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Missing Kewaskum Teen Found Safe

By Anne Trautner

A Kewaskum teen was found safe on Monday, Jan. 4, after disappearing on January 1st.

Elle Kiana Schickert, 17, was located in West Bend late in the morning of Monday, Jan. 4. She had last been seen by her family the morning of Friday, Jan. 1, leaving her residence in the Village of Kewaskum.

Elle's disappearance was reported to the Kewaskum

Police Department on Saturday, Jan. 2.

"Our department did a lot of investigative work and followed a lot of leads. We requested help from the Washington County's Sheriff's Office detective bureau. Ultimately, due to their assistance, we were able to locate her safely in the City of West Bend," Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop said.

The West Bend Police Department also assisted in the search, according to



Bishop.

The case was shared with the Wisconsin Crime Alert Network. Some media outlets picked up the information from there and posted it on Face-

book the evening of Sunday, Jan. 3.

Bishop posted a press release on the Kewaskum Police Department's Facebook page the morning of Monday, Jan. 4, seeking the public's help in finding a "missing endangered juvenile," just hours before Elle was found.

"A lot of resources were used to locate her. We appreciate everyone's help and are very happy she was found safe," Bishop said.



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Campbellsport Residents Voice Concerns To School Board

By Andrea Hansen Abler

More than 100 area residents attended the Campbellsport Board of Education meeting on Monday, Jan. 4. They were there to relay their concerns and frustrations over the high school students not being in school five days a week.

"When the Novel Coronavirus came last spring, everyone was scared and a lot of changes needed to be made," said Trisha Wilcox. "But we have changed and adapted. Where is Campbellsport? Why haven't we adapted? This education that our kids are getting is ridiculous. Our kids are suffering. They are going to go take the ACTs and they are not going to be prepared. It's absolutely ridiculous. Campbellsport should have been prepared."

Most parents agreed with those statements and were asking the board why the students are not back in school full time or

have a better virtual school experience.

"I would first like to acknowledge how difficult this school year is," said Julie Skelton. "Middle school students only do half of their week during these virtual weeks. I have spent the last nine years of my educational career leading a middle school. There is no reason students are not logged in for virtual learning every hour of the school day. It is time for this administration to put the necessary steps in place."

Many were frustrated with the virtual week after Thanksgiving and after the Christmas break, which was announced back in November. The two days before the Christmas break were changed to also be virtual to give families extra time before the holidays to quarantine before seeing relatives.

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Remembering Norbert Dettmann

By Anne Trautner

With fire engines leading the way, a stream of cars processed from New Horizon United Church of Christ in Boltonville, past the former home of Norbert Dettmann, and to the Boltonville Union Cemetery on Saturday, Jan. 2.

The entire Boltonville community was grieving the loss of Norbert Dettmann, known by many as Norbie, who had lived in the Town of Farmington for most of his life. At age 97, Dettmann passed away on Christmas morning.

Norbie was born on November 20, 1923 in the Town

of Farmington. He graduated from West Bend High School in 1941 and the UW College of Agriculture farm short course in 1946.

Norbie spent his life serving the Boltonville community in numerous ways. He was the town chairman of Farmington from 1963 to 1973. It was during that time that some of the roads in Farmington were named. Under Norbie's leadership, roads became known as Trading Post Trail, Shalom Drive and Meadow Road.

Norbie served on the Washington County Board of Supervisors from 1963 to

1986 and was a member of the Washington County Landmark Commission. It was Norbie who nominated several properties in the Township to be recognized as landmarks.

Norbie served as president of the Wisconsin Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts from 1970 to 1975. He also served on the National Association of Conservation Districts.

Norbie also was a member of the Boltonville Volunteer Fire Department. He donated money to the department, and because of him,

the department now has a training facility. Norbie was part of the fire department's committee that named the "Boltonville Rain Days," which is still the department's largest fundraiser of the year. Many recall Norbie as being the announcer during the fire department's annual parade.

Remembering Norbert
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Fire engines lead a funeral procession for Norbert (Norbie) Dettmann through Boltonville on Saturday, Jan. 2.

photo submitted

Garage Destroyed In New Year's Eve Fire

A garage in the Town of Ashford was destroyed by a fire on New Year's Eve.

On Thursday Dec. 31, at approximately 11:42 p.m., the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office responded to a house fire at W4612 Sterling Ct. in the Town of Ashford. The occupants of the residence, owned by Brian and Theresa Thoma, reported that their attached garage was on fire.

All occupants of the residence were able to get out unharmed, but were checked on scene by EMS for smoke inhalation. The garage was fully engulfed in flames when sheriff's deputies arrived on the scene.

There was originally concern for animals that were trapped in-

side the structure. The animals were found safe a little while later.

Responding to the scene were Lomira Fire Department, Campbellsport Ambulance, Campbellsport Fire Department, City of Fond du Lac Fire Department, Eden Fire Department, Oakfield Fire Department, and Town of Fond du Lac Fire Department.

The garage and its contents, including vehicles, were a total loss. There was damage to the interior of the residence that was limited to the shared wall with the garage.

The initial investigation indicates fireworks may have contributed to the cause of the fire. The fire continues to be under investigation by the Lomira Fire Department.

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The Campbellsport High School varsity dance team is just getting into their season with competitions in February and March this year. The team is coached by Amber St. Mary and Becky Warnecke and has 19 members. They had a fun time making their Christmas picture, above.

-photo submitted



The Campbellsport Middle School team just ended their season for the year. Coach Caitlyn Ziegelbauer and the 20 girls had fun working on their pom and hip hop routines. They were able to perform each routine at a basketball game halftime.

-photo submitted

Publisher's Letter

A Word About The Packers

Dear Reader,

Watching the Packers play this year has been special — a real joy. They are playing the game at a level not often seen anywhere, and this has given them, as I write this column, the top seed in the NFC. I don't want to jinx their playoff run by saying anything about the likely outcome. But we all know what result we want to see happen on Sunday, Feb. 7, at Super Bowl LV.



On a more fundamental level that's not captured by statistics and new records set, the Packers exhibit the character and core values that resonate deeply with their fan base. They, like all of the rest of us in Green Bay and the state of Wisconsin, are hard working and resilient. They, like all of us here, have true grit. You can see this in the admirable way they bounced back after their very few defeats this season. Their example calls on us to continue to believe in ourselves and our contributions to our community. We too shall bounce back after this difficult year and renew our ascent to the heights.

Patrick Wood
Publisher

Senior Dining Menu

January 11-15 Fond du Lac County Senior Dining

Monday: Pepper steak, baked potato, mixed vegetables, Alexander torte, peach slices, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, twice baked style potato, three bean salad, chocolate chip cookie, apple slices, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Bratwurst on a bun, baked beans, corn, honeydew melon, fudge brownie.

Thursday: Mushroom pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, applesauce cake, pear

slice, dinner roll.

Friday: Orange chicken, baby red potatoes, tossed salad, ice cream cup, fruited gelatin, sliced bread.

Meal Sites in Fond du Lac

Riverview - 101 West-ern Ave., 11:45 a.m.

Portland Square - 55 N. Portland, 11:45 a.m.

Senior Center - 151 E. 1st St., 11:45 a.m.

Westnor - 653 W. Arndt, 12 p.m.

Register one day in advance by 1 p.m. Sign-up at meal site or call the courthouse: 929-3937.

All Menus Are
Subject To Change.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of December 31, 2020:

Daniel Patrick Kolter, City of Fond du Lac, Tauna La Rae Davis, City of Fond du Lac.

Jacob James Mielkie, City of Fond du Lac, Brit-tany Marie Jann, City of Fond du Lac.

Justin Lawrence Langkau, Town of Friendship, Corie Ann Burgess, Town of Friendship.

Correction

The names Jon and Terri Phelps were misspelled in a photo caption in last week's paper. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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Kewaskum High School Honor Rolls

Kewaskum High School announced the following students are on the honor roll for the first trimester.

4.0 GPA

Seniors

Kennedy J. Adams
Tanner K. Bronk
Alyssa M. Butz
Andrea L. Butz
Nicole A. Butz
Rhea M. Dricken
Sawyer Felten
Jacob W. Hahn
Holly S. Henk
Elsa F. Kirkegaard
Clint G. Krejcarek
Colten S. Krejcarek
Carly N. Meyer
Benjamin K. Schellinger
Madison M. Schultz
Amayah K. Thomas
Alexsa M. Walczak

Juniors

Ethan Allen
Matthew R. Blank
Colin J. Duren
Courtney A. Duren
Sophia H. Gerhartz
Tierney J. Herman
Gracie Hughes
Wyatt Z. Jens
Kiera Macfarlan
Kelli C. Sullivan
Elena C. Vlotho
Kaylie R. Wiedmeyer

Sophomores

Morgan E. Adams
Miranda D. Bastian
Brianna C. Boegel
Kalvin E. Bonsall
Josey A. Curtes
Emma J. Graf
Grace M. Rochon
Mckenzie J. Schultz
Karah Stoffel
Isabelle E. Thomas
Sydney Wheaton

Freshmen

Alyvia K. Anderson
Kaitlyn E. Blank
Kiersten R. Dahm
Macy C. Fleischman
Abigail G. Gerhartz
Audrey M. Grensavitch
Jocelyn E. Hare
Ashleigh R. Hein
Bella R. Hooker
Avery M. Liddicoat
Michael P. Medinger
Katelyn A. Scannell
Brielle S. Scoles
Natalie M. Sebo
Emma K. Survis
Alexandra Taylor
Rowyn A. Wiedmeyer

High Honor Roll (3.5-3.9 GPA)

Seniors

Olivia G. Adornato
Brianna L. Augustin
Devon T. Bommer
Seth D. Bommer
Ashley Clausing
Sydney L. Damrow
Elena M. Deheck
Jacob A. Denlinger
Mason A. Droese
Olivia G. Fell
Thomas Ford
Cole J. Fuehrer
Thomas S. Galleles
Trevor T. Geldnich
Isaiah A. George
Nicholas J. Goettl
Alyssa Gonnering
Garret J. Handke
Xander J. Kleinke
Hunter S. Koss

Shelby E. Kraus
Gannon J. Kreuser
Natalie L. Krueger
Rhiannon Lammert
Lindsey A. Landvatter
Hannah N. Ly
Anthony W. Marchello
Kiley J. May
Zachary D. Mcnabb
Rachel R. Mielke
Jordan Mixon
Kannon G. Muckerheide
Allison Neu
Joseph Passineau
Ella J. Peterson
Anna R. Piittmann
Abigail D. Prim
Everett A. Quissek
Colin A. Rafter
Nolan B. Reichel
Jadon J. Rhoads
Trenton L. Riekkoff-Mamon
Seth C. Romaine
Mason Schulteis
Kale J. Schultz
Lauren J. Sielski
Alexia J. Stautz
Jonathan D. Steger
Nolan A. Strowig
Chloe A. Vetter
Sarah N. Vorwerk
Adam Walls
Shelby C. Werbelow
Ethan J. Williams
Melanie E. Winkler
Jack Wittig
Elijah Wolff

Juniors

Jenna Adelman
Rachel Antonia
Lisa J. Bolek
Kyle R. Brzozowski
Matthew J. Buechel
Anthony J. Busalacchi
Jenna Butschlick
Haley R. Densow
Samantha C. Fischer
Jackson Fleischman
Connor B. Griesemer
Braden M. Gruen
Sierra L. Heipp
Melody B. Humphreys
Audra M. Hurt
Ashlyn B. Kjer
Matthew R. Krolski
Samantha M. Kusters
Katelin R. Last
Grace A. Lee
Sophie E. Marchello
Reegen A. Marx
Brenna L. Meidl
Avery L. Michaels
Kyle J. Reichert
Emma N. Rinzel
Spencer F. Schellinger
Nina D. Schmidt
Holden C. Serwe
Anna R. Theusch
Brandon M. Tietz
Genevieve G. Zernia

Sophomores

Krista M. Beck
Hayley E. Butschlick
Katherine D. Butschlick
Adrianna R. Cherubini
Ryan M. Cook
Mallerie Daley
Kyle D. Dedrick
Madielyn K. Dogs
Stephanie M. Erdmann
Molly L. Freund
Loren K. Handke
Nathan Heller
Rese M. Heuer
Xavier E. Kleinke
Ryan C. Kreuziger
Alison Y. Kumrow
Olivia E. Laatsch
Grace A. Leitheiser
Mikaela M. Marquardt
Amanda S. Martin
Faith A. Materi
Lydia J. Michaels
Samantha A. Mielke
Paige E. Miller

Natalie N. Newman
Madelyn M. Niekamp
Sarah K. Okrent
Victoria Quissek
Autumn B. Rabe
Megan B. Roehrig
Noah T. Schellinger
Breanna L. Schicker
Kendra M. Schmitt
Patrick J. Simpson
Dillan E. Steger
Julia M. Steger
Mackenzie L. Steiner
Mason J. Stoffel
Isabelle R. Struebing
Delanie R. Vogt
Emily A. Vorwerk
Jenna Vorwerk
Brooklyn M. Wildt

Freshmen

Tyler J. Balfanz
Sophia C. Bartelt
Samantha Blaha
Madison R. Boelte
Jacob L. Busalacchi
Jillian Chamblee
Meghan Clausing
Jadin J. Czuppa
Addison L. Deruyter
Caleb R. Finger
Lauren G. Ford
Brooke M. Gruen
Mackenzie J. Halvorsen
Zachary D. Heiser
Zoe L. Heiser
Grace F. Hill
Sarah R. Hill
Austin R. Jantz
Joshua Koenig
Calla R. Kreuser
Jayson A. Maas
Matthew J. Miller
Olivia M. Olson
Jacob Parodo
Hunter W. Pick
Kylie A. Rasmussen
Jayce M. Rhoads
Tristen Ries
Cole G. Rochon
Olivia L. Ruplinger
Danica J. Schickert
Emma G. Schultz
Samantha J. Staffin
Emilie M. Steinbauer
Lia M. Steinhaus
Kanysha-Rose J. Taylor
Ashley R. Vogt

B Honor Roll (GPA 3-3.49)

Seniors

Rachel M. Anderson
Nicolas Baer
Landen Block
Justine J. Brazeau
Logan J. Busalacchi
Jade R. Danielson
Alena J. Denman
Kayden B. Eichmann
Kyle D. Elbe
Ashley M. Ellefson
Bret R. Fahrenkrug
Nathan E. Heberer
Kyle P. Hoelt
Clayton J. Kappler
Alexis M. Laatsch
Nickolas R. Larson
Benjamin Leister
Gwynn A. Manteufel
Caleb J. Martin
Kaylee M. Mccarty
Raymond J. Mertzig
Drew R. Miller
Isaac J. Nanz
Sydney R. Ostranger
Taylor A. Peterson
Jillian A. Rettler
Torri M. Rosio
Dylan R. Scheunemann
Skyler R. Schmitt
Isabella M. Schneider
Kolby M. Schultz
Nora M. Sebo
Ashley R. Taylor
Alivia J. West

Juniors

Alicia F. Balboa
Marguerite M. Bartelt
Brady A. Bastian
Andrew A. Bolek
Jacob R. Brzozowski
Emily B. Butzlaff
Ailis M. Cameron
Jacee J. Czuppa
Jalane A. Donath
Carter J. Gaudynski
Maebel E. Green
Trent J. Halvorsen
Makayla Kabitzke
Matthew Kempf
Joshua T. Kertscher
Kennedy L. Koenig
Morgan I. Krejcarek
Mason J. Legate
Logan G. Moris
Matthew D. Neumann
Ben G. Poschmann
Keira L. Quinn
Jacen A. Rathke-Buelow
Isaac C. Schmidt
Lydia A. Steinbauer
Zackary L. Steinhaus
Damareyon T. Taylor
Nathan Thill

Sophomores

Zachary C. Augustin
Lissette V. Balboa
Jonathon J. Banovich
Grace E. Blohm
Blake A. Bonlender
Caitlin A. Bosselman
Adrian P. Brinker
Brady J. Butzlaff
Sadie D. Clausing
Carter T. Curtin
Ethan B. Ellefson
Shelby A. Falk
Cale Fedorski
Denali J. Fellenz
Hannah L. Frase
Jordon J. Gerlach
Adam M. Gliniecki
Charity F. Humphreys
Kimberly M. Janesch
Tonia J. Keaton
Kaiden A. Kernitz
Brody A. Kral
Emilia R. Lang
James B. Maas
Aubrey J. Magray
Derek A. May
Justin T. Mielkie
Jaidan M. Miller
Annah E. Ogi
Leo J. Otten
Braeden H. Scoles
Joshua C. Stickles
Dylan T. Strankowski

Freshmen

Dominic T. Adornato
Ashlyn E. Aker
Mitchell D. Becker
Isabella Butler
Ethan R. Cordes
Hudson C. Curtin
Luke J. Graf
Amanda F. Hanson
Riley G. Hoerig
Kathryn J. Kertscher
Brooklyn R. Kral
Matthew B. Oelhafen
Matthew K. Perales
Katie Quinn
Macy A. Reysen
Samuel R. Rinzel
Dawson J. Stahl
Justin J. Toth
Wyatt A. Tye
Lily K. VanBeek
Dakota A. Waala
Shiri M. Zechlin



Ari Kluck, a third grade student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, concentrates on creating her very own gingerbread house.

-photo submitted

Campus News

University Of Mississippi

—Luke Metowski, of Allenton, was recently named to the University of Mississippi's Fall 2020 Honor Roll lists.

Metowski was named to the Chancellor's Honor Roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.75-4.00.

"Our Chancellor's Honor Roll students deserve a great deal of recognition for their pursuit of academic excellence and incredible achievements," said Chancellor Glenn Boyce. "These students represent some of the best and brightest at the

University of Mississippi, and I'm thrilled to congratulate them for their pursuit of personal and academic greatness."

In order to be eligible for honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester.

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DEADLINE
for news items
2 p.m. Monday

Obituaries



John Johnston

John Johnston, 73, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Sunday, January 3, 2021.

He was born in Milwaukee on May 31, 1947, the son of the late Everett Johnston and Kitty Pettibone. John enjoyed watching television and movies and going out to eat. One of

his favorite things to do was to spend time with his friend, John Swiertz. John was a devoted Catholic and would always attend Mass and pray the Rosary.

He is survived by his siblings, Marty (Ken) Angell and Matt Johnston; and niece and nephew, Kimmy (James) Olson and Jeffrey Gizewski.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Phill Johnston and Loretta Johnston.

A private family inurnment will be held at Ledgeview Memorial Park.

John's family would like to thank St. Agnes Hospital, Agnesian Hospice, John Swiertz, and Lori Knapp's Group Home for their care and compassion.

Twohig Funeral Home is serving the family with online guestbook and

condolences at www.twohigfunerals.com.



Ruth V. Burmeister

Ruth V. Burmeister (nee Hodorff), 88, of Fond du Lac, passed away on December 31, 2020 at her son's home in Montello.

She was born on March 13, 1932 in the Town of Osceola, the

daughter of the late John and Esther Hodorff (nee Dennert). On January 30, 1951, she married Lester "Bud" Burmeister at Salem Ev. Church in Fond du Lac. Ruth and Bud were farmers in the Town of Eden and she also worked as a CNA for Wild Rose Nursing Home and Home Healthcare. Ruth was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, counted cross stitch, and reading. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She will be missed by her children, John (Bonnie) Burmeister of Eden, Jeanne Hodorff of Port Washington, Steven (Carol) Burmeister of Montello, and Joann (Dennis) Bodden of Campbellsport; grand-

children, Jeremy (Kim) Burmeister, Jeffrey (Jessica) Burmeister, Jason (Melissa) Landrath, Chad (Michele) Burmeister, Jacob (Shana) Hodorff, April (Jason) Burmeister, and Steven Jr. (Rachele) Burmeister; great-grandchildren, Hunter and Autumn Landrath, Madison Hodorff, Logan Burmeister, Aubrey Burmeister, and Kennedi Burmeister; special friends, Michael Schill, Debbie and Bob Lunda, and Regis Westphal. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her par-

ents, she was preceded in death by her husband Bud, and siblings, Lydia Germanotta, Merlin Hodorff, Earl Hodorff, Hubert Hodorff, Mildred Guell, Bernice Miller, Harold Hodorff, and John Hodorff.

A private family memorial service will take place.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Marquardt Hospice and Cooperative Care.

Twohig Funeral Home is serving the family with online guestbook and condolences at www.twohigfunerals.com.

DHS Launches COVID-19 Vaccine Data Page

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) launched its new COVID-19 vaccine data page recently. Data shown includes summary metrics for allocation, shipment, and total vaccine administered, as well as a graph displaying the number of vaccinations administered per day. DHS plans to update these visualizations at 2 p.m. every Tuesday.

"We are committed to providing the public with timely COVID-19 vaccine information," said DHS secretary-designee Andrea Palm. "Even though we're in the early stages of the Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccine Program, it is important for Wisconsinites to know where we stand and highlight the unprecedented work being done by COVID-19 vaccinators across the state."

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has authorized two COVID-19 vaccines for emergency use. The FDA, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and

independent advisors review all vaccine safety and effectiveness data before any vaccine is approved or allowed for distribution.

Wisconsin began administering vaccine after the first shipments of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine arrived in the state on Monday, Dec. 14. The first vaccinations with the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine began on Tuesday, Dec. 22. As of the end of day Monday, Dec. 28, Wisconsin had administered 40,850 doses of Pfizer and 6,306 doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.

Data on vaccinations come from the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR). WIR is an online system that tracks immunizations given in health care settings into one record for Wisconsinites. This database, containing more than nine million immunization records, receives information from the Wisconsin Vital Statistics program, health care organizations, and Medicaid, and

shares data with Minnesota and Michigan's immunization registries. Guidance from the CDC dictates that all COVID-19 vaccinations must be reported to WIR and providers are expected to complete reporting within 24 hours of administration.

DHS plans to expand the data displayed on this page as COVID-19 vaccines become more widely available. At this time, geographic and demographic vaccine

data will not be publicly available due to the small, targeted approach of the early stages of the Wisconsin COVID-19 Vaccine Program. The priority of DHS is to protect the privacy of people who are vaccinated.

Find the latest information about COVID-19 on the DHS website and follow @DHSWI on Facebook and Twitter, and @dhs.wi on Instagram.



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

One article I read about new books being released this year compared the publishing industry with streaming services as to how they put out new releases for every taste as quickly as possible. There were some publishing delays last year, but if January is any indicator of what is to come, we will be offering a plethora of new books for every month this year.

The adult fiction new choices include selections from Ace Atkins, Tim Dorsey, Lisa Gardner, James Patterson, and Danielle Steel. Other choices include debut author Ashley Audrain with *The Push*, which is a psychological drama about the making and breaking of a family and a woman's perception of motherhood and the stark reality of what it becomes. Historical fiction about the Great Storm of 1888 based on actual oral histories of survivors in the Dakota Territory is the theme of *The Children's Blizzard* by Melanie Benjamin. *The Liar's Dictionary* is a laugh out loud novel about the misadventures of a Victorian lexicographer and the young woman a century later unveiling his false encyclopedic entries. Britain Eley Williams is the author. Wisconsin native Nick Petrie comes out with his newest, *The Breaker*, Peter Ash tangles with trying to solve a crime while fighting to expunge his own criminal record. *Send for Me* by Lauren Fox also has Wisconsin ties. Clare comes across her grandmother's letters written in Germany during World War II and forces her to come to terms with her hidden heritage.

The Niksen Way:

Embracing the Dutch Art of Doing Nothing may be one of the most talked about non-fiction books this year. Olga Mecking divulges why Dutch people are some of the happiest in the world; by sitting back, letting go and doing nothing. Look for the newest home economics handbook by Martha Stewart, *Very Good Things: Simple Tips & Genius Ideas for an Easier, and More Enjoyable Life*. Find out practical tips and household hacks to make your life more efficient. I am looking forward to reading the book about land ownership and its effect on history. *Land: How the Hunger for Ownership Shaped the Modern World* by Simon Winchester examines that and what our relationship with land will mean for the future. January is the month for self-improvement books and we will have plenty of those about healthy living, career choices, succeeding in business and podcasting. Lastly, Cicely Tyson's autobiography, *Just As I Am* is an essential story of her life including her sixty year career in acting.

Children's author Gary Paulsen comes out with an autobiography for young readers, *Gone to the Woods: Surviving a Lost Childhood*. Find out how his bestselling *Hatchet* was inspired. For teens, check out Angie Thomas's prequel to *The Hate U Give*, titled *Concrete Rose* which is the story of Starr Carter's father.

Hope to see you soon so you can check out our new titles for January.

Lori Kreis
Library Director
Kewaskum Public Library

**Dinner Menu
Week of Jan. 11**

Monday: Chicken Stir Fry
Tuesday: Chopped Steak
Wednesday: Pork Hocks
& Sauerkraut
Thursday: Turkey With Stuffing
Friday: Cod • Perch • Walleye
Shrimp • Salmon • Smelt

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Library Happenings

ACTIVITIES AT THE CAMPBELLSPORT LIBRARY

The Campbellsport Public Library, 220 N. Helena St. in Campbellsport, is offering the following programs. For more information, contact the library at director@campbellsportlibrary.org or call 920-533-8534.

Book Bundles

Simply call, email, or Facebook message the Library and let someone know that you are interested in custom-made book bundle. The librarian will need to know the persons age and or reading level, a little bit about what they are interested in reading about, and approximately how many books they would like in their bundle. We will even add movies, magazines, and music CDs to your bundle if that interests you.

ACTIVITIES AT THE KEWASKUM LIBRARY

The Kewaskum Public Library, 206 1st St. in Kewaskum, is offering the following programs. For more information, contact the library at kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org or call 262-626-4312.

Cozy Winter Read

Sign up for our Winter Reading Program using the Beanstack app or come in for a reading log. All ages can participate. Complete reading and activities to earn drawing tickets for prizes. Runs from January 1 - February 28

January Grab & Go Kits

Kids - Arctic Animals, STEAM - Transportation, Teens - Cozy Winter Kits, Adult Recipe Club in a Bag: Curry, & Adult Craft: Sticker-by-Number Kits are available while supplies last. Please take only one per person.

Join Miss Kim on Facebook Live Wednesdays at 10:30 am for stories, songs and a craft.

Craft kits may be picked up in the library during the week of storytime.

January 13: Art & Colors
January 20: Silly Stories
January 27: Cats & Kittens



Ayda Rentmeester and Audrey Bonen, both students at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, participated in a Christmas present wrapping activity during religion class. Students discovered that the best gift they can give Jesus is themselves!

-photo submitted

Snowmobilers: Know Before You Go

Although much of Wisconsin has experienced colder temperatures and accumulating snow is starting to appear in some weather forecasts, the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC) wants to remind snowmobilers the 25,000 miles of public snowmobile trails in Wisconsin are not open yet.

Before a trail can be opened, the ground under the snow needs to be frozen to ensure trails crossing wet areas are safe. In agricultural areas, adequate snow is necessary to protect the ground and crops the trail travels over. To ensure you know which trails are open in your community, go to at awsc.org or travelwisconsin.com/snowreport/snowmobile for the latest information on the county/area you're interested in riding.

After trails are opened, ride cautiously as early season trail conditions magnify possible hazards under the snow. Snowmobilers should always ride with caution and never ride on trails crossing lakes or rivers that are not marked by the local snowmobile club.

The AWSC consists of over 610 snowmobile clubs from every county in Wisconsin. Community based, snowmobile clubs and their more than 41,000 volunteer members are solely responsible for developing and maintaining over 25,000 miles of public snowmobile trails. Club members brush, clear, sign, and prepare the trails, along with grooming them to ensure they are smooth and safe.

Annually, these volunteers work many hours in partnership with dozens of gracious landowners to ensure trail access, as most trails are on private property. Without the support of thousands of Wisconsin landowners, the trail system would not exist. Thus, riding on closed trails or traveling off a marked trail is not only dangerous — it's trespassing.

Wisconsin's snowmobile program is administered by the DNR, but unique in that it is a user-funded program. In short, Snowmobilers provide the funds — through sled registrations and trail pass fees — to create, maintain, and sustain the largest public trail system in the nation. Additional funds for the snowmobile program come from gas tax monies snowmobilers generate. These user-generated funds help reimburse local clubs for some of the expenses they incur.

The season is here, so make sure your snowmobile has a current registration and a 2020-2021 Wisconsin Trail Pass. For more information on registration and trail pass requirements, go to: gowild.wi.gov

Snowmobiling is not only fun, it provides millions of dollars that fuel Wisconsin's winter economic engine. For more information, or if you would like to join a local club, go to the AWSC website at: awsc.org.



Community Calendar

To be included in the Community Calendar, please submit your event prior to our 2 p.m. Monday deadline.

Every Monday & Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Rd., Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to washcoparks.com.

Thursday, January 7 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Thursday, January 7 — Drive-thru free COVID-19 testing at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds in Fond du Lac, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., could close early if daily testing capacity is reached. No appointment needed, pre-register at register.covidconnect.wi.gov. For any Wisconsin resident over the age of five. Call 920-929-3085 with questions.

Friday, January 8 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Saturday, January 9 — Town of Ashford caucus to be held in the town hall, 2:15 p.m.

Sunday, January 10 — Kohlsville Kruisers Snowmobile Club Fisheree on Kohlsville Pond, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Prizes awarded. Raffle tickets also available.

Sunday, January 10 — Kohlsville Kruisers Snowmobile Club Brat Fry at Jugs Hitching Post, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Drive thru and carry-our pick up available.

Sunday, January 10 — NKM Crooked Trail Snowmobile Club monthly meeting at Dundee's Roadhouse, 11 a.m.

Monday, January 11 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Monday, January 11 — Village of Campbellsport monthly board meeting at the Campbellsport Municipal Center, 6 p.m.

Monday, January 11 — Biblical Creation Group meets at House of Prayer, 100 Clinton St., Kewaskum, 6:30 p.m. Please join us for an informative time on God's creation.

Monday, January 11 — Town of Auburn monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, January 11 — Town of Eden monthly board meeting at the Eden Community Center, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Tuesday, January 12 — Campbellsport Community Blood Drive at Campbellsport Alliance Church, 12:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. This is a Versiti blood drive.

Tuesday, January 12 — Town of Osceola monthly board meeting at the town hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12 — Town of Farmington monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Wednesday, January 13 — Public involvement meeting for an improvement plan for County Highway SS between Highway 45 and County Highway G in the Towns of Auburn and Osceola at the Auburn Town Hall, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. with a brief presentation at 5:15 p.m. Learn about the proposed project scheduled for 2023-2024.

Wednesday, January 13 — Washington County Board monthly meeting in the Government Center, room 1019, 432 E. Washington St., West Bend, 6 p.m.

Thursday, January 14 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Thursday, January 14 — Drive-thru free COVID-19 testing at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds in Fond du Lac, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., could close early if daily testing capacity is reached. No appointment needed, pre-register at register.covidconnect.wi.gov. For any Wisconsin resident over the age of five. Call 920-929-3085 with questions.

Thursday, January 14 — Kewaskum Board of Education meeting in the Kewaskum High School theater, 6 p.m.

Friday, January 15 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Saturday, January 16 — Bird Hike at Mauthe Lake, 8 a.m. The winter of 2020/2021 has been an "invasion" year for Northern Finch species. Adam Kneuppel and Doug Stadler will expose participants to a couple of different habitats, targeting resident birds as well as these sporadic visitors. Meet in the parking lot at 8 am. The full walk will go until noon, but there will be opportunities to depart early. Dress warm and

bring a lunch if desired. Limited number of binoculars available if you do not have your own. A state park sticker is required for entrance.

Saturday, January 16 — Campbellsport American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary meetings at Dundee's Roadhouse, 10 a.m.

Saturday, January 16 — Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Show at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, January 16 — Dundee Sportsmen's Club annual All-Lake Fisheree, registration at the club from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fish any lake in Wisconsin. Cash prizes for adults and fish prizes for kids. Raffle tickets, tennis ball golf game, food and drinks served all day at the club. Ship-Captain-Crew tournament starts at 1 p.m., register by noon.

Saturday, January 16 — Town of Eden caucus at the Eden Community Center, 1 p.m. Will select a caucus committee and nominate candidates for town offices for April election.

Sunday, January 17 — Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Show at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Monday, January 18 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Monday, January 18 — Village of Kewaskum meeting at the Kewaskum Annex Building, 7 p.m.

Monday, January 18 — Town of Kewaskum monthly board meeting at the Kewaskum Community Center, 7 p.m.

Monday, January 18 — Campbellsport Board of Education meeting in the high school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 18 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Tuesday, January 19 — Village of Eden caucus at the Eden Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 19 — Village of Eden monthly board meeting at the Eden Community Center, immediately following caucus.

Tuesday, January 19 — Town of Barton monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Wednesday, January 20 — Town of Wayne planning commission meeting at the town hall, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20 — Town of Wayne monthly board meeting at the town hall, following plan commission meeting.

Thursday, January 21 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Thursday, January 21 — Drive-thru free COVID-19 testing at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds in Fond du Lac, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., could close early if daily testing capacity is reached. No appointment needed, pre-register at register.covidconnect.wi.gov. For any Wisconsin resident over the age of five. Call 920-929-3085 with questions.

Friday, January 22 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Friday, January 22 — Bob & Rocco Gun Show at the Washington County Fairpark, 3 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday, January 22 — Tour the Town Art Walk - Gallery Night in downtown Fond du Lac, 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Gallery Night is an opportunity to explore the arts in Fond du Lac. Most of the galleries participating are within walking distance of each other. Galleries feature local and regional artists where attendees may enjoy artists' talks, demonstrations, hands-on projects, music, and more.

Saturday, January 23 — Bob & Rocco Gun Show at the Washington County Fairpark,

Sunday, January 24 — Bob & Rocco Gun Show at the Washington County Fairpark,

An Upcoming Calendar of Events for the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest...

***All Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest activities are canceled right now.**

For more information about the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest or the upcoming naturalist programs, please contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322. The Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center is located 1/2 mile west of Dundee off of Highway 67. The center is closed right now.

***Please double-check any event you are thinking about attending to see if it has been canceled or rescheduled because of COVID-19 concerns.**

Unfortunately at this time, our phones are not working. To reach us, please email andrea.hansenabler@mmclocal.com, gayle.rydstrom@mmclocal.com or katherine.marin-kopping@mmclocal.com

Kewaskum Celebration Postponed Until 2022

By Anne Trautner

The Kewaskum 125th Anniversary Celebration that was originally planned for 2020 is being postponed once again due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Plans are now to hold a three-day celebration in June 2022.

"We are really looking forward to having a celebration that everyone can attend. It is going to be a really great event," said Aaron Laatsch, co-chair for the event.

The original plan was to hold a two-day celebration in June 2020. Then, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the event was postponed until 2021.

With restrictions still in place because of the pandemic, organizers had to once again postpone the event. However, with vaccines now approved, it is looking like the event should be able to be held in 2022 without any stipulations.

"We want everyone to be able to come out and have fun," Laatsch said.

The 125th Anniversary Celebration is being held by the Kewaskum Historical Society. There are numerous event sponsors and community organizations that are taking part.

The original plans for 2020 were grand. As in the days of Kettle Kountry Kolors, historic re-enactors were going to camp along the Milwaukee River in River Hill Park for the weekend.

There was going to be a Mammoth Parade, as parades in Kewaskum were called in the early years, with local busi-

nesses, organizations and school groups in the parade lineup. The UW Marching Band was set to come from Madison to take part in the parade, followed by a special "Fifth Quarter" performance at River Hill Park. World War II-era biplanes were even going to perform a fly-over during the parade.

There was going to be a Friday night fish fry and a Saturday morning pancake breakfast. There was going to be a Historic Hustle 5K fun run/walk. There was going to be a petting zoo, and lots of vendors were planning to sell crafts, merchandise and food.

There was going to be lots of entertainment, with different bands and entertainment groups performing throughout the weekend. One of the highlights was going to be a performance by Native American dancers.

The Kewaskum Fire Department was planning to shoot off fireworks.

Now that the event is being postponed another year, organizers plan to make the celebration even grander than it would have been in 2020. A third day of celebrating has been added to the itinerary, with more entertainment set to take place.

The new dates for the celebration are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 10, 11 and 12, 2022.

"It is going to be bigger and better than ever. We can't wait to celebrate!" Laatsch said.



The Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization (KYSO) has been awarded a \$50,000 grant from West Bend Mutual Insurance Company's Charitable Fund, an affiliate of the West Bend Community Foundation, for the development of Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum.

photo by Anne Trautner

\$50,000 Grant To Benefit Reigle Family Park

By Anne Trautner

West Bend Mutual Insurance Company's Charitable Fund has awarded a \$50,000 grant to the Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization (KYSO) to support the development of Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum.

"We are so grateful to receive these funds so that we can begin the final phase of development at Reigle Family Park. This is truly a gift for the entire Kewaskum community," said Amy Uhlig, KYSO treasurer.

Located at 690 Edgewood Road in Kewaskum, Reigle Family Park is a new village park in Kewaskum. Created in October 2017, the entire 31-acre park has been developed through community donations and the work of volunteers.

West Bend Mutual Insurance Company's Charitable Fund is an affiliate of the West Bend Community Foundation. This is the second time the organization has

awarded a grant to benefit Reigle Family Park.

In August 2018, the park project received its first donation from West Bend Mutual Insurance Company's Charitable Fund, a \$100,000 grant, and the community quickly got behind the project. Through the donations and support of area businesses, civic organizations and individuals, work began in earnest on the new park.

Water and sewer laterals were added, and electrical conduit was installed. The land was graded, topsoil was added, and grass was planted. Nine soccer fields of varying sizes were built in the park to cater to the different youth soccer age groups. A parking lot with 204 parking spaces was added, making it the largest parking lot of any village park in Kewaskum.

The park's two-acre catch-and-release fishing pond was stocked with fish. Playground equipment was donated and installed, and the park now has the largest

single piece of playground equipment of any village park in Kewaskum.

A sign and flagpoles were installed at the park's entrance, and landscaping was added. A 5.5-acre prairie was planted on the north side of the park in 2020.

In September, the KYSO began hosting youth soccer games at the park. Teams from across the area used the new park facilities, with youth from Kewaskum, Slinger, Hartford, Hustisford, Juneau, Richfield, Erin, Jackson and West Bend playing soccer there.

How The Park Started

Discussions about the need of a new park began in the fall of 2016, when the KYSO and the Kewaskum Athletic Association (KAA) began to analyze the space needs of both youth organizations.

A need for additional field space was evident. Both organizations were using Kiwanis Park in the Village of Kewaskum, but the growing number of families and children involved in youth sports and activities had exceeded the carrying capacity of just one park.

The search for land opportunities began and a story was featured in the *Kewaskum Statesman* in April 2017, announcing the opportunity for the KYSO and KAA to purchase land outside the village.

James D. Reigle, former president and CEO of Regal Ware, Inc., headquartered in Kewaskum, read the story

and appreciated the need for increased space for area youth. His family decided to donate 31 acres of undeveloped land in the center of the village for a new park.

The KYSO and KAA combined resources and began fundraising to develop the park. Work on the park began in January 2018, when logging and clearing of the land was underway.

Moving Forward

Approximately 1.5 miles of walking trails are currently being created in the park. The paths meander through the prairie, go around the perimeter of the fishing pond and connect the soccer fields to the rest of the park.

"We hope to begin construction of a concession stand with storage space and restrooms this spring," Uhlig said.

Plans also include constructing a large pavilion or shelter and a stage. Electricity will be brought to the buildings and will be used to light the walking path that goes around the pond.

"When completed, Reigle Family Park will not only provide needed athletic fields for the Kewaskum area, it also will offer recreational space for all of Washington County to enjoy," Uhlig said.

Additional funds are still needed to complete the project. Donated funds will be used to build restrooms, concession stand, pavilion and stage. To make a contribution, please contact Anne Trautner at atrautner5@gmail.com or 262-203-2683.

Deadline For News Items And Ads Is Monday At 2 p.m.

Kohlsville Cruisers Snowmobile Club BIG SCREEN TV'S FOR PLAYOFFS!

BRAT FRY & FISHEREE
Sunday, January 10th
 - at Jug's Hitching Post in Kohlsville -

Fisheree on Kohlsville Pond
 Brat Fry 10:30am - 5pm
 Fisheree 7am - 3pm

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CMS December Students Of The Month

Campbellsport Middle School has chosen its Students of the Month for December. They are listed below.



**Sixth Grade
Lily Moore**

The sixth grade staff at Campbellsport Middle School is proud to name Lily Moore as December's Student of The Month. Lily has been so kind to her classmates and teachers and frequently goes out of her way to brighten up everyone's day with a smile and a greeting.

She has shown great responsibility by managing her work both virtually and at school in all of her subjects. Lily is often the first to offer a helping hand when someone needs it and is always thinking of the people around her.

Thank you Lily Moore for your respect, responsibility and your hard work during your sixth grade year. You are a role model for all of your peers and are a great example of what it means to be a student at Campbellsport Middle School.



**Seventh Grade
Ayla Garvey**

It is our pleasure to announce Ayla Garvey as the December Student of the Month for the seventh grade at Campbellsport Middle School. Ayla is a joy to have in class.

She demonstrates a positive attitude, pays attention, participates, and asks questions in each of her classes. She puts forth her best effort at all times, whether in-person or virtual.

Ayla is dedicated to doing well, which is shown through her hard work and her consistently on-task behaviors. In all interactions with Ayla, she has been respectful, kind, and caring.

This can also be seen in her interactions and friendships that have been established with her peers. Ayla is not afraid to help others if needed and is a positive role model for others in school.

For all of these reasons and more, the seventh-grade team is proud to award this recognition to Ayla. Keep up the great work!



**Eighth Grade
Hadlee Rohlf**

The eighth grade staff wants to proudly recognize Hadlee Rohlf as the December student of the month. Hadlee's determination to challenge herself with the goal of becoming a better person both personally and academically sets her apart from her peers.

She has consistently been a hard-working student who is always a positive role-model in and out of the classroom for her peers. Hadlee is incredibly considerate and is sincere about her learning. She doesn't take it for granted, stays focused, and asks questions when she feels challenged.

Hadlee puts absolute effort into anything that she sets her mind to. Upon entering class, I always know Hadlee will be organized and ready to go with a smile on her face. She is always respectful to her teachers and peers, never excluding others, and she sets an example of what true character looks like. It is because of all



**Dan Seidl
And
Becky
Warnecke**

these amazing qualities that the eighth grade teachers proudly select Hadlee Rohlf as the December student of the month.



**Virtual
Haley Wilke**

The virtual student of the Month for December is Haley Wilke. Haley has done an amazing job getting all of her work done on time and with high quality. She always goes

above and beyond expectations and does all the fun extra work as well. Haley actually decided to add another class next semester because she has adapted to this format so well. She will be taking fashion design through our online program.

Haley emails Mrs. DeBo to ask questions if she ever has any. Haley's hard work, independence, and positive attitude are what make her so successful in this virtual learning format! Congratulations Haley!

**Staff Member
Becky Warnecke &
Dan Seidl**

Becky Warnecke and Dan Seidl are the Middle School Staff Members of the Month for December.

Becky has been working in the middle school for 13 years as a para-

professional and her caring personality and hard work is recognized by everyone. She is willing to go above and beyond and always is looking to help others around her, staff and students alike.

Mrs. Warnecke is extremely flexible and continues to find ways to support students whether that be in the classroom or virtually.

Dan Seidl has been working in the district for 32 years as our chorus and music teacher. He doesn't miss a beat with his enthusiasm and nuance for fun.

His co-workers appreciate his spirit and happy vibes. He is willing to assist and help out others and always does what is best for our students and school.

Congratulations, Becky and Dan!

Assistance Grants Awarded To Wisconsin FFA Chapters

In response to challenges facing many Wisconsin FFA chapters this academic year, the Wisconsin FFA Foundation, in partnership with Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters Association, has launched the Wisconsin FFA Chapter Assistance Grant Program. The grant program will provide \$20,000 in funds to local chapters across the state.

"Due to pandemic related restrictions, many chapters have been unable or are facing hurdles to conduct their regular fundraisers this year," says John Hromyak, Foundation executive director. "These important activities help support everything on the local level — dues payments, classroom supplies, competition resources, and agricultural projects — and will be critical for continued FFA participation and sustained membership this school year

and into the next. We are proud to partner with our sponsors and Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters to assist during this particularly challenging year for our students and teachers alike."

The Chapter Assistance Grants are supported by the Foundation's Star Mission program and its sponsors: Alliant Energy Foundation, Armor Animal Health, Compeer Financial, Culver's, Investors Community Bank, Organic Valley/CROPP Cooperative, and Rural Mutual Insurance Company.

In addition, the Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters Association pledged its financial backing, doubling the impact of the program. The 26,000-member association consists of former FFA members and community members committed to FFA and agricultural education in Wisconsin.

Forty chapters will receive \$500 grants: Amherst, Athens, Augusta, Baldwin, Woodville, Blair-Taylor, **Campbellsport**, Cassville, Cornell, Ellsworth, Freedom, Green Bay East, Hudson, Iowa-Grant, Janesville Craig, Jefferson, Kiel, Luck, Medford, Mishicot, New

Auburn, North Crawford, Oshkosh, North, Pardeeville, Pittsville, Potosi, Pulaski, River Falls, River Valley, Seneca, Slinger, Sparta, St. Croix Central, Turtle Lake, Unity, Wauzeka-Steuben, Westby, Weyauwega-Fremont, Wisconsin Dells, Wonewoc-Center, and Wrightstown.

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Campbellsport's Glance Backward

5 Years Ago January 7, 2016

Students from Waucousta Lutheran Grade School visited businesses in downtown Campbellsport on December 17, singing Christmas carols. One of the places they stopped to spread the joy of the holiday season was the Campbellsport News.

A free concert by the North Star Boys Choir will be held at St. Matthews Catholic Church on January 16.

According to owner Chris Schanen, an employee of Campbellsport True Value Home and Hardware store noticed that the store had been broken into when she came in to open the store on Sunday. Not much damage was done to the premises, but some money and merchandise was stolen.

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salvator Schlaeffer Council #11301 announced its winners in the local Christmas Poster Contest. From St. Matthews School were Lilli Twohig, Violet Berres and Allie Waechter. From Shepherd of the Hills were Addison Gantner, Liam Huhn, Abigail Crofts, Carly Masarik, Magdalene Swift, Simon Fidziukiewicz, Ireland Stoffel, Tessa Gitter and Alexis Swift.

Out of 17 teams, Campbellsport's wrestling team placed seventh at the Cedar Grove-Belgium Scramble.

Edward J. Pfeiffer, 69, St. Kilian, passed away December 30. Dean T. Hadley, 56, passed away December 29.

15 Years Ago January 12, 2006

Three members of the Campbellsport Library Board turned in their resignations last week. Joan Hoff, board president; Bob Campagna, vice president; and Deb Senn, secretary, all resigned. The resignations come after a couple months of turmoil. Members of the village board had been upset about some things that were happening during library board meetings. The written resignation of librarian Stephanie

Remilland was accepted by the board with regret. Hoff then resigned; with Camagna and Senn resigning the following day. These positions are open to area residents.

Vicki Ziebert and Scott Felten of the Campbellsport FFA Chapter attended the Wisconsin Association of FFA Half-Time Leadership Conference January 6 and 7.

Jeff Lindsley was sworn in as the new fire chief during the January 9 meeting of the Campbellsport Village Board. He was elected to the position during the December meeting of the fire department.

The wrestlers won the first four rounds of the Port Washington Duals before losing to Port Washington 47-21. Campbellsport beat Wilmot Union 42-25, New Berlin Eisenhower 59-7, Waukesha South 54-22, and West Allis Hale 38-28. Undefeated Cougars included Billy Mayer, James Stukenberg, and Louie Braatz.

A son, Matthew Gene, was born December 27 to Timothy and Melissa Peters of Campbellsport. A son, Gavin Richard, was born December 29 to Richard and Michelle Hood of Malone. A daughter, Allie Lynn, was born December 30 to Michael Thull and Jennifer Ackerman of Campbellsport.

Kathleen Bertotti, 85, passed away January 2. Dorothy O. Wagner, 87, passed away January 2. Margaret M. Farley, 59, passed away January 7.

25 Years Ago January 4, 1996

Jim Twohig and Irv Whitty, retired leaders from Boy Scout 730 of Eden, presented a check for \$500 to Ed Costello, chairman of the Eden Community Center. The money represents a portion of Scout fundraisers during the past 10 years and it will be placed in the Memorial Fund for the Community Center.

The Mill Pond is again the site for ice skating for youth and adults. A warm-up shelter by the dam is provided to warm up those fingers and toes. The lights will remain lit until 11 p.m.,

which is curfew time in the village.

Campbellsport High School is hosting two foreign exchange students. Adela Ungeranova is 18 and a senior at CHS. She lives in Prague, the capital city of the Czech Republic, which has a population of about two million. Bianca Akabane is 16. She is from Sao Paulo, a huge city in Brazil of about 18 million. Both girls will return home at the end of the school year.

Five generations gathered recently. They included Ashley Mariah Ziemann, her mother, Michelle Ziemann, her grandmother Diane Shafer, her great-grandmother Darlene Shaudvitis of Eden, and her great-great-grandmother Doris Mae Johnson of Campbellsport.

The Campbellsport Varsity Wrestling Team won the 29-team Oshkosh "On The Waters" Classic Tournament this past weekend. The Cougars came from seven points down going into the championship round to upset number one ranked Luxemburg-Casco by four points. Individual Cougar wrestlers earning championships were Ken Schmidt and Nick Wenger. From his number nine seed, Chad Summerfeld made it to the title match before losing to last year's state runner-up. Third place finishers were Chris Sabish and Travis Ebert.

Sister Edwardine Michaels, 89, passed away December 30.

50 Years Ago January 7, 1971

A general \$20 per month increase was granted to village employees starting January 1, 1971 and a new police vehicle was purchased for \$3,219 from Meyer Ford at the regular meeting of the Village Board. The \$20 raise will affect employees Eldon Spradau, Ray Rajek, Herb Pieper and Syl Bassil. The latter will be getting an extra \$10 to bring him in line with Pieper's monthly salary. Roseann Schill, office secretary, will be paid at the rate of \$2 per hour. James Janous was

awarded the old police car on his bid of \$1,011.99.

Three bids are being considered by the committee studying the furniture types to be used in the library, art and science rooms in the new addition, according to a report given at the school board meeting of the Jt. District 23. A recommendation for action is expected by the committee at the next meeting.

Although Winneconne had the edge in shooting percentage, the Cougars were able to sink a few more free throws and squeeze out a victory to start the year with an 85-81 score.

Members of the Cougar Boosters are urging a good attendance at the next meeting as plans will be made for the spring athletic banquet at which time athletes of the high school will be recognized. The Boosters are taking over the banquet from the Lettermen's Club that sponsored the first one held last spring.

A son, Ricky, was born January 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dreikosen. A daughter, Crystal Jean, was born January 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Breselow, R. 3. A son, Ronald James, was born December 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickman, R. 2.

August C. Birkholz, 84, passed away January 4. Walter C. Jandre, 74, Campbellsport, passed away January 2.

Bauer Floral advertised a going out of business sale until January 16. Hensen's Apparel was holding a sale on fall merchandise until January 11.

75 Years Ago January 10, 1946

Private First Class Edward E. Lichtensteiger, a member of the 65th Engineer Combat Battalion of the veteran 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division of The Sixth Army now occupying the Nagoya area of Japan, received a promotion. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lichtensteiger, Main Street in Campbellsport, has been promoted to technician fifth grade.

Pfc. Henry Buddenhagen, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Duncan Buddenhagen, R. 1 has been released from service and is now at home. He is recovering from a throat infection. He has spent three years in service, participating in the Pacific Campaign.

T14 Florian A. Hall, R. 1, Campbellsport, arrived in Seattle, Wash., early in December aboard the attack transport USS CHILTON with other Army high-point veterans coming home from the Pacific for discharge.

One of Campbellsport's newest businesses, Elwing Implement Company, is now ready to do business after several months of building and preparation, according to the owner, Fred Elwing. Elwing Implement Company was created for the purpose of selling and servicing John Deere farm implements. Already the display room contains several implements and five more carloads are expected.

Kenneth Elmer Kuehl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuehl, near St. Kilian, passed away January 7. Raymond Boegel, Sr., passed away January 10.

100 Years Ago January 6, 1921

The treasurers of the municipalities within the Campbellsport News readership listed the dates and times of when they would be available for paying taxes.

The inspection of the 138 pupils in the two public schools in the Village has been completed. This examination has shown a gratifying amount of corrective work done since the spring inspection. The largest proportion of this work has been along the line of dentistry and the removal of tonsils and adenoids. The constant encouragement of the teachers has done much to raise the standards of personal hygiene.

The annual Ashford Fire Insurance Company meeting was held at Joe Bauer's hall last Tuesday morning. The following directors were elected: president Henry Braun, secretary J.H. Hendricks, and treasurer

R.L. Raymond.

At the First State Bank of Campbellsport, the election of officers was held at the annual meeting. All were re-elected. They include: president H.J. Weld, vice president Peter Schrooten, cashier B.H. Glass, assistant cashier A.W. Guenther.

January 11 is the next meeting scheduled for Parent-Teacher Association. The following program will be given: piano solo by Sylvia Kloke; reading by Mary Hoffmann; piano duet by E. Yankow and E. Rusch; violin trio by Gwendolyn Taylory, Rose Meyer and Paula Hoffmann; monologue by Frank Flanagan.

At an interesting game of basketball last Thursday, the Campbellsport Commercials triumphed over their old opponents, the Oakfield Five 18-15.

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

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Kewaskum's Days Gone By

5 Years Ago January 14, 2016

The Village of Kewaskum currently does not have restrictions on where registered sex offenders can live within the village. At Monday night's meeting, trustees requested that village staff research sex offender residency ordinances that other municipalities have adopted to determine if there are any that would serve as a good model for the village. This had been looked at in the mid-2000s, but an ordinance was not adopted at that time.

The Kewaskum High School Key Club is collecting pop tabs at the high school and the Kewaskum Career Academy to benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Milwaukee. As they collect, the students are remembering how the Ronald McDonald House helped Tiffany Wilson, technology integration specialist for the Kewaskum School District, and her family. Tiffany had preeclampsia. The ultrasound proved her son John was fine but he was not due for two months. While Tiffany was in the hospital, medicine helped John's lungs develop and three days later, labor was induced. John is almost one year old now and is doing well.

Lt. Gov. Rebecca Kleefisch, Sen. Ducey Stroebel and Rep. Jesse Kremer toured the i4Learning Community School last Wednesday. They learned how the school has been forming partnerships with community organizations. Those partnerships allow students to learn social studies and science lessons that are incorporated into regular field trips to area manufacturers, hospitals and restaurants.

Limitless, a new non-alcoholic bar, will open in the Town of Trenton January 15. The new venue is located at 1204 Highway 33 East, across the road from the West Bend Lakes Golf Club. Geared to ages 18 and older, Limitless will feature live music and serve non-alcoholic drinks. With an estimated 10,000 square feet, the venue has two stages.

Kewaskum students will be performing Aladdin on January 16.

Maysteel donated \$20,000 to support Kewaskum students and

programs through internships.

Kewaskum's wrestling team posted a 60-13 victory over Winneconne, improving their record to 3-1 in the conference and 6-6 overall.

Vivian Reis, 70, Slinger, passed away January 8. Raynor W. Herriges, 88, Kewaskum, passed away January 4.

15 Years Ago January 12, 2006

The first fatality in Washington County has occurred. It happened last Tuesday night at the intersection of Highway 144 and County Road H in the Town of Farmington. It is not surprising that the county's first fatality occurred at this location as it is considered a dangerous intersection.

Home decorating contest winners have been announced. They include the Greg Bemau/Scott Konzal home at 1435 Parkview Dr., the Candi and Larry Liebner home at 519 Washington Ave., the Steve and Gayle Van Ess home at 325 North Ave., and the Sharon, Brad and Steve Misickowski home at 1824 Conrad St.

Despite the unseasonable warm weather for several days prior to the Kohlsville Cruisers Snowmobile Club's annual brat fry and fish-eree, there was enough ice on the Kohlsville pond to support the fishermen of all ages.

Casie Bastian and Adam Janz were named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of January.

Winter commencement exercises for 685 students at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire were held December 17. Local students who received degrees included Joshua Stangl, Kewaskum, chemistry with business emphasis, BS; Allison Casper, Adell, elementary education, BS; and Joel Stoffel, West Bend, computer science, BS.

Modern Woodmen of America agent Jeff Jaeger of Kewaskum was recently awarded and recognized for his community service with Woodmen's George Hinski Award. This is the first year the award was given.

With a 55-20 victory over Plymouth, the Kewaskum wrestling team is now 4-0 in conference and 10-3 overall.

The boys basketball

team lost a heartbreaker when a rally fell just short against Kiel, 63-62.

The girls basketball team was down only four at halftime, but lost 60-25 to Kiel.

Margaret M. Farley, 59, Campbellsport, passed away January 7. Paul J. VanDemark Jr., 58, passed away January 3. Rita L. Bauer, 78, West Bend, passed away January 5. Gertrude A. Wiskirchen, 91, passed away January 6. Charles W. McClarran, 86, West Bend, passed away January 6.

An ad from Roy Garbush of the Silver Platter let customers know that January 13 will be the last day of operation.

25 Years Ago January 11, 1996

It was a toss-up between the audience and the school board members as to who was more confused at Monday night's school board meeting, as they attempted to discuss beginning the search for a permanent superintendent of the Kewaskum School District.

In an effort to continue to improve and update department equipment, the Kewaskum Fire Department recently purchased a 1993 Chevrolet Suburban. No taxpayer dollars were used for the acquisition. The vehicle will be used by fire inspectors and as transportation to educational conferences for emergency medical technicians and firefighters. The vehicle will replace the 1967 Chevrolet Suburban-Rescue-All. That vehicle is for sale.

The Kewaskum School Board paved the way for implementation of its latest district face-lift at Monday night's meeting. Members approved the go ahead to set in motion steps toward developing a long term strategic plan for the district.

Sheriff Robert H. Schulteis has announced that he will retire as sheriff of Washington County when his term expires January 6, 1997. His career with the department began in 1967 as a jailer. He was promoted through the ranks of patrolman, detective, detective coordinator and lieutenant.

The Village of Kewaskum is one of over 500 Wisconsin municipalities that is repre-

sented in the League of Wisconsin Municipalities. Kewaskum is represented by Village President Bob Wagner and Village Administrator Daniel Schmidt. Wagner is serving an appointed two-year term on the board of directors and on the Regional Task Force Committee. Schmidt is one of 20 members serving on the Financial and Taxation Committee and on the Strategic Planning Lobbying Action Team.

Fire completely destroyed a horse barn and several outbuildings were damaged on the Melvin Raddatz property located at 9296 Forest View Road near Boltonville on Saturday evening. The Boltonville First Department received mutual aid from Kewaskum and Fillmore departments. It was feared the fire may engulf the home, but firemen worked feverishly and it suffered only minor damage.

Gerald W. Wagner, 49, West Bend, passed away January 1.

50 Years Ago January 8, 1971

Contracts totaling \$425,678 for additions and improvements to the village sewage treatment plant were awarded by the village board at its regular meeting Monday night. Bids were opened December 21. The project has a one-year completion date.

St. Michael's Catholic Church, located about three miles east of Kewaskum, was destroyed early Monday morning by fire believed to have been caused by a bolt of lightning striking the steeple of the church. Following the lightning strike was a severe thunder clap, which was felt in the entire area, including West Bend. Light and power were out for a time and telephones throughout the area were knocked out of service.

Chief of Police Donald Hlavaty reporter that a money pouch containing cash, a check and other valuable papers valued at \$1,100 is believed to have been either stolen or lost last Thursday from the Gable Store Agency at 240 Main St.

The ice rink which is located at the Kewaskum Elementary School playground softball diamond is now ready for the blades. There are benches to sit on but there is not a

warming house.

The Kewaskum Indians swung back into basketball action following the holiday vacation with an easy 77-54 win in a non-conference game at Lomira.

A daughter was born December 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schloemer, Kewaskum.

Mrs. Joyce Setzke, 57, Campbellsport, passed away January 6. John P. Werner, 89, Town of Wayne, passed away January 2. Raymond D. Garbisch, 63, Random Lake, passed away December 31. Walter C. Jandre, 74, Campbellsport, passed away January 2. John C. Heisdorf, 86, Richfield, passed away December 30.

75 Years Ago January 4, 1946

Kewaskum Post No. 384, American Legion, has succeeded the 100 mark in number of members. At the end of the year, a total of 103 members had signed up, the largest membership on record.

Icy roads in the Kewaskum area resulted in several accidents; many of them minor.

The Kewaskum Fire Department was called out early Saturday morning to the Mrs. Selma Backhaus home where a chimney fire threatened the structure. No damage was done as the firemen had the fire out in short order.

The annual meeting of

the Auburn German Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in New Fane on January 15.

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the company's office on January 16.

Currently, the Kewaskum Indians are 0-6 in the Lakes Standings and the Kewaskum Pa-poooses are 2-4 in the Rivers Standings. The teams will travel to Hartford on Saturday and hold Menomonee Falls on Tuesday.

A daughter was born December 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Griepentrog of Kewaskum. A daughter was born December 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Theusch of Town of Wayne.

Anna Spradau, 68, Kewaskum, passed away December 30. Helena Ramthun, 71, New Fane, passed away December 30. Jacob J. Schneider, 69, Town of Farmington, passed away December 28. Mrs. Math. Bath, Kewaskum, passed away December 23. John Lorenz, 78, St. Martens, passed away December 28. Mrs. Mary Harrington, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away January 4.

**100 Years Ago
Information for this
year is no longer
available.**

ATV Use On The Eisenbahn Trail

In Fond du Lac County, the Eisenbahn Trail is open to ATV use between December 15th and March 15th when the ground is frozen and the temperature is 28 degrees or lower. ATV riding is allowed on the Eisenbahn Trail only.

The Eisenbahn Trail is a 22-mile recreation trail extending from Eden Community Park south into West Bend. The north 12 miles of the trail is within Fond du Lac County. The Eisenbahn Trail was built on the abandoned Fox Valley Railroad right of way and runs through the communities of Campbellsport and Kewaskum.

The Eisenbahn Trail is a multiple-purpose trail surfaced with crushed limestone and provides opportunities for walking, running and bicycling. During the winter months, the trail is used for snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. The Eisenbahn Trail is a Wisconsin State Park Trail.

For future updates on trail opening and closings, call 920-929-6840.

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Residents Voice Concerns To School Board

"I have the same opinion as these other people," said Mike Yahr. "About four or five years ago, we kept hearing we have to have a new school. Now we hear you say we need them to stay out of here. I didn't realize it was your job to keep my family members safe at home. I thought it was your job to keep them in school and educate them. If they are not at home, they are somewhere else. If you think these high school kids are staying home isolated, they're not. They are out and together. Now we are in January and we are not any further. We need to figure out how to work around this and get it done."

A few parents mentioned that they had already open enrolled their children to other neighboring districts that are conducting in-person school five days a week.

"I've been a member of the district for 49 years," said Dan Loehr. "I saw life from a very different perspective this past year. Last spring, I understood the changes. We had some hard choices to make over the summer. One of those was school-choicing our high schooler to Kewaskum. It wasn't an easy choice. It's hard to have students in two different school districts. We have a lot of great teachers here. They want to be here teaching our kids. The difference between him going virtual and my seventh grader in Campbellsport is night and day."

"These kids have to be in school. It is working in Kewaskum and it is working in Lomira. Everyone is going to have problems and I understand that. We all make mistakes. If it keeps going the way it is, I might school choice

my other son to Kewaskum, but I don't want to do that!"

Curtis Koth added, "I have five kids. I sent one to Kewaskum because they were going to be in school five days a week. If we don't go to school five days a week, I will send all of them to Kewaskum."

Josh Cadman was the impetus to many of the parents attending this school board meeting. He had written a letter to the editor asking for students to go back to school five days a week and urging parents to attend the meeting.

"I know none of us asked for this virus to come in and disrupt our lives," Cadman said. "I also know that you have done what you can to make this work. How do we navigate this and give our kids the best education possible. I will do whatever it takes to bring normalcy back to the schools. I would like to know why we can't do the same thing (like Lomira and Kewaskum who are in-person five days a week). I think we may be overreacting to this."

Cadman got emotional in his speech to the board when talking about his sons, who are both at Campbellsport High School. "It is a deadly virus and it is real," he said. "I love my boys and I would do whatever I can to keep them safe. But, I have to let them go and live their lives. They could get in a car and get killed in a car accident."

"I want full-time learning for all ages. That is why I am speaking tonight. There is an awful lot more that goes into being a well-rounded individual than just what goes on in the classroom. It is time to start living and set the fear aside. In Campbellsport, we can make a

change. Thank you for taking your time to listen to me and for what you have done in the past. This is a great school and a great community and a great country!"

Board members discussed the COVID-19 protocols later in the meeting. District administrator Paul Amundson gave the board some statistics on how many teachers have either tested positive, taken a test or had to quarantine so far this school year. He also told the board that he is trying to follow CDC, State of Wisconsin and Fond du Lac County guidelines in the district.

Part of those guidelines is staying six feet apart. Amundson explained that in some of the classes at the high school level this is hard to do along with the fact that a certain group of students is not around each other all day like in the younger grades. The kids in the high school move around a lot more and are exposed to more students.

"The distancing is part of the issue with the high school," Amundson said. "You have many high school classes that are larger than that (20 students per class). Then if a positive case is in that room, then you have to look at who is in that class and how close they are. Then any students who are close contact would need to be quarantined. But at the high school, with the cohorts, we have not had a lot who have had to quarantine. The cohort came about by the staff looking at things and analyzing things on how to come back safely."

The parents in attendance did not like what Amundson was saying and many asked to make more comments or started making their statements. They were quieted by board vice president Deb Senn.

"I would like for the audience to respect the fact that this is a meeting of the board of education," Senn said. "Citizens comments was already held, so no more interruptions."

With that, many of the parents stormed out of the auditorium upset they could not speak again. Some threatened to pull their children out of Campbellsport after

this meeting.

"There are no long extended breaks in January, February or March," Amundson said. "We don't plan on having any more virtual, unless there is a lack of staff. We need to address in the meantime the situation at the high school. But, if we go five days a week, you won't have the social distancing. Whether we disregard those or not for our students, that's up to the board. The staff at the elementary and middle school have done other things to mitigate that interaction. At the high school, because of the various classes they take, you will not be with the same students most of the day."

"As far as the instruction goes, many of the teachers are still developing and have done professional development. We are continuing to do professional development on virtual learning."

Board members expressed concern about the high school and whether a switch to five day in-person learning or better use of virtual learning would be best. No matter which they choose, they all agreed that the virtual learning model needs more work.

"Why can our kids not be on when the other kids are in the classroom and I don't want to hear because it is too hard," said Danielle Neitzel. "My daughter is struggling too. She emailed every single teacher to tell them that she was out. Of the seven teachers she contacted, only three got back to her. So, there is a communication problem on the part of the teachers. But, it goes both ways."

"I know our internet sucks around here, but I don't want to hear that excuse either. My issue, because I have a high school student who is in the cohort so I understand their struggles, is if they can't come to the classroom why can't that class be taped to put out there or the kids call in through Google Meets. There's got to be ways to do this to get around the internet. And, I am putting this on the kids too. We can guide them, but they have to be responsible too."

Board member Sharon Gazzola, who is

also a high school teacher in another district, explained that she was intimidated by live streaming her classes for those who were virtual. But she eventually got used to it and feels it is a good way to help students.

"I would agree that if you would have asked me going into the fall, there would have been no way I would have wanted to live stream," Gazzola said. "I did the super scary live streaming for the first time and it was scary. What can we do to make our staff more comfortable with streaming. It is scary, but yet I think we need to have more try it and then we can get others to do it. That first step is hard and maybe our staff needs that support."

Maureen Cook agreed that virtual students need more structure and accountability. "Yes, we have to get those students checking in and being online," she said. "They wouldn't have to necessarily be at home. Maybe we could provide a space for them to come in to live stream."

Mike Weiss added, "I guess I am kinda caught off guard by some of this. Why can't we require students to be logged in. There are some pieces here that I do not understand. I thought these things were in place. I guess I wish people would have come forward a little sooner."

All board members thanked the public for coming to the meeting and voicing their opinions. They wondered why they waited so long to bring it to their attention and asked parents to keep in touch.

"First, thank you for coming," Neitzel said. "I

appreciate all of you guys here. We have a meeting twice a month and there are only a few of you in this room that I have seen here since March to comment on this. I will not respond to an email because of open records rules, but if you call me, I will talk to you all you want. I am not happy with all of it either and I am sitting up here."

Gazzola added, "We haven't heard hide nor hair from many people until those two days before Christmas. We can't attack each other. How can we move forward more positively and not attack each other?"

Board members asked Amundson to look into the idea of bringing the high school students back five days a week. They want to know the numbers of students per classroom and if he and the administrators think this could be accomplished yet this school year, possibly at semester time.

In other business, the board discussed the idea of either live streaming or video taping board meetings so they are available on the internet for people to watch.

"I am wondering if in the future it would be possible to have our school board meeting streamed on the district's You Tube channel?" Stephanie Waldschmidt asked. "We have the channel already and I think it would be a great opportunity."

Neitzel added, "What are the chances of having the meetings in the gym or having a way to do it in another room to have it on the You Tube channel so we can have it live streamed?"



Ella Ziebert, left, and Aubrey Welsh, both students at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, participate in a candy cane STEM activity.

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Campbellsport Angel Tree A Success Amid COVID-19

It is said that sometimes bad things have to happen, so good things will

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There were major concerns that the organizers would have more demand, and less opportunity to get Angels distributed and filled. And concerns on whether they would be

able to manage the gifts and distributions once received. And that COVID would restrict the ability to operate safely and within restrictions.

After some brainstorming, the organizers felt if they handled the trees differently, made the Angels available at more locations, and limited the number of times they handled the gifts; this could be done and

be successful.

And successful it was! The program and area residents helped 20 families with clothing, food, household items and cleaning supplies, some gas cards, and, of course, toys.

The referrals came from everywhere — Salvation Army, St Vincent de Paul, Social Services, Pastors, and schools. All for people in need of help.

The Angels were available and picked up at St. Matthew's Parish, the Campbellsport Library, Ty's Place, and Blue Door. Those locations really stepped up for the program and area residents in need this year.

Angel gifts were

shopped, wrapped and returned on time — perfect in every way.

And the best part, COVID found a way to get the entire Community involved. It was done different; but it was wonderful!!

The organizers received comments every-

where that Campbellsport residents appreciated the opportunity to be more easily involved, and to see how it really worked.

So it appears they happened on a new plan and a new way to operate in the future.

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Thank you to all of the parents who have shared their precious children with us! We feel truly blessed to have met each and every one of you. We look forward to many more years of helping your children grow!

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Washington County Seeks To Pass First Biennial Budget Under New Law

Make government suck a little bit less. That's county executive Josh Schoemann's "Play Like a Champion Today."

In one of his first major initiatives as executive, Schoemann is requesting the county change the frequency of passing a budget to once every two years. And, as it turns out the county would be the first local government in the state and one of the few in the country to do so.

"For most citizens, there is nothing more boring and bureaucratic than a government budget," said Schoemann. "I am asking the county board to pass this reform so that we spend less time annually figuring out new ways to spend taxpayer's money, and more time engaging our citizens during the budget process and serving our citizens throughout the rest of the two-year cycle."

Schoemann's reform idea needed state ap-

proval. Two years ago, he dispatched the county's public affairs coordinator, Ethan Hollenberger, to work with the legislature and other counties to change the law. In previous legislative sessions, local government biennial budget bills stalled. This time, a bi-partisan group of legislators supported the revised legislation and Governor Evers signed the law change in 2019.

Under the new amended law, local government biennial budgets are passed concurrently to Wisconsin's biennial budget.

The executive committee of the county board of supervisors advanced the measure to the full county board for its January meeting.

If the required resolution passes, the real work will begin. The county will have to review budget ordinances and policies. The county would pass its first two-year budget plan in November 2021 for 2022 and 2023.



Students in Mrs. Schmidt's third grade class wrote persuasive speeches to convince Ms. DeGroof, the school librarian, to purchase magazines for the students at Campbellsport Elementary to read while they visit the library. Each student had an opportunity to present his or her speech to Ms. DeGroof. The children gave her some great ideas to consider while practicing opinion writing and public speaking skills.

-photo submitted

Continued From... Remembering Norbert Dettmann

"He always did the commentating and told bits of history during the parade. It was always interesting listening to him. He truly loved the community," said Dennis Fechter, a volunteer for the Boltonville Fire Department.

Norbie served as an officer of the Boltonville Union Cemetery Associ-

ation. His interest in the cemetery goes back a long way. When he was a senior at West Bend High School in 1941, he wrote about the cemetery and the people who were buried there. That document is now in the archives of the Tower Heritage Center in West Bend. For years, Norbie planted flowers and did things to beautify the cemetery.

"A cemetery is made up of memories," Norbie once said. "To me, it is a century's record of remembrances of wonderful people."

Recording local history was important to Norbie, who was one of the founders of the Farmington Historical Society in 1997. In order to preserve history, he wrote documents about his family genealogy as well as local stories of Boltonville's past.

"Norbie told the best stories of growing up in Boltonville," area resident Marcia Theusch recalled. "He was someone who understood that your commu-

nity is only as good as you make it. He gave generously of his time as well as financial support."

Norbie valued education and funded numerous scholarships. He served on the planning committee for building Farmington Elementary School, which was built in 1966. He was on the first advisory council in 1971 when the University of Wisconsin-Washington County was organized, and he served as one of the college's first commissioners. He recently was named an honorary UWWC Ambassador.

Norbie was a charter and general leader of the first 4-H Club in Boltonville. He later became the president of the Washington County Leaders Association. He was a member of the Washington County Fair board for 23 years. He also was a member of the Boltonville Sportsman Club.

Norbie worked as an agent for American Family Insurance for 61



years. He and his wife, Louella, had operated a local insurance agency.

He was a lifelong member of St. John's United Church of Christ of Boltonville, now known as New Horizon UCC, where he was a member of the choir, served on the church council, and taught Sunday School. He also served on the Wisconsin conference United Church of Christ Board of directors from 1995-2000.

"Norbie was a great philanthropist for his community. His wisdom and his knowledge of local history were phenomenal. He will be missed," said Boltonville resident Ann Enright.



Fire engines lead a funeral procession for Norbert (Norbie) Dettmann through Boltonville on Saturday, Jan. 2.

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The preschool students from Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School were dressed in their Christmas best before their virtual Christmas concert. Students include, from left, Xzavier Surges, Fiona Ottery, Zosia Fidziukiewicz, Paige Haggman, Kayleigh Rowe, Grace Alexander-Wolfe, and Emery Rentmeester.

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Campbellsport School Board Asked To Put Together Info About Tech Ed Department

By Andrea Hansen Abler

It was brought to the Campbellsport Board of Education's attention that a business looking to move to the Village of Campbellsport was looking for information about the technical education program at the high school.

"I am here as a village employee and a county board supervisor," said Tom Dornbrook, Campbellsport police chief. "We are trying to get a big company in here. I've had some discussion with the school administrator on this. The one thing they do want, is building trades

classes. They are very interested in what we do to train our kids.

"We need to get that information out to them and any future companies that are looking to come here. I believe we have a jewel in our building trades classes. We are in a struggle with another community and I sure would hate to lose this company."

Later in the meeting, Paul Amundson, district administrator, told the board that he is working on this request. They are in the process of creating a video that will feature the technical education department and some of the other departments like the busi-

ness department.

"Charlie (Kudy, village administrator/treasurer/deputy clerk) and Chief Dornbrook approached me about getting something together to show people our CTE," Amundson said.

Amundson stated that they are hoping to have a rough copy of the video ready by the end of the week so the village can get a copy to the business.

"If a company is interested in something, we need to fuel this," said Keith Peters. "If there is one company out there, there will be a second and a third. We need to emphasize what we have."



Members from Campbellsport United Methodist Church collected donations through the holiday season for the Salvation Army. Items collected were two shopping carts full of food, clothes, and cleaning supplies.

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January Is Radon Action Month —Take Action On Radon

The EPA has designated January as National Radon Action Month. The Fond du Lac County Health Department encourages community members to protect their health and take action by testing radon levels in their homes and schools.

One out of 10 Wisconsin homes have radon levels that exceed the recommended federal action level. Radon is a naturally occurring, invisible, odorless, tasteless, radioactive gas that claims about 21,000 lives each year. Radon gas enters homes and

other buildings through cracks and openings in basements, crawl spaces and slabs.

Radon levels vary from house to house and have nothing to do with the age, upkeep, or quality of the building. Radon is the leading cause of death from lung cancer among non-smokers in the United States. Exposure to radon is a preventable health risk.

Testing the radon levels in your home is simple and inexpensive. There is no known safe level of radon and testing is the only way to

know for sure if a home has a radon problem. Radon levels in a home can change and it is important to re-test your home every two years.

During the month of January, the short-term radon test kits will be available for \$5 at the Fond du Lac County Health Department located at 160 S. Macy St., Fond du Lac; Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Kits may also be available at your local city/town clerk.

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Recently, the student council officers from Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School sponsored two dress up days where students were asked to donate canned goods in order to participate. The donations were then taken to a local food pantry. Students pictured with the donated items include, front from left, Carly Masarik; back row, MaCenna Crofts, Addison Gantner, Ethan Thomas, Leo Bonen and Maverick Grahl.

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CHS December Students Of The Month

Campbellsport High School is proud to announce their "Students of the Month" for the month of December. All high school students are eligible for this honor. Teachers make their selections based upon attitude, effort, character, interest and achievement as exhibited in the classroom and school community.

Administration, faculty, and staff are committed to developing future leaders in our community. We want to honor those who are striving each and every day to be those future leaders who demonstrate this by their positive actions and behaviors.

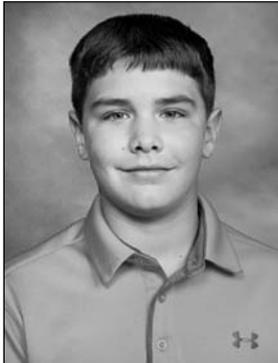
Ashley Kusko, Madison Smith, Lucas Beck, Ethan Kohlmann, and Molly Gilles were selected as the CHS Students of the Month in

clearly understands the material, takes meticulous notes, participates in class discussions, joins our Google Meets, and does extremely well on tests and essays.

"Ashley has also been taking advantage of coming to school on Wednesdays to work in the art room. She is here at 8 a.m. and will stay until I leave for the day. Sometimes Ashley will work on AP art history or other school work, along with creating art for fun, since she isn't currently enrolled in a studio art class.

"I cannot say enough great things about Ashley — she is an amazing human being and I thoroughly enjoy having her as a fixture in the art room this school year. Congratulations, Ashley!" (submitted by Ms. Nelson)

ment, their work is exceptionally thorough, expertly explained, always submitted before the deadlines, and displays masterful writing skills.



Lucas Beck

"Both are also incredibly respectful AND respectable individuals — to EVERYONE. They are quiet in the classroom, but their academic work boldly speaks volumes about their maturity, academic skills, responsibility, and learning.

"They are additionally student-athletes, balancing the competing demands of seven classes, basketball practices, and their game schedules. Standing out as a student, athlete, or as a person is one thing. Standing out at all three is simply awesome.

"Madison Smith and Lucas Beck do exactly that, and they have definitely earned this honor!" (submitted by Mr. Ellenbecker)



Ethan Kohlmann

"The Campbellsport High School math department would like to acknowledge Ethan Kohlmann as Student of

the Month. Ethan's positive attitude and energy have helped him foster learning amongst his algebra 2 classmates while excelling himself.

"He respects all of his classmates and teachers within the learning environment. He makes the most of his learning opportunities and exemplifies all that we want from our students. Ethan actively contributes to class discussions and problem solving.

"His acceptance of the challenges of math are to be congratulated. Awesome job Ethan! We are so proud to nominate you as one of December's Students of the Month." (submitted by Mr. Klosterman)



Molly Gilles

"The December PE Student of the Month goes to Molly Gilles. Molly is the epitome of a hard working student.

"Her work and effort have been excellent in phy-ed this year. Her work is always completed on time with all the requirements.

"She has challenged herself and others mentally and physically when working out in the weight room. Molly is always helping others out when in the weight room whether that is through pointers on technique or cleaning up after the workout is finished.

"We are proud to have Molly represent Campbellsport High School. Congratulations, Molly!" (submitted by Mr. Schuh)

Stay tuned for January's Students of the Month.



Boxes of food were collected for the Full Shelf Food Pantry in a reverse Advent Calendar activity at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in West Bend for the month of December. Pictured is Tanya Van Someren dropping off her box of food at Shepherd of the Hills.

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Reverse Advent Calendar Benefits Food Pantry

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in West Bend, participated in a reverse Advent Calendar for the month of December that is benefiting the Full Shelf Food Pantry of Washington County.

Instead of opening a window on a typical advent calendar and taking out treats, one puts a treat (or in this case a nonperishable food item) in a box, every day from December 1-24. The suggested donation items consisted of canned fruit and vegetables, pasta and sauces, peanut butter and jelly, soups, rice, dessert mixes, cereal, oatmeal, crackers and other such staples.

The congregation rallied around this activity by supplying more than 50 full boxes of food and more than \$500 cash for the pantry. "We were happy to contribute to those who might need a helping hand in our community," said Jim and Tanya VanSomeren, members at the church. "We liked that the reverse Advent Calendar concept was a different way to do a food drive. It put the focus on serving others, especially during the Holiday Season."

Shepherd of the Hills is located at 6869 Wildwood Road in West Bend. Service times and more information can be found at www.shepherdofthehillswi.com.



Boxes of food were collected for the Full Shelf Food Pantry in a reverse Advent Calendar activity at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in West Bend for the month of December.

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Ashley Kusko

December.

"I would like to nominate junior Ashley Kusko as the art department's Student of the Month for December. Ashley is currently a student in my AP art history class, but I have always been impressed with her work ethic and dedication when I first met her in seventh grade (she was one of my middle school art students).

"AP art history is a rigorous class, especially this year, because students have to learn a lot of the material independently. Ashley has done an outstanding job completing all of her assignments and projects in a timely manner. She



Madison Smith

"The social studies department has nominated two freshmen from Mr. Ellenbecker's U.S. history classes as co-Students of the Month. This is partially due to Mr. Ellenbecker's inability to make a decision (he could have added several more of his fabulous students if allowed), but mostly due to both students' outstanding merits!

"In both cases, their defining characteristics are similar. Both are brilliant individuals who are 100 percent focused at all times, whether in the classroom or working on Google Classroom assignments while virtual. Whatever the assign-



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A Look Back At 2020

Campbellsport May 7

In this crazy time with everyone dealing with COVID-19 restrictions, one of the groups hardest hit are the high school seniors in the Class of 2020. A group of parents have gotten together to try to find a way to recognize them. A senior parade was held on Saturday, May 9, in Campbellsport. All graduating seniors who were interested were invited to participate in the parade of semi trailers down Main Street as a way to recognize them.

One of the Virtual Dress-up/Spirit Days at Eden Elementary School was Thankful Thursday. Some of the EES students decided to come chalk the walk in front of the school to say how thankful they are for their teachers and all the staff.

As a result of the still-evolving COVID-19 pandemic, Moraine Park Technical College has decided to cancel its 2020 commencement ceremony.

May 14

Gov. Tony Evers announced another turn of the dial on Safer at Home to add even more opportunities for Wisconsin businesses to get back to work in a safe and responsible way. Emergency Order #36, signed on Monday, May 11, by Wisconsin Department of Health Services secretary-designee Andrea Palm, allowed all stand-alone or strip-mall based retail stores to offer in-person shopping for up to five customers at a time while maintaining required social distancing practices.

Members of the Campbellsport Village Board voted during their May meeting, to proceed with the hiring process of an administrator/clerk/treasurer for the village.

May 21

The Old Eden Town Hall was damaged by fire on Wednesday, May 13. Firefighters put the fire out quickly and helped get some of the historical items out of the building. The building served as a historical museum for the Eden area. The building sustained significant damage.

Due to the COVID-19 virus and the uncertainty that lies ahead, the Campbellsport Area Fire Association decided to cancel the festivities for July 3rd and 4th.

Campbellsport High School was proud to announce the co-Valedictorians and Salutatorian for the Class of 2020. Roman Skorupa and Missy Gilles earned the distinguished honor of Valedictorian and Andrea Yahr earned the honor of Salutatorian.

The roof on the Campbellsport Public Library was torn off during a construction project to replace it with a new metal roof. This roof replacement was approved by the Campbellsport Village Board last year.

May 28

Members of the Mt. Calvary Abler/Engel American Legion

Post 454 firing squad saluted those killed in action during the Memorial Day service at St. Mary's Cemetery in Eden. The Post traveled to area cemeteries that morning to honor those killed in action during service to our country.

The Campbellsport Board of Education learned about a couple options for the graduation ceremony for the Campbellsport High School Class of 2020. The ceremony could take place outside in front of the Campbellsport Middle/High School building, or a drive through process.

The Campbellsport Public Library will continue to offer an awesome opportunity to shop locally and purchase locally grown food and locally created artistic gifts and merchandise at their Farm and Art Market!

The Campbellsport Police Department received a donation from the community and Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly for the round-up program recently completed to benefit our organizations. The round up campaign along with an additional donation from Kevin and Kelly Harvey created a donation of \$821.04 for the police department.

Kewaskum May 7

This issue of the Kewaskum Statesman is dated May 7, 2020, exactly 125 years after the people of Kewaskum voted to incorporate the village. 125 years. It's a big milestone!

On April 29, Washington County filed an amicus brief with the Wisconsin State Supreme Court in support of the Legislature's request to enjoin the extended safer at home order. In the brief, the county argues for the ability to utilize local control to best fight the pandemic at the local level.

As a result of the still-evolving COVID-19 pandemic, Moraine Park Technical College decided to cancel its 2020 commencement ceremony.

Cedar Community was the recipient of a grant from leaders of the National Exchange Bank Foundation, Inc. The Fond du Lac-based foundation donated \$100,000 to help Cedar Community offset healthcare costs directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

May 14

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, a number of businesses had been shut down across the country since March. Locally, the businesses that have been deemed "non-essential" by Gov. Evers are feeling the effects. Wisconsin State Rep. Timothy Ramthun visited six local businesses on April 29

to hear about their experiences with the shutdown. To document the perspectives told by the business owners, Ramthun's conversations with the business owners were video recorded.

To help businesses that have been closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Kewaskum Village Board unanimously approved a motion to reduce the 2020-2021 "Class B" Combo Liquor and Tattoo License fees. The motion passed with a contingency that the amount needed to be removed from the 2020 budget expenses.

The Kewaskum Community Pantry received a donation of \$10,000 from Enchantment in the Park, a holiday lights show presented during the winter at Regner Park in West Bend.

May 21

Washington County Executive Josh Schoemann signed a proclamation implementing the county's "Blueprint to Reopen" on May 14. The proclamation occurred the day after the state's Safer At Home order was lifted.

Boltonville Rain Days is usually held Memorial Day weekend, but was canceled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Boltonville Fire Department had been planning on celebrating its 103rd anniversary at the event.

Shelly Oelhafen, advisor for the Kewaskum High School FFA, handed out bags that were filled with coupons and activities for children about farm products as families picked up Grab-and-Go breakfasts and lunches. The gift bags were a project that Kewaskum High School FFA students organized.

May 28

Although the Coronavirus interrupted the normal Memorial Day parade and services that are held each year in Kewaskum, the Legion Honor Guard members felt it was fitting to still hold a short service on Memorial Day at their post hall and grounds to remember the veterans who served our



Roman Skorupa, co-valedictorian, gave his commencement speech at the outdoor graduation ceremony that was held at Campbellsport High School in July. Graduation was delayed a month and held outside because of the Coronavirus pandemic. photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Kewaskum High School graduates listen to the speeches during their outdoor graduation ceremony in July. Graduation was delayed a month and held outside because of the Coronavirus pandemic. photo by Anne Trautner

country. For the second week in a row, the Kewaskum School Board rescheduled its regular monthly meeting shortly after it started.

For the first time since March 16, the Kewaskum Village Board met in person on Monday, May 18. It was the first regular meeting the board held since Gov. Tony Evers' Safer At Home order had been lifted. At the meeting, the board unanimously voted to open Village Hall.

Campbellsport June 4

With the uncertainty of the COVID-19 situation, the Washington County Fair scheduled for July 21-26 was canceled.

The Campbellsport Board of Education, during their approved the second weekend in July as graduation weekend.

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Sports



In the final second of a home game on December 30, Madilyn Dogs shoots a two-point basket, with an assist by Morgan Adams, to bring the Kewaskum High School girls basketball team to a 54-52 victory over Grafton.

photo by Anne Trautner

Indians Win Thriller At Buzzer

Grafton visited Kewaskum on December 30th in an epic nonconference battle. The first half was pretty close most of the way, but Grafton built up a 26-18 halftime lead.

Kewaskum came out aggressive in the second half and really tried attacking the basket.

"We were struggling with our perimeter shots tonight. Sometimes you need to adapt game plans on the fly. In the second half, we got some of their key players into foul trouble and we wanted to keep attacking them inside," coach Russell Thull said afterward.

The Indians scratched and clawed back into the game for a 52-52 tie. Grafton had called a timeout with about 12 seconds left to set up a game-winning play.

Kennedy Adams came up with a steal with around five seconds left

and Kewaskum called a timeout with the ball near half court.

Thull called another timeout after seeing how Grafton's defense was set up and drew up the play that made the difference. Inbounder Julia Steger hurled a pass to Morgan Adams around the three-point line, and she turned and fired a strike to Madi Dogs, who was cutting toward the basket. Dogs laid it in as time expired, giving Kewaskum a 54-52 victory.

Dogs finished the game with a season-high 20 points, while senior Kennedy Adams had another stellar performance with 22 points.

The win brought Kewaskum's record to 6-2 (3-2 in conference).



Kennedy Adams brings the ball to the basket to score two points for Kewaskum High School during a home game against Grafton on December 30.

photo by Anne Trautner

Bowling Scores

Sunday Seniors Games Bowled Dec. 27
Tri-City 17-4, Fearsome Foursom 16-5, Pirates 12-9, Special Minions 8-13, Four Broke Men 8-13, Boom 2-19.

High Boys' Games: 224 Dale Hartman, 222 Russell Williams, 198 Kyle Klotz.

High Boys' Series: 628 Dale Hartman, 625 Russell Williams, 542 Kyle Klotz.

High Girls' Games: 231 Amber Thompson, 200 Kimmy Janesch, 196 Michaela Thelen.

High Girls' Series: 582 Amber Thompson, 516 Michaela Thelen, 510 Kimmy Janesch.

Monday Night Uptown Games Bowled Dec. 28
Adashun Jones 38-22, Ken Ketter Agency 33.5-26.5, Davy's King Pin 33-27, Smith & Hatch Insurance 32.5-27.5, Rick Serwe Carpe 31-29, King Pin Lanes 30-30, Bob Schuchardt In 26-34, Cuadone 16-44.

High Games: 267 Tony Bechler, 266 Jason Voss, 256 Cary Sabish.

High Series: 686 Jesse Wasmund, 684 Derek Zitlow, 683 Cory Sabish.

Tuesday Five Star Games Bowled Dec. 29
Modern Woodmen 24-4, Cousins Subs 21-7, Hon E Kor 14-14, NBC Custom Embro 14-14, King Pin Lanes 11.5-16.5, Toms Quality Millworks 11.5-16.5, Crave 9-19, Evan's Detailing 7-21.

High Games: 268 Keith Novotny, 267 Adam Schraufnagel, 245 Cary Serwe.

High Series: 710 Keith Novotny, 697 Adam Schraufnagel, 638 Cary Serwe.

Wed. Morning Mixer Games Bowled Dec. 30
Herriges Oil 7-0, Ken Ketter Agency 5-2, Gerlach Ag Service 5-2, Allenton Promotions 2-5, King Pin 2-5.

High Men's Games: 196 Chas Pelischek, 171 Roy Galligan, 170 Larry Sabish.

High Men's Series: 541 Chas Pelischek, 498 Larry Sabish, 469 Cy Serwe.

High Women's Games: 188 Kitty Miller, 164 Millie Tischendorf, 158 Janet Serwe.

High Women's Series: 519 Kitty Miller, 434 Janet Schulze, 422 Janet Serwe.

Wednesday Queen Hit Games Bowled Dec. 30

Blue: Ken's Repair Ser 12-2, Rick Serwe Carpe 5-9, Steph's Tupperwa 5-9.

Gold: Strobel Propane 9-5, Smith & Hatch In 9-5, Sharon's Beauty 2-12.

High Games: 214 Kayla Zielieke, 204 Brianna Loof, 193 Melissa Pieper.

High Series: 583 Kayla Zielieke, 543 Katie Kissinger, 529 Angie Thull.

Go For The Gold Games Bowled Dec. 30
Free Agents 100-32 Old Fogeys 82-50, Evrybdy Knows Our 77.5-54.5, AA to ZZ 64-66, Di-Man Systems 45.5-84.5, Harv's Trucking 22-108.

High Men's Games: 224 Cary Serwe, 220 Jon Theisen, 204 Woody Crowell.

High Men's Series: 625 Cary Serwe, 590 Jeremy Discher, 589 Woody Crowell.

High Women's Games: 166 Joan Walter.

High Women's Series: 482 Joan Walter.

Sat. 9AM Pee Wees Games Bowled Jan. 2
Pin Assassins 47.5-17.5, Racing Strikers 47.5-17.5,



Olivia Adornato handles the ball for Kewaskum High School during a home game against Grafton on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

photo by Anne Trautner

Fire Breathing D 36-29, Bowling Masters 15-50, Hammer Heads 15-50, Twin Power 4-61.

High Boys' Games: 118 Fletcher Soyk, 106 Billy Jarmuz, 90 Mason Fochs.

High Boys' Series: 183 Billy Jarmuz, 181 Fletcher Soyk, 166 Mason Fochs.

High Girls' Games: 94 Kloee Berres.

High Girls' Series: 181 Kloee Berres.

Sat. 10AM Pee Wees Games Bowled Jan. 2

Dolphins 45.5-19.5, Packer Minions 45.5-19.5, Racing Badgers 38-27, The Snoozers 32-33, Falcons 0-65, Eagles 0-65.

High Boys' Games: 132 Brycen Bonlender, 130 Chase Jordan, 103 Austin Kaczmarek.

High Boys' Series: 250 Chase Jordan, 230 Brycen

Bonlender, 206 Austin Kaczmarek.

High Girls' Games: 132 Kylee Kaczmarek, 105 Payton Stange.

High Girls' Series: 218 Kylee Kaczmarek, 154 Payton Stange.

Saturday Major Mixed Games Bowled Jan. 2

Corky's Keglers 10-4, Meatballers 9-5, Brittyny's Spares & Pete 8-6, Ball Busters 6-8, K Town Fun 5-9, Thunder Bunnies 4-10.

High Men's Games: 230 Kevin Soyk, 227 Mike Klotz, 226 Cary Serwe.

High Men's Series: 640 Pat Janeschk, 624 Cary Serwe, 606 Jake Panzer.

High Women's Games: 201 Carissa Donath, 159 Lynn Serwe, 156 Jan Ramskugler.

High Women's Series: 587 Carissa Donath, 445

Shelly Walters, 436 Jan Ramskugler.

Sunday Nite Swingers Games Bowled Jan. 3

Ditz & Ticks 12-2, Split Happens 10-4, Heaven Help Us 7-7, The Young Bucks 6-8, Fire Bug Car Wash 5-9, K.T. - Short 2-12.

High Men's Games: 210 Bruce Waechter, 185 Jason Ballbach, 181 Jesse Wasmund.

High Men's Series: 582 Bruce Waechter, 514 Jesse Wasmund, 483 Jason Ballbach.

High Women's Games: 184 Katie Tighe, 176 Michelle Goeman, 161 Paula Krueger.

High Women's Series: 480 Michelle Goeman, 425 Katie Tighe, 419 Paula Krueger.

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By Jason Piittmann, KHS Athletic Director

Sports And The Media

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and wish everyone the best for 2021!

Over the holiday break, I had the opportunity to listen to ESPN Radio and they mentioned how ESPN is over 40 years old. October 1, 1979, is when they first went on the air. ESPN has become so pervasive in today's society that people take for granted what they do with their programming. What ESPN has done has really changed the landscape of sports and the media covering them.

I essentially "grew up" with ESPN as I was age nine when they first started. It was likely a couple of years later when I first was smitten with ESPN. My grandparents and aunt in Minnesota had it and I was enthralled with it. Never mind that the main things I probably watched were Australian Rules Football and dogs catching Frisbees.

SportsCenter had

the scores of every game. While they did not have video highlights for most, it was interesting. I was seeing soccer scores, which was something I had never seen on my local TV sports on the six o'clock or 10 o'clock news. This was all so new.

Growing up, I remember seeing old shows like, "Home Run Derby," and other old quiz shows that either had athletes on them or were centered on sports. The Entertainment and Sports Programming Network really had to work to entertain their viewers.

Thanks to ESPN, we were able to watch Major League Baseball during the week. For many years, we only had the NBC Game of the Week plus ABC's Monday Night Baseball.

For pro football, I was fortunate in that where I lived we were able to pull in antenna reception from different networks (ABC, NBC, CBS) so we often got different

offerings for those games. We were not quite as limited as some, with only what one or two local stations carried plus Monday Night Football.

So much changed when cable TV came around. The Super Station WTBS from Atlanta with nearly all of the Braves' games. WGN from Chicago carried nearly all the Cubs' games. Then, in 1987, ESPN got the rights to broadcast NFL games on Sunday nights.

Since then, things progressed rapidly to where we are now — where you can find almost every game for your favorite teams on television. We do not have just college sports on television, but networks dedicated to entire conferences.

Sometimes it is fun to think back to how it used to be. It certainly makes one realize how much things have changed in the 40-plus years of ESPN's existence.



Coach P's Corner

"I'll Take Game Show Host For \$800 Alex"

I would be willing to bet that most people have a favorite game show that they currently watch or one from the past. Game shows are intriguing because you can sort of play along with the contestants as if you were the one playing. One thing that really makes a game show successful is the host of the show.

A game show host is an individual who manages a game show, introduces contestants, and asks quiz questions to test the knowledge of said contestants. They add some humor or excitement to the show and many times are famous for their certain catchphrases. A little history lesson for the day: the first game show was back in 1938 called "Spelling Bee" and it was hosted by Freddie Grisewood.

I thought I would take a crack at ranking my favorite game show host of all-time, I narrowed the list to 15. I have to start with number one and that would have to be the great Alex Trebek.

Trebek, who passed away this past November, hosted Jeopardy from 1984 to 2020. Trebek has the record for hosting the most episodes for one game show. I always liked the professionalism and humor that he added to the show.

My second pick goes to the legendary Bob Barker. Barker

hosted The Price is Right from 1972 to 2007 and is second behind Trebek in shows hosted all-time. Loved getting up in the morning as a kid and watching Bob, he always made the game fun to watch.

Number three on the list is Peter Marshall of Hollywood Squares. Marshall hosted the show from 1966 to 1982, it was just fun to watch him interact with all the celebrities on the show.

Gene Rayburn is my pick for number four. Rayburn hosted the Match Game from 1962 to 1969 and then again from 1973 to 1982. His humor and wacky behavior with the contestants and stars were the main reason I watched the show.

Jim Lange is my fifth favorite host. Lange was the host of the Dating Game from 1965 to 1974 and then again from 1977-1980. Lange was famous for saying "And here they are" as he introduced the contestants. He also did a stint as host of Name that Tune in the early '80s, this show is coming back with a new version starting this week.

The rest of the list:
6. Bob Eubanks did The Newlywed Game for years starting back in 1966. He had a lot of fun with the contestants asking some very interesting questions.

7. Richard Dawson

did the Family Feud for 11 years. He always added a special touch to the show with his dry humor.

8. Monty Hall was the host of Let's Make a Deal. He could really work the contestants and crowd and I loved when he'd ask someone if they have a goofy object in their purse.

9. Dick Clark is best known for American Bandstand but I really enjoyed him as a host on the \$10,000 Pyramid.

10. Jack Barry of Joker's Wild was fun to watch in the '70s. He did many different shows including one of my favorites — Concentration.

11. Chuck Barris did the Gong Show from 1970-1980. He was one of the kookiest hosts ever!

12. Bill Cullen did a variety of different shows. I always liked his personality.

13. Chuck Woolery also did a variety of different game shows. He was actually the first host of the Wheel of Fortune (1975-1981) but I liked him best on The Love Connection.

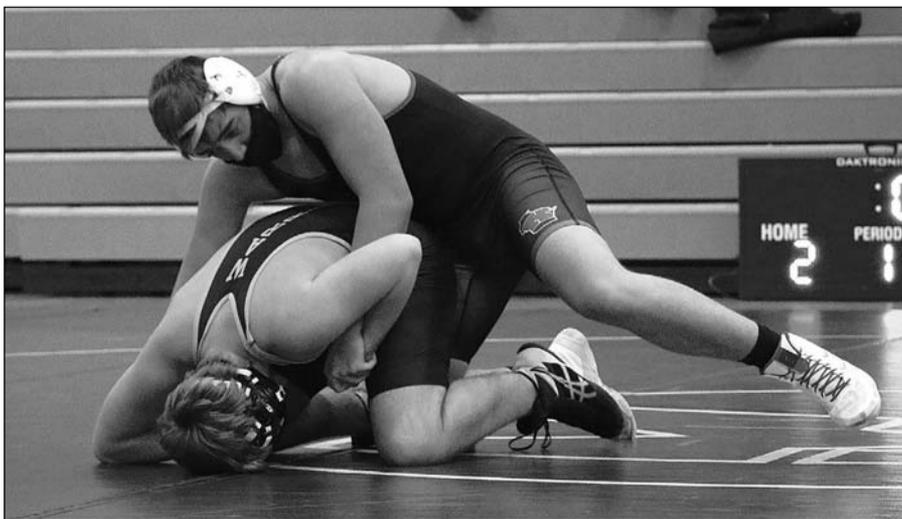
14. Allen Ludden was the longtime host of Password in the '60s and '70s.

15. Pat Sajak has been the host of The Wheel of Fortune since 1981, the 74-year-old is on course to break Trebek's record of most episodes hosted.



Colin Duren of Kewaskum High School faces Trevor Roecker of Waupun during a wrestling match held in Kewaskum on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

photo by Anne Trautner



Dylan Soyk of Kewaskum High School wrestles Charlie Pargeter of Waupun to claim a victory for Kewaskum during a home match on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

photo by Anne Trautner

Kewaskum High School Is Live Streams Sporting Events

Kewaskum High School is live streaming many of its sporting events for the general public.

The live videos are available for home and

away events that are being live streamed. The school is streaming as many varsity JV and events as possible.

To view events:
1. Go to YouTube.
2. Search for one of the following: Kewaskum Mens

Wrestling; Kewaskum Womens Basketball; Kewaskum Mens Basketball.

3. Find the one with the "Live" window. The events won't be visible until approximately 10 minutes before the scheduled start time.

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The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will distribute more than \$800,000 in funding to support wildlife conservation throughout the state in the new year.

This conservation funding comes directly from hunters purchasing turkey, waterfowl and pheasant stamps that support the restoration and management of critical habitat for Wisconsin's wildlife. Government and non-profit conservation organizations are encouraged to apply for this next round of biennial funding by Friday, Feb. 5.

For many years, Wisconsin's wild turkey, pheasant and waterfowl stamp programs have provided wildlife and habitat management opportunities, with efforts directed toward key species. With each stamp purchased, hunters, stamp collectors and conservation enthusiasts contribute funds directly to restoration projects that recharge groundwater, store floodwaters, reduce invasive species

and restore critical habitat across the state.

"Hunters and wildlife viewers can be confident their dollars contribute directly to improving wildlife habitat for the enjoyment of hunters and wildlife enthusiasts throughout the state," said Jason Fleener, DNR wetland habitat specialist. "The department and conservation partners work together to ensure these dollars are invested efficiently and paired with external grants whenever possible."

Stamp-funded habitat projects also benefit a multitude of other wildlife and the general public by improving soil and water quality, restoring wetlands and helping to control invasive species in wetlands, grasslands and forests.

These stamps bring in hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for species management, including habitat management, restoration, education and research projects. Every other year, at the start of each fiscal biennium, there is an opportunity for non-profit, conservation and

non-government organizations, along with local, state and federal government agencies to apply for stamp funds.

The DNR's species advisory committees and Wildlife Management program's leadership select winning project proposals through a competitive process. Funding will be made available for winning projects during the DNR's 2022-2023 biennium, beginning July 1.

Eligibility information, project selection criteria, application guidance and further information is available at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/stamps.html>.

RIGHT; Campbellsport's Joseph Nerat passes the ball to a teammate during a boys basketball game against the Lomira Lions on Tuesday, Dec. 29. The Cougars won the game 55-49.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Campbellsport's Cullen Beisbier goes up for a shot during a boys basketball game against the Lomira Lions on Tuesday, Dec. 29. The Cougars won the game 55-49.

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RIGHT; Campbellsport's Joseph Nerat passes the ball to a teammate during a boys basketball game against the Lomira Lions on Tuesday, Dec. 29. The Cougars won the game 55-49.

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CHS Girl's Basketball



Members of the 2020-2021 Campbellsport High School girls varsity basketball team are, front from left, Kylie Krueger, Kaitlyn Goebel, Kovi Hermann, Carissa Heisdorf, Kylie Hermann, Kaylee Petersen; middle row, Madeline Ferguson, Lauren Heisdorf, Maia Morgan, Caitlin Neitzel, Mandy Gonzalez; back row, Julie Baumhardt, Coach Kelly Dohse, manager Makenzie Baumhardt, Head Coach Lisa Immel, Coach Ashley Gottschalk and Laci Lindsley.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Members of the 2020-2021 Campbellsport High School girls JV basketball team are, front from left, Kovi Hermann, Madison Smith, Vivian Perron, Samantha Schodrow, Kaden Beck Sabish; middle row, Kaitlyn Goebel, Kaydence Hodorff, Amy Kissinger, Caitlin Neitzel; back row, Coach Kelly Dohse, Mandy Gonzalez, Lillian Twohig, Hannah King and Coach Ashley Gottschalk.

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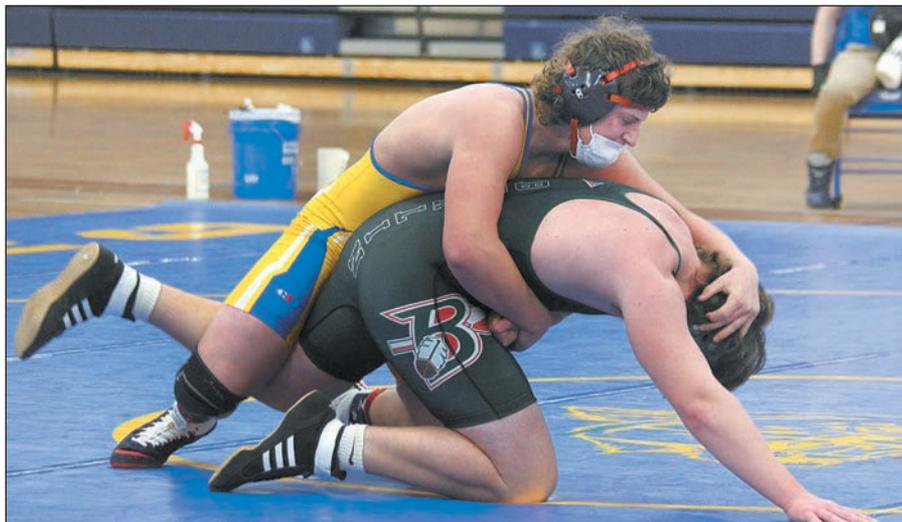
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Campbellsport's Kovi Hermann dribbles around Lomira defenders during a girls basketball game against the Lomira Lions on Tuesday, Dec. 29. The Cougars won the game 61-51.

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Campbellsport's Joseph Volz works to bring his opponent down to the mat during a wrestling meet against Berlin on Tuesday, Dec. 29. The Cougars won the meet 59-12.

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Campbellsport's Ostin Blanchard works for a pin during a wrestling meet against Berlin on Tuesday, Dec. 29. The Cougars won the meet 59-12.

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Campbellsport's Sam Koth works for a pin during extra wrestling matches in a meet against Berlin on Tuesday, Dec. 29. The Cougars won the meet 59-12.

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KHS GIRL'S BASKETBALL



The Kewaskum High School girls varsity basketball team includes: (front row, from left) Hayley Butschlick, Julia Steger, Olivia Adornato, Kennedy Adams and Isabelle Struebing; (second row) Anna Christenson, Morgan Adams, Madilyn Dogs and Nicole Butz; and (back row) head coach Russell Thull, assistant coach Mike Drewniak, Grace Leitheiser, assistant coach Scott Poole and assistant coach Doug Vlotho.

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The Kewaskum High School girls JV basketball team includes: (front row, from left) Maddie Boelte, Charlee Weseman, Emily Burmeister and Sydney Wheaton; (second row) Jadin Czuppa, Emma Graf, Faith Sommerfeld, Abigail Gerhart and Ashley Vogt; and (back row) assistant coach Mike Drewniak, Sam Mielke, Brooke Gruen and head coach Doug Vlotho.

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The windows at Campbellsport High School were decorated with photos of the senior class as they near the end of their time in the Campbellsport School District. Their senior photos decorate a few windows and senior sports photos adorn the other windows in this tribute to the Class of 2020.

Campbellsport High School Class of 2020 graduate Hailley Loof signed a letter of intent to bowl at the college level for Marian University.

The reconstruction project on the track at Campbellsport High School continued as the weather warmed up. New drainage for the track, retaining walls and a move of the visitor's dugout on the baseball diamond are all underway right now.

June 11

On Saturday, June 6, the Campbellsport Police Department received many reports of stolen American Flags. They estimated that the flags were stolen late in the night on June 5th. According to Campbellsport Police Chief Tom Dornbrook, five American flags and one Navy flag were stolen from the village.

The Campbellsport Public Library was happy to offer users the opportunity to pick up books, movies, CDs and audio books from the library through curbside delivery.

Shepherd of the Hills art teacher Mary Bowe retired after almost 30 years of teaching. School families and co-workers got together and drove by Bowe's house and handed her flowers and signs to show their appreciation for all her years of service.

Campbellsport Piggly

Wiggly owners Kevin and Kelly Harvey presented a check to the Campbellsport Fire Department for \$821.04. The donation was made from the round up program along with an additional donation from Kevin and Kelly Harvey.

June 18

As most activities, festivals and fair are being canceled in the pandemic environment of 2020, there was one thing to look forward to this summer. The Fond du Lac County Fair was planning to go on in a modified format with limited capacity from Thursday, July 16 through Sunday, July 19.

Workers continued with the upgrades to the track at Campbellsport High School. The old track was being removed and a new track was being installed along with a new retaining wall, better drainage for the track and football field and a new visitor's dugout on the baseball diamond.

Due to concerns from the Coronavirus, the Campbellsport Lions Club announced the cancellation of its annual Steak Fry.

June 25

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Northeast Region announced Highway 67 construction in Fond du Lac County, which began on June 22.

A ground breaking ceremony was held at Legacy Express on June 20th. Just nine years earlier, in May 2011, Jeff O'Brien of Eden and Brandon Gerwin founded Legacy Express, LLC.

The Campbellsport Fire Department's annual fish fry went on without the annual picnic. The picnic and parade were cancelled because of the Coron-

avirus pandemic.

Kewaskum June 4

The Village of Kewaskum might not have fireworks this July. The Village Board voted 4-3 on Monday, June 1, to cancel 2020's Independence Day fireworks display because of health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

With the uncertainty of the COVID-19 situation, after discussions with Washington County officials and the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department, the Washington County Agricultural & Industrial Society Board of Directors decided, that the 2020 Washington County Fair scheduled for July 21-26, could not take place as scheduled.

An outdoor graduation ceremony for Kewaskum High School's Class of 2020 was tentatively set for Friday, July 24, at 7 p.m. on the high school football field.

On Sunday, May 31, as protests and riots were held across the country in response to the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, a peaceful protest was held in the Village of Kewaskum.

June 11

The Village of Kewaskum will have fireworks on July 3, with the fireworks being launched from Reigle Family Park. The park will be closed to the public, and village residents were encouraged to watch the fireworks from their homes.

The Village of Kewaskum came in as the 11th safest city in Wisconsin on Safe-Wise's annual List of Wisconsin's Safest Cities for 2020, based on FBI crime data and U.S. Census demo-



Mitchell Capozzo of Eden leads his dairy calf around the Cow Palace during the Little Britches judging at the Fond du Lac County Fair this past year. Capozzo took first place in the competition. Both the Fond du Lac County and Washington County Fairs were modified last year because of COVID-19. The youth were still able to show their animals.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

graphic information.

The National Honor Society announced that Caleb, Duren, a senior at Kewaskum High School and a member of NHS, had been selected as a National Honor Society Scholarship semifinalist.

Area youth spent the weekend raising funds for local charities. A lemonade stand was formed to raise funds to benefit six-year-old Mason Holbrook, who is waiting for a heart transplant. Two other local children raised money from a rummage sale to donate to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, and Drexel matched the donation — totaling \$1,000.

June 18

The swim pond at Kiwanis Park in Kewaskum was set to open June 24 or June 25. To allow for social distancing, only 150 people were permitted at the swim pond at a time.

A new little pantry is

located in the parking lot behind Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum to help people in need. It is shaped like a miniature church, and is accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Sandy Paws Dog Park, located in Sandy Knoll County Park in Washington County, is now open. The new park consists of a small dog area and an eight-acre large dog area featuring open play areas and hiking trails.

The Kewaskum Area Arts Council was excited to announce that Music in the Park would continue as planned for the summer on Tuesday evenings at River Hill Park in Kewaskum.

June 25

Because Washington and Ozaukee Counties' data have shown improvement in the severity, burden and trajectory of the COVID-19 virus, the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department lifted the lockdown of longterm care facilities in the two counties. Additionally, capacity guidelines for businesses and gatherings in the two counties have been increased.

Kewaskum's Mighty River Celebration was held on June 27 at River Hill Park in Kewaskum. The free event featured kayaking and canoeing on the Milwaukee River. In addition, drumming and Native American water blessing songs were performed in River Hill Park on the east side of the river.

William Emerson Lehmann IV is on TV every week as the weekend anchor at WZAW and WSAW News Channel 7 in Wausau. Lehmann, who is from Kewaskum, has been

working for the CBS/FOX affiliate for the past year.

Coree Woltering is a 30-year-old ultra runner who was running the entire Ice Age Trail which runs across the state of Wisconsin. He took a break from running in the Town of Kewaskum on June 20. Woltering completed running the Ice Age Trail in record time, 21 days, 13 hours and 35 minutes.

Campbellsport July 2

Ryan Costello led a pack of friends as they run a half marathon (13.1 miles) on the morning of June 27th, in the Eden countryside. Costello had been selected to run 183 miles in the state of Utah as part of the MS Run the US Relay to help raise awareness and money for multiple sclerosis. The run was canceled because of COVID-19, so Costello chose to do this instead to raise money for MS.

On Tuesday, June 23, Fond du Lac County K-12 school leaders (public and private) met with the Fond du Lac County Health Department to discuss how to best work together to ensure the safety of students, staff and families in the districts. The discussion centered around summer activities as well as planning for the upcoming school year.

National Exchange Bank & Trust announced recipients of its 2020 Campbellsport High School scholarships. The recipients were Nicholas Fleischman, Skylahr Murphy and Andrea Yahr.

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July 9

Members of the Campbellsport High School Class of 2020 took their strange circumstances and turned it into some good in the community. Every year, the senior class raises funds for their annual senior brunch right before graduation. In 2020, they had raised just under \$4,000 for the brunch and other expenses. The class picked some local charities and donated the money to each one in an effort to help out where they can.

On Friday June 26, National Exchange Bank and Trust in Campbellsport hosted a Fill the Boots drive-by donation to benefit the Campbellsport Fire Department and First Responders. More than 15 CFD members and volunteers, along with bank employees, collected donations to offset the annual CFD fundraiser which was canceled due to COVID-19.

July 16

The Campbellsport Police Department received two anonymous tips identifying possible suspects in the theft of six American Flags and one Navy Flag from last month.

The Fond du Lac County Fair went on in a modified format. In a summer of cancellations because of the Coronavirus pandemic, the fair board decided to continue with the fair in a way that would be safer for fair-goers.

Baker Cheese, a fourth-generation family owned, St. Cloud-based cheese manufacturer, announced that it was named the 2020 Dairy Plant of the year by national trade publication Dairy Foods. As one of 12 dairy processing plants throughout the United States nominated for the recognition by Dairy Foods, Baker Cheese received the most votes in a five-week-long online promotion.

The Cougar Booster Club will still be hosting its annual 5K Run/Walk, but just on a different day this year.

The Campbellsport High School Graduation ceremony was held on Friday, June 10, on the football field because of the COVID-19 virus.

July 23

The 66th annual Eden Firemen's Picnic and Parade is going on as planned July 31 and August 1-2 at Eden Firemen's Park.

Customers at the local Piggly Wiggly store in Campbellsport are now

required to wear a face mask in an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Shepard of the Hills Catholic School in Eden welcomed its new school principal — Mr. Ron Smyczek.

Congressman Glenn Grothman announced he had distributed a paycheck to 27 food pantries around Wisconsin's Sixth Congressional District to help fight hardships brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. His total donations amounted to over \$10,000.

July 30

The annual Cougar Dash was held on July 25th. Many area residents came out on a beautiful morning for the run/walk and had a good time. Normally, the event is held on the Fourth of July, but the date was moved back.

Two people sustained serious injuries in a single vehicle rollover crash on Double D Road and Lake Drive in the Town of Auburn on Saturday, July 25.

Kewaskum

July 2

Mike Paul of Paul Auction Co. completed his company's last live auction on Thursday, June 25. It was the end of an era. The company, which has featured old-school bid calling since 1969, now holds online auctions only.

On Thursday, June 25, over 32 species of wildflowers were planted in Reigle Family Park. The prairie is just one aspect of the new village park that is being developed by community volunteers. The volunteers have raised funds and donated time to create the prairie, which will be a backdrop for the park's nine soccer fields.

Moraine Park Technical College staff gathered on June 15 in small socially distant groups to assemble commencement boxes for the college's 2020 graduates.

July 9

Fireworks lit up the sky over Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum on July 3 as the community celebrated Independence Day.

The Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 in Kewaskum was in need of help. The Legion Hall, located at 1538 Fond du Lac Ave., needs a new roof. The existing flat roof was installed in 1958.

As June Dairy Month came to a close, County Executive Josh Schoemann and board chair Don Kriefall visited family-owned West Bend El-

evator to donate \$7,252 to the Washington County Dairy Promotion Committee to be used for scholarships. The money comes from Schoemann's returned salary to the county.

July 16

The Kewaskum School District was scheduled to begin a new school year on Tuesday, Sept. 1, but the plan of how classes were to be held was yet to be determined. A plan was expected to be announced at the annual school board meeting on August 24.

The Curve In Bar, raised a total of \$2,010 for veterans to go on the Honor Flight, which flies veterans for a one-day trip to Washinton, D.C.

Although the number of swimmers was being limited to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, residents enjoyed the swim pond at Kiwanis Park this summer.

July 23

The Washington County Fair was originally scheduled to be held this week, but the fair was canceled due to COVID-19. However, area students were still able to show their animals on the fairgrounds at a Washington County Livestock Expo that was held at the fairground.

The Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial and Educational Center kicked off its "Pave The Way" campaign as construction on the memorial neared completion.

When people shop at the local Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, they are requested to wear a mask in an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

July 30

An outdoor commencement ceremony was held on the Kewaskum High School football field on Friday, July 24. Graduates were seated six feet apart on the field to promote social distancing in an effort to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Plans for opening Kewaskum Area Schools were different this year because of the COVID-19 virus. District Administrator James Smasal said at a community forum on July 27, "At this point in time, there will be times during the school day when you'll have to wear it (a mask) and there will be times when you don't have to wear it." The plan is fluid and will likely continue to change over the course of the school year. The district offered in-school instruction for students.



A ceremony was held on Friday, Sept. 11, in Kewaskum at the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial and Education Center, which is currently under construction. During the emotional ceremony, the armed forces flags were raised in the military section of the memorial for the first time.

photo by Anne Trautner

tual instruction for students.

Campbellsport August 6

Even in the middle of a pandemic, thousands of people still came to Eden on August 2nd, for the annual Eden Fire Department Parade.

On Thursday, July 30, Governor Tony Evers declared a Public Health Emergency and issued an Emergency Order requiring individuals to wear face coverings when indoors and not in a private residence, with some exceptions as clarified and defined in the order. The order began on Saturday, Aug. 1, and was set to expire on Monday, Sept. 28, or by a subsequent superseding order.

During Campbellsport Board of Education meetings, board members learned of the tentative plans for school to begin in the fall amid the COVID-19 concerns. Paul Amundson, district administrator stated that they were taking the approach that students will be able to return for face-to-face school. But, it would be modified from the way things have run in the past.

August 13

During a Monday, Aug. 10 Campbellsport Village Board meeting, residents questioned the board about a possible dog park in the village. A parcel of land on the southwest corner of Ladwig and Elm Streets had been offered to be donated as long as it is used as a dog park. There was a petition against the dog park because of the location.

The Campbellsport Farm and Art Market is going strong this year with new vendors participating almost every week.

August 20

Eden native Jacob Miller performed on the balcony at the Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts in Fond du Lac on August 14th. Miller started his music career in the choir at St. Mary's in Eden.

The Empire Threshing Association hosted its annual Thresheree on August 29th. It took place on the John and Beth Wettstein farm.

August 27

The Fond du Lac County Health Department moved the county back to Phase One in the Coronavirus pandemic. The county received an additional 95 cases between Friday, August 21, at 2 p.m. and Monday, August 24, at 2 p.m. That had been the largest upswing to date. That was the second week in a row in this category."

A 71-year-old Campbellsport man received serious injuries as the result of a motorcycle crash on August 22. According to the Fond du Lac Sheriff's Department, at approximately 10:36 a.m., the Fond du Lac County Communications Center received calls regarding a car versus motorcycle crash at the intersection of the intersection of

County Highway B and County Highway K in the Town of Eden.

After a delay due to COVID-19, Milwaukee PBS has announced the winners of the Milwaukee PBS KIDS Writers Contest.

Kewaskum August 6

August 6, 2020, marked the 75th anniversary for Regal Ware, an American owned marketing and manufacturing company anchored in the food and beverage industry, bringing premium product to families since 1945.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Gov. Tony Evers declared a Public Health Emergency and issued an Emergency Order on July 30 requiring Wisconsin residents ages five and older to wear face coverings when indoors and not in a private residence, with some exceptions as clarified and defined in the order. The order went into effect at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1, and was set to expire on September 28 or by a subsequent superseding order (the mask mandate is still in affect today).

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A Look Back At 2020

The grandchildren of JoBeth Kreuser-Hercules and her husband, Tom Hercules decided earlier this summer they would like to do something for the Kewaskum Community Pantry. So the cousins held a lemonade stand at their gradparent's house. This generosity inspired others in the community to give as well.

August 13

For the first time since 1952, the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club did not hold its annual Turkey Shoot fundraiser due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Turkey Shoot is normally the club's biggest fundraiser, with all proceeds benefiting youth in the community. The club is held a Mega Raffle in its place

Willie "The Master" Goeden was inducted into the Wisconsin International Raceway's Circle of Fame in Kaukauna on Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Mark Atwater, a photographer from Georgia, took photos of dogs at Full Throttle Kennel, in Campbellsport on August 10. Atwater led a photography workshop at the American Legion Hall in Kewaskum.

August 20

The Kewaskum School District had a plan in place for when schools opened on September 1. Students were able to attend classes either in person or through the district's virtual program. The district was expecting about 1,800 students in 4K-12th grade, with about 10 percent to register for virtual classes.

On Wednesday, Aug. 12, a bench honoring Medal of Honor winner Einar Ingman Jr. was moved from its spot in front of the United Steel Workers hall at 1230 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum to the northwest corner of the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial.

Area firefighters competed in water fights held at River Hill Park in Kewaskum on August 15.

Members of the Washington County SWAT Team converged at River Hill Park in Kewaskum on Monday, Aug. 24. The SWAT Team was responding after the Kewaskum Police Department had called for the reinforcemnet at approximately 2:43 p.m on Monday after locating a man in River Hill Park who had made suicidal statements earlier in the day. The man was armed with a handgun.

Campbellsport September 3

The Campbellsport High School football team announced its season was moved to the spring. All fall contact sports at CHS were moved to the spring season because of the Coronavirus pandemic.

The Campbellsport Knights of Columbus sponsored the Red Cross Blood Drive on September 8.

The 36th annual Thresheree was held Saturday August 29, on the John and Beth Wettstein farm.

More than 30 area artists were featured during the September virtual exhibit, "Landscapes," hosted by the Fond du Lac Public Library's Langdon Divers Community Gallery.

Kewaskum September 3

The Kewaskum School District tax levy for 2020-2021 was expected to decrease by 5.22 percent. The total levy for 2020-2021 was expected to be \$11,407,369. That is down from last year's budget.

Evan Doherty hit two holes-in-one within 24 hours at Hon-E-Kor in Kewaskum. The first was on hole 16, the second at hole 3 red.

Students rode the bus on Tuesday, Sept. 1, for the first day of school in the Kewaskum School District. To reduce the spread of COVID-19, students were required to wear masks on the bus and inside the school buildings.

To Be Concluded Next Week

August 27

TOWN OF EDEN MEETING NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Eden will be held on Monday, January 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Eden Town Office in the Eden Community Center, 104 Pine St, Eden, WI 53019.

The agenda will be posted 24 hours prior to the meeting, at the Eden Community Center.

1-7 WNAXLP
Brenda J. Gosein
Municipal Clerk

Invitation to Comment on a Communications Facility

All interested persons are invited to review and request further environmental processing of an FCC application for a proposed 185-foot (199 feet with appurtenances) monopole telecommunications tower at 204 First Street in the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin (approx. 43-31-19.97N, 88-13-38.09W). The application may be reviewed by entering the 854 file number **A1181228** at this website: **www.fcc.gov/asr/applications**. Interested persons may raise environmental concerns by filing a "Request for Environmental Review" within 30 days of this publication. The structure will not be marked and/or lighted. Instructions for filing requests are contained on the following website: **www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest**. The FCC strongly encourages requests to be filed online; however, written requests may also be sent by mail to the following address: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. (#25061-FCC).

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TOWN OF AUBURN Town Board Meeting Notice

The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 11, 2021, at 7 p.m. at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Dr., Campbellsport.

A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Recycling Center, Zahn's Trading Post, and Kettle Moraine Hair Design on Saturday preceding the meeting.
Bonnie Berg, WCMC
Municipal Clerk
1-7 WNAXLP

Village of Campbellsport Notice of Regular Village Board Meeting
Monday, January 11, 2021 - 6 pm
Campbellsport Municipal Center - Community Room
470 Grandview Avenue
AGENDA

- 1) Call meeting to order
- 2) Notice posted at the Campbellsport Library, National Exchange Bank, Campbellsport Municipal Center and on the Village website
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance
- 4) Roll Call
- 5) Approval of consent agenda items
 - a. Board Meeting Minutes
 - b. Departmental Reports
- 6) Consider/act on Licenses:
 - a. Operator - Ashtyn Jungers, Piggly Wiggly
 - b. Retailers
 - c. Mobile Home Park
- 7) Consider/act on Invoices for Payment:
 - a. General Fund
 - b. Fire/Ambulance Funds
- 8) Consider/possible action on winter parking restrictions/snow plowing policy
- 9) Report from Police Chief Tom Dornbrook
- 10) Drawn names of candidates for placement

NOTICE OF CAUCUS VILLAGE OF EDEN TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021 AT 6:30 P.M.

The Village of Eden Caucus will be held at the Village Office, in the Eden Community Center, 104 Pine Street, Eden, WI on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at 6:30 PM for the purpose of nominating candidates for village offices to be elected on April 6, 2021.

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Village Board will follow immediately after the Caucus. Anyone interested or having questions regarding the open offices, please feel free to contact President Cory St. Mary or Clerk Kari Schlefke.

Kari Schlefke, Clerk/Treasurer 1-7 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF TOWN CAUCUS TOWN OF EDEN FOND DU LAC COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Town of Eden, in the County of Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin that a Town Caucus for said Town will be held at the Eden Community Center, 104 Pine St., Eden, WI on Saturday, January 16th 2021 @1:00 p.m.

The purpose being to select a caucus committee and to nominate candidates for the Town Offices to be voted for at the Town Election to be held on the first Tuesday in April of 2021, that being April 6th 2021

Respectfully Submitted,
Brenda J. Gosein, Municipal Clerk 1-7 WNAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICES

on the ballot for the April 6, 2021, Spring Election
11) Swear in Craig Olson as Fire Chief for an additional 1-year term

12) Consider/possible action on Ordinance updates

13) Discussion on ordinance addition Continuation of Business - Alcohol Control Policy

14) Update on Well 3 pump inspection/repairs

15) Citizen appearances for non-agenda items: The Village Board may ask questions for clarification, briefly discuss the matter as permitted by Wisconsin Statutes 19.81(1), 19.83(2)

and 19.84(2) but may not take any action on an item unless it is on the agenda. Note: All citizens are asked to identify themselves before speaking.

16) Announcements/Correspondence
17) Adjournment

Agenda items may not be taken up in the order listed.

1-7 WNAXLP

Deadline for news items 2 p.m. Monday



TOWN OF EDEN PUBLIC PROTECTION, ORDERLY CONDUCT, AND NUISANCE

7.01 OFFENSES ENDANGERING PUBLIC SAFETY

(1) **General Policy.** The Town of Eden hereby declares that the discharge of firearms within or into populous areas of the Town is a hazard to the life, health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the Town.

(2) **Definitions.**
(a) "Firearms" means any musket, rifle, handgun, shotgun, spring gun, air gun, or gas gun designed or intended to discharge or capable of discharging any bullet, device containing an explosive substance, ball, shot, cartridge, shell, ammunition, or projectile, exclusive of bow and arrow.
(b) "Populous areas" means within 500 feet of a residence or building.
(c) "Non-populous areas" means all areas within the Town not specifically referred to in Subsection 7.01(2)(b) above.
(d) "Bow and Arrow" means any bow or crossbow designed to fire a feathered arrow or bolt.

(3) **Restrictions near Roads, Highways, Railroads, and Parks.**

(a) No person shall discharge or shoot any firearms or bow and arrow of any kind upon or within fifty (50) feet of the centerline of any Town, County, State, or Federal road or highway, within fifty feet of the centerline of any railroad right-of-way, or within any Town park.

(b) No person shall carry any firearms of any kind upon or within fifty (50) feet of the centerline of any Town, County, State, or Federal road or highway, within fifty feet of the centerline of any railroad right-of-way, or within any Town park, unless the same shall be unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case.

(4) **Restrictions in Populous Areas.**

(a) No person shall shoot or discharge, or assist or participate in shooting or discharging, any firearms within any populous area of the Town without the prior consent of the owners or occupants of all residences and structures within 500 feet of the shooter.

(b) No person shall shoot or discharge, or assist or participate in shooting or discharging, any firearms or bow and arrow into or on the property of any person within any populous area of the Town without the prior consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

(5) **Restrictions in Non-Populous Areas.** No person shall shoot or discharge, or assist or participate in shooting or discharging, any firearms or bow and arrow into or on the property of any person within any non-populous area of the Town without the prior consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

(6) **Time Restrictions.** No person shall shoot or discharge, or assist or participate in shooting or discharging, any firearms or bow and arrow into or on the property of any person between sunset, and 7 a.m., excluding during designated times established by the Wisconsin DNR in relation to Deer Hunting or other rifle hunting within the State.

(7) **Limitations on Applicability.** The prohibitions described in Subsections 7.01(3) through (5) shall not apply to the shooting or discharging of firearms of any kind in shooting galleries or on ranges operated by authorized gun clubs or law enforcement agencies, nor shall it apply to the shooting or discharging of such firearms by any person in defense of his own person or property, nor shall it apply to or restrict duly appointed law officers or constables in the exercise of their duty, nor shall it apply to lawful hunting during appropriate hunting seasons pursuant to state and federal law and Department of Natural Resources rules and regulations.

(8) **Penalties.** Any person violating the provisions of this Section will be subject to forfeiture not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Any person subject to forfeiture under this section must also pay the costs of prosecution. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to the penalties herein provided, appropriate legal or equitable action may be commenced to enjoin any person from violating any of the provisions of this Section.

Dated this 14th day of December, 2020.

TOWN OF EDEN
By: /s/Richard Guell, Chairperson

Attest:
Brenda Gosein, Town Clerk 1-7 WNAXLP



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Save Time And Increase Success By Creating A Garden Calendar

Ringing in the New Year is filled with resolutions that usually involve dieting and exercise. Gardening is a great way to help accomplish those two resolutions, while also improving your mood, reducing blood pressure, managing anger, maintaining flexibility and much more.

So, gather anyone who shares in your gardening efforts and landscape projects. Grab a calendar and make some gardening plans for the year ahead. Consider including a monthly project that you all can share and one that moves you closer to your long-term gardening and landscaping goals.

Start the year right by growing some micro-greens. They are quick, easy and require no special equipment. Plus, recent research found that many contain as much as 25 times more

nutrients as the leaves of the full-grown plant.

Take some time to inventory your current seed collection. Decide what seeds you want to keep and grow this season and those you want to pass along to gardening friends. You may choose to make seed art with older or improperly stored seeds and invest in fresh seeds that are sure to germinate.

Once you complete your inventory, review new catalogs, and make a list of seeds and plants you want to include this year. Order early for the greatest selection and availability. A recent increase in gardeners means more people shopping for the seeds and plants you want to buy.

While you wait for your seed order to arrive, prepare a space and organize supplies for starting any seeds indoors as needed. Clear

a space, check your grow lights, and gather the needed seed starting mix and clean containers. Soak used containers in a one-part bleach and nine-parts water solution for 10 minutes. Then rinse with clear water before reusing them this year.

Once you know what you want to grow, it is time to create a seed starting calendar. Check the catalogue, University Extension recommendations, and back of the packet to determine when you need to start the seeds indoors or out. Include dates for starting seeds indoors and directly in the garden. Note the recommended date for moving transplants into the garden. Add in time as needed to harden off transplants. Gradually introducing plants to the garden environment over a two-week period reduces transplant shock and increases your success.

Mark your calendar for peak harvest times in your region. Make sure to allow sufficient time for harvesting and preserving. Supplement your own harvest with produce from farmer's markets and pick-your-own farms. Most post expected picking and produce availability dates on their website, so you can plan ahead. As the season begins, confirm picking times and invite family and friends for a harvest and preservation party.

Record all this information on your calendar, garden chart or a spreadsheet to help keep your gardening efforts on track. This will also help you identify the best time to embark on larger landscaping projects or hire a plant sitter when you are away from the garden.

Make this the year you resolve to accomplish your gardening goals in a timely manner. You'll maximize your harvest, enjoyment, and other gardening benefits.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*.

dening. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series* and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com

DOT Officials Discuss Rising Crashes, Fatalities In New "Transportation Connects Us" Podcast

In a year where passenger traffic has been down significantly due to the pandemic — expectations were for a lower number of crashes and fatalities. Instead, crash rates and fatalities are higher than they were year to date in 2019, in Wisconsin, the Midwest and nationwide.

Two top Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) officials took time in a recently released "Transportation Connects Us" podcast to discuss this phenomenon and possible contributing factors.

"This data is quite concerning, considering that through 2019, and early 2020, we were heading toward our goal of zero in Wisconsin," WisDOT secretary-designee Craig Thompson said. "In conversations with our neighboring states, as well as states

across the country, we've learned this situation is not unique to Wisconsin."

"Sadly, we're seeing an increase in multiple risky behaviors by driver and passengers," Wisconsin State Patrol Superintendent Anthony Burrell said. "There's an increase in speeding, alcohol and drug use and a decrease in seat belt use. We've already surpassed the 2019 total fatalities caused by distracted driving."

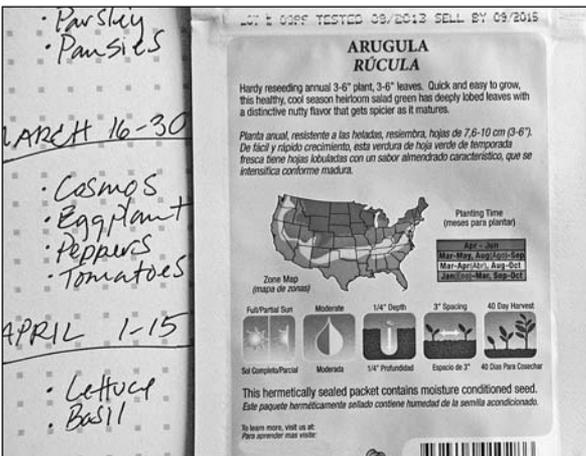
In addition to sharing current data, secretary Thompson and superintendent Burrell discuss the department safety initiatives that are in place at the department, many of which involve partnerships with local law enforcement agencies and are publicized in advance.

"These efforts are not about stopping or citing motorists. These are

about public safety. We want people to voluntarily comply with traffic laws year-round," superintendent Burrell added. "It's about getting everyone where they need to be safe and sound."

"Safety is a shared responsibility. Every time you get behind that wheel, you have a responsibility to the safety of everyone else on that roadway, as well as yourself," secretary Thompson said.

"Transportation Connects Us" is a podcast series produced by WisDOT which focuses on transportation safety, engineering, transportation investments and DMV topics. Episodes are available at <https://wisdot.libsyn.com/> or download and subscribe wherever you find your podcasts.



Check the back of the seed packet to determine when to start seeds indoors and when to move the transplants into the garden.
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LAW ENFORCEMENT

★ ★ APPRECIATION DAY ★ ★

JANUARY 9, 2021

Today, January 9, 2021, partnering organizations in support of law enforcement officers nationwide will promote National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. In light of recent negativity directed toward law enforcement nationally, this movement is intended to show appreciation to law enforcement officers, and recognition for the difficult and sometimes impossible career they have chose, in public service to us all.

This call to action goes out on January 9 of each year, to show support for law enforcement. Anyone who appreciated law enforcement and is discouraged about the negative attention being given to law enforcement is encouraged to take time on January 9 to show their support.

Support can be shown in a number of ways:

- Wear blue clothing in support of law enforcement.
- Send a card of support to your local police department or state agency.
- Share a story about a positive law enforcement experience on social media.
- Ask children in your community to write letters in support of law enforcement officers.
- Advertise your support through local media outlets.
- Coordinate and/or participate in a Blue Blood Drive.

Most importantly, if you see a law enforcement officer,

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