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ALGOMA

Chamber announces annual banquet

Joy Krieger, executive director of the Algoma Area Chamber of Commerce, announces the an-

nual Business, Industry and Education Banquet is scheduled for April 24 at the Hotel Stebbins. The BIE banquet aims to recognize and celebrate those that have contributed to the success of the community through business

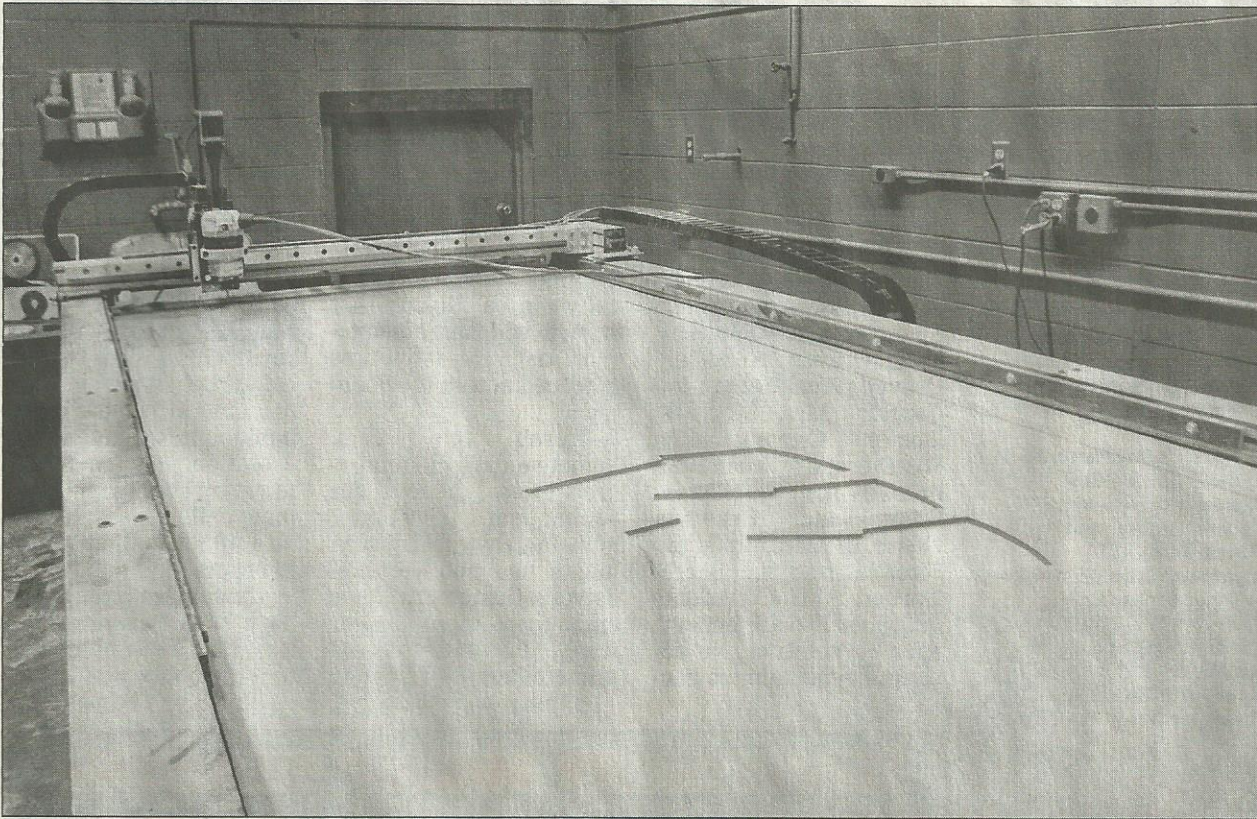
ownership, education, or leadership and service.

Nomination and reservation forms are available at the chamber office. Nominations may be submitted before the April 1 deadline.

Cost for the banquet is

\$20 payable with reservation. The social begins at 5:30 p.m. with a four-course, sit-down dinner at 6:30 followed by the awards ceremony.

Call the chamber at (920) 487-2041 with any questions.



A closeup of Algoma High School's wood CNC machine. PAMELA PARKS/FOR THE KEWAUNEE COUNTY STAR-NEWS

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merical control (CNC) machine that would do the drill work on the part.

After swiftly entering drill speeds and marking where he wanted the machine to drill, Kyle headed off to the metal CNC machine. He wore a pair of safety glasses and his typical wardrobe for school. The work was clean, as the drill does it work behind a set of safety doors.

Real-world experience is key to the new approach to teaching industrial technology.

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BUSINESS CONNECTION TO TOUR ALGOMA SCHOOLS

The Algoma Middle School and High School building, 1715 Division St., will host the Algoma Chamber of Commerce Business Connection from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on March 11.

Tour the school and explore the latest technology advancements, including a distance learning lab and the new advanced industrial technology education department. Guests will be able to try Computer Aided Design (CAD) and 3-D modeling (SolidWorks), and will be able to view three Computer Numerical Control (CNC) centers at work. Additional departments will participate in the building tour and showcase the innovative, hands-on learning opportunities available to Algoma students in an environment of growing interdisciplinary and business collaborations.

Chamber members and volunteers, friends and neighbors are all welcome at the open house event. Enjoy beverages and light snacks prepared and served by Algoma Schools Foods Class students. Enter door D near the cafeteria and gym entrance. Registration is

school is doing something really good for the long haul," Spitzer said.

Another plus that Spitzer sees for the program is that it is reaching more students.

About 100 students in grades seven through 12 participate in industrial technology courses. The courses at the high school level are beginning to attract more female students. Currently there is about one female student in each class. Able believes the numbers will continue to grow.

To foster an interest in STEM courses, Algoma Schools partnered with NWTC to offer Summer Tech Camps, and will ex-

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