

Highwood Hoots

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Special to The Reporter

It is so nice to see sun and lots of warmer weather than over the weekend. My favorite season is Spring when everything comes to life and looks fresh. I know it is bad for everyone with allergies including myself, but with all the flowers in bloom and the squirrels didn't get all my tulips as they have other years. The new perennials that I planted last year are looking great and survived the cold winter.

The Annual Break-In-The-Weather party on Saturday had lots of cars, motorcycles and boats parked everywhere, even though the weather was pretty cold. We didn't stop, as we didn't have warm clothing

on to handle just how cold it was.

Drove by the Garden Center on the corner of Hwy. 73 and Hwy. 106 today and it was open. I'm going to have to get there soon for one of my main plants, and they are the only place I can get them. I will tell you next week just what I always have in my rock wall.

This coming Friday, April 30, the Highwood Clubhouse will open for the summer. After being closed last year due to virus, it will be great to get back on the beach. Remember, NO GLASS BOTTLES allowed at the beach or Clubhouse so no one steps on a broken glass and gets cut. Plastic or paper products only and remember to pick up your garbage

before leaving the beach.

Birthdays coming are Brent Kienbaum and Abby Danielson, both of Edgerton on May 1; good friend, Phil Stage of Fulton and Doug Sherman of Newville on May 2; Seth Green of Milton Way, Melissa Carroll and Randy Brown both of Edgerton on May 3; Lisa Blackburn of DeKalb, Ill. on May 5; Jeanie Hendron of DeKalb, Ill. and cousin, Ava Noggle, Prescott, Ariz., on May 6. Anniversary wishes to Pat & Ken Wiltger of Highwood/Darien, Ill. on May 5. Wishing everyone a great celebration!

Time to get some yard work done, but have a great week!

Q: Why did the robot go on summer vacation?

A: He needed to recharge his batteries!



Edgerton Hospital CEO, Marc Augsburger, MBA,BSN, presents the Edgerton Hospital Auxiliary members with a check for \$3,550. Pictured from left, Lisa Rebman (Auxiliary Liaison), Patti Boesling, Nancy Dopkins, Jan Freeman, Marc Augsburger (CEO), Cathy Raethz, Pat Brabazon, Claudia Underhill and Joanne Petersen.

Photo submitted by Edgerton Hospital



Edgerton's Class of '60 girls at The Cafe on Main. (From left to right) Sandy McCall, Sharon Venske, standing behind her Julie Kersten, seated Ann Kealey, Sally Burns, standing behind her Rosella Wileman, Ruby Nagel, Carol Swangstu, seated next Mary Kittelson, Lawanna Schieldt

Photo by Guy Fella

Edgerton Hospital Auxiliary receives cash donation

Submitted by
Edgerton Hospital

In early March of 2020, the Edgerton Hospital Auxiliary was as busy as ever. They delivered employee mail each day, baked fresh cookies weekly, escorted patients to and from appointments and were just planning to kick off a Bundt cake sale fundraiser. Then, COVID-19 hit. For the past year, the Auxiliary members have stayed home, practiced social distancing and waited patiently for a bit of normalcy. That taste of reality came this week, as Edgerton Hospital's executive team officially

invited all Auxiliary members back to active duty.

Hospital CEO, Marc Augsburger, MBA, BSN, said that thanking the Auxiliary for all that they do for the hospital and recognizing the difficult year they've had was the first step in welcoming them back. At a special gathering on Wednesday, April 14th, he presented the group with a check for \$3,550, which was raised by 66 employees and board members purchasing memberships to the Auxiliary.

"The Auxiliary means so much to this hospital, and we have missed them over this past year. Beyond raising money for hospital projects and helping staff

with needed tasks, we realize that this job is also one of their social outlets. They work hard to give back to us; now we wanted to do something special to give back to them," said Augsburger.

Over the course of four weeks, active and non-active memberships continued to grow, along with donations. Auxiliary president, Cathy Raethz, said she was grateful and impressed by the donation. "We are thrilled to be back and are already planning our first fundraiser, a plant sale on May 5, 6, and 7th."

The Auxiliary's first meeting at the hospital is planned for Monday, May 10th, at 1:00 p.m.

NEWS

Madison Beltline and Monona Drive interchange ramps closed until early June

Submitted by Wisconsin Department of Transportation

As of April 19th, the Madison Beltline (US

12/18) interchange ramps at Monona Drive is closed until early June. No access will be permitted on Monona Drive between

the Beltline and Broadway Drive. Motorists must use alternate local routes, such as the Beltline and South Towne/West Broadway

interchange. The Dane County Highway Department, in cooperation with the City of Monona, is recon-

structing Monona Drive between the Beltline and Broadway Drive (County BW). Further information about Dane County's

project can be found at <https://countyofdane.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html> under "Highway Projects."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Joseph Thomas Cafferata



Joe and Kellie (Buchholz) Cafferata announce the birth of Joseph Thomas on Saturday, March 10, 2021, in Lubbock, Texas. Grandparents are Craig and Vickie (Schell) Buchholz, Cary, Ill.; Joseph and Paula Cafferata, Cary, Ill.; great-grandparents, Dave & Reta Buchholz, Edgerton.

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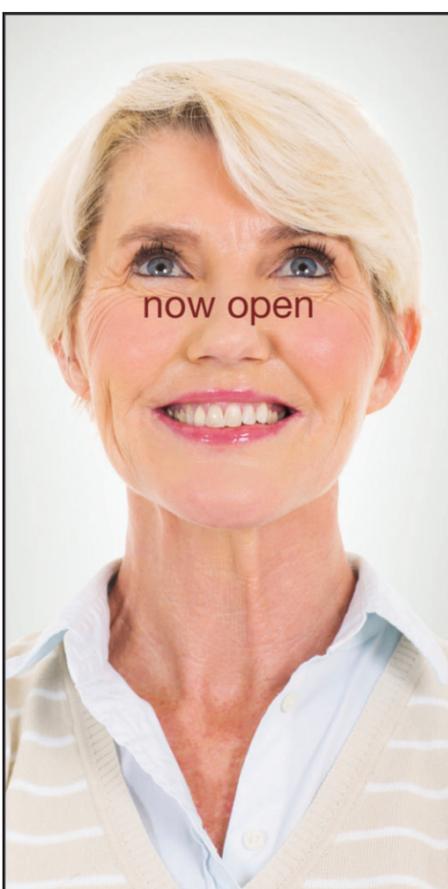


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