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Peshtigo Band Shell Project

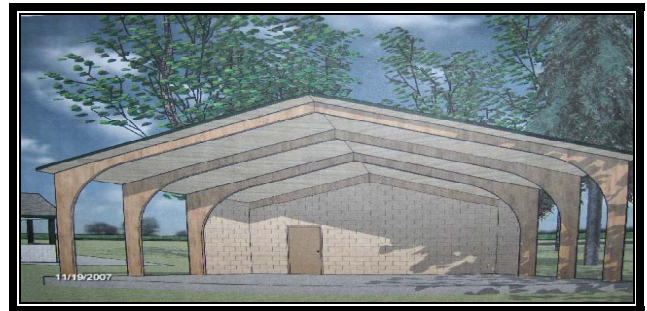
Ready, Set, Let's Go! Show your community pride! We are on our way to adding a band shell in Badger Park. This has been a long needed addition to the park. Mary Lock, John Berth and Renee Kresl are organizing the campaign, with the support of the Peshtigo Historical Day Group, GFWC Peshtigo Woman's Club and the Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce. Community support and community pride has got us this far, and we hope we will be able to get the additional monetary support, and in-kind donations to get the band shell completed next year.

We have continued to add events at our park that require a band shell. Currently we rent a temporary mobile stage for the summer events. We would like to have a permanent band shell that blends with the natural setting of the park and adds to the aesthetic value. The GFWC Bands at Badger summertime program and the Peshtigo Historical Day event are a few good reasons to make this project a reality. These are all great community events that allow all of us to enjoy the park and enjoy time with our family, friends and neighbors.

We would appreciate any support from the community to complete this project. With the support of the City of Peshtigo all monetary donations can be processed through the City, and as a donor you will get a receipt for tax purposes. The funds will all be used for the band shell. Please consider a donation to the Badger Park Band Shell.

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PESHTIGO BAND SHELL DONATION FORM

All monetary gifts can be made out to the City of Peshtigo and you will receive a receipt of tax purposes.

Send Donations to: City of Peshtigo, 331 French Street, Peshtigo, WI 54157
 Building Partners: Gifts of \$1,000 or more
 Building Supporters: Gifts of \$500 to \$999.99
 Building Friends: Gifts of \$50 to \$499.99

All gifts are greatly appreciated! Thank You!

Donation Amount: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____



Doug Waelchli Offers On-Site Seminars

Douglas Waelchli, Financial Advisor with Capital Assets Management Group in Peshtigo would like to extend an offer to the Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce members to hold on-site seminar presentations for their employees. The seminars would help educate their workforce on many different financial planning subjects, including Basic Investing, Retirement Planning, Basics of Their 401K Plan, Budget Planning, Catastrophic Risk Planning, Estate Planning, and Taxation Planning. Doug would hold the seminars on-site at their facilities based on the best time of day for their employees' schedule.

Please contact Douglas Waelchli to schedule a seminar at your facility by calling 715-582-3185. This is a great way to offer a service to your employees that doesn't cost you anything. Show your employees that you care about their financial future that will keep and retain a well educated workforce.



25 Years of Service for Hartwig

M&I Bank announces Rebecca (Becky) Hartwig has completed 25 years of service. A personal banking officer and lender, she started at the bank when it was called The Peshtigo State Bank and then Valley Bank and now M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank.

A graduate of Concordia University she has completed many WBA courses. Currently she is president of the GFWC Peshtigo Woman's Club, treasurer of the Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce, and a committee member for the Peshtigo Historical Day and also Bands at Badger.

She and her husband, Tom Hartwig, have two daughters, Kimberly and Kelsey. Becky enjoys snowmobiling, boating and spending time with her family.



Stephenson National Bank & Trust Consolidates

Angeli's Bank Branch

Effective February 1, The Stephenson National Bank & Trust (SNB&T) will consolidate its branch located inside Angeli's County Market in Menominee, Michigan with its 1111 Tenth Street, Menominee office.

"The decision to close the Angeli's branch was not an easy one," said John Reinke, SNB&T president. "When we opened the Supermarket Branch in 1998, it was our long term goal to add a larger facility that included a drive-up option in Menominee." The bank was able to meet that objective in 2002 with the acquisition of the Tenth Street facility. According to Reinke, that is one of several factors that contributed to this decision to combine the branches.

"We have seen a significant shift in the number of customers who now utilize our full-service Tenth Street Branch," he commented. "Given their close proximity, it's a wise business decision to improve efficiencies and consolidate the branches." As always, the primary focus for SNB&T remains quality customer service. To continue to meet the needs of their customers, the bank will be adding staff and extending the hours at its full-service Tenth Street Menominee office.

Beginning February 1, the SNB&T Tenth Street office will be open seven days a week, with a loan officer and personal banker available Monday through Saturday. Customers will also have the ease of drive-up banking every day.

The new hours at Tenth Street will be:

Monday-Friday	Lobby:	8:00-5:00
	Drive-Up:	8:00-6:00
Saturday	Lobby:	8:00-3:00
	Drive-Up:	8:00-3:00
Sunday	Drive-Up only:	10:00-2:00

The Stephenson National Bank & Trust is a 133-year old independent community bank with assets of \$236 million and trust assets exceeding \$196 million. Offices are located in Marinette and Oconto, Wisconsin and Menominee, Michigan. For more information about The Stephenson National Bank Trust visit www.snbtc.com.

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Contact Eric Hunter today! 715-735-9692 or eric.hunter@twcable.com
Or visit wi.twcbc.com for more information.



Working Together To Serve You Better

Meet your full service lending team

At the M&I Bank Peshtigo office, you'll receive friendly, knowledgeable service from our team of lending experts. At M&I, we work together to help you reach your goals.



Clockwise from left: Don Adams, Becky Hartwig, Cindy Mylener, Renee Kresl

Don Adams
*Senior VP
Ag/Business Banker*
donald.j.adams@micorp.com

Don has over 20 years of business banking experience, specializing in Agricultural Business Development. His knowledge and expertise in farming has gained him the trust and confidence of his clients.

Rebecca Hartwig
Personal Banking Officer
rebecca.j.hartwig@micorp.com

With over 22 years of financial experience, Becky specializes in deposit accounts, equity loans and lines of credit. High quality service and customer satisfaction are her top priority.

Cindy Mylener
*Mortgage Banker
Personal Banking Officer*
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With over 22 years of banking experience, Cindy can help you with all your mortgage and banking needs. She can help you find the right product to fit your needs.

Renee Kresl
VB Branch Manager
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Renee has over 25 years of business and banking experience. She and her team pride themselves on making sure all your banking needs are taken care of quickly and accurately.

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Vandervest Harley-Davidson Donations

Larry Phillips, president of the Emergency Rescue Squad accepted a check for \$200 from Vandervest Harley-Davidson of Peshtigo and the Wildfire HOG Chapter. Richard Omdahl, Board Chairman of the Peshtigo Area Foundation also accepted a check for \$200. Money for the two charities was raised at Vandervest's summer events and golf outing.

Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce
14th Annual

Sweetheart Ball

Dinner and Dance

Saturday, February 9

Schussler's Supper Club, Peshtigo

**\$30 per person ~ or ~
\$60 per couple**

“DJ” Russ Mayou

Providing the Music



♥ Cash Bar ~ 6 pm

♥ Dinner ~ 7 pm

♥ Dancing to Follow



*Paid Groups of Eight May Reserve Tables for \$10.
Call 715-582-0327*

Prizes Awarded Throughout The Night!

Limited Dinner Tickets Available at:

- ♥ Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce (715-582-0327)
- ♥ Schussler's Supper Club ♥ Lee's Family Foods
- ♥ Peshtigo National Bank ♥ Peshtigo Pharmacy
- ♥ M&I Bank ♥ Badger Credit Union

DNR Data Connection Inc.

DNR Data Connection Inc. celebrated its 5th year anniversary in January of 2008. They will also be launching a brand new online internet store in January. Customers can now buy directly online or call your orders in by phone. They have many new items on the new site. Please stop buy the new website when you get a chance. www.dnrdataconnection.com or give them a call @ 877-220-0237.

Thompson Boat Rally Sets Dates

The sixth Thompson Antique and Classic Boat Rally will take place Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 8-10 at Nestegg Marine in Marinette.

The event celebrates the marine endeavors of Thompson Boat and all of her related spin-offs. Thompson began building boats in 1904 and grew to become the largest maker of outboard powered boats in the world. The public can step back in time and spend a few hours reminiscing about days gone by in an era of classic boats.

Boats built by the Thompsons and their numerous spin-offs include: Thompson Brothers Boat Manufacturing Co.; Peshtigo and Cortland, NY, Thompson Boat Co.; Peshtigo and St. Charles, MI, Thompson Boat Co. of New York, Inc.; Thompson Royal-Crafts, Inc.; and Thompson by Chris-Craft, of Cortland, NY; Cruisers, Inc. of Oconto; T&T Boats, Inc., Wausaukee; Grady-White Boats Greenville, NY; Yar-Craft Boats, Menominee, MI and Wausau; and Thompson Skis, Inc. of Crivitz.

Wooden boats and canoes as well as classic vessels made of fiberglass will be displayed both in the water and on land. An informal swap meet will take place throughout the weekend. An in-water boat parade will be held on Saturday afternoon with boats plying the waters of the Menominee River and Lake Michigan's Green Bay. There will be time to share restoration stories with others and to go for boat rides.

Former workers of Thompson Boats, Cruisers, Inc. T&T Boats, and Thompson Skies are slated to attend the event. The rally is free and open to the public. The rally is a non-judged event and a non-profit corporation. For more information contact Andreas Jordahl Rhude, 4054 Wentworth Avenue, South, Minneapolis, MN 55409-1522.

Triangle Park Christmas Decorating Thanks

I just wanted to take a minute to thank each of you for your participation in our Christmas display at Triangle Park. It's because people like you take time out of your busy schedules that this project remains a success year after year. Although we had some controversy and opposition this year regarding the Nativity scene, our commitment to stand together as a community allowed us to prevail. Thank you all again for a great season, and we hope to see you again in 2008!

Jenni Dolata, Triangle Park Committee

Where's the Dipstick Ladies Seminar

Thursday, February 28th will be the date of the 4th Annual Where's The Dipstick Ladies' Seminar at Vandervest Harley-Davidson of Peshtigo. Learn the ins and outs of motorcycling from certified technicians. Vandervest Harley-Davidson is located at 810 Frontage Road, Peshtigo, WI. For more info and to RSVP, please call Kathy at 715-582-8843.

The Landmark Celebrates Sixth Year Anniversary

The Landmark, an Assisted Living Facility, will be celebrating its six year anniversary on March 1, 2008 under the current owner, Mrs. Anita Bhatoya. Quality of care is the mission of the owner and staff. A warm and safe living environment along with personal care and services are provided. Those include 24 hour supervision, health monitoring, food services, medication administration, housekeeping and laundry. The staff consists of caregivers, certified nurse aid and a consulting RN.

The Landmark had a successful State Survey in January 2008. State inspectors reviewed resident care, building safety and services provided with compliance to state regulations. The Landmark is one of Peshtigo's historical buildings built in 1875 by Judge Fredrich John Bartels, Peshtigo Postmaster. Ongoing decorating and renovation adds to the building's charm. Information and tours are available by calling the facility at 582-3725.

Sundquist and Peters Receive Awards

Donna Sundquist and Stacey Peters have received two awards from The Stephenson National Bank & Trust (SNB&T). Created in 1988, the Award of Excellence is given to two employees semi-annually. Recipients are nominated by their co-workers for demonstrating excellence in customer service, reliability, responsiveness to customers' and bank employees' needs, superior job knowledge, professionalism, motivation and productivity.

The first award, given to Peters, recognizes that she is an integral part of the bank as a true "go to" person. As the Cash Management Clerk at SNB&T, her attention to detail helps her focus on internal balancing issues and problem resolution. She is responsible for coordinating and directing the activities of the Automated Clearing House (ACH) originations, making deposit transfers for both personal and business accounts and for balancing and reconciliation of ATM transactions.

Peters joined SNB&T in 2002 as Customer Service Representative and was promoted to Accounting Clerk. She earned her Associate's of Arts and Science degree from University of Wisconsin-Marquette and her two-year Accounting degree from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. She and her husband Ed live in Marinette.

The second award was given to Sundquist for consistently exceeding customers' expectations. She positively represents the bank to people on the phone or in person by greeting and directing customers in a courteous and professional manner.

Sundquist joined SNB&T as receptionist in 2004. In addition to her daily tasks, she is responsible for offering administrative support and assisting with special events. She earned her Associate of Science degree from University of Wisconsin-Marquette and attended University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

A long time resident of Marinette, her volunteer activity includes helping with her granddaughter's sporting events and fundraisers and volunteering at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and School. Sundquist currently lives in Marinette with her husband Clyde and has five adult children.

Seeking Nominations for Richard Roland Persons of the Year Award

The Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for five Richard Roland Persons of the Year Awards. The five categories are: ***Spiritual:*** Clergy, staff or volunteers in ministries associated with the religious community. ***Youth Activities:*** Those who work with young people in a community setting such as coaches, scouting or 4-H leaders and volunteers in support of youth activities. ***Community Service:*** A person whom, through their voluntary efforts, has made a positive impact on the lives of citizens within the community or has enhanced the community itself. ***Education:*** Teachers, aides or administrators in public or private school or business people, parents or others who have worked to improve education. ***Business:*** Business people who have served their communities through developing employment opportunities, providing assistance to other businesses or volunteering their time and expertise.

Nomination forms are available at Badger Credit Union, Peshtigo Times, M&I Bank, Peshtigo National Bank, Peshtigo School District, or can be downloaded from www.peshtigochamber.com. Nominations are due by Wednesday, February 27.

The nominations should be as specific as possible, citing ways in which the nominees have worked to improve the community. According to Dr. Carrie VanWinkle, "Nominees should be people, regardless of ages or even a student, whose deeds, large and small, have made Peshtigo a better place to live. Nominees might even live next door or down the street or be individuals you might see everyday or once a month."

The presentation of awards will be at the annual dinner on Sunday, April 6 at Schussler's Supper Club.

The Chamber began an annual recognition award in 1976 when Linus Seger, pharmacist, was honored as Person of the Year. The award was later changed to the Richard Roland Recognition Award in memory of Richard Roland, a certified public accountant, who was active in community affairs including director of the Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce, director of the Peshtigo Lions Club, secretary of Peshtigo Area Industrial Development Corp, and the Peshtigo Economic Development Partnership Inc. He also served as treasurer of Peshtigo Little League, coached Babe Ruth League and was Peshtigo Cub Scouts Cubmaster. He served during Vietnam action as a Lt. Junior Grade in the U.S. Navy. Roland died unexpectedly at age 48 on January 15, 1992.

Last year's award winners were Ann Wolf, Education; Loretta Brabant, Community Service; Donna Hipke, Spiritual; Tom Lund, Business; and Dawn Van Laanen, Youth Activities.

Sheryl Fugere is Chamber president; Amy Vandervest, 1st vice-president; Dr. Carrie VanWinkle, 2nd vice-president; Becky Hartwig, assistant treasurer; and Cindy Hagert, secretary/treasurer. Directors are Tom Gryzwa, Mary Lock, Joe Callow, Steve Votis, Jenni Dolata, Mark Hannon, Avis Gannigan, Kim Walters, Doug Waelchli, Pat Roland, and Rev. Dave Zahn.

Seeking Nominations for the Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce Richard Roland Persons of the Year Awards

Please send in your nomination by Wednesday, February 27, 2008.

Nominee: _____

Affiliation: _____

Persons of the Year Categories: (circle all that apply)

Spiritual

Clergy, staff or volunteers in ministries associated with the religious community.

Youth Activities

Those who work with young people in a community setting such as coaches, scouting or 4-H leaders and volunteers in support of youth activities.

Community Service

A person whom, through their voluntary efforts, have made a positive impact on the lives of citizens within the community or have enhanced the community itself.

Education

Teachers, aides or administrators in public or private schools or business people, parents or others who have worked to improve education.

Business

Business people who have served their communities through developing employment opportunities, providing assistance to other businesses or volunteering time and expertise.

Briefly describe how the nominee has made a positive impact in his or her community:

Nominator's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number (day): _____ (evening): _____

Return by *February 27, 2008* to:

Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce
Richard Roland Persons of the Year Award
PO Box 36
Peshtigo, WI 54157

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce is to advance the economic, recreational, industrial, professional, agricultural, cultural, educational and civic welfare of the Peshtigo community and vicinity.

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.peshtigochamber.com

Terry Guay Cited

Longtime Peshtigo crossing guard Terry Guay was honored at the Peshtigo City Council meeting in December by Mayor Tom Strouf. Strouf said during his 43 years of service Guay was present without fail and without regard to adverse weather and traffic conditions whenever school was held, helping children cross at the stop lights on the corner of French Street.

The certificate that Guay received from the City of Peshtigo cites Guay for outstanding service to the city as a crossing guard for a continuous period of over 43 years. It states, "During those years there was not a single incident of a child being hurt or injured...", and recognized Guay "for his caring and dedication for a job well done." Strouf believes Guay probably holds the record for longest continuing service as a school crossing guard in the state, possibly even the nation. Guay was hired in 1964 by Mayor Henry Drees and Police Chief Stu Jarvis.



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Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce Sweetheart Dance is February 9th!