# Village Voice =

# I the Tack...

There's a nip in the air and the leaves are starting to turn. While weekends are still full of outdoor activities, why not stay out a bit later on a weeknight now and then, and settle into the comfy coziness of the Tack?

Duluth author Danielle Sosin will come to town Wednesday, October 3 when she'll chat about writing her award -winning book, *The Long-Shining Waters*. Listen as she describes her creative process and give a sneak preview of her latest work. The evening will begin at 7PM. Admission is \$5 at the door and there are no advance sales. Bring your book club, a friend or come solo to rub elbows with others who love words and the magic they evoke. Danielle's book will be available for purchase and signing.

Internationally acclaimed and Grammy nominee Helen Welch will fly in to celebrate the music of The Carpenters on Thursday, October 11 beginning at 7:30PM. There's a reason why Richard Carpenter, himself, gave Helen his blessing to create **SUPERSTAR: The Songs, The Stories, The Carpenters**. The show is **not** a tribute act. Rather, it is a one-of-a-kind 'docu-musical' featuring world-class musicians with fascinating and rare backstage stories about the number one selling act of the 1970's. Helen's distinctive alto voice settles in perfectly amidst her lush arrangements as she brings to life the timeless music of this brother-sister duo. According to **Broadway World**, "Helen's sophisticated vocals and cheeky British humor leave audiences breezily enchanted." Check the Tack's facebook for an interview with Helen and see why you won't want to miss her!

And, HEY! You've heard about Stratford's own country singer, Jerry Schmitt? No need to hang out at the beer tent this time of year! He'll be at the Tack Thursday, November 8, but you'd better get your tickets before then. Word has it his entire family is coming, including all his cousins and the neighbors, so don't wait!

For tickets or more information on any of these events, visit *lucilletackcenter.com* or call 715.659.4499.



# R & R Donates 4—K9

Perry Hinrichsen, owner of R&R Flooring and Furniture, hands a check for \$500 to Spencer Police Officer Mindy Stellmach on Thursday, September, 20th at R&R. The K9 fund raisers seem to be surpassing expectations as the village appears to be zooming towards its monetary goal to be able to get a police dog. Chief of Police Shawn Bauer (who took the adjacent photo, by the way)



mentioned at the Chamber of Commerce meeting that if all goes well the K9 unit could be in place by next summer.

Good job Spencer!





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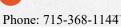


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Pat Fleischman strides toward a red ribbon with a pair of scissors preparing to cut it during the Spencer Chamber of Commerce ceremony recognizing Bear Creek Canvas as a business in the village of Spencer. Over Pat's right shoulder is his business partner Al Tesch. They're surrounded by members of the Spencer Chamber. The ribbon-cutting commemorates the addition to their building which was completed in 2016.

According to their website, "Bear Creek Canvas specializes in custom recanvassing for pop-up campers of virtually any make, model or year." Al and Pat started their business out on Hwy. Y in 1994. They moved into the old bowling alley building in 2004. It was more of a trip down memory lane as I vividly remember just where the pool table sat, and the juke box. I could practically hear pins crash into the back of the alleys or smell burgers and onions coming from Charlie and Bobby Wenzel's kitchen. But Pat and Al have transformed the place, replacing bowling lanes with work benches and tables and ball returns with sewing machines.

Our visit a couple weeks later was more about shooting the breeze than anything else. Seems that the owners of Bear Creek Canvas are just a couple of long time friends from Loyal who wanted to be in business together some day. I told them I did my student teaching in Loyal so long ago it wasn't true anymore and we exchanged stories of teachers and other folks we both knew, from different angles. It felt as if I'd known them a long time.

It became abundantly clear through talking with them and getting a tour through their operation that their attention to detail is what has gotten them this far. That's evidenced by the dozens of testimonials of satisfied customers on their website.

I 've never had a camper and I'm not sure if I'm going to have one but if I need to kill a half hour and have a couple laughs I figure I can always stop at the old bowling alley.



hile this Pileated Woodpecker found a meal by my neighbors Jim & Janice Kilty's house, this Redtailed Hawk in my yard was on the look-out for one.







#65, Northern Illinois recruit Logan Zschernitz looms large in front of Spencer/Columbus QB, #8 Jarred Mandel with #25 Carson Hildebrandt ready in the backfield. These three seniors have been an integral part of the Rockets success this season. S/C is now 6-0, outscoring opponents 216 to 58. I've covered the Stratford win (27-7) to start the season and last week's game against Colby (41-0) for

MarshfieldAreaSports.com, your home for S/C football. I'll be covering the game vs. E.C. Regis on Oct. 5 which will almost assuredly be for the Cloverbelt Conference championship. Get there early. There will be lots and lots of people. Go Rockets!



# arshfieldAreaSports.com

Trick-Or-Treating will take place in the Village of Spencer on October 31, 2018 from 4 PM to 7PM A FEW HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS TO REMEMBER

MAKE SURE CHILDREN CAN BE SEEN
CONSIDER HAVING THEM CARRY FLASHLIGHTS/GLOW STICKS
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SOURCES

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WALK IN GROUPS OR WITH A TRUSTED ADULT LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET

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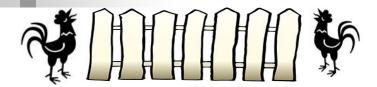
ONLY VISIT WELL LIT HOUSES

NEVER ACCEPT RIDES FROM STRANGERS

PARENTS EDUCATE YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT STRANGERS AND DANGERS PARENTS, TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN! If you have any questions, please contact the Spencer Police Department at 715-659-5453.







# Over the Fence

# **Stratford Continuing Educa-**

**tion** Painting A Barn Quilt Square. Thursday, Oct 4. from 6-9pm. To sign up e-mail: stratfordclasses@gmail.com.

**Unity American Legion** will begin their pancake breakfasts again starting on Sunday, October 7 from 8:30 am– 12:30 pm. They will continue the first Sunday of each month until March 3rd.

**Line Dance Lessons** at SKG will be on October 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th from 7-9pm. Beginners Welcome! For more info. Call Bonnie @ 715-659-5398 or Carol @ 715-223-3543.

**Spencer PTA** will be meeting this month on Tuesday, October 16 at 6 pm at Nutz Deep.

**Spencer Area Fire/EMS** annual Steak Feed and Dance on Saturday, October 20th. Dinner is from 4– 7pm. Music by *Smoke Wagon* from 8-Midnight.

**SKG** Halloween Carnival Wednesday, October 31 from 6-8 pm.

**Great Lakes Fresh Market** now has pizzas every Friday. Call them at 715-368-1171, choose from four different toppings on a 16" pizza and get a free liter of soda for just \$10.99. Allow 20 minutes for it to cook. Available each Friday till 9pm. What a deal!



# Spencer Library news....

Join October's fun events!

Tuesday, October, 2nd @ 9:00AM Logging and Sawmills of Marathon County presented by Gary Gisselman from the Marathon County Historical Society.

Thursday, October 4th @ 6:PM-7:30PM Shawn Blaschka of the Wausau Paranormal Society will deliver a chilling presentation about paranormal occurrences in central Wisconsin.

Monday, October 22nd from 3:00PM-7:00PM Passport Event. This is your chance to get a new passport or renew an old passport. Everything will be taken care of including the photo that is needed. You must sign up for a slot. Call 715-659-3996.

Story Time is held every Wednesday at 10:00AM. On the second and fourth Wednesday, Story Time will be followed by Play N Learn.

# All programs are free!



Library Hours: Monday 3-8pm Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-5pm Thursday 3-8pm Friday 1-5pm Closed Saturday and Sunday



6-0. Ranked third in the state in Division 5. Going for 2nd Conf. Title in four years.



89-67. About as close to the playoffs as you can get. Just a few games left. Great Season!



1 win 1 loss 1 tie (the good, the bad and the ugly) Keep your fingers crossed!!



Lot for sale. Located on Adams Street in Spencer. \$22,500. Zoned Residential. 100x130 ft. Curb and gutter on a paved street. Mature trees frame the sides. Contact Allen Jicinsky at 715-659-4053.



Trinity Lutheran recently collected and donated school supplies to Spencer Elementary Schools. Pictured is Melanie Lorentz, Elementary Guidance Counselor.

# FALL HARVEST DINNER Sunday, October 28, 2018 11:00 AM-1:30 PM

St. John's Lutheran Church Hwy 13 North of Spencer



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Serving: Turkey dinner with all the trimmings and dessert Adults: \$10.00, Children 6-12: \$5.00, Children 5 and under eat free

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Pick up area will be designated

Basket Raffle with proceeds to Seminary fund. Join us for worship with music by The Promise Quartet 8:00 am and 10:00 am





# **Spencer Churches**

### CATHOLIC

### **Christ the King**

Father Sam Martin
107 Wendel Street
659-4480
4:00PM Saturday Evening Mass
8:00AM & 10:00AM Sunday Mass

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Church of Christ,

Evangelist Rodney Nulph B3942 State Hwy 13 659-4796 9:00AM Sunday Bible Study 10:00AM Sunday Worship 7:00PM Wednesday Bible Study

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### **METHODIST**

# **Spencer United Methodist Church**

Pastor Hyeok Won Kwon 108 Burnett Street 659-5551 9:30AM Sunday school & adult bible study 10:30AM Sunday Worship 3:30-5:30 Wednesdays- Club 3:16

### **LUTHERAN**

### St. John's Church (ELCA)

Rev. Rebekah Tarras
B3750 State Hwy 13
659-5158
9:00AM Sunday School age 3-5th grade
Sunday Worship will be at 8am and 10 am starting
on September 9.

## **Trinity Lutheran(LCMS)**

Vacancy Pastor Rev. Don Bruce 109 W. Clark Street 659-4006 7:00PM Saturday Worship starting Sept. 8 Sunday School at 8:40 starting Sept. 9

10:00AM Sunday Worship





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# **Community Monthly Newsletter for Spencer Residents**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Picture Day Elem./ M.S.	. 2 XC Frey Field 4:15. VB @ Columbus 7:15.	3 Line Dance Lessons @ SKG 7-9pm.	4 Picture Day. H.S./ 4K. Woman's Club 7 PM @Village Hall. VB Colby @ 7:15.	5 FB vs E.C. Regis @ 7pm.Cloverbelt Conference Cham- pionship Game	6 VB @ Gilman @ 9 am. XC @ Colby 10am. Badgers vs, Nebraska TBD. SHS Homecoming
7 Packers @ Lions Noon on FOX	8 Village Board Mtg. 6:30 Village Hall.	9 Older Americans 8:30 AM Village Hall. VB X-Over game 5:45 Spencer Am. Legion 7 PM Village Hall.	10 Story Time 10 AM @ Library School Board Mtg. HS Library 6:30 PM. Line Dance Lessons @ SKG 7- 9pm.	11 4H 7PM @ Village Hall. Li- on's Club 6:30 PM @ Nutz.	12 No School. FB @Altoona @ 7pm.	13 XC Conf. Meet @ Colby @ 10 am. Badgers @ Michigan TBD
14	15 Packers Vs. 49ers 7:15 on ESPN. Fall Concert 7:30 LTCA.	16 PTA Meeting @ 6:30 in H.S. Commons	17 Line Dance Lessons @ SKG 7-9pm.	18 Sr. Citizen Mtg. Noon @ Pon- derosa II.	19 FB Level One Playoff Game TBD	20 Badgers vs. Illinois @ 11 am.
21 Packers: Bye Week	22	23 COME Meal 5-6 PM @St. John's	24 Story Time 10 AM @ Library. School Board Mtg. HS Library 6:30 PM. Line Dance Lessons @ SKG 7- 9pm.	25	26 No School Teacher Inservice	27 Badgers @ North- western TBD
28 Packers @ Rams 3:25 on FOX	29	30	31			