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"We just want to say thank you to the first responders who have done their best and worked so hard for over a year now," said Vegan Bakers Man co-owner, Amy Komplin. "Although we are a new company, we feel compelled to show our appreciation to ProHealth's staff that has been on the front lines making lives better during the pandemic."

Amy and her brother Scott Komplin are from Barneveld, WI. They know the difficulties of working in this pandemic, as they try to grow their small business in this economic downturn and as many in-person marketplaces have closed temporarily. Amy has continued to bake dozens of cookies each week to sell at as many winter and farmers' markets as she could find. The driving motivation is a passionate belief in their products, a vegan, gluten-free cookie that is amazingly delicious.

"We understand because of dietary restrictions some first responders are left out during food donations, so my brother and I thought who's better than us to share a gift with health care workers?" said Amy. "We are hoping to bring a bright spot to a long day and let these workers know they are cared for and appreciated."

Visit the website [www.veganbakersman.com](http://www.veganbakersman.com)





NATURALLY SPEAKING

By Jerry Davis

What makes morel mushrooms so tantalizing is often guessed but a consensus seems to escape any committee of mycophagus judges.

High on that list, however, is simply the appearance of the spring fruiting body, the mushroom itself that first appears in late April, but is mainly mush by May's end.

This mushroom tastes great, yet ten or more percent of Americans have an allergy toward them and become ill upon consumption.

These mushrooms are generally unmistakable and not easily confused with most lookalikes.

They can be a great harbinger for foodies who are looking to gather after a long winter of famine.

Because some can stare at real morels, photographs of the fungus, and good artwork for many minutes, and maybe draw upon past experiences, appearance seems to win out.

It's a beauty contest to say the least. A poor photograph or a photograph of a poor example, an over-ripe specimen or a mushroom with a slug on surface wrinkles turn most away.

Balance and uniform color go a long way to making a type specimen stand out. Size matters little.

Morels are like bananas; shoppers have been known to push their cart past a fruit display if size, color, or shape doesn't measure up.

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# BHS Class of 2021



## Alexis Forbes

Extra Curricular Participation (with # of years participated in): Cheer 1, drama 3, trap 1, skills USA 2, basketball 4, softball 4.

Most memorable moment in high school (appropriate): My most memorable moment in high school was doing this year's play virtually. At first I didn't know what to think of the whole "put on a play through zoom" thing but it ended up being awesome and one of the coolest things I've ever done. This play received the Critics Choice Award at the state theater festival. It was a really great experience and it was an awesome feeling that we were still able to have fun and succeed during a very difficult time.

Advice for underclassmen: Take high school seriously but have fun, get involved with everything you can, you never know how much fun it can be until you try it. Live & learn from your mistakes and enjoy every moment.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Draper

Favorite food: Moms meatloaf & garlic mashed potatoes.

Hobbies that you find yourself doing on a regular basis:

I find myself spending a lot of time with my friends and family, playing with my dogs, listening to music, singing, competing in sports, and doing fun things outside.

If I had 3 wishes, I wish... If I had three wishes I'd wish for COVID to be over and for everything to go back to normal. I'd wish for everyone to find at least one thing that brings them true happiness in life, and lastly I'd wish that bad things wouldn't happen to good people.

What have you learned about yourself during COVID? During COVID I have learned that life is what you make of it. I learned that my mindset determines the outcome of my life so it's important to stay positive and make the most of every moment, even the bad. I have also learned that nothing is promised so be grateful and appreciate everything.

Post grad plans: After high school I will be attending Southwest Tech majoring in cosmetology.

What would you like to say to your parents/guardians at this point in your life? At this point in my life I'd just like to thank my family for everything they have done for me. They've been my biggest supporters since day one and have pushed me and encouraged me in everything I do. This year wasn't the easiest but they were all by my side and helped make it the best it could possibly be. I will forever be grateful for all the great role models in my family and life I have to look up to and I look forward to keep doing the same and setting good examples for others, especially my sisters who push me to be the best I can be everyday. Thank you all. I love you guys.



## Tyler Hopfensperger

Extra Curricular Participation (with # of years participated in): 2 years baseball, 4 years basketball, and 2 years track

Most memorable moment in high school (appropriate): Racing in Iowa for CUSA.

Advice for underclassmen: Don't procrastinate for too long at the end of the day it has to get done.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Wood

Favorite food: Grilled chicken sandwich

Hobbies that you find yourself doing on a regular basis: Farming, Snowboarding, hunting, and fishing.

If I had 3 wishes, I wish...

I wish people never died. I won the lottery, and have a strong and good family later in life.

What have you learned about yourself during COVID?

I can't sit still all day, I have to be doing something.

Post grad plans: Become a plumber

What would you like to say to your parents/guardians at this point in your life?

Thank you for supporting me and helping me through everything in life. Bring me to all my sporting events and always being there for me.



## Landen Bretall

Extra Curricular Participation (with # of years participated in):

3 years basketball

Advice for underclassmen:

Don't procrastinate, just do your work.

Favorite teacher:

Mr. Hodgson

Favorite food:

Bacon

Hobbies that you find yourself doing on a regular basis: Playing video games, playing basketball, listening

to music, snowboarding, hanging out with friends

If I had 3 wishes, I wish...

I wish we could have a normal senior year, I wish I could win the lottery, and I wish COVID-19 never happened.

What have you learned about yourself during COVID?

That I can't sit still in one spot all day

Post grad plans: Go to college and make life as fun as I can

What would you like to say to your parents/guardians at this point in your life?

I'd say that I'm thankful for their help and that I love them more than anything.



## Dalton Markhardt

Extra Curricular Participation (with # of years participated in): Skills USA 9,10,11,12 CUSA 9,10,11,12. Football 9,11

Most memorable moment in high school (appropriate): Going to Iowa for a CUSA racing and Tyler looked at a junkyard. And said "that place looks busy". Or any CUSA road trip in general.

Advice for underclassmen:

It can't get any worse

Favorite teacher:

Mr. Hodgson

Favorite food:

BBQ pork ribs

Hobbies that you find yourself doing on a regular basis:

I find myself working on my various projects, racing, and going on road trips/adventures

If I had 3 wishes, I wish...

I'd wish to be successful in all my endeavours. To be able to travel the world, and to live without worry

What have you learned about yourself during COVID?

It is possible to eat a whole tray of Oreos in one sitting

Post grad plans:

Continue the growth of my dump trucking company, and expand my rental business.

What would you like to say to your parents/guardians at this point in your life?

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If you are not a writer, but have ideas and a story, please contact me at at Barneveldshopper@gmail.com and we can take care of it for you.

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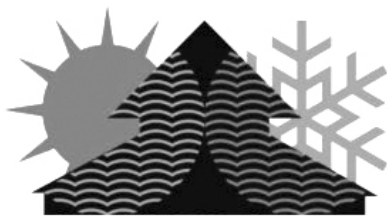


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### NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW

#### IOWA COUNTY, VILLAGE OF BARNEVELD

Board of Review will be held on Monday, May 3rd, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Municipal Building. Any person wishing to appear before the Board of Review should contact the village office at 924-6861 to complete an official Board of Review form.

### NOTICE OF THE 2021 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW

#### STATE OF WISCONSIN TOWN OF BRIGHAM IOWA COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Town of Brigham, Iowa County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, at the Barneveld-Brigham Municipal Building located at 407 Business ID, Barneveld, Wisconsin.

Please refer to the Town of Brigham website – [www.town.brigham.iowa.wi.us](http://www.town.brigham.iowa.wi.us) – or any of the Town of Brigham bulletin boards for the Detailed Notice.

Megan Mieden, Clerk/Treasurer

Birch Lake Clean Up – Saturday May 8th from 9:00 to 12:00.

**BIRCH LAKE CLEAN-UP DAY:** We are looking from help in cleaning up Birch Lake Park on Saturday May 8th, we will start at 9:00 and should be done by noon. The Barneveld Advancement will be serving Brats and Burgers for all the volunteers. The rain out date will be Saturday May 15th. This is a great way for High School Students to get volunteer hours!!!

**RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF BARNEVELD:** You are hereby notified that the 2020 Consumer Confidence Report is available through the Village office. Please call 924-6861 if you did not receive a copy with your utility bill/newsletter in May and wish to receive a copy.

### TRUSTEE VACANCY

The Village Board of the Village of Barneveld is accepting applications for the position of Village Trustee, to replace Trustee John Forbes who is now Village President. The term of office will commence upon taking the oath of office and expire on April 18th, 2022.

Applicants must be a United States Citizen, must be at least 18 years of age and must reside in the Village of Barneveld. Qualified applicants should complete an Information Profile, and a Declaration of Candidacy for the position and submit this information to the Village Clerk's Office at 403 E County ID, Barneveld, WI. The forms are available in the Clerk's Office or can be requested by email ([barneveld@mhtc.net](mailto:barneveld@mhtc.net)) and are available on the Village website at [www.barneveldwi.com](http://www.barneveldwi.com)

If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk's office at 608-924-6861.

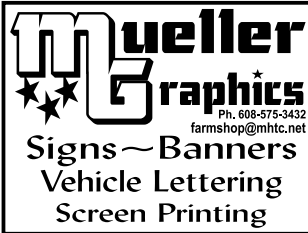
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Details will be updated as it gets closer to September.

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Sat: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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E-MAIL DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

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AMERICAN LEGION will meet the first Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at the American Legion hall.

### THE COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLOSET'S

hours are the 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10 a.m. -noon and the 3rd Thursday, 5-7 p.m. The Clothes Closet located at 102 E. Lincoln St., Mt. Horeb.

**FOOD PANTRY:** The Barneveld Food pantry is a cooperative outreach of the Barneveld & Ridge-way churches, local organizations and private donations. The Food pantry, housed at the Barneveld Lutheran facility is available for those in need in the area. The Pantry is Open on Wednesday 9:30 – 3:30 or by appointment by contacting 924-8621. Donations are always welcome.

### THE BARNEVELD ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION

is looking for new members. We meet the **2nd Tuesday of every month**, so if you're interested in giving back to the community please come to the American Legion Hall at 7pm.

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Window hours - Monday -Friday 9:00 -1:00  
Saturday 9:00 am-11:00 am.  
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# Late freeze startles plants, animals, morels

Straining to see across a field into a forest at 5:45 a.m. was a little like looking for horizontal lines of deer backs during November's gun deer season. The temperature was about the same but now the deer were running about to avoid coming near a hen decoy, or maybe to warm up.

It was a squint to search for an arc of a turkey's fan coming through the trees toward the rising sun. None of the white spots from distant farm buildings, a whitetail's flag, a broken tree showing interior wood, or a noisy pileated woodpecker's chipping for ants in a decaying aspen turned out to be a gobbler's head moving toward a hen's calling when wood was fractioning on wood.

The ground didn't squish, but broke and crumbled heading down the hill, past a live white oak usually hosting spring's early morels. More crumbling soil, stark Mayapples, some with two developing leaves, and others with a single, folded umbrella.

Happy news; the budded garlic mustard were already wilting from the broken cell membranes making them unable to hold stems and leaves upright. No sadness wasted here.

Bypassing a trifecta of emerging ginseng plants, still in a hooked-stem stage were left to be. A thin leaf layer may have been enough to save them if no 25-degree air is allowed under the dead oak

leaves.

A hen bluebird left her nest box and five eggs to get a breakfast, providing a chance to touch the still-warm eggs. Had the hen not left on her own there would be danger in disturbing her and slowing her return to save the eggs' development process.

It's nearly universal; bluebird nesting is lagging and a second brood may be the first.

Down stream trout anglers were nowhere in sight, still waiting for May 1st catch-and-keep, but Bret Schultz says April and May are some of the best trout fishing months. After a dry April, all streams are very low and very clear. "It's tough fishing so I'm hoping for a little rain to add a little color to the water.

"If I were going out opening morning, I'd be there at 5 a.m., particularly if it's a sunny day."

Trout fishing has been heavy, just as other outside pursuits. "The fish have been pounded," Schultz said. "But this is caddis time and on a sunny afternoon you can almost count on a hatch. The fish seem to be waiting to hit the hatch, sometimes before the caddis is on the top."

Fifty fish in one afternoon, when Bret hits the hatch? That's no fish tale.

Take along any caddis imitation and it should work during one of those afternoon windows.

Ten-day forecasts promise some 60's and 70's, which are much needed, along with moisture, too, for fungal development of morel mushrooms. But even more than a frail turkey populations in some areas, there are hints of a morel season similar to 2020's "worst year ever," for morel gathering, buying, selling, drying and consuming. A combination of wrong weather at the right time caused the 2020 spring's mushroom collapse, many agree.

While some fruiting bodies were sighted by April 15, most hints of an explosion have fizzled, except for numerous false morels.

Will ample rain and warmth be enough to save the true morel? Without great weather, surely all will be unhappy, including those with morel allergies, who just pick and part with their parcels.

Because morels grow and store food in summer and fall, one may have guessed there was lots of energy in the fungal threads for many May motherlodes this spring.

Don't write the fungus season off just yet, though.

The oaks, hickories, walnuts and other hard mast trees and shrubs may have dodged the frost with later catkins, flowers, and developing acorns.

Turkey hunters who are experiencing fewer birds among the forests, fully real-

ize that nut failure last summer and fall are parts of the reason. Deer, with their changing coats, and squirrels certainly do. Turkeys have given up scratching for acorns.

The best advice is hope, persistence, and patience and not to be disappointed with a jake turkey and a dozen or so morels to go with the wild asparagus.

Gobbling in Yellowstone Lake area has been slow. Gobblers get with hens and the music quiets down at 7 a.m. said Wayne Smith in Lafayette County.

Some hunters have had good fortunes, said Warden David Youngquist in Iowa County, and hunters have been mostly following hunting rules.

"I admired a 26.5-pound bird from Portage County," said Doug Williams, at D W Sports Center. "The river is still producing fish, and deer coats may be half white from shedding winter hair."

Be alert for morels with higher temperatures; be persistent on turkeys; pick a handful of wild asparagus; and try to count hungry eaglets being fed in nests before developing leaves conceal the action. One Wisconsin nest has FOUR eaglets.

Contact Jerry Davis, a freelance writer, at sivadjam@mhtc.net or 608.924.1112

## Popular Pizza Toppings

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Please see any Barneveld Advancement Member - you can also call Doug at 608-574-8884 or Mike at 608-341-7314