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What's Rockin' in Rocketville!

By Mike Andreas

District Administrator/School District of Spencer

I can honestly say the only good thing about the weather is the kids are not anxious to get outside because of all the green grass and sun! I can tell you it is a totally different educational setting when the weather is nice. It is amazing what one will cling to when all you see is white. I am writing this article on March 15 so hopefully when this is published it will be a whole different scenario. I can say all our spring sports are underway and practicing. Thank goodness for indoor track meets. The softball and baseball teams are patiently waiting for the fields to clear and I am sure our golfers are sick of putting.

I am very proud to announce Maggie Riordan as our class Valedictorian and Sydney Johnson as our Salutatorian. Maggie is the recipient of the District's Higher Education Excellence scholarship and she will also be participating at the State level In Forensics this April. I also would like to congratulate Nicole Hoff as the recipient of the Technical excellence scholarship. All three of these individuals exemplify the Rocket Way and I am honored to have them represent our District with their accomplishments.

On April 4 and 11 our District will be hosting Choral and Band festival. Feel free to stop in and see the talent from local schools along with our own. The week of April 15 please be on the lookout for kids. Pending no more school cancellations the students will be off school for spring break.

I would like to thank all of you that came out to our informational meetings dealing with the building project and referendum. I appreciate the interest in our school. I hope you found the content to be valuable in helping you make an informed decision. Please remember to please get out and vote on April 2nd.

at the TACK

Well, folks, the Tack's 23rd season is a wrap! Helen Welch and her charming stage presence enthralled us with music of The Carpenters. Home-grown performers Jerry Schmitt and The Siegmann Family offered performances of country and Christian bluegrass music. Gina Chavez and her multi-lingual original songs were a spicy contrast to the Irish folk n' roll played by Dublin's The High Kings. And now that Central Wisconsin has experienced music in the doo wop style, we KNOW the guys of The Doo Wop Project will be back on our stage sometime down the road! If you saw their dynamite show, you know what I mean! And don't forget the hip a cappella renditions of Backstreet Vocals. There's truly something for everyone at the Tack!

Interested in a little insider information? Originally, there had been a Tack event planned for the month of April. On the schedule were three crazy flamenco and classical guitarists known as Olé! Imagine a trio who behaved like the Three Stooges, juggled and blew flames out of their instruments, and generally made their audiences laugh until nearly breathless. Unfortunately, at the last minute we found out they had added a performance in Paris, France the night before they were to play the Tack. Their plan was to leave Paris at midnight Thursday and pull into Spencer in time for a 4 p.m. soundcheck on Friday.

Um, nope! Not gonna happen! Especially since the Tack was committed to paying an artist fee in five figures and would be required to write the check whether the troupe arrived or not.

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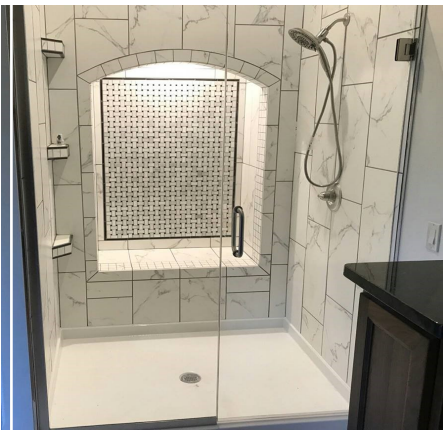
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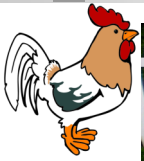
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Over the Fence

Spring Election! Village Hall meeting room. Tuesday, April 2nd. 7am to 8 pm.

Stratford Continuing Education is offering the following classes in Spencer. **Painting a Barn Quilt Square.** Tuesday, April 2, from 6-9pm. And, **String Art.** Tuesday, April 16 from 6-8pm. For more information and to sign up visit: www.stratfordclasses.com.

Lions Smelt Feed. Olde Village Hall. Wednesday, April 3. 4:30 -7 pm.



Tap Takeover. Thursday, April 4th, 5-9pm at Nutz.

SPRING FEVER DANCE! Saturday, April 6th, 7-11pm (Doors open at 6) Olde Village Hall.



SKG Bunny Breakfast. Saturday, April 20th, 8-10:30am.



COME JOIN US FOR A STEAK FEED

- On April 27th from 4 to 8pm.
- We'll be holding this event at the Club House at 405 Cedar Street, Spencer, WI.
- We'll be holding raffles for various items.
- \$20 a plate includes steak, baked potato, coleslaw, baked beans, dinner roll and one free drink.
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- Only 200 dinner tickets will be sold.



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Myths & Truths HUMAN TRAFFICKING in Central Wisconsin

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Thursday, April 11, 2019
6:00-7:00 p.m.

ADULT & TEEN EVENT Join Officer Sarah D'Acquisto from the Wausau Police Department and Brenda Bayer from the Women's Community, for an informative presentation on human trafficking. Sarah and Brenda will cover what human trafficking looks like in Wisconsin, myths and truths about trafficking, how social media plays a role in recruitment, red flags and other topics. A discussion will follow the presentation.

Free and open to the public. No registration.
Please note: The content of this presentation is mature and is intended for teens and adults.

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Eighteen years ago, after being inspired by seeing "The Last Supper" performed by an area church in Wausau, Lynn Tomlinson presented the idea to Wesley United Methodist Church and began organizing its re-creation at Wesley in Marshfield.

On 9/2/2018, Wesley United Methodist Church experienced the devastating loss of our church building due to fire. We lost everything. However, Zion United Methodist Church has graciously offered to host and be the setting for this year's "Last Supper" presentation.

Over the years, many different gentlemen from multiple churches in Marshfield and the surrounding area have participated in this reenactment. Several of the original cast members are still active participants in this year's presentation.

The church sanctuary will be transformed into "The Upper Room," where several area churches will combine to bring to the community "The Last Supper." Thirteen men will portray Jesus Christ and his disciples. The drama begins with the lights dimmed as each disciple delivers his unique autobiographical experience. After a disciple shares, he takes his place behind a table that mimics Leonardo Di Vinci's famous painting - a truly moving experience.

A committee of five persons from Wesley and Zion United Methodist put together and direct the performance each year. Beginning each January, the committee meets to confirm the cast, plan publicity, check costumes, organize lunches and dinners, as well as provide a variety of refreshments for the attendees after each performance.

There is no cost to attend. Child care will be provided.


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Even if all the flights **had** been on time and their drive from MSP uneventful, what kind of energy would they have been able to put into a show that night? Instead of taking a chance, we chose to cancel the engagement and end the season early.

Here's another bit of insider info. As we prepare to roll out our new **2019-20 Sail Away Season**, we continue to look for folks who are willing to sponsor our wonderful performances. Consider for a moment that an average show at the Tack costs in excess of \$10,000. By "sponsoring" a show, numerous individuals and businesses help bring that cost down, making ticket prices more manageable. **Anyone** can sponsor a show for a minimum \$500 donation. Let us know by April 3rd if you'd be willing to pledge or donate to one of next year's performances. There are also a few perks, depending on the level of the support.

Finally, to everyone who volunteered, attended a performance or made a financial contribution this season, the Tack Board of Directors sends thanks and appreciation. It certainly does take a village to run an art center! We like to think LuCille Tack would be proud!

"THE LAST SUPPER"



**Wesley United Methodist Church in Coordination
with Zion United Methodist Church Presents
"The Last Supper" This Year at
Zion United Methodist Church
2106 N Peach Avenue (Across from Aldi's)
Marshfield, WI 54449**

**Monday, April 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. and
Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

Spencer Library news....

Join April's fun events!

Tuesday, April 2nd from 9-10am. Wolves, A Family Tradition. Join Pam Resech from George W. Mead Wildlife as she will discuss wolf behavior and how to identify wolves.

Tuesday, April 9th at 1pm. Cribbage at the Library. Have fun playing cribbage. This is an afternoon for those who are ready to play or those who want to learn!

Thursday, April 11 from 6-7pm. Myths and Truths: Human Trafficking in Central Wisconsin. Join Officer Sarah D'Acquisto from the Wausau Police Department and Brenda Bayer from the Women's Community for a presentation on human trafficking. They will discuss watching for red flags and how social media plays a role with myths and truths.

Monday, April 15th @ 6pm and Thursday, April 18th @ 1:30pm. Spencer Book Club will meet to discuss The Silent Gift by Michael Landon, Jr. Come to the library to pickup your copy today!

All programs are free!



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

PLEASE DONATE

Scouting for Food is your local Boy Scout council's annual food-collection drive. Please watch for more information about how to help needy families in our community.



On April 7th Cub Scout Pack 387 and Boy Scout Troop 387 will be placing a bag on each resident's door in the Village of Spencer collecting food for our annual Scouting for Food campaign. On April 13th, at 9am, we will collect all bags sitting outside of the doorway and take them to King's Food Pantry. If you live outside of the village and would like to donate to this worthy cause, please -contact Pam Hardrath at 715-507-0549. Thank-you for your generosity.

Thanks!
Pam Hardrath
Cubmaster
Pack 387



From the Editor

In celebration of April being National Poetry Month, I dusted off the poem on the right. I must have been channeling my inner Emily Dickinson, who often eschewed titles as well. No need to change it now. I hope it has weathered all these years in between and that you enjoy it.....steve



I drove the lane of life,
The Devil, he stood fast.

All I had to do was score,
I'd be in heaven at last.

As the ball went through the hoop
I saw the devil cringe,

for he had lost another soul
to the Pearly Gate's golden hinge.

S.W. Pilz
1979



Trinity Lutheran (dates for April)

Kay Derks would like to “thank the announcer for the game (Jon Burnett), the referees (me and Bob Gamble), and everyone who came to support us.” She concluded, “ we appreciate each and every one of you!”

Wednesday’s Lenten Services are at 10am.
 Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 7pm.
 Good Friday, April 19 at 1pm.
 Easter Services, Easter Sunday, April 21 at 7:30 and 10am with Easter Breakfast at 8:30am.

One more time:

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Father Sam Martin
 107 Wendel Street
 659-4480

4:00PM Saturday Evening Mass
 8:00AM & 10:00AM Sunday Mass

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 659-4796

9:00AM Sunday Bible Study
 10:00AM Sunday Worship
 7:00PM Wednesday Bible Study

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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
 Sunday School at 8:40
 10:00AM Sunday Worship
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7	8 Village Board Mtg. 6:30 Village Hall..	9 Older Americans 8:30am Village Hall. Am. Legion 7pm Village Hall.	10 Story Time/Play N Learn 10am Library..School Board Mtg. 6:30pm H.S. Library	11 4H 7pm Village Hall. Lion's Club 6:30pm @ Nutz. Band Festival 2- 8:30 LTCA.	12	13 School Spring Break 4/13- 4/21.
14 Palm Sunday	15	16 PTA 6:30 @ Nutz.	17 Story Time Library 10am .	18 Sr. Citizen Mtg. Noon @ Ponderosa.	19 Good Friday	20 SKG Bunny Breakfast 8-10:30am. Spencer FFA Annual Easter Egg Hunt 9-11am.
21 	22 Village Board Mtg. 6:30 Village Hall.. NHS Induction Ceremony 7- 9pm LTCA. Earth Day.	23 COME Meal 5-6pm @ St. John's.	24 Story Time 10am Li- brary..School Board Mtg. 6:30pm H.S. Library	25	26	27
28	29	30 	There are 35 separate athletic events in April. Not only would it be difficult to list them all but the long winter and volatile Spring weather puts them in flux. Check out the school web site on the right. It'll work well.			

Note: For updated information on school events see the web site at www.spencer.k12.wi.us