

## BRIEFS

### Man arrested after gunshot in quarrel

PLEASANT PRAIRIE — A domestic dispute in which a gunshot was fired led to a man's arrest early Wednesday morning.

Police were called to a residence in the 9700 block of Eighth Avenue around 3:15 a.m. today in response to an altercation involving a man with a handgun, according to Pleasant Prairie police reports.

William Stark, 33, of Winthrop Harbor, Ill., allegedly yelled and pushed the caller, reports said. Then, Stark allegedly retrieved a loaded handgun, and during the course of a struggle over the gun, a single shot was fired.

Pleasant Prairie officers were able to talk Stark into coming out of the residence. He was arrested without incident on suspicion of domestic violence-related battery, disorderly conduct and recklessly endangering safety.

### City panel to review cancer center plan

Aurora Health Care's plan to build a cancer center on Kenosha's far-west side will go before the city Plan Commission today.

The commission is reviewing a conditional use permit for a 61,082-square-foot medical building at 118th Avenue and 68th Street. That is considerably larger than Aurora's August 2012 announcement that it would build an 11,000-square-foot facility.

The new center is to house outpatient oncology services in a partnership with Franklin, Tenn.-based IASIS Healthcare, as well as pain services and ophthalmology facilities.

The commission meets at 5 p.m. in the Kenosha Municipal Building, 625 52nd St. The agenda also includes a conditional use permit for a new McDonald's restaurant, to be built at 12214 75th St.

### Club seeks college scholarship entries

The Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club is offering two \$600 scholarships to high school seniors who graduate in June and plan to attend college next year.

Students must be Pleas-

# Two reasons to get your Peeps in a row

Don't blame us for bringing up Easter 10 days before St. Patrick's Day.

Blame the goofy system for figuring out when Easter is each year. (It has something to do with the full moon and the spring equinox and arcane astronomical calculations — mixed with a little political wrangling.)

Since Easter this year is March 31, we need to get started on the holiday's main event — creating Peeps masterpieces.

That's right.

It's time again to break out the pipe cleaners and glue guns. And don't forget the pastel marshmallow candies.

It helps if you're not afraid to get your hands sticky.

Very sticky.

Some artists work in oils, or acyl-ics or silk screening.

But, once a year, the world's greatest artists — and schlubs like me — turn our creative sights to Peeps.

The cute candies shaped like bunnies and chicks for the Easter season are the main attraction at the Racine Art Museum, which is hosting its fourth annual International Peeps Competition. In this contest, the public is invited to submit artworks that use the iconic Easter candy.

We encourage everyone to join in the fun and create a Peeps art piece for the contest. And, for the second year, we're offering our own Kenosha News Peeps Contest.

Maybe you've seen our contests before but never entered because you already have plenty of Kenosha News merchandise (our usual prizes). But this time, thanks to the Just Born Co. that makes Peeps, we have three Peeps Prize Packages to offer to three winners.

■ **First prize:** "Inside We're All



Elizabeth Snyder

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### Our competition

**What:** Kenosha News Peeps Contest

**Cost:** Free to enter and open to everyone

**Deadline:** Entries are due by 4 p.m. March 22

**Judging:** Done by the Kenosha News graphic artists

**How to enter:** Send us a photo of you and your Peeps creation. You can send photos to [esnyder@kenoshanews.com](mailto:esnyder@kenoshanews.com). (high resolution JPEGs, please.) You can also send photos to Elizabeth Snyder, c/o Kenosha News, 5800 Seventh Ave., Kenosha, WI 53140. Please tell us the name of your Peeps creation and a little bit about your creative process. Include the name, age, address and phone number of the Peeps artists.

**Prizes:** Three Peeps Prize Packages, thanks to the Just Born Co., maker of Peeps candies. Plus, the instant celebrity status that comes from having you and your Peeps art published in the March 31 edition of the Kenosha News.

the Same Prize Pack" (\$100 value); includes a case of Peeps marshmallow bunnies, a Peeps embroidered hat, a Peeps cappuccino mug, a Peeps mouse pad, a Peeps magnetic memo pad and a \$40 electronic gift card from Peeps and Co.

■ **Second prize:** "Supersized Craft & Recipe Prize Pack" (\$50 value); includes a supersized box of Peeps marshmallow chicks, a Peeps recipe and craft book and a \$15 electronic gift card from Peeps and Co.

■ **Third prize:** "Cuddle Up with Peeps Prize Pack" (\$25 value); includes a Peeps plush chick basket and a \$10 electronic gift card from Peeps and Co.

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## Brain

How DOES the brain work together to help you taste, teach us this and more through fun experimenting with tast instructions, and more. A serio

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This piece, called "La Cage Aux Fowl," was entered in the 2011 Racine Art Museum's International Peeps Competition.

## The museum competition

**What:** Racine Art Museum International Peeps Competition

**Cost:** Free to enter and open to all.

**Deadline:** Entries are due by 4 p.m. March 24; drop off items at the museum's front desk, 441 Main St. in downtown Racine

**Rules:** No other food materials can be used; your entry must be no larger than 36 inches high, 28 inches wide and 28 inches deep. Only one entry per person. Entries may be created by groups.

**On display:** March 29-April 14; an opening reception is 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. March 28

**Judging:** Done by an "expert panel" and based on "creativity and best use or representation of Peeps"

**Prizes:** Will be awarded, including the "Peep-le's Choice Award," voted on by the public

**Information:** Call the Racine Art Museum Store at 262-638-8200 or visit [www.ramart.org](http://www.ramart.org)

All you need to do is craft something using Peeps candies and take a photo of you with your masterpiece. Send us your photo by March 22, and we'll have our Kenosha News graphics team pick their favorites. Plus, we'll run photos of the local entries in the March 31 Kenosha News.

Then bring your Peeps creation to the Racine Art Museum by 4 p.m. March 24. Who knows? You could be the next Peeps International Competition champion.

Think this is much ado about marshmallows? Let's face it, there's something almost mystical about Peeps. People either love them — or

hate them with a passion usually reserved for NFL loyalties.

More than 100,000 people belong to a Peeps fan club, and Peeps-centered websites and YouTube videos abound.

And, if you actually want to eat Peeps, you have to decide whether Peeps are best consumed fresh or should be left sitting in an open package for six months to get sufficiently stale.

Not bad for a humble marshmallow.

**Have a comment?** Email Liz at [esnyder@kenoshanews.com](mailto:esnyder@kenoshanews.com) or call her at 262-656-6271.

## Buzz

k? How do your brain and body work, see, and feel? The Psychology Club will offer enough interactive stations. We'll have lots of fun, see how our brain interprets things, and have a fun night for all ages!

5 – 7:30 p.m.

