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A dark-eyed junco perches atop a sprig of winterberries. (Photographer Tom Maple retired this spring after a long and distinguished career as varsity boys basketball coach and dean of students at Grant H.S. in Fox Lake. He has won awards for his nature photography.)

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