

Village Voice

of Spencer, WI

The Spencer Area Chamber of Commerce held another ribbon-cutting ceremony on September 30. This one was at Cut Loose Hair Salon on South La Salle, Highway V, heading south. Yeah, that had been there for quite a while now. A ribbon-cutting? Something was up. I'd call my "go-to" for Spencer news. Deb, at the City Office told me that Amie had taken over at Cut Loose and that was the reason for the re-opening, so to speak.

I'd moved back home in 2004 after graduating from SHS in 1979 and seeking my career elsewhere. I took my son to get his hair cut here in town and another place or two before heading to Cut Loose one day, probably on a recommendation from a friend, I figure.

That's where we met Amie. She cut my hair a time or two but my haircuts were getting fewer and far between thanks to Father-time. But Bobby was sold so I took him back quite a few more times. We nick-named her "Accident Amy", from a character in The George Lopez sit-com, played by Sandra Bullock. Yes, Sandra Bullock and Amie have similarities.

Case in point, Amie's name was brought up several times over the years as I coached youth basketball at the school. My son or one of his buddies might say something like, "hey, I get to get my hair cut by Amie this afternoon (or tomorrow, or whatever)". That was enough for that kid to be the envy of the team, for that practice anyway. I could only smile a bit and haul them back to the task at hand.

One day last week over a cup of coffee at her salon Amie and I caught up.

She had graduated exactly 25 years after I did from SHS, working through high school as she saved money for college. She knew she wanted to be a hairdresser since she was about 12 and enrolled

in the Wisconsin Rapids Technical College after high school.

"That was my goal," Amie said. "I worked two jobs and saved and saved and saved so I wouldn't have a ton of debt. My parents helped me too. A month before I graduated Rachel (Pernsteiner, the owner of Cut Loose) called. She hired me right out of beauty school and I started when the building was new in 2006. You and Bobby were some of my first clients."

Back then she was Amie Metz. We shared a giggle. Turns out I knew her Dad Paul from the ballpark and I coached baseball with her Uncle Mike. I coached her nephews Mason and Clayton in Marshfield back in the day. Played softball with her Uncle Greg so long ago it's barely true. But she married Jim Kelnhofer in 2008 so

now it's Amie Kelnhofer who owns Cut Loose Hair Salon after Pernsteiner sold her the building in June. The Kelnhofer's have two girls Vayda and Violet that go to school here in town.

"All the puzzle pieces kind of fell into place over the years," continued Amie. "It's been a good ride."

I was going to title this piece "Spencer Kid Does Well" but that seems to be the norm around here, rather than the exception. Congratulations Amie!



Vayda and Violet Kelnhofer eagerly wait as their mom Amie prepares to cut the ribbon at Cut Loose Hair Salon on S. La Salle. Amie's husband Jim is to her right and Village President Pauline Frome holds the ribbon.



Spencer Area Chamber of Commerce members look on.

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at the **TACK**

November is an especially good time to reflect on the many things for which we are thankful. For those with close ties to the Tack, LuCille's name comes immediately to mind. Her vision for the community of Spencer, her recognition of the positive impact of music, theatre and visual arts and her incredible generosity will long be remembered as we continue to celebrate creativity and culture in the building that bears her name. THANK YOU, LuCille Tack, for making a difference in the lives of countless individuals in Central Wisconsin for nearly a quarter century!

In addition to the turkey dinner you have coming at the end of the month, there are several offerings at the Tack to fill your evenings, as well. Following immediately on the heels of Halloween, an opening reception for November artists, Beau and Kara Lasiewicz, will take place Friday, November 1 from 5 - 7 pm in the Gallery. Greet the artists (Beau teaches all sorts of industrial arts at Spencer HS), view their contemporary, mixed media pieces and have a nibble before heading out to the rest of your weekend. There is no admission charge.

Coming to the Tack on Saturday, November 16 is an opportunity to enjoy an adventure in harmonious sounds from all over the globe. Performing original music on over thirty acoustic string, flute and percussion instruments, Todd Green makes it his mission to "help bring down the barriers that divide us by experiencing other cultures through their music." Inspired by the colors and textures heard in the Middle East, Central Asia, Far East and South America, Todd uses his custom-built electronic system to layer instruments as he performs, which in effect turns him into a high-tech, one-man-band. You may have caught his PBS special in the past, and now it's your chance to take an armchair tour of the planet, live with Todd Green. The performance begins at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5

See TACK on page 4.

Be it now known that the time is nigh to bring in the joy and cheer of the Yuletide Season

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Spencer High School Musik Department
will create this event in the School Dining Hall

**Saturday, December 7 at 7:00 in the evening
&
Sunday, December 8 at 1:00 in the afternoon**

RESERVATIONS
Return your order form by mail or in person to the Musik Department, Spencer High School. Please enclose your remittance (checks payable to Spencer Public Schools). All tickets are \$16. There can be no refunds given for unused tickets.

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for youth (2 yrs through grade 12) and may be purchased online at lucilletack-center.com or by calling 715.659.4499. This show is sponsored in part by the generosity of Ron & Marcia Draeger, Dr Bruce & Catherine Wineman, the Wisconsin Arts Board and National Endowment for the Arts.

And on Thanksgiving Eve, join your friends and family at Spencer's Community Thanksgiving Service. Hosted by local churches, this long-held tradition begins at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 27 and includes inspirational music and messages. Bring a canned good for the Spencer Food Pantry and unite with your neighbors in acknowledging the many blessings and common good we share living here in Spencer.

We look forward to seeing you at the Tack!



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- Painting Workshop-Birch in Autumn.** Thursday 6-9pm. Nov. 7
- Painting Workshop-Winter Hideout.** Thursday 6-9pm. Dec. 5.

For more info and to sign up:
www.stratfordclasses.com

LIGHT THE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

Plan to gather around to Light the Village Christmas Tree on Tuesday, Nov. 26th at 6pm. Come and enjoy Christmas caroling with the Madrigal singers and hot cocoa and cookies provided by the Spencer Woman's Club. We look forward to you and your family joining us to kick off the holiday season.



THE SPENCER WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS:

A Joyful Christmas Tour

Sunday, December 1, 2019 from 1 - 5 PM

1. McNeely Insurance Agency, LLC, 202 W. Clark St.
2. Amie's Cut Loose, 1103 S. La Salle St.
3. James and Amie Kelnhofer, 305 S. Madison St.
4. Roger and Bev Roehl, 505 W. Buse St.
5. Jeff and Mary Zahn, 705 W. Clark St.
6. Doug and Jenny Leonhardt, N9291 Fairhaven Ave.

Refreshments will be served at 202 W Clark St, and 1103 S LaSalle St.

Tickets \$10 in advance - Available at the Village Office and Amie's Cut Loose or \$15 at each location on Dec. 1.

One ticket is good for all locations. Profits will be for Spencer Street Christmas decorations.

We will have the event no matter the weather. No refunds.



Spencer Library news....

Join November's fun events!

Tuesday, Nov. 5th @9am. "Catch Yourself Before You Fall." Jason Foth (Spencer EMT) will show us ways to keep yourself safe by avoiding falls at home.

Cribbage at the Library! Nov. 5th and 19th from 1-3pm. If you are a fan of the game or want to learn how, this is your chance to spend a fun-filled afternoon playing cribbage. Boards and cards are provided.

Thursday, November 14th from 6:30-7:30pm. "Iris Folding". Gayle Lewis is back by popular demand! Gayle will teach us how to make holiday cards using the "iris folding technique". Registration is required and seats are limited. Call 715-659-3996.

"As the Page Turns". The Spencer Book Club will meet on Monday, Nov. 18th @6pm and Thur. Nov. 21st @ 1:30 pm to discuss "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine".

Story Time and Play N Learn will meet every Wednesday in November (except Wednesday Nov. 27th) from 10-11am.

Spencer Library will be closed on Thanksgiving, Nov. 28 but will re-open on Fri. Nov. 29th at 1pm.

All programs are free! Library Hours:

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



The SEL Word for November is PERSEVERANCE. The meaning: Continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure or opposition. A NEVER GIVE UP attitude.

Take a pledge, especially this month, to show your child(ren) how you don't give up on a task even when things are difficult. Before starting a new task, make sure your child overhears you say, "I'm going to persevere until I am successful." Modeling the trait is always the best teaching method. So why not make perseverance your family theme of the month? Make a poster and hang it on your refrigerator as a reminder and then take a few minutes every day to talk about it. Talks may be centered on lessons in patience, manners, kindness, and goals individuals want to achieve.

So,

1. Take the first step. Write down your goal and get started.
2. Gather support from family and friends. You'll still have to do the work but positive reinforcement makes a difference.
3. Maintain your focus. See yourself achieving your goal.
4. Review, reevaluate and revise. What is or isn't working? What can you do differently? Should you do anything different?
5. And last but not least...ENJOY the Journey. It will be so much more fulfilling when you know what it took to get there.

We can all make a difference in this World if we just persevere.

School District of Spencer, SEL Committee

[Spencer Area Historical Society](#)

Spencer Historical Society Museum in the Olde Hall on Clark Str. will be open Sunday, October 13 and on the 2nd Sunday every month from 11AM to 2PM. We welcome your visit!



What's Rockin in Rocketville!

By Mike Endreas

District Administrator/School District of Spencer

The first quarter will come to an end on November 4th. Hard to believe we will have one fourth of our school year in the books. I must say if the start of the school year is an indicator of how the remainder will go I will be very happy.

When it comes to the month of November it is somewhat a transition month. All of our fall sports slowly come to an end and winter activities begin. With that I want to focus more on the district-wide activities.

The building project is coming along nicely. As I mentioned in an earlier article the Elementary office is completed; still awaiting the bullet-proof glass. A bid process for our FCS (home economics) room and bathroom renovations have begun. I look for the board to be awarding those bids at our January meeting. Plans are underway to prepare the area where the dome will be built. We will need to move and upgrade the electric line, move the concession stand, backstop and dugouts from the softball field as we want to have the area prepped for a groundbreaking as soon as the frost lifts in spring.

The representatives from FEMA have been going over our application and doing their due diligence to confirm our data. This is a good indicator that they are getting closer to awarding funds. Certainly, progress is being made; just can't see it at this point. I have a feeling as to when it gets going things will go fast as our preliminary goal for project completion is January of 2021.

I am excited to announce at our board meeting in October, along with approving our budget for the 2019-20 school year, the board has approved a tax levy of 11.036 mills which is only an increase of .066 mills over last year, much lower than what was anticipated at referendum time.

Have a great month of November and please keep our veterans in your thoughts and prayers and also take time to think about all the great things we have to be thankful for.

PTA Meetings @ Nutz Deep 6:30 pm

Up-Coming PTA dates



NOV 19
DEC 17



November brings us Thanksgiving and as usual, especially lately, we have a lot to be thankful for in the sports world here in Wisconsin.

Locally, our Rockets had another winning record and playoff appearance. Despite a one point loss to Osseo-Fairchild and an OT loss to Colby they sit at 6-4 after beating Bloomer 20-12 in Level 1 on Oct.25. They play Stratford on Nov. 1. Good Luck ROCKETS!

The Badgers started the season 6-0 rising to #6 in the country before stubbing their toe against Illinois and then Ohio St. on Oct. 26. They have a bye this weekend before heading to Iowa on Nov. 9 to play the 19th ranked Hawkeyes. All will be well when we go to Minneapolis on Nov. 24 to take back Paul Bunyan's Axe from the Golden Gophers who reside in first place having taken advantage of a patsy schedule. Go BIG RED!

The Brewers are done this season as the World Series winds down but they made the playoffs in back-to-back years for the first time since 1982 (yes, you read that right). They lost league MVP Christian Yelich to injury for the last month or so and still went 20-4 (with two seven game winning streaks) in the first three weeks of September before dropping three straight on the road to the Rockies. They finished 89-73 after hovering at 6 or 7 games above .500 most of the season. They fell two games short of the Cards and lost in the Wild Card game to the Nats but most importantly we finished 5 games ahead of the Cubs, who lost their manager and much of their swagger. Stick a fork in 'em. Go BREW!

The Bucks just started at 1-1 but like the Brewers, and finally the Packers, they are not resting on their laurels. They sought to improve on their 60 win season and Eastern Conference finals appearance by acquiring veterans Kyle Korver (age 38), Wes Mathews (33) and Robin Lopez (31) to go along with All-Stars Kris Middleton and Giannis Antetokounmpo, who was also league MVP. Throw in NBA All-Defensive Team member Eric Beldsoe and as much roster depth as you'll ever see and you got something good. Go BUCKOS!

Speaking of MVP'S. Well the Packers have one too. Not last seasons' but you get the picture. Aaron Rodgers is back in the saddle again leading the Packers to a 6-1 start beating all the paper champions (Bears, Vikings, Cowboys) under new coach Matt LaFleur who has seemed to instill some much needed spark into the listless-the-last-few-years-PACK. Of course, winning heals a lot of ills. Helps to have a top notch QB (ask the Bears); something else we can be thankful for since 1992. Thank you Brett and Aaron. Go PACK Go!

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10:30AM Sunday Worship
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NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
For all Church times, see page 7						1 Gallery Opening 2 Reception LTCA from 5-7pm.
3 Unity Am. Legion Pancake Breakfast 8:30-12:30. Packers @ Chargers 3:25 pm on CBS.	4 End of School first quarter.	5 Older Americans 9:00am Village Hall. Marawood All-Conf. Music Fest LTCA @ 6:30.Am. Legion 7pm Village Hall.	6 Story Time + Play N Learn @10am, Library.	7 Family Fun Fest. Gym 5-6:30pm.	8	9 Badgers vs. Iowa TBD.
10 Packers vs. Panthers Noon on FOX.	11 Village Board Mtg. 6:30 Village Hall.	12	13 Story Time N Play N Learn @ 10am., Library.	14 Woman's Club 7 pm @ Village Hall. 4H 7pm Village Hall. Lion's Club 6:30pm @ Nutz.	15	16 Badgers @Nebraska TBD. Todd Green LTCA 7:30-9pm.
17	18	19 PTA Meeting 6:30pm @NUTZ. GBB vs. Weyawega -Fremont 7:15pm.	20 Story Time + Play N Learn @10am, Library. School Board Mtg. 6:30 H.S. Distance and Learning.	21 Sr. Citizen Mtg. Noon @ Ponderosa.	22 GBB vs. Gilman 7:15pm.	23 Badgers vs. Purdue TBD.
24 Packers @ 49ers 3:25 on FOX	25	26 COME Meal 5-6pm @ St. John's. GBB @ Granton 7:15pm.	27Half-day school. Community Thanksgiving Service. LTCA 7-8pm.	28	29	30 PTA Craft Sale. All-Day. Badgers @ Minnesota TBD. (Pack @ Giants Dec. 1 at Noon on FOX.)