

81st Annual **Virtual** Membership Meeting Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 6 p.m.



MARK DAHMS VS. JESSE SINGERHOUSE

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Mark Dahms is a 1986 graduate of Menomonie High School and graduated from UW-Stout in 1991 with a Business degree. His first job out of college was as a sales rep where he sold shoes, clothing etc. across Western Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Dahms has been employed at Halverson Brothers Plumbing & Heating since 1994. In 2007, Dahms and his brother purchased the business from their father.

Dahms has spent many years serving as a board member for the Menomonie Chamber of Commerce (including as President in 2000) and the Menomonie Community Foundation. Additionally, he has been a Local 434 Plumbers and Fitters Board of Trustees Member since 2015.

Dahms and his wife, Joyce, have two sons ages 16 and 12. As a family they enjoy athletics, hunting, fishing, ATV riding, snowmobiling, boating, and cabin life. The Dahms family is a longtime member of *WESTconsin*, and his father previously served as President of the *WESTconsin* Credit Union Board of Directors.



Jesse Singerhouse is a lifelong Menomonie resident, graduating from Menomonie High School and returning to the area after receiving his degree from UW-River Falls. Singerhouse earned a master's degree in Business Administration (MBA) from UW-RF in 2007.

In January of 2020, Singerhouse took over as General Manager/CEO of Dunn Energy Cooperative, where he began his career as a college intern 21 years ago. During his career, Singerhouse has worked on energy efficiency, renewable energy, business development, and communication projects. He also has experience in finance and human resources.

Singerhouse has been involved in many great organizations in the Menomonie area including the Chamber of Commerce, Farm Bureau, 4-H FFA programs, Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, Workforce Development Board, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and has recently joined Rotary.

Singerhouse has three children, a son who currently attends CVTC, and daughters who attend school in the Menomonie school district. His wife, Jen, is a high school social studies teacher. Their family lives on a small beef and sheep farm south of Menomonie that has been in the family for close to 90 years. Outside of work, Singerhouse stays busy with kids' activities, community service, and work on the farm. He has been a member of *WESTconsin* Credit Union for many years.



SARAH NOREEN VS. KRISTOPHER THOMPSON

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Sarah Noreen was born and raised in Menomonie. She had the opportunity to study in Orebro, Sweden, through the Rotary International Exchange Program prior to attending the University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire, where she received a double major in English and Spanish. Noreen received her master's degree in Teaching English as a Second Language from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ.

Noreen was the Assistant Director of the Learning Enhancement Center at Coconino Community College in Flagstaff for several years prior to returning to Wisconsin with her husband, Mike, and their two children in 2007. This is her eleventh year as a Communication Skills Instructor at Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College in New Richmond where she teaches English Composition, Applied Communication Skills, and Speech. She and her family live in River Falls.

Noreen is active in the River Falls community, volunteering for Sporting World (a used sports equipment and clothing store which benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin) and for her church (First Congregational United Church of Christ, River Falls). Noreen and her family have also hosted Rotary exchange students from Spain and Denmark. She has been a member of *WESTconsin* Credit Union since 1985 and was appointed to the Board of Directors in 2020 to fill a vacant seat.



Kristopher Thompson was raised in Sun Prairie, WI. After graduating from Sun Prairie High School, he attended Winona State University. While there, he earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Human Resource Management. Thompson then went on to earn his master's degree in Training and Development from UW-Stout.

Thompson worked at ADP and CDK Global for six and a half years within their training and implementation department. He began as a Technology Implementation Consultant and ended as a Manager of Customer Training. His passion for teaching took him to another calling, and he is now in his 4th year teaching at River Falls High School. Thompson has been able to take his skills from industry and apply them in the classroom where he teaches Personal Finance, Business, and Computer Technology. He is the advisor for the local Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter, and co-manages the student-led enterprise, Wiley's Common Grounds, which is a Coffee Shop within River Falls High School.

Thompson and his wife, MiKayla, live in River Falls and have two young children. They enjoy spending time as a family outside hiking, camping, biking and gardening. Thompson has been a member of *WESTconsin* Credit Union since 2018.

