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AWARDS

CHI nurse Wendy Moeller honored with DAISY Award

Recognized for extraordinary compassion

BY BOBBI STEFFENS
Daily News

Wendy Moeller, a registered nurse (RN) with CHI St. Francis Health, Breckenridge, Minnesota, was recently honored with the DAISY Award for extraordinary nurses.

Every nomination is a meaningful recognition of the nurse who receives it. Other nominees from CHI St. Francis Health include Kelly Nelson, Christian Gabuya, Ali Steffens, Maricel Matis, Rovee Kristel Bahague, Robin Breuer and Nina Doming.

According to the DAISY Foundation, their goal is to honor nurses by showing profound gratitude for all that they do. It is a recognition program to celebrate nurses by collecting nominations from fellow staff,



PHOTOS SUBMITTED

Wendy Moeller received the DAISY Award certificate and hand-carved Healer's Touch sculpture from Zimbabwe. The sculpture is a tangible reminder to nurses of how special they are and how important and vital their work is.

patients and families, as a way to thank nurses for the care and kindness they provide.

"I found out at our staff Christmas party that I had been nominated," Moeller said.

Moeller was nominated by one of her co-workers who was with her during a difficult trauma that had come into the ER at CHI St. Francis Health. Her co-worker said that she was so im-

pressed with how calm and collective Moeller was in directing the patient's care.

Moeller has been a RN for 31 years. She has worked in various aspects of nursing, with 27 years being at CHI St. Francis Health.

"I am incredibly proud of my mom and all she has done in her nursing career," Kelly Moeller said about her mom. "To say she is committed is an un-



CHI St. Francis Health awarded their first DAISY Award. From left are Becky Tessin Wika, St. Francis Nursing Home director, President David Nelson, Wendy Moeller, DAISY honoree, and Terry Anderson, VP of Patient Care Services.

derstatement. From all the long days and nights, picking up shifts when they are short staffed and staying at work for days at a time when the weather is bad, she does it all."

According to CHI St. Francis Health, Moeller's nomination was because "She did so well; showing immense compassion for the patient, patient's family, and co-workers in spite of the critical situation. Wendy is one of the best!"

"I was pretty surprised," Moeller said. "It is a big honor."

"The team at CHI St. Francis Health is very important to my mom," Kelly Moeller said. "My hero doesn't wear a cape, she wears scrubs."

"Wendy is an exceptional nurse. She is compassionate, highly skilled and knowledgeable. Wendy displays the true meaning of patient advocacy. We are very proud of her." said Terry Anderson, VP of patient care services at CHI St. Francis Health.

"We all work as a team. We could not do it without each other," Moeller said.

Wahpeton High School

Students compete at state DECA

Success for the Huskies

BY BOBBI STEFFENS
Daily News

Wahpeton High School students involved in DECA along with their advisor, Renee Langenwaller, traveled to Bismarck, North Dakota, for the state conference held March 3-5, 2024

DECA is a leadership organization for students at the high school or college level with an interest in marketing, management and entrepreneurship.

This year's confer-

ence featured more than 50 unique events for the students. These events included subject areas such as finance, hospitality, marketing and management as part of the annual competition.

According to Langenwaller, the students competed in two other events this school year to prepare for the state competition.

Several WHS DECA members placed at the state competition. Students placing include Gina Quamme- 1st, Kennedy Polda and Anya Warne (team) 2nd, McKade Picken- 5th, Addison Gerdon and Jocelyn Riebe (team)

5th, Colman Barth- 5th, Chase Marsh- 5th, and Nicholas Langenwaller- 6th.

Students who place first and second will now have the opportunity to compete at the national conference, held April 26-May 1, 2024, in Anaheim, California.

DECA students have been working hard to open a school store this year. It is now open and selling coffee, Huskies merchandise, and other goodies. The store will help defray costs to attend the conference, and students will be fundraising as well.

"This was my first time going to state. At the awards ceremony when my name wasn't called for second or third place, I was concerned I didn't place," Gina Quamme said. "I was very surprised to find out I had placed first."

IN THE COMMUNITY

P.E.O. Chapter B elects officers

BY P.E.O. CHAPTER B

Chapter B of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met Tuesday, March 5, at Breckenridge United Methodist Church with Lori Randall as hostess. Thirteen members were present at the meeting, conducted by President Linda Johnson.

The meeting began with devotions by the chaplain, followed by reports from the recording secretary, treasurer, and corresponding secretary. Committee reports included program (both outgoing and incoming) and Cottey College.

Unfinished business included Meals on Wheels and signing up for 2024-25 committees. New business included Pastor Gronseth's books, annual reports and a scheduled state visitor.

Officers elected (or reelected) and installed were: President Linda Johnson; Vice President Lori Randall; Corresponding Secretary Carol Poppel; Treasurer Michele Isom; Guard Shirley Fox-Trydahl; and Chaplain Kristen Meindl. Recording Secretary Kathy Smith will be installed at the next meeting. Also elected were Randall as the state convention delegate and Johnson as the alternate delegate.

It was decided to continue with "Making a Difference" as the 2024-2025 theme, but have more emphasis on the 'Minnesota Home Fund' project.

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, March 19 at the church with Carol Poppel as hostess. A P.E.O. program on BIO Girls, featuring Beth Higdum, marketing lead for Wahpeton-Breckenridge, is planned. New committees will be announced by President Johnson and the auditing committee will give their report.

ABERCROMBIE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 19, 2024
10:00 am

Abercrombie Community Center, Abercrombie, ND

Election of
One Supervisor - 3 year term
Clerk/Treasurer - 2 year term

Any other business brought before the board.
Steven Fixen, Clerk

THE NORTH DAKOTA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS AND CHANGES FOR THE 2024 BIGHORN SHEEP, ELK AND MOOSE PROCLAMATION.

Applications must be submitted online. The deadline to apply is March 27, 2024.

SPECIES	SEASON	SEASON BAG LIMIT
Anticipated Bighorn Sheep Regular Season	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	One Male Bighorn Sheep
Elk Bow Season (Unit E1E, E1W, E2, E6)	Sep. 6 - Sep. 22	One Elk of the type designated on license
Elk Regular Season (Unit E1E, E1W, E2)	Oct. 4 - Jan. 5	
Elk Regular Season (Unit E3, E4, E5)	Sep. 6 - Jan. 5	
Elk Regular Season (Unit E6)	Oct. 4 - Nov. 7 & Nov. 25 - Jan. 5	One Moose of the type designated on license
Moose Bow Season (Unit M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11)	Sep. 6 - Sep. 30	
Moose Regular Season (Unit M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11)	Oct. 11 - Nov. 3	

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR

- A bighorn sheep hunting season is scheduled to open in 2024, unless there is a recurrence of bacterial pneumonia. Applicants may apply for a license at this time, but not in a specific unit. The status of the bighorn sheep season will be determined by September 1.
- Total elk licenses increased by 130 to 833.
- Total moose licenses decreased by 15 to 242.
- All moose licensees and Unit E1E, E1W, E2, and E6 elk licensees may hunt during both the Bow Season and the Regular Season until license is filled. Moose Hunting Units M1C and M4 will remain closed in 2024.

A complete 2024 bighorn sheep, elk, and moose hunting proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at gf.nd.gov.

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FOXHOME TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Foxhome Township, Wilkin County, Minnesota will be on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

AT THE FOXHOME COMMUNITY CENTER

Annual Meeting 4:30 p.m.
Audit Meeting 5:00 p.m.

The purpose is to conduct its Annual Town Meeting.
Storm date Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Tammy Bjerkness, Clerk

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