

# celebrations

## Ned Is Smiling!!

Thank you all for the wonderful tribute to Ned. Our hearts are full with the outpouring of support from the many friends and family, both near and far. He touched so many from newborns to the elderly, from those in the trenches to those in the executive offices. To him, they were all the same. He still knew his roots and was true to himself. His legacy will continue with your many gifts to causes he cared about. We are blessed.

**Betty Seth, Andrea and Remi Jesse, Erin, Reed and Leo Abby, Sam, Isaac, Caleb and Itsy**



*Bangor Pride – A small school building big futures*

## BANGOR SCHOOL DISTRICT



### Bangor High School held a Blood Drive

on Wednesday, December 20th. There were 68 donations which included 11 student donations. Join us for our next Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 14th from 12:30 to 5:30 in the high school gym!

## Marguerite Sheehan



Many blessings as you celebrate your **101st Birthday on Feb. 11, 2018**

Let's shower her with cards and if you would like, please enclose a joke in her card

**Marguerite Sheehan  
Valley View Healthcare  
510 East Cedar  
Houston, MN 55943**



*This is what love looks like*  
**Happy 70th Anniversary  
George and Marita Smith!**

February 5th  
Love always,  
Your children, grandchildren, and  
great-grandchildren

## HONORS AND GRADUATES

**Local students make Carthage College dean's list**  
KENDISHA, WI (01/16/2018) -- These local students are among 1,026 who made the Carthage College dean's list for the fall 2017 semester:  
Grant Casto of La Crosse, WI, Kaley Taebel of Onalaska, WI

**Normandale Community College Announces Fall 2017 Semester Dean's List**  
La Crosse, WI, Jordyn Wiggert, Wartburg College, Tanner Duffy of La Crescent, Rachel Pape of Dakota, Samuel Pinkowski of La Crosse, Zachary Snyder of La Crosse, Amanda Wright of LaCrescent

**Rochester Community and Technical College**  
Arcadia, WI, Claire Leonard Black River Falls, WI  
Camille Gunning Houston, MN  
Amy Hanson La Crescent, MN  
Brooke Bakke Joshua DeBoer  
La Crosse, WI Breeanna Burr, Gretchen Vanderzee  
Melrose, WI Matthew Hruza  
Tomah, WI Kennedy Sommerfield

**Emmanuel College Fall 2017 Dean's List**  
Lea Gillies, University of Minnesota, Morris; Rheaune Kline, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay; Arcadia, WI, Leah Marie Weltzien, Semester Highest Honors  
Black River Falls, WI, Natalie Paige Gawron, Semester Honors, Taylor Nichole Hertz, Semester Honors, Madison Rae-Ann Markee, Semester Honors  
Cashton, WI, LeAnn Nicole Downing, Semester High Honors  
Ettrick, WI, Zebadiah Christopher Burks, Semester Highest Honors, Logan Austin McNamer, "Semester Highest Honors"  
Genoa, WI, Scott Allen Holmquist, Semester Honors  
Holmen, WI, Suzanne Phyllis Hawkins, Semester Highest Honors, Hannah Eve Powell, Semester High Honors, Bao Nhia Xiong, Semester Highest Honors  
La Crosse, WI, Kyle Peter Hansen, Semester Honors, Madeline Belle McCannnon, Semester High Honors, Noelle Jennifer Turk, Semester Highest Honors  
Norwalk, WI, Mikayla Elizabeth Becherer, Semester High Honors  
Onalaska, WI, Bennett Michael Hutson, Semester High Honors, Hannah Jade O'Mara, Semester High Honors, Emily Anne Zilliox, Semester Honors  
Prairie du Chien, WI, Nathan Thomas Edward Nichols, Semester Highest Honors  
Readstown, WI, Ariana Elizabeth Rutherford, Semester High Honors  
Tomah, WI, Olivia Grace Waddell, Semester Honors  
Viola, WI, Katelyn Elizabeth Werre, Semester High Honors  
West Salem, WI, Kathryn Ebert, Semester High Honors, Cherie Ray Lun, Semester Honors, Abigail Ruth Tower, Semester Highest Honors

**Thaldford Named to Mercy College of Health Sciences President's List**  
Samantha Thaldford of La Crosse, WI, Kirkwood Community College announces Dean's List honorees  
Viola, WI, Asia Cherney

**Local Residents Named to President's List at Gonzaga University**  
La Crosse, WI, Mikaela Kristine Schlesinger

**Area students named to Dean's List at UW-River Falls**  
Arcadia, WI, Rebecca Bisek, Agricultural Business, Briar Golden, Crop & Soil Science, Morgan Thomas, Animal Science,

Collin Weltzien, Agricultural Business  
Cashton, WI, Carrie Urbanek, Agricultural Education  
Coon Valley, WI, Myczaniez Foster, Psychology  
Eastman, WI, MaryJo Cody, Dairy Science  
Ettrick, WI, Ellie Kraemer, Elementary Education  
Hixton, WI, Brielle Lien, Animal Science  
Holmen, WI, Madison Lysaker, Elementary Education  
Houston, MN, Morgan Beckman, Biology  
Independence, WI, Lacey Filla, Animal Science  
La Crescent, MN, Theresa Lusk, Biology  
La Crosse, WI, Brittany Berg, Biology, Max Wetzel, Biology  
Melrose, WI, Ariel Hestekind, Biology  
Onalaska, WI, Amanda Herbrand, Conservation & Environmental Planning,  
Grace Kablska, Animal Science  
Prairie du Chien, WI, Jessica Steger, Dairy Science  
Soldiers Grove, WI, Kalan Randall, Dairy Science  
Sparta, WI, Rebecca Yahnke, Dairy Science  
Tomah, WI, Stacey Ebert, Elementary Education, Erica Mainu, Business Administration, Halley White, Sociology  
Viroqua, WI, Allison Hardy, Agricultural Business  
Rachel Nigh, Agricultural Studies  
Warrens, WI, Mark Kortbein, Crop & Soil Science, Katelyn Pearson, Psychology, Megan Thomsen, Animal Science  
Westby, WI, Betsy Bishop, Animal Science, Katie Justin, Instrumental/General Music, K-12  
Whitehall, WI, Emily Herness, Agricultural Education, Andrew Lamberson, Agricultural Engineering Technology, Gabrielle Srianni, Animal Science  
Edgewood College, Kami Doberstein of La Crosse, Jenalee Emmert of La Crosse, UW-Eau Claire  
Almena, WI, Katelyn Balko, Education and Human Sciences, Tessa Church, Education and Human Sciences  
Arcadia, WI, Isiah Anderson, Business, Ben Manley, Business, Roman Miller, Arts and Sciences, Taylor Misch, Arts and Sciences, Alana Petz, Arts and Sciences, Jacob Slaby, Business, Matthew Weltzien, Business,  
Tyler Weltzien, Business  
Bangor, WI, Rachel Douglas, Education and Human Sciences  
Black River Falls, WI, Katherine Hegna, Education and Human Sciences, MacKenzie Hoeschele, Education and Human Sciences, Elizabeth Lipke, Business  
Blair, WI, Nicholas Johnson, Education and Human Sciences, Jennifer Lambright, Education and Human Sciences  
Cashton, WI, Morgan Gran, Business, Rebecca Gronemus, Nursing and Health Sciences, Angela Klincker, Education and Human Sciences, Lindsey Kramer, Nursing and Health Sciences  
De Soto, WI, Madeline Stilwell, Business  
Eleva, WI, Cameron Bauer, Arts and Sciences, Anna Graaskamp, Education and Human Sciences, Mackenzie Hutchins, Education and Human Sciences, Joshua Marino, Education and Human Sciences, Hunter Ryskowski, Education and Human Sciences, Shanzay Suhail, Arts and Sciences, Nickolas Walde, Arts and Sciences  
Ettrick, WI, Sara Beirne, Education and Human Sciences  
Galesville, WI, Haily Johnson, Business, Rachel Lavender, Arts and Sciences, Jolene Magsam, Arts and Sciences  
Gays Mills, WI, Maggie Schelthorn, Business  
Genoa, WI, Julia Wopat, Education and Human Sciences  
Hixton, WI, Lindsey Breheim, Education and Human Sciences, Katie Dokkustel, Arts and Sciences  
Holmen, WI, Alyssa Beatty, Education and Human Sciences, Griffin Beck, Arts and Sciences, Joseph Beranek, Education and Human Sciences, Allison Gerdes, Arts and Sciences, John Jacobson, Nursing and Health Sciences, Bradley Koneisa, Arts and Sciences, Jacob Luehmann, Business, Kylie Olson, Nursing and Health Sciences, Olivia Sletteland, Education and Human Sciences  
Independence, WI, Haley Christianson, Arts and Sciences  
Kendall, WI, Erica Murray, Nursing and Health Sciences

La Crescent, MN, Lauren Krage, Arts and Sciences, Alexis McNally, Nursing and Health Sciences, Kelsey Redman, Education and Human Sciences, Rachel Schuster, Nursing and Health Sciences, Rochelle Thesing, Education and Human Sciences, Paige Weymiller, Nursing and Health Sciences  
La Crosse, WI, Kristin Alderman, Education and Human Sciences, Lily Anderson, Arts and Sciences, Erin Baumgartner, Arts and Sciences, Trisha Beeler, Nursing and Health Sciences, Theodore Caya, Business, Isalah Dahman, Arts and Sciences, Anna Eber, Business, Alyssa Frick, Education and Human Sciences, Claire Ganschow, Education and Human Sciences, Joseph Grosskreutz, Arts and Sciences, Claire Guenther, Arts and Sciences, Kirsten Gunnarson, Business, Agnes Kimani, Education and Human Sciences, April Kramer, Education and Human Sciences, Lauren Langenhorst, Education and Human Sciences, Lisa Luehmann, Nursing and Health Sciences, Caitlin Miller, Arts and Sciences, Andrew Olson, Education and Human Sciences, Nathan Schomberg, Business, Kylie Slaby, Nursing and Health Sciences, Amanda Sorenson, Nursing and Health Sciences, Levina Vang, Business  
La Farge, WI, Zoe Peters, Arts and Sciences  
Melrose, WI, Erin Zigler, Education and Human Sciences  
Mindoro, WI, Avery Aasen, Nursing and Health Sciences  
Onalaska, WI, Braxton Anderson, Business, Lucas Brandt, Arts and Sciences, Samuel Chilsen, Business, Brandon Christnovich, Arts and Sciences, Courtney Christnovich, Education and Human Sciences, Stirling Foley, Arts and Sciences, Maranda Hilby, Education and Human Sciences, Sheridan Kaatz, Arts and Sciences, Josafine Knauber, Nursing and Health Sciences, Olivia Korson, Education and Human Sciences, Jacob Malzacher, Arts and Sciences, Hannah Metry, Education and Human Sciences, Jessica Onsager, Education and Human Sciences, Sarah Ryan, Arts and Sciences, Hannah Sell, Education and Human Sciences, Andrew Sophor, Business, Lauren Stauffer, Nursing and Health Sciences, Stephanie Symons, Business, Mallory Thier, Nursing and Health Sciences, Cody Turritt, Business, Pa Zong Vang, Arts and Sciences, Trevor Verdon, Business, Lauren Yeager, Arts and Sciences  
Prairie du Chien, WI, Grant Sklenar, Nursing and Health Sciences, Jessica Swiggum, Education and Human Sciences  
Sparta, WI, Madelyn Blaha, Business, Bryce Mohr, Arts and Sciences, Whitney Page, Business  
Stoddard, WI, Zachary Kuchta, Arts and Sciences, Kurtis Wiese, Arts and Sciences  
Taylor, WI, Austin Elvaker, Education and Human Sciences  
Tomah, WI, Autumn Adler, Nursing and Health Sciences, Paige Borreson, Education and Human Sciences, Justin Dade, Arts and Sciences, Shaina Ducklow, Business, Alex Knoepker, Education and Human Sciences, Rachael Nichols, Business, Zachary Paulis, Business, Jake Weiland, Business, Jessica Weiland, Nursing and Health Sciences  
Trempealeau, WI, Jennifer Conroy, Nursing and Health Sciences, Wesley Lebakken, Education and Human Sciences, Brian Lettner, Business  
Tunnel City, WI, Nichole Lightbody, Arts and Sciences  
Viroqua, WI, Brandon Lee, Education and Human Sciences  
Warrens, WI, Skylar Koel, Nursing and Health Sciences  
West Salem, WI, Jared Ammerman, Business, Danielle Faas, Education and Human Sciences, Nicholas Fruit, Arts and Sciences, Joshua Krien, Education and Human Sciences, Mariah Nichols, Business, Alexa Niebuhr, Nursing and Health Sciences, Abby Noll, Business, Samantha Peterson, Nursing and Health Sciences, Emma Schwartz, Education and Human Sciences, Alison Servais, Education and Human Sciences  
Whitehall, WI, Grace Halama, Arts and Sciences, Laura Runkel, Business

**Northern Illinois University celebrated commencement weekend, December 16 and 17**  
Genoa, WI, Robert Holmquist, Bachelor of Science, Psychology

**Knox College Dean's List for Fall 2017**  
Hannah Nelson of Onalaska, WI