



# Robyn's Table Chat

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## Wow! Is this nice!

It's the newly redesigned front entrance to Marinuka Manor. It is wonderful. It has regular steps going up plus a handicap access ramp that comes in from the right (arrow).

## A Holiday - Every Day For the next week

- 2nd - National Deviled Egg Day
- 3rd- Sandwich Day
- 4th - National Candy Day
- 5th - National Donut Day
- 6th - Basketball Day
- 7th - Magazine Day
- 8th - X-Ray Day
- 9th - Parade Day

**Shop Locally!**  
It benefits all of us!

**Happy Birthday**  
**Amanda Screde**  
Oct. 26th



**Happy Birthday**  
**Will Docken**  
Nov. 11th



**Veteran's Day Programs**  
November 11, 2009

Grades 3-5 8:30am  
at G-E-T- Middle School

Grades 6-8 9:30am  
at G-E-T Middle School

Grades 9-12 10:45am  
at G-E-T High School

All programs will include student music, readings and tributes to Veterans.

**Dial-A-Prayer**  
582-4206

**Happy Birthday**  
**Jean Anderson**  
Oct. 26th



**Happy Birthday**  
**Mary Kiedrowski**  
Nov. 22nd



**Happy Birthday**  
**Laura Roessler**  
Nov. 7th



**Happy Birthday**  
**Brianna Stankey**  
November 4th



**Happy Birthday**  
**Brian Rolbiecki**  
November

**REMINDER -**  
United Bank Offices will be closed Saturday, Nov 7th. We will be upgrading our computer system to enhance service to our customers. Offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th In honor of Veterans Day

**Support The Local Food Pantry**

**Trempealeau United Methodist Church**  
**Annual Chicken Dinner**

Thursday, November 5th  
starting at 5:00 pm

**Fish pond for the kids**  
**Bake Sale**

Cost: \$8 adults, \$3 children, under 5, Free

Carryouts also starting at 5:00 pm

**Mount Calvary Lutheran Church**  
**Meatball Dinner**  
Sunday - Nov 8th - 5pm

*Includes meatballs, potatoes, gravy, rutabagas, green beans, salad, rolls, lefse, and pie*

Presale Tickets only: \$10-Kids 12 & under \$5  
Carryouts & Delivery Available  
For tickets call:  
Marilyn Leavitt - 534-6120  
Lorene Harris - 539-4499  
Pam Grover - 539-5038

**Laura Trowbridge Benefit**  
**Spaghetti Supper**  
Thursday, November 5th  
5pm - 9pm

St. Bartholomew's Church Hall  
Trempealeau

*Tickets available in advance or At the Door*

\$6 - Adults / \$4-Children 10 & Under  
There will also be raffle to be held at the supper with many donated prizes.

**"Light Up Galesville"**  
**Needs Your Help!**  
Saturday Afternoon  
November 7th

"Light Up Galesville" was meant to be a community project with everyone working to help stock the Food Pantry shelves for those less fortunate. We need anyone and everyone who can spare an hour or more just to get lights checked and make sure other displays are working. If we have enough help we can start hanging lights and putting in stakes for trees. Please be a part of this community endeavor to make it an enjoyable display, plus stock the Food Pantry shelves for the Winter.

**Come to the Fairgrounds**  
**Saturday afternoon November 7**  
and help make a difference. Show your community support. The Zahorik Foundation has been so supportive of the work they basically pay the light bill and we have been able to add new LED lights each year.

Any questions please call either Lynn Guse at 608-582-2604 or Cindy George at 608-525-4280.



Delivery and Mail Service Available  
Your Full Service Pharmacy

16812 South Main Street  
Galesville, WI

Monday-Friday: 8:30am - 5:30pm  
Saturday: 8:30am - Noon

608-582-2446



**Mill Road Banquet Center**

All Dances 1pm - 5pm  
Unless noted

Nov 7th  
Mississippi Valley Duthmen  
(Brian Brueggen)  
Nov 14th  
Orange Blossom Special  
Nov 21st  
No Dance - (Deer Hunting)  
On The Flat - Galesville  
582-4073 or 539-5912

**Chad Lewis**

November 12 at 6pm  
to present

"Bizarre History of Wisconsin"

Shirley Wright Memorial Library  
Trempealeau

**South Beaver Creek Lutheran Church**

7 Miles east of Ettrick  
on County Rd. D

**Annual Fall Bazaar**

Auction of Baked Goods  
and Craft Items

Friday, Nov. 6th  
7pm

Classifieds And more...

HELP WANTED

**Bartenders**  
Various Shifts  
No Experience Necessary  
Full / Part-Time

**River's Edge Campground**  
608-582-2995

FREE

**Banana Tree Plants....**  
These are house plants....  
And they do get big  
And they are pretty...  
They can get to be five or six feet tall.  
And I have plenty to give away....  
All you have to do is call.  
**They are Free!**  
Rosemary Hickey  
525-8120 - Ettrick  
Located On Creamery Hill

Due to customer requests

**The Centerville Co-op**  
is now open  
On Saturday mornings  
from  
8:00 a.m. until Noon

Stop in and have a cup of  
coffee and cookies.  
If you have not done business  
with us you will be surprised at  
all that we have to offer!

**Beach Corner Art Studio**  
Workshop Schedule

Silk Dyeing Class: Nov. 12, 6-8 pm.  
Rug Braiding Class: Nov. 13, 1-3 pm.  
Nov. 18, 6-8 pm.  
Basket Making Class: Nov 14, 10-3 pm.

Try Something New!  
Make Christmas Gifts  
It's Fun!

Notices

*At a Glance*

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING**  
**TOWN OF TREMPEALEAU**

Notice is hereby given of a **PUBLIC HEARING** on the **PROPOSED 2010 BUDGET** of the Town of Trempealeau, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, on **Thursday, November 12, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Trempealeau Town Hall, W24854 ST RD 54/93. A **Special Town Meeting** will follow to vote on the levy and approve 2010 highway expenditures. The proposed budget, in detail, is available for inspection at the town clerk's office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

**NOTICE**

In an effort to reduce the exposure to the H1N1 to the residents of Marinuka Manor, please refrain from bringing children into the facility until Administration feels reasonably sure that the H1N1 exposure to our residents is reduced. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Ann M. Eckstein, Administrator  
Marinuka Manor/Eden House

**TOWN OF GALE**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

A Regular Board Meeting for the Town of Gale will be held on **Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Town of Gale meeting room at the corner of 2nd Street and Gibson Street. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the door 24 hours prior to said meeting.

Sue Henderson, Clerk-Treasurer  
Town of Gale

*Christmas At The Beach*

**November 21st**  
All at Beaches Corner

◆Pre-Dawn Hunters Breakfast  
4am - Beach Corner Tap

◆Arts & Crafts Fair

**The Week In Review**

**Thursday, 5th**

- ▶ Annual Chicken Dinner- United Methodist Church-Trempealeau Starts at 5pm
- ▶ Laura Trowbridge Benefit Spaghetti Supper \* 5pm - 9pm St. Bartholomew's Church Hall-Trempe

**Friday, 6th**

- ▶ Annual Fall Bazaar - 7pm South Beaver Creek Lutheran Church - Auction of baked goods and craft items

**Saturday, 7th**

- ▶ Dance: Mill Road Banquet Center - 1pm-5pm - Mississippi Valley Dutchmen
- ▶ French Creek "Holiday Fair" Lutheran Church 9am-Noon
- ▶ Junior Bowling Begins - 9am More info: 582-4870
- ▶ Winona Area Barbershoppers 2:01pm & 7:01pm - Winona Middle School

**Sunday, 8th**

- ▶ Meatball Dinner - 5pm Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church-Trempe. Presale Tickets Only

**Monday, 9th**

- ▶ Packing Week for Operation Christmas Child

**Wednesday, 11th**

- ▶ **Veterans' Day Programs**  
Grades 3-5 8:30am-Middle School  
Grades 6-8 9:30am - Middle School  
Grades 9-12 10:45am - High School

Do you own a pellet wood stove?

**WE HAVE**  
**MARTH WOOD**  
**PELLETS!!**

(WE HAVE STOVE CORN TOO)

**CENTERVILLE CO-OP**  
608-539-3311

**Did you know....**

**The Craft Barn carries cookie cutters for all of your holiday baking needs?**

**In addition to traditional holiday shapes, they carry unusual shapes like school buses, chickens, frogs etc.**

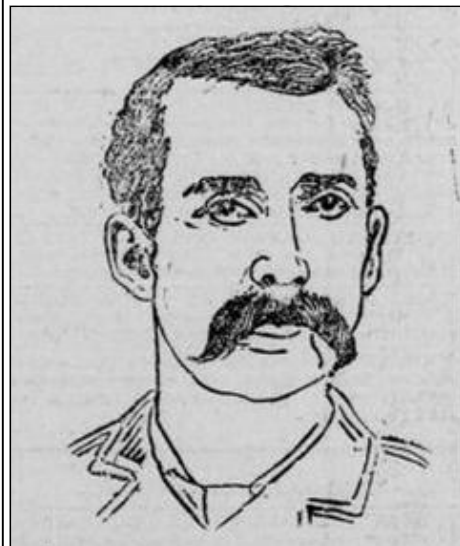
*In Memory*

**Charles Joseph Rolbiecki**  
March 23, 1946 - October 30, 2009

I enjoyed reading this article in an old St. Paul paper. It is about Herman Bidwell, a miller from Galesville and thought it was worth sharing.

"To get an opportunity to converse with a Minneapolis head miller last week, one had to catch him, as the mill slang goes, 'between filling and weighing."

The week was the banner one in the history of . The mills, over 150,000 barrels of merchant flour having been turned out. Under such circumstances, no miller could be found "soldiering," and instantaneous photography was necessary to obtain their likenesses, given below



Herman Bidwell is one of the youngest as well as one of the best looking of the milling chiefs of Minneapolis. His name has a German sound, but he is an American by birth and a gentleman by instinct. He was born at Barre, N.Y., and celebrated his 33d birthday on the 2d of last March. He adopted the milling trade at 19 years of age, at Galesville, Wis., going to Ferguson Falls seven years later and taking charge of the Red River mill.

When the boom was on the town he came to Minneapolis in 1879 and; two years later was made head miller of the Galaxy mill. The Galaxy is a thousand-barrel mill, and its owners, Cahill, Fletcher & Co., regard him as an expert and fully competent man. In appearance he is tall and well-formed, with dark hair and eyed, and well-trimmed, dark mustache. He occupies a pleasant home on Eighth avenue south, between Seventh and Eighth streets."



Had to take a photo of Milton " Mick" & Donna Uhl when they told me they were celebrating their 59th Wedding Anniversary !

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA**

**SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP**  
Do your one-stop shopping  
with your favorite Direct Sales vendors:

- Sensaria Natural Bodycare •
- Tastefully Simple • Longaberger • Lia Sophia •
- Uppercase Living • Custom Wood Creations •

Enjoy good food, great holiday gift ideas and some relaxation tips!

**SATURDAY, NOV. 14 • 10am - 4pm**

(Open House)

W19856 Ardes Lane, Galesville (Town of Caledonia)

DIRECTIONS:

- From Galesville: Hwy 54 and K to M (left) to Sawmill Road (left) to Ardes Lane (right) to 2nd house on right.
- From Trempealeau: Hwy 35 and M (left) to Sawmill Road (right) to Ardes Lane (right) to 2nd house on right.
- From Holmen: Hwy 35 N to M (right) to Sawmill Road (right) to Ardes Lane (right) to 2nd house on right.

**DOOR PRIZES HOURLY!**  
Don't miss out!

Contact Maria Peters with questions @ 608-582-4080

# Kids N' More

Just email [rdocken@aol.com](mailto:rdocken@aol.com) or call 582-2938 for your information for Kids N' More

Find a Daisy or Girl Scout Troop  
**Girl Scouts**  
 Contact Bekky Mayfield,  
 Membership Specialist  
 608-784-3693 x 4307 or e-mail:  
[mayfieldb@gsbadgerland.org](mailto:mayfieldb@gsbadgerland.org)

Join the Cub Scouts /Boy Scouts  
 Gateway Area Council  
[www.GatewayAreaCouncil.org](http://www.GatewayAreaCouncil.org)  
 608.784.4040

**THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 Ettrick  
 Mon & Wed: 3pm - 8pm  
 Tue, Thu, Sat: 9am - Noon  
 Phone: 525-3408  
**Galesville**  
 Mon & Fri: 10am - 7pm  
 Tue, Wed, Thur: 2pm - 8pm  
 Sat: 9am - 2pm  
 Phone: 582-2552  
**Trempealeau**  
 Story Hour: Wed @ 10am  
 Mon thru Thurs 11am - 7pm  
 Fri: 11am - 6pm  
 Sat: 9am - Noon  
 Phone: 534-6197

**4-H Clubs in our Area:**  
 Frenchville Cloverleaves ; Glasgow/Hardies Creek  
 Busy Bees ,Hegg Happy Harvesters, Silver Creek Valley  
 Trempealeau Trusty Workers; Westway Ettrick

Pre-school story time! Galesville Public Library.  
 Fridays during the school year at 10:15 am. (ages 3-5 and sib-

Story Hour at 10am on Wednesdays - Shirley Wright Memorial  
 Library - Trempealeau

Junior Bowling begins November 7th at 9am

Rainbow  
 Community Club's  
 32nd Annual

Homtoun  
 Holiday Fair

Sunday, Nov 22nd  
 9am - 3:30pm  
 Independence High School  
 Admission \$1 -  
 12 & Under - Free

Arts & Crafts & Lunch  
 Along with  
 refrigerator Desserts  
 throughout the day

**Don't miss the events.**  
 Visit the Community Calendar  
 on RobynsChat.com

## Mr. Jeff's Daycare

County Certified  
 Associate Degree in  
 Early Childhood Education

(608) 790-4485

or

[mrjeffsdaycare@yahoo.com](mailto:mrjeffsdaycare@yahoo.com)

**Drop-ins Welcome!**

## FLU SHOT CLINICS

Franciscan Skemp-  
 Holmen Clinic  
 608-526-3351

November 6th 8am - 4pm

Please call to make an appointment.  
 Cost without insurance is \$25

The G-E-T Ecology Club would like to  
 introduce the first annual  
**Community Clean-Up Day**  
 taking place on  
**Saturday, November 7th,**  
**from 8a.m. to 1 p.m.**

G-E-T Ecology Club members,  
 along with any volunteers, will be  
 raking leaves and picking up garbage  
 for anyone who requests our services

If you are interested in requesting students  
 to visit your home, please contact Mrs.  
 Boardman at 608-582-2291 ext. 1008. Please  
 provide your name, phone number, and  
 address if you need to leave a message. Since  
 students available are limited in number, please  
 call early to reserve a time.

## 54th Annual Show

Winona Area Barbershoppers  
 in New York

Saturday, Nov 7th  
 at the Winona Middle School

Two shows: 2:01pm & 7:01pm

**Ticket prices:**

**\$10 in Advance**

**\$12 at the Door**

## New In Town

"Reusing Style with Nickles"

Now open and accepting  
 gently used or new  
 apparel for fall / winter  
 consignment in all sizes.

Call for an appointment  
 582-2356

## I didn't know this...

Some were not aware that there was  
 once a brewery in Galesville. When it  
 first started, it was called the Decorah  
 Brewery. In fact, I thought it had al-  
 ways been that and had permanently  
 closed in the very early history of  
 Galesville - until I ran across this 1871  
 article in the Galesville Journal.

"The Galesville Brewery has been  
 'resuscitated' and again animated  
 with a large corpse behind the bar.  
 Kegs of beer rand beer kegs stand  
 like big squashes all 'round about  
 the room. Some of those kegs  
 have been emptied, no doubt, by  
 some of the numerous throng that  
 have gathered here during court,  
 as we have seen flocks taking up  
 their line of march at all hours of  
 the day in that direction."

It went on to explain, that it all of a  
 sudden stopped, as the owner had  
 just up and left town. It did not say  
 who the owner was at that time.

## Operation Christmas Child

A reminder packing date for our boxes  
 will be the week of November 9th.

I will appreciate your gifts and boxes to  
 be here a week prior of that time.

Thank you all again for your co-operation  
 with this program for the needy children.

**Phyllis Wood,**  
**24136 6th St. - Trempealeau**

## I was a little baffled when I read this in a 1903 St. Paul Globe.

**I wonder what happened to these plans.**

Report reaches here that the La Crosse & Northern will: in  
 the. Spring commence the construction of a line from La  
 Crosse to Winona, the road to be of electric construction and  
 be operated by way of Galesville.

Nothing is known of the project., here, but if undertaken it  
 would receive encouragement.

Rob Oliver with Dogs  
 "Prairie Scout"



Nancy (Guthrie) Bergman sent in this picture of The Prairie Scout. I had heard of him for many  
 years. Made the front page of the local paper more than once. Here is the Rob Oliver with his dogs -  
 one was Ponto. It would be interesting to know where this was taken (Nancy assumed it was around  
 1900). It would also be nice to know the names of some of the other hunters in the picture.

Anyone have a guess on the guns they are using?



**It's always a fun time ...  
The Halloween Parade**

