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TIM SWADLEY

“Building on Success”

for Mayor

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Photos by **Eddie Brognano**

Above: Adrien de Troyes, also known as Chris Olson (right, from Madison) lands a blow to the shoulder on Antolin de Treburgos (Robert Wichman, Duluth) during the two-weapon tournament. **Below, right:** St Paul competitor “Skio” (Steve Story, left) blocks a strike to the chest in a fight against “His Highness Ajax”, (Tyler Neal, from Sioux Falls).

Blades of Glory

On Saturday, March 26, members of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) Kingdom of Northshield descended upon Stoughton’s Mandt Center for Blades of Glory, a day of armored combat tournaments.

The SCA is an international non-profit volunteer organization devoted to the research and recreation of pre-17th century skills, arts, combat, culture and employing knowledge of world history through events, demonstrations and other activities. The Kingdom

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of Northshield consists of members from North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario. For more information on the group, visit northshield.org or facebook.com/SCANorthshield.



Community Networking Conference set for next month

Participants must register for delayed event by April 4

More than two years in the planning, a Stoughton Community Networking Conference will be held April 30 at Christ Lutheran Church, after being postponed since April 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A letter to the Hub from the church’s Social Concerns Committee states that the goal of the event is “sharing information through brainstorming and group discussions to create a stronger community with all resources working better together.”

“We want to honor those who support Stoughton and give them an opportunity to share their knowledge, talents, skills and experience with each other,” the letter read.

This conference, set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30, is open to anyone interested in learning more about the Stoughton Community, but attendance is limited to 100 participants. People must pre-register by April 4 and can do so by emailing stoughtonnetworking@gmail.com.

Dr. David Rakel, head of the Department of Family Medicine at UW Health, will be the guest speaker. He founded the department of Integrative

Medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and wrote a textbook on Integrative Medicine. He will talk about “What we have learned from COVID, the future of healthcare, and the importance of Networking”

The event will follow Dane County and CDC guidelines for COVID precautions and participants are free to wear a mask. There will be social distancing at Christ Lutheran Church. The event registration is from 8-8:45 a.m. the day of the event. The presentation will be available on the Live Facebook page for Christ Lutheran Church.

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Spring election

Election set for April 5

Mayoral race the main duel on the ballot

KIMBERLY WETHAL
Staff reporter

The upcoming spring election will provide a hotly contested race for City of Stoughton’s mayor – and not much in the way of other choices.

The spring general election is scheduled for 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 5. On the ballot for City of Stoughton residents will be a four-year decision in the direction of the city, as incumbent Tim Swadley runs for a second term against challenger and prolific community volunteer Sharon Mason-Boersma. There will also be contested races in greater Stoughton’s rural areas, as two Dane County Board of Supervisors seats are up for grabs – for District 34 which covers Town of Dunn, it’ll be a showdown

between incumbent Patrick Miles and newcomer Herb Taylor, and in District 37, which covers pieces of Rutland, Dunkirk and Pleasant Springs, incumbent Kate McGinnity is running for a second term against challenger Steven Schulz.

All other City of Stoughton candidates, one in each aldermanic district, are all running unopposed, as are all Stoughton Area Board of Education candidates. No one registered to run in District 4 as the current seat holder, Leonard “Ozzie” Doom opts to step down, so that seat will likely need an appointment in the coming months if no write-in campaigns are successful this spring.

Ballots will also include a slate of Dane County Circuit Court judges, all of whom are incumbents running unopposed.

Voters who opt to vote absentee cannot return

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City of Stoughton

Council OKs additional environmental work for riverfront project

Will spend up to \$76K to determine contamination spots

SCOTT DE LARUELLE
Staff reporter

After contamination was recently discovered in areas set to be part of the city’s downtown redevelopment, the City of Stoughton will spend up to \$76,215 for additional soil sampling to determine the scope of the problem.

At the City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 22,

members voted unanimously to approve the spending, which would come out of the area’s Tax Incremental Financing fund.

The discovery of contamination on city and Stoughton Redevelopment Authority lands on Fourth and E. South St. about to be sold to developer Curt Brink has necessitated pushing back the closing date on Brink’s proposed project’s first phase from Feb. 28 to July 29.

At the Feb. 24 City Council meeting, Chris Valcheff of TruNorth Consulting, the

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On Tuesday, April 5th vote:
Joe FREYE Jill PATTERSON Lisa PUGH
for Stoughton School Board

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