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Racheal Salentine

Salentine strives to help area youth

Once a member of Brigade Neenah, Racheal Salentine, a certified medical assistant at Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists of Wisconsin's Neenah office, now gives back to the organization that once helped her.

She leads at the Leadership Training Conference in June and Girls Anchor Camp in August and is heavily involved with other activities throughout the year. She says she wants to be a mentor for students just as others mentored her when she was younger.

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Branson on their mind



The Fiddlers Farm, just outside of Sturgeon Bay in the Township of Nasewaupée, features family-friendly shows similar to those performed in Branson, Missouri. The site also is used as a wedding venue. Pictured (left to right) are Hana Rass Dumas, Nick Dumas and Dan Rass. Rass and his family launched the business in 2018 after renovating a barn on the property they bought in 2017. The Business News Photo by Nancy Barthel

Fiddlers Farm a place to enjoy country, bluegrass, western swing shows

By Nancy Barthel

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Dan Rass is living his best dream. For decades he has been a regular on the Door County music scene. A pipefitter who retired in May from Fincantieri Bay Shipbuilding in Sturgeon Bay, he's performed ever since he was five years old when he'd play "Red River Valley" on his Roy Rogers guitar.

By age seven, he had his first "big" guitar and by age 14, Rass was performing with a band, with only one lesson behind him. His musical ability, he said, is "God-given."

"I guess it would be my dad's fault," as to why he took up the guitar, said Rass, a lifelong resident of Door County. "I grew up with him playing and singing at home, but mostly he'd take a guitar to a bar and he'd sit and play, a friend and him."

Today, Rass and his daughter Hana Rass Dumas and son-in-law Nick Dumas, along with the assis-

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Taking a refined approach

Medical spa was chance for physician 'to do something different'

By Amanda Lauer

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As busy as Dr. Kay Theyerl was as an internist seeing patients both at a local hospital and in a clinic setting, she wanted to open an additional practice. "I needed something fun," Theyerl said. With that thought in mind, she partnered with ThedaCare and eight other area physicians in 2007 to create Refine MD, a medical spa at 2005 Midway Road in Menasha.

"This was a chance to do something different and fun and

honestly, I always loved skin," Theyerl said. "Even throughout my training (to become a physician), I did special rotations in dermatology. When the business began, four of us doctors were working here. We pulled the trainers into us. We got all the experts from around the country to come in and train us."

A graduate of Appleton West High School, Theyerl took a roundabout path to becoming a physician. "I went to UW-LaCrosse for undergrad," she said. "I started out in accounting

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Dr. Kay Theyerl, a founding member of Refine MD, is shown here with a piece of laser equipment used at the medical spa. The Business News photo by Amanda Lauer



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