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Campbellsport's Drake Muellenbach stands on the winner's podium at the WIAA State Individual Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 13, at Adams Friendship High School. Muellenbach took fifth place in the 113-pound division at the state meet.

photo by Andrea Hansen Ablner



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## Campbellsport Jaycees Kids Fisheree This Weekend —Rescheduled From February 6

By Andrea Hansen Ablner

The Campbellsport Jaycees Kids Fisheree will be held this Saturday, Feb. 20, on Lake Bernice.

The event is usually held on the first Saturday in February, but it had to be rescheduled this year because of the bitter cold temperatures earlier in the month. Instead, the event will be held on Lake Bernice, near The Sandpiper this Saturday from 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Children 16 years and younger can go out and learn how to ice fish and see what

they can catch. Prizes for the largest fish in each category are awarded at the end of the event.

There is no entry fee. Members of the Jaycees will drill holes for participants if they need it. Minnows and wax worms will be provided for the young fishermen and fishermen. Anyone who has questions or needs help can find a member of the Jaycees throughout the event. They are there to help you out.

This is the 31st year for the fisheree. Food and beverages will be available in the tent near The Sandpiper.

## Shooter Identified In Kewaskum Double Homicide

By Anne Trautner

The man accused of shooting and killing two men in separate residences in the Town of Kewaskum on Wednesday, Feb. 3, has been identified as 30-year-old Nicholas Scott Pingel of West Bend. Following the two homicides, Pingel was killed during a shootout with a Washington County deputy.

Family members have identified the two men who were killed as 72-year-old Ray L. Engelking and 77-year-old Carl N. Halvorsen.

The Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigations identified Pingel on February 9 as the individual who was



**Nicholas Scott Pingel**

killed during the shootout. The Washington County Sheriff's office confirmed that Pingel is the lone suspect involved in the crime spree immediately leading up to the officer-involved shooting.

According to the Washington County Sheriff's Office, interviews with immediate family members and associates suggest he struggled with substantial mental health issues for at least the past decade and was completely disconnected from direct family members for the week preceding the incident. His behavior became increasingly erratic and Pingel displayed signs of extreme paranoia in the weeks leading up to his murderous crime spree. It is believed Pingel stopped taking his medication which helped him cope with his serious mental illness.

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Kewaskum Assistant Fire Chief Mark Herriges (right) and firefighter Jeff Boden have been volunteering for the Kewaskum Fire Department for the past 40 years. The two were recently recognized for their dedication and commitment to the community.

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Third grade students build snowmen during a Winter Olympics celebrating Catholic Schools Week at Holy Trinity School in Kewaskum.

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## Real Estate Transfers

The sale price is determined by dividing the transfer fee by .003 (\$3 per \$1,000). Some deeds have no transfer fee because they are exempt. Although some transfers may seem to be duplicated, the document numbers are different.

Transfers are from dates January 22, 2021 to January 29, 2021.

Note: The spellings seen here are how they appear on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website.

### Town of Ashford

Thomas Wagner to Jeffrey W. and Lisa R. Chmielewski, Lake Bernice, \$90.

### Town of Auburn

Chad Wisnefske to Chad Wisnefske, Double D, Exempt.

Daniel J. Butzke to Trustee of the Daniel J. Butzke and Kay M. Butzke Living Trust U/A Dated January 22, 2021, Christy Lane, Exempt.

### Town of Barton

Frederick W. and Sandra L. Luft to James K. and Susan L. Muelbauer, Town Hall Road, \$696.

### Village of Campbellsport

Gibraltar Development, LLC to Brian W. and Deanna M. Jarmuz, Valley View Subdivision, \$119.70.

Keith R. Schmidt to Nicholas Kreif, Autumn Lane, \$45.

Steven L. Marvin to Hollie J. Heisler, Valley View Dr., Exempt.

### Town of Eden

John P. and Tami J. Grahl to Steven and Ashly Pickering, Vacant Land on Eagle Road, \$108.

### Town of Farmington

Dan Dorzok to Mark C. and Jackie A. Spohrieder, Vacant/Indian Lore Road, \$300.

The Ralph A. Matenaer and Estelle L. Matenaer Joint Revocable Living Trust, Dated Jan. 27, 1998 to Adam Lee and Amanda Marie Beck, Wescott Rd., \$1,176.90.

Estate of Randall S. Igel to Roger Igel, E. Newark Dr., Exempt.

William M. Weninger to Anne H. Weninger, Forest View Rd., Exempt.

### Town of Forest

Brian J. Mand to Kevin

J. Schaefer, Vacant Land, \$37.80.

### Town of Kewaskum

Barbara L. Wenzlaff to Robert E. Wenzlaff, Highland Drive, Exempt.

### Village of Kewaskum

Woodland Creek Development, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Michelle M. Kurtz, Edgewood Dr., \$418.50.

Woodland Creek Development, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Michael C. and Karen S. Hintz- M Kelling, Edgewood Rd., \$418.50.

Woodland Creek Subdivision, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Woodland Creek Development, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, Edgewood Rd., \$130.20.

Mae Beisbier to Bridget Stoker, Knights Ave., \$555.

Bridget L. Stoker (FKA Polzean) to James & Karen Sands, Roseland Dr., \$465.

Charles F. and Marcella Y. Schlosser, Trustee Schlosser to Matthew J. and Angela E. Schlosser, Pleasantwood Drive, \$337.50.

Carrie Schepp to Kristina A. Belyeu, Owls Lane, \$870.

Wildlife Estates, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Allen J. Thurow, Prairie Gardens, \$313.20.

### Town of Osceola

George W. O'Brien to Austin Narges, County Road B, \$450.

Thomas V. Kane to Carey V. Schumacher, Floral Park Lane, \$453.

Herbert T. Frith and Debra L. Frith Revocable Trust Dated September 19, 2016 to Raymond B. Letak, Pleasant View Avenue, \$288.

### Town of Wayne

Dennis and Debra A. Terlinden to Nicholas D. and Allison D. Stortz, Vacant/Wayne Center Drive, \$435.

Hillcrest Builders & Construction, Inc., A Wisconsin Corporation to Anthony J. and Marki C. Lambo, Eagle View Drive, \$268.50.

## Senior Dining Menu

### February 22-26 Fond du Lac County Senior Dining

**Monday:** Chicken teriyaki, baked potato, Chinese ramen salad, sugar cookie, apple slices, sliced bread.

**Tuesday:** Chili casserole, corn, applesauce cake, cantaloupe slice, cornbread.

**Wednesday:** Baked chicken, twice baked style potatoes, copper penny salad, chocolate chip cookie, pineapple tidbits, sliced bread.

**Thursday:** Pork steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce cake, pear slices, dinner roll.

**Friday:** Macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, chocolate cloud torte, apricot halves, sliced bread.

### Meal Sites in Fond du Lac

Riverview - 101 Western 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 February 12, 2021:

Teresa Ann Ferreri, City of Ripon, Karen Marie Rudolphi, City of Ripon.

Juan Antonio Naba Vargaz, City of Fond du Lac, Sonia Cedillo, City of Fond du Lac.

Brady Richard Schmidt, Village of North Fond du Lac, Paytan Lee Hornung, Village of North Fond du Lac.



Waucousta Lutheran Grade School's fourth grade class have been learning how to hand sew. They each made a set of mittens. Pictured above is Kristen sewing her mittens.

-photo submitted

## Publisher's Letter On Immortality

Dear Reader,

The definition of immortality is the ability to live forever. That's a tall order all by itself since no human being can become a god. Our bodies get old, deteriorate and eventually pass away.

But is there another form of immortality beyond our physical being? Who has earned this state of status throughout history? Who do we remember that continues to inspire? A few names come to mind in art — Michelangelo, Da Vinci, and Van Gogh. A few names come to mind in music — Beethoven, Debussy, and the Beatles. A few names come to

mind in politics — Alexander, Aurelius, and Lincoln. The list could go on and on. When it comes to poetry, people such as Dickinson, Angelou and Browning come to mind. Or a life of poetry... Mother Theresa, Gandhi...

We can all strive for immortality especially through the next generation by doing good for others, starting with our children. Good deeds and great deeds all add up to everlastingness.

The path is right in front of us. Imprint it.

Patrick Wood  
Publisher



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# Visiting Those Who've Been Vaccinated Against COVID-19 – UW Health Offers Advice

As more Wisconsinites receive a COVID-19 vaccination, the topic of when it's safe to visit family and friends comes up frequently.

As many older Wisconsinites receive the vaccine, we get asked the question of whether those who have not been vaccinated can visit those who have?

It's a good question, according to Dr. Matt Anderson, senior medical director, primary care, UW Health, and there is no easy answer.

"The COVID-19 vaccine protects most individuals from contracting the virus, and for those few who do still become infected it protects them from more serious illness," he said. "Unfortunately, it's uncertain whether the vaccines protect someone from being

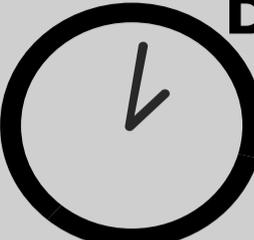
a carrier of the virus, so there is still a risk of infecting those who visit or of contracting the virus themselves."

Before planning a visit it's important to have an honest conversation about it in advance to make sure everyone understands the risks. At this time, the safest thing to do is refrain from visiting those outside your household. However, here are a few things to consider when weighing a visit to someone who has been vaccinated:

- Full benefits of vaccination do not occur until at least one week after the second vaccine dose
- It is best for each party to quarantine prior to a visit
- Testing prior to a visit may lower risk, but does

not guarantee someone is not infected

• Risk can be lowered by maintaining physical distancing and wearing a well-fitting mask during the visit



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#### K-B Lettering



Karen Breitzman is ready to meet all your lettering needs through her business K-B Lettering. Karen has been in business for more than 35 years now. She has an associate degree in commercial art from Milwaukee Area Technical College.

Karen does lettering, both hand-painted or computer generated vinyl lettering. The recent purchase of a 54" printer allows her to do digital printing also. If you want to personalize your vehicle, she can custom pinstripe it for you too.

The start of her business was after making a sign for her husband Bill to use at the high school where he taught. Another coach suggested Karen go into business for herself.

As word of mouth spread, the business picked up and became a full-time job. She worked out of a shop behind their home in Campbellsport until 1996. The Breitzmans then moved to St. Kilian where Karen was able to put up a bigger shop. This allows her to fit semis inside.

She specializes in vehicle lettering and graphics, pinstriping, signs, banners, decals and whatever else you may need lettered. In the past, Karen has painted race cars for Al Unser, Jr., Bobby Unser, Jr., and Alan Kulwicki.

"I was very fortunate to have my business by our home as the children (Becky and Rick) were growing up, Karen said. "It allowed me to be there for them. I've met many wonderful people and strive to give them a job they will be proud of. I thank God for the talent and abilities He has given me to be in this profession."

Check Karen out on the web: [www.kblettering.com](http://www.kblettering.com).

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# Obituaries



**Diane R. Bartelt**

Diane Ruth Bartelt (nee Engeleiter), age 80, of Kohlsville, passed away on Friday, February 12, 2021 at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

She was born on April 16, 1940 in West Bend to the late Herman and Esther (nee Mayer) Engeleiter. Diane graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1957. She worked at B.C. Ziegler in West Bend until her marriage.

On December 26, 1966 he was united in marriage to James Bartelt at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in the Town of Wayne. Together they farmed and raised a family. Following Jim's retirement in 1987, Diane began working at West Bend Mutual until her retirement in 2004.

Diane was a life member of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, where she was a longtime member of the Ladies Aid and sang in the church choir. She was a former member of both the Kohlsville Sportsman's Club and the Kohlsville Cruisers Snowmobile Club.

Diane never missed her grandchildren's sporting and musical

events. She was an avid gardener and took special pride in her strawberry patch.

Diane is survived by her three children, Beth (Rick) Steiner of Hartford, Keith (Vicki) Bartelt of Kohlsville, and Kevin (Tera) Bartelt of Kohlsville; seven grandchildren, Nathan (Jenna), Erica, and Justin (Abigail) Steiner, Seth and Eli Bartelt, and Marguerite and Sophia Bartelt; two sisters, Mardell (Erwin) Rauh of Slinger and Naomi Engeleiter of West Bend; two sisters-in-law, Elaine Rohde of Platteville and Susan Engeleiter of St. Paul MN; a brother-in-law, Eugene (Ellen) Bartelt of Waukegan, IL; other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James; a brother, Gerald Engeleiter; and a brother-in-law, Duane Rohde.

Funeral services in remembrance of Diane were held on Tuesday, February 16, at 6 p.m. at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, town of Wayne. Rev. Steve Bode will officiate. Visitation was Tuesday at the church from 3 p.m. until the time of service. Burial was in Zion Church Cemetery. The funeral service will be livestreamed through Facebook. To view the service, go to the Myrhum-Patten Facebook page and select "like". Please consider signing our online guest book or send the family a private condolence at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com). Cards addressed to the family may be sent in care of Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service, 1315 W. Washington St., West Bend, WI 53095.

Memorials to Zion Ev. Lutheran Church or KEYS (Kewaskum Education Youth Scholarship) are appreciated.



**Betty Bright**

Betty "Spoerl" Bright was 97 years of age (five days shy of 98), passing on October 30, 2020.

She was survived by a son and daughter, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



**Patricia E. Reilly**

Patricia "Patti" E. Reilly, 74, passed away Monday, February 15, 2021 at Adelaide place in Fond du Lac.

She was born on May 20, 1946 in Campbellsport, the daughter of Leonard and Rose (nee Stoffel) Weiland. Patti worked at Smith Insurance in Eden and also owned and operated Pat's Country Crafts. She was a member of Shepherd of the Hills Parish, Eden, and the Christian Women and Altar Society at both Shepherd of the Hills and St. Matthew Church in Campbellsport. Patti enjoyed doing crafts and flower arrangements for weddings. She was also a 50-year member of the Catholic Knights.

Patti is survived by her children Steve (Lori) Reilly, Brian G. Reilly and Jodi (Timothy) Kohlmann; grandchildren Katie (Beau) Gellings, Kelly (Jason) Keller, Jamie and Britany Reilly, Jonathan (Kersten) Reilly and Macoy, Riley and Gage Kohlmann; great-grandchildren Charlie and Maggie Gellings; sister Karen (Jerry) Raether; niece Megan (Eric) Schuessler; nephew Noah (Anne) Raether; great-nephews and niece Rhetta, Tate, Cameron and Cora; other relatives and friends.

Patti was preceded in death by her parents



**Patrick J. McKenna**

Patrick J. McKenna, 55, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away on Sunday, February 7, 2021, at St. Louis Hospital, Tacurong City, Philippines.

Pat and his twin brother Michael were born October 24, 1965 in Milwaukee. They were adopted by Roger and Audrey McKenna in 1965 and came to live in Kewaskum.

Pat relocated to the Philippines several years ago. He wanted to live where he could be away from Wisconsin winters and "walk on the beach at Christmas". He doted on his young son Prince, enjoyed cruising on his motorbike, and eating at his favorite restaurant, McDonald's.

Survivors include his wife, Airen; sons Prince Aron of the Philippines and Matthew of Sterling, IL; brothers Michael of Eastbourne, UK, Shawn of Milwaukee; and sister Bridget of Green Bay.

Services in the Philippines are pending. A memorial will be held locally at a future date.

Leonard and Rose, son Gary and grandson Tommy.

Visitation will be Friday, February 19, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church, W1562 County Road B, Eden.

A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 a.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Church. Rev. Mark Jones will officiate and burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Eden.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Shepherd of the Hills Parish.

The family extends a special thank you to the nurses and staff of Adelaide's Place and Agnesian Hospice for their wonderful care and compassion shown Patti.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family with online guestbook and condolences at [www.twohigfunerals.com](http://www.twohigfunerals.com).



**James A. Van Dyk**

James "Jim" A. Van Dyk, 67, of Kewaskum was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, February 8, 2021.

He was born on June 2, 1953 to the late Leonard Van Dyk and Josephine Ritchie (nee Pollak) in Passaic, NJ.

He grew up in New Jersey and graduated from Passaic High School in 1971. On August 22, 1992 he was united in marriage to Leanne Kieliszewski at Holy

Spirit Catholic Church in Milwaukee. Jim worked for the United States Postal Service in Clifton, NJ for 26 years until retirement in 2006. He moved to Wisconsin in 2007. Jim was a member of the West-Bar Sportsman Club and loved to go shooting. He was an avid Comic book collector, buying many comics at The Jokers Child in Fairlawn, NJ which is owned by his close friends, Caren and Len Katz. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and will be missed by all who knew him.

Those Jim leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Leanne Van Dyk; a sister, Dorothy (Paul) Stucklen; a brother, Richard "Rick" (Ann) Van Dyk; two sisters-in-law, Sue (Tom) Czaplicki and Mary Kieliszewski; two nieces, Dana Sabato and Jeanne (Terry) Fisk; a nephew, Richard "Ricky" (Kelly) Van Dyk; other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A private family service in remembrance of Jim will be held.

The family would like to thank Horizon Hospice, Kim, Lawlis Hospice, Laura, and Crystal for all their help and care.

Please consider signing our online guest book ([www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com)) to share your condolences with the family. Cards addressed to the family may be sent in care of: Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, 1315 W. Washington Street, West Bend, WI 53095.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Jim's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).

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# Virtual Birkie At Greenbush!

Great news Skiers! You can ski a virtual Birkie/Korte/Prince Haakon at Greenbush in the Kettle Moraine State Forest and get credit for it.

You pick your own course and ski the event dis-

tance anytime between February 20-28. How cool is that? This is likely the only time you will ever be able to do a Greenbush Birkie.

The Friends of Wisconsin State Parks (FWSP) are

sponsoring 10 state lands properties, including Greenbush as a Tier 3 Virtual Birke site. The Kettle Moraine State Forest employees and volunteers will do their best to keep the trails in tip-top shape for your race.

Anyone can ski the Virtual Race. Just switch on-line to the virtual event option before February 27.

A few guidelines:

- Must complete your distance in one continuous ski

- Track your ski on your watch, phone, Garmin Connect, Strava, etc. If not available, make sure someone verifies your accomplishment

- Must submit your finish time and distance through the requested channels to receive credit. Submission information will be available before February 20th

- Must ski the event from Feb 20-28

- Race will count towards completed Birke/Korte/Prince Haakon races

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## 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](http://washcoparks.com).

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**Saturday, February 20** — Rescheduled - Campbellsport Jaycee's 31st annual Kid's Fisheree on Lake Bernice, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Register at Sandpiper Inn. Door prizes and largest fish prizes. Holes drilled, minnows and wax worms provided. Call Ben at 920-979-7550 or Nate at 920-539-7491 if you have questions.

**Saturday, February 20** — 28th annual PBS Garden & Landscape Expo will be a free online-exclusive, virtual experience. There will be live and interactive educational sessions with experts and gardening professionals, a live online exhibitor mall, virtual garden tours captured at the peak of the summer and autumn seasons, opportunities to pose questions to University of Wisconsin-Madison Horticulture Division of Extension experts in open Q&A forums, special activities for kids and families, and a beautiful garden photo competition. Free online registration is available at [wigarden-expo.com](http://wigarden-expo.com).

**Saturday, February 20** — Dundee Sportsmen's Club annual Rabbit/Crow Hunt, registration 7 a.m.-9 a.m., hunters leave after registration. Two or four-person teams, \$10 per person, rabbit/crow count by 3 p.m. Cash prizes awarded to top three teams, food and drinks served all day at the clubhouse. Raffle baskets all day. Special gun raffle for hunters only.

**Saturday, February 20** — Campbellsport American Legion and Legion Auxiliary meetings at Dundee's Roadhouse, 10 a.m.

**Saturday, February 20** — Virtual Birkie/Korte/Prince Haakon in the Kettle Moraine State Forest at Greenbush starts today and runs through February 28th. You pick your own course and ski the event distance anytime. How cool is that? This is likely the only time you will ever be able to do a Greenbush Birkie. Anyone can ski the Virtual Race. Just switch online to the virtual event option at <https://www.birkie.com/ski/events/virtual-events/> before February 27. Sponsored by the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks.

**Sunday, February 21** — Rescheduled - Steel Show Fund 3-Hour Endurance Race on Kettle Moraine Lake, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Starts and pits are near Tiki Beach Resort on Kettle Moraine Lake.

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**Wednesday, February 24** — St. Mary's Church in Little Kohler Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. Please observe COVID-19 guidelines.

**Thursday, February 25** — Community Rivers Program

Virtual Lecture Series, 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Topic will be Milwaukee Riverkeeper MKE River Basin Report Card Presentation by Cheryl Nenn, Milwaukee Riverkeeper. Interested in learning more about the current health of the Milwaukee River Watershed? Join Cheryl Nenn, of Milwaukee Riverkeeper, as she presents the results of their 2019 Milwaukee River Watershed Report Card. Go to <http://www.riveredgenature-center.org/communityrivers/> or visit the Community Rivers Program on Facebook to sign up and get the link for the virtual lecture.

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**Friday, February 26** — 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](http://www.curative.com) and bring insurance card and photo ID.

**Saturday, February 27** — Long Lake Fisheree, fish registration from 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Club members will be out on the ice early Saturday morning selling raffle tickets. Prizes awarded starting at 4 p.m.

**Saturday, February 27** — Rescheduled - Waucousta Winter Carnival at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 County Road F, Campbellsport, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Free to the public. Bring your family and friends for artic mini golf, snow sculptures, sledding, pony rides, snowball throwing contest, hot chocolate and more.

**Monday, March 1** — 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](http://www.curative.com) and bring insurance card and photo ID.

**Monday, March 1** — Town of Ashford monthly board meeting in the town hall, 7 p.m.

**Monday, March 1** — Village of Kewaskum board meeting in the Kewaskum Annex Building, 7 p.m.

**Monday, March 1** — Campbellsport Board of Education meeting in the high school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 2** — 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](http://www.curative.com) and bring insurance card and photo ID.

**Tuesday, March 2** — Campbellsport Firefighters Auxiliary monthly meeting at the fire station, 7 p.m. New members are always welcome.

**Wednesday, March 3** — 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](http://www.curative.com) and bring insurance card and photo ID.

**Wednesday, March 3** — St. Mary's Church in Little Kohler Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. Please observe COVID-19 guidelines.

**Thursday, March 4** — 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](http://www.curative.com) and bring insurance card and photo ID.

**Thursday, March 4** — 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, March 5** — 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](http://www.curative.com) and bring insurance card and photo ID.

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.**

## 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](mailto:director@campbellsportlibrary.org) or call 920-533-8534.

#### Boredom Busters

Are you looking for things to keep you busy this winter? Stop by anytime we are open, to pick up a free puzzle, copy of some crossword or sudoku challenges, a coloring or sticker sheet, or possibly even a craft project or cooking challenge.

#### Find Peace. Read.

Starting in January and ending in May, the Library's reading program suggests activities to explore that may bring you joy. We encourage you to checkout books and search the internet for other options of new healthy hobbies to explore during this time.

Plus, the Library will periodically be providing free take home crafts and cooking suggestions throughout the next 5 months that support a tranquil lifestyle, watch Facebook for these release dates.

A book bag with a log and instructions can be picked up at the Library at any time or a log can be printed off our website. If you have any questions about the contest or if you need reading suggestions please contact the Library.

### 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](mailto: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

#### February Grab & Go Kits

Kits remaining for the month: Kid STEAM: Heart bird-feeders, Skittles science experiment & stethoscopes. Adult craft kit: Origami puffy heart & heart bookmark.

#### 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.

February 24: A Visit to the Library

#### Magazine Sale

Magazine Sale going on now. Bundles \$3.00  
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# Campbellsport's Glance Backward

## 5 Years Ago February 18, 2016

On February 11, Gov. Scott Walker at lunch at Slinger House Pub and Grille before holding a listening session in Jackson. He also met individually with local newspaper reporters. Also meeting with the governor was Mitchell Smith of Campbellsport who has been a fan of Walker for many years.

A "Scrappy" award was given to the Campbellsport CAREs group at the Fond du Lac County Economic Development Corporation's annual dinner held January 28. The award was given to the group for its commitment to Campbellsport and the group's drive to try to help the community grow.

Eden Elementary School was named a high-progress school by Superintendent of Schools Tony Evers. Eden Elementary was one of 169 public schools to be named Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition for the 2015-16 school year.

On February 9, architectural partner Somerville gave an overview of the referendum process and shared their initial observations on the current state of the facilities at the Campbellsport Middle School/High School. Dozens of community members were on hand to hear the information and provide input related to their thoughts and desires of the referendum process and the future state of the facilities.

The stage at Lang Auditorium will be transformed into the Wonka Chocolate Factory as St. Matthew's CYO is presenting the musical "Willy Wonka" on April 1, 2, and 3.

Nine individual wrestlers are moving on to the sectional tournament in Milwaukee on Saturday. Included are Dylan Bublitz, Logan Kreuzer, Cade Heisdorf, Taylor Heltemes, Bennett Marchant, Dominick Wetzel, Levi Feucht, Mason Ksioszk and Matt Koelbl.

Lorraine M. Marquardt, 83, Campbellsport, passed away February 13. Gerald E. Wilke, 69, West Bend,

passed away February 7. Edward W. Koepke, 85, Beechwood, passed away February 10.

## 15 Years Ago February 23, 2006

Members of the Campbellsport Board of Education were given the results of a demographic study that was prepared for the district by Martenson & Eisele, Inc. The study surveyed where growth will occur in the school district and how it will affect the schools. The enrollment will decline in the 2006-07 school year, but after that, a steady growth for the next four years is predicted.

The Campbellsport High School Snowball Dance was held February 18. Court members were Matt Steger, Austin Backhaus, King Travis Lindsley, Queen Noel Fricke, Kristy Bengel, Leann Eimmermann, and Alisha Kraus.

The Campbellsport Lions Club will perform Arsenic & Old Lace on Thursday and Saturday.

A five-generation photo was published that included Brady Mann, his great-great-grandparents Mildred Feuerhammer and Elmer Feuerhammer, his great-grandmother Bev Ramthun, his grandfather Dave Ramthun, and his mother Tracy Mann.

During the Snowball pep rally on February 17, Mr. Hercules, the high school principal, kissed a baby pig. He added a "pig nose" to his face before going in for the big smooch.

February 19-25 is Engineers Week. Kelly Kowalewski and Robert Loehr of John Deere Horicon Works visited Campbellsport High School to promote the special week.

The Lady Cougars (17-2, 13-0) clinched sole possession of their first ever conference title with a 54-48 victory over second place Roncalli on Tuesday.

Billy Mayer, James Stukenberg and Louie Braatz earned berths in the wrestling state tournament.

Walter Lieftring, 90, Ingram, passed away February 19. Lillian E. Anderson, 89, Campbellsport, passed away

February 20. Donald J. Hayward II, 27, Fond du Lac, passed away February 15. Rita M. Steinhilber, 83, West Bend, passed away February 11. Edward B. Volm, 74, Kewaskum, passed away February 16. Esther D. Bell, Fond du Lac, passed away February 13. John Wesley Hanson, 46, Waldo, passed away February 18. Romona D. Simpson, 39, Plymouth, passed away February 19.

## 25 Years Ago February 15, 1996

At the annual meeting of the Eden Fire Department, Dale Grahl was unanimously re-elected as chief and Dan Grahl as secretary/treasurer.

Campbellsport High School will be represented by its cheer team at the 1996 UPA National Cheer and Dance Championship on March 2 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Teams from across the United States, Canada, and Mexico will vie for the title of national champions.

Bishop Richard J. Sklba will be the main celebrant of the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Martin Church in Ashford on February 18. His visit marks one of the last events commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. It also is the first event celebrating the parish's own 150th anniversary as St. Martin Parish was founded in 1847.

The Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest sponsored by the VFW Kettle Moraine Post No. 8339 and its Ladies Auxiliary was again a success in the Campbellsport School District. Kelley Uelmen scored highest and her entry advanced to the District No. 6 competition. Her entry placed ninth there. Amy Baumhardt was second, Andy Ditter third and Samantha Schroeder honorable mention.

The Campbellsport vs. Lomira games are usually hard fought, physical contests, with records meaning little. This game was no different as both teams came to play. The Cougars came out on top of the Lions

by a 52-47 score.

Senior Night was made better with a 48-41 victory over Oakfield for the Lady Cougars.

Ken Schmidt, Chris Sabish, Nick Wenger, Travis Ebert, and Chad Sommerfeld won regional championships for the Campbellsport wrestling team. These championships helped the Cougars take the team championship.

The Campbellsport Public School's eighth grade boys basketball team was recently recognized for its outstanding 14-0 season. The players were presented individual plaques during a special halftime ceremony at a CHS boys varsity game.

Darin Burgert, 32, Lomira, passed away February 8. Walter L. Beck, 60, passed away February 7. Larry W. Graebert, 46, Campbellsport, passed away February 11.

## 50 Years Ago February 18, 1971

Five members of the Cougar wrestling team have advanced to sectional action, which will take place this weekend in Sun Prairie. They include Rees Candee, Mike Bowe, Pat Kelly, Dave Witkowski, and Jim Waldschmidt.

The public is invited to a free demonstration at the Village Hall February 23 for a "Save A Life" program, sponsored by the Busy Belles Homemakers Club. Immanuel Lutheran congregation will hold its first service in the new church in Windell Heights February 21. Pastor John Baumgart pointed out that this would not be the dedication as that has been scheduled for March 14.

There will be spring and summer baseball this year for Cougar athletes by action taken by the school board Monday night. The school is committed to the Flyway Conference for a spring schedule of six games on a one-year basis. The school is also committed to a past schedule with various teams.

To continue the AFS program in Campbellsport High School, it is necessary for volunteers to offer their homes for a foreign student as soon

as possible.

Janet Serwe, Ellen Breitzman, Mickey Roate and Dorothy Ramthun attended the semi-annual meeting of the West Bend Women's Bowling Association on Tuesday. Tournament plans were formulated and delegates to the annual state meeting were appointed.

A daughter, Colleen Kay, was born January 20 to Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick Murphy.

## 75 Years Ago February 21, 1946

Pvt. Vincent M. Schmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Schmitt of Campbellsport, notified his parents in a letter dated January 27 that he had arrived at Le Harve, France. He expects to be moved to Munich, Germany, where he will become a member of an occupation unit.

Francis Tuttle, Seaman third class, has been aboard LCT 92 since January 8, 1945. He's been in service for 19 months on a "Mighty Midget" and assists in preparing chow.

Considerable activity has been going on the past several days in tearing down of old buildings, the result of the Ashford Sportsmen's club members' quest for lumber to build pheasant pens.

More than 200 sports-minded people belong to the Campbellsport Sportsman Club. Directors will be elected, pertinent hunting and fishing regulations will be discussed, and any other subject of interest will be discussed when the group meets February 25.

Mrs. Buslaff, county home agent, presided at an installation ceremony held by the Campbellsport Farmerettes. Officers installed were Vera Runge, Janet Breyman and Erna Lou Breyman.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ashford Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the board appointed Richard Trapp as a member in place of the deceased R.L. Raymond and elected John H. Hendricks as treasurer of the company. That position had also been held by Mr. Ray-

mond.

Arthur A. Kaehn, 33, native of the Town of Osceola, passed away Saturday, Feb. 16. Katherine Uelmen, 74, Campbellsport, passed away February 19. Anna Kleinkie, 79, Campbellsport, passed away February 21.

## 100 Years Ago February 17, 1921

A fire was discovered last night in a box car loaded with potatoes, which was standing on the side track near the J. Seefeld, Commission Merchants, warehouse, just north of the depot. The fire had not gained much headway when first discovered, but the strong wind which was blowing at the time soon fanned it into a good blaze. After about two hours of hard and stubborn fighting, the fire was gotten under control.

The Campbellsport High School basketball team journeyed to Rosendale last Friday, losing 30-11. Grossen scored eight points and L. Ward scored three.

A delegation of Campbellsport followers of horse racing witnessed races in Oshkosh on Sunday. Tom Franey's mare, Adell Patch, which was sold to John C. Nichols of Sheboygan after winning the race at Mayville, was driven by Nicols at the Oshkosh races. Adell Patch placed second in the Class A Pace.

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# Kewaskum's Days Gone By

## 5 Years Ago February 25, 2016

Jane Muench had never been to the Christmas Tree Producers Association's winter convention before. When her brother urged her to enter her wreaths into the association's wreath contest on January 23, she agreed. Two of her wreaths were named grand champion in a state competition. She will make two Christmas wreaths that will hang up in the state capitol in December.

For the second year in a row, Kewaskum is ranked number 15 on Safewise's list of top Safest Cities in Wisconsin. Oconomowoc topped the list as the safest city in Wisconsin.

State Sen. Duey Stroebel visited Kewaskum on February 22 to learn a little more about the Kewaskum School District. He met with administrative staff and asked questions about the district, but mostly listened as administrative staff described the district's achievements and challenges.

A total of 14 people attended the four-hour Carry Concealed Weapons training class provided by the Kewaskum Police Department on February 20. The class was taught by Kewaskum School Resource Officer Kevin Kohn. This was the sixth time the department has offered the class since 2012. To get a license, the student had to pass the test taken in class and apply for a \$40 license with the state, which will conduct a background check. In order to carry a concealed weapon in Wisconsin, a license is required.

The Kewaskum Elementary staff theme committee promoted wellness for all staff and students on February 18. There were six stations set up, that included stretching exercises and hand washing.

At the February 16 meeting of the Kewaskum Community Schools' Long Range Planning Committee, the group approved a guiding principles document as a tool for the board to use to ensure the needs of students are being met when considering plans for the future of the facilities.

Eric Bauer will represent Kewaskum at the

State Wrestling Tournament. The freshman won all of his matches at 120 at the Milwaukee Lutheran Sectional. Also representing Kewaskum will be Alex Deheck at 126, Ben Watzig at 195, and Riley Donovan at 285.

Making a free throw after getting fowled on a made basket put Charlie Witek into the 1,000-point club at Kewaskum High School. He and Matt Parrent are the only members of the club for Kewaskum. Witek needed twenty-seven points going into the game to reach the milestone.

More than 400 students and staff members form Kewaskum Middle School participated in a one-mile walk/run around Kewaskum schools on February 19. Fuel Up To Play 60 Ambassador Courtney Zarda kicked off the Run For Your Heart event with some words about the importance of leading an active lifestyle and taking good care of your heart.

Dolores M. Prost, 95, Kewaskum, passed away February 15. Noah G. Wilson, infant, passed away February 16.

## 15 Years Ago February 23, 2006

Scott Rhoads and Eric Ogi are heading to the state wrestling tournament. Each wrestled at the state meet last year. Rhoads won the championship in his weight class last year and Ogi placed fourth. The two won the sectional crown in their weight divisions and helped the Kewaskum team to a fifth place finish out of 26 teams. Rhodes has a 37-1 record this year and 131-20 for his career. Ogi's record this year is 31-4; his career record was not included in the article.

The Town of Kewaskum is one step closer to getting a new land use plan. At the February 20 public hearing, residents had the opportunity to voice their opinions of the plan. At the end of the marathon meeting, the town's planner, Brian Pionke of Independent Inspections, had a handful of changes that he will be bringing back to the March meeting.

February 18 was an information and fun-filled day that allowed women to learn about them-

selves. Healthy Habits For Renewed You was sponsored by the Kewaskum Junior Women's Club.

Attempting to make a fatal intersection a little safer, the Washington County Highway Committee voted to install rumble strips at the Highway H and 144 intersection in the Town of Farmington. Citing the noise factor of rumble strips, a resident asked the commission to consider installing a flashing light or making the intersection a four-way stop instead. The motion to install the county modified rumble strips passed unanimously by the committee.

Out of 60 entries, the artwork of three students from Kewaskum Middle School was selected to be displayed at the Midwest Center during the Wisconsin Association of School Boards' 85th annual state education convention. Kayla Schoofs incorporated many drawings of her pets and favorite activities into a collage. Joe Ebert chose images of things he liked and some hidden images that held symbolic meaning about him. Erin Stonecipher arranged drawn and cutout images from her past and present as well as suggested things that might occur in her future.

A snow storm that brought thunder, lightning and about 12 inches of snow occurred in Kewaskum on February 16.

St. Francis Bank was named Kewaskum Chamber Business of the Year. The award is given to businesses that give their time to move the Chamber forward. The award was given at the annual banquet held February 15.

Rosemary A. Zettler, 73, formerly of Boltonville, passed away February 20. Edward B. Volm, 74, Kewaskum, passed away February 16.

## 25 Years Ago February 22, 1996

A standing room only audience filled the council building of the Municipal Building as the Kewaskum Village Board addressed Monday evening's agenda. A public hearing on the request of Paradise Development Group, also known as the West Bend Clinic, for rezoning of the property was held.

It is hoped the building will be completed by this fall. The board unanimously approved the request. The board also approved the request for rezoning in regard to Kewaskum Frozen Foods expansion.

Morris Belger was named Kewaskum Fire Department's firefighter of the year at the annual appreciation banquet. He is a 17-year member of the department, and has also been a driver for the rescue squad and an EMT during that time frame.

Thanks to intense efforts from the community's Booster Club, the Kewaskum High School athletic program will be receiving a big boost this fall with the addition of lighting for the high school football field. The club raised \$16,975, and there was a \$10,000 donation from Regal Ware and a \$1,000 donation from the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club. An additional \$109 is needed to purchase four poles equipped with eight light fixtures each, but pledges are still coming in. The total includes electrical and cable.

The wheels are in motion as the Kewaskum School Board moves to square one in the search for a new superintendent by approving notification of consulting firms to help with the search. Charles Johnson continues to serve as interim superintendent.

Kewaskum's school lunch program will meet the nineties this fall when KMS institutes a computerized lunch system as a test for the rest of the district. Students will receive a credit card with an assigned account number and their check or cash will be entered into that account.

Town of Scott residents continue to hold an interest in establishing the former Beechwood School as a place which can be used by the community. There is a 50 percent chance the building may be needed as a school again, due

to the population movement into the town.

Joel Dzedzic has advanced to the state wrestling tournament this weekend in Madison. Area businesses sponsored a full page Good Luck ad in this week's paper.

Ruth Gonnering-Guse, 75, West Bend, passed away February 15. Gertrude M. Meidl, 68, West Bend, passed away February 17. Isabel M. Schloemer, 84, West Bend, passed away February 17. Stephen M. O'Meara, 78, West Bend, passed away. Rose M. Elsinger, 73, West Bend, passed away February 19.

## 50 Years Ago February 19, 1971

At a special meeting of the board of education Monday night, it was agreed that the bond issue for a proposed package building program be set at \$2,915,000. A resolution authorizing borrowing that amount and another calling for an April 6 referendum will be presented at the board's regular meeting next Monday. The original estimate for additions to the Wayne Elementary, Farmington Elementary, and Kewaskum High School was \$2.5 million. It was discovered that since the cost estimates were made, the building costs have risen.

Thieves made off with a GE portable television set valued at \$119.95 on Monday from the Burckhardt Electric Store in Kewaskum, reported Police Chief Don Hlavaty. Two strangers entered the store when the employees were busy. It wasn't until after they left that the manager discovered there was a missing TV set.

Two snowmobile mishaps involving rural Kewaskum residents were reported over the weekend. Milton Kertscher of Kewaskum struck a tree when the machine went out of control on the Milwaukee River Saturday

night. Mrs. Eugene Backhaus of Kewaskum suffered a possible leg fracture in a snowmobile accident on Sunday.

As a result of recent bomb threat phone calls, The West Wend Company announced it was establishing a special reward fund of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons falsely announcing the planned destruction by explosives of property.

Casper F. Renner, 71, Kewaskum, passed away February 10. Anna B. Prost, 69, West Bend, passed away February 14.

## 75 Years Ago 1946

The OPA announced that all rationing of foods has been discontinued. However, sugar will remain on the ration list and the public is informed to save its war ration book because stamp No. 38 is valid for five pounds of sugar. The meats and fats rationing program was inaugurated March 29, 1943.

Veterans discharged from armed forces recently included James Andrae, Henry Backhaus, Lloyd Faber, Edwin Frohmann, Marvin Kirchner, William Otten, Arnold Schladweiler and Claire Horn, all of Kewaskum.

Good music every Saturday night at Forest Lake Lodge. Delicious round steak for 25¢, hot beef on a bun for 20¢, chili for 15¢, hamburger deluxe for 15¢, and hot dog for 10¢.

Several county men were named to fill posts in the Badger area council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual dinner meeting held at the Elks clubhouse in Fond du Lac. John Van Blarcom of Kewaskum was appointed to the planning committee on cubbing.

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

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## Washington County Sheriff's Report

### Pole Shed Fire

On Friday, Feb. 12, at 5:02 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a semi-tractor engine compartment on fire inside a large pole shed at Kreilkamp Trucking, 6487 State Highway 175 in the Town of Addison.

Washington County sheriff's deputies and the Allenton Fire Department responded to the scene. The caller stated he attempted to extinguish the engine compartment fire; however, the fire grew rapidly. The caller stated he exited the pole shed and closed all the doors in an attempt to remove the oxygen source. No one else was inside the structure.

The shed is a 300-foot-by-100-foot pole-shed type building used to store bulk products and semi-tractors. Inside the pole shed at the time of the fire were three semi-tractors, corn seed, cotton and wood shaving. Fire personnel arrived on scene and extinguished the fire. The fire was contained to the large pole shed. The pole shed and all its contents were a total loss. Estimated structure damage is approximately \$1 million, not including the contents. According to the Allenton fire chief, the origin and cause of the fire is believed to be in the engine compartment of one of the semi-tractors.

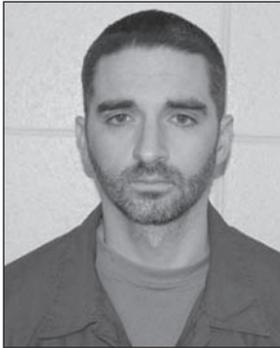
Personnel from the following fire departments responded: Allenton, St. Lawrence, West Bend, Iron Ridge, Mayville, Hartford, Kewaskum, Slinger, Kohlsville, Theresa, Knowles and Lomira. WE Energies assisted on scene.

No fire or police personnel were injured.

### Community Notification

The Washington County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to WI Statute 301.46(2m) which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release when, in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety, awareness and protection. The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense. Further, his criminal history places him in a classification level which reflects a low potential to re-offend.

Eric J. Gosse was released from prison on Feb. 11. After his release, he will reside at 1725 County Highway NN in the Township of Jackson. In 2016 Gosse was convicted of Possession of Child Pornography. Gosse will be on probation until May 6, 2032, and will be monitored closely by WI-DOC Division of Community. Gosse will



have numerous rules and restrictions to follow including wearing a live tracking GPS unit. The GPS monitoring unit will have exclusion zones setup alerting WI-DOC if there is a violation of the exclusion zones rules.

This sex offender has served the prison sentence imposed on him by the courts. He is NOT wanted by law enforcement at this time. This notification is not intended to increase fear, but rather it is our belief that an informed public is a safer public.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities; but it was not until the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law was enacted that law enforcement was able to share this information with the community. More information can be located at <https://apps-doc.wi.gov/public/faq>.

For more information, contact Probation/Parole Agent Mandy Lange at 262-388-8286, Sex Offender Registration Specialist Gina Carney at 414-491-4335 or Sgt. Michael Hennes at 262-365-5054.



Firefighters from the Boltonville Fire Department and Fillmore Fire Department respond to a chimney fire at 1332 Scenic Drive in Boltonville on Monday, Feb. 15. The single family residence, which used to be a church, dates back to 1872. No one was injured and the building suffered no damage in the incident.

photo by Anne Trautner

## Firefighters Respond To Chimney Fire In Boltonville

By Anne Trautner

A single family residence at 1332 Scenic Drive in Boltonville suffered no damage after sustaining a chimney fire on Monday, Feb. 15.

According to the Washington County Sheriff's Office, the homeowner, who uses a wood burner as primary heat in the winter, stated that he allowed the fire in the wood burner to burn out so that he could clean out the wood burner. He told the Sheriff's Office that he then went outside and observed heavy smoke coming from the chimney.

"The fire must have been smoldering in the chimney, and then it ignited inside the chimney

flue," Boltonville Fire Chief Dan Mueller said.

The fire was contained to just the chimney. Firefighters put out the fire and cleaned out the chimney, according to Mueller. The residence suffered no damage and no one was injured.

The following agencies responded to the call, which was made at 12:26 p.m.: Boltonville Fire Department, Fillmore Fire Department and Washington County Sheriff's Office.

To provide sufficient manpower, both the Boltonville Fire Department and Fillmore Fire Department are paged at the same time whenever there is a fire call in the Town of Farmington.

The home, which is a former church, dates back to February 22, 1872, when settlers organized the Free Will Baptist Society of Boltonville and began constructing the building. The church was dedicated on June 3, 1873. In the 1880s, the building was used for a Sunday school and the "Ladies of Boltonville" church group. It also was the location of the Literary Society of Boltonville. It became home to St. John's Evangelical Congregation in 1905 and later St. John's United Church of Christ.

The building was recognized by the Washington County Landmark Commission in 2004.

## Kewaskum Police Report

### January 2021 Monthly Report

#### Arrests/Citations Issued

Felony Charges- 1  
Misdemeanor Charges- 4  
Ordinance Citations- 10  
Traffic Citations- 39  
Traffic Stops- 85  
OWI Arrests- 1  
Traffic Accidents- 12

#### Notables

- KPD collected nine pounds of prescription and over-the-counter prescription medications.
- KPD reported five street lights out to We-Energies in January.
- KPD had updated department photos taken on January 26.

#### Cases of Interest

- Missing Person / Runaway – A 17-year-old girl was last seen by her family on January 1. With the assistance of the Washington County Sheriff's Office and West

Bend Police Department, she was located on Monday, Jan. 4, and returned home.

- Carry Concealed Weapon – On January 17, officers stopped a vehicle for having illegal tinting and no license plates. The officer was able to smell the odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle, and a search of the vehicle was performed. Officers located a firearm in the front center console of the vehicle. The driver did not have a CCW license and was on bail restrictions from Milwaukee County with specific restrictions stating he cannot possess a firearm or dangerous weapon. The driver was subsequently arrested for Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Bail Jumping.

- Second Offense OWI – On January 16, officers stopped a vehicle on North Avenue for a traffic violation observed on Fond du Lac

Avenue. Upon seeing the officer's emergency lights, the vehicle slowly stopped. The driver activated her right turn signal, then her left, and then she stopped in the middle of the roadway. The officer was able to smell the odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle and requested the driver to submit to Standardized Field Sobriety Testing. The driver was subsequently arrested for Operating a Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated (second offense). She also was issued two traffic citations.

#### Property Maintenance

- One Vehicle with Expired Registration – Matter resolved.
- Ten sidewalks shoveled and invoiced by the Kewaskum Department of Public Works.
- Two citations issued for continual violations of snow removal ordinance.



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# WASB Addresses School Mascot Issue

By Anne Trautner

The Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) approved a resolution to address the use of racial and ethnic school mascots, logos and imagery.

Delegates voted 182-67 to adopt the resolution at the WASB Delegate Assembly on January 20. Stephanie Bird, who represented

the Kewaskum School District School Board at the assembly, voted against the measure.

Approval of the resolution does not mean that school districts are required to make any changes to their mascots or logos.

The resolution states: "The WASB encourages school boards and districts to identify imagery, practices or processes

that may create a school environment that is not safe and welcoming to all students, regardless of their race, ancestry or ethnicity, and to initiate discussions at the district level that would lead to the retirement of mascots, logos, imagery, practices or processes that may create a hostile, divisive or unwelcoming school environment."

Last year, the assembly voted 218-101 against a similar resolution that required WASB to support "legislation requiring school districts to retire Native American mascots."

The WASB Delegate Assembly meets once a year to decide WASB positions on policy issues. This year, there were 10 resolutions that were proposed to the assembly. All 10 resolutions were approved.

Representing the Kewaskum School Board, Bird voted against four of the resolutions.

The other three resolutions that Bird voted against were:

**Resolution 2021-01:** One-Cent Sales Tax for School Infrastructure, Technology and Tax Relief — Create: The WASB supports the implementation of a new statewide one-cent (one percent) sales tax to help public school districts build, maintain, and upgrade facilities, upgrade district technology infrastructure, software, and teacher training related to technology and help lower property taxes for Wisconsin taxpayers. District electors would need to approve a one-time revenue purpose statement before these sales tax funds could be ex-

pending and funding from the sales tax could not be spent on supplies, hiring additional staff or employee salaries and benefits.

This one-cent sales tax is intended to provide equitable, designated funding for all public schools and all students, distributed on a per-student basis, as a new, ongoing revenue stream for the stated purposes and should not be used by the legislature to replace existing state revenues or for other purposes. This tax should remain in place for a long enough period of time to enable schools to borrow (issue bonds) against this revenue stream.

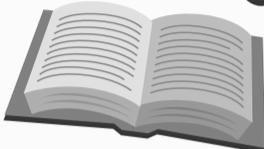
To ensure the new funding available through a new school fund category would be protected from future government redirection leading to a district's likely insolvency, the WASB requests the requirement of a super majority of both the Wisconsin State Assembly and the Wisconsin State Senate to overturn this legislation.

**Resolution 21-06:** Assessment and Report Card Waivers — Create: The WASB supports that public school districts should continue to assess student growth and

performance using assessments and measures approved locally. However, the WASB also supports legislation specifying that in any school year during which a public health emergency (pandemic) or other disaster or emergency occurs that affects large portions of the state, state law requiring assessments to be administered annually to pupils attending school in a public school district, independent charter school, private choice school, or special needs scholarship program school would not apply and the DPI would be prohibited from publishing school and school district accountability reports in the following school year.

**Resolution 2021-08:** Superintendent Evaluations — Create: The WASB supports confidential Superintendent evaluations to allow school districts to continue to improve by providing a confidential framework for the leader of the district to improve, therefore allowing or helping the district to improve. Disciplinary records are separate and distinct from evaluations and would not be considered confidential under this resolution.

## Check It Out!



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

March 1 is the date each year when annual reports for libraries are due to be submitted to the state. This is the third year I have completed it here and I find the process fascinating. Some of my colleagues find the entire procedure extremely stressful, to the point that tears have been involved.

I love statistics and compiling data, so putting it together in a technical account is very pleasing to me. I do start gathering the information as soon as I can when the new year begins. I like being prepared well in advance.

Then, the finished product which signifies the year in review, is real information that I can share with staff, patrons and the community. Look for the infographic on our social media and at the circulation desk.

This year was different, of course. Traditional programs and other statistics were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. At first, my colleagues and I felt panicked because our numbers were low. But we realized that libraries all over will be reporting considerable decreases in programming numbers, circulation, and other areas.

Wisconsin's Department of Public Instruction has stated that libraries all over the state rose to the challenge and provided services in other ways. Quoted from their annual report instructions, "Wisconsin public libraries increased electronic material offerings, provided virtual programs and educational content, connected their communities to government, health, and job-seeking resources, enhanced digital networks to provide improved internet access, and learned how to provide many other

new services quickly and reliably as a steady force in the community."

Some new metrics we reported consist of our popular grab & go kits, reduced hours that we had before we reopened fully in August and virtual programming. Although I hope to never have to go back to reduced hours, the virtual programming and kits will continue for quite some time.

We gave out over 900 kits for all ages, which included our weekly storytime and monthly craft, STEAM, and recipe kits for children, teens, and adults. They really are popular, to the effect that we run out well before the month ends. Based on that fact, we will now add the kids and teens kits to our weekly rotation instead of monthly beginning in March. There will be one different project per week instead of multiple sets in each bag so be sure to pick one up when they are released each week.

Other statistics that I would like to share from 2020 include an increase of 14 percent visits to our website, 21 percent increase in the use of Overdrive & Libby and a whopping 90 percent increase in the use of our other online resources including but not limited to AtoZDatabases, Ancestry and Gale Courses.

We are continuing to increase digital resources for our patrons with hoopla and emagazines through Overdrive & Libby. The year 2020 showed us that the library was relevant, essential and well used during the pandemic.

Hope to see you soon.

Lori Kreis  
Library Director  
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# Continued From... Lessons Of A Lobotomy

Many who underwent lobotomies regressed into childlike behavior. They had to relearn simple tasks, and some had a placid look. Other stories included a loss of intellect in the patient, which took away one of the few qualities of life that the patient had with psychosis or schizophrenia.

Motor and cognitive skills diminished also, and others lost their inhibitions, resulting in behavior such as overeating and subsequent weight gain. Worse, their personality changed. Sure, they were subdued from some of their previous ailments (maybe), but that was only if they didn't die, or relapse didn't occur a few months later.

Most, if not all, of these concerns and side effects were evident by 1959. By then, Walter Freeman's career fame was coming down from the climax, and by 1955 the drug Thorazine, the first anti-psychotic in the country, erased the need for the risky brain procedure which Freeman practiced on grapefruits.

Thorazine was even called the "Lobotomy Pill," clearly suggesting that the medication was better than the trans-orbital procedure. Even still, five years later Howard Dully's stepmom thought Dr. Freeman's answer was the solution.

## Electroshock

The first side effect of Howard's lobotomy was electroshock, which he said was used prior to "deadened" his sensibility. Before ice picks were shoved through his orbital cavity, he was rendered unconscious by Dr. Freeman applying volts of electricity.

"It kinda numbs you completely. It's very, very, unpleasant. I'd much rather have a shot and be knocked out, than ever being shocked by that again. All I wanted him to do was stop. And he said he gave me one more than he needed, at least one more. And he gave me four." He pointed out that many are against shock treatment by itself as a treatment, "let alone to use it to do a lobotomy with."

"He had a little box of his own that he gave shock treatments with, and it was just a very crude thing. You think for a hospital they'd give you one of those drip things and shoot some Sodium Pentothal into you and knock you out. Not here."

Remember that Howard was unaware he was getting a lobotomy, so it was so unexpected to get shocked the first time, given that Dr. Freeman created the illusion that there would be no pain. So what was going through his mind, besides electricity, when he was on the lobotomy table?

"Stop it!" Howard scoffed as if he was saying it in his head at the time. At first it was like, "They are doing tests," and he said it as though it was Freeman's staff perpetuating the lie that nothing bad was going to happen. "Is this a test?" Howard re-asked as if he was responding to the first round of electricity. Adding he was thinking: "The doctor isn't supposed to do anything to you that's gonna hurt you." However, "By the time you get the second one, you are not even thinking about what they're doing. It's not good. And to have four (jolts), it was — it's beyond thinking."

## The Fog

One of the obvious side effects of the lobotomy is the "black eyes," like the bruising around the eyes after a fist fight. Howard was specifically asked about this by the Oakfield students. If he had two black eyes, and was told there would be no pain, logically Howard would have been shocked that he had the black eyes, or at least confused after the operation.

However, after the lobotomy, his critical thinking and the ability to focus was temporarily lost. "You're like in a fog." In addition, the irritation by the eyes from the ice picks may have been perceived as normal to him. As a child, Howard had a lot of cysts or sties within the eye. "That pretty much was what the eyes felt like at the time."

So one would think there might be some irritant from the ice pick touching the inner eyelids, but this might feel like a sty after the trans-orbital lobotomy. And when he did have bruised eyes, he was in such a daze it may have not clicked at that time.

Then when critical thinking came back, the blackened eyes and puffiness were gone. For context, Howard said, "I got outta school. That was the big thing for me. I'm outta school, I'm in bed. I'm at home, I could listen to KEWB (San Francisco Bay area station) on the radio at home and rock out. What kid at home wouldn't love that? So, I wasn't really as concerned. When I got my focus back, and function, I pretty much felt normal... I wanted to go play baseball."

## Memory Loss

Howard's problems in thinking reflect what Freeman called the "echo period" after a lobotomy, in which the patient requires what is almost like a retraining. So it's hard to say what occurred during that time. "Things that happened around that time were more vague in my memories."

For example, the

memory of being electroshocked isn't as vivid, and initially was not as prominent. "They came back as time came on. I don't know how that works. But I do know that." He then paused, and admitted the difficulty of his memory. "It's very hard to say how the mind works. It's just really so confusing, and dwelling on it at times is painful."

For example, his NPR interviews were hard and he got headaches for almost everyone he did. The headaches came "because, it is very stressful to remember these things deeply and to feel them, (and) to associate with them."

Many of his early childhood memories are fuzzy. "The memories that I have of what occurred, sometimes if they really affected me I remember them, but generally I don't remember how my mother spoke to me." In regard to his stepmom, he remembers the bad stuff more because they left an impression. "I don't really remember too many happy times at home."

It is hard for him to describe specific behavior of Lou. Giving detailed interactions or dialogue would be hard.

He gave the example if they would ever do a feature film on his life, Howard would have to set up conversations on how he interacted with Lou. "I wouldn't be able to do that." Then he explained, "I just remember that she was kind of," and he could not think of the word to describe Lou. Sarcastic? I asked. "Very sarcastic there you go," he affirmed.

## Personality Change?

The main reason for the operation was to change how he behaved. Did he notice a personality alteration after the surgery? "Not really. Not inside. I don't know if anybody noticed anything outwardly different in me."

From his perspective, he never noticed anything that was different. "That's why I didn't believe I had one for so long was because, I didn't notice anything different. For as far as I knew, he took me in there and did this shock treatment in there, and that's all that happened."

All he can remember is telling dad and Lou that Dr. Freeman had electroshocked him. There wasn't a story that he did the lobotomy, because Howard wasn't aware of it.

"I don't know about personality changes because I still feel the same." He added, "I'm not sure I was a perfect kid. Believe me, I did my share of being a kid," but nothing constituting "that I deserved what I got."

## Dead Zones In Brain

Howard also explained the MRI research on his brain damage, which "shows two quarter-sized holes in my brain." The studies were trying to measure the pathways severed because of the ice picks. He is still surprised he didn't end up "a vegetable or something... once again, it's just all beyond belief. I couldn't imagine it being done today, but they tell me in some cases they do 'em." This is true, but includes only rare occasions, such as eliminating seizures.

The MRI indicated that because he was so young when they lobotomized him, his brain was able to recover. This is known as brain plasticity: the ability for the mind to compensate for damage by redirecting connections to other parts of the brain.

"The MRI that they did of me, it shows the pathways in my brain grew around the damage, and went to the upper part of my brain. So they replaced what was damaged. Now, how much? And if all of it was replaced? I don't know. Or how well it is that they do replace? Because no one tells me, whether it's good or not."

## Lessons Of Howard Dully

There are many lessons Howard Dully's story leaves. I remember the first time he interviewed with our psych class in 2019. Howard was legitimately disappointed in the lack of research done on him. Because of his dead zones — and yet his normality of functioning — he is a great specimen for research in regard to the capacities of the brain. Hopefully the documentary that is being constructed, albeit difficulties with COVID-19, will continue to show the importance of his story and his mind as it regards to science.

A second reason to study Howard is he shows us that the environment is the reason for



Howard Dully, far left, talks with researchers after the MRI of his brain to study the effects of his childhood lobotomy. His story, "My Lobotomy," is an important read because he is a rare instance of a person surviving a lobotomy, and yet able to function at a normal level. He recently met via Zoom with the Oakfield High School psychology class.

photo courtesy of Howard Dully



How children should be treated by their parents is one of the themes of Howard Dully's book, "My Lobotomy." By July of 1956, he was struggling to get along with his stepmom.

photo courtesy of Howard Dully

a lot our problems and situations. His lobotomy never addressed any of these environmental concerns. Howard is a strong believer that one must recognize our environment determines how we turn out.

"So if you're in the same environment which I was, you are going to wind up with the same things. If you're in a good, or new environment, you are going to wind up with that environment." He had the same stepmom problem both before and after the operation. "You take someone out and beat them every day, what are they going to act like? You know, versus you take someone out and love them every day. I mean, to me it's logical. I don't see why people can't understand that."

Third, we must watch how we speak to children. He discussed Lou's use of sarcasm. Children's cognitive capabilities dictate that some may not yet understand sarcasm.

"They believe it too, 'cause if you're told you're a bad kid enough. Guess what? You're a bad kid. Doesn't matter what you really are. You become what other people tell you you are. That is something that we need to remember."

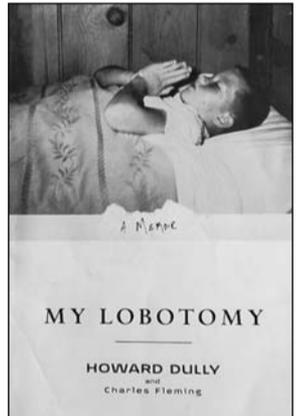
He added, "Stuff that we say that might not be meant hurtful, or intended to be hurtful, can be very hurtful to someone else because it's how they perceive it. How do I feel about being told I am stupid every day? You know, sooner or later, I'm going to believe I'm stupid. I must be, because they always

tell me that."

Fourth, we must confront our past and be honest with ourselves, including to others. "People ask me why I did this," he said in regard to going public with his medical past. "Because a lot of people don't come out with stuff like this because of the stigmas. The reason that I did this is because I want people to understand how we treat each other. How we interact with each other."

What is the meaning of one's life, if in the end we just censor ourselves, deny the truth, and not really admit our past? The difficulties we faced as children only get solved if we can be open about them as adults. Whether we are open about our own problems we faced earlier in life is a good question to ponder.

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The psychology unit on lobotomies at Oakfield High School revolves around major sources, the first being PBS's documentary "The Lobotomist." We also examine Howard Dully's interview with his father about his lobotomy, which aired on National Public Radio (NPR). Howard's book, "My Lobotomy," is also used. Of particular ease to read is his chapter defining Walter Freeman, and is used in class so students can get a sense of who the doctor was.

However, Howard gives credit to those who helped him with the book. As this book was shown to the students, he said: "You notice at the bottom it says Howard Dully and then it has 'AND Charles Fleming.' There's a reason that's like that. Howard Dully had the story, Charles Fleming did the writing. Okay? So I cannot take credit for all of it. I mean, I lived the life. That I did. But the writing was done by a person that was a professional."

photo by Karl McCarty

# Continued From... Lessons Of A Lobotomy

Fifth, adults need to value patient rights. Before the procedure took place, many lobotomy patients didn't know they were being lobotomized. Patient consent wasn't mandatory in the 1940s. Also, the crop of lobotomy patients was disproportionately poor and people of color, as they were the most likely to be shoved into institutions if they had mental health problems.

If there was family consent, it often was biased as they wanted to believe that they were helping their sick relatives. Howard just wanted a say; meanwhile doctors and his parents lied to him. A patient's point of view is so important. Why wasn't Howard asked about what he thought or felt?

"When we went to Freeman it was always Lou that was right. Well Lou being a parent doesn't make her right. Or her being old doesn't make her right. It just makes her older."

He can't believe nobody double checked on whether the procedure made sense. "Wouldn't you have my dad come back in: 'Hey Lou told me that Howard jumped up and down on so-and-so and broke all the bones in his body, is that true?' And he (Dr. Freeman) never did anything like that."

Sixth, beware of our confirmation bias. Humans have a tendency to confirm beliefs they already hold,

but in the process they make bad decisions. Dave Rose of Eden once said people need to be aware, "The eye sees what the mind wants."

This bias is extensive in both Howard's stepmom, and Walter Freeman. Stepmom Lou was determined to get the answer she wanted on Howard. Before she got to Walter Freeman, Howard was seen by about a half dozen psychiatrists. Four of them concluded it was Lou who was the problem.

"The other two said there was nothing wrong with me at all. Period. So she kept shopping for a shrink. She met Freeman. Freeman wanted to do old ice pick thing on Howie and she wanted to find a solution to me — so to speak — or get rid of me." Then his dad signed off on the procedure that Dr. Freeman himself was trying to vindicate because Freeman's reputation was deteriorating as lobotomies were coming out of favor. Freeman needed to confirm that his career of lobotomies was worth it, desperately rationalizing at the end of it to lobotomize a child.

"I have problems with Freeman," Howard concluded, because, "I believe that the man so much wanted to succeed that he would go to almost any lengths. I don't think he wanted to hurt or kill anybody, if you want the truth. But he just couldn't give up, and

he put all his eggs in one basket. And he had to deliver that basket. And the basket didn't work for him, that's all I can say. I mean. It's sad."

Such frustration is legitimate given that it appears Freeman was just as eager to lobotomize Howard to validate his career as Howard's stepmom was to "fix" her stepson. "I have a feeling that Lou wanted to get rid of me — if you want the truth — that's my summation. I don't have proof of it; it's the only thing that makes sense."

Lastly, the big lesson of Howard's story is one of healing, at least emotionally. Could he forgive Walter Freeman or his stepmom Lou? There was no hesitation in his answer: "Easily." This is because "they are both people, and people make mistakes. I make mistakes. And if I want to be forgiven I have to forgive them. Now, do I trust them? No! I wouldn't trust either one of them. Do I forgive 'em, yea? Because, if you hold a grudge or anger, it eats you. It's like a cancer. It eats away at you. It doesn't affect my mom, it doesn't affect Walter Freeman. It affects me. So I don't want that to happen, so I have to, what they call, 'let it go.'"

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tions about any library service, please call (920) 533-8534 or email [director@campbellsportlibrary.org](mailto:director@campbellsportlibrary.org). The Campbellsport Public Library is located at 220 North Helena Street, Campbellsport.



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We are especially excited to be holding our meetings and other activities in the agriculture department. We are very proud to be using the new greenhouse honoring Brent Schultz, a former FFA officer who passed away in 2014. The greenhouse was a great new way for students and members to learn about different plants, seeds, cuttings and basic management skills of plants. The animal lab is a great way for us to share our passion of raising animals with the rest of the students at the high school.

The Kewaskum FFA would like to thank all of the families of our loyal FFA members in Kewaskum. Without the support and contributions from many generous people, the FFA's success would not be possible. We also want to give a huge thank you to all of the businesses and families that advertised in Kewaskum FFA's supplement.

There is FFA for adults as well; the FFA Alumni offers the same amount of fun activities and oppor-

tunities as FFA for middle school and high school. Check out pages 18 and 19 of this supplement for the Kewaskum FFA Alumni year in review.

If you have any interest in learning more about agriculture, the Kewaskum FFA or the Kewaskum FFA Alumni, check out this supplement that the Ke-

waskum FFA Officer Team put together. You can also find out more information by contacting the FFA advisor, Shelly Oelhafen, at 262-626-8427, ext. 4602.

—The Kewaskum FFA



The Kewaskum FFA officers are, front from left, Emily Butzlaff, Samantha Fischer, Kayla Uhlig, Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen; back row, Jada Rochwite, Savannah Baumhardt, Jonathan Steger, Melanie Winkler and Camron Ratzel-Zielicke.

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Members of the Kewaskum FFA include, front from left, Emily Butzlaff, Sam Fischer, Brianna Augustin and Lissette Balboa; (second row) Mikayla Uhlig, Jacob Hahn, Tierney Herman, Savannah Baumhardt and Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen; (third row) James Maas, Sam Staffin, Kylie Rasmussen, Noah Schellinger, Matthew Oelhafen and Adriana Cherubini; and (back row) Shelby Falk, Kevin Falk, Ben Shellinger, Dillan Steger and Madilyn Dogs.

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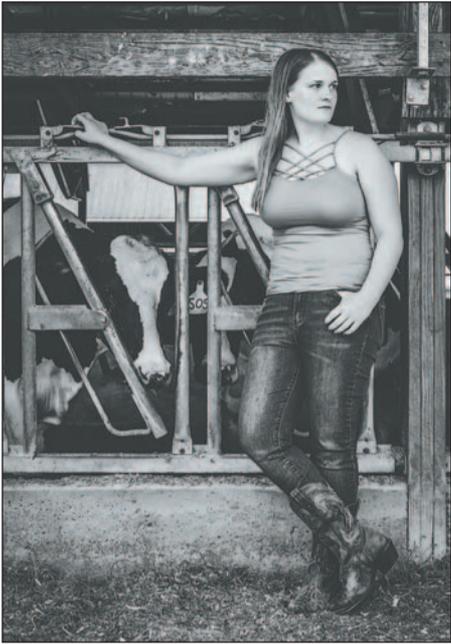
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# MEET THE FFA OFFICERS

## Jada Rochwite



Jada Rochwite is the 2020-2021 Kewaskum FFA president. Jada has been a member of FFA for four years, and this is her third year as an officer and her second year as president. She has a love for many things, but the one thing she is most passionate about is farming. She works full time on a local dairy farm. Jada also has a passion for firefighting. She joined the Boltonville Fire Department in 2019 and is now starting her Firefighter 1 Class, in hopes of becoming a volunteer firefighter. After high school, Jada plans on becoming a paramedic and farm part time. In her free time she loves to hunt, fish, drive her truck around, shoot guns and pick up more hours on the farm. FFA has taught Jada many life lessons and also has led her to make some great memories with a lot of her new friends she gained through FFA.

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## Emily Butzlaff



Emily Butzlaff is the 2020-2021 Kewaskum FFA vice president. Emily is a junior at Kewaskum High School and has been an FFA member for five years. This will be Emily's ninth year raising swine for the Washington County Fair. She began showing through 4-H, then joined the Kewaskum FFA in middle school. She takes pride in raising and training her animals for show. With the inconvenience of the Washington County Fair being canceled this past year, Emily was devastated. Fortunately, she was able to show her animals virtually and get them sold! Emily grew up on her family farm and has developed a true passion for the agriculture industry. After high school, Emily plans on going to college for animal nutrition and science. Outside of school, Emily loves to spend her time raising hogs, and being with friends and family. Over the past five years, FFA has taught Emily how to be organized. Within FFA, she has developed a strong bond with her fellow officers and members. Emily hopes to get teens more involved and join the FFA next year!

## Melanie Winkler



Melanie Winkler is the 2020-2021 Kewaskum FFA vice president. Melanie is a senior at Kewaskum High School and has been an FFA member for four years. This is her second year as an FFA officer. Melanie works at Barry Ridge Equestrian Center. In her free time, Melanie enjoys spending time with friends and family, riding her three horses, and playing with her three dogs and cat. She also enjoys traveling; this summer her family and her boyfriend's family are traveling to Florida together for 10 days. After high school, Melanie plans to attend college but is not yet sure what she will study. FFA has provided Melanie with many opportunities to help in her community and she is grateful for the friendships she has developed while in FFA and participating on the officer team. FFA also showed her many life lessons that she will use in her future. She will never forget the memories she made during her time with the Kewaskum FFA.

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## Savannah Baumhardt



Savannah Baumhardt is the 2020-2021 Kewaskum FFA secretary. As a sophomore at Kewaskum High School, she has been an FFA member for four years. This is her second year as an officer. Savannah enjoys raising and showing lambs, along with rabbits and covies, traveling and hanging out with her friends. For seven years Savannah has been showing sheep at the Washington County Fair. After high school Savannah has decided to go to college and pursue a degree in nursing or in agriculture. FFA has given her a lot of opportunities and memories along the way, especially with the friends that she has made.

## Lissette Balboa



Lissette Balboa is the 2020-2021 Kewaskum FFA assistant secretary. Lissette is a sophomore at Kewaskum High School and has been a member for four years. This is her first year being an officer. In her free time she enjoys showing rabbits and covies. She also enjoys running, hanging out with friends and traveling. She has been active showing animals at the Washington County Fair; she showed rabbits and covies for three years and showed sheep for one year. After high school, Lissette plans on going to college to be an emergency medical technician or a marine biologist. FFA has given Lissette many opportunities and memories with all the new friends she has made.

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# MEET THE FFA OFFICERS

**Mikayla Uhlig**



Mikayla Uhlig is the sentinel for the 2020-2021 year. It is her second year being on the officer team and her third year in FFA. Mikayla is currently a junior at Kewaskum High School. Mikayla works at Roden Echo Valley, feeding calves and doing fieldwork throughout the year. This year she was fortunate enough to get a horse, Tipper, and has been working with her to get her ready for spring showing. After high school, Mikayla plans on going into something with the trades. Mikayla is thankful for all of the opportunities that she has been provided with through FFA and work.

**Samantha Fischer**



Samantha Fischer is the 2020-2021 Kewaskum FFA treasurer. Samantha is a junior at Kewaskum High School and has been a member of the FFA for five years. Samantha has been showing pigs at the Washington County Fair for five years. Some hobbies of Samantha's are traveling, raising her pigs, spending time with her friends and playing hockey. She has been playing hockey since she was 3 years old. After high school, Samantha plans on attending college to do something in the agriculture or education field. FFA has allowed Samantha to gain knowledge, friends, a lifetime of memories and new skills that she will never forget. She is forever thankful for all of the experiences and opportunities the FFA has provided for her throughout the years.

**Brianna Augustin**



Brianna Augustin is the 2020-2021 FFA reporter. Brianna is a senior at Kewaskum High School and has been a FFA member for three years. Brianna works at the Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly. In her free time, Brianna enjoys hanging out with friends, fishing and doing anything outdoors. After high school, Brianna plans to attend UW-Milwaukee Washington County, but she doesn't know yet what her major will be. FFA has taught Brianna many valuable life skills, such as organization and leadership. She is very grateful for the many friends and opportunities FFA has brought her.

**Amber Hofmaier**



Amber Hofmaier is the 2020-2021 Kewaskum FFA historian. This is her first year as an officer and fourth year as an FFA member. Amber has been showing horses for the past nine years. She enjoys showing at hunter-jumper shows all over the Midwest and in Extreme Mustang Makeovers, which give her 100 days to train a wild horse. This year, Amber hopes to get the opportunity to train a wild horse and compete in Oklahoma, as well as compete in "A" level shows with her off-the-track racehorse. After high school, she plans to have a career in the equine industry. She has always enjoyed the agricultural environment, and FFA has given her the opportunity to get more involved. Amber is thankful for all of the experiences and life lessons FFA has provided her with throughout the years.

**Jacob Hahn**



Jacob Hahn is the 2020-2021 FFA parliamentarian. This is his first year as an officer and his third year as a member of the Kewaskum FFA. He keeps the meetings running smoothly and makes sure that the meetings follow Robert's Rules of Order. Jacob is a senior in high school and he enjoys agriculture very much. He enjoys spending time on his great-uncle's farm, Hahn's Holsteins, where he operates equipment and helps with various chores around the farm. His latest agriculture endeavor was restoring his

great-grandfather's 1941 Oliver 60 Row crop tractor. It took him about five months to completely restore the tractor from not running in 11 years to become fully restored and in working condition. When Jacob is not out working in the shop or on the farm, he likes to hunt, fish and spend time with his family. When Jacob graduates, he plans to continue to work as an electrician, which is what he is doing now through Youth Apprenticeship programs at his school. He enjoys the career and says that he likes the work very much. However, he still wants to help out his great uncle when he can and hopes that he can stay involved in agriculture after high school.

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# A WORD FROM YOUR FFA PRESIDENT

Hello everyone, my name is Jada Rochwite, this year's chapter president. I would like to start off by saying thank you for taking time out of your day to read about our amazing organization and for your continued support. FFA has a little something for everyone, whether you grew up on a farm or in the city, there will be an activity that interests you. I have been involved in FFA for four years now, and I can honestly say that I have had great learning experiences and have had the chance to meet new people and make friends from all over the country.

This year was a little different than usual due to Covid-19. No conferences, no conventions and very minimal group outings. Although it saddens me that my senior year did not go as expected, we came up with more ways to help our community and our farmers in a bigger way than ever before. Farming and agriculture are what this organization was based off of, but now leadership has become a large part of this organization. To help us learn more on leadership and agriculture, we attend several different events during the year. For example, we have leadership workshops, judging contests, speaking contest, livestock shows, and state and national conventions. Unfortunately, several of those events went virtual or were canceled this year. Although we understand why, it still saddens us, as these events are favored by many of our members and attending them virtually is just not the same. Although we were

disheartened by these events going virtual, we are grateful to our state and national FFA officers who still found a way to keep us all connected even if we weren't all together!

Community service is a huge part of our chapter. Each year we usually have several different community service events that we do. Activities include: Kewaskum Rabies Clinic, highway clean up, setting up our petting zoo at Early Farm Days, helping work our annual Fruit Sale, and my personal favorite, heading over to Kettle Moraine Gardens for Ag Day. Some of our community service events were canceled this year, as we were trying to minimize our group outings. We came up with a couple events where we were able to social distance; those activities included: highway cleanup, our meat, milk and ice cream coupons, our educational bags that were handed out during lunch pickup, and handing out donuts to local farmers in the area. These were wonderful times for us to all come together, something our chapter takes the most pride in.

When most kids are hanging out with friends all night or still in bed sleeping in the morning, our members are out in the barn raising their animals, and the Washington County Fair is our time to show off all of our hard work. Unfortunately, the Washington County Fair was canceled this year and, as you can imagine, that was very heartbreaking for many of our members who work very hard to prepare for these shows. Some very spe-



**Jada Rochwite**

cial community members put on a livestock show for any of the showmen in Washington County who wanted to participate. We would like to say thank you to everyone who was involved in making that possible. We would also like to say thank you to everyone who purchased our animals, especially since we know that several of your businesses were struggling during the shutdown. Thank you for your continued support.

Although this year was different, we still managed to help our community

and make sure that members still had fun, and we all learned life lessons that can't be taught in the classroom. We go out and see what needs to be done and we do it. We are advocates for agriculture and we are not just a club. We aren't just farmers, we are leaders and achievers, learners and servers, teams with dreams. We are Kewaskum FFA.

—Jada Rochwite,  
President of  
Kewaskum FFA Chapter

## GREETINGS FROM THE FFA ADVISOR

Hello Everyone,

My name is Shelly Oelhafen and I am the agriculture instructor and FFA advisor at Kewaskum High School. I am so proud of the Kewaskum FFA members and their accomplishments this past year. As we all know, this has been a year of constant modifications and adjustments to many events, not to mention our daily lives. Living with a pandemic did not stop the FFA members from serving their community, educating others about agriculture,

competing and marketing their livestock animals, and celebrating their accomplishments.

Prior to the abrupt closing of schools last spring, members were planning for a very busy spring and summer, full of community service events, contests, conventions and the Washington County Fair. It seemed that none of these things would be possible due to the health restrictions and "stay at home" orders. Well, nothing seems to keep the FFA members down for long, not even a pandemic. Details on

these accomplishments will be shared throughout this supplement.

I greatly admire the creativeness and resilience of the FFA officers and other members as they persevered through many challenges this past year. They truly missed being able to spring into action and help others on a regular basis. It was heartwarming to see this group sharing ideas and working together to continue to make a positive impact on their community.

As we are all happy to be back together on a regular basis in our school building, our activities and events continue to be modified. We have had regular monthly meetings, and managed to hold the annual fall Fruit Sale Fundraiser. Many FFA events have been and will continue to be offered in a virtual format. The fact that nothing is completely being canceled is truly remarkable. Kewaskum FFA members look forward to getting involved in the Leadership and Career Development Events this spring.

As the agriculture instructor, I am currently teaching the following classes throughout the school year: Agriscience, Dairy Produc-



**Shelly Oelhafen**

tion & Food Processing, Small Animal Care, Modern Livestock Production, Wildlife 1, Wildlife 2, and Horticulture & Landscaping. Although teaching has taken on a brand new look this year, I am very happy to be back in the classroom. Being able to teach students in the classroom and virtual students at the same time is an amazing situation to me. This new teaching style offers for many new adventures each day. I provide

many unique learning experiences in all of my classes, which include: interesting projects, labs, guest speakers, animal visitors and field trips. I look forward to working with Agriscience and Horticulture students in the greenhouse this spring and having another FFA Spring Plant Sale. I enjoy working with all of my students and FFA members to make a positive difference in our school and community.

It is extremely satisfying to watch all the FFA members work well together at all of our events. New members have been welcomed by all in the membership and have found their place within our awesome leadership organization. All members seem to have a good time, no matter if they are working at a community service event or attending one of our "fun" outings, which makes me very proud to be the advisor of such an amazing group.

We still have many fun events to come this spring, which include: National FFA Week Celebration, State Career Development Events (judging contests), Annual Awards Banquet, Food for America Program, State FFA Convention and, of course, the Washington County Fair.

I would also like to thank everyone in our community for your continuous support this past year. Your contribution to the success of our young leaders is greatly appreciated.

I look forward to the rest of the school year with the entire Kewaskum FFA Chapter.

—Shelly Oelhafen,  
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# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## Dairy And Meat Coupons

Every year the Kewaskum FFA holds an event called Food for America. This year the FFA members were unable to hold this event. Usually they take animals and educational pamphlets, posters and worksheets over to Kewaskum Elementary School for the students.

This event is favored by many, so they knew they had to find a way to hold this event safely. Members decided to put together a bag of educational pamphlets, workbooks, bookmarks and coupons for milk, cheese, ice cream sandwiches and fresh meat. The bags were handed out by Kewaskum FFA Advisor Shelly Oelhafen during the school district lunch pick-up.

The Kewaskum FFA raised money through its Support Dairy Campaign and used the proceeds to create coupons. The first two coupons were handed out

in May, and those coupons were for one free gallon of milk and \$3 off any Wisconsin-made cheese. To celebrate June Dairy Month, the Kewaskum FFA handed out coupons for a free box of ice cream sandwiches. In August the FFA members handed out a coupon for \$3 off of any fresh meat. The Kewaskum FFA would like to say thank you to Kewaskum Geidel's Piggly Wiggly for making these coupons possible.



FFA Advisor Shelly Oelhafen distributed the food coupons at the Kewaskum School District lunch program during the summer months. The coupons put smiles on many faces as families came through the line.

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Kewaskum FFA officers Sam Fischer and Emily Butzloff were two of the members who put together the educational bags for students in the Kewaskum School District.

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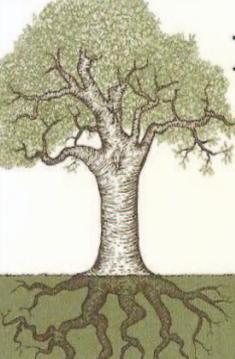




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# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## Highway Cleanup

In October, Kewaskum FFA members volunteered to clean up Highway 28 going west out of Kewaskum. The Kewaskum FFA has been cleaning this section of Highway 28 for many years and is happy to do its part in keeping the community clean and looking its best.



Noah Schellinger stands next to the Adopt-A-Highway sign marking where the Kewaskum FFA cleans the highway.

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Kewaskum FFA members work together to gather five bags of trash along Highway 28.

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Jada Rochwite and Brianna Augustin work together to pick up some pieces of trash.

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# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## Wave Parade

On April 13, the Kewaskum community put together a "wave parade" for the residents of Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum. The Kewaskum FFA Chapter jumped on the opportunity to be a part of this amazing event.

Brandon Schreffler led the parade with his decorated 7120 Case International. Jada Rochwite was also in the parade with her 1991 F150. Advisor Shelly Oelhafen joined them with her truck and a sign.

Usually, the Kewaskum FFA holds an "ag day" at Kettle Moraine Gardens, when they bring trucks, tractors and animals to visit with the residents. This year they were unable to do that, so they decided to join in on the wave parade and still be able to connect with the residents in this special way.



Jada Rochwite and Brandon Schreffler stand in front of Jada's truck, Brandon's tractor and Shelly Oelhafen's truck.

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Kewaskum FFA Advisor Shelly Oelhafen had this sign in her back window that states, "Have a great day from the FFA!"

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Jada Rochwite and Brandon Schreffler stand in front of Brandon's Tractor.

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Jada Rochwite rides in her truck and waves to the residents of Kettle Moraine Gardens.

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Kevin Resch presents a \$2,500 check to the entire Kewaskum FFA Officer Team on behalf of the Menasha Corporation Foundation.

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# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## Support Dairy Farmers

On June 26, 2020, Jada Rochwite, Melanie Winkler, Tyler Butzlaff and Shelly Oelhafen, along with members of the Slinger FFA, went to Sunset Farms in Allenton to be recognized for their hard work in the Dairy Strong Campaign. These members went above and beyond to help not only their local farmers, but also their communities.

Kewaskum FFA members sold Dairy Strong signs to raise money for their coupons. With help from Kruepke printing and Erienne Guttman, they raised \$2,000 to put toward their coupons for milk, Wisconsin-made cheese, ice cream sandwiches and fresh meat. The Kewaskum FFA also handed out donuts, a letter and yard signs to 18 farms in the Kewaskum area to show their support during these hard times.



Kewaskum and Slinger FFA chapters are recognized by Washington County Executive Josh Schoemann for their efforts in the Dairy Strong Campaign.

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Kevin and Lynn Thull are pictured at their farm, KT Organic Farms, which was one of the 18 farms that received donuts and a yard sign from FFA members. Kevin and Lynn are great supporters of the Kewaskum FFA and are the parents of past member Brent Schultz, whom the Kewaskum Greenhouse was built in memory of. Kevin and Lynn are also members of the Kewaskum FFA Alumni.

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Kewaskum FFA members stand with Section 10 State FFA Officer Michelle Stangler and explain how the Dairy Strong Campaign came together. Pictured are: (from left) Michelle Stangler, Jada Rochwite, Melanie Winkler and Tyler Butzlaff.

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Robert Kirchner, of Sunburst Valley Farm, was one of the farmers that received donuts and a yard sign. A few of the Kewaskum FFA members have worked for Kirchner while in high school.

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# COMMUNITY SERVICE



FFA Advisor Shelly Oelhafen braved some very inclement weather to hand out the first round of the Dairy Coupons and Food for America educational bags at Farmington Elementary School on May 18 before spending the rest of the day helping organize the district-wide plant sale items for distribution later that day.

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Kewaskum FFA Advisor Shelly Oelhafen helped with the Kewaskum School District Plant Sale. Due to not being able to have the annual Greenhouse Plant Sale last spring, the Kewaskum FFA received all of the proceeds from the sale of the extra plants.

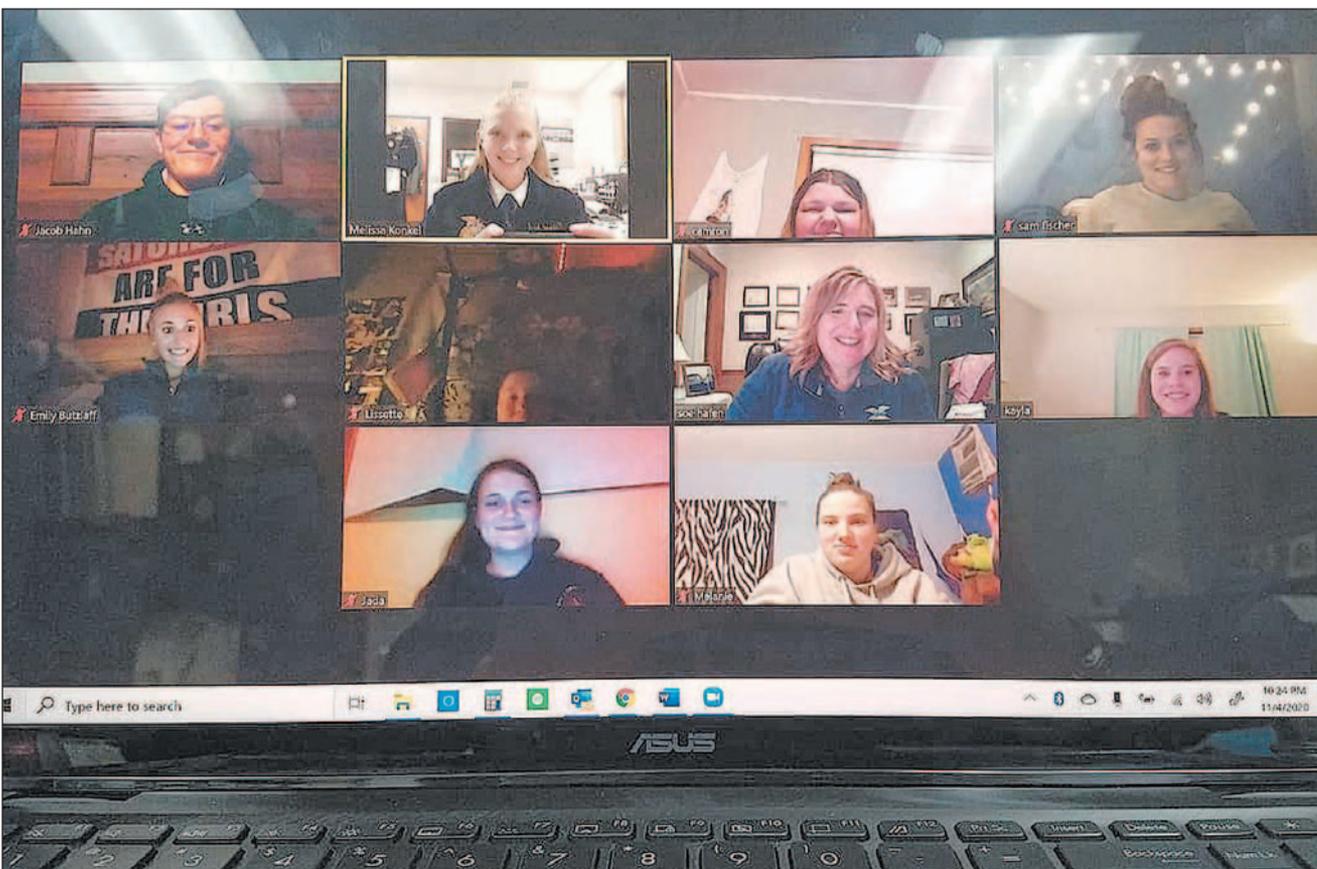
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Along with the Support Dairy Campaign, the Kewaskum FFA also sold and donated yard signs to support all local farmers. With this year being especially hard on farmers, the FFA took the initiative to find a way to help support them, and especially members of the FFA and their friends and families who have farms.

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## MAKING IT HAPPEN, VIRTUALLY



### Leadership Workshop

Due to COVID-19, the Kewaskum FFA was not able to have its regular officer leadership workshop this year; instead the FFA held a virtual workshop. During the officer workshop, all the officers learned more about their roles. They also learned about how to bring what they learn about being a leader back to everyone else in FFA and in the community.

Pictured Left: The Kewaskum FFA officers attend a virtual leadership workshop.

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# CELEBRATING OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## American Degree Recognition

On October 28, 2020, Tyler Butzlaff was recognized on RFD TV for receiving his American Degree from the National FFA organization.

Every year, thousands of FFA members across the country head to the National FFA Convention to witness their friends and others get rewarded with this degree. To receive your American Degree, there are requirements that you have to meet, set by the National FFA Organization. Tyler met all of them.

Some of these requirements include: receiving a State FFA Degree, holding active membership for the past three years, completing secondary instruction in an agricultural education program and operating an outstanding supervised agricultural

experience program. Community service, leadership abilities and outstanding scholastic achievement are also part of receiving this degree.

There is also an extensive application that needs to be completed, much like applying for a State FFA Degree, but more intensive.

Fewer than one percent of FFA members receive this degree, which makes this achievement even more outstanding. Tyler's friends and family are all extremely proud of him for completing this amazing accomplishment and taking his FFA career so far.

To accomplish this takes a lot of hard work and dedication, which Tyler has shown throughout his years in FFA. Congratulations Tyler.



Tyler Butzlaff is pictured in his FFA official uniform holding his American Degree. He received his American Degree through the mail.

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## Summer Awards Picnic

Usually the Kewaskum FFA holds an Awards Banquet every year, but unfortunately it was unable to do that in 2020, due to COVID-19. Instead of just skipping over this event, the Kewaskum FFA decided to have an Awards Picnic at Kiwanis Park in Kewaskum. The Kewaskum FFA celebrated everyone's accomplishments and congratulated the seniors who were awarded scholarships



Emily Butzlaff receives her appreciation award from Shelly Oelhafen.

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Sam Fischer is awarded the Outstanding Sophomore Award.

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Savannah Baumhardt is awarded the Small Animal Production and Care Proficiency Award. She has invested about 400 hours in this project in the last year. For those accounted hours, she feeds, waters and cleans cages for 75 rabbits and cavies. She breeds them and shows them at rabbit shows.

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Camron Ratzel is awarded the Sheep Production Proficiency Award. Camron has one ram and eight ewes. She has numerous responsibilities at her barn, which include driving to her barn every day to feed and water the sheep, separate her sheep/ lambs into groups/pens of ram, ewes and lambs, and taking care of lambs that are born. She has invested about 400 hours into her project in the last year.

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Jada Rochwite is awarded the Dairy Production Proficiency Award. Jada worked on three dairy farms and put in about 2,300 hours throughout the year. Jada has learned a lot in the last year through the experience and she is excited to see what this year will bring.

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Jada Rochwite is awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award. Jada faced her fear of public speaking and competed in the Speaking Contest. She placed second out of 12 and was supposed to move on to the Sectional Competition, but unfortunately she was unable to, due to COVID-19.

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# CELEBRATING OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Kewaskum FFA seniors Ben Menzel, Collin Keller, Andrew Beine, Megan Johnson and Camron Ratzel are recognized at the awards picnic.  
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Camron Ratzel and Jada Rochwite receive their Chapter Farmer degrees.  
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The Kewaskum FFA officers get ready to start the meeting. Pictured are: (from left) Jonathan Steger, Mikayla Uhlig, Camron Ratzel, Jada Rochwite, Melanie Winkler, Emily Butzlaff, Samantha Fischer and Savannah Baumhardt.  
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Dennis Terlinden was elected as an honorary member of the Kewaskum FFA. Honorary membership is for specific people who have made a difference in the organization and in the lives of its members. Terlinden has driven FFA members to several conferences and even made an extra stop for one of the members to get shoe glue. His efforts are greatly appreciated by the Kewaskum FFA.  
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Some of the Kewaskum FFA officers put together a slideshow to present at the picnic to show everyone the accomplishments and achievements that Kewaskum FFA accomplished.  
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Savannah Baumhardt is awarded the Outstanding Freshman Award.  
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Megan Johnson receives her appreciation award from Shelly Oelhafen.  
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Jacob Hahn receives a Proficiency Award in Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance. Jacob put about 50 hours this last summer into his project on his great uncle's farm. During those hours he did oil changes, filter changes, replaced parts and washed equipment.  
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Camron Ratzel is awarded the Outstanding Senior Award.  
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Jada Rochwite is awarded the Outstanding Junior Award.  
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# FUN FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

## FFA Week

Every year the FFA members come together around February 22 to discuss one of the most important weeks of the year, National FFA week!

National FFA week is the week that we use to celebrate the role that FFA plays in the development of agriculture's future leaders and to celebrate the importance of agricultural education.

One way we promote National FFA week is by doing themed dress-up days during the week. Last year's dress up schedule was the following:

■ America Monday — Dress up in your red white and blue.

■ Tractor Tuesday— Dress up with the colors of your favorite tractor brand.

■ Western Wednesday— Dress up in your best Western attire.

■ Truck Thursday— Dress up in your favorite truck brand apparel.

■ FFA Friday— Dress up in the official FFA colors, National Blue and Corn Gold.

It was a very successful event last year. Lots of kids participated in multiple, if not all, of the themed days of the week and seemed to enjoy them very much. Additionally, if the students participated in any of the days

they could stop at the FFA table we had set up at lunch and receive a free ice cream bar for participating. Also at the table we had agricultural-related activities and trivia that students and staff could participate in. If they were able to answer the question correctly or win the game, they were also rewarded with an ice cream treat.

This is a cool event that we as an FFA can host because we get the opportunity to teach other students and teachers about FFA and all it has to offer while having some fun along the way. We plan to do this event again this year to help celebrate National FFA week and share what FFA is all about.



Students have fun competing in the Milk Chug contest during FFA Week at Kewaskum High School.

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Kewaskum FFA members wait at the table for students or staff to come up and try a trivia question or play a fun game for a prize.

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Kewaskum FFA member Jon Steger (right) and Kewaskum High School student Devon Bommer (left) play one of the FFA week games during lunch. The object of this game was to blow up a balloon be the first one to knock over all the cups. The winner had their choice of prize between some candy or an ice cream bar.

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# LIVESTOCK EXPO AND OUR EXHIBITORS

## Unfortunate Situation Calls For An Alternative Route

With the uncertainties of 2020, the Washington County Fair was canceled due to COVID-19. The cancellation took a toll on livestock exhibitors who had already been preparing for their shows at the fair. Without the county fair, exhibitors would not be able to sell their animals and make a profit.

Fortunately, a small group of volunteers put together a show for those who still wanted to have the show experience. The Washington County Livestock Expo was a three-day event in which each meat animal species was able to participate in a small show in place of the actual fair show. The group was able to use the Washington County Fair park area, gates, barn space, judges and awards for this event. The Expo was held on July 16, 17 and 18.

Along with the establishment of the Livestock Expo, another group was able to create a virtual auction for those who wanted to still sell their animals. Exhibitors were able to send out bidder invitations and explain how to get to the virtual auction site.

Without the help of the group members, many exhibitors would not have been able to participate in another year at the county fair. We are grateful for the opportunities our FFA exhibitors were given and hope for a more normal fair environment in 2021.



Mitchell Weir is pictured with his fifth overall market steer.

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Abigail Drewitz poses for a photo with her Supreme Champion Breeding Ewe.

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Sam Fischer won Reserve Champion Intermediate Swine Showman at the Washington County Livestock Expo.

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Sophia Bartelt won Reserve Champion Intermediate Lamb Showman at the Washington County Livestock Expo.

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Emily Butzlaff walks with her Grand Champion Overall Gilt during the Benning Showpigs Virtual Showdown.

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Maggie Bartelt presents her lamb at the Washington County Livestock Expo.

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Mady Dogs presents her lamb for the judge at the Washington County Livestock Expo.

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The 2020 Washington County Livestock Expo was held as an alternative to the Washington County Fair.

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# EARNING TO LIVE

## FFA Fruit Sale

The Kewaskum FFA would like to thank everybody who purchased fruit, kringles, sausage and cheese. This was the third year the FFA had the fruit sale in the green house. The FFA members still pulled off an exceptional year, even with everything going on with the pandemic.



An agricultural class unloads fruit sale items into the greenhouse.

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Emily Butzlaff prepares and counts the fruit sale boxes to make sure everything is at its best quality for the fruit sale.

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Kewaskum FFA members hold a fruit sale in the greenhouse to raise funds.

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All the fruit sale items that were purchased were organized and ready for pickup.

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## Donations



The Kewaskum FFA received a donation of \$1,500 from Schreiber Foods. Members sent fruit and sausage gift boxes from the Fruit Sale as a thank you to Schreiber Foods.

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The Kewaskum FFA Chapter has been the fortunate recipient of a generous donation from the Menasha Corporation Foundation for the past four years. Kevin Resch, an employee of Menasha Corp. and parent of FFA member Ryan Resch, applied for the grant that his employer offers to the community service organization each year.

The Kewaskum FFA Chapter received a check for \$2,500 in 2017, a check for \$2,000 in 2018, another check for \$2,500 in 2019, and a check for \$3,000 for 2020.

The Kewaskum FFA Chapter also was the fortunate recipient of two more generous donations. Schreiber Foods donated \$1,500, and Kruepke Printing donated \$2,000.

The Kewaskum FFA greatly appreciates the donations, which help cover the costs of fees needed to attend several leadership conferences and conventions throughout the year. Thank you again to the Menasha Corporation Foundation, Schreiber Foods and Kruepke Printing for helping mold our leaders of the future.



Pictured above: Sheila Kruepke presents a \$2,000 check from Kruepke Printing to the entire Kewaskum FFA officer team. Also pictured are FFA Advisor Shelly Oelhafen and Anthony Laatsch, dairy manager at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, which supported the Kewaskum FFA.

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Pictured above left: Culver's of West Bend has been a regular supporter of the Kewaskum FFA and makes a donation of about \$300 to \$400 each year. These donations help provide great experiences for many members.

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Pictured below left: Kevin Resch presents a \$3,000 check from Menasha Corporation Foundation to Samantha Fischer, Kewaskum FFA treasurer.

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# AG CLASS ADVENTURES

The Kewaskum High School agriculture classes offer many different types of adventurous experiences every year. Students have many opportunities to learn through many hands-on experiences.

Under normal circumstances, such as last winter before the schools were closed, each class enjoyed an all-day field trip that included four to five stops at local businesses to experience many class topics in

the real world. While on these field trips, students could make many connections for job shadowing, volunteering or even future job opportunities. While in the classroom, students are highly engaged through a variety of instructional activities, assignments and projects. There is never a dull moment in the ag. room.

Although teaching has taken on a different style this school year, Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen has done her best to provide as many unique experiences as possible. For example, even though field trips are not allowed at this time, Mrs. Oelhafen has found a way to provide several cool and meaningful activities that are within walking distance to the school. Virtual students are engaged while doing interesting lab activities by dividing them up into "breakout rooms" within the Google meets, so they can work together with the in-person students. Teaching in the two different formats is a challenging situation, but that doesn't stop Mrs. Oelhafen from doing her best to keep her classes interesting and exciting.



Students in Dairy Production & Food Processing class enjoy tasting their finished product of homemade ice cream. It was delicious!

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The Wildlife & Environmental Studies class learns about proper fishing techniques and equipment by participating in the class time fishing excursion.

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These Wildlife 2 students share their knowledge about fishing with each other while enjoying the beautiful weather and the convenience of the Milwaukee River.

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Students in the Dairy Production & Food Processing class attend a field trip to Rosendale Dairy. They learn about many management techniques needed to care for the 10,000 cows at this facility.

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Agriscience students and FFA members Emily Butzlaff and Sam Fischer record their water test results. They also share their experience with a couple virtual learners in their Google meet breakout room.

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Wildlife 1 students enjoy a short walking tour of the nearby pheasant-raising facility. This is a very convenient way to provide an interesting learning experience for the students.



Agriscience students perform a number of tests on water samples as they check for many types of contaminants. This group is sharing their results with a virtual learner that is part of their group.



FFA and agriculture class students Camron Ratzel and Savannah Baumhardt demonstrate the care and management techniques used with the classroom rabbits.

# AG CLASS ADVENTURES



The Dairy Production & Food Processing class learns about a variety of types of goat cheese from Clara Hedrich, owner of LaClare Family Creamery.  
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A field trip to the Horicon Marsh Visitor Center allows Wildlife 1 students to learn how to snowshoe. Students learned about the winter survival skills of the animals that live at the marsh.  
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The Cow Digestive System Model is a favorite project of students in Dairy Production & Food Processing class.  
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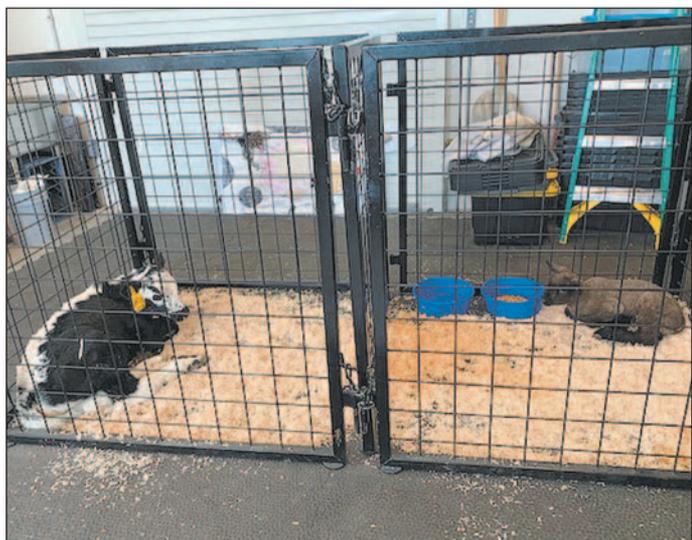
All agriculture students had a great time with these adorable puppies as they visited the classroom for the day. Students learned about the many responsibilities involved in caring for a puppy.  
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Wildlife 1 students are excited to explore the Horicon Marsh while wearing snowshoes.  
**photo submitted**



Wildlife and Environmental Studies 1 & 2 students learn the very unique art of taxidermy while in these classes. Teamwork and problem solving skills are enhanced during this experience.  
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FFA members provided this calf and lamb for students to visit during last year's National FFA Week celebration.  
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Small Animal Care & Management students take their turn cleaning the classroom rabbits' cage. All students rotated through the responsibilities of caring for the rabbits. "Learning by doing" is a big part of the ag class experience.



A field trip to Dawg's In Motion gives the students in Small Animal Care & Management class the opportunity to see the services offered at this doggy day care, training and physical therapy facility.

# KEWASKUM FFA ALUMNI

## Kewaskum FFA Alumni — Advocates For Agriculture

We are a group of adults, (58 members strong) who are dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

We hold meetings typically every other month to discuss topics like conventions, workshops, fundraising and events going on with the students' FFA, as well as which events we can partake in with them or support them. We help rally the community around agricultural education and FFA activities, and we are committed to supporting FFA members by using our time, talents and resources.

You will see many of the alumni members helping in various ways at the Washington County Fair and offering time and expertise when helping prepare FFA member teams for their career development contests. We are a great group, made up of people of a variety of ages, all looking to help promote agriculture education.

We are always looking for new ideas to bring to the Alumni or new community events to partake in promoting agriculture. If you think you are up to the challenge of being an advocate for agriculture education...Join the Kewaskum FFA Alumni today!



The Kewaskum FFA Alumni is dedicated to promoting agricultural education. New members are always welcome.

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FFA Alumni member Dave Rizzardi volunteered to help organize plants for the district-wide online plant sale. Fellow members Tracy Herman, Renee Wenzlaff and Shelly Oelhafen were also there throughout the day to help with various duties.

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### 2020-2021 Kewaskum FFA Alumni Board Members

President – Tracy Herman

Secretary — Laure Dei

Vice President — Renee Wenzlaff

Treasurer — Brian Oelhafen



The Kewaskum FFA Alumni members have held several virtual meetings over the past year. Many members joined the Zoom meetings and were able to stay updated on current business and socialize with fellow members.

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Due to the many restrictions since last spring, the Kewaskum FFA Alumni has not been able to hold many of its fundraising events or been able to help with any FFA events. We look forward to getting back to our normal routine of community involvement in the year to come. Watch for upcoming fundraisers and help us continue our tradition of offering scholarships to deserving FFA members and supporting the needs of the high school agricultural department.

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# KEWASKUM FFA ALUMNI

## Presenting Scholarships

Several Kewaskum FFA Alumni members, along with the FFA advisor and the president, drove around to the scholarship recipients' houses to reward them for their hard work and accomplishments.

Due to COVID -19, we were unable to have a traditional end-of-the-year awards banquet to honor these selected individuals for their hard work, so the FFA Alumni took it into their own hands to make sure that the students' accomplishments were not unseen.

A members who received scholarships for their dedication and effort within the FFA and outside of the organization were: Megan Johnson, Colin DeYoung, Cameron Ratzel and Andrew Beine.



FFA Alumni members and the FFA president congratulate Colin DeYoung on his hard work and dedication with a candy board and a FFA medallion. Pictured are: (from left) Renee Wenzlaff, Colin DeYoung, Tracy Herman, Jada Rochwite, Debbie Butzlaff, Bill Butzlaff and Laure Dei.

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Megan Johnson is awarded her scholarship from the Kewaskum FFA Alumni.  
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Along with receiving their scholarships, FFA members also got a few extra goodies from the FFA Alumni, such as this candy board to help show all of the appreciation of their hard work. Pictured is Megan Johnson standing with her giant candy board!



Cameron Ratzel is congratulated by the FFA President Jada Rochwite for her accomplishments.



Cameron Ratzel receives her scholarship from Kewaskum Frozen Foods.



Shelly Oelhafen congratulates Megan Johnson on receiving her FFA Alumni Scholarship.



Colin DeYoung is awarded his scholarship from Dr. Greg Ogi from the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic.  
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Shelly Oelhafen congratulates Andrew Beine on receiving his FFA Alumni Scholarship.  
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Andrew Beine receives his scholarship from Kewaskum Foods.  
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# Nearly One In Three Individuals Age 65 And Older In State Have Received COVID-19 Vaccination

According to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services weekly update released on February 12, Wisconsin's vaccination program reached a major milestone last week —nearly one in three individuals ages 65 and older have received at least the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

In just less than two months since the first vaccine arrived in Wisconsin, more than 860,389 vaccinations have been given with 197,362 Wisconsinites being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. The health department continues to see a limited supply of the COVID-19 vaccine, and Wisconsin continues to prioritize groups eligible to get the vaccine.

"Please be patient as it will take time for vaccinators to get shots into the arms of our state's most vulnerable populations," a statement in the update.

### Vaccination Updates

- On February 9, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) and its lab partners announced the detection of a second confirmed case of the COVID-19 variant in Wisconsin. This new variant has been shown to spread more easily which is why it's more important than ever to continue practicing good public health practices, such as wearing a mask, staying home, keeping six feet away from others, and washing your hands.
- On February 11, DHS announced the launch of

the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program where 178 Walgreens locations in Wisconsin will receive vaccine from the federal government to accelerate local vaccination efforts in underserved communities. This additional vaccine is separate from Wisconsin's allocation.

• On February 11, DHS released a new COVID-19 vaccine data dashboard. The dashboard is available on the COVID-19 vaccine data page and shows vaccination rates by county, along with the demographics of those who have received the vaccine by county and statewide.

• DHS will allocate \$6 million to support local community-based organizations in helping to raise awareness and access for COVID-19 vaccine among socially vulnerable communities. A Request for Award is expected to be released February 15.

### February 12 Vaccine Distribution Summary

Allocated: 1,152,025 doses

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Administered: 901,333 doses

(Note: "Allocated" is the total number of all COVID-19 vaccine doses made available to Wisconsin by the federal government but may not be available to order because they include doses allocated for the federal Pharmacy Partnership Program.)

Wisconsin is currently vaccinating the following eligible populations:

- Frontline health care workers;
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- Adults aged 65 and over.

### Future Eligible Groups

DHS announced future groups tentatively eligible beginning on March 1. Groups are being prioritized due to an increased risk of exposure or vulnerability to COVID-19 and are consistent with the recommendations from the State Disaster Medical Assistance Committee (SDMAC). The groups in priority order include:

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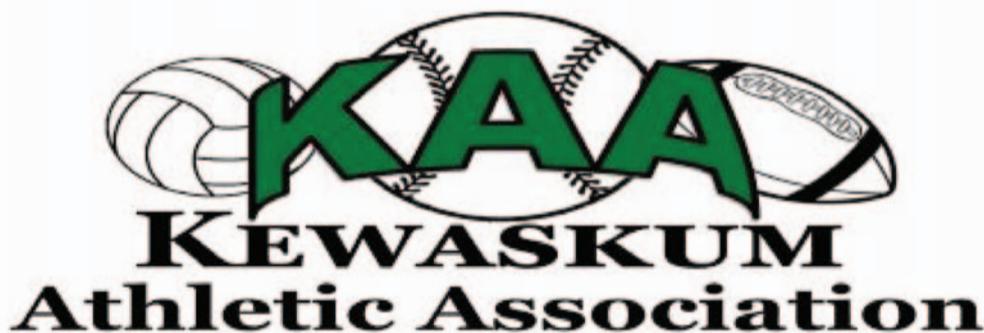
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(Grade levels are based off of spring 2021)

## Kewaskum School District Awarded Teach Grant

The Kewaskum School District has been awarded \$60,000 from the Wis. Stat. 16.9945 TEACH Information Technology Infrastructure Grants that were available to rural school districts who have 16 or fewer students per square mile.

"This grant will be instrumental in continuing to improve our infrastructure to support the growing technology needs of staff and students alike. While the supplies aren't as visible as student devices and front of classroom technology, without a solid infrastructure, the wide variety of instructional methods used today would not be possible," said Kewaskum School District Technology Director Tiffany Wilson.

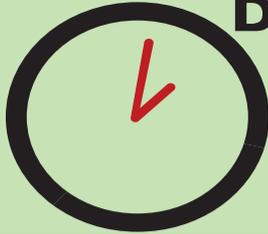
The district is thankful to have received this grant to aid in keeping Kewaskum's educational technology accessible for all students.



This student of St. Matthew School of Campbellsport shows off her theme outfit and excitement during Catholic Schools Week.

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# Shooter Identified In Double Homicide

According to the Washington County Sheriff's Office, Pingel has had multiple contacts with area law enforcement agencies; contacts with the Washington County Sheriff's Office date back to 2010 for a variety of minor investigations, civil forfeitures as well as misdemeanor and felony arrests. From 2014 to 2016, Pingel was arrested for multiple burglaries and was ultimately sent to prison. He spent much of the past four years incarcerated in the state prison system. He was released from prison on December 1, 2020, and was placed on extended supervision with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections.



Nicholas Pingel

At the time of his death, Pingel had one pending misdemeanor criminal case in Washington County for battery and disorderly conduct as a result of a bar fight that occurred on December 12 of last year in the City of West Bend. He was released from the Washington County Jail on December 15 after the probation hold was lifted. That was the last negative local law enforcement encounter with Pingel until the deadly force encounter.

At the time of his death, Pingel's residence was at Department of Corrections

housing at 150 N. Main Street #8 in the City of West Bend. Investigators, through interviews with known associates, determined Pingel stayed at an acquaintance's apartment in the central portion of the City of West Bend starting on Friday, Jan. 29. Due to his erratic, but non-threatening behavior, he was asked to leave the apartment the following day. Evidence suggests he may have been covertly staying overnight in the common basement area of that apartment for the nights leading up to the morning of February 3.

Interviews also suggest that drug use could be a contributing factor to his erratic behavior as well. Preliminary toxicology tests showed the presence of marijuana. More comprehensive toxicology results are pending.

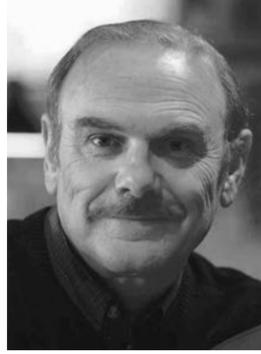
"As a community and an agency, we continue to try and process the horrific events of last week that occurred at the hands of this man. I understand the fear, pain and anxiety that many in Washington County are experiencing surrounding these events. Random violence is rare in Washington County; people have the right to feel safe within their homes, and these horrific crimes that terrorized so many called into question that very right. The victims, their families and this community deserve answers to better understand what could cause someone to act out in such a violent manner; this is why we are releasing the information today. We can provide some clarity. Unfortunately, a lot of questions

remain unanswered," Washington County Sheriff Martin Schulteis stated.

According to the Washington County Sheriff's Office, the incident started around 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3, when Pingel is accused of stealing a car that was on Marcia Avenue in the City of West Bend. Through a neighborhood canvas of the northeastern quadrant of the City of West Bend, investigators obtained video footage of Pingel alone about ½ mile from the area the car was initially stolen. Based upon this information, there is conclusive evidence that he acted alone, according to the Sheriff's Office.

About 15 minutes after stealing the car, Pingel crashed the vehicle on Forest View Road, north of Ridge Road, in the Town of Kewaskum. He is accused of breaking into a nearby unoccupied residence. A 52-year-old Port Washington woman came up on the accident and stopped to help. Pingel allegedly physically assaulted the woman and attempted to take her car, but crashed it while trying to leave the driveway.

Pingel then allegedly ran to another nearby residence in the 8100 block of Forest View Road. At 2:50 p.m., he allegedly broke into the locked front door of the home and encountered the homeowners, Ray and Deborah Engelking. Pingel is accused of demanding and obtaining their car keys. He allegedly attempted to drive away, but was not able to start the car. He allegedly came back into the residence and phys-



Ray Engelking

ically assaulted the elderly couple. Ray Engelking retrieved a handgun for protection, but Pingel allegedly took control of the gun and fatally shot Ray Engelking. Pingel then is accused of attempting to shoot Engelking's wife, Deborah Engelking, but the firearm did not fire.

Pingel then fled on foot to another residence in the 8200 block of Forest View Road, where he encountered Halvorsen. Pingel al-



Carl Halvorsen

legedly obtained a shotgun in Halvorsen's home and is accused of fatally shooting Halvorsen just outside his garage.

Moments later, the first-arriving deputies encountered Pingel. A deputy and Pingel exchanged gunfire, and Pingel was shot.

The shooting deputy is a nine-year veteran of Washington County law enforcement and has been placed on administrative leave as a standard protocol pending the outcome of an independent investigation by

the Department of Criminal Investigations. He was not injured.

Following the incident, detectives from the Washington County Sheriff's Office and the West Bend Police Department have worked to establish Pingel's pattern of behavior and whereabouts for the week leading up to the tragic sequence of events.

"We as an agency stand with and mourn alongside those affected by this horrific tragedy, we are doing our part to help the community begin to heal. We are grateful for the outpouring of support for the victims and our agency from the people of Washington County. Finally, I ask that you join me in keeping those affected by the events of February 3rd in your thoughts and prayers as we start the healing process," Schulteis said.

## Kewaskum Woman Dies In Car Crash

By Anne Trautner

A 50-year-old Kewaskum woman died after being in a multi-vehicle crash on Interstate 41 in Germantown on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

According to a Germantown Police Department press release, at approximately 6:43 a.m. on February 9, Germantown Communications received multiple 911 calls reporting a roll-over car crash on I41 southbound. It was initially determined that four vehicles were involved in the crash.

According to the press release, a northbound vehicle on I41 operated by the 50-year-old Kewaskum woman crossed the center median cables and struck a southbound vehicle driven by a 50-year-old Milwaukee man. The northbound vehicle then spun and was struck by another southbound vehicle driven by a 29-year-old woman with a 3½-month-old female passenger from West Bend. The northbound vehicle then rolled into the west ditch line of I41 southbound. A fourth vehicle driven by a 49-year-old man crashed into the median cables while avoiding the initial crashes.

The 50-year-old woman who was northbound on I41 and crossed the median cables died hours later at Froedtert Hospital in Wauwatosa. The 29-year-old woman from West Bend was transported to Froedtert Hospital in Wauwatosa with non-life-threatening injuries. The 3½-month-old girl was transported to Children's Hospital in Wauwatosa with non-life-threatening injuries also. The 49-year-old man was transported to Froedtert Menomonee Falls Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

There were a number of good Samaritans who stopped to help at the scene. One of those was Jacob Lecher, a 29-year-old Kewaskum resident who was driving southbound on I41 on his way to Germantown to work.

When he saw the crash occurring directly in front of him, Lecher slammed on his brakes and narrowly missed the collision. When his truck came to a stop, he immediately got out of his vehicle to help.

"I turned around, and there were at least 10 more people running toward

the vehicles to help," Lecher said.

Lecher ran to the white car that was in front of him. The smell of gasoline filled the air, and Lecher, who received lifesaver training when he was in the Army Reserves, knew the car doors needed to be opened. One man used a shovel to try to pry open one door while another man used a crow bar to pry another door.

"Eventually we had to break one of the rear windows on the white car, and a person actually crawled in there and tried to comfort the woman who was in there until help arrived," Lecher.

As Lecher worked with the other good citizens to help the woman inside the white vehicle, he could see other people working to free the people who were trapped inside a black SUV that was involved in the crash.

"I looked up and I remember seeing six or seven people by that black SUV. They used a hammer and carefully broke the rear window, unlocked the car and got the baby out," Lecher said.

Other people were helping at each of the vehicles involved in the crash. All of the good Samaritans stayed at the scene for over an hour.

"I just really thought it was really something seeing how many people actually stopped to help. It was negative nine that morning, and all these people wanted to help," Lecher said.

The emergency personnel appreciated the help. One of the officers told Lecher that everyone had done more good than they realized.

"They were strangers who ran to help; they did not drive off thinking they were going to be late to work. Lots of good people came to help in such a tragic moment," Lecher said.

Germantown Police Department was assisted by the Germantown Fire Department, Menomonee Falls Fire Department, Richfield Fire Department, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol and Washington County Highway Department.

The crash is still under investigation, and the Wisconsin State Patrol will be reconstructing the crash scene. Additional information will be released when it becomes available, according to the Germantown Police Department press release.

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# Sports

## Two Cougar Wrestlers Place At State

Junior Drake Muellenbach and sophomore Ostin Blanchard competed this past Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Division 2 State Individual Wrestling Championships held at Adams-Friendship High School. They placed fifth and sixth respectively. Due to COVID-19, the state championships for all divisions were held at different high schools. Only eight wrestlers qualified for state at each weight class in each division. In the past, division 2 and 3 had 12 qualifiers and division 1 had 16 qualifiers.

Muellenbach, wrestling at 113 pounds, started his day by wrestling Treyton Ackman (13-1) of Spencer/Columbus

Catholic and would end up losing by fall. His second match pitted him against conference foe Mason Sternard (16-4) of Winneconne. Drake took Sternard down and rode him out to take a 2-0 lead into the second. After trading reversals, Drake put in a bar arm and ran Sternard to his back and earned a fall in 2:54.

After losing his next match, Muellenbach was wrestling for fifth place against Graeson Pankratz (14-4) of Oconto Falls. Drake used two takedowns, an escape, and a two-point near fall to dominate Pankratz the whole three periods and earn a 7-1 decision. This was his third trip to state, but his first time bringing home some hardware.

Muellenbach finished the season with a record of 18-3.

Blanchard, wrestling at 120 pounds, opened his day of wrestling by facing Ryder Koenig (16-1) of Prairie du Chien. Ostin used two takedowns in the first period to take a 4-1 lead. An escape in the second period by Koenig made the score 4-2 heading into what would be an exciting finish.

Ostin chose down and got an escape to make the score 5-2. Koenig would get a takedown and cut Blanchard loose again to cut the score to 6-4. Koenig shot a single leg and got the takedown to tie things up and was put to his back, however the referee only got one swipe before the period ended,

sending the match into overtime.

In the sudden death one-minute period, Koenig went on the attack with another single, but Blanchard fought it off with a hard whizzer. Starting back at the center, Ostin shot a single of his own and tripped out Koenig and landed on top to get the takedown and the 8-6 overtime win.

Ostin would lose his next two matches to put him in the fifth place match against Eyan Dessellier of Kiel. Des-

sellier pinned Ostin a week earlier and even though he would lose 5-0 this time around, he wrestled him very tough and gave himself a chance to win at the end. Blanchard finished the season with a record of 18-5.

We are very happy with how all our wrestlers performed this year under the circumstances. As a team, we finished third in conference with a 4-2 record and took second in regionals.

We also learned we

had five wrestlers gain all-conference honors, which was decided by the conference commissioner based off information sent in. Your first team all-conference wrestlers were Karsten Krueger, 5-0 conference record at 106 pounds; Drake Muellenbach, 6-0 record at 113 pounds; Ostin Blanchard, 5-1 at 120 pounds; and Joseph Volz, 5-0 at 220 pounds. Making second team all-conference was Sebastian Meyer, 5-1 at 182 pounds.



Campbellsport's Ostin Blanchard works to take down Ryder Koenig of Prairie du Chien during a match at the state wrestling tournament on Saturday, Feb. 13, at Adams Friendship High School. Blanchard was one of two Campbellsport High School wrestlers who made it to state.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Campbellsport's Drake Muellenbach goes against Graeson Pankratz of Oconto Falls in the fifth place match at the state wrestling tournament on Saturday, Feb. 13, at Adams Friendship High School. Muellenbach beat Pankratz to earn fifth place in the 113-pound weight class.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Campbellsport's Amber Thompson gets ready to throw the ball down the alley during practice at King Pin Lanes earlier in the bowling season. Thompson has qualified for the state bowling tournament on Friday, March 5.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

## Amber Thompson Going To The State Bowling Tourney

Amber Thompson will be going to the Wisconsin High School Bowling Club State Tournament on Friday, March 5, in Green Bay to bowl in the girls' state singles tournament.

Only one tenth of high school bowlers get a chance to bowl in the State Tournament. This will be Amber's second trip to the state tournament and she plans on improving over last year's performance.

Amber earned her berth to State by being the top bowler in the conference. Amber had an 85 percent fill percentage on the season, boxing the next best by over five percent.

"Amber has spent the last year working on her game like no one else," said Coach Cary Serwe. "She's on a mission. Amber also bested all the boys in the boys conference by at least

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Amber's sophomore sister, Brianna, just missed qualifying, finish-

ing fifth in the conference with the first four qualifying for the tournament.

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The Kewaskum High School girls varsity basketball team won the regional championship with a 30-25 victory over Kettle Moraine Lutheran on Saturday, Feb. 13. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Abigail Gerhartz, Isabelle Struebing, Olivia Adornato, Annie Christenson, Grace Leitheiser, Julia Steger and Kennedy Adams; and (back row) head coach Russell Thull, assistant coach Mike Drewniak, Jadin Czuppa, Ashley Vogt, Brooke Gruen, Madilyn Dogs, Nicole Butz, Morgan Adams, Hayley Butschlick, assistant coach Scott Poole and assistant coach Doug Vlotho.

photo by Anne Trautner



Madilyn Dogs goes up to score for Kewaskum High School in the regional championship game against Kettle Moraine Lutheran. Dogs led the scoring for the Indians, who became regional champs with a final score of 30-25.

photo by Anne Trautner

## Defense Carries Indians To Back-To-Back Regional Titles

The Kewaskum High School girls basketball team is headed back to sectionals for a second straight year. The Indians defeated Plymouth and Kettle Moraine Lutheran this past weekend to secure a spot in the Division 2 Sectional Semifinals.

Friday night the Panthers of Plymouth tried their best to avoid getting beat by the Indians three times this year. Junior forward Annie Christenson jumpstarted Kewaskum by hitting a pair of deep three-point bombs and pushing the lead to double digits minutes into the game. Kewaskum would take a

10-point lead into the locker room and held Plymouth's leading scorer, Sierra Grimm, scoreless.

A quick run to start the second half increased the lead to 18 points. Plymouth battled and got the lead back to single digits, but the Indians were too much and finished the Panthers' season off with a 45-34 Kewaskum victory. Christenson finished with 16 points and seven rebounds. Sophomore Madi Dogs finished with nine points and 10 rebounds, and senior Kennedy Adams had four assists and four steals.

Saturday night's regional final would be the rubber match meeting between the Indians and Kettle Moraine Lutheran, who defeated Grafton the previous night. Both previous meetings were nail biters, and this game followed suit. You'd have a hard time finding two teams in the same conference in the state that played three games so tight.

Both teams struggled to find ways to score in the first half. Leads exchanged multiple times throughout the first 12 minutes of the game. KML found a hot hand when Elle Truckenbrod knocked down three first half three pointers to push KML's lead to seven. A late basket from Kewaskum cut the lead to 20-15 at half.

The second half arguably may have been the best defensive half any Kewaskum basketball team has ever played. Kewaskum held the Chargers to five points in the second half. Sophomore Madi Dogs put the clamps on the Chargers' first team all-conference guard Emma Thistle, not allowing her to score from the field in the second half.

In fact, the entire team allowed only one basket from the field in the second half.

Most nights, when a team shoots under 20 percent from the field, 0-12 behind the arc, and less than 50 percent at the free throw line, it usually is a recipe for a loss. The defensive effort carried the Indians. Senior Kennedy Adams and her sophomore sister Morgan, along with Dogs, were able to hit enough free throws late to secure a 30-25 victory.

### Accolades

Senior Kennedy Adams and sophomore Madi Dogs were voted by coaches to First Team All-Conference. Junior Annie Christenson received honorable mention.

### Up Next

The Indians will take on the number-two ranked Division 2 New Berlin Eisenhower Lions this Thursday at 7 p.m. at Eisenhower. If the Indians win Thursday, they will play Saturday night either at Milwaukee Pius or Greendale Martin Luther for a trip to the state tournament.



Morgan Adams handles the ball for Kewaskum High School against a tough Kettle Moraine Lutheran defense on her way to score for the Indians in the regional championship game on Saturday, Feb. 13.

photo by Anne Trautner



Kennedy Adams looks for an open Kewaskum player during the regional championship game against Kettle Moraine Lutheran. The Kewaskum Indians won the championship with a 30-25 victory over KML.

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## KHS Wrestling Season Recap

### — Scales Two-Time State Champ

This winter's Kewaskum High School wrestling season came with many challenges. First and foremost, masks. In wrestling, the ultimate test of cardiovascular endurance, the WIAA required a mask to be worn at all times; in practice, and in competition. Athletes scrambled to find the type of mask that was strong enough to stay in one piece, but also light enough to allow breathing.

The wrestling team suffered in numbers again this season, this year more than others. A good list of athletes admitted that the idea of practicing in a mask was their primary reason for backing away from the sport this year. There is hope that numbers will spring back next year, but the sport as a whole is currently lacking popularity in Kewaskum. Side note, as next fall rolls around, we'll be on a search for more individuals who are ready to try something new, and ready to gain strength.

As the competitive season kicked off, with low numbers and quarantines, Kewaskum had a struggle to win any duals. The team finished 2-10 in overall duals, with zero team wins within the conference. In the sport of wrestling, it's near impossible to win in a dual competition if the team lineup is suffering for numbers. Each of the 14 weight classes provide a number of points to each team. Where there is a forfeit, or empty weight class, the opposing team will automatically gain six points.

A positive that comes with a team of low numbers is that all of the athletes get their chance at varsity matches. Many of the newer lower-classmen were able to step up to the plate and fight for a team win. On the other hand, it can be quite a shock for young athletes to go head-to-head against upperclassmen and seniors.

The freshmen this season were Nick Deheck (126 pounds), Matthew Perales (132 pounds), Domanic Derosia (138 pounds), Oliver Voight (138 pounds), Dylan Soyk (182 pounds), and Kaiden Naumann (220 pounds). Perales was able to enjoy a few matches on varsity this year, but overall received exhibition and JV matches in the dual matches; he ended the season with two wins. Domanic Derosia started the season late and was able to get a small mix of JV and Varsity matches at 138 pounds. Derosia struggled with persistent shoulder injuries and will be receiving medical attention this spring to hopefully fix the issues. Kaiden Naumann had a mix of JV matches and varsity matches, ending the season as the 220-pound varsity starter for the regional tournament. Naumann ended the season with two wins. Oliver Voight, who also started the season as mostly a JV wrestler, was also able to perform as the varsity starter at 138 pounds. Voight faced a small bracket of only two wrestlers at the regional tournament, but nonetheless punched his ticket into the sectional state qualifier. He ended the season with three wins.

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# Continued From... KHS Wrestling Season Recap

Nick Deheck was a varsity starter the full season at 132 pounds and then 126 pounds for the postseason. Dylan Soyk was also a varsity starter from the beginning, first at 195 pounds and then 182 pounds. These two athletes have a long history in the sport of wrestling and had impressive freshman seasons. Their first matches were eye openers for the young men as the jump to high school athletics is always a new challenge. However, by mid-season, they were both starting to become fluid. Deheck ended the season with a 12-4 record, a first place finish at the regional and a fourth place finish at the sectional state qualifier. Soyk ended the season with an 8-4 record, a first place finish at the regional and a fourth place finish at the sectional state qualifier.

Our sophomore squad was Braeden Scoles (160 pounds - team captain) and Sam Gauthier (285 pounds). Scoles' state achievements will be shared below. Gauthier started the season late, however had quite the showing as a full-sized heavyweight. Gauthier had a good day at the regional qualifier with a second place finish, but was not able to get a placement at the sectional state qualifier. He ended the season with a 6-5 record.

Our junior group consisted of Josh Vogt (132 pounds) and Colin Duren (170 pounds). Vogt showed a lot of powerful ability as an upperclassmen, however ran into multiple roadblocks: quarantine, illness and a season-ending concussion. Of his few wins, he proved to be at an upper sectional, possibly a state level qualifier; however, luck was not with him this season. He ended with a 4-2 record. Colin Duren had a very impressive showing this season. As an upperclassmen who barely started wrestling as an eighth grader, he had breakthrough moments in his training and understanding of the sport. He is this year's pick for most improved, hardly earning many wins as an underclassmen, was able to come in stronger and faster this season, earning a second-place finish at the regional and a fifth-place finish at the sectional state qualifier. He was able to get a redemption win at the sectional, taking out a foe from the previous weekend. Duren ended with an 11-7 record.

Our senior group consisted of Donny Derosia (145 pounds), Jadon

Rhoads (152 pounds), Kannon Muckerheide (195 pounds - team captain) and Jordan Mixon (220 pounds - team captain). Derosia, originally a Campbellsport native, has completed three years of wrestling for Kewaskum. Derosia struggled this season to find his groove, but was able to finish the season with two wins. He was a great asset to the high school team and earned multiple varsity letters in wrestling, track and football. Jadon Rhoads struggled with a persistent injury that started as a season-ending accident in his junior year, a tear in his shoulder rotator cup. After re-injuring the shoulder, he came into the regional with a 1-1 record. He was able to work up to a second place finish at the regional, but the injury persisted at the sectional state qualifier, where after a loss, he was forced to injury default, ending his season with a 5-3 record. Jordan Mixon, a team-chosen team captain, unfortunately wrestled only a single match his senior year, and also faced a serious shoulder injury in that first match. There were hopes of an end of the season return, but further medical investigation proved it to be too dangerous for Mixon to return. Mixon, although injured, stayed around all of the team's practices, leading the team with positivity and energy.

Kannon Muckerheide, also a team-chosen team captain, had an amazing senior year. Muckerheide leveled his competition all the way to the sectional state qualifier, heading into his last weekend with a 15-0 record. Muckerheide then faced some adversity, taking a loss to the future third place finisher at the state tournament, but he did end with a third place finish at the sectional, which in a normal year would make him a state qualifier. However, due to COVID-19 protocols this season, the state tournament accepted only the top two this season. Muckerheide will still be recognized as a state qualifier through the Kewaskum wrestling program.

Braeden Scoles continues to be the current highlight of Kewaskum wrestling, and Wisconsin wrestling, as a matter of fact. To recap the past, as a freshman last season, Scoles earned the first freshman state championship in the history of Kewaskum wrestling. This sounds amazing, but needs some further explanation. To earn this title last

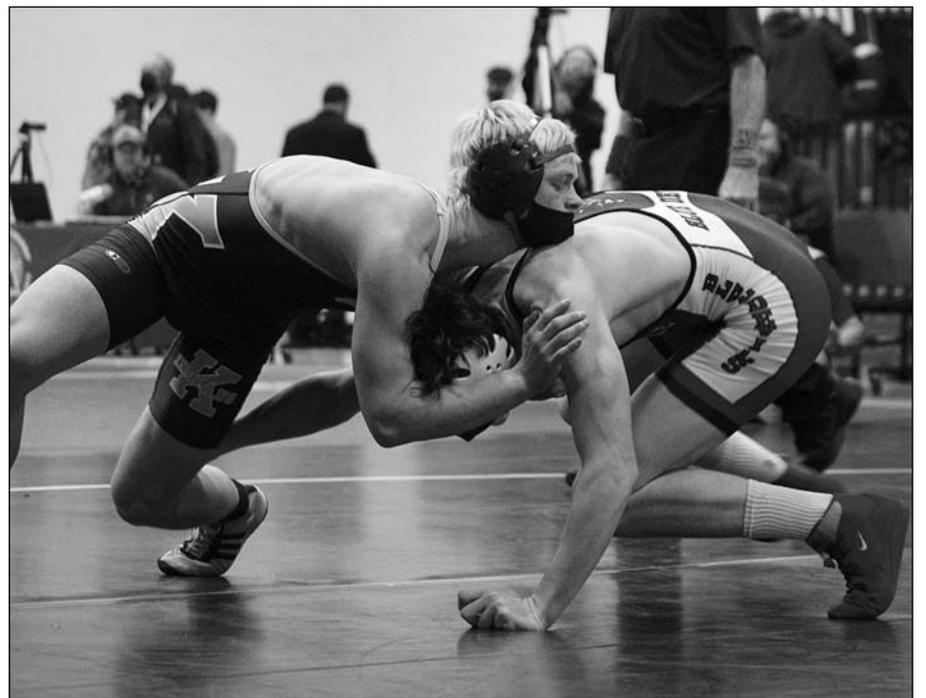
February, Scoles faced a nationally ranked senior in the first-place finals. He hardly tied up the match in the third period to take it into overtime, where he got his final takedown against Aiden Medora, who is now a redshirt student-athlete for the Wisconsin Badgers.

This season, through all the murky distractions, Scoles has proven to become even more talented. In the regular season, Scoles finished with a 7-0 WIAA record, but also earned another 5-0 record in a mid-season, non-WIAA event with his coaches of the AWA wrestling club. He struggled through a couple quarantines, but never slowed down his focus on athleticism and endurance. He then went 3-0 at the regional tournament, and 3-0 at the sectional state qualifier. The state tournament this season was not the traditional large event at the sold-out Kohl Center at the UW campus in Madison. Instead, Division 2 was sent to Adams-Friendship High School, with a limit of two spectators per athlete.

Scoles' first match in the quarter-finals of the state tournament was against Carter Friend, a junior of Whitewater, who entered with a 14-4 record. Scoles quickly picked Friend apart and racked up a 13-1 lead before turning him over and pinning with only two seconds remaining in the first period.

In the semi-finals, Scoles faced the now 18-6 senior Sam Crowley of Baldwin-Woodville. Crowley went on to finish fifth place in the state overall, but not before facing the full potential of Braeden Scoles. Scoles got to work again. Although he wasn't able to end this match in the first, it was only part way through the second period that he ended the match with a 16-1 technical fall (earning a 15-point lead that ends as an automatic win).

Scoles found himself in his second first-place state finals match, this time against Owen Heiser of Evansville; a sophomore who now had a 14-3 record, and also walked a dominat-



Kewaskum's Braeden Scoles works to bring down Owen Heiser of Evansville in the 160-pound championship match at the State Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 13, at Adams Friendship High School. Scoles got the major decision in the match securing his second state championship in a row.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Kewaskum's Braeden Scoles works to roll Sam Crowley of Baldwin-Woodville in the 160-pound semi-final match at the State Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 13, at Adams Friendship High School. Scoles went on to win the championship match securing his second state title in a row.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

ing path through the state tournament. Heiser finished with a 15-0 technical fall in the quarter-finals, and a 19-3 techfall in the semi-finals. Although Heiser is quite the talented young athlete, Scoles made quick work of Heiser, sticking to the theme and finishing him with a 22-7 technical fall at the 4:06 mark, almost instantly in the third period. To give Heiser a small piece of credit, he did earn his way into the

third period as the only wrestler in this entire wrestling season to get a slick takedown against Scoles late in the second period. Scoles match scores totaled to 51-9 on the day.

Braeden Scoles is temporarily marked as the second wrestler in Kewaskum history to earn two state wrestling

titles, aside from his varsity coach, but the first to do so as an underclassmen. Scoles will continue his rampage in the off-season with multiple national level tournaments in both folkstyle (the standard WIAA and NCAA rule set) and freestyle wrestling (Olympic rule set).

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LEFT: Ryan Cook handles the ball for Kewaskum against a tough defense in a tough loss against Kettle Moraine Lutheran on Thursday, Feb. 11.



RIGHT: Antoine Coleman-Thull fights his way to the basket as Kewaskum High School faced Kettle Moraine Lutheran. The Indians lost the match, 64-28.

photo by Anne Trautner



Kyle Hoeft brings the ball to the basket in a Kewaskum High School home game against Kettle Moraine Lutheran on Thursday, Feb. 11. KML went on to win the game, 64-28.

photo by Eric Fransen



## Coach P's Corner

### The Streak Is Over

Since 1978 I have been attending the WIAA Individual State Wrestling Tournament in Madison, that streak ended this past weekend when the state wrestling tournament only allowed two fans per wrestler because of the COVID-19 restrictions. The coronavirus forced the WIAA to move all three divisions to different high schools around the state because the Kohl Center is not hosting any state tournaments.

I have been attending these as a spectator and coach for 43 years of my life! I never qualified for state back in my days at Fondy High. This year felt so awkward watching matches on Facebook Live and dialed into Trackwrestling all day long from my man cave headquarters in Eden. I did get to watch the live finals on FSN and as always "Championship Saturday" did not disappoint.

The first one I ever saw was my sophomore year in high school as I cheered my Fondy teammates from the rafters of the UW-Fieldhouse. In 1979, I was again cheering for my teammates at State and watching the Campbellsport Cougars finish second in the state to Wisconsin Rapids by a mere five points. Remember folks that was when there were no divisions at the state wrestling tournament.

My senior year was complete disappointment as I just missed qualifying for state in my last attempt. I did get a chance to cheer on a couple of my best friends and witness Campbellsport take home the state crown in the first year of three divisions.

From 1983 to 1988 I got the chance to witness my brothers wrestle at the state

tournament. Brian took fifth in 1983 and was in the finals the next year but dropped a heart-breaker 8-7 in the championship after leading 5-0 in the first period.

My brother Darrin was the first Fondy freshmen to qualify for the state tournament in 1985. He had an even better year in 1986, upsetting a couple wrestlers to a third place finish.

The 1987 season was my first year as a coach assisting Larry Marchionda at Fondy High. That was also the first year Wisconsin crowned its first four-time state champion in Matt Hanutke from Pittsville. The 1988 state tournament was bittersweet as my brother Darrin entered the state tournament undefeated but lost by one to the eventual state champion in the quarterfinals.

By 1989 I was an assistant coach with Jerry "Sarge" Marking and Steve Engelland at Campbellsport High School. The 1991 state tourney was a magical one for me seeing Ricky Huspen win the state title. The 1991 state tourney brought great pride as I watched my alma mater Fond du Lac High School win its first state team championship, many of those kids I coached as freshmen.

Some great years at the state tournament throughout the '90s. In '93-'94, the Cougars crowned two state champs (Johnny Dexter and Jeff Birschbach). The Cougars struck gold the next year, winning two titles again with Dexter's second and Chad Rochwite upsetting defending state champion Ryan Breinnger (Richland Center) in an overtime thriller that is my favorite match of all-time.

In 1995 I was in the corner watching John Dexter win his third state title. The 1997 state tourney was special as we sent six wrestlers to state and they all placed! It was also the last year the state tournament was held in the "Barn."

The Cougars broke in the Kohl Center in style as Nick Wenger and Travis Ebert captured state titles in 1998. The 1999 state tourney saw Campbellsport bring home another state champion (seven years in a row with at least one champ) as Travis Ebert won his second crown.

The 2002 state tournament was a magically one as we sent three wrestlers to the finals (Brian Bowe, Justin Schmidt and Tim Rowe). Schmidt would win the first of three titles in 2002. Just when I thought the 2002 tournament took the cake, the Cougars sent eight wrestlers to the state tournament in 2003.

The 2009 state tourney was a special one for me as I got to coach my son Parker at the state tournament. He made it back in 2010 for his senior year but didn't place, he did have some company as his cousin Spencer Peterson from New Holstein also qualified for the state tourney.

My last season as head coach was a monumental one for me in 2019. The last time on the floor at the Kohl Center and Matt Koelbl wins a thriller in overtime to place third.

Last year was my first year attending the state tournament as a spectator since 1986. Although I felt right at home in section 108 with all the Campbellsport fans, it was a strange feeling not being on the floor of the Kohl Center.

## The Piitt Stop

By Jason Piittmann, KHS Athletic Director

### It's Show Time! Sports Edition Part II

I hope that you saw my earlier column about my favorite sports movies. We are going to continue on, this time, with the other movies that made my list of favorites. Again, these are in no particular order.

**Caddyshack** — The hilarious, slapstick comedy starring Bill Murray as greens-keeper Carl Spackler. There are so many quotable lines from this movie. My friends and I have found all sorts of occasions to pull out a line to use from this classic.

**Rocky** — The original, not that some of the sequels are bad, but the first is the best, in my opinion. The underdog. The guy who overcomes the odds to become the champ! What better storyline is there in sport?

**Hoosiers** — Another underdog story, based

on true life. Indiana ran their single class state basketball tournament for many years. For a tiny school, like fictional Hickory, to advance all the way to the state championship and win, is great cinema.

The historian in me also likes the old gyms and scoreboards in the movie. I also loved how they still had the "key" for the lane on the court. They made the facilities look authentic to the time.

**Slap Shot** — Hockey makes it on the list with a great Paul Newman comedy. The Hanson Brothers are best remembered from this off-the-wall movie.

**Side story** — my sophomore basketball coach taught those boys in school when he was working in Minnesota. Coach Hogen said those guys were really that crazy.

**Miracle** — Another hockey movie, this one

based on the 1980 Olympic Team and their unexpected victory over the Soviets and winning the Gold Medal. I remember, as a 10 year old, watching the Soviet game on tape delay on ABC. It was a great moment for our nation, which had been dealing with the negativity of the oil crisis and the hostages in Iran.

I was fortunate enough to meet a number of the players from that team, as well as the coach, Herb Brooks. My cousin married one of the players from that team, number 27, Phil Verchota. I was able to meet Coach Brooks, Mike Eruzione, Billy Baker, and a number of other guys from that team. Therefore, this movie always has a spot in my heart.

What are some of your favorite sports movies?

# Bowling Scores

## Lady Cougar Bowlers Finish Regular Season 6-3

On Monday, Jan. 25, the Lady Cougar bowlers made their final trip to West Bend for the 2020-2021 season. The Cougars faced their long time rival — the Kewaskum Indians. In their first meeting this season, the Indians eeked out the match in the ninth game.

The Lady Cougar bowlers have been working hard on their team play and it has been showing. The week before, the Cougars went 8-1 and that week was a repeat. The Cougars blasted the Indians 7-0 before losing game eight. The ninth game belonged to the Cougars also. The win puts the Cougars season record at 6-3 and puts them in second place in the conference.

On the night, the Cougars averaged 161, moving their season average to 159. Amber Thompson led the team filling 17 of 18 frames and led the girls conference with the highest fill percentage. Freshman Paige Jordan had an awesome night, filling 14 of 18 frames followed by Brianna Thompson who filled 13 of 18 frames. Hannah Thelen filled 10 of 18 frames and Kylie Zehren filled nine of 18 frames.

Stats for the match were as follows (strikes-spares-total frames): Brianna Thompson 4-9-18; Hannah Thelen 2-8-18; Kylie Zehren 3-6-18; Paige Jordan 6-8-18; Amber Thompson 8-9-18.

In JV action, both bowlers had a great night with Jessica Kusko filling 12 frames and Audra Stoffel filling three frames.



Michael Daniel goes up to score two points for Kewaskum High School in a home game against Kettle Moraine Lutheran on Thursday, Feb. 11, but the Indians lost the game, 64-28.

photo by Eric Fransen



Lucas Baumann shoots for Kewaskum High School in a home game against Kettle Moraine Lutheran on Thursday, Feb. 11. The Indians lost the match, 64-28.

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**Saturday Juniors Games Bowled Feb. 6**  
Team 2 31-11, Team 1 0-42, Team 3 0-42, Team 4 0-42, Team 5 0-42, Team 6 0-42, Team 9 0-42.

**High Boys' Games:** 168 Logan Boegel, 165 Mason Kempf, 160 AJ White.

**High Boys' Series:** 487 Logan Boegel, 458 Mason Kempf, 445 AJ White.

**High Girls' Games:** 180 Olivia Boegel, 149 Samantha Staffin, 144 Taylor Muraski.

**High Girls' Series:** 505 Olivia Boegel, 382 Samantha Staffin, 360 Taylor Muraski.

**Monday Night Uptown Games Bowled Feb. 8**

Smith & Hatch Insurance 135.5-104.5, Adashun Jones 127-110, Rick Serwe Carpe 126-114, Ken Ketter Agency 122.5-117.5, Bob Schuchardt In 119-121, Davy's King Pin 115.5-124.5, Cuadone 109-131, King Pin Lanes 104.5-135.5.

**High Games:** 287 Tony Bechler, 267 Mike Northrop, 267 Jason Voss.

**High Series:** 678 Tony Bechler, 676 Kevin Zitlow, 676 Hayden Serwe.

**Tuesday Five Star Games Bowled Feb. 9**

Cousins Subs 49-21, Modern Woodmen 43-27, King Pin Lanes 38.5-31.5, Crave 32-38, NBC Custom Embro 32-38, Evan's Detailing 30-40, Hon-E-Kor 30-40, Toms Quality Millworks 25.5-44.5.

**High Games:** 297 Jimmy Gleason, 256 Matt Schrank, 253 Don Bechler.

**High Series:** 752 Matt Schrank, 661 Jimmy Gleason, 660 Jake Panzer.

**Tuesday Jrs. Games Bowled Feb. 9**

Trump 2020 21-4, The Panthers 18-7, NFL 17-8, Team 9 13-7, The Packers 13-12, Pin Busters 7-18, It's Corona Time 4-21.

**High Boys' Games:** 151 Adam Rahmer, 139 Austin Rahmer, 134 Jack Sippel.

**High Boys' Series:** 268 Adam Rahmer, 253 Jack Sippel, 252 Austin Rahmer.

**High Girls' Games:** 125 Ellie Sippel, 87 Amber Ninneman, 82 Violet Schwarz.

**High Girls' Series:** 211 Ellie Sippel, 156 Amber Ninneman, 156 Violet Schwarz.

**Wed. Morning Mixer Games Bowled Feb. 10**

Ken Ketter Agency 34-15, Gerlach Ag Service 31-18, Herriges Oil 28-21, Allenton Promotions 27-22, King Pin 23-26.

**High Men's Games:** 208 Ron Nuoffer, 197 Ralph Herriges, 182 Roy Galligan.

**High Men's Series:** 523 Ron Nuoffer, 511 Ralph Herriges, 495 Larry Sabish.

**High Women's Games:** 167 Millie Tischendorf, 162 Verna Immel, 153 Janet Serwe.

**High Women's Series:** 444 Janet Serwe, 436 Millie Tischendorf, 422 Verna Immel.

**Wednesday Queen Hit Games Bowled Feb. 10**

**Blue:** Ken's Repair Ser 29-27, Rick Serwe Carpe 29-27, Steph's Tupperwa 22-34.

**Gold:** Smith & Hatch In 33-23, Strobel Propane 31-25, Sharon's Beauty 24-32.

**High Games:** 205 Jan Ramskugler, 202 Marcie Haack, 199 Katie Kissinger.

**High Series:** 550 Katie Kissinger, 549 Jan Ramskugler, 528 Michelle Wood.

**Go For The Gold Games Bowled Feb. 10**

Evrybdy Knows Our 47-19, Old Fogeys 39-27, Di-Man Systems 34-32, Free Agents 34-32, AA to ZZ 27-39, Harv's Trucking 17-49.

**High Men's Games:** 235 Cary Serwe, 235 Bud Discher, 215 Jason Leiberg.

**High Men's Series:** 679 Cary Serwe, 585 Paul Dean, 571 George Wagner, 571 Jeremy Discher.

**High Women's Games:** 180 Joan Walter.

**High Women's Series:** 426 Joan Walter.

**Wednesday Jrs. Games Bowled Feb. 10**

Poison 24-10, Water 23-11, Mighty Hot Babes 24-15, Strikers 15-21, Spartans 14-22, BLT 14-24, Long Shots 5-34.

**High Boys' Games:** 189 Bode Faust, 168 Jeffrey Retzlaff, 168 Mason Faust.

**High Boys' Series:** 506 Bode Faust, 477 Mason Faust, 464 Jeffrey Retzlaff.

**High Girls' Games:** 133 Caden Faust, 119 Sydney Brandt, 112 Elli Calliari

**High Girls' Series:** 351 Caden Faust, 334 Sydney Brandt, 277 Elli Calliari.

**Thursday Juniors Games Bowled Feb. 11**

Reds 20-10, Angels 17-13, Giants 13-17, Marlins 10-20.

**Boys High Games:** 91 Ben Mader, 81 Isley Seibo, 77 Dexon Doyle.

**Boys High Series:** 168 Ben Mader, 156 Isley Seibo, 136 Dexon Doyle.

**Girls High Games:** 96 Kacie Schwai, 84 Lucy Woods, 66 Della Doyle.

**Girls High Series:** 166 Kacie Schwai, 156 Lucy Woods, 119 Della Doyle.

**Thursday Hot Shots Games Bowled Feb. 11**

**Blue:** King Pin Lanes 18-10, Reilly's Milk Maids 16-12, Jaimeann Design 14-14, Shluffy's 12-16.

**Gold:** Smith Automotive 22-6, Don Schmidt Plumb-

ing 16-12, Smith & Hatch 14-14.

**High Games:** 203 Melissa Pieper, 201 Joan Ruplinger, 196 Jill Steffes.

**High Series:** 535 Sarah Rudzitis, 522 Jill Steffes, 510 Melissa Pieper.

**Friday Nite Major Games Bowled Feb. 12**

King Pin Lanes 123.5-86.5, H&R Safety Sol 121-89, Mike's Bar 120.5-89.5, B's Bells & Boot 118.5-91.5, Coachwork Auto 100.5-109.5, Vapor Haven 93-117, Valley Hydro Exc 86-124, Allenton Promo 77-133.

**High Games:** 290 Craig Olig, 280 Nick Walters, 277 Jeff Pelischek.

**High Series:** 725 Craig Olig, 697 Matt Schrank, 669 Jeff Pelischek.

**Sat. 9AM Pee Wees Games Bowled Feb. 13**

Racing Strikers 31-9, Pin Assasins 27-13, Hammer Heads 20-20, Fire Breathing D 15-25, Bowling Masters 0-40, Twin Power 0-40.

**High Boys' Games:** 134 Parker Morgan, 126 Billy Jarmuz, 117 Fletcher Soyk.

**High Boys' Series:** 234 Billy Jarmuz, 234 Fletcher Soyk, 219 Parker Morgan.

**Sat. 10AM Pee Wees Games Bowled Feb. 13**

Packer Minions 31-4, Racing Badgers 18-17, The Snoozers 16-19, Dolphins 13-22, Falcons 0-35, Eagles 0-35.

**High Boys' Games:** 135 Austin Kaczmarek, 129 Sylas Malesevich, 104 Brycen Bonlender.

**High Boys' Series:** 232 Austin Kaczmarek, 227 Sylas Malesevich, 186 Brycen Bonlender.

**High Girls' Games:** 143 Kylee Kaczmarek, 111 Norra Sartler, 50 Holland Sartler.

**High Girls' Series:** 256 Kylee Kaczmarek, 207 Norra Sartler, 86 Holland Sartler.

**Saturday Major Mixed Games Bowled Feb. 13**

Meatballers 26-9, Brittny's Spares & Pete 22-13, K Town Fun 17-18, Corky's Keglers 16-19, Ball Busters 16-19, Thunder

Mike Klotz, 215 Jake Weiland.

**High Men's Series:** 614 Mike Klotz, 592 Cary Serwe, 565 Willie Walters.

**High Women's Games:** 196 Tina Janesch, 186 Jan Ramskugler, 183 Katie Kissinger.

**High Women's Series:** 515 Katie Kissinger, 494 Jan Ramskugler, 457 Deb Turdo.

**Sunday Seniors Games Bowled Feb. 14**

Pirates 34-22, Tri-City 30-26, Boom 28-28, Special Minions 27-29, Four Broke Men 26-30, Fear-some Foursom 19-37.

**High Men's Games:** 238 Kyle Klotz, 184 Russell Williams.

**High Men's Series:** 646 Kyle Klotz, 512 Russell Williams.

**High Boys' Games:** 246 Dale Hartman, 204 Matthew Peters, 187 Matthew Kempf.

**High Boys' Series:** 625 Dale Hartman, 534 Matthew Kempf, 533 Matthew Peters.

**High Girls' Games:** 223 Amber Thompson, 214 Brianna Thompson, 205 Shelby Falk.

**High Girls' Series:** 616 Brianna Thompson, 561 Amber Thompson, 538 Shelby Falk.

**Sunday Nite Swingers Games Bowled Feb. 14**

Ditz & Ticks 31-4, Heaven Help Us 21-14, Split Happens 20-15, The Young Bucks 13-22, Fire Bug Car Wash 12-23, K.T. - Short 2-33.

**High Men's Games:** 202 Steve Krueger, 198 John Goeman, 188 Jesse Wasmund.

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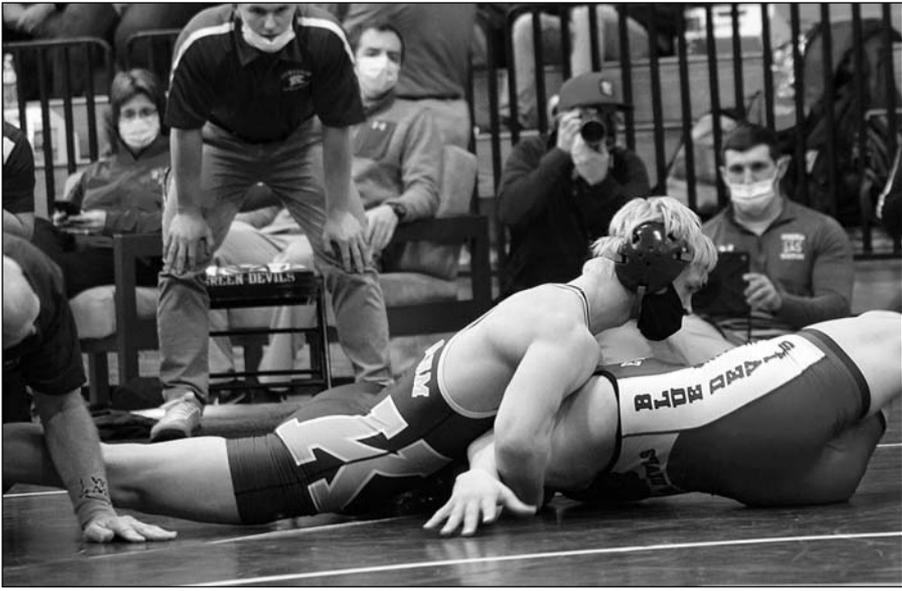
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Kewaskum's Braeden Scoles tries to pin Owen Heiser of Evansville in the 160-pound championship match at the State Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 13, at Adams Friendship High School. Scoles got the major decision in the match securing his second state championship in a row.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

## PUBLIC NOTICES

School District of Kewaskum Board of Education Regular Meeting Proceedings Thursday, January 14, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Leister in the Kewaskum High School Library, located at 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum, WI.

Roll call Board members present: Dennis Aupperle, Stephanie Bird, Doug Gonring, Ric Leithiser, Jim Leister, Timothy Ramthun Excused: Sue Miller

Mr. Smasal verified that the meeting had been posted pursuant to § 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4). TRamthun/DAupperle motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

Consent Agenda TRamthun/DGonring motion to approve consent agenda including minutes from December 10, 2020 and Extra-Curricular Resignations; Mark

Deheck, Middle School Wrestling Coach. Motion passed 6-0.

Items for Discussion and/or Action

DAupperle/TRamthun motion to approve Payroll Report for \$1,312,592.42. Motion passed 6-0. DAupperle/TRamthun motion to approve Accounts Payable for \$378,707.98. Motion passed 6-0. JLeister/TRamthun motion to accept two scholarships available for the WI Academic and two scholarships available for the WI Technical Excellence. Motion passed 6-0.

TRamthun/DGonring motion to accept the Open Enrollment Space Availability of 306. Motion passed 6-0. TRamthun/JLeister motion to extend the FFCRA through March 31, 2021. Motion passed 6-0.

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DAupperle/TRamthun motion to approve the purchase of KHS Convection Ovens for \$24,396.96. Motion passed 6-0.

TRamthun/RLeithiser motion to adjourn into closed session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(c)(f) 118.24(1) to discuss School Administrators Contract Renewal. Motion passed 6-0.

DAupperle/TRamthun motion to return to open session. Motion passed 6-0.

Closed Session ended at 9:54 p.m.

Open Session begins at 9:55 p.m.

TRamthun/DAupperle motion to adjourn meeting. Motion passed 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Approved: February 11, 2021 Board President: Jim Leister

2-18 WNAXLP Proceedings by: Stephanie Bird, Board Clerk Approved: Jim Leister, Board President

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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The meetings will be held at the Annex Building, located at 1308 Fond Du Lac Ave.

The proposed amendment will allow for the District to share surplus increments with Tax Incremental District No. 2 under the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.1105(6)(f)2.

All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the proposed Project Plan Amendment. A copy of the proposed Project Plan Amendment will be available for viewing in the offices of the Village Clerk at the Kewaskum Village Hall, located at 204 First Street and also at [www.village.kewaskum.wi.us](http://www.village.kewaskum.wi.us), during normal business hours and will be provided upon request.

Such hearing shall be public and citizens and interested parties shall then be heard. This hearing may be adjourned from time to time.

By Order of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin 2-11(2) WNAXLP

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 8, 2021, at 5:30 pm prior to the 6 pm Regular Board Meeting, a **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held regarding a temporary suspension of Impact Fees per Village ordinance Chapter 473 – Utilities. Discussion and action will be taken. The proposed ordinance in detail is available for inspection at Village Hall – 470 Grandview Ave., Campbellsport, Wisconsin. Shelby Sarauer, Interim Clerk/Treasurer 2-18 WNAXLP

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FARMINGTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Farmington Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a hearing on the application for appeal filed by Matthew Lehn. The hearing will be held at 5:00 PM March 8, 2021 at the applicants property located at 8984 Forest View Rd. Kewaskum, WI. 53040 in the Town of Farmington. The applicants property is located in Sec. 7 PT of SW SW CSM 5693 Lot 2 Doc 1118745. The appeal is to seek a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and if granted will permit the applicant to build an outbuilding larger than allowed by ordinance. All interested persons wishing to comment on the appeal should appear at the hearing. Walter Russel Zoning Administrator Publish: February 18, 2021 and February 25, 2021 Notice sent to Property Owners within 200' of the above property. 2-18(2) WNAXLP

### LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS TOWN OF ASHFORD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have made application to the Town Board of the Town of Ashford, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, for the 2020-2021 Licensing period.

Class B Combination Fermented Malt Beverages & Intoxicating Liquor License:

D.I.'s Still & Grill LLC, Daniel Schultz, W4263 Hwy 67, Campbellsport, WI 53010

Tracy Flasch, Clerk 2-18 WNAXLP



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### PUBLIC NOTICE PLAN COMMISSION MEETING TOWN OF EDEN FOND DU LAC COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 7:30 p.m. on March 2, 2021, at the Eden Community Center, the Town of Eden Plan Commission will meet to consider the application of the Leroy E. Sabel and Rosemary A. Sabel Family Trust for a Special Use Permit for approximately 5 acres currently in a Farmland Preservation District. The proposed use of the property is to create a non-farm residential parcel which contains the original farmhouse, and a second residential lot for the construction of a new single-family home. The properties are tax parcel numbers T06-14-18-15-04-002-00 and T06-14-18-15-13-003-00 on Eagle Road, Town of Eden. The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Eden Board. Members of the Town Board may be present at the meeting for information gathering purposes. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2021, the Town of Eden Town Board will receive the Plan Commission's recommendations on this property, and may take action regarding whether to approve, conditionally approve, or deny the Special Use Permit request. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Marion Blakely, Chair  
Town of Eden Plan Commission 2-18(2) WNAXLP

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF FARMINGTON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of Farmington, Washington County, WI. On March 9, 2021 at 7:00pm or soon thereafter. The matters may be heard at the Town Hall located at 9422 STH 144 Kewaskum WI. 53040. The Public Hearing will be held to consider issuing a Conditional Use Permit for a Special Events Venue (dances, weddings, community events, farm stays, educational retreats, farmers markets and other events) The Public Hearing will be held to consider a Conditional Use Permit for QB Farms LLC to operate a Special Events Venue at their 8939 County Road XX location. The request falls under Town of Farmington Agricultural District Sec. 13-1-45 (d) (3) All interested persons wishing to comment on the Hearing should appear at the Hearing. Notice sent to property owners 200' of the property. Published weeks of February 18, 2021 and February 25, 2021. 2-18(2) WNAXLP

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF AUBURN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the PLAN COMMISSION of the Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin on Monday, March 8, 2021 at 6:45 p.m. in the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, at which time the PLAN COMMISSION will consider the application for the following special exception:

For applicant, Tim and Stephany Jacobson, the Petition is for a Greenhouse with Retail Sales. The real estate is located in the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 31, Township 13 North, Range 19 East, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The address of the property is W2310 Rustic Drive, Campbellsport, WI.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Dated this 8th day of February, 2021. The Town Board may be in attendance.

Dennis Kubusek, Secretary Plan Commission 2-18(2) WNAXLP

# PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0061689-04-0**

Permittee: Clover Hill Dairy LLC, W4306 Cloverland Dr, Campbellsport, WI, 53010

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Clover Hill Dairy LLC, W4306 Cloverland Dr, Campbellsport, WI 53010

Receiving Water And Location: Surface water and groundwater within the Milwaukee River and Rock River Watersheds

Brief Facility Description : Clover Hill Dairy LLC is an existing Concentrated Animal Feed Operations (CAFO) for dairy cattle located in the Town of Ashford in Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. Clover Hill Dairy LLC consists of two production sites, the Dairy Site located at W4306 Cloverland Drive, Campbellsport, WI 53010 and the Heifer Site located at

N1387 Rolling Drive, Campbellsport, WI 53010. Clover Hill Dairy LLC is owned and operated by the Joe and Chris Bonlender, Gary Bonlender, Sara O'Brien, and Brett Bonlender.

The current herd size is 4,943 animal units (3168 milking/dry cows, 1,029 heifers, 130 calves, and 616 steers). Approximately 27.4 million gallons of liquid manure and process wastewater, and 8,400 tons of solid manure is produced annually at the current herd size. Clover Hill Dairy has approximately 227 days of storage for liquid storage capacity. Clover Hill Dairy owns or rents 3,106 acres of cropland, of which approximately 3,039 acres are available for manure application.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Victoria Ziegler, DNR, 2300 N Dr Martin Luther King Jr Dr, Milwaukee, WI, 53212, (414) 391-8946, Victoria.Ziegler@wisconsin.gov

Persons wishing to com-

ment on or object to the proposed permit action, the terms of the nutrient management plan, or the application, or to request a public informational hearing may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is re-issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be re-issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if within 30 days of the public date of this notice, a request for a

hearing is filed by any person. The Department shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from USEPA or from 5 or more persons or if the Department determines there is significant public interest. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit and fact sheet (if required), the operation's nutrient management plan and application may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (414) 391-8946 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/>

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Date Notice Issued: February 18, 2021  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF OSCEOLA

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, **March 4, 2021**, at 6:00 p.m., a public hearing will be held at the Osceola Town Hall, W1476 County Road F, to consider the application of Wenger Investments to rezone 1.25 acres from Residential District to Business District. The property is located in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 29, T. 14 N.-R. 19 E. Lot 1, Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin (T16-14-19-29-07-008-00), also known as N3105 US Highway 45, Wenger Construction. The purpose of the rezoning is for Wenger Construction, Inc. business expansion. The adjacent parcel is already zoned business and owned by Wenger Construction Inc.

The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Osceola Board at their March 9, 2021 meeting.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Dated this February 11, 2021.  
The Town Board may be in attendance at the Plan Commission hearing.

Kay Wege, Secretary-Plan Commission  
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Notice is Hereby Given that the Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum will hold a public hearing on March 2, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of providing the community a reasonable opportunity to comment upon the proposed creation of the Project Plan for the District.

The meetings will be held at the Annex Building, located at 1308 Fond Du Lac Ave.

The proposed boundaries of the District would be within an area generally detailed on the map inset.

The District is expected to be a mixed-use district based on the identification and classification of the property proposed to be included within the District.

Proposed projects costs include various public improvements and cash grants to owners or lessee or developers of land located within the district (development incentives) and professional and organizational services, administrative costs, and finance costs. The proposed costs include projects within the proposed boundary and within a ½ mile radius of the proposed boundary of the District.

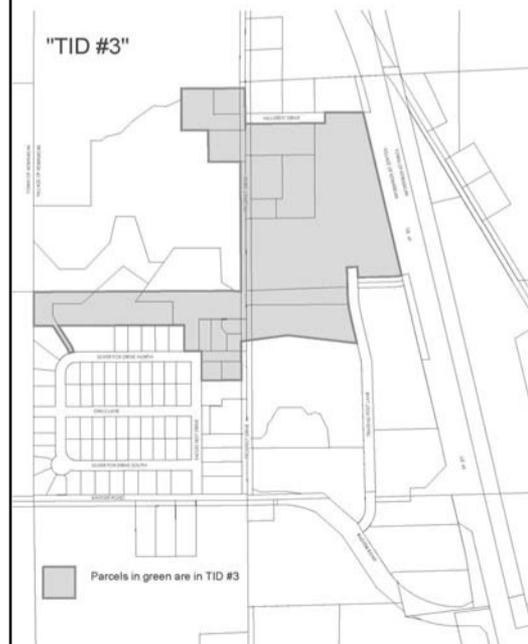
All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the proposed creation of the District, the proposed boundaries of the District, and the proposed Project Plan thereof. A copy of

the Project Plan, including a description of the proposed boundaries, will be available for viewing in the offices of the Village Clerk at the Kewaskum Village Hall, located at 204 First Street and also at [www.village.kewaskum.wi.us](http://www.village.kewaskum.wi.us), during normal business hours and will be provided upon request.

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By Order of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin

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The meetings will be held at the Annex Building, located at 1308 Fond Du Lac Ave.

The proposed amendment is to remove some territory from the existing District's boundaries. The proposed boundaries to be removed from the original District boundary would be within an area generally detailed on the map inset.

All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the proposed amendment of the District, the proposed projects and amended boundaries of the District, and the proposed Project Plan thereof. A copy of the Project Plan, including a description of the proposed amended boundaries, will be available for viewing in the offices of the Village Clerk at the Kewaskum Village Hall, located at 204 First Street and also at [www.village.kewaskum.wi.us](http://www.village.kewaskum.wi.us), during normal business hours and will be provided upon request.

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**Please return completed applications to the Lomira PD office.**

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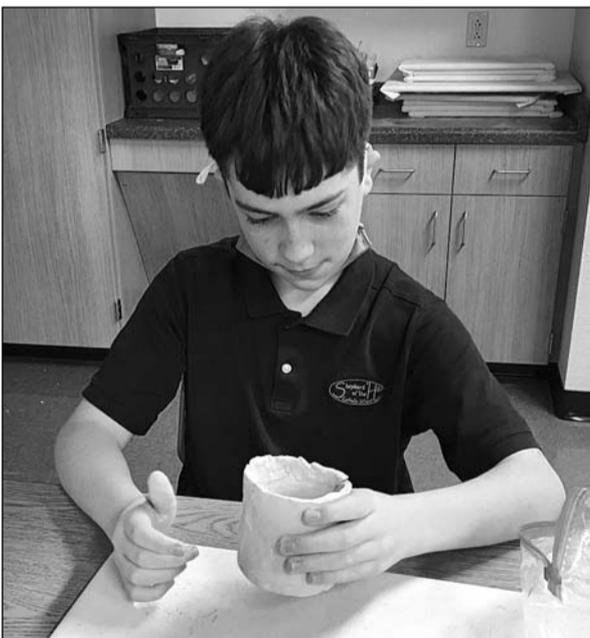
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Chase Abler, a student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, creates an expressive clay mug in art class.

-photo submitted

**As Tax Filing Season Approaches, IRS Criminal Investigation Reminds Taxpayers To File Accurate Returns; Choose A Tax Preparer Carefully**

The Internal Revenue Service's Criminal Investigation Division (IRS-CI) reminds taxpayers to file accurate tax returns and choose a tax preparer wisely. The nation's tax season starts on Friday, Feb. 12, when the agency begins accepting and processing 2020 tax year returns.

U.S. persons are subject to tax on worldwide income from all sources. Most taxpayers meet this obligation by reporting all taxable income and paying taxes according to the law. However, those who willfully hide income should know that the IRS works across its divisions to ensure the highest possible tax compliance. Taxpayers found to be committing fraud may be subject to penalties including payment of taxes owed plus interest, fines and jail time.

"Most individuals file truthful tax returns voluntarily and pay their share of taxes," said Tamera Cantu, acting special agent in charge, IRS Criminal Investigation Chicago Field Office. "IRS Special Agents are experts at their jobs and are doing their part to ensure honest individuals do not have to pick up the tab of those who blatantly ignore their responsibility of filing taxes, or those filing fraudulent returns."

Tax return preparers are vital to the U.S. tax system. As of tax year 2018, 55 percent of taxpayers used a paid preparer. Although most preparers provide honest and professional services, there is a small number of dishonest preparers who set up shop during filing season to steal money, personal and financial information from clients. Taxpayers can avoid falling victim to unscrupulous preparers by following important steps.

Tips when choosing a tax preparer:

- Look for a preparer who is available year-round in case questions arise after the filing season.
- Ask if the preparer has an IRS Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN), which is required for paid preparers.
- Inquire about the preparer's credentials and check their qualifications.
- Ask about service fees. Avoid preparers who base fees on a percentage of their client's refund or claim to offer a bigger refund than their competition.
- Never sign a blank or incomplete return and review it before signing. Refunds should go directly to the taxpayer, not the preparer.

For more tips on choosing a tax professional or to file a complaint against one, visit [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov). Taxpayers who suspect tax violations by a person or business, may report it to the IRS using Form 3949A, Information Referral.

**Lottery Credit Lowers Tax Bills For Wisconsin Homeowners**

**—Average Lottery And Gaming Credit On Wisconsin Property Tax Bills Was \$161**

As Wisconsin homeowners paid their property tax bills this past December and January, they may have noticed their bill was reduced by an average of \$161. The Lottery Credit is shown on tax bills as a reduction of property taxes due.

If a taxpayer pays their taxes in two or more installments, the credit is applied to the first installment. The credit is paid by the state to counties or municipalities on the fourth Monday in March. The county or municipality receiving the payment

settles with overlying taxing jurisdictions.

"Homeowners hit the jackpot every January with the property tax relief provided by the Lottery Credit," said Wisconsin Department of Revenue Secretary Peter Barca.

Secretary Barca noted the credit returned to homeowners is based on Lottery profits. "The Wisconsin Lottery enriches communities statewide by giving back 93 percent of its revenue to winners, retailers, and, in this case, Wisconsin homeowners," he said.

Overall, the Lottery Credit distributed more than \$237 million to Wisconsin homeowners for property taxes levied in 2020. Since 1988, the Wisconsin Lottery has provided over \$4.8 billion in property tax relief to eligible Wisconsin homeowners.



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