

# Village Voice

## of Spencer, WI

## at the TACK

*"News You Can Use."*

Safe to say summer's over, eh? Rather than whining about it, begin now to add some WOW! factor to your winter! There's still time to get tickets for great shows at the Tack!

Up next is The Jerry Schmitt Band's art center debut Thursday, November 8 at 7:30PM. If you've only HEARD about Jerry or have only seen him from the beer tent, now's the time to come in and hunker down in a cozy seat to listen to him croon both traditional country with just a twitch of rockabilly, as well as his own material. We hear he'll be pulling out all the stops for this show and will share music not often found on his festival set list, along with the backstories on the songs themselves. It'll be an intimate evening, much different than his usual. Tickets are \$15, but you'd better get them before his entire family snaps up theirs!



December will bring a group called The Doo Wop Project to the Tack. You would not be out of line in asking, "What the heck is doo wop?" Doo wop is a style of music made popular in the 1950's and 60's. It usually featured a tenor (high male) lead vocalist singing the melody of a song with three or four others singing background harmony. You remember The Four Seasons, The Drifters and The Temptations? Good for you! Their hits are perfect examples of that "doo wop" sound. The Doo Wop Project is comprised of five vocalists and their incredible band singing doo wop classics, as well as newer songs in a doo wop style. Trust us, folks. If you remember and enjoy this kind of music, you will fall hook, line and sinker for The Doo Wop Project. You'll leave with a smile on your face, and won't even care that it's colder than, well, you know where! Put Saturday, December 8 on your calendar, but get your tickets before then. You'll warm up just thinking about them!

Is visual art more your thing? Daniel Vidaillet's metal sculpture will be in the Tack Gallery during November. Greet Daniel at an opening reception in his honor Friday, November 2 from 5-7PM. Perhaps you'll pick up some ideas for your own winter project, using ordinary flatware in extraordinary ways, as Daniel does. And it's FREE! Well, admission to this reception is free! His creations are not. But they ARE available for purchase!

For information on everything happening at the Tack, visit [lucilletackcenter.com](http://lucilletackcenter.com) or call 715.659.4499

### **What's Rockin in Rocketville!**

By Mike Endreas

District Administrator/School District of Spencer

It has been a busy, but great start to the school year. Amazing to think that we will be a quarter of the way through at the end of this week. Needless to say, things don't slow down as we move forward.

Our students are involved in many activities promoting our notion that Spencer kids can do it all. The same students that are competing in the sports arenas are singing or playing an instrument in our concerts or providing leadership to our student body via, FFA, Student council, History, Spanish, FCCLA, Art, Science, Ecology Clubs and NHS. (see [Rockin'](#), page 4.)

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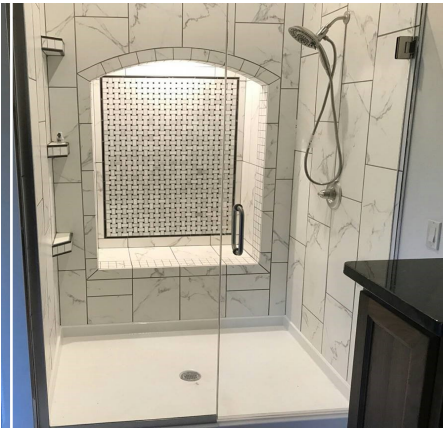
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Rockin', from page 1

I want to make you aware of our November happenings that may interest you. Our SC Football team continues to have success with an anticipated win in level 1, we will be hosting level 2 on Oct.26 and hopefully more. Nothing brings a community together like success in a sport. All games begin at 7:00 p.m. I hope to see you there.

In November our Elementary School will be having the annual family fun fest. This involves promoting reading through games and activities and food. Please don't forget the PTA Craft Sale on Nov. 24th. The PTA does an outstanding job of supporting our students and staff and proceeds from this event go a long way in helping them achieve this.

Hope you have a great fall and keep in mind the important things in life as we celebrate Thanksgiving. Good luck to all the hunters. Please be safe and with the beginning of shopping season hope you find the deal of a lifetime.



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Phone: 715-659-4969

The definition of project: an individual or collaborative enterprise that is carefully planned and designed to achieve a particular aim.

SKG had been established years before I started. It was formed as a collaboration of folks in Spencer who saw a need for a safe, fun and supervised place for the youth of Spencer to attend. Their goal was to remove them from the streets and give them a place to hang with friends. They did just that and SKG was born.

Now we fast-forward to the fall of 2015. The Olde Town Hall, being used as the home for SKG for years and still rental property, was seeing some major wear and tear. Walls were crumbling, fresh paint was needed, the gym floor was in need of some repairs and refinishing, the stage needed assistance and other projects were needed to be completed.

The aim was still to make this the best center for the youth despite its nearly 100 years of age. All the projects were completed. The center is looking better than it has in many years with the help from so many.

The last and the largest project completed for SKG was the entire remodel of the kitchen. The SKG kitchen, now known as Elle's Kitchen, was entirely donated by the Elinor & Charles Sundell family. The kitchen received new cabinets, flooring, countertops and appliances, with the addition of a dishwasher. To have a kitchen that is so functional now really helps us provide meals to nearly 40 students nightly.

On November 30<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, SKG will open their doors for the annual Chamber Christmas party and at 5:30 we will be doing a ribbon cutting for our new kitchen. We invite all to attend as so many help SKG remain open and provide the community with a daily service for our youth.

Happy Holidays!

Erica Schober, Agency Director





Another year has passed for the Spencer Fire/Ambulance fund raising events. We had our two brat fries and bike rodeo for EMS week in the book along with our 2018 Annual Steak Feed and Halloween Dance. It was another successful year and we have our community supporters to thank for that. I am truly amazed to have such a wonderful support system in our community and surrounding communities. You help make our success achievable. I would like to congratulate our 2018 Gun Raffle winners:

- Anthony Meindel - 1st:** WBY Orion I O/U 12GA 3" 28"VR CT-3 Blued Walnut
- Dean Perry - 2nd:** BG A-Bolt III Comp STLK 6.5CM M.BLK SYN W/Nikon 4-12X Scope
- Bruce Luepke - 3rd:** S&W M&P15 Sport II 5.56 Rifle Fixed Stock Black 10-Shot
- Lisa Purdy - 4th:** Ruger American 270 Winchester 22" w/Vortex 3-9x40
- Dale Fravert - 5th:** Taurus 44 .44 Mag 6.5"VR 6-Shot AS Stainless Rubber
- Jean Schug - 6th:** Taurus Judge .45LC/410-3" 6.5" FS 5-Shot Stainless Rubber
- Brian Haferman - 7th:** Savage Axis XP S/S .308 22" W/3-9X40 SS/BLK SYN Box Mag
- Tony Michels - 8th:** \$300 cash prize
- Gary Cook - 10th:** \$200 cash prize
- Todd Luepke - 9th:** \$100 cash prize
- Tony Michels - 11th:** \$50 cash prize



Everyone had a great time and even if the Brewers didn't advance to the World Series, we were cheering them on. We added a new bar this year and we want to thank CounterForm LLC in Marshfield for donating the countertops, plus our department member Will Garton and his wife Liz for assembling and painting it. It looked fabulous and everyone loved it.

Our supporters for this entire event have been absolutely great and again, we can't be successful without each and every one of you. Until next year, the events committee, along with all department members, would like to say THANK YOU and we look forward to our events in 2019.

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| Lumberyard               | Trinity Lutheran Church         |
| LaMorenita               | Kristi's Kakes                  |
| Rose Bowl                | Creative Signs by Deanne        |
| Subway                   | CounterForm                     |



*From the Editor*

When I started as editor of the Village Voice of Spencer a little over a year ago I promised to not turn it into a sports page. I have followed that for the most part but now, we, as Wisconsinites and Spencerians are in a rare rut; but it's a good rut. From the Brewers, Packers, Bucks, Badgers and our local Rockets, we've certainly been spoiled in a good way. Our football team is on another roll and will catch a playoff break being seeded opposite perennial powerhouses Amherst and St. Mary Springs. Over the past four or five years nearly every sport at SHS has experienced a conference championship. Some sports have had several.



If you didn't see a Brewer game this summer or fall, either in person or on TV, you may have been on another planet. I believe I could fill this whole edition with Brewers stories. One game shy of the World Series. 102 wins. A possible league MVP and manager of the year. Most certainly General Manager of the year. If anyone out there should nit-pick about the 2018 season we should take their FAN card away. It was truly fabulous.. Baseball is a wonderful game and a strange one at times. Momentum is huge and it pays to have fun. The Crew had it all. If you read last month I encouraged you to keep your fingers crossed on the Packers. That hasn't changed. They could be 5-0. They could be 0-5. They are 3-2-1. Again, we are a bit spoiled with a long run of play-off seasons. Let's hope they do it again. In this parity-filled league, I believe the Pack can beat anyone.



That being said, they've really beaten no one, while losing to the likes of the Lions and Redskins. Cross your fingers! (Go to [RocBruPacBucBad](#) on page 7.)



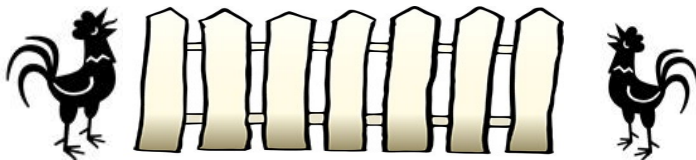
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## Over the Fence

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**Spencer PTA Craft Sale** is on Saturday November 24th from 9am-3pm at Spencer School.

**Lunch with Santa** will be Saturday, December 1st from 10:30 am to 1 pm at the Olde Village Hall. There will also be wagon rides and other activities.

**Fundraiser Benefit for Morgan Gorst** will be Saturday, December 1st from 3pm to midnight at the Belvedere Supper Club. (More information in this newsletter insert).



### Milwaukee Bucks November Schedule



Thu. 1st @ Boston 7pm  
Sun. 4th vs. Sacramento 2:30 pm  
Tue. 6th @ Portland 9pm  
Thu. 8th @ Golden State 9:30pm  
Sat. 10th @ L.A. Clippers 2:30pm  
Sun. 11th @ Denver 7pm  
Wed. 14th vs. Memphis 7pm

Fri. 16th vs. Chicago 8:30pm  
Mon. 19th vs. Denver 7pm  
Wed. 21st vs. Portland 7pm  
Fri. 23rd vs. Phoenix 7:30pm  
Sat. 24th vs. San Antonio 7:30pm  
Mon. 26th @ Charlotte 6pm  
Wed. 28th vs. Chicago 7pm

## Spencer Library news....

*Join November's fun events!*

*Thursday Nov. 1st, 6-7pm. "Hats off to You!" Come re-live nearly 100 years of hats with Anna Chilsen-Straub from the Marathon County historical Society as she brings hats through the decades.*

*Tuesday Nov. 13th, 9-10 am. "Meteorology with Justin Lowe." Justin Lowe from Channel 9 will do a presentation on predicting the weather, following weather patterns and other aspects of his job.*

*Thursday Nov. 15th @ 1:30pm and Monday Nov. 19th @ 6pm Book Club will meet to discuss "A Wrinkle in Time."*

*Thursday Nov. 29th from 6-7:30pm. Holiday Story Time! Kids and families can hear holiday stories and then make Holiday crafts! All supplies are provided!*

*Cribbage at the Library! Starting in November, the second Tuesday (of each month) from 1-3pm we will be playing Cribbage! If you want to learn how to play we will be offering a chance to learn, or if you already know how and want to challenge a worthy opponent to a game or two this is your chance! Call if you have any questions 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





Contributed photo

Spencer Woman's Club President Mary Zahn (far right) presents a check for \$1030.00 to Officer Mindy Stellmach (center) and Chief Shawn Bauer (far left). The funds were raised from the Woman's Club "Spencerama Pie and Ice Cream" sales and the "Music in the Park", held each August. The funds will be used for the Spencer Police Department's K9 program which has just recently met their goal and are preparing for the addition of their new canine "officer". It is truly a

testament to all the clubs, businesses, individuals and anyone who participated in, volunteered, or even stuck a buck or two into the K9 fundraiser. Way to go Spencer!

(RocBruPacBucBad from page 5.)

The Milwaukee Bucks have not spoiled us. They've teased us, tortured us and ticked us off. That may be changing. Of all the games, good basketball teams NEED time to play together. Although they have a new coach this group has had that time. They still lead the league in vowels with one of the leagues best players in Giannis Antetokounmpo. Mrs. Pilz is a huge basketball fan and I'm running out of excuses. I think these Bucks are worth seeing in person. And then there's the Badgers who have spoiled us more than any body. Everyone wants that national championship. Of course. No one's won more than the Badgers. And they'll keep winning. Pencil in a good bowl game and another successful season for a team that not only sends players to the pros but graduates most of them as well. Did I mention the Brewers?



## Spencer Churches

### CATHOLIC

#### Christ the King

Father Sam Martin  
107 Wendel Street  
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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

### 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

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

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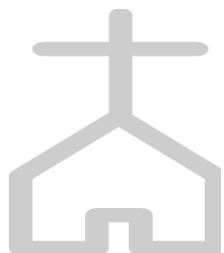
9:00AM Sunday School age 3-5th grade  
Sunday Worship will be at 8am and 10 am starting on September 9.

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4 Unity Am. Legion pancake breakfast 8:30-12:30. Packers at Pats @ 7:20 on NBC,	5	6	7 Line Dance Lessons @ SKG 7-9pm.	8 4H 7PM @ Village Hall. Lion's Club 6:30 PM @ Nutz. Family Fun Fest 5-6:30 @ Gym.	9	10 Badgers at Penn State TBD.
11 Packers vs. Dolphins @ noon on CBS.	12 Village Board Mtg. 6:30 Village Hall.	13 Older Americans 8:30 AM Village Hall.	14 Story Time 10 AM @ Library. School Board Mtg. HS Library 6:30 PM. Line Dance Lessons @ SKG 7-9pm.	15 Sr. Citizen Mtg. Noon @ Ponderosa II. Packers at Seahawks @7:20 on FOX	16 GBB vs. Gilman @ 7:15.	17Badgers at Purdue TBD.
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