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Hawks Inn a Lake Country landmark

Stagecoach stop restored by volunteers 50 years ago

By Kelly Smith

DELAFIELD — Hawks Inn - originally The Delafield House — has been a Lake Country landmark for 170

The bustling stagecoach stop was a center of social and political activity in the

Yet, it barely survived the 20th century.

It was vacated in the 1950s, described as a "rat's nest" in 1960, and nearly condemned and burned.

It was rescued by determined citizens who spent nine years restoring the Grethe National Register of Historic Buildings.

The Hawks family

Nelson Paige Hawks, born in upstate New York in 1799, was an entrepreneur, cabinet maker, and stagecoach manager who migrated to Wisconsin in 1837.

Four years later, he moved his family about 25 miles west from Milwaukee to Hayopolis, a new settlement in the Kettle Moraine hills.

He moved away from Lake Michigan because his son, Crocker — dubbed "Nels" by the family - suffered from a respiratory malady, said James Babcock, curator for the Hawks Inn Historical Society.

Crocker grew up to be a newspaper publisher and created the point system for measuring type that is still used today.

Between 1845 and 1847, Nelson Hawks built a threestory, 11-room, stagecoach

(now Genesee Street) that linked Milwaukee to Madison and continued west to the booming lead mining towns of Mineral Point and Galena.

The government offered 160 acres to anyone settling in Wisconsin, according to historical society docu-

Household goods were inexpensive. Butter was eight cents. Eggs were seven to 10 cents a dozen. Moccasins were one dollar and boots were eight dollars.

"The increasing tide of emigration from the eastern states resulted in the rapid in 1906.

He continued, "I can remember those busy days when there wasn't a railroad and the immense wagon travel was simply a procession over the roughest roads and trails, slow, tedious and often dangerous.'

"I used to watch the stage as it rumbled down the long hill to our house," Fanny Hawks, Nelson's daughter,

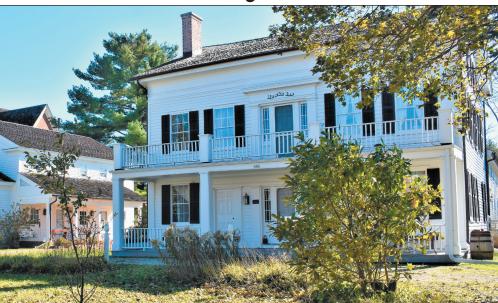
"The driver blew his horn when it reached the crest of the hill, east of the village," she observed.

"Mother would hurry around among the servants ordering the dinner and seeing that the red-hot coals on the huge stone hearth were Community volunteers spent nine years restoring Hawks Inn

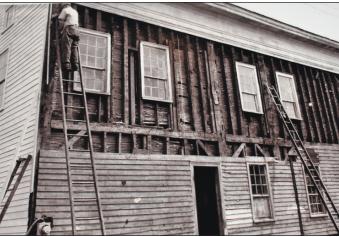
good father was "My come to strangers who came to our door," she concluded.

Early building history

A narrow staircase divided stop on a government road the front half of the first



settlement of the whole Hawks Inn, originally the Delafield House, was built as a stagecoach stop in the 1840s. Next cian-style edifice listed on state," Crocker Hawks wrote door is the Delafield History Center which serves as a visitor center for the 170-year-old Lake Country landmark.



after they rescued it from condemnation in 1960.

On one side was the tap room noes. where men discussed business and politics. On the kitchen were in the back half other side was a large parlor of the first floor. Sleeping room where women talked rooms were on the second about domestic life and and third floor.

already with a cordial wel- floor of the Delafield House. played card games or domi-

A large dining room and

ready to greet guests while his family readied dinner and the inn for travelers in mid-19th century Delafield. Some were large enough to

accommodate beds and fur-

nishings for a family spend-

Nelson P. Hawks was always

ing the night. Others were tiny alcoves barely large See INN, PAGE 4A

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By Brandon Anderegg mons project: "Bring it festivals. and Cara Spoto banderegg@

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in the works right now, league franchises. each aimed at drawing in youth tournaments.

and golf.

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minute drive franchise MILLION by the competi- team. tion posed by

mons

proximity.

Mindiola Sports Complex

In Waukesha, City Administrator Kevin WAUKESHA — A Lahner and Conor Caloia. battle chief operating officer for appears to be brew- Big Top Baseball, are coning in Milwaukee's fident their project will suburbs — not succeed, mostly due to the between rival teams, but strength of the public-priamong competing devel- vate partnership they've struck, the success of the The cities of Waukesha, Northwoods League and Pewaukee and Franklin the track record Big Top all have stadium projects has for creating strong

Plans for the \$14.6 milvisitors and locals for lion project, which will be everything from specta- located at Mindiola Park tor baseball and soccer, to on the city's south side. college, high school and call for constructing a 2,500-seat turf-field stadi-Complexes in Pewaukee um that can be used for and Franklin also include baseball and soccer, plus larger residential and three turf soccer fields entertainment districts, and eight grass soccer with plans for apartment fields north of Hoover complexes, restaurants Drive. The three turf and eight grass soccer fields Although the projects would be marketed for - the Mindiola Sports youth or high school soc-Complex in Waukesha, cer and lacrosse tourna-

> Big Top, which current-Pewaukee ly owns and operates the the Madison Mallards, Wis-Ballpark consin Rapids Rafters, Commons Kenosha Kingfish and in Franklin Green Bay Bullfrogs, are within would develop a brand 15-to-30 new Northwoods League team of each other, Waukesha, as well as a developers United Soccer Leagues appear mostly Second Division (USL2) unconcerned professional men's soccer The Northwoods team

similar projects would play up to 40 games in such close at the field, but Big Top has plans to host other In the words of events at the stadium, Tom Johnson, of including the USL2 soc-

dium by June 1, 2020.

woods League team that Kelenic said the projects Although no plans are will be created for Wauke- would still influence one in place, Bando and sha will easily be able to another. compete with any draw Franklin's Milwaukee going to be an impact host a semi-pro baseball Milkmen might have. He between Pewaukee and or a collegiate team. If noted while Franklin's Waukesha if they were approved, the stadium semi-professional base- both to go through," would open in 2021. ball team will draw from Kelenic said. former minor and major For example, both pro- contains 130 senior apartleague players, the North- posals are vying for Car- ments and 64 multi-famiprised of college players ble tenant, though neiball ambitions.

"There are more than 200 teams. players that have come League Baseball."

the Northwoods Hotel. years speaks for itself.

inviting to fans, and sets would also us apart.'

Lake Country Commons

the Ballpark Com- cer games, concerts and Diamonds owner Tom

Kelenic and Milwaukee-Caloia feels the North- sha's Mindiola Park, but sports venues.

woods League is com- roll University as a possi- ly apartments. with Major League Base- ther have signed a formal nite need according to ball ambitions. there have signed a formal nite need according to contract with the univer- county staff," Kelenic "We think the talent sity. Plus, with both said. "They highly recomlevel that we will have out venues approximately 15 mend the type of housing in the field in Waukesha minutes away from one we're proposing and it's will be just as good as or another, there may be important to the senior better than what's in competition when attract- population that they have Franklin," Caloia said. ing high school sports resort-style housing."

to the operator, and he Golf and Meadow Brook cannot reproduce. feels Big Top's track Roads near the Ingleside

people to draw from. We golf course, a year-round affordable price." think we can create a restaurant and a public Bando said Lake Counproduct that is unique, market. The ballparks try Commons' prime loca-Town of Waukesha Five ing paths and connectivity to nearby bike trails.

The developers esti-According to the 15- based developer Sonny mate upwards of 200 ball year contract between the Bando said Lake Country games per season, with city and Big Top, the pub- Commons is unique to high school spring baselic would be able attend Waukesha County, giving ball teams across the baseball games at the sta- it the ability to compete county being the predomwith the city of Wauke- inant tenants for the

> Kelenic also said there "Quite frankly, there's may be an opportunity to

> > The development also

"The housing is a defi-Both Kelenic and Bando

Kelenic and Bando, who said they have faith Lake through the Northwoods have proposed the project Country Commons' addi-League and gone to Major under Diamond Enter- tional amenities will have eague Baseball." tainment LLC, would the potential to draw fam-Caloia said a project's redevelop the 144-acre ilies and athletes in a way success is ultimately up Pewaukee Golf Club off the Mindiola Park project

"Being a Waukesha record of operating sum- Hotel, formerly known as County resident, you're mer collegiate franchises the Country Springs limited on where you can take the kids, spend half a League over the last 18 The \$50 million devel- day and be entertained," opment includes a 2,500- Bando said. "I think here 'We can be Waukesha's seat turf-field baseball you've got the baseball team," he said. "There are stadium, a smaller turf- facilities, the public mar-400,000 people in the counfield ballpark, a Little ket, the bike trails, the ty. There are plenty of League field, a nine-hole nature and the park at an

support tion off Interstate 94, the lacrosse games. The Lake Country area's need developers hope to use for a sports venue with several acres of environ- multiple turf fields and mental corridor for walk- Kelenic's baseball back-

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Hendricks among Forbes 400 richest

Downtown Delafield's wealthiest property owner

By Kelly Smith Special to The Freeman

Hendricks, co-founder lion square feet in propand chair of ABC Supply erties over 33 states, Company and Hendricks according to Forbes. Commercial Properties, is the 76th wealthiest the companies from her individual in the country husband, who died in according to the Forbes 2007 in a freak construc-Magazine 400 list re-tion accident at their leased in October.

Properties owns more tered. than a dozen of the iconic Colonial-style build- partner Rob Gerbitz had ings in the downtown converted the property business district devel- from one of the original oped by entrepreneur Lang Company calendar Bob Lang from the early 1990s to the early 2000s.

Hendricks Commercial hotel. Properties purchased from Lang in late 2007.

In 2015, Hendricks purchased the Delafield Delafield. Hotel out of receivership Michigan firm in 2010.

this Earlier Forbes named Hendricks and most successful selfmade woman entrepre-

According to Forbes, Hendricks, 71, has a net worth of between \$6 and paper, she did not pay \$6.8 billion dollars, which ranks her 76th on 2010, 2012, 2013, and 2014. the magazine's list of

ranks, the magazine, and various deductions according to its website, and tax credits, that takes into account all enable wealth individutypes of assets, stakes in als to avoid paying state public and private enter- income taxes, according prises, real estate, art, to the newspaper. yachts, planes, ranches and vineyards, and jewel-dricks told the newspary, as well as philan- per she and her compathropic donations and nies have "collectively activities.

Hendricks met her late husband Ken in 1975 and they founded ABC Supply and Hendricks Commercial Properties.

ABC Supply grew into one of the country's largest roofing companies and Hendricks Commercial Properties has evolved into a national commercial real estate DELAFIELD — Diane firm totaling over 11 mil-

Hendricks inherited home in Beloit where the Hendricks Commercial companies are headquar-

> Lang and business publishing warehouses to a high-end boutique

Gerbitz later became most of the buildings in chief executive officer of 2016 from the Steiner- Hendricks Commercial group of Cudahy, which Property, which in 2016 purchased the buildings acquired most of the remaining Lang-built buildings in downtown

According to the Milafter Lang sold it to a waukee Journal Seninvestment tinel, Hendricks has been a major contributor year, to Governor Scott Walker, donating \$5 million to as the country's richest support his unsuccessful presidential campaign in 2016 and a half million dollars to his 2012 recall campaign.

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The mixed-used development will include five condo units with first-floor enclosed two-stall garages and business space on the street level.

PEWAUKEE

Village Board OKs Beachscape Lake Condominiums

Developer to break ground within weeks; first-floor tenants undetermined

By Brandon Anderegg banderegg@conleynet.com 262-513-2657

the Village Board approved tenants. Beachscape Lake Condominiums in October.

The three-story mixed in two weeks. use development will be consin Ave. in the village.

first floor.

The project also includes spaces. Each condo is plated, Knutson said. approximately 4,000 square feet per unit.

some type of wine-related part of it. business as a first-floor tenant, but retail on the first for a \$35,000 public boat Grasch said.

floor is still undecided.

PEWAUKEE - Pewaukee's smells from a kitchen or would have remained publakefront may have up to added garbage from such a lic. three new retail stores in business could detract from However, addition to five condos after the living experience of opposed the boat pier when

located on a vacant parcel also approved \$206,000 in would bypass the current between 161 and 125 W. Wis- tax incremental finance boat slip waiting list at Laimoney that will pay for part mon Park. The 30,000 square-foot of the condo project as well

Trustees did not approve 10 garage parking spaces the proposed public boat that an opportunity for and 28 off-street parking launch previously contem- boat slips will present itself

Beachscape Lake Condo- mired in controversy after Laimon Park, he said. miniums developer Joe some residents and board Grasch previously told The members opposed adding nice to make this deal hap-Freeman he has considered the public boat launch as pen, but the project itself is

launch that included 12 Grasch also said restau- boat slips — five of the slips rants would not be located would be reserved for his on the first floor because tenants, though the slips

residents they discovered that the Grasch hopes to break fishing pier may be moved ground on the project with- or removed altogether as part of the project. Others Village Board members said it was unfair Grasch

"It's very building will include five as \$25,000 for the walking that those boat slips didn't housing units with attached path leading to the recently get approved," Grasch said. garage spaces and a private erected pedestrian bridge "I think it was important elevator in each unit, plus off Wisconsin Avenue, said for the retail of the downthree retail spaces on the Jeff Knutson, village presi- town and the viability of our retail space."

Grasch is still optimistic down the road. In the mean-The Beachscape Lake time, he has signed up for Condominiums project was the boat slip waiting list at

"It would sure have been going to be a beautiful addi-Grasch had offered to pay tion to the downtown,"



Hartland Police Officer Luke Joswick, left, shakes Chief Torin Misko's hand as Joswick receives the lifesaving pin, while Deputy Chief Ross Collura looks on.

Hartland officer recognized for lifesaving efforts

HARTLAND — A Hartland Police officer was recognized for his quick actions that saved the life of a Hartland resident. Officer Luke Joswick was honored at a Police & Fire Commission meeting Oct. 8 with a lifesaving pin by Hartland's new Police Chief Torin Misko, according to a Hartland Police Department Facebook post.

Joswick performed CPR and administered naloxone on an individual after police were called to assist firefighters in the 700 block of South Ontario Drive. His efforts played a critical role in saving the citizen's life, according to the post. Joswick, who has been with the department for three years, was commended for his actions and teamwork with both police and fire department personnel.



Submitted photo

Emergency Disaster Recovery receives Golden Hammer

HARTLAND — The Hartland Chamber of Commerce recently awarded its Golden Hammer to Emergency Disaster Recovery for property improvements. Pictured from left to right are: Mitch Frank, Kyle Miller, Andy Fallon, Eric Schlehlein and Joe Allen, all from Emergency Disaster Recovery; and chamber ambassadors Karla Lauersdorf, Ixonia Bank; Matt Gaulke, Great Midwest Bank; and Nick Miller, Lake Country Bed Barn.







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brought to the U.S. from elry were sold as ivory but Africa in the 1970s. It was a most are ivory-colored moldgift to my relatives who were ed resin. With endangered on foreign assignment. I have heard that ivory cannot be sold.

-A.P., Waukesha

A.: Thank you for letting me photograph your authentic ivory bracelet. Yes, today there is a ban on selling ivory. This recent law includes newly carved items and all examples from generations past. The new regulation covers large elephant tusks but also tiny items like teapot knobs, piano kevs, jewelry, gaming pieces, writing instruments, statues and

Countless pieces of "ivory" have been inherited and owners often have been told their item is valuable. However, closer examination might prove the keepsake was fabricated from ivory substitutes such as celluloid, cow bone, synthetic resin or glued and molded ivory dust.

Following World War II, hundreds of soldiers brought overseas. Items like boxed small family treasure.

Q.: This ivory bracelet was chess sets, figurines and jewspecies lists growing, higherquality reproductions and fakes have been perfected.

Real ivory is dense and will looking similar to tree growth rings. The reticulation (overlapping, basketweave pattern) may be very faint or very vivid. This visual grain is random with variation in spacing and easiest to see from right-angle cuts. years later, on Aug. 20, 1865. On the contrary, fakes (made to deceive) often have artificially, evenly placed pattern lines. It is a little easier to spot bone; most examples incorporated symbols of have random discolored brownish spots.

Q.: There was little information given to us about this embroidered textile bag that had belonged to our greatgreat-grandfather on our mother's side. Family history confirms that our relative, John Buchholtz, was a Civil War veteran. We would love souvenir gifts home from to know anything about this



BARBARA **EASH**

Antiques Appraised — J and L, Mukwonago

A.: Thank you for includhave a crosshatched grain ing a photo of John and his wife, Tillie. After confirming some details on several military websites, your relative John Buchholtz enlisted on Aug. 27, 1861 — the same year embroidered on your textile – and was discharged four

> Many wonderful thread designs from that era have been preserved in embroidery art. Craftswomen often endearment on fabric including twin birds representing a couple, an urn of flowers as a sign of new life, and the stitched heart beneath the date implies affection.

> The bag is constructed of black velvet, silk lining, colored wool embroidery and a waxed-cotton draw string. Evidently, "sweet bags" could hold a number of assorted items. This could include homemade hard rock candy,

pipe for tobacco. Fair market value is \$165. Family value is priceless! **Note:** The average pay for a private in the Army in 1861 was \$13 per month.

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Cushing Medal of Honor on display in Delafield

Extensive security measures taken

By Kelly Smith Special to The Freeman

DELAFIELD — The public is invited to see the unique Barack Obama in November of 2014.

The medal will be on dis- heroic act. play Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon and Saturdays from 1 ed. to 4 p.m. at the Delafield History Center, 426 Wells Street, adjacent to Hawks Inn.

Admission will be a "Lin-"Lincoln" penny for chil-

played in conjunction with Society. the Robert Lang Collection of

Lincoln.

contacting the history center for a year. 262-646-4794

son.

according to state and know why those boxes case is secured other than to as curator of the medal and historic Medal of Honor national historians, because weren't checked," Aicher say, "It is pretty much an exhibit. posthumously awarded to it is the only Medal of Honor added. local Civil War hero Lt. Alon- awarded posthumously for zo Cushing by President Civil War gallantry and no Cushing's gallantry during authorities could be at the ing the Lang Collection disother medal was awarded the Battle of Gettysburg on history center in less than play at the history center.

Anyone trying to steal it is "going to have the full force breaking into Union lines. of the federal government man Tim Aicher, also a memfamily after it was displayed month. The medal is being dis- of the Hawks Inn Historical brations in Delafield in 2015. ern

Aicher helped fill out the protected by a federal law Delafield and Maximo Patron it area where the medal is tors.

artifacts, including 16 origi- security precautions form Act. nal oil paintings of Abraham required by the Gettysburg National Park Museum (illegally) Groups of 10 or more can before it agreed to loan the medal," he noted. schedule private tours by medal to the history center

www.hawksinn.org. Admis- the form, there were two stand in the Special Exhibits Historical Society. sion for groups is \$5 per per- boxes that we hadn't area of the history center. checked. They were back to Aicher would not go into Christman of the Wales The medal is unique, us in five minutes, wanting to the details of how the display Antique Center would serve

The medal recognizes cessful effort to delay 13,000 to Aicher. Confederate troops from

ber of the board of directors as part of Memorial Day cele-

72 rare, historical Civil War extensive environmental and called the 2005 Stolen Valor of Mexico City, Mexico, also

"There is a \$100,000 fine for opportunity. wearing

"When we emailed them that is mounted on a display president of the Hawks Inn

immovable object.'

more than 150 years after the July 3, 1863, where he was two minutes if there was killed while leading a Union some kind of incident jeopar- was built in 1996 and 1997, It is also securely protect- artillery battalion in a suc- dizing the medal, according special environmental and

was among about a half Robert Lang and Robert The medal was donated to dozen participants in an Mertins so valuable or his-being displayed, Daniel said. come down on them very the Gettysburg Museum by informal ceremony opening torically unique art, artifacts coln" \$5 bill for adults and a hard," explained city Alder- members of the Cushing the display to the public last and exhibits could be stored

Two St. John's Northwest-

participated in the photo

The military academy has been helpful to the history The medal is enclosed in a center and Hawks Inn, wooden framed glass case according to Mary Daniel,

Daniel added that Ron

Christman played Local police and fire instrumental role in arrang-

When the history center controls security Police Capt. Robert Hagen included by its designers in the building.

Military Academy security and environmental and human resources donat-Aicher said the medal is cadets, Ella Butzer of controls in the Special Exhib- ed by the city and its contrac-



Alonzo Cushing's Medal of Honor.

Daniel said out of pocket costs from the project are likely to less than \$300, partly And they added additional because of the equipment

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Entrepreneurs featured at 10th annual Buddy Walk

By Eileen Mozinski Schmidt Special to The Freeman

HARTLAND — About 11 Lyons. years ago, a meeting was held at a kitchen table.

The fledgling organiza-Balderas, is now Wisconsin ing line called Brox21. Upside Down (WIUSD).

out," Lyons said.

derful organization that's have to "do anything." done so much."

offering "advocacy, educa- mother, Marybeth Mielke. sold out after she pretion, awareness and supand the community."

This year, WIUSD celebrates its 10th anniversary drome Society. and hosted its 10th annual Buddy Walk at North Shore

by Dross Countrywide and

Down syndrome at the the grand marshals. event, with walkers donning capes, according to part of the Buddy Walk," he

The Buddy Walk featured grand marshals.

included Robbin Lyons, Arrowhead High School. He dog treats sold to customers Amy Elfner and Deb recently launched a cloth- across the U.S.

"We felt like it was imporhats and wrist bands," said she was having trouble fill-tant to get the awareness Mielke, who said he started ing orders," Lyons said. the business to show the "It's grown into this won- potential ability all people hand-crafted jewelry, which

WIUSD bills itself as Chromosome," said his said Olsen's merchandise

port to people with Down when an individual has a Wisconsin Upside Down syndrome, their families full or partial extra copy of Capability Fashion Show chromosome 21, according last year. to the National Down Syn-

orders for Brox21 items syndrome, Middle School in Hartland have been coming in from Mielke said the walk under-Oct. 14. Organizers said all over the U.S., including scores the supportiveness over 700 people attended the some from NFL and Univer- within the Lake Country sity of Wisconsin football community. The event was presented players.

capabilities of people with event was his first as one of

"I'm very excited to be a

Another entrepreneur three area entrepreneurs as who helped lead the event was Gracie Jagler, who tion that was formed follow- One of those, Brock operates Doggie Delights, ing that gathering, which Mielke, is a student at which offers freeze-dried

> "Gracie is amazing. Her "My company is T-shirts, business caught on so fast

And Hannah Olsen makes Lyons described as high "His slogan is 'Rock My end and high quality. She Down syndrome occurs miered her designs at the

In addition to highlighting the skills and talents of Marybeth Mielke said young people with Down Marybeth

"The Buddy Walk is just a Brock Mielke said he has great way for people to walk Erie Insurance Companies. participated in the Buddy side-by-side with kids with WIUSD celebrated the Walk before, but this year's Down syndrome," she said.



Entrepreneurs Brock Mielke, above, and Hannah Olson,





Participants at Wisconsin Upside Down's 10th annual Buddy Walk on Oct. 14. Organizers said over 700 people attended the event, including Doggie Delights owner Gracie Jagler, below.



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ground are leading reasons Ridge Drive in Franklin. he and Kelenic chose to pursue the project.

hind Five Diamonds in Commons in Franklin broke Ballpark Commons brand. terms of youth baseball is a ground on June 7. driving factor in our proplayed baseball there."

that Franklin has a similar sional Baseball team and the ferent." model to what they're University of Wisconsin-Milproposing; however, Kelenic said he's not concerned.

tence as long as Five Dia- other events such as soccer towards family-style entermonds and Infinity Fields games and possibly concerts. tainment, adding there are has," Kelenic said. "We're not going to affect them and ment includes indoor/out- west of successful collegiate they're not going to affect

Ballpark Commons

The Ballpark Commons is a public-private partnership between the city of Franklin and BPC Master Developer, opers believe these develop- entertainment-type LLC. The \$125 million pro- ments may draw from one ball."

adjacent Rock Sports Com- projects are different enough plex located at 7900 Crystal that any impact on atten-

Waukesha are only proposed officer of Roc Ventures, a "(Kelenic's) success be developments, the Ballpark company that manages the

"I own Infinity Fields, and mately 54 games a year and another? The Rock has been in exis- also hold tournaments and

> door golf, the stadium, teams. indoor/outdoor soccer, two restaurants, a four seasons popping up here, they've beer garden, apartments, been in Illinois and Indiana

ject is approximately 200 another and while baseball acres, which includes the may be the focal point, the dance would be limited, said While Pewaukee and Tom Johns, chief financial

"I would say they're three The Ballpark Commons' distinct products," Johns ject," Bando said. "Hundreds 4,000-seat stadium would be said. "I'm sure there's overif not thousands of kids have home to the Milwaukee Milk-lap, and someone will go to men, an American Associa- one or the other for conve-The developers are aware tion of Independent Profes- nience. But they're just dif-

> But can the local market waukee baseball team. The bear three baseball stadiums stadium would host approxi- within 30 minutes of one

Johns said there's a trend The mixed-use develop- several examples in the Mid-

"These leagues aren't just retail and a sports medicine for years," Johns said. "I facility. think people are realizing Ballpark Commons devel- there is a market for family

Swallow School District creates Narcan procedure

By Ashley Havnes ahaynes@conleynet.com 262-513-2681

be added to the list of sever- policy. al districts that have created

At the Oct. 29 special Board of Education meet- health room. ing, new procedure 453.1,

from the school district's needed. trained school personnel to year. assist any individuals sus-

Only employees trained practices. through the Department of low School District can now known as Narcan, under the the year.

Procedures for Opiate pects someone is going the opioid epidemic. Antagonist, was approved. through an overdose is The Oconomowoc Area It states that the school required to first call 911 School district shall "obtain a before administering Nar- approved a policy

drug overdose in school dis- eral county school districts ister Narcan.

began drafting their own

The Pewaukee School Dis-Public Instruction may trict began discussing a pol-HARTLAND — The Swal- administer Naloxone, also icy on Narcan at the start of

PSD Superintendent Mike A list of employees who Cady previously explained a policy or procedure for have successfully completed that the district had been storing Naloxone, a medica- the required Department of discussing including an opition that can block the Public Instruction training oid antagonist like Narcan effects of an opioid over- will be kept in the nurse's as a component of their office and the supply of Nar- safety procedures for severcan will be kept in the al months, following Attorney General Brad Schimel Any employee who sus- speaking on campus about

standing medical order can and administer CPR as allows for Narcan to be on hand back in January. The medical advisor that pre- District parents will be district received the nasal scribes Naloxone for use by notified of the policy each spray for free through a grant. It also mandated that The new policy comes a only appropriately trained pected of experiencing a handful of months after sev- staff members may admin-



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Pewaukee VFW Memorial Post 9537, Auxiliary celebrate 50 years

8, the Pewaukee VFW members was dedicated fol- the Auxiliary and County Memorial Post 9537 and its lowed by a dinner at the Executive Paul Farrow, Auxiliary celebrated their post. The anniversary was who made a special presenjoint 50th anniversary. The celebrated by state repre-tation to the organization.

PEWAUKEE — On Sept. new flag court built by the sentatives of the VFW and



Pewaukee Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9537 members pictured are: front row, Dave Knuth, Dallas Kobriger, Sue Zenda, Rollie Crandall, Wayne Iverson and John Miller; and second row, Patrick Holloway, Tim Freitag, Jerry Kipp, Dale Stark, Michael Olson.



From left are members of the Pewaukee VFW Auxiliary 9537: front row, Diane Kohr, Laura Houser, Shannon Bertsch, Jean Miller, Marlene Iverson, Barbara Larson, Mary-Ellen Crandall and Mary O'Neil. Back row: Becky Miller, Beth Virlee, Fran Holloway, Mark Emmer, Jenni Marguardt and Kent Marguardt.

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The inn was a center of leader, Babcock said.

Hawks owned a flower and observed. lumber mill along the Bark River, west of town. Post- Preservation master and justice of the peace, he convinced his fellow citizens to rename the zens who formed the Hawks town after his close friend, Inn Historical Society in a \$10,000 donation from Dr. Charles Delafield.

Hawks died at the age of and the advent of the railliving there.

Changing times

a downtown business dis-Oconomowoc High School ham Lincoln will be district grew around the aging graduate with a degree in played at the history center. hotel. Various owners of the history from University of building repurposed it for Wisconsin-Madison. different uses.

a gas station at the corner porch and repairing the Society.

the building as a "rat's nest" society, wrote in 1961. that was one step away from

youngest of a group of citi- Hawks family portraits. May of 1960.

By August, they raised 64 in 1863. After his death, \$1,500 to buy a parcel of land History Center located next and move the building a few door to the Inn on Wells road, the hotel closed but blocks west to the corner of Street. family members continued Butler and Pamelia streets.

In 1960, A.H. Butler, a completed, carpenter work sell it to a benefactor and prominent and wealthy on the windows and doors is use a portion of the businessman, owned the in process. The next major proceeds to establish a vacant building and wanted steps will be repairing the permanent endowment for to sell it to make way for roof, restorations of the the Hawks Inn Historical

of Main and Genesee streets. siding," Jane S. Nunne-A city alderman described macher, secretary of the

While the restoration conenough for a small single condemnation, according to tinued, the society received local newspaper accounts. scores of historical artifacts "There is always a seg- and antiques donated by social and political life in ment of society that feels area residents. Babcock, a the region and Hawks old buildings ought to professional antiques dealevolved into a community come down and be replaced er, carefully vetted them, with new ones," Babcock making sure they represented the 1840s to 1860s era.

Some are still on display at the Inn, including a rare Babcock said he was the china dinning set and

> In 1997, with the help of Waukesha State Bank, the society built The Delafield

For the next year, the The building was in pret- Medal of Honor awarded to ty bad shape. It was a nine- local Civil War Hero Lt. year process to open it to the Alonzo Cushing and 16 orig-During the next 100 years, public," said Babcock, 79, an inal oil paintings of Abra-

Entrepreneur Robert "Bob" Lang owns the Lin-"The basement is partially coln collection and hopes to





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WIAA DIVISION 3 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL STATE FINAL: Lake Country Lutheran 3, Stratford 2

Lightning strikes again with state title

O'Keefe's kill caps off LCL's second championship

> By Dave Radcliffe dradcliffe@conleynet.com 262-513-2655

GREEN BAY — Turns out lightning can strike twice in the same place.

The Lightning of Lake Country Lutheran went back-to-

They needed five sets to do it, but LCL's girls volleyball team was in firm control for much of the final game of the WIAA Division 3 final, and it was senior outside Jennifer O'Keefe punctuating its second state title in as many years with a thunderous kill for a 23-25, 25-16, 25-17, 21-25, 15-7 victory over previously unbeaten Stratford on Nov. 2 at the Resch Center.

"We were kind of like, this is the last time we're going to play, let's make the most of it," LCL coach Janet Bahr said. "Í didn't mean five games, but OK, as long as we could pull out the fifth one, that was great."

It was the third trip to state in the four-year high school career of O'Keefe, who led LCL with 22

"I don't think I've ever been this happy my entire life that we could go out this way, especially for all the seniors on this team who really just played amazing this entire year," O'Keefe said.

There were some rare extended lapses for the Lightning (38-11) in both the first and fourth sets. Their slow start ultimately cost them that opening game, although LCL did cut a sevenpoint deficit to one before the Tigers (44-1) ultimately won the final point to take a 1-0 lead.

"Took us a while in the first game to adjust to their swings and Mazie Nadel (18 kills) is amazing," Bahr said. "But then we kind of figured some things out, relaxed a little bit. I'm just really, really proud of these

After making that adjustment and building some momentum near the end of the first set, LCL opened up the second on a 6-1 run, and Stratford grew increasingly frustrated with the however. It surged ahead 11-3 on



Lake Country Lutheran's girls volleyball team erupts in celebration after winning the WIAA Division 3 title over Stratford on Nov. 2 at the Resch Center in Green Bay.

Lightning defense.

It held the Tigers to a .095 hitting percentage, finishing with 84 digs — 35 by junior libero Rylee Vaughn — and countless touches at the net.

"It took us awhile to read and you can tell in Games 2 and 3 we were starting to figure things out a little bit more," Bahr said. "Balls weren't hit(ting) the floor unless it caromed off a block or something.

LCL led by as many as 10 in the second and then O'Keefe's kill evened the match at a set apiece. The third set looked as though it would go down to the wire, but that was before a 9-0 run by the Lightning with freshman Adriana Studer at serve, giving them a 19-11 edge.

A tip kill by senior middle Breanna Pape, who joined junior middle Gaby Garcia with 15 kills apiece, put LCL one set away from another state title.

"I thought our middles did a really nice job today," Bahr said. "I thought Gaby was really smart in finding the tips, just finding that open spot. They were just being smart, hitting smart. They blocked us quite a few times but they kept swing-

A rejuvenated Stratford side wouldn't let this end in four. an ace by senior Brooke Peterson and led by as many as 11 as an LCL attack error made it 17-

Yet again, despite eventually failing to avoid a fifth set, the Lightning closed strong, slicing the deficit to three on two different occasions.

'We took that dive in the fourth set and used the last timeout, and we just have to worry about this one point and let's just get some momentum back," Bahr said. "I love the resilience. They are relentless, this team. I felt pretty confident going into Game 5.'

Pape started it out with a kill, then O'Keefe followed suit, and there was no looking back. "It is amazing," Pape said. "I

think it's the same exact feeling I had last year, except more, because we worked just as hard.

People considered us the underdogs this year and our team just did an amazing job defensively and offensively."

Sophomore outside Evvie Kaczkowski (10) gave the Lightning four different players with double digit kills. That was made possible by an eye-popping 61 assists from junior setter Alayna Ritter, a WIAA state record for a five-set Division 3

"I thought in the fourth game third time."

she was going to pass out," Bahr said of Ritter. "I could tell she was really, really tired. (Senior Morgan VanDerPloeg) and I were talking, our backup setter, be ready. But she was amazing. The best thing about Alayna was we were not passing well and so that girl was running all over the place. I would love to put a Fitbit on her and see how many miles she traveled in that

"She's the spirit of, 'Get out of my way. I'm going to get the ball no matter what.'

Every time the Tigers earned a point in the fifth, LCL had an answer. There was no denying it some more gold hardware.

"Everyone found areas to hit and everyone just got a lot smarter," O'Keefe said. "I think we also built momentum when we had the energy on our side of the court, so going into the fifth game we were all ready.'

And now O'Keefe is one of five LCL seniors who get to say their final high school match resulted in a state champi-

"I'm so incredibly proud of every single girl that has played and all the effort and work that they've put in," O'Keefe said. "I'm just grateful that we were able to come back to state for the

WIAA DIVISION 1 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL STATE FINAL Burlington 3, Oconomowoc 1

Momentum goes wrong way for Cooney

Burlington wins second set to push way to state title

By Mark Hutchinson mhutchinson@conleynet.com 262-513-2693

GREEN BAY — Yet another uphill climb confronted the Oconomowoc girls volleyball team during the early stages of the WIAA Division 1 state championship match Nov. 2 at the Resch

The Raccoons, as they did so many times this season, responded. They rallied from a 12-3 deficit for a 27-25 first-set victory over Burling-

The Demons, though, had a response of their own, and it proved to be decisive. They evened the match by outlasting the Raccoons 30-28 in the second set and never relinquished the momentum. They secured their second consecutive D-1 title and their fourth in eight seasons by taking the next two sets 25-19 and 25-17 to

Burlington finished 39-5 while Oconomowoc - denied in its bid to win its school's first state team title since the baseball team struck gold in 1981 — wound up 31-8.

"What a bummer," Oconomowoc coach Michelle Bruss said to begin the postgame media conference. "It's not the outcome, obviously, that you wish for after the fights that we've had to get to this place and then things not coming together for us.

"It's been a while since we've had some of the struggles that we had here, but it does not take away at all from what these girls have accomplished through the year and how much they have come together through the season to be in that championship game.

"I'm incredibly proud of them despite this loss. This is one day out of their lives as they have grown this past year. I'm happy with them. I'm very proud of the growth that they've had on the court and personally as well."

The Raccoons overtook River Falls — which ousted them from the 2017 state tourney — in a grueling semifinal rematch Friday 17-25, 23-25, 32-30, 25-18, 15-8 to earn the program's second title-match appearance.

Friday's victory took a heavy toll on the Raccoons, who faced the unfamiliar and daunting challenge of playing on a third consecutive day with a state title at stake Saturday..

Bruss put her team's season in perspective.

"This (the championship match) was a good battle — something we've faced before together. But it wasn't our day. It doesn't take away the growth that our girls have had this season, the things they've accomplished and how far we've come. It's been fun."









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