

TROJAN TALK

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2017 School Board Election Results

It was a very close election with two excellent candidates. The final tally was Shannon Berg 173 votes and Louise Cody 162 votes.

	Shannon	Louise
Village of New Auburn:	62	36
Town of Sampson	70	59
Town of Rusk	7	3
Town of Bloomer	3	0
Town of Dovre	14	8
Town of Auburn	17	56
Town of Cleveland	0	0

Shannon will take office on April 24, 2017. She replaces Ange Kellen.

EVENTS TO REMEMBER

- April 14-17 —NO SCHOOL
Spring Break
- April 7—COMMUNITY HOUR
- April 21—COMMUNITY HOUR
- April 21—THRILLED YOU ARE
THREE PARTY
- May 1— LATE START
- May 5—COMMUNITY HOUR
- May 19—COMMUNITY HOUR
- May 26—GRADUATION
- June 2—LAST DAY
Dismiss 1:00 pm
- June 5-9—SWIMMING
LESSONS

September-March Students of the Month

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Eli Edinger | Dakota Curry |
| Colton Lotts 2x | Matt Elmhorst |
| Savannah Seibert | Nevaeh Bjorkstrand |
| Evelyn Cody | Jayce Ringer |
| Tylor Calkins | Mason Kollwitz |
| Jeanette Hoff | Penelope Robinson |
| Ava Videen | |

Teachers nominate outstanding students each month for recognition. These are the nomination winners of the Students of the Month since the beginning of the school year.

Lice



This notice is to increase head lice awareness so that you may take steps at home to help prevent your child from becoming infested with head lice. Any time children come together, particularly at the start of the school year or any social grouping like Girl/Cub Scouts, Brownies or Little League, head lice cases commonly increase. Please encourage your child not to

share or trade personal items such as hats, combs, brushes, headbands, barrettes, helmets or foam ear piece headphones.

Direct, physical, head-to-head contact is the usual method of transmission. Lice do not jump, fly or swim. They are, however, good crawlers. Check your child's head weekly for lice and/or nits (eggs). Mature lice, which are no bigger than a sesame seed, avoid light and are

hard to see. Lice eggs or "nits" are usually found close to the scalp – usually within $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. They appear as tiny whitish ovals that are "glued" to the hair shaft. They cannot easily be flicked away as dandruff can. Head lice do not transmit disease and are not a serious medical condition. They cannot survive on your pets. If you find head lice on your child, please notify the school and keep him or her home until properly treated. Continue to examine all family members for 3 weeks and treat if live lice or nits close to the scalp are found.

**Check Regularly – Treat Quickly
Help Keep Head Lice Off Your Child**

For more information regarding head lice or its treatment, please feel free to contact the school nurse, your local health department, or www.cdc.gov.

Thank you for your help and support.

Julia Fossum RN
New Auburn School Nurse
julia.fossum@bloomer.k12.wi.us

Class of the 2017 Seniors

For 80 years the New Auburn community has had a unique way of honoring their high school graduation class. Every year during the month of May a list of the seniors can be found at Security Bank. People desiring to remember any of the students with a small gift are welcome to stop at bank, sign under the student's name, and give a monetary donation for the senior. The amount you contribute is your choice. On graduation day a card and the money along with the list of the donors is given to each student.

The tradition was started by the Women's Club. The first list was at the Farmer's Store and instead of giving money to the senior a gift was selected from the store. This continued through the years until the Farmer's Store in New Auburn went out of business. The LaRose Store continued until it, too, went out of business. The list is now at the Security Bank.

Stop in May 1st thru May 26th to
remember the New Auburn Seniors



2017 Job Olympics

New Auburn High School was one of the six schools represented at the 2017 Job Olympics (3rd annual) event. Job Olympics is a competitive event for high school students with disabilities. Job simulations are used to create realistic job situations. Judges of the event included business and vocational people from the surrounding community.

Workforce Resource consultant, Alissa Kohli, was in attendance. She commented, *"This is the third year that the Chippewa County Community on Transition (CCOT) has coordinated Job Olympics for students in high school that have disabilities. It is a great event to bring students together from across the county to work on various job skills. Job Olympics exposes students to new experiences as well as reinforcing and building on the skills that they already have."* Alissa's comments reflected the enthusiasm of the overall event.

Attending student, Bryce Miller from New Auburn High School stated, *"It was a fun experience. I was able to do a few different jobs that I may have some day. I even won a prize for having the best time and accuracy in the assembly event. I also met other students from the area districts of Bloomer, Chippewa, Cadott, Lake Holcombe, and Stanley Boyd"*. Participating students valued their involvement of the event activities.

Special education teacher, Kristine North, commented, *"Students were able to be challenged doing a variety of tasks that included: folding shirts, stocking groceries, practicing interviewing skills, setting tables, hanging cloths, and maintenance skills. Through these exercises, students were*

scored not only on how accurate they were on the tasks, but on how fast they were able to complete the tasks." These task-oriented activities challenged students while bringing a unique focus to the event.

Every student was able to leave with a written evaluation of their skill performance

of the tasks that they did as well as earning a variety of awards and prizes. The best thing that students were left with was an illustration on how they compete in the job world while making new friendships and raising their self-esteem and individual confidence.



New Auburn High School representatives at the 2017 Job Olympics event. From left: Preston Clark, Mathew Nimsger, Eli Edinger, Helen Glaser, Bryce Miller and Mrs. North

WI TRANSITIONS CONFERENCE

WI Transitions Conference

New Auburn High School was represented on February 9th at the 2017 Wisconsin Transition Conference. New Auburn students, Helen Glaser and Nicole Nimsger, presented at this conference which was held at The Kalahari Resort and Waterpark Wisconsin Dells. Their presentation title was "Teaching Career Skills in a Collaborative Environment." Teachers representing various parts of Wisconsin absorbed key messages; they were able to discuss how the inclusive class operated their two school-based businesses while emphasizing curriculum highlights. Nicole and Helen reflect on their experience as presenters below.

As stated by Nicole Nimsger, *"Along with Helen, I had been chosen to represent our Career Skills Class through a presentation format of our class curriculum and school-based businesses. I am very grateful I was chosen to be one of the representatives for this experience. Not only did we stay at the magnificent resort, but we also functioned on a professional spectrum as presenters. During our stay our teacher, Mrs. North and Ms. Sheskey, and I spent a considerable amount of time practicing and perfecting our performance. Our hard work*

did not go without notice, as our presentation influenced many of the participants that took the time to observe our presentation. This experience allowed me to personally expand my public speaking and presentation skills. I am very grateful to my teachers and the Transition Academy for allowing me to be a part of this experience." Nicole is a junior at New Auburn High School.

Helen Glaser reflected on her experience by commenting, *"Through this experience, I learned about the responsibility of presenting to a larger audience at a conference. I enjoyed sharing my story to teachers and I hope they learned strategies that they can bring back to their own classrooms. I enjoyed all of the feedback we received from other teachers and the positive comments we received on our presentation. I hope other students can experience this opportunity in the future because it grew me as a person."* Helen Glaser is a junior at New Auburn High School.

In summary, the overall presentation was a success and sparked relevant thoughts and ideas that will continue to inspire and infuse transition innovation in the minds of those connected to education.



New Auburn High School representatives serving as one of the Official Presentation Teams at the 2017 Wisconsin Transition Conference include (l-r): Cindy Sheskey, Business Education Instructor; Helen Glaser, Student Representative; Nicole Nimsger, Student Representative, and Kristine North, Special Education/Transition Instructor.

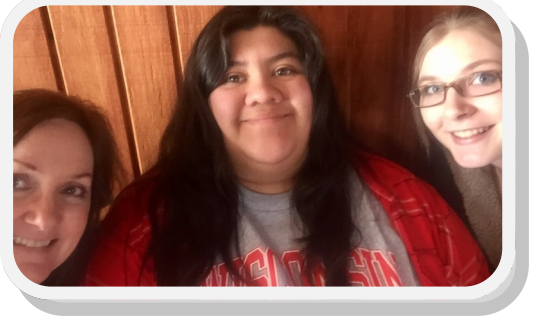
Mock Interview Day

I am so grateful to return for Mock interview day! Seeing the value to the students is such a reward. The efforts by Ms. Sheskey and Mrs. North to give this opportunity to the students is priceless.

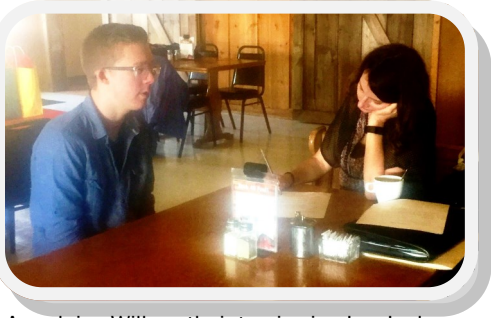
... Kelly Ludwigson



Interviewers from L to R Ashley Murray, Kelly Ludwigson, Anneleise Willmarth, Jean Wysocky and Sue Nehring



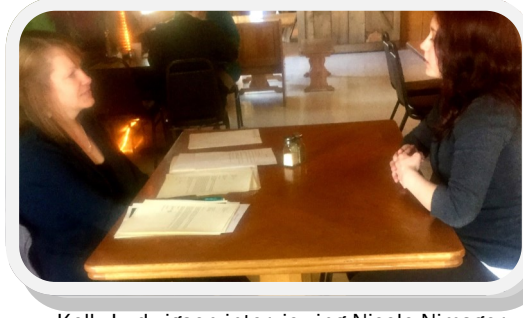
L-r: Kristine North, Karissa Giller, and Helen Glaser



Anneleise Willmarth interviewing Ian Jackson



Ashley Murray interviewing Austin Cutsforth



Kelly Ludwigson interviewing Nicole Nimsger

Seventeen students from the senior English and Career Skills classes at New Auburn High School partnered with representatives of local businesses for mock interviews, giving students a chance to hone their interviewing skills and get tips from the experts on crafting resume's and cover letters that will get the job done. The fourth annual Mock Interview Day was held on Thursday, March 17, 2017 at the Back 40 in Bloomer, WI.

Following a "business lunch" during which the students and interviewers had a chance to become acquainted, each student had a 15-20 minute mock job interview. Students "applied for" jobs based on real help-wanted advertisements for which they are currently qualified. Interviews were conducted by Kelli Ludwigson, of Security Bank in New Auburn; Anneleise Willmarth of Citizens Telephone Cooperative; Sue Nehring of Adventure North Realty and Ashley Murray from the Division of Rehabilitation Services and Jean Wysocky, retired Business Education teacher from Chippewa Falls.

Volunteer interviewer Anneleise stated, "This is a

great opportunity for these young adults to acquire interview skills and receive feedback from professionals other than their teachers. It is an enjoyable experience to meet the youth in the community Citizens Connected serves.

According to one of the students, Nicole Nimsger stated, The mock interview practice we attended this year was rewarding, informative, and fun. As students, we were given a unique experience with interviews that allowed us to gain insight on what a real interview may be like. We are all very grateful to all of the wonderful community members that agreed to participate with us.. Chandler Potrykus stated, "Socializing with people I have never met is something I don't often do."

The Career Skills class, which operates two school-based businesses, is team-taught by Kristine North and Cindy Sheskey. Ms. Sheskey teaches the Business English class and Karissa Giller teaches Writing Unlimited. The mock interviews are excellent college and career preparation for the students.



Sue Nehring interviewing Helen Glaser

New Auburn Class of 2017 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

New Auburn's 2017 Valedictorian is Whitley Harelstad. Whitley is the daughter of Aliesha Crowe and Jason and Tammy Harelstad. She has a 4.13 grade point average and will be attending Chippewa Valley Technical College for Nursing. She will be graduating with a number of college credits already earned!

Throughout her years at New Auburn, Whitley has been involved in a number of clubs and sports. She is a member of the National Honors Society, Forensics, and FFA. Whitley also has participated in Volleyball, Basketball and Band. A passion of hers outside of school is her horse, which she competes with him as a member of the Quarter Horse Association.



New Auburn's 2017 Salutatorian is Maddlyn Haller. Maddlyn is the daughter of Melissa Haller and Chris Haller of New Auburn. She has a 4.07 grade point average and will be representing New Auburn at Iowa State in the fall of 2017. She will be majoring in Biology. She will be graduating having earned a number of college credits! Throughout her years at New Auburn, Maddlyn has been involved in a number of clubs and sports. She is a member of the National Honors Society and International Club. Maddlyn also has participated in Volleyball, Basketball, Band, FFA and Student Council. A passion of hers outside of school is her near professional photography of people and animals.

2017 Graduates



Roland Boehm



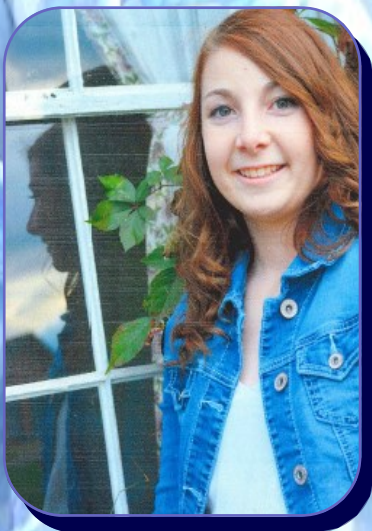
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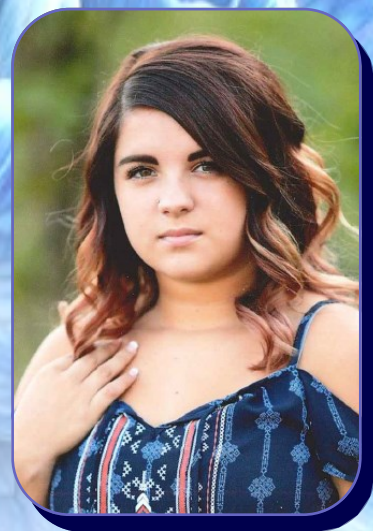
Austin Cutsforth



Michael Davis



Katelyn Galetka



Isabel Gonzalez



Maddlyn Haller



Whitley Harelstad



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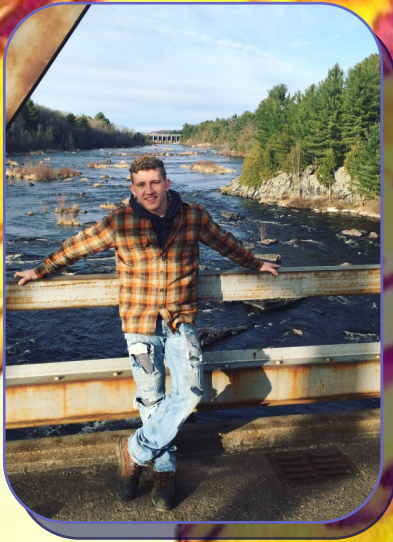
Jeanette Hoff



Ian Jackson



Mason Kollwitz



Tyler Pippenger



Isabell Redfern



Fred Running



Dakota Simmons



Darion Toews



Not

Pictured

Sarick Hoege

Cody Hocken

Please join us for Please join us for

Community Story Hour

When: 2:30-3:15 in the New Auburn School 4K classroom

Friday, April 7, 2017

Friday, April 21, 2017

Friday, May 5, 2017

Friday, May 19, 2017



Who: Anyone can join but it is tailored to children under age 5.

Join Miss J and Mrs. Myers for a story, music, play time, and a craft!

We are THRILLED that you are THREE Party!

On Friday, April 21st the School District of New Auburn will be hosting a THREE YEAR OLD PARTY for those children who live in the district and are three years old or will be three by May 31st of 2017. Your child will be welcomed into the preschool room for playtime, cake and a birthday surprise! The free event will be held from 10:00 - 11:00 or 1:30 - 2:30.

At this time, children will participate in a play based developmental screening and parents will have the opportunity to learn about typical child development and creative activities that are fun for families with young children.

If you have a child or know of a child who falls into these age categories and lives in the New Auburn School District please join us. If you have any questions please email Sarah Javenkoski at sjavenkoski@newauburn.k12.wi.us or call (237-2202 ext. 135).





On the New Auburn District website a link to the order form and balloon inventory may be found under the "Families" tab. Click the "B&B Store" link.

Single 18" helium-filled balloon with ribbon and weight and message card \$3.00



Balloon Bouquet includes two 18" helium balloons with 13 oz. candy filled coffee mug or child pull top bottle. (circle one: Coffee Mug or Pull-top Bottle also indicate for a girl or boy) \$10.00

Balloon Name(s) _____ Balloon Code(s) _____
 Balloon Name(s) _____ Balloon Code(s) _____
 Ordered by: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Ordered for: Name _____ Grade _____ Delivery/Pick-up Date _____



- Add a Small Stuffed Animal for \$1
- Add a button for \$1



Balloons may be picked up at the Security Desk after 10:00 am on the delivery date.
 Balloons for students will be delivered to the student's classroom by 2:45 pm on the delivery date

Buttons or Stuffed Animals will be chosen by the Career Skills Class unless other arrangements are made by calling Mrs. North @ 715-237-2202 ext 108

Message on card:

Office Use Only:
 Date Received _____ Paid _____ Payment Date _____

Order filled by: _____ Check _____ Cash _____

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons will once again be offered to children living in the New Auburn School District, ages 5 and older, through the *Bloomer Aquatic Center*.
The cost of instruction will be **\$32.00.**

Lessons will be 5 days for 60 minutes each time.

Monday through Friday, **June 5-9, 9:45 & 10:45 AM** start,
Pick up and drop off are at the New Auburn School

Parent Chaperones will be needed for each bus—each day.
Please indicate below if you are interested in helping out.

**Please complete the form below and return
with payment payable to New Auburn School to the
High School office by April 28th.**

Any questions please contact Michele at 237-2505 x104.

Please return the bottom half to the High School office.

1 form per student—additional forms may be requested, please call 237-2505 x 104



Child's Name _____

Grade _____ Parent Name _____

Please print

Parent signature _____

Contact Phone Numbers _____

Last Completed Class or _____ First Time Attending Class

Level Names Have Changed

_____ **Level 1**

(Beta Fish = Pike 1/Polliwog)

_____ **Level 2**

(Catfish = Polliwog/Pike 2)

_____ **Level 3**

(Guppy = Guppy/Eel/Ray)

_____ **Level 4**

(Jellyfish = Minnow)

_____ **Level 5**

(Shark = Fish/Flying Fish)

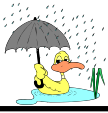
_____ **Level 6**

(Junior Life Guard)



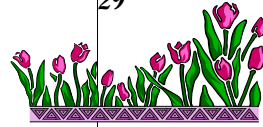








_____ **Yes I would like to help with being a chaperone.**

Please Do Not Write Below line—Office Use Only



APRIL, MAY & JUNE 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Basketball Tournaments 6:00 am-7:00 pm HS Alumni
2	3 LATE START	4	5	6	7	8 8:00-11:00 pm <i>PROM</i> 
9	10 4:15 pm Varsity Track @ Flambeau	11	12	13	14 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	15
16	17 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	18 4:30 pm Jr Hi Track Meet @ Cornell 4:30 pm Varsity Track Invitational @ Ladysmith 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts	19	20 4:15 pm JR Hi Track @ Clear Lake	21	22
SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK						
23	24 	25	26	27	28	29 
30	1  LATE START 4:00 pm Varsity Track @ Grantsburg 4:30 pm Jr Hi Track @ Cornell	2	3	4 4:00 pm Jr Hi Track @ Bruce	5 4:00 pm Jr Hi Track @ New Auburn	6
7	8 4:00 pm Jr Hi Track @ New Auburn	9	10	11 4:15 pm Varsity Track @ Flambeau	12 4:00 pm Jr Hi Track @ TBD Conference Meet	13
14	15	16 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts	17	18	19	20
21 	22 4:00 pm Varsity Track @ TBD Regional Meet	23	24 9:00 am Elementary Track & Field	25 9:00 am Elementary Track & Field RAIN DATE	26  GRADUATION 7:00 PM	27
28	29  NO SCHOOL	30	31  4K GRADUATION	1 	2 End of Quarter 4 LAST DAY 1:00 dismissal	3

Campbell's Soup Labels for Education

Campbell's Labels for Education will be discontinued. Please send all Campbell's labels to school by May 1, 2017.

Thank you, The Elementary Staff

Please continue to collect Box Tops.

WEEKEND MEALS

Just a reminder that Weekend Meals are available to all students who might need extra food for the weekends. Food is donated through the Feed My People Food Bank and is brought to the school in bags for the kids to take home on Fridays. If you would like to have your child(ren) participate please call Bonnie Halberg at the school at 715 237 2202 x 102.

BLOOMER/NEW AUBURN
FOOD PANTRY
(left at the Veterans Flags toward Middle School, turn right at first stop sign and continue to address).
Open: Friday
Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Location: 808 Jackson Street
Open to anyone living in the Bloomer or
New Auburn School District area.



School District of New Auburn
704 East Street
New Auburn, WI 54757

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please contact Mrs. Van Grunsven at kvangrunsvan@newauburn.k12.wi.us
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LAST CALL TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK!

Time is running out to purchase a 2017 New Auburn Yearbook!
Yearbooks are on sale for \$30 through May 31, 2017 so don't delay
and order today!

Please note: We were unable to secure enough sponsors to offer
graduating seniors a free yearbook, so please plan accordingly if
you would like your graduating senior to have a 2017 New Auburn
Yearbook. If this is a hardship, please contact Mrs. Van Grunsven.

