



# BELLE PLAINE NEWS & EVENTS

Winter 2017

## Three town officers run unopposed

Unless there is a heavy write-in vote, the three Belle Plaine Town Board members will win new two-year terms on April 4.

Chairman **Alvin Bartz**, **Harold Polzin** and **Dennis Thornton** were unopposed at the town caucus on Jan. 9 and were nominated to be on the April ballot. The clerk and treasurer are now appointed positions and the constable position has been eliminated.

Chairman Alvin Bartz is running for his 22nd term. He is a dairy farmer who operates Friendship Acres.

Supervisor Harold Polzin has been on the board for 12 years after serving as town clerk for 32 years. He operates Harold Polzin Electrical & Heating Services.

Supervisor Dennis Thornton is seeking his fifth term. He is a retired newspaper and magazine editor, president of the Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association and editor of this newsletter.

Also on the April 4 ballot is a contest for a seat on the Cloverleaf Lakes Sanitary District. **Dennis Krubsack** and **Dennis Thornton** are running for the position (see page 4 for more information). **Tom Weniger** did not seek re-election.

Clintonville School District voters will decide whether to build a \$24.9 million new elementary school. The school board voted unanimously to approve the referendum question.

School Board incumbents **Tom Neely** and **Jim Schultz** are running against **Larry Czarnecki** and **Kristine Strauman**.

In the Shawano School District, former board member **Bruce Milavitz** is running against retired teacher **Mart Grams** for a new at-large seat. Incumbents **Michael Sleeper**, **Beth McFarlane** and newcomer **Alysia Pillsbury** are running unopposed.



Members of the Belle Plaine Town Board include Harold Polzin, left, Chairman Alvin Bartz, center, and Dennis Thornton. The three were nominated unopposed for new two-year terms. They will be on the ballot April 4.



Primary Election, Tuesday,  
**March 7, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.** at  
Belle Plaine Community Center  
Election Day, Tuesday, **April 4,**  
**7 a.m. to 8 p.m.** at Belle Plaine  
Community Center  
For Belle Plaine Town Board and  
Cloverleaf Lakes Sanitary District

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## Plenty of ice for Clover Bares Fishing Derby Feb. 4

It looks like there will be plenty of ice this winter for the Clover Bares Snowmobile Club's annual Fishing Derby.

The Fishing Derby headquarters has been moved to the former Rustic Resort property on Pine Lake. It was formerly set up under a tent in front of Mickster's on Grass Lake.

The date will be Saturday, Feb. 4, with fishing prizes awarded in the adult and children's categories.

Weigh-in for fish will be from noon to 4 p.m.

Raffle tickets are available at area establishments costing \$2 each or \$5 for three tickets. Prizes are \$500, \$250 and \$100.

Food and beverages will be available all day.

The Clover Bares maintain a network of snowmobile trails in Belle Plaine and adjoining towns. The club is a part of a countywide snowmobile trail system.

# Town, county get an early start on snowy days

By Alvin Bartz

The town's day, when we have snow events like in early January, starts around 4:30 a.m. when I talk to the County Highway Department to plan snow plowing. I call **Dick Hesse** by 5 a.m. to coordinate what he does with the town truck. During major snow falls, we communicate during the day and usually start in early morning. On a recent snowy morning, it was about 9:30 a.m. before we got to all the roads. We will need a January thaw to get the snow-pack off the roads.

The Stockbridge-Munsee project started in early January by the Shell Station and plans are underway for the high school to build in the spring. They have experienced steady growth and have outgrown their location in Cecil.

We have heard from a number of people that vehicles are going through the four-way stop signs at Spruce and Friendship, and also at Rose Brook and Maple Leaf. The stop signs are there for visibility reasons. We have had serious accidents in those areas in the past. The sheriff's department has been monitoring the Rose Brook intersection and a number of citations have been issued.

We will continue to trim some of the low hanging branches on various roads. We get calls from buses and taller vehicles that branches hit or in some cases they break lights. Property owners

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need to keep trees trimmed in longer driveways as emergency vehicles are much bigger now than they were 30 years ago. We need about 16 feet of horizontal and vertical clearance to get in with an ambulance or fire truck.

Use caution when driving in winter snow conditions. THINK SPRING!!!!!!!

## Kristof named town treasurer

**Kay Kristof**, who was treasurer from 2008-13, has been rehired by the Town Board after Heather Krueger resigned to spend more time with the family farm.

Kristof works as graphics manager at Cooperative Resources International in Shawano. She has a son, **Kasey**, a high school senior, daughter **Kendra**, an eighth grader, and fiancé **John Stueck**. Kay is the daughter of **Marcy** and the late **Ken Rosenow**, who was town treasurer for 50 years and she is a lifelong Belle Plaine resident.

She is a graduate of Shawano County Leadership.

## Belle Plaine town notebook

Town treasurer **Kay Kristof** will collect property taxes in person on Jan. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. and Jan. 31 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Belle Plaine Community Center. Tax payments can also be mailed to N2940 Spruce Road, Clintonville, WI 54929.

\* The Shawano Area Fire Department is seeking firefighters for its Shawano, Belle Plaine and Wescott stations. Stop at Auto Prep, 220 North Main St., next to the Shawano fire station, and see Lt. **Mark Retzlaff** for an application.

\* Winter hours for the Collection and Recycling Center on Cloverleaf Lake Road are on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It

will not be open Wednesdays until May.

People with large items such as furniture, TVs or building materials are encouraged to take the items to the Shawano City Landfill. There is a small fee. Hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. The Belle Plaine Recycling Center does not accept those items.

\* Reservations are being taken for the Community Center and the Round Lake Park picnic shelter. The facilities can be rented for \$50. See the town clerk for details.

\* Town clerk **Kristine Vomastic** holds regular office hours from 5 to 7 p.m. Mondays and 8:30 to 11 a.m. Saturdays. Treasurer **Kay Kristof** is available at the Community Center every other Wednesday 3-5 p.m. or by appointment.

### Belle Plaine officials

Alvin Bartz, chairman

Harold Polzin, supervisor

Dennis Thornton, supervisor

Kristine Vomastic, clerk

Kay Kristof, treasurer

Newsletter editor: Dennis Thornton



Belle Plaine Community Center

N3002 St. Hwy. 22

Clintonville, WI 54929

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### Town clerk's hours:

5 to 7 p.m. Monday; 8:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday or by appointment

### Regular Town Board meetings:

Second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

### Committees:

Planning, Zoning, Gibson Island Stewardship

Population estimate: 1,855

# Invasive milfoil treatment costly but effective

By Dennis Thornton

Eurasian Water Milfoil, or its hybrid strain that has clogged Cloverleaf Lakes, will never go away entirely. But our chemical treatments in 2016 made a significant impact on the invasive weed while barely affecting native plants.

The Town of Belle Plaine financed the project, but was reimbursed nearly entirely by the Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association (thanks to your dues and donations) and a grant from the Department of Natural Resources.

Here are some numbers:

Total five-year DNR grant 2012-16: \$94,345

Reimbursed in previous years: \$60,289.76

Remaining at end of 2016: \$34,055.24

2016 total invasive species costs: \$72,909.64

Minus remaining DNR money: \$34,055.24

Town/CLPA share of total cost: \$38,854.40

The CLPA delivered a check on Jan. 9 for \$35,000 and the DNR has cleared the paperwork for its share, the \$34,055.24 remaining on the grant.

The town received about \$4,000 in boat launch money, so that and the DNR money would cover the whole cost for the town. The town has been good to our group, paying the costs up front for the last five years.

The \$72,909 costs in 2016 included Onterra for surveys, Lake and Pond Solutions for chemical treatment, **Brittney Novak** as boat monitor, **Joe Mass** for shipping water samples, and SePro for processing the water samples taken every two weeks. Joe and **Dick Thurow** had quite a few volunteer hours that

## CLPA president's message

counted as the town/CLPA share.

The lake association appreciates the town's willingness to pay the bills upfront. We thank all of the 205 residents who joined the CLPA in 2016 and in previous years for providing the needed cash to keep our lakes open to navigation and fishing by fighting the milfoil.

\* Our 2017 membership list and fund-raising efforts are off to a strong start to replenish our treasury. Just look at the page and a half lists of donors and members on pages 6 and 7.

We already are up to 145 members and a total of more than \$17,000 in contributions and dues for 2017. Donations are tax-deductible and many members took advantage of the calendar to send in checks before the end of 2016.

I have the privilege of sending out thank you notes to donors. THANK YOU again!

\* Since we're into numbers in this column, here are some totals for the Clean Boats/Clean Waters program compiled by boat launch monitor Brittany Novak during the summer. These are launches primarily on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Boats inspected: 1,583. People contacted: 4,034.

Pontoon boats: 134. Fishing boats: 595. Ski boats: 455. Miscellaneous including kayaks: 399.

Motor sizes: 0-25 horsepower: 254. 26-50 HP: 230. 51-75 HP: 151. 76-100 HP: 284. More than 150 HP: 252.

So if you think you're seeing lots of high-powered boats on the lakes, you are correct.

## Belle Plaine news

### Kids fishing set for Feb. 18

The Belle Plaine Sportsman's Club is hosting a Family Friendly Kids Fishing Derby on Saturday, Feb. 18 from noon to 3 p.m. on Grass Lake, Cloverleaf Lakes. Club members will teach your kids to ice fish.

There will be a heated tent with food and drinks. Visit the local fish shanties. Equipment and bait will be provided, bring your own if you have it. Mentors will be on site. Rides, games and prizes will be included.

### Ex-Belle Plaine officials die

Two longtime public officials in the Town of Belle Plaine passed away in 2016.

**Sandra J. Polzin**, 79, passed away on Sept. 26. She served for eight years on the Shawano County Board of Supervisors representing the town. She also assisted her husband of nearly 60 years, **Harold Polzin**, during the 32 years he served as town

clerk. He continues to serve on the Town Board.

Harold and Sandy owned and operated Polzin's Electrical and Heating Service. They lived on Cloverleaf Lake Road.

**Jerome Eckers**, 90, passed away in Green Bay on Dec. 16. He served on the Belle Plaine Town Board for several years.

Jerry and his wife, **Blanche**, lived on Pine Lake for years before moving back to the Green Bay area recently. They had six children and were married in 1947.

Jerry was retired from the U.S. Postal Service.

### Clintonville sets school referendum

Voters in the Clintonville School District, which includes the southern portion of Belle Plaine, will decide April 4 whether to build a \$24.9 million new elementary school.

District officials said the Rexford-Longfellow Elementary School built in 1918 needs major work and does not support modern technology. A task force report and a survey found more residents supporting a new school than remodeling the old one.

Taxes would increase about \$98 per year on a \$100,000 property for the first five years and would lessen after that.

The Dellwood Early Learning Center would be closed.



# Lutheran high school plans go forward

By Joan Sousek

Construction plans for a new Wolf River Lutheran High School (WRLHS) near the Highway 22 and Highway 29 intersection in the Town of Belle Plaine stalled last year, but are back on track, according to WRLHS Board Chairman **Dennis Genke**.

Ground was broken in November of 2015 at 7467 River Bend Road, and it was hoped construction could begin in 2016.

"Some prep work was done including some rough excavating," Genke says. "They put some culverts in and prepped the parking lot and driveway which is pretty well done except for blacktop."

Travelers on Highway 29 can see messages on a WRLHS LED tower sign, installed last year. But the proposed high school building was not started.

"Funding was part of it," Genke says. "But also we were not really ready from a building standpoint."

The school is affiliated with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LC-MS) and backed by an association of about a dozen area churches.

The group has signed a contract with Bayland Buildings of Green Bay for construction, so the company can lock in prices for major components such as steel building materials, and a three-phase building plan was consolidated.

"We combined phases 1 and 2. It made more sense to do them together. But we still plan to build on in the future — mainly classrooms."

The 25,000-square-foot school will have six classrooms, a gymnasium, locker rooms, commons, office space and a mezzanine overlooking the gym.

To help pay for the school, five of the association churches — St. James, St. Jakobi, St. Paul, Bowler, St. John, Suring, and

Immanuel, Cecil — joined a three-year fundraising effort, now in its third year.

"We have about \$1.2 million committed and about \$800,000 in the bank," Genke says.

Funding also is from matching gifts from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, private donors and in-kind donations. Organizers are working with local contractors and using volunteers whenever possible to curb costs.

The association applied for a major grant from the Bleser Family Foundation, Inc. of Shawano, a charitable organization which supports a variety of causes including education. They had hoped to have it approved last year.

"That is still in the works," Genke says. "We may re-apply for next year if that does not come in."

More information about fundraising and how to make a donation is available at the school's website, [wrlhs.org](http://wrlhs.org); click the "How to Help" tab.

The high school is housed in the former Cecil Elementary School at 220 Zachow St. in the village. A buyer for that building, which has no debt, would like to take ownership in spring when classes end, Genke says, so the hope is to move into the new building for the 2017-2018 school year.

WRLHS enrollment has been growing. In 2015-2016, the school had 21 students. Current enrollment is 31 students and is expected to increase again next year.

St. Paul of Bonduel, St. James and St. John have grade schools, and school supporters hope St. Martin School, Clintonville, will become another feeder school. Children of all Christian faiths are welcome.

"I think once we get the word out, that the building will be there for fall, people will commit," Genke says.

## Dennis vs. Dennis election set for April 4

It's a good bet that the next commissioner for the Cloverleaf Lakes Sanitary District will be named Dennis. **Dennis Krubsack** is competing against **Dennis Thornton** for the position held by **Tom Weniger**, who is retiring.

Krubsack is a lifelong resident of the Clintonville area and Cloverleaf Lakes. He is retired after running the Noritage Inc. company in Embarrass, a manufacturer of upholstered living room furniture.

He is married to **Joy Krubsack** and has two daughters and four grandsons. He is a member and past president of the Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association. Hobbies include bow hunting, fly fishing, motorcycling, walking, working in his workshop and volunteering on Gibson Island and lake activities.

"I am highly qualified to serve on the Cloverleaf Lakes Sanitary District and would appreciate your vote," he said.

Thornton is a retired newspaper and book editor. He serves on the Belle Plaine Town Board and edits this newsletter. He is

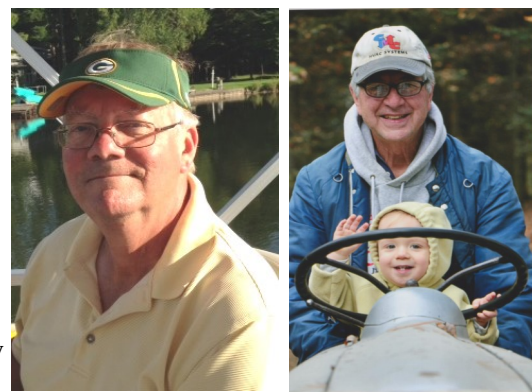
the president of the Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association.

He is married to **Jan Thornton**. They moved from Green Bay to Cloverleaf Lakes 18 years

ago. She was president and he was secretary of the Gibson Island Project that acquired the natural area for the town.

Hobbies include golf, reading and taking pontoon rides.

Thornton would like to see great cooperation between the town, lake association and sanitary district.



**Dennis Thornton, left, faces Dennis Krubsack (with grandson Mitchell) in the spring election in the Cloverleaf Lakes Sanitary District.**

# Belle Plaine resident runs 'small, cozy' hair salon

By Joan Sousek

Sometimes bigger is better, but when it comes to Kelly's Hair Studio, owner and Belle Plaine resident **Kelly Meidam** is happy working with just a few stylists.

Kelly and **Mike Meidam** have lived on Pine Ridge Road for two years and previously lived on Long Lake for 22 years.

Kelly has had the salon at 217 N. Main St. in Shawano since 1980 and works with **Linda Jaskolski** (Jazzy Cuts) and **Cassie Schroeder** (Cassie's Creations). She currently has another chair open.

"They lease their space; I am the landlord," Kelly says.

She and the other stylists take classes at least twice a year to stay up-to-date on industry trends. Walk-ins are welcome, but scheduled clients are the priority.

Each stylist is independent, but they help each other, too.

"Good camaraderie is very important," Kelly adds. "What I think is unique and special about our small, cozy salon is we get along so well and have such a good time working together. Our customers say it's a fun place to be."

The former Kelly McBride went to beauty school after graduating from Shawano High in 1973. After marriage and the births of her first two children, she worked at area beauty salons before opening her studio.

She and Mike have three children and four grandchildren: **Leesa (Chad) Jenkins** and son **Evan**, of Bend, Ore.; **Paula**



**Kelly Meidam, owner of Kelly's Hair Studio, enjoys living in Belle Plaine.**

(**Luke Marty**) **Meidam** and sons **Silas** and **Sullivan**, of Minneapolis; and **Jed (Virginia) Meidam**, and daughter **Ramona**, of Shawano.

Mike, who also grew up in Shawano, worked as a mechanic for 30 years at Shawano Power Sports, then at Komatsu and finally at Specialized Products in Clintonville before retiring.

Kelly says Mike loves being retired and gets to spend a lot of time with three-year-old Ramona whose dad did two tours in Iraq and now serves in the National Guard.

Kelly has no immediate retirement plans, but about six years ago after many years of employing stylists, she switched to chair rentals. Originally occupying the entire building, the salon now is in the back, and a 550-square-foot front office space is available to rent.

Meidam cites cost and stress as the main reasons for the change.

"It took a lot of pressure off," Meidam says. "I am much happier this way."

Kelly and Mike are avid bow and gun hunters, mostly for deer. They also enjoy watching deer, turkeys, coyotes and even bears at their rural home.

"It's beautiful out here," Kelly says.

They moved because their four-bedroom lake home required a lot of upkeep, and with the kids gone, they found they did not use the lake that much.

Their new home is on a 40-acre parcel that has been in the Meidam family for many years.

"We love living in Belle Plaine," Kelly says.

## Pine Lake eagle survives lead poisoning ordeal

A young bald eagle found on Pine Lake in mid-November suffering from lead poisoning is recovering at an Antigo raptor center.

"We have very good news," said Marge Gibson, executive director of the Raptor Education Group Inc. "The young eagle has survived despite overwhelming odds. He remains in rehabilitation care at this time."

The eagle is a young male with five-foot wingspan.

"Lead ammunition was the cause of his lead poisoning," she said. "We have x-rays of this young eagle with a lead piece from a bullet in his digestive system. His lead poisoning was acute, which means it occurred likely within an hour of the time he ingested the material."

There has been an active bald eagle nest on Cloverleaf Lakes for more than 20 years with a pair of adults and many offspring over the years.

A young eagle that fell out of its nest was taken to the Raptor Education Group, rehabilitated and released into the wild a year ago.

The number of occupied bald eagle nests in Wisconsin reached an all-time high in 2016, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

An aerial survey found 1,504 nests in Wisconsin, including 13 in Shawano County.

The number of osprey nests also increased to 558 in 2016. There were eight osprey nests found in Shawano County.

Eagles and other raptors were on the verge of extinction in the 1960s and 1970s when the now-banned chemical DDT was found to have damaged the birds' eggs.

During the eagles' nesting season, from Feb. 1 to mid-May, the boardwalk to Gibson Island is closed. It is close to the eagle nest on the adjoining property.

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# Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association 2017 donors

The following lake residents have donated to the 2017 Lake Protectors fund campaign, as of Jan. 10, 2017. The Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association board thanks you.

## **\$1,000 Mighty Oak**

Christine I. Carnes, in memory of Helen M. Carnes

Dennis and Jan Thornton

Carol A. Wegner

## **\$500 Maple**

Jeff and Gwen Casperson

Mary and Richard Hayney

Laurie Rate

## **\$250 Birch**

Janna Aumann

Dolores and Dan Bleck

Kris Doan and Judy Simon

Mike and Paula Kopischkie

Allen and Patricia Mahnke

Brent and Jessica Meier

Kevin and Dawn Prien

Mark Thomas

Sandy Tomashek

Arlyn and Sharon Wepner

Raymond and Kelly Wilson

## **\$200 Beech**

Victoria Topp

## **\$150 Cedar**

Dan Parr and Linda Altman

## **\$100 Pine**

Jonathan and Sofija Anderson

Greg Anunson

Steve and Darlene Boegh

Thomas W. Conrad

Gary and Karen Coyne

Tom and Carla Crabb

Mike and Patti Fletcher

Connie and Dale Fruendt

Mark and Linda Gayhart

Kevin and Linda Goodman

Roger and Lucille Hietpas

Andy and Kim Hines

Bill Kinziger

Kevin and Debbie Koontz

Rick and Liz Lehman

Esther and Marv Letven

Jim and Sue Mares

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John and Kathy Pashouwer

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Donald Sorenson

Aaron Stollfuss

Richard P. Thurow

Gaye Tassoul

Mary Travis

Lee and Mary Wetzel

Kathy and Ray Yaeger

## **\$75 Spruce**

Fran West

## **\$50 Ash**

Merlin and Janet Behnke

Robert L. and Anne M. Betz

Mike Bevernitz

Gerald Breuer

Hugh and Pam Bruecker

Mary Britten

Carl and Judy Bruggink

Norman J. Burton

Richard and Christine Cloeter

Pat De Guire

Cameron L. Gorges

Michael Holden

Chris and Terri Jacke

Peter and Mary Jensema

Richard and Donna Kunz

Dave and Mary Lambrecht family

Matteson Creek Wildlife Area

Jim Orr

Christopher and Carolyn

Sampson

Schroeder Summer Home/

Mary Beilfuss

James R. and Dorothea Smith

Andrew Speckhard

Sandra Swietlik

Roger and Cheryl Timmer

Bill and Donna Varney

Claude and Jessica Wait

Kathy Wolf

Bruce Yaeger

Paul and Debbie Zweiger

## **Other**

Dennis and Joanne Fisher

Jim and Barb Goehler

Dennis Johnson

Norman Kempf

Lori and Greg Martin

Eugene and Helen Mehlberg

Ed Renaud

Pat and Roger Rogney

Tom and Bev Rosenfeldt

Chris and Patty Rudolph

James Sommer

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## 2017 CLPA members

### **Members \$25**

Paid 2017 memberships as of Jan. 10, 2017

Jonathan and Sofija Anderson

Margie Anderson

Greg Anunson

Janna Aumann

Merlin and Janet Behnke

Sarah Benavides

Andrew Berman

Robert L. and Anne M. Betz

Mike Bevernitz

Dolores and Dan Bleck

Steve and Darlene Boegh

John and Mary Beth Born

Mary Britten

Gerald Breuer

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Vilas Krueger

Richard and Donna Kunz

Dave and Mary Lambrecht

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Rick and Liz Lehman

Marv and Esther Letven

Donald and Julie Lichtenberg

Craig and Sara Lillge

Nick and Leeann Little

Donna Loesl

Allen and Patricia Mahnke

John and Sandy Malloy

Jim and Sue Mares

Lori and Greg Martin

Matteson Creek Wildlife Area

Joe and Sandy Mass

Harriet McCauley

Brent and Jessica Meier

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Eugene and Helen Mehlberg

Scott and Barbara Monroe

DuWayne and Kathy Novak

Dick and Mary Lee Odders

Jim Orr

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Wisconsin's Recreation Center  
The Place for Health, Rest & Pleasure  
CLPA incorporated in 1936

P.O. Box 288  
Embarrass, WI 54933-0288

*"Preserving our lakes for future generations"*

If you haven't paid your 2017 dues, please make your check for \$25 payable to Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association, fill out and clip this form, and send it to CLPA, P.O. Box 288, Embarrass, WI 54933-0288. The membership is for the calendar year 2017. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \$ 25.00

I would like to make a tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Board of Directors

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Carol Wegner, secretary (715) 823-6270 Dolphins27@charter.net	Dick Thurow (414) 430-9067
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## CLPA 2017 members

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George and Nancy Peters  
Lisa and Dave Pierre  
Mary Pleshek  
Kevin and Dawn Prien  
Herbert C. Puetzer  
Lee Raddatz  
Laurie Rate  
Mark and Kim Raymond  
Ed Renaud  
Scott and Billie Rice  
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Don and Sharon Rogalski  
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Mark, Julie and Daniel Rohrer  
Tom and Bev Rosenfeldt  
Chris and Patty Rudolph

Michael and Jeanne Rueckert  
Dean and Jean Ruppert  
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Christopher and Carolyn Sampson  
Mike Schlender  
Erma Schram  
Schroeder Summer Home/Mary Beilfuss  
Ben Smejkal  
James R. and Dorothea Smith  
James Sommer  
Donald Sorenson  
Andrew Speckhard  
Aaron Stollfuss  
Edward Stuebe  
Tommy and Denise Stueck  
Jerome Surber  
Sandra Swietlik  
Tabbert family  
Gaye Tassoul  
Mark Thomas  
Dennis and Jan Thornton

Richard P. Thurow  
Scott and Jodi Tilleson  
Roger and Cheryl Timmer  
Sandy Tomashek  
Victoria Topp  
Mary Travis  
Bill and Donna Varney  
Dennis and Darlene Wagner  
Claude and Jessica Wait  
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Pete and Laurie Wegner  
Tom Weller  
Tom and Bonnie Weniger

Arlyn and Sharon Wepner  
Fran West  
Lee and Mary Wetzel  
Raymond and Kelly Wilson  
Mel Wirtz  
Kathy Wolf  
Patricia Wotnoske, James Jesse Jr. and Christine Brown  
Bruce Yaeger  
Guy Yaeger  
Kathy and Ray Yaeger  
Don and Jeanne Yeager  
Paul and Debbie Zweiger

### Pathways completes bike trail

A missing link in the park-to-park walking and bicycle loop, running through Belle Plaine, was completed in late October by Shawano Pathways bicycle club.

The one-mile link connects Rose Brook Road to River Bend Road and allows walkers and bikers to travel through scenic county property. Motorized vehicles are not permitted. Free maps of Pathways trails are available at park kiosks.



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Clintonville, WI 54929

FIRST CLASS MAIL

## Stockbridge-Munsee building under way



Winter weather isn't stopping the construction of the \$1.3 million shopping center project in Belle Plaine at the intersection of highways 22 and 29. The Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians plans to open a 12,000 square foot mall with up to five shops just south of the 22 Shell Station. Stores that may open in the mall have not yet been announced. Contractor is Bayland Buildings, based in Green Bay.

### Belle Plaine calendar

**Feb. 4:** Clover Bares Fishing Derby, all day, at Rustic Resort and on ice

**Feb. 13:** CLPA board, 9 a.m., Community Center

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**March 7:** Election Day, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Community Center

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**April 4:** Election Day, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Community Center

**April 10:** CLPA board, 9 a.m., Community Center

**April 10:** Town Board, 7:30 p.m., Community Center

**April 18:** Town annual meeting, 7:30 p.m., Community Center