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Renewal with Fire



Michelle Phillips-Times Tribune

Mike Healy of Adaptive Restoration watches the flames as he burns off a field near the bike trail at Parview Rd. and Fairway Pl. on March 22. Prescribed burns help to renew the land and allow desirable plants to grow.

School Board Approves District Solar Agreement

By Cameron Bren

Times-Tribune

MIDDLETON—The Middleton-Cross Plains school board approved an agreement with the City of Middleton and Madison Gas and Electric (MGE) for a long-term subscription to the community solar project being installed at Morey Field Municipal Airport.

As part of the effort to reach 100 percent renewable energy use by city government by the year 2040, the city partnered with OneEnergyRenewables and MGE to create what will

be the largest solar array in the state. At least for a little while, before Madison moves ahead with a similar project and Dane County Regional Airport. School district superintendent George Mavroulis said the district was approached by MGE Scott Schmitt and asked to be part of the project.

“This is a project we are extremely excited to be a part of,” Mavroulis said. “We were invited to be a part of this project and it is very unique, very few like it in the United States.”

Mavroulis said the district’s legal counsel worked with MGE’s and the city’s legal counsel to develop the agreement.

“It was a very collaborative effort to reach this agreement,”

Mavroulis said.

A model of potential energy savings presented to the board estimates the agreement will save the district about \$28,000 annually over the 30-year agreement.

“As you can see there are significant energy savings but even more importantly what it does for the environment and reducing our footprint and utilizing green energy in a really creative way,” Mavroulis said.

Mavroulis touted one of the major benefits of the agreement being that the district won’t have to deal with maintenance or investing in equipment.

“We have no capital costs, basically Scott came to us and said ‘how would you like to be a part of this,’ and your energy bills will drop,” Mavroulis said. “We said what is the catch and there really wasn’t any.”

Board member Sean Hyland how the rate structures would be impacted at each building.

Schmitt said the agreement would emulate having solar panels at each of the school district buildings. He said a portion of the solar array would be designated to the district and as long as it is generating energy that would reduce the cost at each building.

Schmitt said once the agreement was approved by the city council it would be submitted to the state’s Public Service Commission (PSC) for approval. The council approved the agreement unanimously and is scheduled for review by the PSC.

Bill Chang Named Cross Plains Village Administrator

By Rob Westerlund

Times-Tribune

CROSS PLAINS—The Cross Plains Village Board voted on March 21, to hire Bill Chang, the current City Administrator of Arcadia, as the new village administrator and clerk. Chang will be replacing Caitlin Stene who had previously served as administrator/treasurer/clerk from Oct. 2016-Jan. 2019. Mike Axon, who has been acting as the interim administrator/clerk, will return to his role as director of Parks and Recreation.



Bill Chang

Chang’s, who was city administrator of Arcadia since Feb. 2015, was responsible for

overseeing the day to day administrative tasks necessary for city operations through the implementation of policies crafted by the common council and utility commission. He prepared the city budget with assistance from all city department heads, directed internal city operations and external relations, heard concerns and requests from the community, and advised the mayor, common council, and other boards and commissions.

In Chang’s new role in Cross Plains, he will have many responsibilities, including direct-

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Public Comments Collected for CHC Transmission Line

By Michelle Phillips

Times-Tribune

MIDDLETON—Dozens of citizens from around the Driftless Area, as well as those across the southwest section of the state, came out to give public comments on the Federal Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Cardinal Hickory Creek (CHC) transmission line posed by American Transmission Company (ATC). The line would run 120 miles from Dubuque, IA to the Town of Middleton in western Dane County.

The meeting, held on March 20 at the Marriott Madison West in Middleton, offered a chance for people to state their concerns or support for the line and was conducted by the USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS). Not a single person spoke in support of the line, and when asked by one of the commenters for a show of hands as to who supported the line, not one hand went up.

This was the sixth and final meeting conducted by RUS, which included two in Iowa. Dr. Gloria Belkin, who spoke out against the power lines attended all of the meetings and said that the reception was about the same at each location. She added that there were accusations against ATC at a meeting in Peosta, IA, claiming they had been lied to an elderly woman to get her to turn over land for the project.

About 20 people gave comments, each to last no more than five minutes, and cited a range of concerns over the transmission lines. One of the main

worries is health concerns over the high voltage lines in which some studies have shown to affect brain development in children or cause leukemia. Though the National Cancer Institute has decried the claims that electromagnetic field (EMF) emissions are harmful.

Frank Sandner expressed concern over the lines proximity to schools and children exposed to EMFs. “There are four schools that I know of that are affected by this project. In the written information I submitted, I cited a list of studies that say there is evidence that developing brains in and electromagnetic field poses a danger.” He told the crowd.

“I live in Barneveld school district where we recently passed a referendum taxing ourselves substantially for improvements to our school. Work is in progress on those improvements. Now we learn our kids will be going to school near and unnecessary, 345kV power line. That’s seven hours a day for six years,” he continued.

Another concern that resounded with the crowd was property values. Multiple individuals took to the podium and told of how their property values would decline if the line runs through or near their property. One person said the reduction in value would be 15-40 percent.

Dan Bower of Mt. Horeb said the preferred line runs 150 ft. from his house and he has been told his property value would drop by 40 percent. “That is just a hard number to swallow—it’s going right through my place,”

he stated.

The landscape and ecosystem of the unique Driftless Area were touched upon again and again. Mary Sprague told the crowd that everything would be threatened by the line and said Military Road Trail would be “horribly scarred” by the construction of the power lines and surrounding area would see reduce revenue from recreation.

“We have to protect the thousands like me that have donated millions of volunteer hours,” she added.

Representatives for RUS and SWCA, the environmental consulting firm conducting the meetings, refused to answer questions of the crowd and reminded it was for comments only. They would not answer the *Times-Tribune’s* questions after the event, and at press time, emails to the agency went unanswered.

The preferred line is one of seven options for the project. The other options include five additional routes through Wisconsin, and the seventh option is no action, which means not building the line at all. The latter of which seems to be the preferred action of most.

Copies of the EIS can be downloaded at cardinal-hickorycreek.com. Written comments are due by April 1 and can be submitted at comments@cardinalhickorycreek.com. Mailed letters must be postmarked no later than April 1, and sent to: SWCA Environmental Consultants, ATTN: Cardinal Hickory Creek EIS, 80 Emerson LN. Ste 1306, Bridgeville, PA 15017.



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LOCAL

Middleton Senior Center Serves Entire Community

By Michelle Phillips

Times-Tribune

MIDDLETON—When Tammy Derrickson came on as the director of the Middleton Senior Center six months ago, she saw its downtown location as a great way to help the center connect with the community. Not just the senior community, but the community as a whole.

“It allows us to link to community events going on at the same time,” she said of the location. “That helps link us to the community.”

The center offers and hosts a variety of events for the community, including bus trips, performances by entertainers and veterans’ programs. The most recent was Monday night, with Culver’s Night at which volunteers served customers from 4-8 p.m., with part of the profits benefiting the center.

One of the programs that has become popular at the center is Quilts of Valor. A program that offers quilts to veterans. The Sugar River Quilters provide the blankets, and the next

event, May 8, will honor 12 veterans and begin with breakfast at 8 a.m. Those interested in receiving a quilt can apply at the center.

The main focus, of course, is senior citizens and helping them connect and engage in the community. The facility offers a nutrition site, including Meals on Wheels delivery, case management and a loan closet that offers up medical items like wheel chairs and walkers for those who need them. The center also offers rides to appointments through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), which is currently seeking volunteer drivers.

“We have a moderate need right now for volunteers in the RSVP program,” Derrickson said, and said those interested can contact Sandy Witte at the center.

The senior center also offers exercise programs that include stretch and flex, yoga and tai chi. Seniors can play games, shop from the gift shop, which is full of items made by volun-

teers, or even buy a greeting from a rack full cards in the facility.

The center also opens itself up to groups in the community, providing a centrally located meeting place. Some of those groups include TOPS, a caregiver support group and the Forget-me-nots, a group that helps those with early onset dementia.

“We really want to expand on the programs we offer here,” Derrickson added. “This center is very active, but I think sometimes, people don’t know we are here. If you haven’t checked us out for a while, I would say come on down to Hubbell Avenue, and do that.”

Derrickson said she is happy to be a part of the center, which is nationally accredited. “I always liked the (Middleton) senior center. I toured her years ago,” she said. Derrickson was previously at the Behring Senior Center in Monroe for 22 years before coming to Middleton.

The center is funded by the

city and donations and in addition to Derrickson, has five full time employees and two part time employees. It relies heavily on volunteers, with a core group of about 22, and more than 300 total volunteers.

She encourages those interested in coming to the center to go online and subscribe to the monthly newsletter at ourseniorcenter.com, then entering the city and state. For more information on the center, visit ci.middleton.wi.us or call 608-831-2373.

April Events

- April 3**, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.—Apple Annie the Clown.
- April 9**, 11:30 a.m.—Library Work Day with library director, Jocelyne Sansing.
- April 15**, 11:30 a.m.—National Take a Wild Guess Day, guess the number of beans in the jar.
- April 19**, 11:30 a.m.—Holiday Meal
- April 24**, 11 a.m.—Pretzel Day with Barry Levenson from the National Mustard Museum.
- April 30**, 11:30 a.m. Raisin Day, free raisins and cookies.

Council Approves Clark St. Redevelopment Concept

By Cameron Bren

Times-Tribune

MIDDLETON—The Middleton Common Council granted concept approval to a proposal from T. Wall Enterprises that would redevelop the land between Clark and Parmenter Streets east of the roundabout into a mix of four-story apartments and three-story townhomes. The council also approved a conceptual TIF request for the project estimated to be \$7.5 million.

The site of the proposed redevelopment project was purchased by the city last year in hopes to create a better use and serve as a gateway to the city. The city request for proposal process did not yield as many proposals as officials hoped for and few developers were willing to pay the city’s acquisition cost of \$2.63 million upfront as the city requested.

City officials expressed interest in having a mixed-use project with some commercial component and having affordable units in the residential aspect. Wall’s proposal does not include any commercial and affordable units have been added pending approval of WHEDA tax credits.

The project dubbed Conservancy Bend Residences would

include 84 multi-family units in one four-story building facing Lee St. and 19 townhomes in three-three story buildings facing Clark St., Parmenter St., and the Pheasant Branch Creek Conservancy respectively. Wall said 43 of the multifamily units will be available at 80 percent of the area median income with the WHEDA tax credits.

The development would be built in phases starting with the townhomes. Wall said townhomes would only take about six months to build while the apartments would take about 15 months. The total development would not be complete until 2021.

Alder Dan Ramsey asked about changes made regarding affordable townhomes which were presented to the plan commission. He also asked if they would have deed restrictions as previously planned.

T. Wall Enterprises Development Manager Jon Hepner said city staff recommended not having deed restrictions because the townhomes were going to be priced too high to be applicable under WHEDA requirements. Hepner said deed restriction also complicate insurance and refinancing for the homeowners.

Council president Susan West

asked what the deed restrictions would have done. Hepner said the it would have capped the price of six townhouses at 80 percent of the area median income for a 15-year period.

Ramsey asked if there would still be six units available at a lower cost. Hepner said the plan is that six units would still be available at \$365,000 whereas the other units would be \$400,000 and up.

Alder Emily Kuhn said without the deed restriction people who bought the lower priced units could resell them at the full cost. She said she can understand avoiding the deed restriction if it creates hurdles for the homeowners.

The motion to approve the concept passed unanimously. The motion to approve the conceptual TIF request was not supported by West.

“I will say that I am very disappointed that we don’t have the workforce housing that some of us felt was a really big portion of this project,” West said.

The motion to approve the TIF concept passed with all alders in favor except West.

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The Cardinal-Hickory Creek Project is designed to improve reliability and provide greater access to renewable energy. It provides economic benefits by reducing transmission system congestion and improving access to lower-cost power, notably wind energy.

It will also help enable 25 gigawatts of renewable energy to be moved on the regional grid. That’s enough to power 17.5 million homes.

GET THE FACTS AT
cardinal-hickorycreek.com



City to Hold Shredding Event

MIDDLETON—The City of Middleton Sustainability Committee is hosting a free paper shredding event from 8-10 a.m. at the Middleton Recycling Center, 4330 N. Parmenter St., on May 4.

Shred Event Information:

- Customers can bring in the equivalent of up to three boxes

of paper or three bags of paper equaling 50 pounds.

- Plastic bags cannot be shredded; it is preferred that customers bring their material in paper bags.

- All material must be paper products only (file folders, checks, junk mail, old tax forms, etc.).

- Staples, paper clips, and rubber bands do not need to be removed.

- Paper will need to be removed before being put in the shredding cart

- Confirmation of destruction will need to be given to each customer that brings information in to be shredded.

Materials Not Accepted:

Three-ring binders; hanging file folders; and media such as CDs floppy discs, tapes, or credit cards.

All shredded material is taken to Kipp Street Station at the end of each business day where the shredded material is unloaded from the truck. Kipp Street Station bails the shredded material. It is then taken to a paper mill factory in Wisconsin where it is recycled into paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, and tissue. For every 200 pounds of paper that is shredded, one tree is spared.

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LOCAL

School Board Approves New Superintendent Contract

By Cameron Bren

Times-Tribune

MIDDLETON—The Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District Board of Education approved a contract for a new superintendent to replace outgoing superintendent George Mavroulis who retires June 30. Dana Monogue, who is currently the superintendent at the Elmbrook School District, will serve as the district new superintendent pending her release from Elmbrook.

“I am beyond thrilled to be the next superintendent in the system,” Monogue said. “I thought the process was amazing, so I want to thank the board for a very thorough and thoughtful process, it really gave me the opportunity to get to know a lot about the district in a relatively short period of time.”

More than 30 candidates applied for the superintendent position. Recruitment consultant BWP and Associates hired to assist with the hiring narrowed the pool down to six candidates, which were presented to the school board. The board met with all candidates to make a final decision.

“It’s not just the work that you are all championing, but every single person that I’ve met has



Cameron Bren-Times Tribune

New Middleton Cross Plains Superintendent Dana Monogue signs her contract at the last school board meeting, as retiring superintendent George Mavroulis and board president Bob Green look on.

just been so genuine and welcoming,” Monogue said. “I am honored, I am humbled, I will work tirelessly to be a steward of all the good work you have in place, to be a champion for kids and be a champion for education.”

She said she’s been interested in joining the district even before the position opened up.

“I have been a long-time admirer of the district and have always studied what was happening here with great interest,”

Mongue said. “So when the position came open and I learned more about all of the great work happening here, I just knew I had to apply.”

She earned a doctorate degree from UW-Milwaukee in 2014. Her dissertation was on Changing Student Demographics and Suburban School Leadership. She has a bachelor’s degree in communicative disorders from Purdue University and master’s degrees in educational administration from UW-Madi-

son and educational leadership from UW-Milwaukee.

Regarding Monogue’s tenure at Elmbrook, under her leadership the district significantly exceeded expectations on the 2017-18 Wisconsin School Report Cards released by the Department of Public Instruction.

Monogue says she will be moving to Middleton from Mukwonago. She has a son going off to college and a daughter who will be sophomore at the high school.

News Briefs

Man Who Photographed Girls Not from the Times-Tribune

MIDDLETON—On March 24, three girls were approached by a man at Stricker’s Pond, who took their picture after asking permission. The man asked for the girls’ names and claimed to be with the Middleton Cross Plains Times-Tribune.

He is described as a tall, thin, white male in his 50s or 60s, and had a medium sized, black dog with a docked tail and wearing a blue coat with him. The man is not affiliated with the newspaper. Our reporters should have a press pass with them when they are out in public. If you are in doubt about whether they are from the newspaper, please ask to see their press pass.

If have information concerning this incident, contact the Middleton Police Department on their non-emergency line 608-824-7300.

Sheriff Asks for Help in Burglary

MIDDLETON—At 1:52 am on March 20, Dane County Sheriff’s deputies responded to a commercial alarm at O’Reilly Auto Parts located at 6902 Watts Rd. in the Town of Middleton.

When deputies arrived, they found the front door had been damaged and it appeared the store had been entered. The suspect(s) took an unknown amount of cash. The Dane County Crime Scene Unit responded to collect evidence, and the incident is being investigated by detectives.

Anyone with information on this crime is asked to call the Dane County tip line, at 608-284-6900.

Apply for John Lyle Scholarship

DANE COUNTY—Each year, the Dane County Extension Committee awards scholarships to high school graduates and continuing college students who live in Dane County and intend to pursue a career in agriculture or a related field, exhibit a strong sense of community volunteerism and service, maintain high grades, and participate in 4-H or FFA. The scholarships are funded from the John Lyle Memorial Trust Fund.

Interested applicants can visit the Dane County Extension website <https://dane.extension.wisc.edu/> for more information and to access the application. Application information will also be available from Dane County high school agriculture instructors and guidance counselors and the UW Financial Aid Office.

To be considered for the 2019-2020 academic year, applications and all related documentation must be received in the Dane County Extension Office or postmarked by 4:30 p.m. on May 15.

For questions contact Sandy Jensen, 608-224-3707 or jensen.sandy@countyofdane.com.

Last Dane Fish Fry of Season

DANE—Blessed Trinity Parish will hold their final fish fry of the season on April 5 at St. Michael’s Church, 109 S. Military Rd., Dane.

Dinner is served from 5-8 p.m., and is \$11 for adults, \$6 for Age four to 12, and free for three and under. The menu includes fried or baked cod, macaroni and cheese and other sides, dessert and drinks. Carry-out is available.

At the Library

UW Bioethicist to Discuss Gene Editing

MIDDLETON—On April 18, R. Alta Charo, Warren P. Knowles Professor of Law and Bioethics at UW-Madison’s Law School, will present a lecture entitled “Human Genome Editing: Policy and Politics.”

Genome editing makes genetic engineering cheaper, easier, and more precise. It can be used to delete, alter or add a genetic trait and is just now entering clinical trials for treatment of a few human diseases. Its powerful potential for preventing and treating disease has, however, also raised questions about its potential uses for enhancing otherwise already healthy human traits, or even more dramatically, making changes in eggs, sperm and embryos that would affect not only our children but our descendants.

This talk will briefly describe the technology, its current and near-term uses for human health, and the surrounding policy and politics—much of it connecting to the political debates surrounding abortion, disability rights, and even genetically engineered foods. The lecture will begin at 7 p.m. in the library’s lower-level Archer Room. Registration is encouraged for this event: Online at midlibrary.org/events or by email at info@midlibrary.org.

From 2015-2017, R. Alta Charo was a member of the National Academies’ Human Gene Editing Initiative and co-chaired its committee charged with making recommendations on the use of gene-editing for both somatic and germline (heritable) changes in humans. She served on President Clinton’s National Bioethics Advisory Commission, and as a transition team member. She then became senior policy analyst at the FDA under the Obama administration, where she was a member of the Health and Human Services review team, focusing her attention particularly on transition issues related to NIH, FDA, bioethics, stem cell policy, and women’s reproductive health.

This is the second lecture of 2019 in Scholar’d for Life series, a partnership between the Middleton Public Library and the UW Speaker’s Bureau. According library, the series aims to promote lifelong learning, intellectual curiosity, and engagement between academics and the community as a whole. For a schedule events, as well as videos of past lectures, visit midlibrary.org/sfl.

Prevent Basement Flooding with Project Home

MIDDLETON—The Middleton Public Library will host a free class entitled “How to Prevent Basement Flooding” on April 10, at 6:30 p.m. Presented by Project Home, a local non-profit, the class will teach homeowners how they can take steps to keep water out of their basement, a timely topic considering the record rainfall our community experienced last summer.

Instructor Jason Hafeman, Outreach Manager at Project Home, will discuss how most basement flooding can be prevented or at least mitigated with a little bit of planning, a few ground rules, and some inexpensive landscaping tools. Registration is appreciated for this event: Online via the library’s events calendar at midlibrary.org/events or by email at info@midlibrary.org.

Project Home has been serving the Madison area since 1971. Their stated mission is to improve the quality and affordability of housing for low-to-moderate income residents in Dane and Green counties through home repairs, accessibility modifications, and energy improvements to make homes healthier and safer.

Antique Appraiser Returns

MIDDLETON—Mark Moran will return to the Middleton Public Library on May 4, for the library’s eighth annual “What’s it Worth?” antique appraisal event. Beginning at 10 a.m., Moran will appraise items for 40 registered participants.

Moran, a former senior editor of antiques and collectibles books for Krause Publications, has over 30 years of experience buying and selling antiques, specializing in vintage folk art, Americana, and fine art. He is the author or co-author of more than 25 books on antiques and collectibles, including the annual “Warman’s Antiques & Collectibles,” now in its 52nd edition.

Registration begins April 8 at 9 a.m., and individuals wishing to have an item appraised must contact the library directly at 608-827-7403 on or after April 8. Limit of one item per household, please. For more information on excluded items, visit the library’s events calendar at midlibrary.org/events. The Friends of the Middleton Public Library will sponsor the event.

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Letters

Protect Mailboxes from Plows

Letter to the Editor:

A few weeks back, I read the article, "Mailbox Damage Dominates Town Board Discussion," and thought of my own mailbox as it was pummeled with feet of snow. As the snow began to melt, I saw many mailboxes on the way to work angled a bit more than last year, often with creative bandages, like duct tape, new wood supports, etc. I had been pondering a new mailbox for our house over the last year and well, this last snow season was helping me.

After a snowplow meeting, I reached out to Shawn Stauske, the Public Works Director and City Engineer for the City of Middleton. I asked Shawn for some best practices for mailbox replacements as the snow melts. He directed me to the city website and found drawings showing proper placement of mailbox, whether with a curb or without a curb. It states, "...Place your mailbox according to the drawing so as not to interfere with snow removal from city streets. The mailbox should be placed back from the curb so that when the door is open it does not extend beyond the curb. The bottom of the mailbox should be 42" above the pavement."

Thanks to Shawn for the suggested website and to all my neighbors inspiring me to spruce up my curbside mailbox in 2019!

Alder Emily Kuhn, District 4, Middleton

Richson for Town Chair

Letter to the Editor:

I am writing in support of Cynthia Richson for Chair of the Board of the Town of Middleton. Cynthia has done an outstanding job leading the town the past two years. She has made town operation more open to the public and collected citizen input for board deliberations. She has taken a hard look at town administration and instituted changes to make it more efficient. From matters as simple as cell phone contracts to larger issues such as town debt, she has investigated ways to improve efficiency and reduce costs to tax payers.

The current board has brought back the finance committee, which had been disbanded by prior town boards. She also led the formation of a Public Works committee to advise and assist the board in dealing with the largest items in the town budget—road maintenance, snow plowing and chipping services.

The population of the Town of Middleton has grown substantially the last several years and is expected to continue to grow. Cynthia is helping to improve the structure of town administration to deal with new challenges in an effective and efficient manner. Cynthia deserves your vote on April 2.

Betsy True, Middleton

Vote Sarah Cords for Alder

Letter to the Editor:

District 3 residents, consider voting for Sarah Cords for Alder.

Would you like your future Alder to "listen to the residents in her district and represent local city government?" If so, Sarah is the logical choice.

Sarah is from a local hard-working farming family, has two young children in our school system, and is committed to helping Middleton grow and prosper while preserving the charm and beauty of our city. She understands the opportunities of "being in the middle between Madison and our rural farming community." She will prioritize protection of our natural areas and floodplain, because she recognizes their value in the lives of Middleton residents. She is willing to research and find alternative ways and methods to provide housing and amenities while limiting spending and avoiding yearly gaps in the city's budget.

Sarah is a diligent, thorough and thoughtful candidate and I feel confident that she will serve her community well. She has already held several listening sessions where she reveals how informed she is about local issues and city rules and ordinances while listening to her future constituents.

For more information please visit her Facebook Page at: sarah cords for district 3 alder.

Please vote on April 2.

Sheila Manderino, Middleton

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Couple Supports Richson

Dear Editor:

Middleton Town Chair, Cynthia Richson has earned our support.

In her first term as Town Chair, Cynthia has worked tirelessly to improve the Town of Middleton for all of its residents.

She has done her yeoman's duty to improve transparency in the Town of Middleton government, while maintaining her commitment to fiscal responsibility, and keeping taxes in check.

Some of her accomplishments include:

1. Protecting our zoning and property rights by her exhaustive efforts in bringing property owner's and Dane County zoning staff together.
2. Controlling spending, while maintaining our excellent level of town services.
3. Improving financial transparency by upgrading the town's auditing, accounting practices and procuring new municipal software.
4. Creating the Public Works & Town Services Committee and reforming the Financial Committee, to aid the Town Board in decision making, bringing resident participation in Town Government.
5. Working to improve transparency and participation in meetings, agenda posing, and accessibility to meeting minutes and records.
6. Her willingness to listen and end the obfuscation of the past.

In this time of political divisiveness, Cynthia listens, acts, and brings resident's together to solve problems and improve the town. Fairness and openness are her hallmarks. Look to the future and do the right thing. Join us in voting for Cynthia Richson on April 2, 2019.

Wayne and Sara Rounds, Town of Middleton

Former Mayor Endorses Fuszard

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to support Luke Fuszard for District 5 Alderperson. As a former Mayor, I always encouraged young citizens to get involved in our local government. It is citizen involvement that has made our city a great place to live and work (and retire). I have known Luke's father, Curt Fuszard, for many years and know the solid background in which he was raised. Luke knows our community and has some great new ideas to maintain the quality of life we enjoy while controlling the growth of city government and taxes.

His opponent Howard Teal has served our city well, but I firmly believe in term limits for all levels of elected office. Howard has been a friend and has served on the Middleton City Council tirelessly since before I was elected to the city council in 1998. Luke will bring new ideas and perspectives.

It is easy for voters to elect incumbents who have served us well year after year, but it creates stagnate approaches to new challenges in City government. We have to support change when it is represented by young energetic and qualified challengers.

I urge you to vote for Luke.

Doug Zwank, Middleton Mayor 2003-2007

Reconsider Sunflower Days Plan

To the Editor:

Dear Middleton Town Board Members:

Sunflower Days Should Continue to Be Free and Open to the Public.

As children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Art and Betty Pope, we were very disappointed in the current activity and planning for the resumption of Sunflower Days at Pope Farm Conservancy.

When Art and Betty sold their property to the Town of Middleton, their vision was to create a unique outdoor and agricultural educational facility to preserve geological, environmental, historical, and agricultural resources available on that site for MCPSD, other area schools, and the general public.

To address this vision, the town created a master plan which included an agricultural activity where several different agricultural crops would be grown and rotated annually to illustrate how crop farming works. One of those crops was sunflowers.

When the first sunflower field came into full bloom amidst the rolling topography of the Pope Farm Conservancy, against the iconic backdrop of the Madison skyline and the two lakes, it became a "must see" destination. In fact, pictures of the sunflowers spread virally throughout the country, and were picked up by several of the national media outlets. By 2017, over 90,000 people visited the Conservancy during the 10-day window the flowers were in bloom. The event was free and open to the public, with donations used to enhance the conservancy.

This unexpected, spontaneous flood of visitors certainly has created challenges to the conservancy's original mission, not to mention the health and safety of the visiting public. From our perspective, it has also created a temptation and rationalization to commercialize and monetize this activity with the retention of an event marketing firm. Once the monetization of the conservancy begins, this could be a prelude to more and more commercial activities, and change the ambience and mission of the conservancy itself.

To protect their vision, Art and Betty put in a specific restrictive covenant in the sale agreement to prevent these kinds of uses:

III. Restrictions Affecting Park Parcel. The Park Parcel shall be used for agricultural use and/or as a park. No housing, office, retail, or manufacturing or any other use shall be permitted on the Park Parcel. 1 (c) "Park" Shall mean a typical municipal park open to the public either free of charge or a reasonable usage charge and comprising only open space, picnic tables, recreational equipment or recreational improvements such as, for example only, a municipal swimming pool, which are in keeping with the character of a typical municipal park.

To us, this makes it very clear that any type of commercialization, including charging admission or selling goods and services violates these covenants.

In addition, the Town's Ordinances (Town Ordinance, Chapter 9, Parks and Recreation, 9.01 (c) definition of "Passive Recreation Areas") would indicate the event marketing/commercialization would not be allowed and is inappropriate for the conservancy.

(c) Passive Park—"Passive Park" shall mean a park designated for passive uses. A basic level of passive use is viewing—views of nature, seasonal interests, and human activities that permit or encour-

age the unobtrusive engagement of viewing. In this context, passive recreation as defined for a passive park may include hiking, jogging, cross-country skiing, horseback riding in designated areas and other non-motorized outdoor recreation activities that do not materially alter the landscape, degrade environmental quality or disrupt established tranquility. A park that is designated as passive may accommodate activities that are engaged in by individuals or small groups that are not dependent on a delineated area designed for specific non-commercial activities, for example, educational field trips or Audubon groups. No organized sports that require athletic fields or open space such as soccer, baseball, or commercial uses, are permitted in passive parks. All Town of Middleton conservancy areas are passive parks. Passive Park category includes: nature areas and conservancies. All Town of Middleton conservancy areas are Passive Parks.

The Pope/Zoerb family would hope that the Town would review these proposals regarding the restrictive covenants as well as your own ordinances and definition of "Passive Recreation Areas" before committing to getting into the event marketing business at the conservancy. We would support Sunflower Days if it continued to be free and open to the public, with the donations used to enhance the conservancy. Our interest is to support Art and Betty's vision as expressed in the Restrictive Covenants.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our concerns.

Sincerely, The Pope/Zoerb Family

(Dave Zoerb, Betty Pope's son and representative)

Vote 'No' on Referendum

Dear Editor:

I am writing to protest the upcoming referendum regarding the storm water utility. I understand the city is seeking \$2.8 million dollars over five years. What I don't know is what is the \$2.8 million dollars going to do?

Are the taxpayers getting the "bare bones" restoration, the "middle-of-the-road" restoration or the "Cadillac" restoration? No details are provided in the post card sent out by the city and yet we are asked to vote for a \$2.8 MILLION dollar expense!

About four years ago city storm water related projects were funded by our property taxes and the general revenue fund of the city. Then, one day it was decided that a storm water utility was needed to free up more funds for other city expenses in the budget. A storm water utility was created and the fee to the property owners was set at \$15 per property. Now a 200 percent increase (\$45) to that fee is being asked for and NO funds will be coming from general revenue!!! Why can't some of this increase come from general revenue? As I understand it the city wants to hire four to five new employees and the funds that could have been used to help pay for storm water damage are going to be used for new employees. It's called cost shifting in government budget offices.

And the shaft (sic) shift went right to the property owner! Vote NO for this referendum!

Don Hammes, Middleton

Fuszard Cares About Future

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to endorse Luke Fuszard for the Middleton Common Council.

Fuhrman & Dodge has operated in the Parmenter Center on Parmenter Street for approximately five years. During that time, we have hired many individuals right here in Middleton. In fact, most of our lawyers reside in or very near Middleton. With the exception of our open house, we have had little interaction with the Middleton Common Council, which is why I was pleasantly surprised when Luke Fuszard reached out to me and asked me to grab breakfast. Luke is a candidate for Middleton Common Council to represent the district in which my business is located.

When we sat down, I was immediately impressed by Luke's grasp on the issues in our community and pleased with the energy he brings to solving them. This is the quality needed when dealing with the challenges in our city. I also appreciated his understanding of the needs of the business community, as a thriving economy is vital to our city's success.

It is a great pleasure to see Luke use his public and private sector background to aid in his forward vision for our city. In my business, I have found it often requires a fresh set of ideas to overcome old challenges. From what I have seen, Luke will bring fresh ideas to the Common Council.

As a business leader in Middleton, and someone who cares about the future of this amazing City, I urge all residents of District 5 to vote for Luke Fuszard on April 2.

Chris Dodge, Middleton

Vote for Richson

To the Editor:

Cynthia Richson has made substantial contributions to the Town of Middleton since her election as chair of the town board 2 years ago. She has brought transparency to town operations and made meetings more open to public input.

After being one of leaders in the issue of staying with Dane County zoning, Cynthia has helped the transition to the new county code by working with landowners to resolve differences between the old code and new zoning requirements.

She has delved into town finances in a way no board member had done for some time. An outside CPA was brought in to review town financial matters and to resolve the significant deficiencies in previous town audits. The current board also reinstalled the finance committee, which had been disbanded by prior town boards.

The Town of Middleton has grown substantially and will continue to grow. The town administration cannot operate the way it did 10 or 20 years ago. Cynthia is knowledgeable, efficient and thoughtful. She is helping to improve operations to and also make them more cost effective.

Vote for Cynthia Richson on April 2.

Nancy Field, Middleton

LIFESTYLES

OBITUARIES

Gio's Garden Recognized for Respite Programming



MIDDLETON—Gio's Garden, a Middleton non-profit serving children with special needs and their families, was one of just 13 respite providers nationwide to receive the Innovative and Exemplary Respite Program designation from ARCH National Respite Network and Resources Center.

In her award letter, Jill Kagan, Director of ARCH National Respite Network and

Resources Center wrote that Gio's Garden provides "therapeutic respite, emphasizing enriching experiences for children, along with date nights with care for siblings, and parent-to-parent support...(and) are wonderful examples of person and family-centered respite services that build natural supports."

In addition to the national recognition, the respite services provided at Gio's Garden will be highlighted at the 2019 National Lifespan Respite Conference in Buffalo, NY, and a description of its services posted on the ARCH website.

"We are thrilled to be recognized nationally for our work with children and their families", said Val Madsen, Executive Director of Gio's Garden. "Quality respite care is critical to the families we serve."

More information on services and upcoming events offered at Gio's Garden can be found at giosgarden.org.

Gio's Garden is a therapeutic respite center that provides care and therapy to children with special needs, along with support and resources for the entire family. Opening in 2012, Gio's Garden has provided respite services to more than 140 families in Dane County and the surrounding area.

James O. Williams

MIDDLETON—James Oliver Williams quietly passed away on March 12, 2019. He was 63 years old.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Oliver and Marilyn (Potzl) Williams and survived by daughters Clare and Dana Williams, brothers Clifford (Colleen) Williams, Glen (Lynne) Williams, sister Gail (Robert) Schmiedlin, along with many other family and friends. May you rest in peace in God's loving hands.

A small, private service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jim's memory to the Dane County Humane Society, 5132 Voges Road, Madison, WI 53718. Please share a memory at www.CressFuneralService.com.



David J. "Dave" Fehr

BLACK EARTH/CROSS PLAINS—David Fehr died unexpectedly at home in Black Earth on March 16, 2019. Dave was born July 8, 1942 in Chicago, IL., to parents Ardath (Streed) and Alfred Fehr. In August 1965 Dave married Roberta Reich. They raised their family in Cross Plains, WI.

Dave graduated from the University of Illinois in 1966 with a M.S. in Civil Engineering. With degree in hand, he was off to Wisconsin to build roads and bridges for the DOT. It was a short career of about two years when he was offered a position in the newly organized computer section of the Division of Motor Vehicles. That's where he found his niche, writing programs and systems for the DMV and the engineers building the roads and bridges.

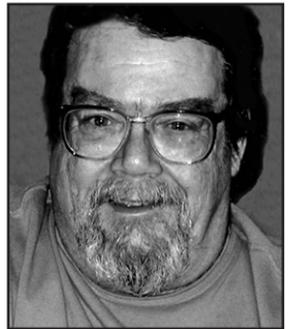
His third career choice came in the late 1980s when he and Bobbie were building an addition to their home. They decided a stained-glass window would look nice in this new room. Dave, being handy, would build it and Bobbie would design it. What started as a hobby turned into a small business called Leaded Light Ltd. In 1991, Dave and Bobbie were the Commemorative artists for WHA-TV's Art and Antique Auction. Dave took that same skill set once he retired and worked part time for Denny Berkery's, The Vinery Stained Glass Studio. It was his favorite job, repairing and constructing stained glass. He even learned to make and then teach glass bead making.

Dave always enjoyed traveling. As a civil engineering student, he traveled to England where he supervised the building of a railroad bridge. As a Dad to Cinnamon and Chris, he shared his love of adventure with white water canoeing in Wisconsin's rivers, camping and climbing waterfalls in Michigan's U.P. and hiking Minnesota's North Shore. Later in life it was using his Golden Passport to visit U.S. National parks on both sides of United States and places in the middle. Time eventually slowed him down and his world became smaller. When he was able to, he enjoyed getting together with friends and twice a year his grandgirls came up from Florida to show him how to do the floss, dab and stay thicc (or was it thicc?)

Dave is survived by his wife, Bobbie; daughter, Cinnamon (Ian) McGeehan; son, Christopher; grandgirls, Lily and Robin; and his half-brother, step brother and step sister. Dave was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Richard; and the best cat there ever was, PC.

A private memorial celebration will be held for family and friends at a later date. David was filled with the spirit of giving and if you wish to acknowledge that same spirit, donate to the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.



Bette M. Johnson

MIDDLETON/BLUE MOUNDS—Bette M. Johnson formerly of Blue Mounds and Mount Horeb died on January 19, 2019 at Attic Angel Health Care Center where she had been a resident the past five years.

A celebration of Bette's life will be held at Attic Angel Care Facility on April 5, 2019 from 1-3 p.m. A short service will begin at 1:15 p.m. If you knew Bette, volunteered with her or were touched by her outpouring of caring and compassion, please feel free to join the family at this tribute.



Ribbon Cutting Held for Middleton Goodwill



Photo Submitted

The Goodwill in Middleton held an open house and ribbon cutting on March 21. The facility, located at the corner of Century and Allen opened in February. Pictured front row, L-R: Andrea Debs, the Assistant Store Manager, Store Manager Jennifer Johnston, Van Nutt, Middleton Chamber of Commerce Director, Vicki Holschuh, President and CEO

of Goodwill of South Central Wisconsin, Mike Davis Middleton City Administrator, Sherry Mix, Elements Massage).

CHURCH NOTES

Gateway Community Church
Pastor Paul Lundgren
3510 High Road, Middleton
www.gatewayofmiddleton.com
Sunday Coffee 9:30am
Worship/Nursery/Sunday School 10am
Hope Class 11:30am

St. Martin's Lutheran Church
2427 Church St. Cross Plains
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
www.stmartinscp.org

Middleton Community Church
Connecting Faith and Life
645 Schewe Road, 2 mi. West of Beltline on Old Sauk Road
For information on events, visit: www.middletonucc.org
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
3673 Co. Hwy. P
Pine Bluff
608-798-2111
Father Richard Heilman
Mass:
Saturday: 8:00am & 4:00pm
Sunday 7:30am (TLM) & 9:15am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30am

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Spring Election~Meet the Candidates

Editor's Note: The Middleton Cross-Plains Times Tribune sent questionnaires to candidates in the local races around our coverage area for the April 2 election. The answers are in the candidates own words and each candidate was asked to be concise and to the point in their answers. An (I) indicates that the candidate is the incumbent in the seat.

This week covers the Village of Cross Plains, the Town of Cross Plains, the Town of Springfield and the Middleton Cross Plains Area School District Board of Directors races. Those that do not provide answers are excluded to be fair to all candidates. Jim Pulvermacher and Dave Laufenberg, both running in the Town of Springfield, did

not answer the questionnaire. They are running for Town Chair and Supervisor Seat 1, respectively. Last week we covered the City of Middleton, the Town of Middleton, the Middleton Storm Water Referendum and the Wisconsin Supreme Court race.

Village of Cross Plains

Sarah Francois (I)
Seat for which you are running: Trustee, Village of Cross Plains Village Board (vote for three)
Why are you running for public office?

I am running for re-election to continue my efforts at representing families with young children in the Village of Cross Plains. Our community hosts many families with school aged children, and I hope to help represent this demographics interests in the village. Furthermore, I am interested in the future of Cross Plains and wish to serve as a steward for the tremendous natural assets our town has to offer. I am interested in thoughtful balance of smart growth and preservation of the natural environment which makes Cross Plains special including the Black Earth Creek watershed and the Driftless Area's glacial hills and conservancy.
What top three issues are most important to your community and how would you address these issues?

Budgetary concerns are paramount for the Village of Cross Plains as we continue flood restoration efforts and capitalize on the infrastructural improvements made in the village over the past few years. We have invested a lot in the two main thoroughfares of the Village (State Highways 14 and County Highway P) allowing for further tangible improvements, but these expensive projects have yielded significant debt that is important to

Michael Pomykalski (I)
Seat for which you are running: Trustee, Village of Cross Plains (vote for three)

Why are you running for public office?

Dedication to making Cross Plains a great place to live, work, and shop. These last two years as a trustee have been full of listening to questions and concerns from local residents and then researching the answers. The research has not only provided residents with information about their village but has also made me a well-informed trustee. This information combined with my engineering background, logic, and compassion for my fellow residents, shape and form the decisions I make as they directly impact everyone in the community. I would like to continue to be a conduit of information for residents because as this happens both their knowledge as well as mine will continue to grow thus helping to keep everyone well-informed and sound decisions made.

What top three issues are most important to your community and how would you address these issues?

strategically address. The livability of Cross Plains is important to residents who take great pride in their community as we are nicely situated close to Madison yet with invaluable rural landscapes in our backyard. Maintaining the small town feel of the village is a priority for me while we consider growth and development opportunities wisely. Preserving the natural beauty of Cross Plains is a prime concern of mine as a trustee.

Flood restoration is incredibly important to this village as many were devastated by the August 2018 flood. I want to participate in ongoing recovery and risk management planning to mitigate the impact of future weather-related events or other unexpected events.

What experience do you bring to the table?

I have served on the Village Board for the past 2 years.

Personal information:

I live with my husband and two sons on Ludden Drive in the village. I have a Masters of Social Work degree and have been a social worker since 1999. My professional experience gives me extensive insight into the various needs and strengths of citizens across the lifespan including children and families, military veterans, and older adults in our community.



Property taxes and the associated debt level is a concern moving forward as they limit the ability of the village to provide large scale amenities like a new swimming pool or a new village hall/police station/community center.

Careful spending on new personal, buildings, and equipment must be a priority to bring both property taxes and debt level down.

Business development and residential growth can help the economic difficulties of the village and should be embraced. Available business locations need to be marketed and there are many residential subdivisions

Pomykalski, continued

in the planning process; but these also come with their own concerns. Namely, the loss of the natural landscape and the charm of a small town. More recently the village also has to add the possibility of flooding to this list as with development the amount of impermeable land increases. I believe that many of these problems can be solved with thoughtful insight. The village has environmental ordinances to protect our hills and creek. Smart water retention policy and practices can hold water close to where it originated. And the charm of a small town comes from people being friendly, respectful, and engaging with one another. I look forward to working with the residents of Cross Plains as our village moves forward.

What experience do you bring to the table?

I am completing my first term as a Trustee. During this time, I also served on the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library Board and the Cross Plains-Berry Fire Board. My two years of experience on the village board has given me perspective on

Chris Gavin

Seat for which you are running: Cross Plains Village Board Trustee (vote for three)

Why are you running for public office?

So I can listen to the community and help the village plan its future with intention.

What top three issues are most important to your community and how would you address these issues?

1. Protecting Cross Plains unique identity by advancing characteristics that differentiate it from the greater Madison area such as promoting green space between Cross Plains and Middleton and promoting small local businesses.

2. Watershed protection to avert soil loss, flooding, and habitat degradation in order to protect homes, surrounding agriculture, and recre-

Judy Ketelboeter

Seat for which you are running: Town of Cross Plains-Board Trustee (vote for three)

Why are you running for public office?

I have lived in Cross Plains my whole life and have been very involved with the community. I have seen all the changes over the years and feel like I have a great understanding of all the changes that have happened and what future changes should be. I love

how the village operates and I will use this experience coupled with practical and pragmatic decision making to position the village for future growth and the well-being of all.

Personal information:

I have lived in Cross Plains for 11 years. Earlier in life my father was in the Air Force so I moved every four years and graduated from a high school in suburban Omaha. From there I attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign earning a Bachelor and Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Returning to Omaha, I took a job working for Northrop Grumman as a computer programmer/analysis. During this time my parents relocated to Cross Plains to be closer to family as my mother grew up on a dairy farm in the Black Earth and Mazomanie area. I soon followed them continuing to work for Northrop Grumman as a remote employee. Since 2011 I have been self-employed spending my time working as a self-directed investor. I am single, have never been married, and do not have children.

ational opportunities such as trout fishing. I believe this can be accomplished by strategic partnerships with Dane Co., the WI DNR, and private conservation efforts.

3. Smart growth such that Cross Plains can continue to develop in a way that is intentional and helps preserve its small town feel through careful planning with development consultants and using best management practices.

What experience do you bring to the table?

I've a background in natural resources and am civically engaged in local groups such as Boy Scouts.

Personal information:

I live on Brewery Rd. in Cross Plains, and have a Bachelor of Science (Wildlife Ecology) with a minor in Environmental Studies.

Cross Plains and want the best for everyone in our community.

What top three issues are most important to your community and how would you address these issues?

Taxes-I think we need to get control on our tax increases! We need to go over the budget again and again to cut some things. We need to figure out what is a want versus a need. We only have monies at this time for needs. This is not an easy process!



Spring Election~Meet the Candidates

Village of Cross Plains

Ketelboeter, continued

Development—We need to look at getting some smart development in our village. That will help with water bills and taxes.

Businesses—I would like to see the economics/development committee back in full swing. As a team, I think we can try to bring in new business and improve our village.

What experience do you bring to the table?

I served as CP village trustee for 11

Lori Zander

Seat for which you are running: Village of Cross Plains Board Trustee (vote for three)

Why are you running for public office?

I would like to see more new business activity along with our residents supporting our existing businesses. One of my goals would be to engage the residents in what makes Cross Plains a great place to live.

What top three issues are most important to your community and how would you address these issues?

We need to support our existing business in Cross Plains. New businesses will move to our community, if our current commercial activity is robust. It is important for our village to find businesses that would be a good fit for our community. We as a community need smart growth. I think it is important to find out from our established businesses and new businesses in Cross Plains what our village can

years. I took a year off. In those 11 years I was on parks, zoning, planning, economics, budget and personnel committees. You can say I have been on all the committees our village has had!. In the 11 years I was on the board I learned a lot. I come with a lot of knowledge of the history of our village.

Personal information: I live in Cross Plains.



do to help make them succeed here. As I am out talking in our community, taxes are a big concern. We need to look at the budget. This includes spending wisely to maintain our infrastructure at a cost that is minimal, yet maintains our services. At the same time village residences should be able to enjoy the pool, library and trails without imposing a heavy tax burden.

Another concern with our community is parking. We need to welcome

Zander, continued

people to our village and have ample parking. We lost parking on Main St and need to discuss how this will impact our growth.

What experience do you bring to the table?

Having a business in Cross Plains and having to work with a budget will help me to more understand what we can do as a village. My ability to lis-

Jay Lengfeld

Seat for which you are running: Village of Cross Plains Board President

Why are you running for public office?

I have lived in Cross Plains for almost 30 years and this community has really support my family over the years. I have been involved in many activities within the village and would like to continue to serve the community by being village president.

What top three issues are most important to your community and how would you address these issues?

We need to stabilize village finances by building up savings and reducing debt.

We need to set priorities and work towards these priorities by developing long term plans.

Clearly last summer opened our eyes on the issue of flooding. We need to do everything we can to mitigate the negative impact of heavy rains. This

starts with evaluating developments and when we upgrade infrastructure. I would like to take the village brand to the next level by marketing the outdoor activities we offer to groups that are already involved in these activities. I also think we need to have a sustainability plan, which would include village ordinances and when purchasing items, remodeling or building.

Personal information:

I have enjoyed living in Cross Plains for the last 17 years. I am a Real Estate Agent with Century 21 Affiliated in Cross Plains and look forward to sitting on our board.

What experience do you bring to the table?

I have been a trustee for three terms and have served on most of the village committees over the years. I have also been involved in most youth groups in the village over the years while raising my three sons. With my real job I have supervised staff, managed budgets and large projects and events.

Personal information: I live at Creekside Way in Cross Plains and am married with three adult sons. I have a BA in behavioral science and law and a Masters in management.

Town of Cross Plains

Nancy Meinholz (I)

Seat for which you are running: Town of Cross Plains Clerk

Why are you running for public office?

I enjoy helping people and have worked in administrative jobs most of my life.

What top three issues are most important to your community and how would you address these issues?

At present roads are always top priority and the town spends most of its tax dollars working to keep roads in good condition. Paying loans off is also a priority so tax payers can get the best use of their money. Thirdly, election integrity is always on my list of keeping it secure.

What experience do you bring to the table?

My first job at 16 years old was deputy clerk for the village I lived in while I finished high school. Al-

though I worked as a legal secretary and as a manager throughout my life, I find the clerk job challenging and satisfying. I also took a course at the Clerk's Institute for three summers to learn the ins and outs of this job. Training for elections is a continual thing which I do each year spending at least six hours reviewing and learning what has changed with election laws.

Personal information:

I live in the Town of Cross Plains since I was married 37 years ago. My husband is a lifelong resident of the Town taking over the family farm when he finished high school. I initially went to school to be a court reporter but earned my degree in secretarial science. I have taken other courses over the years to learn computers and the many advantages it has to offer as well as different software in all my jobs.

To serve my community by using my accounting capabilities to assist the Town Board with financial management.

What top three issues are most

Krattiger, continued

important to your community and how would you address these issues?

Road Repairs—Help establish an ongoing road maintenance plan within the financial restraints of the town.

Reasonable Taxes—Responsible financial budgeting and management of the own's tax levy.

Debt Management—Managing major loans to make sure the town has the needed equipment for services while minimizing the interest expenses.

Patty Mullins (I)

Seat for which you are running: Town of Cross Plains Supervisor Seat 1

Why are you running for public office?

I am running for public office because I want to be more involved in our local community. I am committed to serving the interests of the people who live in the Town of Cross Plains and to helping preserve the quality of life and the natural beauty of the area that we all cherish. I can bring a fresh perspective on issues the town faces

What experience do you bring to the table?

I have 25-plus years of experience performing accounting services for profit and nonprofit organizations.

Personal information:

I was born and raised in Wisconsin and current living in the Town of Cross Plains. I received a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in accounting from the University of Wisconsin Eau-Claire.



and help to plan for the future.



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Town of Cross Plains

Mullins, continued

What top three issues are most important to your community and how would you address these issues?

In my opinion, the top three issues that are most important to our community are land use, roads, and taxation. I would address these issues by staying abreast of recent developments, understanding the historical context of the community, and listening to the concerns of the residents.

What experience do you bring to the table?

In addition to a long career teaching in the School of Business at UW-Madison, I served on a number of committees as a member of my local neighborhood association in

Jeffrey R. Baylis (I)

Seat for which you are running:

Supervisor Seat 2, Town of Cross Plains

Why are you running for public office?

Public Service.

What top three issues are most important to your community and how would you address these issues?

Water quality.

Land use.

Road maintenance.

All of the above require an ag-

gressive defense of local authority against state legislative mandates. Madison. I was involved primarily in collaborations among the neighborhood, Edgewood College, the City of Madison, and the university. I was also chair of the board of directors of Community Partnerships, a Madison non-profit focused on providing community based mental health services to children and their families. For the past eight years I served as the leader of a Black Hawk Council Girl Scout troop.

Personal information:

I live on Stagecoach Road, Cross Plains. I have Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from UW-Madison and a PHD from the University of Chicago.

What experience do you bring to the table?

I worked for many years as a University Professor in research in the biological sciences, and have served many years as a Supervisor on the Town of Cross Plains board.

Personal information:

I live on Hidden Valley Rd., in the Town of Cross Plains. I have a BS in Biology U.C. Santa Barbara, an MS Zoology U.C. Berkeley and a Ph. D. Zoology U.C. Berkeley.

Greg Hyer (I)

Seat for which you are running:

Chair, Town of Cross Plains, Board of Supervisors

Why are you running for public office?

To continue to serve the residents of the Town; provide professional community services; responsible financial management and good land stewardship.

What top three issues are most important to your community and how would you address these issues?

1. Manage development to support farming and natural resource protection—continue to consistently and fairly manage land use plan and collaboratively make innovative improvements to plan.

2. Maintain roads and provide town services as cost effectively as possible—add equipment and materials (less salt and more sand) that allows town to less expensively and better environmentally do road maintenance; aggressively bid major cost items such as insurance and refuse collection.

What experience do you bring to the table?

I have professional experience in public administration and land use planning and development. I have a track record in my career and in my



tenure as Chair of Town of listening and always collaboratively working to improve how I and the Town manage town services and policies.

Personal information:

For almost 40 years, lived on five acres of partially restored woodlands on County P with Jane Hyer, a Registered Nurse at SSM Health and 20-year Cross Plains Berry EMS member; was formerly Associate Director of University Research Park at the University of Wisconsin Madison, Deputy Secretary, Department of Development and a Management and Budget Analyst/Team Leader for Governors Executive Budget Office; have Master and Bachelor Degrees from Indiana University.

Town of Springfield

Bill Statz

Seat for which you are running: Springfield Town Board, Supervisor II

Why are you running for public office?

My goal is to be involved in the Town government to help guide our future growth and change.

If elected to serve as your Town Board Supervisor II, I will be a representative for all current and future residents and businesses of the Township.

What top three issues are most important to your community and how would you address these issues?

1. As a native who grew up on the farm, I understand our rural atmosphere, and will strive to preserve our culture and character, which makes our Township such a popular location for new residents and businesses looking to settle in Dane county. I think the Township is working very well, so let's not try to fix what isn't broken.

2. I also understand the need to plan for growth and change. I will look to maintain continuity for the community, making recommendations and voting based on the Town Ordinances, and Town Comprehensive Land Use Plan. I will use the Town Ordinances and Land Use Plan, and



County and State statutes when they apply, as the basis for common sense open discussion, and keeping emotions in check. It is easier to move forward together when we all use the same rule book.

3. I consider myself a facilitator. I will use my extensive background and experience to work within the Township for our citizens, and work with all of neighboring municipalities and townships to work together in the best interests of all citizens of our communities. This includes our relationships with the EMT and Fire Departments from Cross Plains, Waunakee, and Middleton. Another example would be reviewing the "City of Middleton and Town of Springfield Intergovernmental Agreement", which may have become outdated.

Statz, continued

What experience do you bring to the table?

Military Veteran. I was in the Army for 6 years, so I gained some worldly experience. I was also a Vietnam Combat Veteran. I have an understanding of urban issues and ideas. I have volunteer for American Legion, Post 245, Cross Plains, 1st Vice Commander, Past Post Commander, active member, on-going to date.

I was on the Citizens Planning Commission for DART (Dallas Area Rapid Transit), Dallas, TX., and Served on Town of Springfield Planning Commission.

In addition, I was on the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District Planning and Referendum Committee for Sunset Ridge Elementary and Glacier Creek Middle School, Building Committee for Sunset Ridge Elementary and citizen member on Long Range Planning Committee for all district needs, to develop 5, 10,

and 15-year projections and facilities planning.

Personal information:

I am a native of the Martinsville area, 4th generation. I have lived in Martinsville, Town of Springfield, since 1985. I am an eighth-grade graduate from St. Martins School, 1963, and Wisconsin Heights High School, 1967.

I am currently, President and Owner of STATZ Corporation. The company was recently recognized as the "2018 Outstanding Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business" in the State of Wisconsin, by the WEDC (Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, and have founded several business startups.

My formal education includes Mechanical Design Engineering from MATC, 1972, and Bachelor of Business Administration from UW Madison, School of Business, 1978.

est in the Town Board is because the town has very good, dedicated staff and the board works well together.

What top three issues are most important to your community and how would you address these issues?

Maintain the rural character of the Town of Springfield. The town has

Tom Ripp

Seat for which you are running:

Springfield Town Supervisor Seat 2

Why are you running for public office?

I retired from the University of Wisconsin last fall and I have the time to give back to the community that I have lived all of my life. My inter-



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Town of Springfield

Ripp, continued

a plan commission that looks at zoning, I am interested in being the board representative on this committee. Condition of town roads. Our patrolman does a great job monitoring the condition of all town roads and works with the board on budgeting needed road work. Traffic on town roads and cut through traffic, the town roads were build

when we had less traffic on them. Posting weight limits are necessary in the spring of the year when roads are soft, the patrolman and the board work together on road posting decisions. **What experience do you bring to the table?** I have had past experience on Waukegan school board, town board su-

pervisor, plan commission member and I have been chairman of a couple locksmith associations and a director on a national locksmith organization. **Personal information:** I am a like long resident on property from the family farm within the town of Springfield. My education is HS diploma as well as many certification classes. I have

been an active member of several organizations that have training classes at their yearly convention. I am a person that continues to develop contacts, I really enjoy helping people.

MCPASD Board of Directors

Katy Morgan

Seat for which you are running: Middleton Cross Plains Area School Board-Area 1

Why are you running for school board?

My husband Adam and I have lived in Middleton for over 10 years and have two children already attending school in the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District, and one child preparing to start Kindergarten in 2020. Being an active member of the community in which I live with my family is very important to me. Our school district is one to be proud of, and there is always room for improvement. I am excited to work hard for our students, staff, schools, and district.

What top three issues are most important to the district and how would you address them?

Achievement gap. The Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District must increase awareness within both the schools and the larger community of systemic barriers that disadvantage students of color (29.6 percent of the student population), students with disabilities (10.7 percent of the student population), and students with language barriers (6.1 percent of the student population). The district must create policies to direct resources specifically to address the disparities and apply personalized learning strategies to advance the learning of students who are underachieving. Talent recruitment and retention. We need to make sure our teachers feel supported, heard, and valued. The district can do this by providing timely and relevant professional development and training opportunities, as well as reviewing compensation packages offered, and giving teachers a voice at the table. Teacher morale is vitally important, so hosting more teacher-centric round-tables will be critical. Support for students with disabili-



ties. As the parent of a child with disabilities, and having spent the last 5 years advocating for equity in all areas of life for people with disabilities, I am dedicated to ensuring that students with disabilities, health impairments, and/or an individualized education plan have access to the same incredible opportunities as their peers. Struggles include funding for services, accessible facilities, and extra-curricular supports. The District should solicit frequent feedback from students with disabilities and create an inclusive environment as possible to enable schools in our District to model inclusion now for huge gains in the future.

What experience do you bring to the table?

I have worked in the non-profit sector in Dane County for most of the last decade. Through this, I have developed a skill set optimizing scarce resources to maximize benefits for stakeholders by listening carefully to their needs and making well informed and thoughtful decisions. I am ready and willing to work hard in this role, and I am excited to see how our District continues to improve

Personal information:

I live in Middleton and have degrees in Education with English and Drama from Cambridge University in England, and a law degree from UW Madison.

myself not only as a parent but as a member of the board and see if my ideas can work.

What top three issues are most important to the district and how would you address them?

The first thing I would like to do is have teachers of a diverse group. There is not enough diversity in the

Karim, continued

teaching staff. I would like to suggest that the resources we get in the district and used equally throughout the schools. Resources should be based on need rather than just what is asked for. I think student learning is very basic according to grade levels. I would like to propose changing the curriculum and or adding more ideas in social studies, like, learning more on world history rather than only US history, maybe introduce languages starting in elementary levels rather in middle schools. Giving kids more of

Bob Hesselbein (I)

Seat for which you are running: Middleton Cross Plains Area School District (MCPASD) Board of Education, Area IV (vote for two)

Why are you running for school board? I wish to continue serving in a capacity where my past experiences benefit the community. Having previously served on the MCPASD Board of Education (2011-2014), My previous duties as an elected school board member, former Co-Chairman of the MCPASD Facilities Planning Committee, and current role as appointed board member enhance my understanding of our community's education priorities and challenges.

What top three issues are most important to the district and how would you address them?

School Enrollment: The MCPASD continues to be the fastest growing district in the state for the fourth straight year and addressing the challenges of limited classroom space remains an issue. The successful 2018 referendum solves the forecast growth in our elementary and high school demographics, but the upcoming middle school crowding must be addressed in the next few years.

Equity resolution: Finding comprehensive solutions to current achievement gaps between demographic groups continues to challenge our education systems, both locally and nationwide. Clearly, no one solution will resolve this decades-old situation. The school board must continue to support ideas and programs that result in incremental narrowing of

a global exposure. **What experience do you bring to the table?** My cultural background is something that can help bring all different groups belonging to different cultures and faiths together. I belong to a highly academic family and education is in my core.

Personal information:

I live in Middleton and have a Bachelors in public policy and international relations. I worked as a mortgage loan officer for 11 years, and have been a stay at home mom since 2009.



the gap while enriching and encouraging all students to achieve. Safety and security within our schools: The number one priority must be a safe learning environment for our students, faculty and staff, and without question the MCPASD must remain vigilant. The board must do its part, confirming supporting technologies, effective training, and relationships with public safety organizations remain current and strong. **What experience do you bring to the table?**

In addition to my duties as a past and current MCPASD board member and Facilities Planning Committee Co-Chairman, I bring the experience of being a concerned parent with children who have attended all levels of our local education system, preschool to high school (my youngest attends Middleton High School at this time). As a former officer of a 12,200-member pilot's union (Delta Air Lines), I understand the importance of ensuring MCPASD employees (and taxpayers) feel they are mutually respected and valued.



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My appreciation of what schools can provide to their communities is best demonstrated by the present architectural design of Kromrey Middle School, a revised model I aggressively encouraged during my first term on the school board. My reputation for commitment is well-known in our community, and I would be honored to continue serving on the MCPASD Board of Education.

Personal information:

A Middleton resident for over 30

Todd G. Smith (I)

Seat for which you are running: MCPASD Board of Education, Area IV

Why are you running for school board?

I have served on the Board of Education for the past three years and am running for re-election because I am committed to making our district the best it can be. I have been proud to work with district families, teachers and administration to set goals and determine policies that will keep our district one of the state's highest performing. While we have a lot to be proud of, there are many issues facing our district that require thoughtful and diligent leadership.

Perhaps my top priority is to continue the district's pioneering equity work to close the achievement and opportunity gaps. We must ensure that our curriculum and culture emphasize student voice and choice, so that every student feels they belong. For our efforts to succeed, every student must feel that there is at least one adult who knows them and cares

years, I have one child attending Middleton High School, and am happily married to Wisconsin State Representative Dianne Hesselbein. A college graduate with post-graduate studies, my professional career led to travel throughout the world as both an airline pilot and military flier, and I continue to travel as a military historian to Europe and Asia.



about them as a learner. We must continually re-evaluate our practices, and learn to be comfortable with difficult conversations, if we are going to fulfill our mission to ensure that every child succeeds.

What top three issues are most important to the district and how would you address them?

First and foremost, in today's world school safety has to be the top priority. Ensuring the safety of our students not only means investing in traditional safety measures, but also requires appropriate resources to

Smith, continued

promote social and emotional well-being to prevent bullying and disaffection, which are the root cause of so many school incidents. We must pursue every reasonable initiative to ensure the safety of our kids, teachers and staff.

Our district has seen tremendous enrollment growth. While growth can be a benefit from a budget standpoint, it also brings many challenges. I was proud to see the success of last fall's referenda, which will help address overcrowding at the elementary and high school levels. With enrollment growth projected to continue, however, the district needs to continue its planning efforts with an eye toward the next middle school and high school solutions.

Enrollment growth also identifies challenges in other respects. With our high school projected to be one of the largest in the state, we must find a way to make it feel small and manageable for our students, so that none of our kids gets left behind. We must also continue to increase the number of teams and roster spots in athletics to allow a fair opportunity for varsity sports participation. Growth also means changing community demographics, which will require additional resources in the future.

Finally, teacher recruitment and retention are critical if we want to ensure that our students graduate college, career and service ready. Our district must support its teachers with appropriate compensation, professional development, and classroom support. While I am proud of

our teacher-focused initiatives, such as our wellness programs, there is much more we can do.

What experience do you bring to the table?

In my time on the board, I have worked with district families to identify issues within the schools that have made them more accessible and responsive to students. I have worked with teachers as part of the Certified Staff Handbook Committee to improve working conditions at all buildings. In addition, I have served the district in other ways, such as on the Legislative Committee and Policy Committee, ensuring that our Board is up to date on legislative developments and that it has sound, well-conceived policies. Finally, I have been active in the Wisconsin Association of School Boards, earning WASB Level One recognition and co-presenting with the rest of the board at the 2018 WASB Education Convention.

Personal information:

I live in the Stonefield Village subdivision in Middleton with my wife Jill Bradshaw and three of my kids, all of whom are students at Middleton High School. My oldest son is a sophomore at Carthage College. I am a UW-Madison graduate and earned my law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School. In my "day job," I am an attorney practicing law in Madison, with clients throughout Wisconsin, including businesses and residents in Middleton.

Polls are open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. on April 2.

Voters can still register in person until March 29 at the local clerk's office, and at your polling place with a valid ID issued at your current address.

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COUNTY

Dane County Board Honors Safety Professionals Involved in September Paradigm Shooting



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DANE COUNTY—On March 21, the Dane County Board honored the public safety professionals and Paradigm (formerly WTS Paradigm) staff involved in the September 19, 2018 shooting at the Middleton-based software company. Middleton Police Chief Charles Foulke was joined by officers from the Middleton Police Department, Nate Herbst, CEO of Paradigm, and Sheriff Mahoney and Dane County deputies to receive the resolution recognizing their response to the shooting. The resolu-

tion names some 80 different personnel involved in the incident including dispatchers and investigators.

The resolution also notes Paradigm employees who acted decisively and rendered aid to wounded co-workers until paramedics arrived. In the days and months since the incident, Paradigm and its staff have worked to provide a supportive environment for the community to heal.

“Due to the fast action and brave work of everyone involved, this horrific incident

was quickly brought under control, avoiding more injuries and additional loss of life,” said Sharon Corrigan, Chair, Dane County Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Paul Nelson (District 9, Middleton) and County Board Chair Sharon Corrigan (District 26, Middleton) presented the resolution to Police Chief Foulke, Sheriff David Mahoney, and Nate Herbst.

1500 Apply to Grow Hemp, DATCP Asks for USDA Guidelines

MADISON—High interest among hemp growers suggests that Wisconsin is ready to supply the developing market, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) officials told agricultural marketing representatives in the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) on March 13.

On behalf of DATCP Secretary-designee Brad Pfaff, Sara Walling, Agricultural Resource Management Division Administrator, addressed the USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service staff during a listening session to allow input in advance of rulemaking for a national program to oversee production of industrial hemp. The session grew out of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, commonly called the 2018 Farm Bill.

Noting that nearly 1,500 applicants are seeking licenses to grow hemp in the state this year, Walling said, “We are optimistic about the future of hemp as an agricultural crop, but we are in a ‘chicken-and-egg’ process. What comes first, production or processing?”

Wisconsin, like many states, is in the second year of a pilot program to allow the produc-

tion of hemp. Under the 2018 Farm Bill passed in December, states may allow the production of hemp under a state program approved by the USDA. USDA has yet to provide guidance on what states should include in these programs. In her remarks, Walling recommended that the USDA answer Wisconsin’s enthusiasm with guidance on developing a state program consistent with USDA’s expectations. In particular, Walling asked USDA to provide guidance on whether the USDA will allow private laboratories to conduct sampling and testing for THC levels in industrial hemp. Currently only state or university-run laboratories can do that testing, which assures that levels of the psychoactive compound are .3 percent or lower. The low THC level is what distinguishes hemp from

marijuana.

Following the listening session DATCP Secretary designee, Brad Pfaff, echoed Walling’s comments. “To support our farmers in taking advantage of opportunities in hemp production, we need to ensure we’re giving them clear direction. We need USDA to provide essential program clarification prior to the next growing season so that our farmers can invest with confidence, knowing that federal and state agencies agree on the regulatory program.”

DATCP will continue to reach out to USDA to encourage partnering with states to collect consistent data about hemp production for the National Agricultural Statistics Service, develop testing protocols, and provide the necessary agronomic research to safely

and effectively develop this crop.

Wisconsin’s industrial hemp program launched in the 2018 growing season with about 250 licensed growers, although many of those did not actually plant a crop. License applications rose dramatically for the 2019 season, largely in response to the new farm bill’s removal of hemp from the controlled substances list.

Pfaff also noted that the law enforcement community in Wisconsin continues to have concerns which must be acknowledged and addressed. Additionally, he said that anything the USDA could do in the rulemaking process to reduce the need for staff time would be helpful.

MGE Announces Plans to Expand Innovative Shared Solar Program

MADISON—Madison Gas and Electric (MGE) today filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin to expand its popular Shared Solar program with a second, large-scale solar installation in the City of Middleton.

“Our Shared Solar program is fully subscribed with a waiting list of customers who want to participate,” MGE Chairman, President and CEO Jeff Keebler said. “We have significant customer interest in Shared Solar, and by proposing this expansion, we are meeting the needs of our customers who want affordable and locally sourced solar energy.”

The 5-megawatt (MW) solar project would be built-in partnership with the City of Middleton at the Middleton Municipal Airport, also known as Morey Field. The proposed expansion gives residential and business customers throughout MGE’s electric service territory the option of powering their home or business with locally generated solar energy. Subscribers to the voluntary program can purchase up to half of their annual electricity use through the Shared Solar program.

“This project builds on the success of our first Shared Solar project,” Keebler added. “It also advances the City of Middleton’s and MGE’s clean energy goals. We look forward to working with our customers and the City of Middleton in growing our Shared Solar program with this new, large-scale project.”

Renewable Energy Rider A 1-MW share of the 5-MW solar array will serve the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District under MGE’s Renewable Energy Rider (RER). A 0.5-MW share will serve the City of Middleton under a separate RER agreement.

Under a Renewable Energy Rider, MGE partners with a large energy user to tailor a renewable energy solution to meet that customer’s energy needs. The model advances shared sustainability goals and grows clean energy in our community.

Construction is expected to begin this summer, with the solar array producing electricity for customers later this fall. Interested customers should visit mge.com/sharedsolar to learn more.

This proposal follows MGE’s first Shared Solar project, a 500-kilowatt array on the roof of Middleton’s Municipal Operations Center. The array came online in January 2017 fully subscribed.

MGE continues to work actively with developers to pursue other potential solar generation sites. The company is targeting at least a 40 percent reduction in carbon emissions by 2030. Longer-term, MGE is working toward carbon reductions of at least 80 percent by 2050.

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Middleton Synchronized Swimmers Heading to Regionals



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MIDDLETON—Mad City Aqua Stars (MCAS), Dane County's only competitive synchronized swim team, hosted the Wisconsin Association of Synchronized Swimming State Championship meet March 16 at the Middleton High School indoor pool. The athletes earned their highest scores of the season, taking first place in 18-19 solo (Mathea Diedrich); first place in 18-19 team (McKenzie Barrett, Erin Caldwell, Mathea Diedrich, Eesha Dornala, Emily Kushner, Bella Ricke); second place in intermediate 13-15 team (Megan Hansen, Amelie Harris, Emilia Malecki, Carly Packham) and second in 12 and

under intermediate duet (Helena Harris, Lucia Maltes). These achievements qualified all four routines to compete at the Regional Championship meet to be held in St. Louis, MO., on May 11-12. Placing in the top three there will allow them to move on to Junior Olympics, held this year at the end of June in Buffalo, NY. The Masters program is in its second season and consists of both competitive and recreational groups for those 20 and older. The first season saw Bethany Sansing-Helton, who returned to the sport after competing in her youth, take third place in her solo competition at

last year's US Masters Championships. The recreational team boasts a wide range of abilities and ages, with the oldest athlete being 68 years old. The team hosts a summer introductory class at Walter R. Bauman Outdoor Pool, this year on Sundays 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. starting July 21. The youth program is open to all swimmers eight and older who have passed Red Cross Level 4. Boys and girls are welcome to come try it out in the summer session through the Middleton Recreational Department. The MCAS's will be highlighting all of the routines from this season at their annual Syn-

chro de Mayo Spring Showcase, which will also mark the 20th anniversary of the club. It will be held at 2 p.m. on May 5 at the Middleton-Cross Plains Indoor Pool. Joining the competitive team will be the youth and Masters recreational swimmers, the Masters competitive swimmers and many athletes from previous years' teams. Former coaches and contributors will also be honored. The public is invited to join the team, their families, and friends at this free event. For further information, see the website www.madcity-aquastars.com or email info@madcityaquastars.com. MCAS was started in the fall

of 1998 by Deb Polster, a teacher at Memorial High School with extensive water ballet experience. The team moved to Middleton when the reins passed to the current head coach, Jennlynde Packham, in 2010. Packham became involved with the sport, first as a parent and later a judge, when her daughter, Ana, joined the team after watching the 2008 Summer Olympics. This sea-

son's coaching staff includes: Shi Xin, former member of the Chinese National Synchronized Swimming team, who spent many years competing in Combo, Team and Solo events at the International level; Lauren Hamvas, former collegiate athlete at Boston University; and Katie Murphy, former youth athlete and coach of the Brecksville Blue Dolphins.

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Wondermakers Make and Deliver Blankets to Seniors



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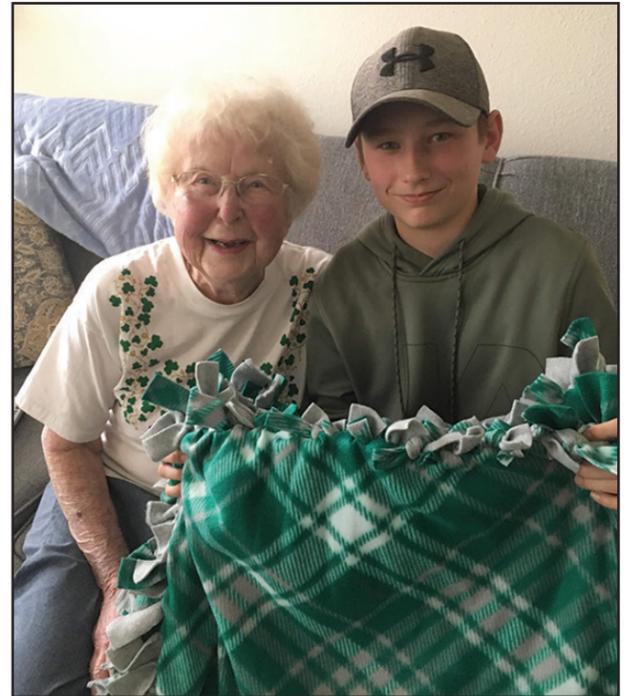
CROSS PLAINS—The Cross Plains Wondermakers 4-H Club has been working this winter on an endowment project to benefit some senior citizens in our community. The Wondermakers applied for and were awarded a grant to make fleece lap blankets for over 50 residents of both Girlie's Manor and Milestone Senior Living in Cross Plains. The club used the funds from the grant as well as some club funds to purchase the fabric. The club held several workdays during which club members cut out and tied all 52 blankets.

Club members then visited

Girlie's Manor on March 10, and had a BINGO event at Milestone on March 17, giving blankets to every resident during their visits. It was a wonderful opportunity for youth to make a connection with some of the seniors in the community, and to work toward a goal that enriches the lives of others.

Club members include:

Lilly Baker, Jennifer Barbian, Wyatt Crawford, Katelin Gaffaney, Mary Gaffaney, Tayla Gattenby, Ellis Goeden, Lindsey Held, Emma Hinz, Nick Hinz, Madelyn LaBorde, Sam Larsen, Kendra Maier, Blake Statz, Jenna Vatthauer, Claire Von Bergen, Grace Zimmerman.



Photos, clockwise from top left: Wondermakers 4-H Club members playing BINGO with the Milestone residents after delivering handmade blankets at the facility; Wyatt Crawford and Sally Dowd at show off one of the club's blankets at Milestone; Lilly Baker, Lyndsey Held, Blake Statz and Emma Hinz work on creating a blanket to be donated by the Wondermakers.



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Chase, our canine reading buddy joins us on April 15 from 4-5:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity, particularly for reluctant readers to practice their skills with a happy and appreciative listener. Please call the library if you are interested in reserving a 15-minute session. Check our website for a story about Chase: rgpl.org/kids.

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Lego Club

The Lego Club will meet April 8 from 4-5 p.m. Please give a jingle to let us know you plan to come. 608-798-3881. For ages 5 and older. Stop by the library to see a display of our latest Lego creations!

Tween Book Club April 15, 4 p.m.

"Ice Dogs," by Terry Lynn Johnson, is our selection for April. Victoria Secord, a 14-year-old Alaskan dogsled racer, loses her way on a routine outing with her dogs. With food gone and temperatures dropping, her survival, and that of her dogs and the mysterious boy she meets in the woods, is entirely up to her. Author Terry Lynn Johnson is a musher herself and her crackling writing puts readers at the reins as Victoria and Chris experience setbacks, mistakes, and small triumphs in their wilderness adventure. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the service desk.

Earth Day Program with Anne Moser

Join us April 22 at 2 p.m. for the ever popular, fascinating and fun *All the Water in the World* science fair-style program with Anne Moser, Wisconsin Water Librarian. Take a trip around the water cycle and learn about some cool properties of this most precious resource. School's out this day - what a great opportunity to do something fun and fascinating at the library. Call 608-798-3881 to let us know how many spots to save for you.

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Open Music Jam

Stop by the library on Thursday nights, 6-8 p.m., and join other area musicians in a weekly music jam. All abilities welcome!

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Bidding at the 2019 Friends Used Art Auction will start April 15

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Friends Spring Used Book Sale

While you're visiting garage sales on Trout Day weekend, don't forget to stop by the Friends Used Book Sale for a sweet deal on gently used books, DVDs, and CDs. The doors are open May 3, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and May 4, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Proceeds support library programming.

Materials Donations to the Friends

The Friends welcome donations of new or gently used books, DVDs, CDs, and puzzles. Donation guidelines are posted on the library website and at the library, so please check it out before you donate. The next Friends used book sale is May 3-4.

Cross Plains-Berry Historical Society Display

Stop by the library to take a peek at the Vintage Tiny Shoe Collection, on loan from Ginny Faust. Started in the early '50s by her mother, Martha Esser, and continued by Ginny, the collection now contains over 300 shoes. The display is a sampling of some favorites.

Special Earth Day Community Event, Monday 4/22, 6:30 p.m. "Decoding the Driftless"—a documentary film RESERVED SEATING. To save your seat, call the library at 608-798-3881 or email Kris at kloman@rgpl.org.

The Wisconsin State Journal calls it "A Film to Knock People's Socks Off" and they're not kidding! Join us at the Glacier Creek Middle School Cafetorium for a wild ride of adventure from the air, ground, water, and a secret underworld, as leading scientists, local guides, and area enthusiasts reveal their passion for, and knowledge of, the Driftless. Learn why the beautiful region we live in is the

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Menu & Calendar of Events

Mar. 27: Pulled Pork

on a Bun

Bingo

Mar. 28: Chicken Stew

Player's Choice

Mar. 29: Pot Roast & Gravy

Nickel Bingo

Apr. 1: Beef Pot Pie

with Biscuit Top

Exercise-a.m.

Euchre-p.m.

Apr. 2: Chicken Gravy

Over White Bread

Dominos

Apr. 3: Fish Sandwich

Bingo

Chang

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ing the activities of the village hall and village departments and, through the department heads, maintaining efficient village services and programs. He

will also act as the personnel officer for the village, the legislative representative responsible for communicating village issues with legislative leaders, and conduct studies as authorized in the annual budget.

As village clerk, Chang will oversee the preparation of the agenda, order of business, and meeting packets for all village boards, commissions, or committees as applicable, and maintain records of the water-sewer utility.

Chang graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a bachelor's degree in legal studies, and Hamline University with a master's degree in public administration in 2014. He is an experienced City Administrator with a history of working in the government administration industry.

He brings with him skills in negotiations, government management, planning and zoning administration, grant administration, economic development, and personnel management.

"Cross Plains is a vibrant and growing village. I am excited to meet members of the community and look forward to working with community leaders," Chang said.

He will wrap up his work in Arcadia and commence his position in Cross Plains on June 3.

Optimists Name Student of the Month



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The Cross Plains Optimist Club recognized Brody Kalscheuer as the March Student of the Month. Brody is a fourth-grade student at St. Peter Catholic School in Ashton. His teachers say; "Brody sees the good in things and accepts challenges without complaint. He is a hard worker in school and excels in his subjects because he applies himself and is committed to doing his best. Other students look up to Brody because of his positive attitude, his kindness & his compassion." Brody is also an Altar Server and enjoys baseball and wrestling. His favorite school subjects are Reading, Math & Social Studies.

Pictured with Brody, L to R: Mike Roessler, Optimist President, Kathi Klaas, St. Peter Principal, Sarah Spielbauer, Homeroom teacher, Doug Kalscheuer, Brody's Dad, Erika Kalscheuer, Brody's Mom and Fr. Chris Gernetzke.

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High hopes for boys track team

BY ROB REISCHEL

Times-Tribune

The goals are simple. Making them happen is a whole other story.

Middleton's boys track and field team has great expectations this season. Over the next two months, the Cardinals will try making their many dreams a reality.

"Our expectation is to win

conference, which will not be easy as Verona and Sun Prairie also have very good teams," Middleton coach Joe Line said. "Our next goal is to get as many guys to state as we can and see what happens."

Middleton's top returnee is senior distance standout Caleb Easton. Easton helped the Cardinals finish first and second at the last two state cross country meets, and also shined at the 2018 state track meet.

Easton finished second at state in the 1,600, was ninth in the 3,200 and was part of Middleton's 3,200-meter relay team that placed third. This year, Easton will compete in the 1,600, the 3,200 and on a variety of relay teams.

"Caleb Easton is our top returner this year," Line said. "He could really do any distance event."

The rest of the distance crew includes juniors Zach Leffel,

Baedon Gilles, Egan Johnson and Roman Ystenes, along with senior Michael Madoch.

"This group has been to state in various events and also is coming off another great cross country season," Line said.

Junior Joey Kean will lead the sprint crew, along with seniors Logan Prichard and Stuart Wodzro.

"These guys can do the 100 through 400 for us," Line said.

Senior Dylan Kalscheur is a

returning standout in the discus and should be one of the top throwers in the conference.

Newcomers such as sophomore Josh Stormer and junior Marquez Winters will compete in the 100- and 200-meter dashes.

"I think they will score a lot of points for us in the sprints and relays," Line said.

Sophomores Max Foland and Jackson Meyer are triple jumpers that Line says can both ex-

ceed 40-feet.

Early indications certainly suggest Middleton could have a big year.

The Cardinals finished first at the 15-team Platteville Invite on March 15. And if Middleton continues to perform like that, many of its goals will undoubtedly be reached.



File photos

Caleb Easton (left) and Roman Ystenes (right) will be two of the leaders for Middleton's boys track and field team this spring.

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April 4	at Madison East	5 p.m.
April 9	at Verona	5 p.m.
April 11	vs. Verona	5 p.m.
April 13	at Madison West	11 a.m.
April 16	vs. Madison Memorial	5 p.m.
April 18	at Madison Memorial	5 p.m.
April 19	at Oregon	5 p.m.
April 23	vs. Beloit Memorial	5 p.m.
April 25	at Beloit Memorial	5 p.m.
April 27	at Bay Port	Noon
April 30	at Janesville Parker	5 p.m.
May 2	vs. Janesville Parker	5 p.m.
May 4	vs. Madison West	11 a.m.
May 7	vs. Janesville Craig	5 p.m.
May 9	at Janesville Craig	5 p.m.
May 14	vs. Sun Prairie	5 p.m.
May 16	at Sun Prairie	5 p.m.
May 21	at Madison La Follette	5 p.m.
May 23	vs. Madison La Follette	5 p.m.
May 25	vs. Milton	11 a.m.

JV baseball

April 2	vs. Madison East	5 p.m.
April 4	at Madison East	5 p.m.
April 6	at Kenosha Bradford Triangular	11 a.m.
April 9	at Verona	5 p.m.
April 11	vs. Verona	5 p.m.
April 13	at Madison West	11 a.m.
April 16	vs. Madison Memorial	5 p.m.
April 18	at Madison Memorial	5 p.m.
April 19	at Oregon	5 p.m.
April 22	at New Glarus	5 p.m.
April 23	vs. Beloit Memorial	5 p.m.
April 25	at Beloit Memorial	5 p.m.
April 27	at Bay Port	Noon
April 30	at Janesville Parker	5 p.m.

May 1	at Waunakee	4:30 p.m.
May 2	vs. Janesville Parker	5 p.m.
May 4	vs. Madison West	11 a.m.
May 7	vs. Janesville Craig	5 p.m.
May 9	at Janesville Craig	5 p.m.
May 14	vs. Sun Prairie	5 p.m.
May 16	at Sun Prairie	5 p.m.
May 17	vs. Oregon	5 p.m.
May 21	at Madison La Follette	5 p.m.
May 23	vs. Madison La Follette	5 p.m.
May 24	vs. Kenosha Bradford (DH)	5 p.m.

Freshman baseball

April 2	at Madison East	5 p.m.
	White at River Valley	5 p.m.
April 4	vs. Madison East	5 p.m.
April 6	at Adams-Friendship Tournament	10 a.m.
April 9	vs. Verona	5 p.m.
April 11	at Verona	5 p.m.
April 13	vs. Madison West	11 a.m.
	White vs. Madison La Follette	11 a.m.
April 16	at Madison Memorial	5 p.m.
	White vs. Madison East	5 p.m.
April 18	vs. Madison Memorial	5 p.m.
	White vs. Madison East	5 p.m.
April 19	at Oregon	5 p.m.
April 25	vs. Beloit Memorial	5 p.m.
April 27	Red vs. Arrowhead	11 a.m.
	White vs. Waukesha South	11 a.m.
April 30	vs. Janesville Parker	5 p.m.
May 2	at Janesville Parker	5 p.m.
	White vs. Madison West	5 p.m.
May 4	at Madison West	11 a.m.
May 7	at Janesville Craig	5 p.m.
May 9	vs. Janesville Craig	5 p.m.
	White vs. Madison Memorial	5 p.m.
May 10	White vs. Adams-Friendship	5 p.m.
	Red vs. River Valley	5 p.m.

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Double trouble

Middleton area tennis teaching pros Lyle and Kalla Schaefer recently took first place in the Senior Father/Daughter Indoor Tennis Championships held in Barrington, Ill.

In the 16 team draw, the unseeded Schaefer team received a bye in the first round, then defeated Lysie and Merrill Jones from Dallas, 6-2, 6-0, in the second round.

In the semifinals, the Schaefer's defeated top-seeded Richard and Julia Cohen from Philadelphia, Pa., when the Cohen's needed to retire.

The Schaefer's then rolled over Stephanie Tolosa from Lafayette, Calif. and William White of Boston, Mass., 6-2, 6-0, in the championship match.

Many past and current Division 1 college players competed, as well as past top world class playing pros.

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Jellison picks Hamline

Middleton track and field athlete Noell Jellison recently signed her letter of intent to compete at Hamline University (Minn). Jellison is shown here with her father, James, and her mother, Diane.

Jellison was an alternate on Middleton's 4x100 team that qualified for state last season.

"I look for her to continue to improve and help the 4x100 team return to state this season," Middleton coach Cory Christnovich said.

Photo submitted

Peters-Michaud chooses St. Norbert

Middleton's Eagan Peters-Michaud recently committed to play volleyball at St. Norbert College. Peters-Michaud will join the Green Night's inaugural men's volleyball team in the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference.

Last season, Peters-Michaud earned first-team all-Big Eight Conference and honorable-mention all-state honors. Peters-Michaud had 392 kills, the second-highest mark at MHS during the rally scoring-era, and added 43 aces, 38 blocks and 187 digs.

Peters-Michaud finished as Middleton's all-time leader in kills (935), was seventh in career digs (484) and fifth in career aces (87).

"Eagan's name is all over the record books at MHS," Middleton coach Ben White said. "To set the career kill mark is a huge accomplishment. To do it in three years, shows how consistent of a player he has been during his time.

"He has three seasons that are in the top-10 in kills at MHS. I think the great thing about Eagan was his competitiveness that grew throughout his career. He wanted the ball. I cannot say enough about Eagan and what legacy he leaves behind. His name will be all over the record books for a while."



Local Middleton Teens Compete in National Futsal Championships

KANAS CITY, KS—Four Middleton-area teens traveled to Kansas City, KS, to represent Madison Futsal Fore Regional-National Teams at the US Youth Futsal National Championship held February 15-18.

The 14th annual championship was the largest in history, boasting a field of play with 161 teams from 20 different states and one Canadian province. Of the tournament, Ilir Lushaj, Madison Futsal director says, "Incredibly technical play from teams around the county here a USYF's National Championship tournament! Year after year, the level of futsal at this tournament jumps as teams are really honing tactics and technical aspects to maximize the small spaces."

Players were rostered to teams in four different age groups: Girls Under 13 (G06), Boys Under 16 (B03), Boys Under 15 (B04) and Boys Under 14 (B05). All four teams qualified for the National Championships after placing at the Central Regional Championships, one of 10 regional championships that hosted 1,010 teams in all.

Middleton High School (MHS) Freshman Gavin McEllistrem and MHS Sophomore Ben Tutewohl played on the B03 team [2-1-1]. They were crowned national finalists after playing against teams from GA, TX, CA to make it to the national championship game where they fell to a team from KY 6-10. Madison Futsal Forge B03 was the only team from Wisconsin to be crowned champion or finalist at the 2019 National Championships.

Noah Corrigan, a ninth grader at MHS was rostered to the B04 Forge team [1-1-1]. After going undefeated in five games at the regional championship, the B04 team played in a large field of 14 teams at Nationals, and matched up with teams from MN, IL, IN to make it to the consolation game.

Coaching director Domenick Genova says "In their first game, the 2004 boys fell to last year's national champion. In the second game they came back to tie 1-1 with a very strong Phoenix team in the last 10 seconds. It showed a lot of maturity for the boys to stay focused until the last moments, and we were happy to see them climb back in."

The only girls' team from Madison Futsal that qualified for the National Championships, G06, rostered Adelyn Frantz, a sixth grader from Kromrey Middle School. The girls' team [0-2-1] made it into the semi-finals losing to the team that would take the national championship.

Madison Futsal's peak performance specialist, David Lacocque, Ph.D, says, "The girls played well against some excellent competition."

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Our keeper came up with some big saves. The girls showed fantastic maturity and skill.”

Adelyn is Jody Frantz’s third child to have participated on a Madison Futsal Forge team. She states, “All three of our kids have played for Forge and each has grown from the opportunity in her own way. While the technical and strategic futsal training is first-class, it’s the secondary aspects of the Forge program that have meant the most to us as parents. Teaching life skills such as learning how to be a leader amongst your peers, how to apply discipline and persistence to overcome hurdles, or how to win and lose with humility and grace—this is where the Forge program differentiates itself and rises above the others.”

Futsal is FIFA’s official form of indoor soccer. It is a 5 v. 5, small-sided game played on a hard surfaced, basketball sized court with a smaller, low bounce ball. Futsal places a large emphasis on technical skill in high pressure situations

which can be translated into the outdoor game. The sport is a great skill developer as it demands quick reflexes, fast thinking and pin-point passing.

Futsal is played in all the continents of the world by over 100 countries with 12 million players. Futsal was first introduced to Dane County by Madison Futsal.

Looking toward the future, Lushaj states, “It is very evident that Madison Futsal Forge players and teams are now a very strong force at the regional level, leading group play at the regional level. We are also now very competitive at the national level, with some teams making semi, final or (in 2017) also first place. The next near phase is to develop much stronger national players and teams, and the final phase is to develop national teams that lead at national competition. We have put in place all that is needed and through hard work, intelligence, humility, research and a process driven focus, we will develop top national level players and teams and top character for all the students. We play for each other.”

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION
MIDDLETON-CROSS PLAINS AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
TUESDAY, FEB. 19, 2019
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
7106 South Avenue, Middleton, WI 53562

1. Call to Order Special Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

The special board meeting of the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Bob Green.

Present: President Bob Green, Vice President Annette Ashley, Clerk Todd Smith, Treasurer Anne Bauer (left at 7:32 p.m.), Board Members Bob Hesselbein, Sean Hyland, and Kurt Karbusicky (arrived at 6:12 p.m.)

Not Present: Board Members Kelly Kalscheur and Paul Kinne
Others Present: Assistant Superintendent Sherri Cyra, Director of Business Services Lori Ames

2. Review the Charge to the MCPASD Boundary Committee

The board reviewed the charge presented and did not make any revisions. This will be brought to the board for approval at the February 25, 2019 Regular Meeting.

MOVED by Ashley SECOND-ED by Hesselbein to move into close session to develop questions for the Superintendent interviews. Motion carried unanimously 6-0 on a roll call vote.

3. Convene in Possible Closed Session Under S.S. 19.85 (1)(c)

a. Develop Questions for Superintendent Interviews on February 21 and February 22, 2019

The board reviewed the questions that each board member submitted. The board made revisions and removed several of the questions.

MOVED by Ashley SECOND-ED by Hyland to move into open session. Motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

4. Reconvene in Open Session

5. Adjournment
MOVED by Smith SECOND-ED by Hesselbein to adjourn the Special Board meeting at 7:37 p.m. Motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

Lori Ames, Deputy Clerk
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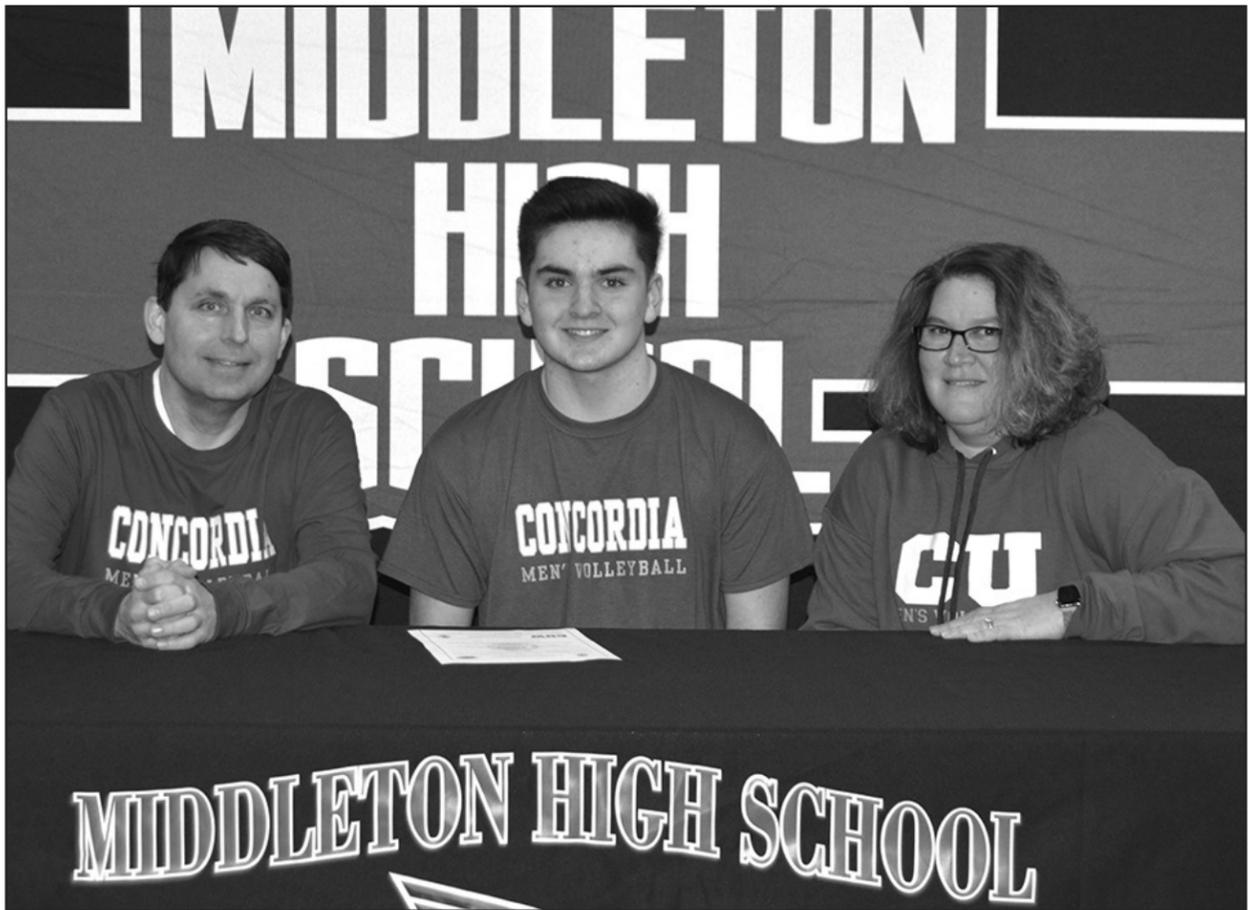


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Griffith to Concordia

Middleton volleyball standout Dylan Griffith (center) recently signed his letter of intent to play at Concordia. Griffith is shown here with his father, Dave, and his mother, Jeannine.

Griffith was named first-team all-Big Eight Conference and first-team all-state in 2018. Griffith led the Cardinals with 388 digs, the third-most of the rally scoring era. Griffith also had 47 aces and a 2.32 passing average — which both were Middleton’s second-best figures of the rally scoring-era.

Griffith finished second in school history in digs (615), 10th in career aces (72) and had the best passing average in school history since rally scoring began (2.25).

“I think one of the absolute highlights of the season came at the banquet when Dylan found out he was first team all-state,” Middleton coach Ben White said. “The look of joy and shock was so genuine and real, that it made everyone either smile or cry.”

“Dylan has done everything the right way and put in more time and effort on his game than anyone I know. His form is textbook. Everything he does he does with precision. And he plays within himself. Always calm and cool. Never rattled.”

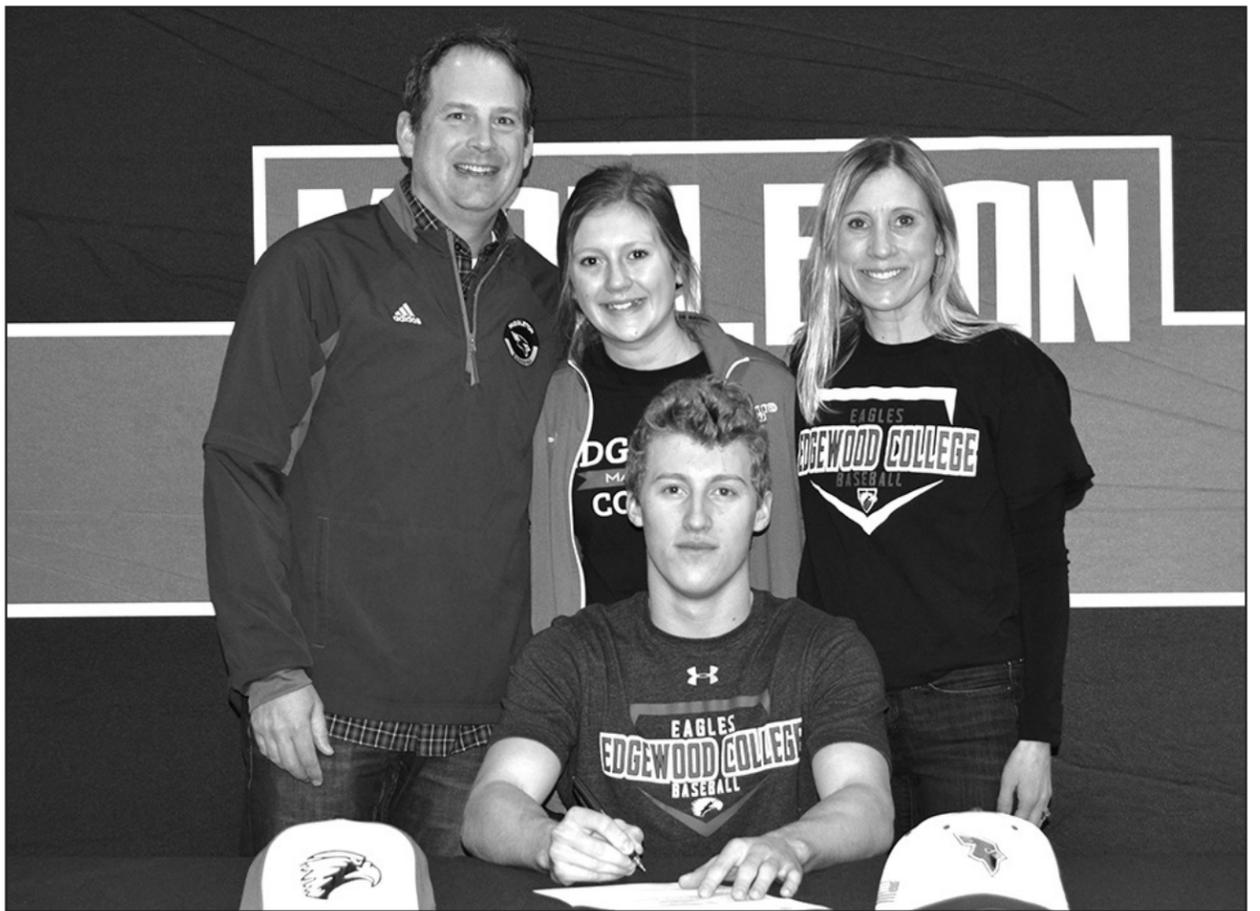


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Holewinski to Edgewood

Middleton baseball standout Cooper Holewinski (front) recently signed his letter of intent to play at Edgewood College. Holewinski, a senior outfielder, helped the Cardinals win the Big Eight Conference title last year.

“He progressed as a defensive outfielder through the year,” former Middleton manager Tom Schmitt said of Holewinski. “He has very good range to cover the gaps and he increased his ability to throw runners out. He has a big upside with the focus and passion for baseball he possesses.”



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MIDDLETON SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

May 13	White at Arrowhead Blue vs. Oregon	5 p.m.	April 9	vs. Beloit Memorial	5 p.m.
May 14	White vs. Sun Prairie Red vs. Sun Prairie Red White vs. Verona	5 p.m.	April 11	at Janesville Parker	4:30 p.m.
May 15	Red vs. Sun Prairie Red White vs. Sun Prairie	5 p.m.	April 12	at Fort Atkinson	5 p.m.
May 18	White vs. Milton (DH)	11 a.m.	April 13	at La Crosse Central	11 a.m.
May 21	vs. Madison La Follette	5 p.m.	April 16	vs. Janesville Craig	5 p.m.
May 23	at Madison La Follette	5 p.m.	April 18	vs. Sun Prairie	5 p.m.
May 25	Red vs. Wisconsin Rapids	11 a.m.	April 23	at Madison East	4:30 p.m.
			April 25	vs. Verona	5 p.m.
			April 30	vs. Madison West	5 p.m.
			May 2	at Madison Memorial	5 p.m.
			May 4	at Madison La Follette (DH)	11 a.m.
			May 7	at Beloit Memorial	4:30 p.m.
			May 9	vs. Janesville Parker	5 p.m.
			May 14	at Janesville Craig	4:30 p.m.
			May 16	at Sun Prairie	5 p.m.

Girls varsity softball

March 25	vs. Buena Regional (N.J)	2 p.m.
March 27	vs. Grayslake (Ill.)	2 p.m.
April 1	vs. River Valley	5 p.m.
April 2	at Madison West	5 p.m.
April 3	vs. Madison East	5 p.m.
April 4	vs. Madison Memorial	5 p.m.
April 8	at Verona	5 p.m.
April 9	vs. Beloit Memorial	5 p.m.
April 11	at Janesville Parker	4:30 p.m.
April 12	at Fort Atkinson	7 p.m.
April 13	at La Crosse Central	11 a.m.
April 16	vs. Janesville Craig	5 p.m.
April 18	vs. Sun Prairie	5 p.m.
April 23	at Madison East	4:30 p.m.
April 25	vs. Verona	5 p.m.
April 30	vs. Madison West	5 p.m.
May 2	at Madison Memorial	5 p.m.
May 4	at Madison La Follette (DH)	11 a.m.
May 7	at Beloit Memorial	4:30 p.m.
May 9	vs. Janesville Parker	5 p.m.
May 14	at Janesville Craig	4:30 p.m.
May 16	at Sun Prairie	5 p.m.

Girls JV softball

April 1	vs. River Valley	5 p.m.
April 2	at Madison West	5 p.m.
April 3	vs. Madison East	5 p.m.
April 4	vs. Madison Memorial	5 p.m.
April 8	at Verona	5 p.m.

Girls freshman softball

April 13	at Beloit Memorial (DH)	10 a.m.
April 16	at Janesville Craig	4:30 p.m.
April 18	at Sun Prairie	5 p.m.
April 20	Middleton Quad	10 a.m.
May 11	at Janesville Craig (DH)	10 a.m.
May 14	vs. Janesville Craig	5 p.m.
May 16	vs. Sun Prairie	5 p.m.
May 18	at Madison Memorial Quad	10 a.m.

Boys varsity golf

April 5	at Wisconsin Dells Invite (Trappers Turn)	8 a.m.
April 6	at Wisconsin Dells Invite (Christmas Mountain)	8 a.m.
April 12	Middleton Triangular (Bishop's Bay)	2 p.m.
April 15	Edgewood Invite at Blackhawk	2 p.m.
April 16	Middleton Triangular (Pleasant View)	2 p.m.
April 17	at Sheboygan North Invite (Blackwolf Run)	TBD
April 18	at Sheboygan North Invite (Blackwolf Run)	TBD
April 23	at Janesville Parker Triangular (Riverside)	2 p.m.
April 26	at Onalaska Invite	9 a.m.
April 27	at Sparta Invite	9 a.m.
April 30	at Waukesha South Invite (Brandybrook)	1 p.m.
May 1	Middleton Triangular (Pleasant View)	2 p.m.
May 2	Morgan Stanley Invite (University Ridge)	12:30 p.m.
May 4	at Arrowhead Invite (Erin Hills)	9 a.m.

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Board Agenda for February 25, 2019 - Meeting Minutes MIDDLETON-CROSS PLAINS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT District Services Center 7106 South Avenue, Middleton, Wisconsin

BOARD LISTENING SESSION WITH CLARK STREET AND MHS STAFF - 6:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR BOE MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.
The regular board meeting of the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District Board of Education was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by President Bob Green.

Present: President Bob Green, Vice President Annette Ashley, Clerk Todd Smith, Treasurer Anne Bauer, and Board Members: Sean Hyland, Kelly Kalscheur, Kurt Karbusicky, and Paul Kinne

Not Present: Board Member Bob Hesselbein

Others Present: Superintendent George Mavroulis, Assistant Superintendent Sherri Cyra, Director of Business Services Lori Ames, Principal Jill Gurtner, Principal Steve Plank, Director of Secondary Education Laura Love, Director of Student Services Barb Buffington, EUA Representatives Chris Michaud and Kim Frerichs, Principal Chris Dahlk and Tami Olszewski from Ehlers.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED by Hyland SECONDED by Ashley to approve the Regular and Closed Minutes of February 11, 2019. Motion carried unanimously, 8-0.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Citizen Comments - None

b. Correspondence/Board Communication

Anne Bauer stated that there is the Sunset Ridge Science Fair this week. Sean Hyland attended the Winter Festival at Park Elementary. Kurt Karbusicky attended the Winter Play at MHS.

c. Legislative - None

4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. Upcoming Events and Updates

George Mavroulis began the superintendent's report by recognizing Attorney Jon Anderson, who works for Godfrey & Kahn and is President of the Clark Street board, for receiving the 2019 George Tippler Award for distinguished service in school law. On Wednesday, Lori, Bill Eberhardt and George will be meeting with MG&E about possible solar opportunities. George also shared that the Blackhawk Neighborhood meeting on the new elementary school is March 4 at 6:30 p.m. here at the District Services Center. Also, the first Boundary Committee meeting is March 6 at 6:00 p.m.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

MOVED by Smith SECONDED by Hyland to approve the following items on the consent agenda: 5.a.1. Approval of Bills Payable, 5.b.1. Approval of Resignations and 5.b.3. Approval of Staff Appointments (addendum). Motion carried unanimously, 8-0.

a. Administrative/Business Services

i. Approval of Bills Payable

The board approved under consent agenda the check list totaling \$1,270,309.51. (Exhibit A)

ii. Approval of Treasurer's Report

There was no Treasurer's Report to approve.

b. Employee Services - Certified Staff

i. Approval of Resignations

The board approved under consent agenda the following resignations: Adam Gault, Mandarin Chinese Teacher at Glacier Creek Sheila Hibner, School to Work Coordinator at MHS Justin Wilder, Choral and Music Teacher at MHS

ii. Approval of Leaves of Absence

There were no leaves of absence to approve.

iii. Approval of Staff Appointments

The board approved under consent agenda the following staff appointment: Jessica Taylor, to a 1.0 FTE regular contract Elementary Principal at Pope Farm Elementary School effective July 1, 2019.

iv. Approval of Retirements

There were no retirements to approve.

c. District Consent Items

i. Approval of School Safety Drills

There were no safety drills to approve.

6. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

a. School Improvement Team Report - Clark Street and MHS

High school principals Jill Gurtner and Steve Plank attended the board meeting to share their school improvement team reports. Each principal briefly reviewed their school improvement reports which included their goals, MTSS work and winter assessment data. Barb Buffington and Laura Love joined the conversation regarding Leading Education in the Future. Together they shared the programmatic drivers that are being used to help design the new building and move high school teaching and learning into the future. Barb Buffington also discussed the safety mindset behind the building process and layout. Several questions were asked by the board throughout the presentation.

b. High School Visioning and Design Report

Chris Michaud and Kim Frerichs from EUA shared the following items as a review of the visioning meetings on the high school project - plan organization, collaborative hubs and creating small learning communities. Safety and security was briefly discussed along with the philosophy and best practices of safety and security. EUA previewed the preliminary plans of the high school changes by floor. The board asked several questions regarding the report.

c. AGR Report for Sauk Trail

Principal Chris Dahlk shared that AGR legislation requires a winter report on testing. Chris briefly discussed the class size reductions and coaching for students who require urgent interventions. Chris reviewed the test scores and the changes from fall to winter. Chris also spoke about the strategies Sauk Trail is utilizing this year. These efforts include PLC time being used strategically, working with the staff developer from Teacher's College, and working on social and emotional learning for all students.

d. Superintendent Search Update

Bob Green shared information on the process of the superintendent search. The two finalists will be announced on Tuesday. Sherri Cyra reviewed the layout for the finalist visits on March 7 and March 11. Cheryl will post the special meeting on March 11 for deliberation and she will also schedule a closed session on March 12 at 6:30 p.m. if needed. There was discussion by the board on the deliberation process and timing. They also discussed several other house-keeping items. Multi-level communications will go out for leadership, staff and families. Annette Ashley and Bob Green will work on refer-

ence checks for the two finalists.

7. ITEMS FOR ACTION

a. Approval of Clark Street Community School Governance Board Member

MOVED by Bauer SECONDED by Smith to appoint Amy Jester as a Clark Street Community School Governance board member. Motion carried unanimously, 8-0.

b. Approval of Resolution Awarding the Sale of \$138,900,000 General Obligation School Building and Improvement Bonds, Series 2019A

Lori let the board know that the district did not maintain our AAA rating. The reason the district did not maintain the rating is due to the high debt burden from the referendum borrowing. Tami Olszewski from Ehlers presented information on the resolution and the closing information. MOVED by Smith SECONDED by Kinne to approve the resolution awarding the sale of \$138,900,000 General Obligation School Building and Improvement Bonds, Series 2019A. Motion carried unanimously, 8-0 on a roll call vote. (Exhibit B)

c. Approval of Budget Amendment for 2018-2019

MOVED by Smith SECONDED by Hyland to approve the budget amendment for 2018-2019 as presented. Motion carried unanimously, 8-0. (Exhibit C)

d. Approval of Initial 2019-20 Budget Development Assumptions MOVED by Bauer SECONDED by Karbusicky to approve the initial 2019-2020 budget development assumptions. Motion carried unanimously, 8-0. (Exhibit D)

e. Approval of an Attendance Boundary Committee

Sherri Cyra presented a list of recommended committee members and shared the criteria for choosing the members. The board reviewed the list and asked several questions. MOVED by Bauer SECONDED by Ashley to approve the attendance boundary committee as presented. Motion carried unanimously, 8-0. (Exhibit E)

f. Approval of MCPASD Boundary Committee Charge

The board reviewed the draft of the Boundary Committee charge on February 19 at a special meeting. There are no suggested changes. MOVED by Karbusicky SECONDED by Ashley to approve the MCPASD Committee charge. Motion carried unanimously, 8-0. (Exhibit F)

g. Decision on Boundary Attachment

Lori Ames presented the request for a boundary change that the district received. She also explained the process and implications for approving or denying. The board discussed the possibilities. MOVED by Smith SECONDED by Bauer to deny the boundary attachment request. Motion carried unanimously, 8-0. (Exhibit G)

8. CONVENE IN POSSIBLE CLOSED SESSION UNDER S.S. 19.85 (1)(c)

a. Superintendent Finalist Deliberation

The board determined that there was no need for closed session.

9. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

10. NEXT MEETING DATES AND ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Ashley SECONDED by Kalscheur to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:21 p.m. Motion carried unanimously, 8-0.

a. Future Meeting Dates

b. Potential Board Agenda Items

Cheryl Janssen, Board Secretary

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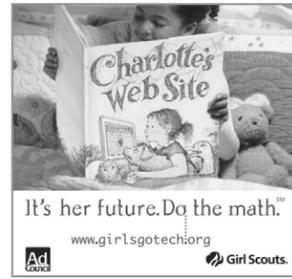
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TOWN OF CROSS PLAINS LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

Notice is hereby given of a Spring Election for residents of the Town of Cross Plains. Said Election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at the Community Center, 3734 County Road P, Cross Plains. The polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. They are accessible to all. If you have questions concerning the polling place contact the Town Clerk, Nancy Meinholz at 798-0189 or top-clerk@tds.net.

Nancy Meinholz, Clerk

Official Ballot 32

Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
April 2, 2019

Notice to voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials.)

Instructions	Municipal (Cont.)	School District
If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)	Town Treasurer Vote for 1	Mount Horeb Area School District School Board Member Vote for not more than 3
To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●	<input type="radio"/> Bonnie Krattiger	<input type="radio"/> Kimberly Sailor
To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Jeff Hanna
	School District	<input type="radio"/> Leah Lipska
	Wisconsin Heights School District School Board Member Vote for not more than 2	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
	<input type="radio"/> Mike Wagner	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
	<input type="radio"/> Barb Statz	
	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
	Referendum	
	To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●	
	To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●	
	School District	
	Shall the Wisconsin Heights School District, Dane and Iowa Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,200,000 per year beginning with the 2019-2020 school year and ending with the 2023-2024 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of sustaining educational programming and operational expenses?	
	<input type="radio"/> Jennifer Nashold	
	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
	Circuit Court Judge, Branch 16 Vote for 1	
	<input type="radio"/> Rhonda L. Lanford	
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	Municipal	
	Town Board Chairperson Vote for 1	
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	Town Board Supervisor 1 Vote for 1	
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	Town Board Supervisor 2 Vote for 1	
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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOT
April 2, 2019

OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE OF CROSS PLAINS MUNICIPAL CLERK

TO THE VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF CROSS PLAINS:

Notice is hereby given of the Spring Local Election to be held in the Village of Cross Plains on April 2, 2019 at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot, except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

AT THE SPRING ELECTION

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided, and fill in the oval next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or fill in the oval next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an electronic ballot marking device ("Automark") to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch

the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

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The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

If the elector spoils an optical scan ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the voting booth, properly deposit the ballot and promptly leave the polling place.

AFTER MARKING THE BALLOT

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly. A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

The following is a sample of the official ballot for the Village of Cross Plains.

Michael Axon, Interim Clerk
Village of Cross Plains

Following is a complete list of candidates for the office of Village of Cross Plains President to be voted for at the Spring Election, each is listed as they will appear on the ballot:

Jay Lengfeld

Following is a complete list of candidates for the office of Village of Cross Plains Trustee to be voted for at the Spring Election, each is listed as they will appear on the ballot:

- Sarah Francois
- Chris Gavin
- Judy Kelter Ketelboeter
- Michael Pomykalski
- Lori Zander

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NOTICE

Please take note that the City of Middleton enacted the following Ordinance on March 19, 2019.

Ordinance Relating to Exemptions for Certain Food Sales from Mobile Food Establishment and Direct Sellers Licenses. This Ordinance amends Sections 7.01(2), 7.01(5), and 7.01(4)(j) of the Middleton Ordinances.

Full text of the above ordinance may be obtained at the City Clerk's office at 7426 Hubbard Avenue. Clerk's Phone: 608-821-8350.
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VILLAGE OF CROSS PLAINS
LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Spring Local Election will be held on April 2, 2019 in the Village of Cross Plains. The following Polling Place will be used for this election:

Cross Plains-Berry Fire District
 Fire Station
 1501 Bourbon Road
 Cross Plains, WI 53528

All Polling Places will open at 7:00 am and will close at 8:00 pm.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the Municipal Clerk:

Michael Axon
 Interim Village Administrator/Clerk
 2417 Brewery Road (PO Box 97)
 Cross Plains, WI 53528
 Office Hours – Monday thru Friday, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm
 (608) 798-3241 x 107
 maxon@cross-plains.wi.us

The Polling Place is accessible to the elderly and disabled voters. Please contact the Municipal Clerk above with any other questions regarding accessibility.

Michael Axon
 Interim Village Administrator/Clerk

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Photo submitted

Grelle picks Rockhurst
 Middleton lacrosse athlete Kevin Grelle recently signed his letter of intent to compete at Rockhurst University (Mo). Grelle is shown here with his father, Fred, and his mother, Amy.

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS - APRIL 2, 2019

OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON CLERK
 TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in The Town of Middleton, on April 2, 2019, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot posted at the Town Hall and on the Town Website.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an electronic ballot marking device ("ExpressVote" or "AutoMARK") to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

Spoiled Ballot

If the voter spoils an optical scan ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding

English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.
 Hailey Roessler, Clerk
 Town of Middleton

Following is a complete list of Candidates for the Town of Middleton:

Justice for the Supreme Court
 Brian Hagedorn
 Lisa Neubauer

Court of Appeals Judge District IV
 Jennifer Nashold

Circuit Court Judge, Branch 16
 Rhonda L. Lanford

Multi-Jurisdictional Judge
 Todd E. Meurer

Town Board Chairperson
 Cynthia Richson

Town Board Supervisor 1
 Lisa Pardon
 Richard Oberle

Town Board Supervisor 2
 Brent Renteria

School District Elections:

Madison Metropolitan School District
 School Board Member Seat 3
 Cristiana Carusi
 Kaleem Caire

School Board Member Seat 4
 Ali Janae Muldrow
 David Blaska

School Board Member Seat 5
 TJ Mertz
 Ananda Mirilli

Verona School District
 School Board Member Portion 2
 Amy Almond

School Board Member At Large
 Noah Roberts
 Deborah Biddle

Middleton-Cross Plains School District
 School Board Member Area 1
 Katy Morgan

School Board Member Area III
 Minza Karim

School Board Member Area IV
 Bob Hesselbein
 Todd G. Smith

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MIDDLETON SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

May 8 at Beloit Memorial Quad (Krueger) 2 p.m.
 May 13 at Madison Memorial Invite Noon
 May 16 at Big 8 Conference Meet (Evansville) 8:30 a.m.

Boys JV golf

April 8 at Sauk Prairie Invite (Lake Wisconsin) Noon
 April 11 at Sun Prairie 2:30 p.m.
 April 13 at Janesville Craig Invite (Glen Erin) Noon
 April 16 Middleton Triangular (Pleasant View) 2 p.m.
 April 18 at Middleton Invite (Pleasant View) 2:30 p.m.
 April 23 at Janesville Parker Triangular (Riverside) 2 p.m.
 April 25 at Monona Grove 2:30 p.m.
 April 27 at Waunakee 9 a.m.
 April 30 at Middleton Triangular (Pleasant View) 2 p.m.

May 1 at New Glarus Invite (Edelweiss) 10 a.m.
 May 2 at Madison West (Glenway) 2:30 p.m.
 May 3 at Baraboo Invite (Baraboo CC) 9 a.m.
 May 6 at Baraboo Scramble (Devil's Head) 11 a.m.
 May 8 at Beloit Memorial Quad (Beloit CC) 2 p.m.
 May 9 Middleton Invite (Pleasant View) 2:30 p.m.
 May 13 at Beloit Memorial (Krueger) 9 a.m.
 May 16 at Big 8 Conference Meet (Evansville) 8:30 a.m.

Boys varsity track

March 23 at Ripon Invite TBD
 March 30 at Madison West Relays 4:30 p.m.
 April 2 vs. Janesville Parker 4:30 p.m.

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS APRIL 2, 2019

OFFICE OF THE CITY OF MIDDLETON CLERK

TO THE VOTERS OF CITY OF MIDDLETON:

Notice is hereby given of a Spring Election to be held in the City of Middleton on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

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When using an electronic ballot marking device ("Automark") to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

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The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Aldersperson District 1
Kathy Olson

Aldersperson District 3
Katy Nelson
Sarah Cords

Aldersperson District 5
Luke Fuszard
Howard Teal

Aldersperson District 7
Dan Ramsey II

Lorie J. Burns, City of Middleton Clerk

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION April 2, 2019

OFFICE OF MIDDLETON-CROSS PLAINS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

TO THE ELECTORS OF DANE COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a nonpartisan spring election to be held in the County of Dane on April 2, 2019, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the question submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

The voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using a tactile ballot marking device (Vote-PAD) to mark a paper ballot, the voter shall obtain from the inspectors, the assistive device and any audio or dexterity aids if required. The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of a person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an electronic ballot marking device ("Automark," "ExpressVote," Clear Access or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the

question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

Spoiled Ballot

If the voter spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initiated by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The voter may spoil a touch screen ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall leave the booth, deposit the ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official touch screen ballot is cast, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

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Lori Ames, Deputy Clerk

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

School District	
Middleton Cross Plains Area School District	School Board Member Area I
Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/>	Katy Morgan
<input type="radio"/>	write-in:
Middleton Cross Plains Area School District	School Board Member Area III
Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/>	Minza Karim
<input type="radio"/>	write-in:
Middleton Cross Plains Area School District	School Board Member Area IV
Vote for not more than 2	
<input type="radio"/>	Bob Hesselbein
<input type="radio"/>	Todd G. Smith
<input type="radio"/>	write-in:
<input type="radio"/>	write-in:

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TOWN OF CROSS PLAINS PLAN COMMISSION AGENDA

Monday, April 1, 2019 @ 8:00 pm
at the Community Center, 3734 County Road P in Pine Bluff

*There will be a presentation regarding conservation subdivisions by Brian Ohm, UW Extension at 7 PM prior to the Plan Commission meeting.

1. Call to order.
2. Approve the minutes of the March 4th meeting.
3. Public Comment.
4. **Discussion/Action:** The Schoep's are requesting a CUP for a building on their property to support their electrical contracting business for storage of equipment and materials.
5. **Discussion/Action:** The Commission will discuss defining conservation subdivisions as they apply to transfer of development rights and areas for receiving and obtaining bonus development entitlements.
6. **Discussion/Action:** The Commission will discuss proposed zoning of properties that are not resolved for the Chapter 10.

Note1: A majority of the Town Board may be present. No votes or other action will be taken by the Town Board at this meeting.
Note 2: Papers and information on the agenda topics above may be found on the Internet at <http://www.plan-commissionTCP.com>

Submitted on March 22, 2019, by Mary Scott, Secretary for the TCP Plan Commission/Deputy Clerk
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD 2019 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD DANE COUNTY, WI

The Town of Springfield will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service (QuestvBid) for the construction of Town of Springfield 2019 Road Improvements until April 12, 2019 at 10:00 AM. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at MSA Professional Services, Inc., 1702 Pankratz Street, Madison, WI 53704 at that time.

The work for which bids are asked includes the following:
Approximately 750 Tons of Hot Mix Asphaltic Overlay Wedging and 1,800 Tons of Asphaltic Overlay. This work will be completed at different locations within the Township. Work also includes two roadway patches, inclusive of full-depth asphalt and base replacement, at two different locations along Schneider Rd.

The anticipated final completion date is July 26, 2019.

The BIDDING DOCUMENTS may be examined at the offices of MSA Professional Services, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin; the Town of Springfield; Wisconsin. Planholders list will be updated interactively on our web address at <http://www.msa-ps.com> under Bidding.

Copies of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS are available at www.questcdn.com. QuestCDN Vbid system requires Bidders to purchase BIDDING DOCUMENTS from QuestCDN. You may download the digital plan documents for \$35 by inputting Quest eBidDoc #6242552 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information.

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the OWNER as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. BIDDER is required to deliver the original certified check or bid bond within the 72 hours of bid opening to MSA Professional Services, Inc., Attn: Terri Meyerhofer, P.E., 1702 Pankratz Street, Madison, WI 53704. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder as soon as the contract is signed, and if after 15 days the bidder shall fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the OWNER as liquidated damages.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.
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1702 Pankratz Street
Madison, WI 53704
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TOWN & COUNTRY ...INSURANCE...

Town & Country Insurance Services is looking for a Customer Service Representative (CSR)/Office Assistant to join our team in our Black Earth, WI location.

Our CSR will provide product/service information and resolve any emerging problems that our customers may encounter, with accuracy and efficiency. The target is to ensure excellent service, standards, respond efficiently to customer inquiries and maintain high customer satisfaction.

Responsibilities, but not limited to:

- Manage incoming calls and walk in business
- Maintain computer and customer files
- Process changes, claims, payments, quoting
- Document phone conversations, and follow up to ensure accuracy

Requirements:

- Proven customer service support experience
- Strong phone contact handling skills
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to multi-task
- Insurance background preferred but will train the right candidate
- High school degree

Benefits:

- \$13-15/hour, based upon experience
- 10 Paid holidays
- Simple IRA contribution
- Vacation time available

Send cover letter and resumé to:

C. Brunner
PO Box 445, Black Earth, WI 53515
cbrunner@tcins1.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO STREETS, CURB & GUTTER, SIDEWALKS, CARRIAGE WALKS AND DRIVEWAY APRONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Common Council of the City of Middleton has declared its intention to exercise its police powers pursuant to Sec. 66.0703, Wis. Stats., to levy special assessments upon property within the following described assessment district for benefits conferred upon the property by the improvements to streets, curb & gutter, sidewalks, carriage walks and driveway aprons.

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

All properties abutting University Avenue, from Cayuga Street to approximately 450 feet west of Park Street.

The report of the City Engineer, which includes plan drawings and specifications, an estimated cost of improvements and proposed special assessments is on file in the City Clerk's office and may be inspected there during any business day between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

You are further notified that the Public Works Committee will hear all interested persons, or their agents or attorneys, concerning matters contained in Preliminary Resolution 2019-08 and the report of the City Engineer at 6:30 p.m. on April 8, 2019, in the Council Chambers, Middleton City Hall, 7426 Hubbard Ave., Middleton, WI. All objections and comments will be considered at this hearing and thereafter the amount of the assessments will be recommended to the Common Council for adoption.

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Is Seeking Experienced

SUPERINTENDENTS - 5+ years of experience overseeing large commercial projects; Proficient at reading & interpreting construction plans and specifications; Strong jobsite leadership and accomplished problem solving skills; Ability to monitor and maintain a high quality of work.

FINISH CARPENTERS - 5+ years of experience; Proficient at reading & interpreting construction plans; Ability to install casework, doors, and trim with precision; & high quality standards; Accomplished problem solving skills.

FINISH CARPENTRY SUBCONTRACTORS - Proficient at reading & interpreting construction plans; Ability to install casework, doors, and trim with precision; & high quality standards.

FRAMING CARPENTERS - 2+ years of experience preferred; A strong work ethic; Experience with multi-story, wood framed buildings; Must be dependable and accountable.

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March 27 & 28, 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID UNIVERSITY AVENUE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT NO. 16-124c CITY OF MIDDLETON, WISCONSIN

The City of Middleton will receive Bids in electronic format only, through QuestCDN.com, for traffic signal and lighting improvement work until 2:30 p.m., local time, Thursday, April 4, 2019, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work includes removing existing pull boxes and concrete bases, relocating and installing 3 traffic signal poles, installing 3 new traffic signal poles, constructing 3 concrete boxes, installing all new pedestrian and traffic signal heads, and installing all required conduit and traffic signal wire installation. The University Avenue reconstruction project is being led by Dane County Highway Department. CONTRACTOR shall coordinate project schedule with Dane County.

Digital Bidding Documents are available at the City of Middleton web site (www.ci.middleton.wi.us) or through the Quest Construction Data Network (www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital Bid Documents for Quest project 6216196 at a cost of \$25. Please contact Quest at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. The online bid form is also accessed through the QuestCDN website.

There will be no pre-bid conference for this project.

No Bid will be received unless accompanied by a surety in a form acceptable to the City equal to at least 5% of the maximum Bid, payable to the OWNER. See Instructions to Bidders on City website for details.

The City of Middleton reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any Bid which it deems advantageous. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 60 days after the time set for receiving Bids (consisting of up to: 35 days for issuance of Notice of Award; 15 days for Contractor to return signed agreements, bonds and insurance; and 10 days for City execution of agreement).

Contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

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Estimator / Project Manager

Kraemer Brothers has a career opportunity for an estimator/project manager. The incumbent will prepare and manage detailed schematic budgeting, estimating coordination of sub-bids, and contract/project administration of commercial construction projects to ensure compliance with design, schedule and budget. The idea candidate must be able to complete quantity take-offs on concrete, masonry, carpentry and structural steel, be familiar with estimating software, and demonstrate outstanding communications and organizational skills, along with a strong client service orientation.

A bachelor's degree in Construction Management is preferred, but candidates with Civil Engineering degrees will also be considered. Candidates should have a minimum of 5 years of relevant experience.

Salary and benefits are commensurate with experience. Qualified females, minorities and veterans encouraged to apply.

Please forward your confidential resume to:
Kraemer Brothers, LLC • 925 Park Ave, Plain, WI 53577
Email: jobs@kraemerbrothers.com
Phone: 608-546-2411 • Fax: 608-546-2509

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Girlie's Manor
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Must be reliable & responsible.
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Applicants should have a stable job history
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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID UNIVERSITY AVENUE WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT NO. 16-124b CITY OF MIDDLETON, WISCONSIN

The City of Middleton will receive Bids in electronic format only, through QuestCDN.com, for water and sewer work until 2 p.m., local time, Thursday, April 4, 2019, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work includes the construction of: 200 linear feet of water main, water main manholes, 40 linear feet of sanitary sewer, and miscellaneous water and sanitary sewer abandonments and removals. The University Avenue reconstruction project is being led by Dane County Highway Department. CONTRACTOR shall coordinate project schedule with Dane County Highway Crews.

Digital Bidding Documents are available at the City of Middleton web site (www.ci.middleton.wi.us) or through the Quest Construction Data Network (www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital Bid Documents for Quest project 6216176 at a cost of \$25. Please contact Quest at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. The online bid form is also accessed through the QuestCDN website.

There will be no pre-bid conference for this project.

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To cover high school sports for our local newspapers. Assorted schools in Dane County.

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Rob Reischel at
robreichel@gmail.com



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