

# Tickets available for Nov. 13-15 VACT virtual youth shows

**NEAL PATTEN**  
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This weekend, the shows will go on ... virtually.

Verona Area Community Theater's virtual fall theater shows are set to take place at various times from Friday, Nov. 13 through Sunday, Nov. 15.

Eight shows are planned for a combined 70 youth and teen cast members.

The eight shows will be presented online, with two show times each.

An American Girl Fund for Children grant will make tickets free for everyone.

There will be four shows for 5th-6th graders – "Mirror, Mirror: A Virtual Fractured Fairytale," "Virtual Complaint Department and Lemonade," "Dr. Evil and the Pigeons with Lasers" and "Virtually Ever After."

There will be three productions for 7th-9th graders – "A Virtual Whodunnit," "The Curious Case of the Pop Star and Her Penguins" and "10 Ways to Survive Life in a Quarantine."

There will be one play for 10th-12th graders – "Everything Seems Like Maybe."

For more information about each performance and to register for free tickets, visit [vact.org/tickets](http://vact.org/tickets).

Neal Patten, community reporter, can be contacted at [neal.patten@wcinet.com](mailto:neal.patten@wcinet.com).

# Stormwater basin management presentation scheduled Nov. 17

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Since 2012, the City of Verona has tried an alternative strategy for managing invasive species at Whalen Pond by utilizing native plants and controlled burns.

In a Zoom presentation at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, Verona's Public Works Department construction manager Marty Cieslik will outline plans to implement these

alternative management strategies at some of the 60 publicly-owned and operated stormwater basins.

To register, contact the

public library by calling (608)-845-7180 or emailing [vpl@ci.verona.wi.us](mailto:vpl@ci.verona.wi.us).

Neal Patten can be contacted at [neal.patten@wcinet.com](mailto:neal.patten@wcinet.com).

## If You Go

**What:** 'Storm Water Basin Management Strategies'

**When:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17

**Where:** Zoom video presentation

**Info:** Call the library at (608)-845-7180 or email [vpl@ci.verona.wi.us](mailto:vpl@ci.verona.wi.us)

# Deadline to apply for holiday gifts Nov. 20

**KIMBERLY WETHAL**  
Unified Newspaper Group

Verona Area School District families interested in assistance with providing Christmas magic to children can donate to a holiday gift fund.

The deadline for applying for the annual holiday gift drive is 11:59 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, and can be done by registering in an online form. The online form can be accessed by going to [form.jotform.com/202864494029057](http://form.jotform.com/202864494029057), or can be sent to you by the district's public information officer, Raechelle Belli.

The holiday gift drive is a partnership between the district's high school FFA students and its social workers, and Madison-based non-profit Joining Forces for Families.

The style of gifts are split into two groups – Group A includes toys such as dolls and makeup, and Group B includes vehicles, building blocks and sports. All of the gifts will be age-appropriate for the children receiving them, according to a release from the district.


Anyone interested in donating toys should bring them to either the Verona Area High School, or any school in the district prior to the end of the day on Dec. 11. Gifts for middle and high school students are needed most often, and donations should not exceed \$30 per item and come unwrapped.

For more information on how to receive gifts, or to donate to the holiday drive, call Belli at 845-4337 or email [bellir@verona.k12.wi.us](mailto:bellir@verona.k12.wi.us).


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**Christmas/Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale**  
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Holiday Crafts - Gift Baskets - Bake Sale  
Pfeffernusse Cookies made by the Youth Group  
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Limited this year because of the Corona virus -  
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## Obituary

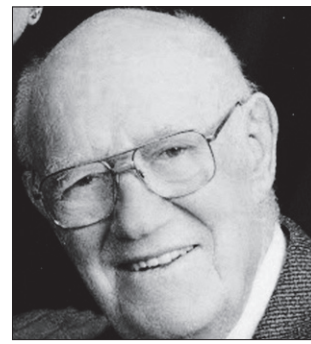
### Rodney Keith Waldmann

Ever strong & resilient, Rodney Keith Waldmann, 95, completed his earthly mission on Friday, November 6, 2020 after a prolonged illness. Rod was born on November 23, 1924, in North Lancaster to August & Mabel (Duncalf) Waldmann.

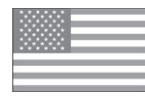
Following graduation from Lancaster High School in 1942, he applied to join the Army Air Force and was drafted, eventually graduating on Dec. 23, 1944 as a Navigator Flight Officer, 2nd Lieutenant. Rod was assigned to a B-17. By V-E Day, he was working on a B-29 and Honorably Discharged in December 1945. He married Helen Nagel in 1949. They had 2 children, Theresa (Terri) & Richard.

Rod graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in June 1949, from UW-Madison. After creating Waldmann Builders, he continued to build single family & multi-family units in the Madison/Middleton area. He really enjoyed working with his good friend, Don Benson, and son, Richard.

Rod married Doris Wuthrich Lingard on August 21, 1981. This began a nearly 40-year union. Rod



Rodney Keith Waldmann



enjoyed many pasttimes but none more than golfing, playing cards, dancing, reading, and traveling around the world. Rod was also generous to others, helping those who needed assistance when needed.

In recognition of his military service, he was on one of the first Stars & Stripes (Badger) Honor Flights to Washington DC in April 2009. In 2019, Rod was honored at a UW basketball game as their honorary captain.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Doris Waldmann; daughter, Terri (Steve) Kamp, Middleton; stepdaughters Dawn Lingard (Steve Witcraft), Dodgeville; and Diana (Steve) Halverson, Belleville along

with granddaughters, Aleta & Brianna Halverson, and great granddaughter, Charlee Heberlein; nieces Fern Keniston, Golden Valley, MN; and Jeanette Munoz Jr., Needville, TX. Rod was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Helen Tuntland and Fern Gintz; and beloved son, Richard.

The family would like to thank Pastor Rev. Dr. Mark Yurs of Salem United Church of Christ and the exceptional care given at Agrace Memory Care and St. Mary's Care Center.

To celebrate Rod's life, family & friends are invited to visitation at Salem United Church of Christ, Verona on Wednesday, November 11<sup>sup</sup>th<sup>sup</sup> from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Please respect the guidelines and wear a mask while socially distancing as requested by Dane County. Due to Covid restrictions, a private funeral service will take place immediately after the visitation. Interment will be at Verona Cemetery, Verona, WI. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Salem United Church of Christ, Agrace Hospice Fitchburg or the Verona American Legion Post 385.

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