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Making a Run At It

Wisconsin State Assembly 59th District Rep. Tim Ramthun (R-Campbellsport), behind podium, addresses an assembly at Kewaskum High School Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 12. Ramthun announced his candidacy for Governor of the State of Wisconsin at the event with several notable speakers, including Mike Lindell (pictured standing and applauding to Ramthun's left), the CEO and founder of My Pillow, Inc., in attendance. **BBREANNA RICE PHOTO**

Rep. Timothy Ramthun Announces Gubernatorial Campaign

The Republican State Assembly member from Campbellsport made the announcement at Kewaskum High School on Saturday, Feb. 12

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Wisconsin State Assembly member Timothy Ramthun (R-Campbellsport), who represents the state's 59th Assembly District, and current Kewaskum School District Board of Education

member, announced at a rally held last week Saturday, Feb. 12, that he will be running for Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

Ramthun arranged for the event to take place at the Kewaskum High School auditorium, where an overflow of supporters, members of the public and the media came to hear what he billed as a "special announcement."

Speakers such as Mike Lindell (CEO and founder of My Pillow, Inc.), Ivan Raiklin (2018 Virginia

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'Champbellsport!' Cougars Are Regional Champions

Team sectionals took place after print time on Tuesday, Feb. 15

DAN HEISDORF
ASST. WRESTLING COACH, CHS

Campbellsport High School hosted the 2022 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) Regionals for wrestling last Saturday, and as a team, the Cougars held off the Lomira Lions to earn the 2022 WIAA Regional title.

It was a back and forth battle the entire day, but in the end, it was the Cougars who amassed 249 points to Lomira's 239 points.

As of this publication, the Cougars will have already wrestled this past Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the Omro WIAA Team Sectional where they competed against Martin Luther (Greendale). The Cougars, if they were victorious over Martin Luther, would then face the winner of Winneconne/Kiel for the right to go to team state.

At the regional tournament, Lomira qualified the most individuals with 10, while the Cougars were right behind the Lions with eight individual qualifiers.

It was the Cougars, however, that had the most champions with six, while Lomira had three.

In the end, it came down to who could score the most bonus points, and the Cougars racked up 16 total pins on the day – nine more than Lomira – which added an extra 18 team-points.

Karsten Krueger got his title at 106 pounds earning two pins, including pinning Marshal Henke of Lomira at the 1:01 mark of the first period of his championship match.

Drake Muellenbach used a 12-second pin in the semis and a second period pin in the championship to earn his regional title.

At 126 pounds, Ostin Blanchard pinned Jimmie Ward of Lomira in the championship match in 45 seconds for his second pin of the day. Blanchard was 44-0 on the season following this victory.

Sam Koth wrestled Evan Casper of Lomira in the 132-pound championship. With the score 4-3 in the third period, Koth got an escape and a take-

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Team Champs

With the luxury of competing in their own gymnasium, the Campbellsport Cougars wrestling team celebrates last weekend's WIAA Regional Championship at the end of the Feb. 12 tournament. Campbellsport competed as a team in Tuesday's sectional after print time. Details from that competition will be available in next week's paper. **CLARICE CASE PHOTO**

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| PUBLISHER'S LETTER |

Know Thyself

Dear Reader,

“Know Thyself” is one of three maxims inscribed in the forecourt of the Temple to Apollo at Delphi, Greece. It has been attributed to over half a dozen ancient Greek writers – Plato, Pythagoras, Thales, Heraclitus, and so on. The essence of this directive is that we should better know ourselves and our place in the great order of things.



When we search for meaning outside of ourselves, we may latch on to the latest shiny object and think “there, nailed it.” Not so. Meaning comes from within, and it is there we must look and listen. For many of us, discovery comes from letting the Voice of the Holy Spirit guide us in our prayer life and meditation practice. We all have a purpose and a meaning in the grand scheme of things. That North Star is inscribed in our hearts, and once we discover it for ourselves our lives take on more meaning.

After we reach this higher state, we don't have anything to prove anymore. Why should life be a struggle when it can be an experience of inner peace and outer joy? Finally we can admire and love our friends for who they are, and rest easy in the knowledge of our own purpose.

PATRICK J. WOOD
PUBLISHER

Author of “Dear Reader” and “Tapestry of Love and Loss”

| MARRIAGE LICENSES |

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of February 11, 2021:

Rusty Lee Kryzanowski, Town of Taycheedah, Daneen Marie Rose, Town of Taycheedah.

Scott William Werner, City of Fond du Lac, Amanda Ashley Schenkenberger, City of Fond du Lac.

Lester Lee Connor, Village of North Fond du Lac, Marcia Ann Vande Streek, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Brandon Scott Barrett, City of Fond du Lac, Rebecca Jean Holzmann, City of Fond du Lac.

Jack Ryan Riederer, City of Fond du Lac, Samantha Anna Cass, City of Fond du Lac.

Paul Richard Schmitz, City of Fond du Lac, Stephanie Marie Brilla, City of Fond du Lac.

Luis Alberto Bautista Mota, City of Fond du Lac, Maria Salome De Jesus Barragan, City of Fond du Lac.

John Richard Meyer, Town of Fond du Lac, Amanda Marie Koehler, Town of Fond du Lac.

| BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT |

Savannah Lee, a girl, was born to proud parents, Lucas and Cecilee Billman of Weston on December 11, 2021, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. She weighed 4-pounds, 11-ounces and was 19-inches long.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead on Feb. 8 were: Ray Kirchner, 68; Chick Flynn, 65; Rick Wiedemeyer, 62; and Jim Bellin and Karen Espitia, 60.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead is played every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the United Steel Workers 850 building at 1230 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum. New players are always welcome. Come one, come all!

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Feb. 9, were: John Fleischman, Rita Kandel, Kathy Schmitt, Darleen Rochwite and Delores Mielke.

Sheepshead is played on Wednesdays, from 8:15 to 11:15 a.m., at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. All senior citizens are welcome.

| RURAL WRITES |

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It is arguably one of the toughest jobs to take in the public sector. The pay is minimal, the responsibility something fierce. A clear example is the recent meeting of the Kewaskum School Board in which the decision was made to close the i4 Community Learning School.

And this was an option taken in the best interests of the citizens they serve. Then there's a whole other handling of what's done.

Such as the one faced by those of us whose support goes to the Fond du Lac educational system. A recent decision by them sticks in our craw. Worse, we didn't get a say in the matter.

Oh, they held a meeting about the issue but in the end, the board took it upon themselves to choose how \$5.5 million dollars is spent. No pub-

lic referendum. Just we're gonna do this.

If the money was actually going towards something which is useful to students education, few, if any might have a problem with it. But to squander that much to convert Fruth Field to astro turf is not only unacceptable. It's ludicrous when we have folks struggling to hold onto their homes without an added tax burden.

As one of the only two dissenting voters on the board stated, it's a frivolous waste. He also suggested giving the citizens an opportunity to weigh in on the matter but was ignored.

The excuses made for why such a foolish expenditure is necessary are lame. The kids will be going on to colleges where astro turf is the norm. Fruth Field has historical importance.

Leastwise, the CHS board gave voters a choice when they recommended complete renovations for the aging parts of the high school building. That was something which was unavoidable. Yet they also didn't forget, that even at the grass roots level, democracy must pay mind to the people.

| REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS |

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

Transfers are from
January 24-28, 2022

Town of Ashford

Jeffrey H. Hayes to Phil Majerus Dairy Farms, LLC, County Road K, Exempt.
MJR Investments, LLC to Thomas E. III And Sandra J. Etzel, Sterling Court, \$165.

Town of Auburn

Benjamin J. McDonald to Parker J. Lange, County Road G, \$749.70.
Laura A. Ferber Family Trust to Jason J. Ferber, Haven Drive, Exempt.

Town of Barton

Ingrid M. Mueller to Rosemary Gaskell, Forest View Road, Exempt.

Village of Eden

David J. Grahl to Jacob Francis And Kelly Ann Bink, Mark Court, \$1,080.

Town of Farmington

Todd H. And Georgia A. Carlson to Benjamin Carlson, Fairfield Court, Exempt.
Gordon Michaels to Gordon C. And Kathy J. Michaels, County Road A, Exempt.
Gordon C. And Kathy J. Michaels to Gordon Michaels, County Road A, Exempt.

Town of Kewaskum

Estate Of John W. Schmidt, Sharon Shaw, Personal Representative to Sharon Shaw, Highway 28, Exempt.
William H. Butzlaff to Dakota Trujillo, Badger Road, \$60.
Dakota Trujillo to William H. Butzlaff, Highland Drive, \$4.20.

Village of Kewaskum

David E. Zehren to David E. Zehren Living Trust Agreement Dated January 19, 2022, Washington Avenue, Exempt.
Carol J. Zehren to David E. Zehren, Washington Avenue, Exempt.

Town of Osceola

Renee Burkhardt to Troy T. Kruzick, State Road 67, \$651.
Margaret L. Labode to Renee Burkhardt, State Road 67, Exempt.

Town of Wayne

Michael J. And Tammy S. Wolf to Michael G. And Barbara W. Wollmer, County Highway H, \$1,491.
Richard A. Williams to Jacquelyn And Gregory Petermann, Linden Ridge Road, \$255.
Robert M. Williams to Robert M. Williams 2021 Revocable Trust, Nenno Road, Exempt.
Jerome R. Herman And Susan M. Herman Living Trust Dated September 9, 2013 to Scott Herman, Sunset Drive, \$900.

| SENIOR DINING MENU |

**Fond du Lac County Senior Dining
February 21-25**

Monday: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, pickled beet salad, pumpkin torte, fruited gelatin, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Chili casserole, California blend vegetables, orange sherbet, peach slices, cornbread.

Wednesday: Chopped steak in burgundy/mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots, Alexander torte, pear slices, sliced bread.

Thursday: Cranberry and kraut meatballs, baby red potatoes, brussels sprouts, spice cake, fruited gelatin, dinner roll.

Friday: BBQ pork cutlet, red beans and rice, health slaw, molasses cookie, applesauce, 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 at 920-929-3937. All menus are subject to change.

**Washington County Senior Dining
February 21-25**

Monday: Hungarian goulash, buttered noodles, sliced beets, buttered sweet corn, rye bread w/butter, apple juice, ice cream cup. Alt: Sugar free ice cream.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak w/onions and tomatoes, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, sourdough bread w/butter, kitchen's choice fruit, iced brownie. Alt: Banana.

Wednesday: Italian sausage w/marinara sauce and onions and peppers, sausage bun, cook's choice vegetable, veggie pasta salad, peaches.

Thursday: Peachy pork roast, cheesy diced potato casserole, green beans, potato dinner roll w/butter, fruited yogurt.

Friday: Beef macaroni casserole, Maui blend veggies, romaine salad w/ranch, wheat bread w/butter, fruit cocktail, chocolate chip cookie. Alt: Fruit cup.

To make reservations, please call 262-335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030 one day in advance by noon. Meadowcreek Complex 262-483-2056.

Affordable Health Screenings Coming to Kewaskum

Residents living in and around the Kewaskum can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Town of Kewaskum Community Center will host this community event on February 28. The site is located at 9019 Kettle Moraine Dr in Kewaskum.

Screenings can check for:

- The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke and overall vascular health.
- HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels
- Diabetes risk
- Bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis
- Kidney and thyroid function, and more

Screenings are affordable and convenient. Free parking is also available.

Special package pricing starts at \$149, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit our website at www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Lomira Man Gets Prison for Pornographic Images of Young Girls

Peter Braun, 57, Lomira, was sentenced on February 10, by Dodge County Circuit Court Judge Joseph Sciascia to three years of prison followed by three years of extended supervision for Possession of Child Pornography.

On January 12, 2021, a DCI Special Agent started an investigation into photos that had been uploaded to various platforms by Peter Braun that contained child pornography. During the investigation, the agent received information from the Lomira Police Department that Braun had been observed chatting with very young girls online. A search warrant was executed where agents found various pornographic images and videos of girls as young as five years old. Braun claimed that he first sent the pictures as a joke stating that he didn't know that the children were underage.



MPTC District Board Accepting Applications

Moraine Park Technical College (MPTC) is currently accepting applications for five positions on the MPTC District Board; one "Employer Member," two "Additional Members" and two "Employee Members."

Terms of the employer, one of the additional member positions and one of the employee member positions will be for three years, expiring June 30, 2025. The term of the second employee member position will be for the remainder of the unexpired term ending on June 30, 2024. The term of the second additional member position will be for the remainder of the unexpired term ending on June 30, 2023.

The application window is from February 11 to February 25.

The employer member position must be appointed from those counties of the district located east of the east shore of Lake Winnebago and the area east of the east boundary of the towns of Fond du Lac and Oakfield in Fond du Lac County and east of the east boundary of the towns of Leroy, Williamstown, Oak Grove and Lowell in Dodge County.

The first employee member position must be appointed from those counties of the district located west of the east shore of Lake Winnebago and the area west of the east boundary of the towns of Fond du Lac and Oakfield in Fond du Lac County and west of the east boundary of the towns of Leroy, Williamstown, Oak Grove and Lowell in Dodge County.

The second employee member position must be appointed from those counties of the district located east of the east shore of Lake Winnebago and the area east of the east boundary of the towns of Fond du Lac and Oakfield in Fond du Lac County and east of the east boundary of the towns of Leroy, Williamstown, Oak Grove and Lowell in Dodge County.

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The second additional member position may be appointed from anywhere within the district.

For more information on the open positions, contact Jaclyn Jelinek, executive assistant, by mail at:

*Moraine Park Technical College
235 North National Ave.
P.O. Box 1940
Fond du Lac, WI 54936*

Contact Jelinek by telephone at 920-929-2127 or by e-mailing jjelinek@morainepark.edu.

Interested individuals can receive application materials from the county board chairperson or clerk of any of the following counties: Calumet, Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Sheboygan, Washington, Waushara and Winnebago, or by contacting Jelinek.

Candidates should mail their completed application to Mr. Tom Hopp, vice chairperson, to the address listed above.

Submission must include at least two written references supporting the nomination and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Feb 25.

Employer and employee members must be representative of the businesses and industries within the MPTC district. Applicants are also required to attend the public hearing of the District Board Appointment Committee tentatively scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 21, at MPTC. A legal notice announcing the exact date, time and location of this meeting will be published sometime during the week of Feb. 28 or March 7.

COLLEGE NEWS

– **Concordia University Wisconsin** officials have released the fall honors list for the 2021-2022 academic year. To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a minimum 3.60 grade point average. Among the area individuals named to the list were Campbellsport students Kalyssa Knuppel (sophomore, marketing), Alexa Majerus (junior, nursing-tradit undergrad), Kaitlynn Sabish (junior, nursing-tradit undergrad), Kayla Samann (sophomore, nursing-tradit undergrad), Mitchell Wuest (senior, biomedical sciences); Kewaskum students Garrett Buth (senior, nursing-tradit undergrad), Sarah Butschlick (senior, psychology), Courtney Butzlaff (junior, art education K-12), Jordan Carlton (senior, actuarial science), Caleb Duren (junior, environmental science), and Alexander Steiner (sophomore, pharmaceutical sciences).

– **The University of Wisconsin-Platteville** announces its Dean's List, honoring those full-time students who earned high honors in the fall 2021 semester. The College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science requires students to reach at least a 3.50. Individuals from this area on the dean's list include Campbellsport student Dustin Pick (engineering physics).

UW-Platteville awarded diplomas to more than 600 students from its three campuses for the fall of 2021. The ceremonies were held inside Williams Fieldhouse on the UW-Platteville campus. Individuals from this area who graduated include Campbellsport student Ryan Ullius (mechanical engineering); Eden student Jonathan Ward (Associate of Science in business administration); and Kewaskum student Braden Sturn (industrial technology management).

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GOP Senate candidate) and others explained why they were passionate about Ramthun entering the gubernatorial race.

Ramthun said his and his team's goal in running for the state's highest executive office is to revoke Wisconsin's 10 2020 electoral votes, which were submitted for current U.S. President Joe Biden. Ramthun has contended that the 2020 election process incorrectly appointed Biden as president.

The campaign announcement comes just a few weeks after Ramthun made state headlines following a reprimand from state party leadership. In January, Ramthun had accused Speaker of the State Assembly Robin Vos (R-Rochester) and former Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald (R-Juneau) – and current member of the U.S. House of Representatives for Wisconsin's 5th congressional district – of "signing a deal" with Democratic foes regarding election-security concerns. Vos referred to Ramthun's insinuation

as a "lie" and suggested Ramthun was of only a select few remaining in the state party that believed the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election could be overturned.

At last week's announcement event, Ramthun stated that he, "won't quit and won't walk away until justice is served."

Ramthun, who named his campaign "Let There Be Light," is expected to ramp up public appearances throughout the state beginning this month.

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OBITUARIES

Michael Gerlach



Michael "Mike" Gerlach, age 68 years, of Campbellsport passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loved ones at his side on February 8, 2022, at Froedtert Hospital Milwaukee.

Mike was born on August 3, 1953, in West Bend to Raymond and Jeanice Gerlach (nee Michaels). He attended Kewaskum Schools and graduated from KHS in 1971. Mike worked for Superior Trucking, and in 1976 started his own trucking company with one truck, and built his fleet to 12 trucks before retiring in 2016.

Mike was united in marriage to Michelle "Mickie" Louis on October 16, 1993. Together they continued the Mike Gerlach Trucking. For fun, Mike shot trap, played pool, hunted, fished, and rode motorcycle. Winters were for traveling and to load the motorcycles into a trailer and GO to Florida, Texas, Arizona, Nevada, or wherever for a couple of weeks of fun and relaxation. Or, go cruising on any Carnival ship. Or, just drive and explore.

Those Mike leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife of 28 years, Mickie; children, Corey (Joelle) Gerlach and Michele (Jason) Merlino; stepsons, Zachary Stamm and Alexander (Nicole) Stamm; grandchildren, Dakota Gerlach, Colton Gerlach, Austin Merlino, Allyssa (Brandon) Hill, Samantha Stamm, and Evelyn Lian-Stamm; and great-grandson, Cole Gerlach.

Mike is further survived by brothers, Chris (Linda) Gerlach, Clint (Dee) Gerlach, and Ken (Sandy) Gerlach; and sister-in-law, Sandy Gerlach; as well as aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by his brother, Jim Gerlach, and nephew, Jerred Gerlach.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 4 p.m. at Peace United Church of Christ (343 First Street – Kewaskum, WI 53040) with Pastor Sharon Stier officiating.

The family will greet relatives and friends on Saturday at Church from 12 Noon until the time of service.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at Froedtert Hospital Milwaukee for their care and compassion.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Mike's arrangements. Please consider signing our online guest book (www.myrhum-patten.com) to share your condolences with the family.

Anna Elizabeth Thill



Anna Elizabeth "Ann" Thill, 103, of Kewaskum, passed away on Sunday, February 13, 2022, at Ivy Manor in West Bend.

Ann was born on April 7, 1918, to the late Nicholas Thull and Anna Schneider.

On June 14, 1941, she was united in marriage to Ben J. Klesmith at St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael's. Ben preceded her in death on February 26, 1965. On May 3, 1969, she was united into marriage to Elmer Thill at St. Bridget Catholic Church in the Town of Wayne. Elmer preceded Ann in death on September 9, 2009.

Ann loved music and was a self-taught musician who proficiently played the organ and accordion. Over the years, she enjoyed playing the accordion with numerous bands including the Jack Thull Band, Bill Thull Band, AccordiAnn Band, Normie Dogs Band, and assisted the Tony Berres Band. She was a church organist at St. Bridget Catholic Church in the Town of Wayne for 51 years and at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum for 10 years. She also played for Mass at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend for many years. Ann shared her musical talents by providing musical entertainment for residents at the Samaritan Health Center and Riverway Place in West Bend and Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum. Two of her favorite pastimes were crocheting and sewing.

Those Ann leaves behind to cherish her memory include her son, Robert (Diane) Klesmith; stepson, Donald (Cheryl) Thill; two stepdaughters, JoAnn Bauer and Kathy (Roger) Mertz; her grandchildren, Rhonda (Scott) Prim, John Klesmith, Tina (Heath) Wiskirchen, Nicholus (Allison) Thill, Jennifer (Steve) Rindt, Thomas Bauer, Michael Bauer, Julie (Dr. Chris) Wenninger, Daniel Mertz, and Brian (Stephanie) Mertz; great-grandchildren, Brandon, Abigail, Jacob, Kaylee, Landon, Grace, Simon, Noah, Micah, McKayla, and Jeremiah; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husbands and parents, she is preceded in death by her brothers, William (Cyrilla) Thull, Jack (Crescence) Thull, and Theodore (Rita) Thull; sisters, Lily (Ray) Uelmen, Rosina Thull, Veronica Thull, Irma (Ervin) Mueller, and Marie (Herbert) Kissinger; a granddaughter, Jodi Klesmith; a grandson, Steven Mertz; and a step son-in-law, Jim Bauer.

Visitation: Ann's family will greet relatives and friends at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 305 Main Street, in Kewaskum on Thursday, February 17, 2022, from 2 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: A Mass for Ann will be held at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. with Father Jacob Strand officiating. Burial will take place on Friday, February 18, at 9 a.m. at St. Bridget Catholic Cemetery in the Town of Kewaskum.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to the loving and caring staff at Ivy Manor building 3 in West Bend, also a special thank you to Preceptor Hospice for their love and care.

The Myrhum – Patten Funeral and Cremation Service has been entrusted with Ann's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

Sherry Lynn Raether



Sherry Lynn Raether, 55, of Lomira passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at her home.

She was born in Milwaukee on November 19, 1966, the daughter of the late Richard and Margaret (nee Luedtke) Seichter.

Sherry worked as a caregiver at a number of senior living facilities. She enjoyed motorcycles, decorative pigs, horses and watching her grandkids grow.

Survivors include her son, Jesse Seichter; daughter, Karee (Nick) Benzing; grandchildren, Adalynn and Ashton; sister, Annette (Bob) Ehr; other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, at the Twohig Funeral Home, 109 W. Main St., Campbellsport.

A Memorial Service will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, at the Twohig Funeral Home. Chaplain Jim Mallmann will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family are appreciated.

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

WisDOT Takes Steps to Address School-bus Driver Shortage

To help school districts strained by a shortage of school bus drivers, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will implement a temporary waiver to get more drivers behind the wheel and encourage former drivers to reinstate.

"WisDOT is taking every available opportunity to ease the strain on communities struggling to recruit drivers by removing barriers that might keep prospective drivers from applying," DMV Administrator Kristina Boardman said.

Drivers seeking their school bus license (S endorsement) will have the portion of the test that identifies 'under the hood' engine components waived until March 31, 2022. All other components of the written and road tests will remain. A recent waiver from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) temporarily allows states to modify the CDL test for school bus drivers.

"Wisconsin's CDL examiners will focus on the testing requirements that are critical to safety in order to help school districts and communities struggling to recruit qualified school bus drivers," Boardman added.

Drivers receiving a CDL under this temporary waiver are permitted to operate intrastate school buses only, they are not authorized to operate trucks, motor coaches, or any other type of commercial motor vehicle requiring a CDL.

Former Drivers Tapped to Reinstate

Additionally, this week the DMV sent a letter to nearly 1,000 former drivers who let their school bus license lapse. The letter encourages interested drivers to renew their endorsement and check out employment opportunities in their community. Many school bus companies have implemented employment incentives, including increased wages and sign-on and referral bonuses.

"With the critical shortage of school bus drivers in Wisconsin, we hope these steps will support new and returning drivers to get behind the wheel and ensure all students have convenient, safe transportation to their local schools," Boardman said.

Dinner Menu

Week of February 21

Monday: AYCE Spaghetti

Tuesday: Open Until 1pm.

No Dinner Special.

Wednesday: Liver & Onions

Thursday: BBQ Chicken

Friday: Fish Fry

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CHS Forensics Team Advances to District

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On Monday, Feb. 7, the Campbellsport High School forensics team traveled to Cedar Grove High School for its Sub-District meet. Campbellsport had 16 students participating in 12 entries – two in Humorous Solo, three in Prose, one in Group Interpretation, one in Storytelling, one in Play Acting, two in Farrago, and two in Moments in History.

The team is very proud to announce that all 16 of its members scored high enough to move on to the District level. Students will compete next at their District meet on March 14 and their Conference meet on March 28.



The CHS forensics team top row, from left are Aidan Polzin, Kaitlyn Van Hoff, Hala King and Aydrienne Jaeger. Middle row from left are Aidan Jacobs, Nolan Carpenter, Katie Waddle, Morgan Yahr, Mykala Fabry and Mercedes Herrmann. Front row from left are Tessa Homuth, Danielle Wettstein, Amber Jacobson, Brianna Janssen, Hannah Thelen and Natalie Coon. **SUBMITTED**

Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts Releases Climate Assessment Report

The Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts (WICCI) today released its 2021 climate assessment report, “Wisconsin’s Changing Climate: Impacts and Solutions for a Warmer Climate.”

The report is the most comprehensive assessment to date on the impact of climate change in Wisconsin and includes details on the continued warming and increased precipitation throughout the state.

The report found that since 1950, statewide temperatures have warmed by three degrees Fahrenheit and precipitation has increased 17%. Meanwhile, the last two decades have been the warmest on record, and the past decade has been the wettest. The report stressed the need for significant and rapid reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and identifies steps Wisconsin can take to store carbon, reduce emissions and adapt to a wetter and warmer future.

“It is clear that climate change is already affecting our state and will continue to do so in the coming decades,” said Dan Vimont, WICCI co-director, Nelson Institute Center for Climate Research (CCR) director and professor in the Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences. “This report illustrates that all of us are affected in individual ways by our changing climate. And each of us can contribute to solutions.”

Led by the UW-Madison Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the report is the product of 14 working groups that include more than 200 scientists, practitioners and Wisconsin residents representing more than 50 national, state and local agencies, non-profit organizations and universities. The final report was peer-reviewed by a Science Advisory Board.

In 2019, Gov. Tony Evers signed Executive Order #52, launching the Governor’s Task Force on Climate Change and directing the DNR to work with WICCI and the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies to release a new climate assessment report. The previous report was released in 2011.

WICCI is a nationally recognized collaboration of scientists and stakeholders – formed as a partnership between Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies and the DNR – working together to help Wisconsin residents and policymakers understand the impacts of climate change.

“The report contains critical information and will be a valuable tool for Wisconsinites as the state takes its next steps to become more climate-resilient,” said Pam Porter, WICCI co-director and

DNR policy advisor. “Preparing the report has been a rewarding, scientific collaboration. We are grateful for the leadership from WICCI’s working groups, who have spent countless hours analyzing climate impacts to Wisconsin and identifying practical solutions.”

Through a collection of interviews, the report also highlights the ways climate change is impacting communities across the state. Those in the Driftless region noted that an increase in flooding has deeply affected agriculture and homes across the region. In the state’s Northern regions, a warmer and wetter climate has meant changes to plant and animal life. Meanwhile, communities are experiencing eroding bluffs and infrastructure issues along the coast due to fluctuating water levels.

Understanding how climate change affects communities is key. And a part of that is understanding how climate change disproportionately affects some communities more than others. Low-income communities, communities of color, Tribal Nations, and other indigenous communities are first and worst impacted by climate change. Including all communities in the climate change conversation will be an important part of ensuring climate change solutions are effective and equitable.

“Climate change tends to disproportionately affect people who either contributed less to the problem or are less able to cope with the impacts,” said Steve Vavrus, WICCI co-director and Nelson Institute senior scientist. “It is not our imagination that extreme weather, in general, is getting more pronounced, and the price tag for the extreme events is rising.”

While the report outlines sobering data about the future climate, scientists and community members also expressed hope throughout the report. Changes in attitudes towards climate change and an improved understanding of climate change science have led to creative solutions. Many organizations, farmers, business leaders and community members also expressed hope for the future as mitigation and solutions are discussed and implemented.

The report outlines many of these solutions, including reducing greenhouse gasses, increasing continuous living cover and rotationally managed pasture on farmland, implementing habitat management changes, and designing and building infrastructure that accounts for future climate conditions.

Milwaukee Pharmacy Chain to Pay more than \$2 Million to Resolve Allegations it Violated the False Claims Act

United States Attorney Richard G. Frohling announced on January 28, that Hayat Pharmacy agreed to pay \$2,050,000 to resolve allegations that it submitted false claims to Medicare and Medicaid for prescription medications.

Hayat Pharmacy operates 23 pharmacy locations in the greater Milwaukee area. The United States alleged that Hayat Pharmacy submitted false claims to Medicare and Medicaid in 2019 for two prescription medications, a topical cream consisting of iodoquinol, hydrocortisone, and aloe, and a multivitamin with the trade name Azesco. During the relevant time period, Medicaid paid thousands of dollars per prescription for the iodoquinol-hydrocortisone-aloe cream, and Medicare paid hundreds of dollars per prescription for Azesco. The United States alleged that Hayat Pharmacy switched Medicaid and Medicare patients from lower cost medications to the iodoquinol-hydrocortisone-aloe cream and Azesco without any medical need and/or without a valid prescription. In addition to paying over \$2 million to resolve the allegations concerning these false claims, Hayat Pharmacy agreed to conduct annual training concerning waste, fraud and abuse, and compliance with rules concerning medication switches.

“Medicare and Medicaid only pay for prescription medications that are needed by patients, not prescriptions dispensed by pharmacies simply to increase their profits,” said United States Attorney Frohling. “This settlement imposes a significant penalty on Hayat Pharmacy and will make the federal government whole for the pharmacy chain’s wrongdoing.”

“Our watchdog agency will hold accountable pharmacies who try to boost their profits by billing federal health care programs for medically unnecessary medications,” said Special Agent in Charge Mario M. Pinto, HHS-OIG, Chicago Region.

James B. Hurley, Acting Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Milwaukee Field Office, said: “The FBI prioritizes efforts to stop healthcare fraud and will continue to hold accountable pharmacies and other medical providers who misuse Medicare and Medicaid dollars. By requiring Hayat Pharmacy to repay over \$2 million, this settlement underscores that healthcare providers cannot put their interests ahead of their patients or the taxpayers.”

The government’s investigation resulted from a whistleblower complaint filed under the qui tam provisions of the False Claims Act. The whistleblower will receive a share of the settlement. The lawsuit is captioned United States ex rel. Hussein v. Hayat Pharmacy, LLC, et al., 20-cv-472, and is pending in the District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Assistant United States Attorney Michael Carter represented the government in this matter. The HHS-OIG, FBI, and the Wisconsin Department of Justice assisted in the investigation. The settlement agreement states allegations only; Hayat Pharmacy does not admit liability for the allegations.

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February Farm, Art, & Vendor Market at the Campbellsport Library

Are you looking for a unique gift or a surprise for someone special? Then, you will not want to miss the Farm, Art, & Vendor Market being held on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Campbellsport Public Library located at 220 N. Helena Street in Campbellsport. The market is located on the lower level of the library, please enter using the side Burgundy door, which provides access to the elevator. The main library doors will be closed.

Two more indoor markets will follow on the third Saturday of the month March (19th), and on the second Saturday of April (9th), due to Easter weekend. If you are interested in being a vendor at this market, please contact Jenny Thompson at 920-960-3254.

Story Hour

The library hosts story hour each Wednesday from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. with Mrs. Alison. Each week features several themed stories along with a craft and various other activities. Children ages 3 to 5 are welcome to attend with an adult. Masking for story hour is optional, however we do ask that you continue to use hand washing practices and your best judgement when joining in the fun. If you have a cough or cold-like symptoms, please stay at home until you feel better. Here's what's coming up:

• February 23 – It takes a lot of people to make a community run and grow. Join us at story time for the next two weeks as we talk about helpers in our community. Children are invited to dress up as their favorite community helpers.

Afternoon Book Club

The Campbellsport Library invites new members to join our afternoon book club. The book club meets every third Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the library. Information coming soon regarding the featured book for March.

Tinker Tuesdays

Tinker Tuesdays are back! This free drop-in program is for school age children, or younger children who have a parent along to help them. Join us each Tuesday from 3:45-5:30 p.m. Children are invited to come tinker with Legos, Lincoln Logs, Brain Flakes and Zoob and Straw Builders.

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Check Out Our New Library of Things!

These are objects that you would not expect to check out at a library. These can be checked out for seven days and cannot be held, renewed or transferred. Some of these items include cake pans, portable pilates workout, mini loom, cookie cutters, stud finder, puzzles and books for people with memory loss and more!

***The library is also taking donations of

things to add to our Library of Things collection. Speak with the library director for more information. ***

Winter Preschool Storytimes

Storytimes are held on Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m. Join Miss Kim for stories, songs and crafts.
 • February 23 – Horse Tales
 • March 2 – TBD

Annual Magazine Sale

The library annual Magazine Sale continues. Bundles of magazines are \$3 and single copies \$0.50. All children's books during the month of February are three for \$1.

Tower Heritage Center - Discover your Past

On Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m., join historian Justin as he talks about World War II and what life was like here in Washington County during the war. Please register in-person, by phone 262-626-4312 or email kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org.

Bookies Book Discussion Group

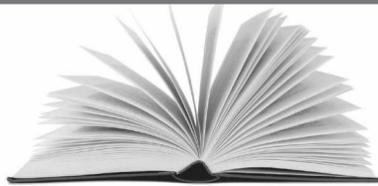
On Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 9:30 a.m., in the Annex, join the Bookies Book Discussion as the group discusses *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman. Stop in the library to check out this title before the meeting. We have multiple copies available.

The Art of Japanese Haiku

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6 p.m., join us to learn about this Japanese poetry form; its origin and elements. End the session with creations of your own special haiku. Advanced registration requested. Please register in person at the library, by phone or email.

Check It Out!

LORI KREIS
 KEWASKUM LIBARIAN



When I was in school, one of my favorite subjects was English. I loved the lessons that centered around literature and creative writing. I looked forward to these classes and couldn't wait for the next assignment. However, in all sessions of language arts there was always that dreaded poetry section. I know how valuable poetry is to the growing mind. Poetry is the beginning of literacy, just think of the early board books and picture books and how most of them set to rhyme. This poetry can be short and manageable and easy to learn. For older children, poetry helps them relate to the world by bringing small snippets of emotions that are relatable.

I think my problem with understanding and therefore liking poetry is my literal nature. When I was taught poetry in school, I was told to look for the hidden meaning. I like things straightforward and transparent; ask me what I think about magicians. I also spent way too much time trying

to find rhymes for complex words. In researching for the column this week, I see that teaching poetry may have changed from the years I was a student. I certainly hope so and that this literary form is enjoyed much more than I did.

There is a type of poetry I like and spent much time as a youngster writing. I attribute this to the short form and mathematic function since I was also (true confession here) a math nerd. This poetic form is Haiku and originated in Japan with its 5-7-5 syllabic verse. It's short, math is involved, and the result tells a vivid picture usually relating to nature.

The library is continuing programming related to East Asia in Wisconsin with the grant we received so I will be presenting a program on Tuesday, Feb. 22, on Haiku. Here is a little preview. Haiku began hundreds of years ago in Japan and uses just a few words to create a picture in the reader's mind. It is thoughtful, un-

rhymed (yeah!) and links nature to human life. It started as a comic style of verse that was simplistic but became a serious art form by Matsuo Basho. The equation of 17 syllables stems from the Japanese language so the translation may lose or gain some. The original form was much longer with several additional stanzas and was shortened to what we now know as traditional Haiku about 125 years ago.

Learn more about Haiku on February 22, at 6 p.m. at the library as I delve deeper into its background, use in the modern world, share traditional poems, and provide time for attendees create their own. Please register in advance and I hope to see you then.

Original Japanese Haiku by Matsuo Basho
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Fossil Find

Aubrey Werner, a fourth grade student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, discovers real-life fossils during a recent science lesson.

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Windbreak

Aubrey Welsh, left, and Tessa Haubenschild, both students at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, shelter from the brisk wind during a morning recess.

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| SCHOOL NEWS |

Knights of Columbus Announce Christmas Poster Contest Winners

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salvator Schlaefter Council #11301, in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Council, would like to announce the winners in its local "Christmas Poster Contest" held during the month of December.

This year's contest had 48 participants from St. Matthew's Catholic School (Campbellsport) and Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School (Eden).

The contest was open to all students in grades first through fourth.

The theme for the 2021 contest was "The True Meaning of Christmas".

Posters were judged on the three following criteria: Expression of theme, originality and artistic quality.

Medallions were awarded for first-place winners in each grade, and ribbons were awarded for second and third placements in each grade.

In addition, the first place winners are eligible to compete at the Diocesan and state-level competitions.

The following students were award winners:

First Grade

1st – Celia Ottery (Shepherd of the Hills School [SOTH]);

2nd – Maci Lamb (SOTH);

3rd – Audra Abhold (SOTH);

Second Grade

1st – Jackson Achter (SOTH);

2nd – Matilda Bong (St. Matthew's School [MATT'S]);

3rd – Alexis Achter (SOTH);

Third Grade

1st – Kendra Schueller (MATT'S);

2nd – Dayton Rentmeester (SOTH);

3rd – Tessa Haubenschild (SOTH);

Fourth Grade

1st – Lila Desiderio (SOTH);

2nd – Manuela Fidziukiewicz (SOTH);

3rd – Donovan Batzler (MATT'S).

Congratulations to all the award winners, as well as all those who competed in this year's competition.



Christmas Poster Winners from Shepherd of the Hills

The 2021 Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest award winners from Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School in Eden. Pictured from left, in back, are Alexis Achter, Jackson Achter, Dayton Rentmeester, Tessa Haubenschild, Manuela Fidziukiewicz and Lila Desiderio. In front, from left, are Celia Ottery, Audra Abhold and Maci Lamb. **SUBMITTED**



Christmas Poster Winners from St. Matthew's

The 2021 Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest award winners from St. Matthew's Catholic School in Campbellsport. Pictured from left are Donovan Batzler, Matilda Bong and Kendra Schueller. **SUBMITTED**



Star of the Week Reading Activity

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School student, Jacob Pausha, reads to his classmates during a special "Star of the Week" activity. **SUBMITTED**

MPTC Scholarships Awarded to Two 2022 KHS Grads

When is a difficult decision a blessing?

When the decision benefits two students instead of one.

In an unprecedented move, the third annual Don and Corrine Mlodzik Family Scholarship will be awarded to both Autumn Berndt and Joshua Kertscher, soon to be 2022 graduates of Kewaskum High School (KHS).

"The debate between the merits of finalists Autumn and Joshua really engaged our family," noted Gary Mlodzik. "Both supplied strong references, insightful answers to the application questions and passion for their career choices."

Autumn Berndt is enrolling in the nursing program at Moraine Park Technical College (MPTC) in West Bend.

Berndt discovered her passion by caring for her grandma since the age of 12. She noted: "I want to be that nurse who is there for her patients when they need help. The nurse who shows kindness and compassion. The one who will help comfort those who feel they are too weak or tired but most of all, the nurse who cares."

Kayla Mlodzik wanted to express to Berndt her sincere wishes along the nursing path, "because the world needs more passionate health care professionals."

Joshua Kertscher will be studying electricity at MPTC in West Bend.

Kertscher plans to pursue the "ABC Construction Electrician Apprenticeship."

Why be an Electrician?

Kertscher wrote on his scholarship applica-

See **MPTC** page 13



Future Meteorologist

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School student, Jackson Achter, creates a homemade weathervane in science class. **SUBMITTED**



Quote Maker

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School third grade student, Sullivan Immel, uses macaroni noodles in a language arts lesson on quotation marks. **SUBMITTED**

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| CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

5 Years Ago February 16, 2017

The entire State of Wisconsin will be holding a primary election on February 21 due to the Department of Public Instruction's State Superintendent of Schools race. Current Superintendent Tony Evers is being challenged by Lowell Holtz and John Humphries. Closer to home, Town of Osceola residents will also be narrowing the field for a new town clerk as Barb Kumpyan is not running for re-election, but there are three candidates to fill the position: (listed in ballot order) Julieann Nolan, Teresa TC Huiras, and Kay M. Wege.

The final portion of the former St. Joseph Convent building in Campbellsport came down last week. The two outer portions of the building were torn down first. This final portion had housed the chapel.

Drexel Building Supply's newest building in Campbellsport is coming along nicely. The frame of the two-story building is going up now on Main Street. Construction is scheduled to be completed later this year. This will be a main office building for the company and will serve as a hub for all of the locations throughout the state.

Simon Strupp won the Campbellsport Middle School's National Geographic Geography Bee. He is waiting to hear if his scores qualify him for the state contest.

The top accelerated readers at St. Matthew's Catholic School for the month of January are Tryston Kober, Molly Lamp, Violet Berres, Josie Twohig, Vince Serwe, Carissa Heisdorf, Claire Guell, and Lilli Twohig.

Campbellsport High School Students of the Month for the months of December and January include Emily Guell, Trenton Rowe, Ike Grahl, Kalista Hodorff, Brenna Ebert, and Paul Keller.

Long Lake Fishing Club's annual Snow Golf Tournament on Title Lake was held February 11. The event had to be delayed two weeks, but everyone still came out and had a great time.

The Campbellsport Elementary School student council is hosting a donation drive for the Ronald McDonald House. They are collecting soda tabs and selling lollipops and candy bars to raise money to give to the organization. Members of the fifth grade student council who are spear-heading this drive are Mark Peters, Jeffery Retzlaff, Lucas Beck, Jeremy Ksioszk, Colton Urban, Emily Gatzke, Chloe Feucht, Evan Wilcox, Matthew Peters, Caden Vollendorf, Katrina Oehme and Tula Lipton.

Campbellsport's high school forensics team competed against 40 other schools with a total of 427 entries on February 11. Of the 15 Campbellsport entries, three students each earned a third place trophy - Tanner Zoher, Annie Skorupa, and Lily Lindgren.

The Cougars boys basketball team had a busy week last week, winning two of the three games: 55-47 over Random Lake and 45-32 over Kewaskum; in the middle was a 71-51 loss to Ripon.

Cade Heisdorf, Bennett Marchant, and Mason Ksioszk won individual wrestling championships and Matt Koelb placed second. All four advance to Sectionals.

Catherine L. Schickert, 84, Kewaskum, passed away February 10. Bernard W. Bohlman, 82, Sheboygan Falls, passed away February 12. Kenneth O. Meyer Jr., 67, Dundee/Campbellsport, passed away February 8. Dolores J. Peters, 83, West Bend, passed away February 6. Edith M. Koeberle, 90, Campbellsport, passed away February 9. Rolland A. Glass, 80, Lomira, passed away February 8.

15 Years Ago February 22, 2007

The rural Town of Ashford is developing its first

comprehensive plan. This plan uses formalized data including county maps and US Census data, along with local input, to identify existing conditions within the community that need attention. The completed plan will guide land use policy, including land divisions and rezones, for the next 20 years. Schreiber/Anderson Associates, Inc. from Madison has been retained by the Town of Ashford Planning Committee to assist with the mapping and some public engagement activities. The first meeting is scheduled for March 26.

Joanne Del Ponte, Steve Schickert, Janet Hafemann, David Schellhaass, Nicholas Kreif, and Brian Skelton were the six top vote-getters in the primary election so they will move on to the April 3 election for the Village of Campbellsport trustee seats.

Moving on to the April 3 election for Town of Osceola treasurer are Cheryl Kutz and Deb McClanathan.

Alan Venturini and John Brandl are directing *Murdered To Death*, which is being performed by the Campbellsport Lions Club starting tonight. The duo received an email from Peter Gordon, the playwright. Gordon wished the group luck. Cast members include Jodi Garvey, Megan Raether, Lauryl Megahan, Dawn Polzean, Tanya Monet-Bakken, John Lennartz, Joe Stoffel, Royal Gingery, Ryan Anderson, and Steve Berres.

A petition to alter the boundary filed by Joy Hughes in November 2006 was not voted on by the Campbellsport School Board. District Administrator Dan Olson told board members they could take a vote if they wanted but since the Lomira School Board denied the request, it didn't matter how Campbellsport voted as both boards need to approve the petition for it to be granted.

The members of the Village of Eden Trustees approved a developer's agreement with Kelly Becker, who will be building condominiums near Eden Community Park. The details of the plans have been worked on since this past summer.

Winning their fifth straight conference title is the Lady Cougar bowling team. After placing second in the Regional Tournament, the Lady Cougars qualified for the State Team Tournament, which will be held March 2-4 in Wausau.

Junior Billy Mayer won the WIAA Sectionals last Saturday and will make a return trip to the State Wrestling Tournament.

A son, Alexander Carl, was born February 11 to Anthony and Nichelle Zimmerman of Eden. A son, Lucas Ryan, was born February 13 to Terrance and Rebecca Zimmerman of St. Cloud.

Alice K. Huebschman, 66, passed away February 11. Eleanor N. Goeser, 90, formerly of St. Cloud, passed away February 16.

25 Years Ago February 13, 1997

Campbellsport firefighters were on the scene for more than nine hours on February 7 as fire destroyed ADD Auto. Not only was the store and shop area destroyed, so was one apartment and a storage area containing collector cars. The cause of the fire is being investigated. Called to the scene for mutual aid were the departments from Eden, Kewaskum, Lomira, and Kohlsville.

A fund has been set up for the Harry Beck family, which was living in the apartment that was destroyed in the ADD Auto fire on Friday.

Primary elections will be held in the Town of Auburn and Town of Osceola. For Auburn, voters need to choose two of the following to appear on the ballot for chairman: Harry Knoelke, Lloyd Bunkelman and Walter Ferber Jr. Osceola also currently has three candidates for chairman: Bill Benson III, LaVerne Immel, and Tom Thompson. There is also a primary for the treasurer's position with Gloria Twohig, Diane Kleinke and Jim Walter

on the primary ballot.

The Campbellsport Honors Chorus students participated in the Flyway Conference Honors Chorus Festival on January 25. The group included Beth Schill, Andrea Floyd, Tabitha Swaim, Dana Schraufnagel, Ike Perron, Benjamin Nims, Luke Tennis, Chad Keller, and Jon Martinson. Those from the Honors Band who participated included Amanda Nehrbass, Jenny Kaye, Scott Giest, Heather Osterman, Kristy Hurley, Michele Kiefer, Bob Galaska, Bridget Klein, and Matt Soyk.

The Campbellsport Wrestling Team won its 30th straight conference championship.

Delmer W. McDougal, 78, Hollady, Utah, passed away January 2.

50 Years Ago February 17, 1972

Damage was confined Monday night to the straw and immediate area when the straw used to insulate the floor and water pipes at a trailer home caught fire from electrical cords wrapped around the pipes.

James Baumhardt, 16, Adell, will make his debut with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra as soloist on February 23. He is a student at Kewaskum High School and plays the bassoon.

With their 88 points, the Cougar wrestlers dominated the Regional WIAA wrestling tournament at Hartford on Friday and Saturday. Five Campbellsport wrestlers qualified for Sectional competition that will be held this coming Friday and Saturday at DeForest. This is the first regional championship the Cougars have won.

Just a few businessmen were on hand Monday evening for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Officers re-elected were Gerald Schanen as president, Forrest Kleinhans as vice president, Mark Schaefer as secretary, and Richard Hensen as treasurer.

The Snow Cougars' family outing has been set for February 27.

Farm tax is the subject for discussion at the first meeting of the Young Farmer Program scheduled for tonight.

The Cougars kept third place in the conference with a 70-53 victory over North Fond du Lac.

Some 30 people, representing the area and including a number of Town and Village officials, were at the village hall Monday evening to hear Rev. Justin Schleis outline a plan to put emergency relief on a county-wide basis rather than as handled now by unit control.

75 Years Ago February 13, 1947

Final arrangements are being completed by the local chamber of commerce for its first ever Farm Institute, to which every businessman in the village extends a cordial invitation to each and every farmer in the vicinity.

Fond du Lac County barley growers and those in 31 other Wisconsin counties are eligible to compete for \$3,880 in cash prizes offered this year by the Wisconsin State Brewers' Association of Milwaukee. All four varieties of barley will be eligible in the contest. Prizes will be awarded at the Wisconsin State Fair in August.

Otherwise quiet caucuses took an unexpected turn when Henry Drephal, tavernkeeper at Lake Bernice, was nominated to oppose Henry Johnson in the spring election for chairman of the Town of Ashford. The Town of Auburn re-nominated all the present offices, while the Village of Campbellsport nominated a village president.

Esther Fellenz, 56, Town of Auburn, passed away February 11.

100 Years Ago

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| KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY |

5 Years Ago February 23, 2017

Anthony Kudek, a 28-year-old Kewaskum man, appeared in a Washington County courtroom this week for a jury trial in a first-degree reckless homicide case. The charge is for allegedly delivering illegal drugs, which caused the death of Kimberly Landon. Kudek is also charged with felony bail jumping. He has pled not guilty to both charges. Landon was found dead in her bedroom at her father's house in West Bend on May 17. According to the criminal complaint, Facebook messages indicate that Landon and Kudek intended to meet each other and use drugs on May 16. The trial is scheduled through Friday.

Veterans who live at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum were recently recognized for their service to their country when they were presented with specially made quilts. Volunteers for the Camo Quilt Project created the quilts. Each quilt was made with a unique design and fabric on the front; the reverse side reflects the branch of service for that veteran.

For years, the Kewaskum High School Baseball Team has played ball at Kiwanis Park in Kewaskum. Softball and tennis players from the school have also played at the park. But the majority of students within the school district do not live in the village limits, so the village does not receive any property taxes from those families. With the village's finances tight, the village is considering charging the Kewaskum School District for the use of its athletic fields and courts. District Administrator James Smasal said the district currently maintains its own baseball and softball diamonds at Kiwanis Park. An informal meeting between the two entities will be held to see if they can find any common ground on the issue.

Visitors to the swim pond at Kiwanis Park in Kewaskum should be able to enjoy some new amenities this summer. The village board unanimously approved the additions of four shade structures as well as inflatable climbing and play products. The board agreed to spend up to a total of \$25,000 for the items.

The Kewaskum School District took out the second of three loans last week to fund its \$28.42 million building project to upgrade the middle school and high school. The bank-qualified loan, valued at \$9.995 million, is carrying a 2.82 percent interest rate.

Timothy Hardy has been charged with third degree sexual assault for an incident that allegedly occurred during a massage at his business, Finish Line Massage, located in his Kewaskum home. If convicted, Hardy faces a fine of up to \$25,000 or 10 years in prison or both. Although the case is scheduled for arraignment, it has been assigned out of the county as the Washington County judges are acquainted with the defendant.

The four Kewaskum wrestlers who had advanced to Sectionals are continuing to State. Braden Maertz and Eric Bauer earned the championship in the 126-pound and 132-pound weight classes, respectively. Adam Bruss at 113 and Alex Deheck at 138 took second place honors.

Kewaskum's girls basketball accomplished something for the first time: the Lady Indians beat Kettle Moraine Lutheran. The 35-34 victory occurred on February 16.

Dorothy A. Ryan, 82, Eden, passed away on February 16. Betty Jane V. Krueger, 88, West Bend, passed away February 16.

15 Years Ago February 22, 2007

The first joint meeting of the Kewaskum Extraterritorial Zoning (ETZ) Committee saw members airing a number of concerns between the township and village of Kewaskum. The group will now meet monthly to discuss answers to concerns both municipalities have with the other. The group decided that village resident Matt Heiser and Town of Kewaskum Chairman Ellis Kahn will

alternate chairing the group's meetings, with the location also alternating between the two municipalities. Due to state statutes, Heiser will not be allowed to vote on agenda items, but Kahn is allowed to vote.

Of the Kewaskum wrestlers who had advanced to the Sectional Meet, three are continuing to the WIAA Division 2 State Wrestling Tournament. Mason Smith wrestles at 140, Eric Ogi at 145, and Jake Turowski at 189. As a team, Kewaskum finished sixth.

Kewaskum High School students held Sadie Snowball activities last week as a way to break from the winter doldrums. Court members include Jessica Liniewski, Anders Thompsen, Jeremiah Parker, Sam Droese, Elisa Schoofs, Lindsay Krautkramer, Dan Shea and Matt Parrent.

Steve Gonwa has been selected by newly-elected Sheriff Dale Schmidt as the second in command of the Washington County Sheriff's Department. Gonwa, 49, has been with the department since 1981.

Savanna Wendelborn, a student at Kewaskum Middle School, has been accepted into the People to People Student Ambassador Program. The educational travel program was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Wendelborn will explore France, Italy, Austria, and Switzerland for 21 days this summer as a member of the European delegation.

Recipients of the Alumni Achievement Award for this year have been announced. They are George G. Marin (1968), Dr. Larry Esterman (1978), and Ric Leitheiser (1982). An assembly for the recipients will be held at the high school March 12.

Participants from Kewaskum Middle School in the Lake-Moraine Conference Honors Band and Choir Festival included Megan Gavin, Heather Zuehlke, Courtney Krueger, Samantha Rick, Heather McElhatton, Brandon Schmidt, Coleman Bartow, Nicolai Gerhartz, Samantha Miller, Olivia Gitter, Amanda Abrahmovich, Lauren Czarapata, Brandon Ehn, Austin Luedtke, Ashley Thiemer, and Valerie Paulus.

A daughter, Ava Sophine, was born February 7 to Kate and Michael Dorn of Kewaskum. A daughter, Macy Rose, was born February 8 to Sara and Chris Sabish of Kewaskum. A daughter, Cherish Hailey, was born February 7 to Melissa Pierson and Jeremy Bishop of Adell.

Clarence Michael Bath, 84, Town of Kewaskum, passed away February 15. George Carl Edwin Wendt, 90, West Bend, passed away February 17. Duane F. Nigh, 72, Cascade, passed away February 13. Eldred L. Johnson, 82, West Bend, passed away February 13. Bernard A. Hauser, 79, Jackson, passed away February 15. Michael S. Manchester, 55, Town of Mayville, passed away February 9. John R. Brandt, 84, Slinger, passed away February 15.

25 Years Ago February 20, 1997

Dennis Anderson, who has been a member of the Kewaskum Fire Department for 14 years, was announced as the department's 1996 Firefighter of the Year.

Officials are still investigating possible causes of last Wednesday's fatal crash on Highway 41 in Washington County that claimed seven lives. A double-bottomed semi traveling northbound on icy roads in the Town of Polk crossed the median and struck a southbound semi. The southbound semi crossed back into the northbound lanes and struck a passenger van carrying nine people. A northbound straight truck then collided with the trailer of the southbound semi. Seven of the nine occupants of the van (all lived out of the area) were pronounced dead at the scene.

Members of this year's Sadie Snowball Court included Queen Becca Wolf, King Glen Schnabel, Bruce Gundrum, Heather Justman, Doug Fellenz, Tiffany Ramthun, Brad Oelhafen, Jamie L. Gaffke, Joel Dziedic, Lori Berres, Kim Junk, Jeff Heller,

Kathy Deshotels, Jason Barrett, Jason Bartelt, Sarah Bausch, Andrew Christophersen, Amy Barrett, Mike Bauer, Ann Bodden, Jeff Buechel, and Missy Thull.

Kewaskum wrestlers advancing to Sectionals include Joel Dziedzic, John Immel, Erik Kopecky, and Glen Schnabel.

The Lady Indians beat Chilton 36-31.

Edward G. Schacht, 86, West Bend, passed away February 13.

50 Years Ago February 18, 1972

When the school board met on Monday night, there were 10 candidates for three seats on the board (deadline wasn't until the following day, and one more person filed papers on Tuesday which made 11 candidates). The board decided at the meeting not to hold a primary election prior to the spring school board election because a primary would cost about \$1,500. Board members felt a primary isn't worthwhile at that cost in view of the fact voter turnout might be light so the outcome would not truly reflect voter preference.

Doris Beimborn has been selected by her classmates and teachers as this year's DAR Good Citizen of Kewaskum Community High School.

Two Milwaukee young men, initially charged with theft of roofing material valued at approximately \$500 from a construction site in Kewaskum, pleaded guilty to an amended charge of petty theft. They were in court Monday and fined \$150 each plus court costs of \$9 or they were ordered to spend 20 days in the Washington County Jail.

Employees of Badger Packaging Co. in Kewaskum were off the job on Wednesday. Thurman Anderson, firm president, said the entire work force of 24 employees was probably out, but he did not know whether it could be called a strike or not. The employees outside the plant that day said they were on strike, protesting "certain working conditions."

Raymond Jaeger, 64, Wayne, passed away February 17.

75 Years Ago February 21, 1947

After being treated by firefighters, damage amounted to two or three small holes in the roof of the Mrs. Louis Backhaus home. Sparks had been spotted at the home and firefighters called to the scene.

Paul Kral of Kewaskum still leads the Lakes circuit in scoring with 190 points, but this total does not include the 24 points he scored against Butler last Sunday.

Two victories this past week clinched the championship of the northern division of the Land o Lakes League for the Kewaskum Legion. The team has 14 wins and one defeat.

Playing for the northern division of the Lakes North-South All-Star Game will be Paul Kral, Way. Tessar and Killian Honeck of Kewaskum. The team has 13 players.

Johnny Tessar, Kewaskum pivot star and leading scorer in the conference this season, was the lone unanimous choice on six ballots for the all-conference team. Other Kewaskum players nominated include Don Wierman, August Bilgo, and Dick Edwards. The Kewaskum High School team completed a perfect 10-0 season.

Kewaskum won its opening day game in the WIAA district basketball tournament 42-20. The next game is Friday night and the championship will be played Saturday.

A daughter was born February 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marx of Kewaskum.

Gregory Straub, 51, St. Kilian native, passed away February 16.

100 Years Ago

Information for this year is no longer available.

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Learning About Love, KMG Residents Share their Stories

In honor of Valentine's Day, residents at Kettle Moraine Gardens share their stories on love and life

BREANNA RICE
JOURNALIST

With Valentine's Day having come and gone, love is still in the air, and what better way to celebrate a holiday revolving around adoration and devotion than by talking to local residents who have lived lives full of love.

Darlene Verdick, Joan Grieb and Marie Cochrane, local residents at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum, shared their Valentine's Day advice and personal stories about that four-letter word.

Of course, love can be expressed and celebrated in a variety of ways.

Darlene Verdick explained that this holiday is about family to her. Darlene said that coming from a big family makes her feel that she is always surrounded by love. No matter what happens in life, family is always there for support.

Darlene is the oldest sibling within her family of nine.

Her advice to everyone is: "Don't take time spent with family for granted."

Darlene expressed that being independent and loving yourself are also key aspects to being happy. She feels that she is never alone because her siblings, children and grandchildren are only one phone call away.

Joan Grieb found love at a young age. She married her best friend at 23 years old. Joan explained that "love means



Kettle Moraine Gardens resident Marie Cochrane. Marie shared her thoughts on love and life in honor of Valentine's Day, which was Monday, Feb. 14. **BREANNA RICE PHOTOS**

finding a partner to travel and raise a family with."

Joan was married for 50 years and expressed that the secret to marriage is trust, respect and never going to bed angry at each other.

Every Valentine's Day, Joan would go out to dinner with her husband, and he would give her roses to make the day extra special.

Joan cherishes her family and displays many pictures of them throughout her room.

Marie Cochrane got married in her early 20s and raised a family of six sons.

Her love story began with love at first sight; the moment she saw her husband in high school, she knew that he was the one.

Marie states that it is important to be in a relationship where your beliefs and val-



Feeling the Love

Residents of Kettle Moraine Gardens (KMG) in Kewaskum received Valentine's Day cards, which staff taped to their respective doors. Several KMG residents shared their thoughts on love in recognition of the annual holiday.

ues align. The key to love, in Marie's option, is to remember the little things to show that you care.

To Marie, Valentine's Day revolves around giving to those that she cares about.

Marie loves to shop and pick out gifts for other people and explained that, on this holiday, she would enjoy watching her children open the presents that she got for them.

Marie's Valentine's Day advice is to love with your whole heart.

Thank you to these three sweet ladies for sharing their stories and advice!

Regal Ware Awards \$56,000 in College Scholarships to Two Kewaskum Seniors

Sophia Gerhartz and Kelli Sullivan are the 2022 recipients of the J.O. Reigle Scholarships awarded annually by Regal Ware, a family-owned business that's been operating in Wisconsin for more than 100 years. The scholarship program was established in 1963 in honor of Regal Ware's founder, the late J.O. Reigle.

The award recognizes the outstanding scholastic achievements of one or more graduating high school seniors at Kewaskum High School. To be eligible for the \$28,000 J.O. Reigle Scholarship, a student must have attended Kewaskum for at least the previous two years and maintained at least a "B" average for the first 3½ years of high school.

Sophia Gerhartz plans to pursue a law degree with a specialization in medical law. Sophia has served in leadership roles in the Key Club, Mock Trial, and the National Honor Society. She has been a longtime volunteer for the KEYS 5K Run/Walk and serves as a worship leader in her youth group. She also tutored a fourth grade ESL student weekly. Her hobbies include piano and organizing.

Kelli Sullivan plans to study biology and music. During her four years at Kewaskum High School she was involved with the Student



Kelli Sullivan



Sophia Gerhartz

Council, National Honor Society, and the A Capella Choir. She also served as dance captain of the Kewaskum High School musical. Her volunteer activities include Feed My Starving Children and the Kewaskum Theatre Company, as well as 10 years with the Kewaskum Plant Sale Fundraiser. Her hobbies include reading, drawing, and hiking with her dog.

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down to secure a 7-3 win.

JJ Ksiosk was up next at 138 pounds taking on Brandon Faber of Lomira. Ksiosk used three takedowns and some great riding to dominate Faber, 7-1.

The Cougars' final champion came from Joseph Volz at 220 pounds. Volz took on Tim Manning of Watertown Luther Prep. He took control of the match with a takedown in the first and second period, then powered his opponent to his back for a pin in 3:11.

Taking second and also qualifying for sectionals was Chris Meyer at 113 pounds. He pinned his first opponent before falling to Oscar Lopez of

Lomira, 7-2. Brock Bentz also finished runner-up with his huge semi-final win over Hewston Stegar of Mayville. Bentz only weighs 220 pounds, while Stegar is

6'3" and 280 pounds. Bentz would launch Stegar to his back and pin him in 45 seconds to bring the Cougar fans to their feet. Bentz fell in the finals to Zach Pust of Lomira.

Aydan Meilahn, Andrew Jenkins and Sebastian Meyer would each earn some big points for Campbellsport by finishing third in their respective weight classes. Ben Timm would go 1-2 and finish fourth while Kyle Murphy finished fifth.

Check back in next week's paper for details from the WIAA Sectional.



Aydan Meilahn of Campbellsport maintains a solid hold on his opponent during last week's WIAA Regional. Meilahn and the Cougars were the top team to come out of the CHS-hosted regional, and the whole squad competed for a state tourney berth after print time in Omro on Tuesday, Feb. 15. **CLARICE CASE PHOTO**



Sam Koth maintains a hold on his Lomira opponent at last week's regional. **CLARICE CASE PHOTO**

Seeds Set for WIAA 2022 Girls Basketball Tournament

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) 2022 Girls Basketball Tournament will commence with the WIAA Regional brackets, competitions for which are slated to begin on Tuesday, Feb. 22, across the state.

As such, the WIAA announced, on Sunday, Feb. 13, the seeding for all five divisions.

In the WIAA Division 3 bracket, the Campbellsport Cougars received an 11-seed.

The Cougars, who were 1-19 overall and 1-10 in the Flyway as of print time, will travel to Chilton to face the six-seed Tigers on Feb. 22. The Tigers were 12-10 overall and 7-6 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference as of this paper's publication date.

Should the Cougars win, they would play at Kiel on Feb. 25.

Also in the WIAA Division 3 tournament, but in a different sectional bracket, are the Kewaskum Indians, who received a two-seed.

The Lady Indians, as of print time, were second place in the East Central Wisconsin conference behind Waupun with a 9-2 record (19-3 overall). Kewaskum, as of week 11, was ranked fifth in the WIAA Division 3 by the *Wissports.net* coaches' poll.

With the second seed, Kewaskum earned a first-round bye, and the Indians will play host to the winner of Lomira (#7) and Berlin (#10) on Feb. 25.

Should Kewaskum advance to the sectional final, it is anticipated the Indians, there, will meet in-conference rival the Waupun Warriors, which won the East Central this season. Waupun received the one-seed in the sectional and is currently ranked first in the WIAA Division 3 by the *Wissports.net* coaches' poll.

The 2022 tournament will conclude with a four-team WIAA State Tournament for all five divisions, which will all be played the weekend of March 10 in Green Bay.

~ CHS Dance Team ~

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Dance Roster

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
Josh Bath	Senior	Morgan Flasch	Sophomore
Sydney Faust	Senior	Molly Gilles	Sophomore
Sarah Streat	Senior	Emma Ginard	Sophomore
Becca Volz	Senior	Maggi Swift	Sophomore
Ella Goebel	Junior	Anna Batzler	Freshman
Jamie Rielly	Junior	Kailie Carbajal	Freshman
Elli Scannell	Junior	Mercedes Herrmann	Junior
Chloe Feucht	Sophomore	(manager)	
Coaches are Amber St. Mary and Becky Warnecke			

Indians Top Berlin, Fall Short in Waupun

MICHAEL DREWNIAK
ASSISTANT COACH

Seven different players scored in the first half for the Indians as Kewaskum jumped out to a 33-9 halftime advantage on Tuesday, Feb. 8 against Berlin, a deficit the visiting Indians would never overcome, as Kewaskum rolled to a 61-16 win.

The starting frontcourt of Christenson, Dogs and Adams contributed 21 points against Berlin's zone defense.

Kewaskum's half-court defense was just as good in the second half, holding Berlin to only seven second-half points and 16 total.

Christenson finished with 13, eight rebounds and five steals. Dogs had 12, while Adams finished with 10.

Warriors Outlast Kewaskum

Friday, Feb. 11, was set for the conference showdown in Waupun.

Both teams had one loss heading into the match-up, and the winner would grab the conference title, along with a strong chance at a number-one seed in the WIAA Sectional tournament.

Kewaskum scored the first five points of the game and showed that the Indians were not going to go down easily.

Senior, and last year's conference player of the year – guard Abby Aalsma – jump-started the Warriors offense and kept things close in the first half. Kewaskum converted 10 of its 11 free throws and, after a late three-point play by Aalsma, the Indians took a 24-23 lead into the break.

Waupun's defense started to take over in the second half, as the other half of Waupun's dynamic duo, Kayl Peterson, also started heating up.

The Peterson/Aalsma duo scored 39 of Waupun's 48 points for the game.

Despite that, the Indians were hanging around and only trailed by four with about five minutes

left in the game, but Kewaskum simply could not buy a basket, and, after some late free throws from the Warriors, the Lady Indians were handed their third defeat of the year, 48-34.

Kewaskum lost by 22 the first time playing Waupun, and last week's loss felt like a step forward for the Indians as a potential third meeting between these two teams in the sectional semi-finals looms.

Speaking of the postseason, the first ever computer-generated seedings took place over the weekend. As most experts predicted, Waupun (21-2) received the one-seed, and Kewaskum (19-3) earned the two-seed.

Kewaskum will open at home on Friday, Feb. 25 against the winner of Lomira/Berlin, which will be played Tuesday, Feb. 22.

If the Indians win that one, they will play the next night in the regional final.

AN Outdoorsman's JOURNAL

Volunteers

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

This week's column is going to be a bit different but is a very real type-of-story in the form of a very successful, annual, kids fisheree that is held by Jim and Deb Bires; owners of Bires Northside Mobile in Mauston.

The point of this story is to tell about volunteers and how, without them, this world would be a very different place.

SATURDAY, FEB. 5
HIGH: 22, LOW: -6

Many people and organizations will be left out of this column due to space, so please don't be offended.

This kids fisheree is held on a private pond on Jim and Deb Bires' land.

This would roughly be the 15th year, and, at days end, 120 kids signed in and, I am confident, a few did not.

I was a helper in that and put out tip-ups that kids could take. I arrived at 7:30 a.m. and the start time was 8 a.m., but there were some eager beavers. Every kid was given a free ice fishing pole and reel as well as a bag of tackle.

Gary Snyder of Snyder Tackle and the good folks at Ryba Tackle had given more than \$2,500-worth of jigs to the kids and, I have to admit, it was all impressive.

I was in awe as I watched this pond literally become a small city with kids, parents and shacks, and it reminded me that there is hope for the youth of this region to thoroughly enjoy the outdoors.

Pretty much the entire fisheree: I just mingled with people on the ice, and the first fish that I saw caught was a 13.25-inch crappie caught by Brooklyn Sharp of Mauston who (I am guessing) was around 10 years old. She was with her dad, Derrick, and had high hopes of winning the largest crappie contest, which, in the



Wall-to-wall on the Pond

It was ice-shanty-wall to ice-shanty-wall on the pond for this kids' fisheree held in Mauston. **MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**

end, would get her a free mount from Todd's Taxidermy.

I have known Todd Krueger for many years and this gift of his art and labor are just another example of what I am writing about.

I really enjoyed watching the kids that actually know what they are doing and told me ice-fishing-story after story. One of them was Beau Barreau from Mauston, who is 10, who was with his dad, Mike Barreau. Beau had the gear and the stories. I get my cattle feed from Mike and Integrity Feeds and, many moons ago, I took his son Mike Jr. to Canada where he harvested his first bear.

Ivan Ledvina is just a "regular Joe" from Necedah but is well known as "Mr. S'more." Ivan probably makes the best s'more on the planet; with fruit as well as peanut butter and the standard chocolate and marshmallow.

The thing about Ivan is that he goes to these events and all he asks for is help with his expenses. Ivan told me that he did this at eight Brewers' games in the past.

Outdoors groups that made this event possible were Outdoors Forever with Dave Pahl being a huge

help, as well as Gill Fenski with Walleyes Forever and Jeff Richart with Whitetails Unlimited. The point I am making is that two of these organizations are spread throughout the Midwest, and – like Outdoors Forever, which is local – they donated money and volunteers.

My new buddies besides Jim Bires are all former Alliant Energy employees who retired a number of

years ago but live in the neighborhood. They are the backbone for much of the labor and they are Dan Rux, Randy Kissick and Rick Short. I saw these guys working throughout the day and did not have much time to spend with them until a "Post Fisheree Meeting" was held. There was a lot of joking around and, for everyone I have mentioned, a complete feeling of: "We did it."

Today, I felt like I was living in 1975, again. Kids were outside and enjoyed it – some of them did not even care about the fishing – and my guess is that some of them will be very good at fishing in no time at all.

I watched and learned and, once again, I realized that if you have a good leader and lots of brains and brawn as helpers you can do things like this – whether it is summer or winter or anywhere you have water and fish.

Priarie du Chien, Florence, Ashland and everywhere in between! No matter what they are doing, always respect the volunteer!

-Sunset-



Biggest Crappie

Jim Bires, left, celebrates Brooklyn Sharp's biggest crappie award at Bires' annual kids' fisheree held on his private pond in Mauston.



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CHS Dance Celebrates Successful Season

The group returned from the state competition with a third and sixth place finish in two categories

BREANNA RICE
JOURNALIST

The 2021-22 Campbellsport dance team had a very successful competition season this year – which culminated at the state dance competition in the form of a third place finish (hip-hop) and a sixth place finish (pom).

Mary Warnecke, one of the team’s coaches, explained that the dance program’s success stems from its year-long commitment; it is one of the few school-sanctioned groups that stays together almost all year long.

Tryouts began at the end of last school year and the competition season ran from November through February; the team spending almost nine months together.

“We work together every day, not only to better ourselves but to better each other,” said Warnecke. “Relationships are just as important as winning, and yet the two go hand-in-hand.”

The dance team participated in parades, fundraising events, sporting events, homecoming ac-

tivities and competitions in addition to their regular schedule. Highlights from competition season include receiving high scores in local competitions, along with getting the high score of the day at an Oshkosh dance camp.

The team also won best choreography for their hip-hop routine – created by Amberly St. Mary.

The program prepared for these competitions by practicing two hours a day from November to February, with the hard work and dedication paying off in La Crosse at the state championships.

Warnecke said the coaches and school district are very proud of their CHS dance team, and are looking forward to what they have planned next.

This Sunday, Feb. 20, the varsity members invite the public to a showcase at 1 p.m. in the CHS gym. A small fee or a non-perishable food item (which will be given to the local food pantry) is required for admission.

There will be a variety of activities including a kiddie clinic, bake sale and raffles. The UW-Green Bay hip hop team is scheduled to make an appearance at the event, as well.

“This event serves as a great opportunity to see what the members of the CHS dance program have been working on this year,” said Warnecke.

Three Kewaskum Wrestlers Advance to Individual Sectionals

Nic Deheck, Braeden Scoles and Dylan Soyk will represent Kewaskum at the WIAA Division 3 Individual Sectional meet this Saturday, Feb. 19, in Waupun, after each Indian earned a regional championship at last week’s tournament in Campbellsport.

Deheck knocked off Brandon Faber of Lomira (10-2) to earn his title in the 145 weight-class.

Scoles won by technical fall (20-5) over Lomira’s Turner Wagoner to earn first in the 160 class.

Soyk, in the 195 class, pinned his opponent, Chuy Medina of Watertown Luther Prep., in 1:03 to secure his spot in sectionals.

Should any or all of the three of the Kewaskum matmen advance to state, they would compete next in the individual state tournament in Madison, which is scheduled the weekend of Feb. 24-26.



Dylan Soyk of Kewaskum keeps position on Zane Vetter from Mayville. Soyk took first place in his weight class at last week’s regional, and will represent Kewaskum at the individual sectional next week Saturday.

CLARICE CASE PHOTOS



Nic Deheck of Kewaskum battles Brandon Faber of Lomira. Deheck emerged from last weekend’s regional as a qualifier for the individual sectional tournament to be held this Saturday.

Wis. DNR Provides Wolf Hunting Update

Following a federal court decision, Wisconsin can no longer authorize a wolf harvest season

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced that following a U.S. District court’s ruling on Feb. 10 returning wolves in the lower 48 states (except the northern Rocky Mountains region) to the Federal Endangered Species List, Wisconsin is not authorized to implement a wolf harvest season. The DNR is reviewing the ruling to determine how it impacts hunters and trappers who purchased licenses for the Fall 2021 wolf hunt.

Wisconsin’s wolf population remains healthy and secure in the state. The department will continue its robust wolf population monitoring program to ensure the population remains healthy and sustainable into the future.

The DNR will also continue working towards promulgation of rules and the completion of a wolf management plan to guide management decisions. The DNR is reviewing the decision to determine how it impacts Wisconsin’s wolf management program.

Other immediate implications of this ruling in-

clude the following:

–Permits allowing lethal removal of wolves issued to landowners experiencing wolf conflicts are no longer valid. The department will contact permit holders directly;

–The department is not authorized to use lethal control as part of its conflict management program. Non-lethal tools remain available;

–The training of dogs to track and trail wolves is not allowed. Dog hunters may no longer pursue wolves for training purposes.

The DNR remains committed to assisting individuals that experience conflicts with wolves through an interagency cooperative agreement with USDA-Wildlife Services for abatement and control.

If you suspect wolves in the depredation of livestock, pets or hunting dogs, or if wolves are exhibiting threatening or dangerous behavior, contact USDA-Wildlife Services staff immediately. If in northern Wisconsin, call 1-800-228-1368 or 715-369-5221; if in southern Wisconsin, call 1-800-433-0663 or 920-324-4514.

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tion: “The demand for professional electricians is higher than ever before. I enjoy working with my hands, I’m a problem solver, and I like to also challenge myself. The electrical field is very challenging.”

Kody Mlodzik was impressed by Kertscher.

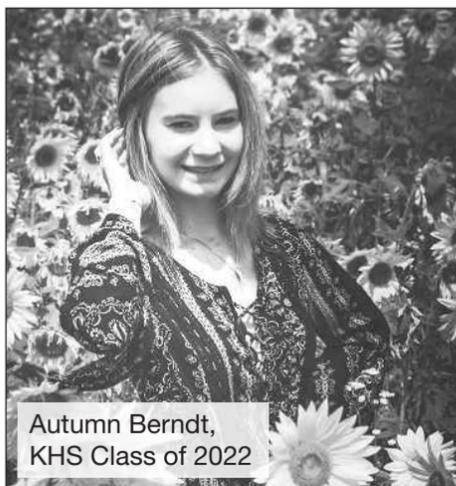
“Working a job at a young age, saving money for school, graduating high school early and working towards an apprenticeship is a lot of hard work to even start a career,” said Mlodzik.

After careful consideration of both applicants, Tina Mlodzik said it best: “It would be a disservice to the community of Kewaskum if we don’t fund scholarships for both of these worthwhile candidates, so they can develop their knowledge and work towards careers that fulfill their passions.”

The Mlodzik family offers their congratulations to both Autumn Berndt and Joshua Kertscher and wishes them well on their educational and career journeys.

About the Don & Corrine Mlodzik Family Scholarship

The Don and Corrine Mlodzik Family Scholarship was created to help Kewaskum High School graduates interested in attending Moraine Park Technical College in West Bend. Don and Corrine always believed MPTC offered a great value in education while providing hands on experience in many programs which lead directly to employment. The recipient of the scholarship is required to complete 40 hours of volunteer work within the Village of Kewaskum per award year. This aspect of the scholarship is designed to stress the importance of giving back to the community.



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Joshua Kertscher,
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Recurring events:

- Every Monday and Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to washcoparks.com.
- Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.
- Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.
- Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m.
- Every Tuesday the Fond du Lac Health Department with Accelerated Clinical Laboratories, is offering free drive-thru COVID 19 testing for individuals ages 2 and older. The testing is a Alliace Laundry Systems in Ripon from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments are not required although pre-registration is advised at <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov>.
- Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.
- Every Second and Fourth Sunday — Sheepshead tournament at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.
- Every Sunday — Accelerated Clinical Labs operating COVID-19 drive-thru test site at Washington County Golf Course, 1365 Clover Rd., Hartford, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Pre-register online at <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/>.

Special events:

- Saturday, Feb. 19 – Kewaskum Kiwanis Winter Fest at Sunburst Ski Hill, 1-3 p.m. Tubing tickets must be purchased prior to the day of the event and are \$15 each for two hours of tubing. A bonfire, face painting and free hot chocolate are also included. Tickets are available at Little Folks School House, Forever Friends Daycare, Kohn's Filling Station, Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Hair on Main, Cousins Subs and Dairy Queen in Kewaskum. Tickets will not be sold at Sunburst. A liability waiver must be filled out online prior to obtaining a tubing pass at www.skisunburst.com.
- Saturday, Feb. 19 – Farm, Art and Vendor Market at the Campbellsport Library from 9 a.m. to noon. No entrance fee for shoppers. Market is in lower level of the library located at 220 N. Helena St. Enter using side burgundy door.
- Monday, Feb. 28 – Life Line Screening at Town of Kewaskum Community Center (9019 Kettle Moraine Dr.) Pre-registration required by calling 877-237-1287 or visiting www.lifelinescreening.com. Pricing starts at \$149.
- Tuesday, March 1 – Rivers Program, "Stream Restoration with Trout Unlimited" from 6-7 p.m. Presentation by Myk Hranicka, volunteer with Trout Unlimited at the Riveredge Nature Center Barn. Hranicka will share what the Local Trout Unlimited Chapter has been doing in the past 20-plus years to restore local trout streams. He will also discuss how dam removal can supercharge efforts to clean our waterways and cool our rivers down.
- March 15, 17, 22, 24 and 26 – Campbellsport Hunter Education Class at the Campbellsport Public Library and Dundee Sportsmen's Club. Questions can be directed to Rick Heisler at 920-948-5712 or rickheisler@charter.net.

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

Information about the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest or the upcoming naturalist programs is available by contacting 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 Hwy 67. The center is open seven days per week.

Full Moon Walk

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 6:30-8 p.m.
Forest Headquarters (located at N1765 County Road G, Campbellsport, which is south of County Road SS near New Prospect)

Traverse the two-mile trail around Mauthe Lake under the light of a full moon. Dress for the weather including snow boots. This walk is best for people older than 8.

In Pursuit of Spring Exploring Nature Program

Saturday, March 12, 10-11:30 a.m.
Ice Age Visitor Center (located at W2875 Hwy 67, Campbellsport, which is a half mile west of Dundee)

Snow may cover the ground, but spring shows signs of returning. Come dressed for the weather and exploring the woods and fields for spring's early arrivals. This program is best families/groups with children between the ages of 5-12 years old.

BOWLING SCORES

Monday Morning Bowling Club
Games Bowled Feb. 7
High Men's Games: 191 Dante Del Ponte, 191 Bill Guell, 180 Ralph Herriges.
High Men's Series: 519 Bill Guell, 518 Dante Del Ponte, 481 Ralph Herriges.
High Women's Games: 168 Janet Serwe, 148 Millie Tischendorf.
High Women's Series: 478 Janet Serwe, 425 Millie Tischendorf.

Monday Night Uptown
Games Bowled Feb. 7
Smith & Hatch 375-284, Ken Ketter Agency 374-285, Adashun Jones 343.5-313.5, B's Bells & Bootcamp 324-336, Rick Serwe Carp 309.5-332.5, Bob Schuchardt 309-335, Davy's King Pin 299.5-360.5, King Pin Lanes 291.5-365.5.
High Games: 279 Kevin Zitlow, 266 Kurt Turdo Jr., 248 Jamie Zehren, 248 Ton Bechler.

High Series: 708 Kevin Zitlow, 706 Kurt Turdo Jr., 681 Tony Bechler.

Tuesday Five Star
Games Bowled Feb. 8
Toms Quality Millworks 51-19, Modern Woodmen 39-31, Super Short Pour 33-37, King Pin Lanes 41-29, Cousins Subs 29-41, Evan's Detailing 32-38, Crave 28-42, Smith Automotive 27-43.
High Games: 269 Jake Panzer, 258 Matt Schrank, 257 Scott Bonlender.
High Series: 696 Matt Schrank, 668 Scott Bonlender, 663 Jake Panzer.

Wed. Morning Mixer
Games Bowled Feb. 9
King Pin 36-13, Serwe Enterprises 29-20, Heartfelt 17-32, Respawn Retro 27-22, Ken Ketter Agency 20-29, Gerlach Ag Service 18-31.
High Men's Games: 211 Tom Schmidt, 196 Larry Sabish, 190

Dante Del Ponte.
High Men's Series: 536 Dante Del Ponte, 518 Larry Sabish, 517 Tom Schmidt.
High Women's Games: 188 Janet Serwe, 152 Verna Immel, 145 Sandy Gerlach.
High Women's Series: 454 Janet Serwe, 416 Verna Immel, 413 Sandy Gerlach.

Wednesday Queen Hit
Games Bowled Feb. 9
Blue: Sharon's Beauty 45-11, Rick Serwe Carpe 32-23, Strobel Propane 39-17.
Gold: Smith & Hatch In 32-24, Matanear Plumbing 19-37, Steph's Tupperware 31-25, Ken's Repair Ser 23-33.
High Games: 210 Carissa Donath, 208 Bea Mielke, 203 Ellen Uebelher.
High Series: 546 Bea Mielke, 543 Brianna Loof, 517 Carissa Donath.

Go For The Gold
Games Bowled Feb. 9
Evrybody Knows Our 46.5-19.5, Old Fogeys 31-35, Free Agents 46-20, Di-Man Systems 36.5-29.5, Harv's Trucking 29-37.
High Men's Games: 267 Cary Sedrwe, 233 Woody Crowell, 233 Jeremy Discher.
High Men's Series: 710 Cary Serwe, 661 Woody Crowell, 589 Jon Theisen.

Thursday Hot Shots
Games Bowled Feb. 10
Blue: King Pin Lanes 30-19, Reilly's Milk Maids 26-23, Don Schmidt Plumbing 14-35.
Gold: Smith Automotive 40-9, Smith & Hatch 23-26, Jaimeann Design 14-35.
High Games: 213 Kathy Ruplinger, 200 Sarah Rudzitis, 200 Bonnie Burmeister.

High Series: 619 Kathy Rohlinger, 557 Sarah Rudzitis, 534 Bonnie Burmeister.

Tuesday Jrs.
Games Bowled Feb. 8
Trump 2024 49-31, Brewers 38-42, Deez Bowling Balls 38-42, The Gold Winners 32.48, Squirrel Hunters 31-49, Deez Bowling Coconuts 30-50, Campbellsport Co 28-52, Thunder Bowlers 20-60.
High Boys' Games: 159 McCoy Wondra, 141 Ian Peters, 127 Jack Sippel.
High Boys' Series: 288 McCoy Wondra, 243 Jack Sippel, 239 Ian Peters.
High Girls' Games: 83 Makaylee Lefebber, 71 Harper Crass, 35 Taryn Lefebber.
High Girls' Series: 163 Makaylee Lefebber, 128 Harper Crass, 63 Taryn Leeber.

Wednesday Jrs.
Games Bowled Feb. 9
Crappies 71-41, Buzzle 58-54, The Turtles 47-65 Team #2 46-66, Team #6 26-86, Team #5 16-96.
High Boys' Games: 181 Mason Faust, 156 Adam Rahmer, 153 Owen Brandt.
High Boys' Series: 523 Mason Faust, 417 Owen Brandt, 357 Bode Faust.
High Girls' Games: 165 Sydney Brandt, 113 Caden Faust, 78 Nora Krebs.
High Girls' Series: 427 Sydney Brandt, 283 Caden Faust, 156 Nora Krebs.

Landon Lesperance.
Boys High Series: 182 Nolan Radeck, 167 Landon Lesperance, 130 Chase Jordan.
Girls High Games: 105 Madilynn Jacobs, 94 Della Doyle, 87 Anna Schwai.
Girls High Series: 185 Madilynn Jacobs, 153 Kayla Jo Batzler, 128 Della Doyle.

Friday Nite Major
Games Bowled Feb. 11
Valley Hydro Exc 119.5-90.5, Coachwork Auto 114-96, B's Bells & Boot 90.5-119-.5, Vapor Haven 124-86, Allenton Promotion 107-103, H&R Safety Sol 96-114, Mike's Bar 91.5-118.5, King Pin Lanes 97.5-112.5.
High Games: 298 Bryce Thull, 263 Ryan Young, 245 Kevin Zitlow.
High Series: 671 Kevin Zitlow, 655 Bryce Thull, 647 Matt Schrank.

Sat. 9AM Pee Wees
Games Bowled Feb. 12
Bowling Blasters 46-34, Trouble Nuggets 44-36, Mischief Makers 39-41, Cookies 34-46, Team 7 11-19, Dinosaur Nuggets 26-54, Divas 14-66.
High Boys' Games: 135 Mason Fochs, 129 Dexter Haendel, 126 Tryston Kober.
High Boys' Series: 256 Mason Fochs, 232 Dexter Haendel, 207 Mason Berg.
High Girls' Games: 146 Ava Polzin, 99 Ellington Haendel, 98 Kaydence Reseburg.
High Girls' Series: 215 Ava Polzin, 179 Ellington Haendel, 176 Kaydence Reseburg.

Sat. 10AM Pee Wees
Games Bowled Feb. 12
Team #1 43-37, Team #2 35-45, Team #5 20-10, Team #3 15-65, Team #6 12-18, Team #4 10-70, Team #7 10-15.

High Boys' Games: 119 Syllas Malesevich, 109 Camryn Campagna, 92 Christian Oldenburg, 92 Porter Faust.
High Boys' Series: 210 Camryn Campagna, 195 Syllas Malesevich, 174 Christian Oldenburg.
High Girls' Games: 96 Payton Stange, 91 Emma Staffin, 73 Lauren Garbisch.
High Girls' Series: 180 Payton Stange, 166 Emma Staffin, 146 Lauren Garbisch.

Saturday Juniors
Games Bowled Feb. 12
Pizza Time 67-45, Team 5 16-19, Jones BBQ Foot 49-63, Red Phoenix 39-73, Team 3 35-77.
High Boys' Games: 204 Mason Kempft, 181 Stephen Miller, 156 Carson Heisdorf.
High Boys' Series: 525 Mason Kempf, 503 Stephen Miller, 456 Carson Heisdorf.
High Girls' Games: 152 Lillee Thorn, 124 Samantha Thill, 113 Brooke Muckerheide.
High Girls' Series: 410 Lillee Thorn, 313 Samantha Thill, 298 Brooke Muckerheide.

Saturday Major Mixed
Games Bowled Feb. 12
K Town Funk 46-31, Brttnyy's Spares 44-33, Corky's Keglers 42-35, Meatballers 42-35, It 40-37, Ball Busters 35-42, Neighbors 33-44, Thunder Bunnies 26-51.
High Men's Games: 243 Nick Walters, 234 Jodi Newhauser, 224 Jason Chern.
High Men's Series: 662 Jodi Newhauser, 609 Nick Walters, 595 Jason Chern.
High Women's Games: 216 Gayle Drehmel, 190 Tina Janesch, 186 Deb Turdo.
High Women's Series: 540 Gayle Drehmel, 500 Tina Janesch, 462 Verna Immel.



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Andrea Hill Graduates from Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Program

Hill Management Group one of only three Wisconsin businesses accepted to the elite national cohort



Andrea Hill

Andrea Hill, Hill Management Group's founder and chief executive officer, has graduated from the National Fall 2021 Cohort of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Program. Participation in the program required 100 hours of rigorous coursework delivered by the nation's #1 business school for entrepreneurship, Babson College, developed in collaboration with the Goldman Sachs Foundation.

The 10,000 Small Businesses program, to which Hill was nominated and invited to apply, is a highly selective program created to help promising small businesses scale, with the purpose of expanding the community benefits of small businesses through job creation, increased wages and the economic benefits that

come from a strong small business base. Nominees go through an intensive application process that evaluates their financials, growth potential, personal character and business philosophy.

"Healthy small businesses lead to healthy communities," says Hill. "I started Hill Management Group in 2007 with the express purpose of helping small-business owners implement the tools and techniques I had used as the CEO of success-

ful medium-sized corporations. I am passionate about the potential for a nation of strong small businesses to increase opportunity for all and reduce income inequality and poverty. Together we can create avenues to success for all our children and grandchildren."

Hill was one of only three Wisconsin business owners accepted into the prestigious program, which graduated 140 small-business owners from 37 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The curriculum delved deeply into the knowledge required to overcome barriers to success in today's highly competitive business climate. Participating scholars studied the financial, management, leadership, marketing, operational, and advocacy skills they must master to be competitive.

Hill goes on to say, "In my role as a small business adviser, it is my duty to continuously learn and improve

my own skills. Things are just changing so fast, and business owners deserve advisers at the top of our game. Going through this learning experience with this exceptional peer group of business owners not only deepened my knowledge about how to make small businesses stronger, but it also filled up my personal tank after these past two years of universal struggle and uncertainty."

One condition of graduation from the 10,000 Small Businesses Program is that each participant must produce a plan that demonstrates scalable, profitable growth and the creation of jobs. During their final week of coursework, which took place at the global headquarters of Goldman Sachs in New York City, scholars were challenged by Goldman Sachs executives to articulate and defend their growth plans, with a goal of graduating from the program with actionable next steps. As an

alumna, Hill now has access to the education, capital, and business support services that are part of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses network.

About Hill Management Group

From its headquarters in Campbellsport, Hill Management Group (HMG) serves small and medium-sized enterprises nationwide with strategic planning, management consulting, business development, professional development and marketing services. HMG is known for taking unnecessary complexity and jargon out of business concepts and technology, making them easy to understand and far simpler to implement. The credo under which all four HMG brands (StrategyWerx, Werx Marketing, MentorWerx, ProsperWerx) operate is - Big Business Strategies, Small Business Budgets.

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Kettle Moraine State Forest Northern Unit – Seasonal Concessionaires Wanted

Boat, Food and Drink concessionaire agreements with the Kettle Moraine State Forest Northern Unit are open for bid, seeking:

- a kayak/canoe/paddle board concessionaire at Mauthe Lake and Long Lake Recreation areas
- a food and drink concessionaire at Mauthe Lake Recreation Area

Please submit proposals to Joe Giesfeldt by March 1 2022, at 4:00 p.m. For more information contact Joe Giesfeldt: 262-433-0568 or joseph.giesfeldt@wisconsin.gov.

The DNR reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF OSCEOLA

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, **March 3, 2022**, at 6:00 p.m., a

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public hearing will be held at the Osceola Town Hall, W1476 County Road F, to consider the application of Walter G and Marjorie A Seibel to rezone 9.989 acres from Rural Development to Farmland Preservation District. The property is located in part of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼, SE ¼, Section 3, T. 14 N.-R. 19 E., Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin (T16-14-19-03-14-007-00), located west of Sheehan Lake Lane. The purpose for rezoning is to comply with Farmland Preservation Law for agricultural purposes.

The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Osceola Board at their March 8, 2022 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
2/17(2) WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF OSCEOLA

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, **March 3, 2022**, 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 Russel A. Ebert Irrevocable Trust petitioning the Plan Commission and the Osceola Town Board to allow 2.311 acres, zoned A-1 Exclusive Agriculture (Farmland Preservation), a Conditional Use Permit to create a Non-Farm Residence within the Farmland Preservation District. The property is located in part of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 22, T. 14 N.-R. 19 E., Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin (T16-14-19-22-08-001-00 & T16-14-19-22-08-002-00), located at N3532 & N3536 Rustic Lane. The Conditional Use permit is being considered for the purpose of creating two single-family residential home sites. A 2 lot CSM will be submitted to the Town Board for approval.

The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Osceola Board at their March 8, 2022 meeting.

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Town of Farmington Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Washington County, WI. on March 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm, 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 to a business allowing them to operate at Tax Key T4_005600G, Parcel 1.

The Public Hearing will be held to consider a Conditional Use Permit for MW Sheds to operate a Retail sales and display lot of portable sheds and buildings at the Hwy 144 location.

The requests fall under Town of Farmington Industrial District Sec. 13-1-47

All interested persons wishing to comment on the hearing should appear at the hearing.

Notice sent to property owners within 200' of the property.

Publish Weeks of February 17, 2022 and February 24, 2022

Walter Rassel
Zoning Administrator
2/17(2) WNAXLP

TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town of Kewaskum Town Board / Plan Commission on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter. The meeting will take place at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI, to consider the application of Cole Oil Company for issuance of a Conditional Use Permit under the Town Zoning Ordinance 17.11. Granting the permit would allow the applicant to continue the operation of a liquid propane bulk plant located at tax key T8_00045200B, 8413 Highway 45 in the Town of Kewaskum. All interested persons wishing to comment on this issue should appear at the hearing.

Dated this 7th day of February, 2022.

Anne L. Trautner,
Clerk/Zoning Secretary

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Town of Kewaskum
2/10(2) WNAXLP

TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Dated this 6th day of February, 2022.

Anne L. Trautner,
Clerk/Zoning Secretary
Town of Kewaskum
2/10(2) WNAXLP

Minutes 7725

School District of Kewaskum
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Proceedings
Thursday January 13, 2022

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 of Board members present: Dennis Aupperle, Stephanie Bird, Jim Leister, Ric Leitheiser, Sue Miller, Bradley Petersen, Timothy Ramthun

Following a moment of silence, Dr. Bazata verified that the meeting had been posted pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4).

SMiller/BPetersen motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

Consent Agenda
DAupperle/SBird motion to approve the Consent Agenda including Minutes: December 9, 2021, Instructional Resignations; Angeleah Disterhaft Special Education Teacher, Instructional Hires: Mikaela Leitheiser KES 1st Grade Teacher, Shana Igou KHS Special

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Education Teacher. Motion passed 6-0-1. RLeitheiser abstained.

Items for Discussion and/or Action

JLeister/BPetersen motion to approve delegating Ministerial and Administrative Duties to Deputy Clerk, Lisa Heiser, Executive Assistant. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/TRamthun motion to approve Payroll Report for \$1,317,027.87. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SMiller motion to approve Accounts Payable for \$549,737.47. Motion passed 7-0.

The Community Survey & Meeting the Needs of Elementary Students was discussed. TRamthun motion to approve keeping the iLearning Community School open. Motion failed due to lack of second.

JLeister/DAupperle motion to approve 200 Open Enrollment seats for the 2022/23 school year. Motion passed 7-0.

BPetersen/DAupperle motion to approve two students to be eligible for the Wisconsin Academic Scholarship and two students to be eligible for the Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarship. Motion passed 7-0.

JLeister/SMiller motion to approve Girl's Golf Co-op with Campbellsport. Motion passed 7-0.

JLeister/DAupperle motion to approve Girl's Hockey Co-op with Fond du Lac. Motion passed 7-0.

JLeister/SMiller motion to approve Boy's Hockey Co-op with West Bend West High School. Motion passed 7-0.

Purchases over \$5,000 for Discussion and/or Action

RLeister/DAupperle motion to move forward with Bray Architect design for the cooler and storage addition for \$36,800. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeister/SMiller motion to approve the Peer Review and Mentoring Grant payment of \$24,910 to CESA 6 Growth and Development Center. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeister/TRamthun motion to approve Dillet Mechanicals proposal for a Variable Frequency Drive for the KHS woodshop for \$9,650. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeister/SBird motion to approve the presented proposal from Mid-States equipment to purchase John Deere 3046R tractor with extended warranty, maintenance agreement and trade of 3030 B Kubota Tractor for \$57,758.00. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeister/BPetersen motion to purchase an intercommunication system per design for KES through Sound Specialities

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin
2022 Brooklane Drive Phase 2 Utility Project

Sealed proposals will be received until **10:00 am, local time, on Friday, February 25, 2022**, by the Village of Kewaskum, at the Municipal Building located at 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040, at which time and place all proposals received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The principal items for which proposals are invited are:

- | | | |
|-------|----|---|
| 900 | LF | Sanitary Sewer Mains and Laterals, 4-Inch to 8-Inch PVC |
| 900 | LF | Sanitary Sewer Lateral Pipe Burst |
| 1,100 | LF | Water Mains, 8-Inch PVC |
| 400 | LF | Water Service Pipes, 1-Inch Copper |
| 1,000 | LF | Storm Sewer Main, 12-Inch to 24-Inch RCP |
| 4,000 | LF | Storm Sewer Lateral Drains and Laterals, 4-Inch to 6-Inch PVC |
| 1,500 | LF | Concrete Curb and Gutter, 30-Inch |
| 1,700 | SF | Concrete Sidewalk, Carriage Walk, and Curb Ramps, 4-Inch |
| 900 | SF | Concrete Sidewalk and Driveways, 6-Inch |
| 2,200 | TN | Aggregate Base Dense, 1-1/4-Inch |
| 4,000 | SY | Landscape Restoration |

All proposals shall be submitted on bidding forms included in the Project Manual furnished by Kunkel Engineering Group, LLC, and in accordance with the provisions of the Project Manual. Specifications and other Contract Documents are on file at the Village of Kewaskum, at the Municipal Building located at 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040. **Bidders MUST purchase Bid Documents from Quest CDN or Engineer to submit a bid. Reproduction of Bid Documents will not be accepted from Bidders.**

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for **\$25.00 each, non-refundable** by inputting **Quest Project No. 8115679** into the website's Project Search field. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership, downloading of documents and working with this digital project information.

Bidding documents are also available for pickup from Kunkel Engineering Group, located within the City of West Bend City Hall, 1115 S. Main St., West Bend, WI 53095, (920) 210-6330, upon a non-refundable payment of \$50.00 per set.

Bids shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond payable to the Village of Kewaskum in an amount equal to 5% of the Bid, as a guarantee that if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, the Contract Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and the Insurance Certificate(s), as required by the Contract Documents, within 15 days after the Notice of Award of the Contract by the Village of Kewaskum. Failure on the part of the Bidder to do so will result in forfeiture of the Bidder's Certified Check or Bid Bond to the Village of Kewaskum as liquidated damages. Qualified bidders will be notified by the Engineer prior to the above bid date.

The Village of Kewaskum reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the scheduled time for opening bids. Letting of the contract is subject to Sections 61.54 and 62.15 of the Wisconsin Statutes as applicable.

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VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WASHINGTON COUNTY
Dave Spenner – Village Board President
Tammy Butz – Village Clerk

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without alternatives for \$105,676. Funding sources are \$56,588 out of the general fund and \$49,088 out of the grant. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeister/SBird motion to approve Gappa Security proposal #17410 for KES Security Cameras and Door Controllers for \$8,767.11. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeister/SMiller motion to approve the purchase of Chromebooks from Tierney/Trox. The total district out of pocket will be \$875. Motion passed 7-0.

TRamthum/BPetersen motion to adjourn into Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(c)(c)(e)(c) to discuss a school administrator contract renewal, consider the benefits of an employee, consider competitive bidding process of architects and employee compensation. Motion passed 7-0

BPetersen/DAuppele motion to reconvene in open session. Motion passed 7-0.

Open Session reconvened at 10:19 p.m.

SBird/SMiller motion to renew the contract for the 2022-23 school year for Angie Petersen as Elementary School Principal. Motion passed 7-0.

SBird/RLeitheiser motion to approve additional sick leave in the amount of 199 hours for Tom Rollinger. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SMiller motion to adjourn meeting. Motion passed 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Minutes by: Lisa Heiser, Executive Assistant

Approved: February 10, 2022 Board President: Jim Leister

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Village of Kewaskum Village Board Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2022, 7:00 PM

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin met in regular session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

Board Members Present: Spenner, Wright, Wendelborn, Knoebel and Laubach

Excused Absent: Hovland
Staff Members Present: Gitter, Hundertmark, Butz, Groeschel, Bishop, Aupperle, Kreis, Steiner and Paulus

President Spenner called the meeting of the Village Board to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by roll call and a reading of the Affidavit of Posting for the meeting. A moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance were observed.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Wendelborn to approve the January 4, 2022 meeting minutes,

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voice vote, motion carried.

APPEARANCE BY CITIZENS – none

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel – presented his December EMS report. Rescue Calls 52 Miles 1353.7

Police Chief Tom Bishop – presented his December Report

Ordinance Citations 13
Traffic Citations 21
Traffic Stops 51
Traffic Accidents 6
OWI Arrests 1
Felony Charges 1
Misdemeanor Charges 10

DPW Working Foreman Dennis Aupperle – reported on DPW activity:

- Christmas decorations taken down and trees collected
- Brush chipper serviced and stored for Spring
- Brush along Roseland Drive cleared by Asplundh, Village collected
- Street lights repaired

Administrator Adam Gitter – reported on upcoming agenda items for February

Clerk/Deputy Treasurer Tammy Butz – reported on the April 2022 Election Trustee ballot order

Treasurer/Deputy Clerk Julie Hundertmark – provided the December 2021 Cash on Hand and Investments report

Library Director Lori Kreis – reported on December 2021 Library Circulation and upcoming programs

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administrative Committee –Knoebel reported that the Administrative Committee met earlier this evening and recommends approval of the following items:

Motion by Wright, seconded by Wendelborn to approved December Account Payable, voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Wendelborn to approve December Payroll, voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to approve the Credit Card Section only of the proposed Purchasing Policy, voice vote, motion carried with Wendelborn opposed.

Protection & Public Safety – no report

Public Works and Public Services – Laubach reported that the Public Works and Public Services Committee met earlier this evening and recommends approval of the following items:

Motion by Wright, seconded by Knoebel to approve SCADA upgrade for the waste water treatment plant control system, with two less computers updated and funded with ARPA funds, voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Knoebel,

PUBLIC COMMENT – none

Motion by Spenner, seconded by Knoebel to convene into closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(e) Wis. Stats to discuss potential developments in TID #3, carried by roll call vote: Wendelborn – aye, Knoebel – aye, Laubach – aye, Wright – aye, Spenner – aye (5-0).

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wendelborn to adjourn at 8:47 P.M., carried by roll call vote: Knoebel – aye, Laubach – aye, Wright – aye, Wendelborn – aye, Spenner -aye (5-0).

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Motion by Knoebel,

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seconded by Wendelborn to approve the Hwy 45 project maintenance agreements, voice vote, motion carried.

Plan Commission – next meeting is January 25, 2022

Park & Recreation – next meeting is January 19, 2022

Library Board – Kreis reported that the Library Board recommends renewal of their Tessar CD. Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to approve a six-month Tessar CD renewal, voice vote, motion carried.

Next meeting is February 14, 2022.

Mid-Moraine – no report

Shared Facilities – Wright reported that the Shared Facilities met this morning and recommends moving forward with the Annex site. Motion by Wright, seconded by Knoebel to go forward with the Annex site and submit a RFP to bid out services for the next phase, voice vote, motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No action taken on the D. Schaub dispute of utility bill.

Update provided on the Knights Avenue Lift Station, no action taken.

DNR approved a variance on phosphorous levels, the tentative approval is at .6, the waste water plant is holding at .2 for phosphorous levels. The permit will be valid until 2027.

NEW BUSINESS

No action taken on dispute of snow removal invoices.

Motion by Wendelborn, seconded by Wright to restrict jake breaking northbound on Hwy 45 further outside the Village, voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to approve proclamation for Kevin Scheunemann, voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to approve Operator Licenses for Chhatra Thakulla, Chana Thakulla and Michelle Ansay, voice vote, motion carried.

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Approved: February 7, 2022

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ADOPTED ORDINANCE NOTICE

Village of Kewaskum 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, adopted a new Floodplain Zoning Ordinance that meets state and federal standards on Monday, February 7, 2022. Notice of the adoption of the Floodplain Ordinance was posted in three locations, PNC Bank, US Post Office and the Municipal Building. The entire Floodplain Zoning Ordinance is available for review at the Village of Kewaskum Municipal Building.

Tammy Butz Village Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

Published on February 17, 2022

Posted on February 14, 2022

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Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE 22-2

The Town Board of Osceola, in the interest of the health and safety of town residents and pursuant to its police powers, does hereby ordain and establish an Animal Control Ordinance. This ordinance shall supersede all other animal ordinances previously established.

I. DEFINITIONS

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A. **ANIMAL/PET:** Every creature except a human being.

B. **ANIMAL SHELTER:** Any facility operated by a humane society or a municipal agency or its authorized agents for the purpose of impounding or caring for animals held under the authority of this or any other ordinance applicable in the town or under state law.

C. **FARM ANIMAL:** Any warm blooded animal normally raised on farms in Wisconsin and used or intended for use as food or fiber or for the provision thereof.

D. **IMPOUNDMENT:** The taking up of an animal by a law enforcement officer, humane or animal shelter or official, or other person in accordance with authorization under this ordinance, and the sheltering, boarding, and confinement and care of such animals as may be impounded as a result of violations of this.

E. **KENNEL:** Any establishment where animals are kept for the purposes of breeding, sale, boarding, training, or sporting purposes, all or in part as a service for hire to persons other than or in addition to the kennel owner.

II. LICENSING

A. Every owner of a dog five (5) months of age or older must obtain a license, therefore, as provided in sec. 175.05, Wis. Stats. In accordance with said statute, the minimum license fee for each neutered male or spayed female shall be \$3.00. The minimum license fee for each unneutered male or spayed female shall be \$8.00. The Town Board in its discretion as authorized by sec 174.05, Wis. Stats.,

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may increase the license fee to an amount not to exceed the total cost to the town of all licensing, regulating, and impounding activities for the previous year. Dog license fees established by the Town Board in excess of the minimum statutory fee shall be paid to the Town Treasurer. Those fees established by the Town Board are \$5.00 for each neutered or spayed dog and \$10.00 for each dog not neutered or spayed. In addition to the license fee established herein, a late fee of \$5.00 shall be assessed and collected from every owner of a dog over the age of five (5) months who fails to obtain a license prior to April 1 of each year or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog, or if the owner fails to obtain a license on or before the dog reaches licensable age. All late fees shall be paid to the Town Treasurer.

B. Application for licenses shall be made to the Town Treasurer and shall include the name and address of the applicant, the appropriate fee, certification by a licensed veterinarian that the animal was neutered or spayed (if applicable), and certification by a licensed veterinarian that the animal has received current immunization for rabies.

C. Licenses shall be provided for service dogs at no charge or fee.

D. Upon acceptance of the application and payment of the required fee, the Town Treasurer shall issue a license tag to every dog in accordance

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADOPTED BUDGET SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 65.90(5)(a), that the School Board of Kewaskum School District, on February 10, 2022, adopted the following changes to previously approved budgeted 2021-22 amounts. The following presents only adopted budget line items with changes. Unchanged line items are not presented.

GENERAL FUND			
LINE ITEM	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:			
State Sources (Source 600)	11,126,661.00	11,134,871.00	8,210.00
Total Anticipated Revenue	11,126,661.00	11,134,871.00	8,210.00
Expenditure Appropriations:			
Regular Curriculum (Function 120 000)	4,430,014.00	4,426,064.00	(3,950.00)
Vocational Curriculum (Function 130 000)	863,301.00	866,301.00	3,000.00
Co-Curricular Activities (Function 160 000)	431,735.00	426,435.00	(5,300.00)
Pupil Services (Function 210 000)	550,553.00	548,853.00	(1,700.00)
Instructional Staff Services (Function 220 000)	1,810,572.00	1,818,782.00	8,210.00
School Building Administration (Function 240 000)	980,050.00	979,500.00	(550.00)
Business Administration (Function 250 000)	4,368,404.00	4,378,304.00	9,900.00
Central Services (Function 260 000)	184,484.00	183,084.00	(1,400.00)
Total Expenditure Appropriations	13,619,113.00	13,627,323.00	8,210.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND			
LINE ITEM	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:			
Total Anticipated Revenue	943,102.00	1,237,102.00	294,000.00
Expenditure Appropriations:			
Total Expenditure Appropriations	943,102.00	1,237,102.00	294,000.00

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with the provision of sec. 174.0, Wis. Stats. The owner shall securely attach the tag to the dog's collar in accordance with the requirements of said section.

E. KENNELS:

i. In addition to the licensing option provided under sec. 174.053, Wis. Stats., every person who owns or operates a kennel shall apply for a kennel permit.

ii. The Town Board hereby imposes an annual kennel permit fee as follows:

1. \$35.00 for a kennel of 12 or fewer dogs;
2. \$3.00 for each additional dog over 12.
- iii. Each permit holder shall, in addition to the other requirements of this ordinance and the requirements of state statutes, comply with the minimum standards of this section. Failure to comply with these standards shall

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be grounds for denial or revocation of a kennel permit.

iv. Minimum kennel standards are established as follows:

1. Enclosures shall be provided for adequate protection against weather extremes. Floors, runs, and walls shall be of an impervious material to permit proper cleaning and disinfecting.

2. Building temperatures shall be maintained at a comfortable level for the animals kept therein. Adequate ventilation shall be provided to promote health and maintain odor control.

3. Each animal shall have sufficient space to stand up, lie down, and turn around without touching the top of the enclosure. Cages shall be of a material that permits cleaning and sanitizing. Concrete floor, unless radiantly heated, shall have bedding or resting board that allows the animal a resting place off

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the concrete floor.

4. Runs shall provide an adequate exercise area and protection from the weather.

5. Every dog that is five (5) months or older that is kept shall be vaccinated against rabies.

6. No dog shall be kept or accepted for boarding or training unless it has been vaccinated for distemper. Any animal that appears to be ill shall be examined by a veterinarian of the animal owner's choice, if known, or by the kennel's veterinarian.

III. CONTROL OF ANIMALS

A. Every animal owner and every person charged with the care of or custody of an animal, shall exercise proper care and control of such animals to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance. Molesting a passerby; chasing vehicles; attacking other animals without provocation; trespassing

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upon public or private property in such a manner to cause damage; and excessive or continuous barking, whining, or howling shall be deemed a nuisance.

B. No animal shall be allowed to run at large within the Town. For purposes of this section, "running at large" shall embrace all places within the town other than the premises of the animal's owner or the other person charged with the care and custody of the animal if known, or premises rented or otherwise under the direct control and possession of the owner or custodian of the animal. Any animal found running at large, regardless of known ownership, or lack thereof, may be subject to impoundment. This section shall apply to animals with known owners or custodians and to stray animals.

C. If the owner of a dog negligently or otherwise permits the animal to run

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at large or be untagged (unlicensed), the owner shall forfeit \$20.00 for the first offense, \$30.00 for the second, \$40 for the third and so on, with a cap at \$200.00.

IV. VICIOUS ANIMALS

A. No person shall own or keep any vicious animal in the Town.

B. For the purpose of this section, "vicious" shall mean any animal with constitutes a physical threat to human beings or other animals. Any animal which, unprovoked, causes injury to a person shall be presumed to be vicious. "Vicious" also includes an animal which, while off its owners' or keepers' premises, attacks and injures a domestic animal.

V. GENERAL DUTY

Nothing in this Ordinance is intended to create a cause of action or claim against the Town or its officials or employees. Any duty created herein is intended to be a general duty running in favor of the

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public citizenry.

VI. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, any such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

Adopted this 8th day of February, 2022, by the Town Board of the Town of Osceola.

/s/Terry Leininger
Town Chairman, Terry Leininger

Attest:
/s/Kay Wege
Town Clerk, Kay Wege
Published this 17th day of February, 2022
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3000 CTH PV, West Bend.
Sunday 02/20/2022
8am-2pm
\$7- Food & free parking
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Miscellaneous Sales 7212

MISC. STEEL sales, new & old, Angles - Chans - Flat etc., J & M Minz, Kewaskum, 262-626-4937 or 262-808-8124.

Guns 7264

54 ANNUAL NCWGA Spring Gun Show
Merrill Expo Building (Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds)
303 N Sales St. Merrill, WI
Mar. 4th & 5th, 2022
Hours Open to the Public:
Friday 3pm-8pm
Saturday 9am-4pm
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Miscellaneous Merchandise 7266

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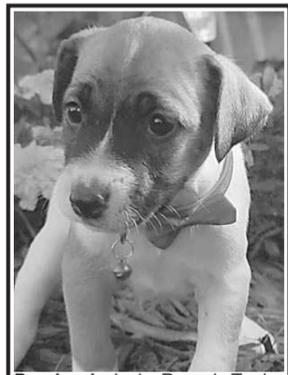
Wanted to Buy 7268

Soda and beer signs(Hamm's, Pabst, Blatz, Chief Oshkosh, Point, Marshfield, Rahr's, Kingsbury, Knapstein). Tap knobs, gas & oil signs, gas pumps & globes, Winchester guns, musical instruments, railroad lanterns. Call Dave 715-412-4944

WANTED! WANTED!
Old drum sets, snare drums, cymbals from the 1920s through 1970s. Also interested in pro level drum equipment and electronic drums from 1980s to present. Call 615-485-8611 or email me at: yourolddrumz@gmail.com

Dogs 7272

Blue healer puppies. 4 females, 3 males, very cute, ready to go. \$150. 920-596-3423



Purebred Jack Russel Terrier Puppies, First Shots, Wormed, \$700. 715-218-7150

Dogs 7272

Shorkie-Pom 3 Males. Mother is a Shorkie (Shih Tzu/Yorkshire Terrier), Father is a purebred Pomeranian. 3 purebred Male Pomeranian Puppies. Family raised. Ready now. Beautiful colors. With ICA Litter papers. Vet checked, shots & dewormed. 717-247-6216 Athens, WI. Can Text pics.

Apartments for Rent 7400

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Clark Gardens Apartments
920-387-4613
Equal Housing Opportunity

Storage Space for Rent 7433

HIGHWAY G Mini Storage, now renting 10x: 10, 15, 20, 25, & 30. Take S north of Kewaskum 2 miles to G, 262-626-4937 or 262-808-8124.

MINI STORAGE spaces for rent, 1-1/2 miles south of Campbell-sport on Century Dr., Call 920-960-3307.

Miscellaneous Recreational 7530

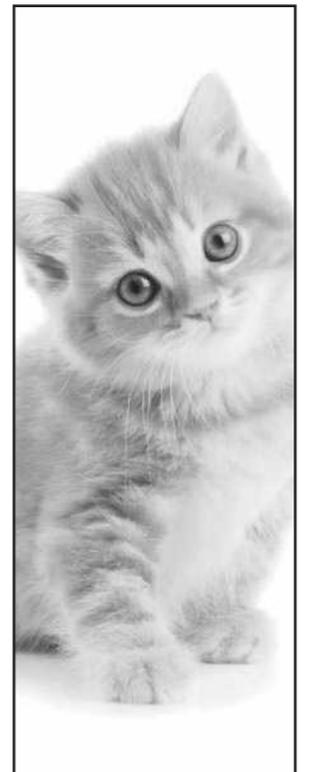
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State Announces Support for Wisconsin Paper, Forest Production Industry's Federal Grant Applications

State would provide up to \$8.2 million in matching funds to secure \$100 million federal grant

Gov. Tony Evers announced that the state of Wisconsin will provide up to \$8.2 million in matching funds in support of a federal grant application that would help ensure the long-term viability of the state's paper and forest products industry.

In a letter to U.S. Department of Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo, Gov. Evers and Secretary and CEO of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) Missy Hughes expressed support for the application of a coalition of paper and forest product industry stakeholders for a \$100 million Build Back Better Challenge Grant from the federal government.

"The paper and forest products industry is vital to our entire state's economic well-being, particularly in our rural and tribal communities," Gov. Evers and Secretary Hughes wrote. "The Build Back Better Challenge Grant offers an unparalleled opportunity to ensure the viability of this key industry for generations to come."

Late last year, Wisconsin's proposal was one of 60 nationwide to receive a \$500,000 planning grant in the first round of Build Back Better Challenge Grant awards. To qualify for the next round of \$100 million grants, applicants must demonstrate they can provide at least \$20 million in matching funds for the project.

The coalition, led by the Wisconsin Paper Council and including the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association, Mid-State Technical College, Menominee Tribal Enterprises, UW-Stevens Point, the Department of Natural Resources and Sustainable Resource Solutions, Inc., has indicated it has already secured \$11.8 million in funds from businesses, tribal and local governments, individuals and nonprofits.

In the letter, Gov. Evers and Secretary Hughes noted that the forest and paper products industry plays a vital and unique part in Wisconsin's economic, environmental and social well-being.

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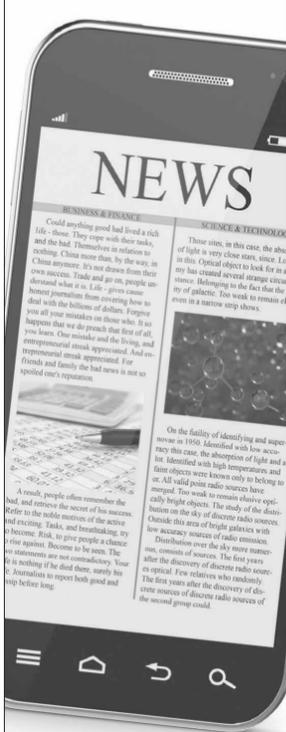
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We are excited that this year in the Kewaskum FFA Chapter we have been back to normal. We were able to go to multiple different leadership conferences and travel all the way to Indiana for the National FFA Convention. Many of the members got to travel around the state and get together with other FFA members as they worked on different leadership skills and looked for better ways to interact with our members within the club.

FFA has a meaningful mission statement and an inspiring FFA motto. The mission of the FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. To accomplish its mission, the Kewaskum FFA honors and supports our community. We have participated in multiple different volunteer service projects such as the Kewaskum Vet Rabies Clinic and Highway Cleanup. As the FFA motto states, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve," members gain valuable skills working together and serving others.

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 opportunities as FFA for middle school and high school. Check out the FFA Alumni page in 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 2021-2022 Kewaskum FFA Officer Team put together. You can also find out more information by contacting the FFA advisor, Shelly Oelhafen, at 262-626-8427, extension 4602.

- The Kewaskum FFA



Officers for the Kewaskum FFA are: (front row, from left) Samantha Fischer, Shelby Falk and Emily Butzlaff; (back row) Matthew Oelhafen, Zachary Oelhafen and Maggie Bartelt; and (not pictured) Adrianna Cherubini.
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Members of the Kewaskum FFA include: (front row, from left) Samantha Fischer, Emily Butzlaff, Emily Melzer, Kiley Goslinowski, Haley Wollemann, Gracie Schultz and Zachary Oelhafen; (second row) Mrs. Lindsey Ross, Colby Neumann, Tierney Herman, David Dorn, Oliver Luedtke, Calyn McElhatton and Maggie Bartelt; (back row) Matthew Oelhafen, James Maas, Noah Shellinger, Cale Heinonen, Peyton Theusch, Zoey Reysen, Sam Staffin and Shelby Falk; and (not pictured) Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen and Adrianna Cherubini.
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Adrianna Cherubini

Adrianna Cherubini is the 2021-2022 Kewaskum FFA secretary. This is her first year as an officer and third year in FFA. Adrianna is currently a junior at Kewaskum High School and transferred from Slinger High School at the beginning of her sophomore year. She currently milks cows at Essential Dairy and is a youth apprenticeship student at the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic. In the summer, Adrianna likes going to rodeos and will be continuing this year with her new horse, Reno. After high school, she plans to attend college to become a certified veterinarian technician and ranch in Montana. Adrianna is thankful for all of the experiences and life lessons FFA has provided her throughout the years.



Emily Butzlaff

Emily Butzlaff is the 2021-2022 Kewaskum FFA vice president. Emily is a Senior at Kewaskum High School and this is her sixth year in FFA. This will be Emily's 10th year showing hogs at the Washington County Fair. She started raising pigs and showing them through 4-H. She has shown at small jackpot shows around the state and hopes to try State for the first time this year. Emily grew up on her family's beef cattle and grain farm. Over the years she has developed a true passion for the agriculture industry. After high school, Emily plans on attending the University of Wisconsin-River Falls to pursue a degree in Animal Science—Meat Animal. Outside of school, Emily spends most of her time working, with her friends and working with her show pigs. Through FFA, Emily has learned the meaning of teamwork, leadership, responsibility and time management. Emily hopes for new youth to join FFA and advocate for the agriculture industry.

Maggie Bartelt

Maggie Bartelt is the 2021-2022 Kewaskum FFA reporter. Maggie is a senior at Kewaskum High School and this is her fourth year in FFA. This will be Maggie's 10th year showing sheep and her second year showing steers at Washington County Fair. After high school, Maggie plans on attending Winona State University to get her master's in social work, and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. She started showing sheep through the Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club and has now moved on to being an FFA member. This year Maggie plans on taking her steers to a little more than just the Washington County fair, as she plans on showing at different shows in the spring. Maggie spends most of her time outside of school working show animals, volunteering, and hanging out with her friends and family. Over the past couple years of being a part of FFA, agriculture has made its own place in Maggie's heart. Maggie hopes for the Kewaskum FFA organization to be spread across more youth in the area to encourage more kids to have the same kind of love for agriculture she has.



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Matt Oelhafen

Matt Oelhafen is the 2021-2022 Kewaskum FFA parliamentarian. He is a sophomore at Kewaskum High School and this is his first year as an FFA officer and fourth year as a member. Matt shows beef cattle at the Washington County Fair. This will be his ninth year showing, two of which were years showing half-pint calves. He had a very successful fair last year; he received Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Dairy Steers. He lives on his family's hobby farm, which raises beef cattle as well as chickens. Matt helps his parents around the farm and also enjoys snowmobiling in the winter. Being only a sophomore, he is not sure on what he wants to do after high school but knows he will carry with him many things that FFA has taught him.

Shelby Falk

Shelby Falk is the 2021-2022 Kewaskum FFA treasurer. She is a junior at Kewaskum High School. This is her first year as an FFA officer and her fourth year in FFA. This will be her seventh year showing dairy cattle at the Washington County Fair. Shelby shows through her 4-H Club but enjoys being in FFA as well. After High School Shelby plans to attend college for chiropractic radiology. She has learned many things throughout being in FFA such as leadership, teamwork and many different life skills. Shelby is looking forward to this year's fair and getting to work with the animals again. She is also looking forward to getting to work with her parents and everyone else who makes it possible for her to show at the fair.



Zach Oelhafen

Zach Oelhafen is currently the 2021-2022 sentinel of the Kewaskum FFA chapter. He is the first known middle school student to become an FFA officer in the Kewaskum School District. Zach is in eighth grade at Kewaskum Middle School and has been enjoying the challenges of trying to fit in with high schoolers, including his brother Matt Oelhafen. This is the second year he has been a part of the FFA, joining primarily to show at the 2021 county fair. However, he has since realized how much the FFA offers for fun new events and has been willing to go to most of them. While he has been in the Kewaskum FFA for only a couple years, he has been showing at the Washington County Fair for seven. He really enjoys showing dairy steers at the fair and the preparation that occurs at his family's business, Nordic Beef Farm. Nordic Beef Farm has been owned by his family since 1962 and has granted the opportunity for three generations of Zach's family to show animals at the fair. He looks forward to the next fair this summer and following the success the animals from his farm have had this past year.

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Greetings From The FFA Advisor

Hello Everyone,

My name is Shelly Oelhafen and I am the Agriculture Instructor and Head 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 another year of modifications and adjustments to many events, not to mention our daily lives. Still living through a pandemic has not stopped the FFA members from serving their community, educating others about agriculture, competing and marketing their livestock animals, and celebrating their accomplishments.



Processing, Small Animal Care, Modern Livestock Production, Wildlife 1, Wildlife 2, and Horticulture & Landscaping. I am very happy to be teaching with all of the students back in the classroom. 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.

We are very happy to be back to “mostly normal” this school year, which means back to our very busy schedule. I am very happy to announce that we have added an Assistant FFA Advisor to our team this year. Mrs. Lindsey Ross, KHS art teacher, has joined us to help out with some of our big events, traveling and coaching teams for contests. Mrs. Ross has proved to be a valuable addition to our group.

We have been able to attend conferences and conventions in person again. Many new members have taken part in the conferences and have enjoyed the chance to travel and meet new people. Members have been able to actively serve their community by participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program, operating a petting zoo at Early Farm Days and offering fresh fruit through the annual Fruit Sale. Members have also scheduled more social events, like snow tubing and attending the Professional Bull Riding event in Milwaukee.

As the agriculture instructor, I am currently teaching the following classes throughout the school year: Agriscience, Dairy Production & Food

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

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.

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, Kewaskum FFA Advisor

A Note From The Assistant Advisor

Hello Everyone,

My name is Lindsey Ross, and I am the Assistant FFA Advisor at Kewaskum High School. In this role I have had the opportunity to assist with fundraisers, conferences and being a chaperone to some of the events. I am very excited to be able to help out the FFA this year!

I am currently one of the high school art teachers, but I am also licensed to teach agriculture. I am a teacher for Wisconsin Virtual Learning as well and teach two different agriscience classes virtually. I really enjoy working with all of my students and FFA members.



I live in Random Lake with my husband, Ben, and our two children, Everly and Maverick. We are also expecting our third child this April. In addition to becoming a family of five soon, we got two puppies (Cash and Walker) this fall. They are a mix of Corgi and Australian shepherd and fit right in! As a family we enjoy all kinds of outdoor activities as well as going to cattle shows.

-Lindsey Ross, Kewaskum FFA Assistant Advisor

A Word From Your FFA President



Samantha Fischer, Kewaskum FFA President
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Hello everyone, my name is Samantha Fischer and I am this year’s Kewaskum FFA president. I would like to thank everyone for your continued support and appreciation for the FFA and for taking the time out of your day to read this! FFA is for everyone, not just for those that were raised on the farm. There is something in this great organization for everyone to enjoy. I have been involved in FFA for six years and I can wholeheartedly say that it has given me several opportunities to grow as a person, a leader and as an FFA member. From meeting new people to gaining new leadership skills, memories gained at group outings to providing me a path for my future, FFA has impacted my life in the best possible ways and I can’t imagine my life without it.

This year was finally back to (mostly) normal. We have had several opportunities to go to conferences and conventions, have chapter outings, and be able to experience things in person once again. Community service is a large part of the Kewaskum FFA Chapter, and we are back to doing our regular, in-person community service. Some examples of the activities that we do are: highway clean up, various petting zoos, Kewaskum Veterinary Rabies Clinic, hosting our annual fruit sale, and my personal favorite, our Food For America event to educate the elementary school students about agriculture.

Every year six members have the opportunity to go to the National FFA Convention. This is an opportunity of a lifetime. With inspiring keynote speakers, tours of farms, seeing the latest and greatest technology, rodeos and concerts, and meeting people from all over the country, from

Alaska to Maine, and Hawaii to the Virgin Islands, there is always a new face to meet. With all of this excitement, there is never a dull moment at the National Convention. I will forever remember and cherish the moments from these experiences.

Many of our members put in hard work and showcase their dedication to their livestock at the Washington County Fair. It is a week-long way to showcase all of the efforts that our members have put into their livestock to the community and is a way to teach the community about raising and preparing livestock for the fair. With rounding out all of the hard work comes the livestock judging and junior livestock auction, where the dedication and preparation are rewarded. The Kewaskum FFA would like to thank the community and all of the supporters of the Washington County Fair and livestock auction because without y’all, none of it would be possible. The constant sense of support and community is what makes the world go around at the fair!

FFA teaches many lessons through practical experiences and opportunities that are not offered in the classroom. It provides a place for members to have their voices heard, to be the voice for those who can’t, and to advocate for agriculture and the community. If the need for help arises, we spring into action and do all that we can to assist. We are more than just a bunch of farm kids, we are growers and showers, leaders and achievers, learners and servers, teams with dreams, the future of agriculture. We are Kewaskum FFA.

- Samantha Fischer, President of the Kewaskum FFA Chapter



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Mission and Impact Conference

On Nov. 12 and 13, 10 FFA members attended the Mission and Impact Conference in Stevens Point, where they learned several leadership skills. Mission is for freshman and sophomores and Impact is for juniors and seniors. Some things that they got to do were go into ballrooms and participate in multiple fun interactive activities to help develop leadership skills. They also played games with their table partners. For example, one game was to try and use blocks and resources at a table to build the best 6-foot long bridge. The FFA members were also given books to fill out for each session to help further their personal leadership skills. It was an overnight trip, and the members went out to dinner and went bowling on Friday night of the trip. The Mission and Impact leadership conference is always a great experience and a great chance to get to know other chapters all around Wisconsin.



The five members and Mrs. Oelhafen enjoy some fun at the Cinch World's Toughest Rodeo.
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National FFA Convention

Five Kewaskum FFA members, Samantha Fischer, Emily Butzlaff, Maggie Bartelt, Adrianna Cherubini and Shelby Falk, attended the 2021 National FFA Convention, which was held Oct. 27-30 in Indianapolis, Indiana. They made several stops at different places such as MacFarlane Pheasant Farm, Heartland Growers and Broken Wagon Bison Farm. At the convention, they also attended the college and career fair and awards sessions, and got to hear inspiring messages from keynote speakers. To top it all off, they also got to enjoy some fun events such as a rodeo and a concert.



Sectional Leadership Workshop at Big Foot High School
photo submitted

Sectional Leadership Workshop

In October, the 2021-2022 FFA Officer team attended the Sectional Leadership Workshop at Big Foot High School. Here, they were introduced to the new state officers and learned a little bit more about their officer positions. They were able to split up into groups, depending on what position they held, and were taught different ways they can better themselves for the benefit of their chapters' well-being. They also learned how to involve current members and introduce new ones. This was a great experience for them and the first trip they went on as an officer team.



Mrs. Oelhafen, Adrianna Cherubini, Maggie Bartelt, Emily Butzlaff, Shelby Falk and Samantha Fischer pose for a photo with one of the bison from their tour at Broken Wagon Bison Farm.
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The five FFA members pose for a photo in one of the many greenhouses at Heartland Growers.
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The Rabies Clinic will be held on March 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic. We were not able to do the Rabies Clinic for the last two years due to COVID, but we are thankful to be able to do it again this year. The Rabies Clinic is held to raise the funds for the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic Scholarship that is offered every year to deserving FFA members. **photo submitted**



The Kewaskum FFA usually hosts Food for America every year for the elementary school students, but this year it was held at the high school, combined with the plant sale. Many visitors enjoyed learning about what happens on a farm, what animals eat, what animals produce, etc. The members and officers love teaching others about the different things that agriculture involves. **photo submitted**



The Kewaskum FFA has been cleaning a section of Highway 28 west of Kewaskum for many years. The members love keeping the community clean and looking the best. **photo submitted**



On Sept. 22, some of the Kewaskum FFA officers and members volunteered to clean up Highway 28 west of Kewaskum. **photo submitted**

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On Sunday, Sept. 12, some of the FFA members gather at River Hill Park with different species of animals, types of tractors and fun activities. **photo submitted**



Some of the FFA members brought in tractors for the community to enjoy and learn about during the Food For America event. **photo submitted**



Parents and children interact and learn about some of the animals at the Food for America event. **photo submitted**



FFA members volunteer their time at Early Farm Days on Sunday, Sept. 12. **photo submitted**

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Celebrating Our Accomplishments



The 2020-2021 FFA officers gather together for a photo before the FFA banquet. Pictured (from left) are: Emily Butzlaff, Brianna Augustin, Samantha Fischer, Melanie Winkler, Jacob Hahn, Mikayla Uhlig, Amber Hofmaier and Jada Rochwite.
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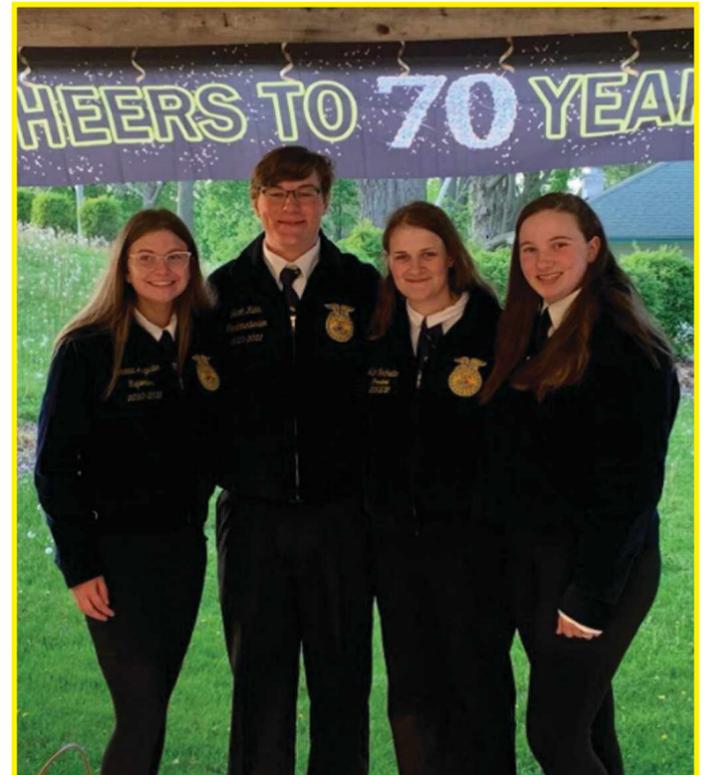


FFA Banquet

Every year the Kewaskum FFA holds a banquet to honor all the hard work and efforts that the members have put in. At this banquet, several scholarships, awards, degrees and recognitions are given to members. The past year of events is reminisced upon, and memories and stories of all the activities that the members got to participate over the last year are shared. As the banquet wraps up the year, the new officers are announced, and the past year's officers give their retiring speeches.



Kewaskum FFA 2021 seniors are: Jada Rochwite, Melanie Winkler, Brianna Augustin, Jacob Hahn, Shelby Kraus, Jon Steger and Ben Shellinger.
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Senior Kewaskum FFA officers pose for a photo.
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On Jan. 24, Samantha Fischer competed in the Leadership Development Event Speaking Contest. There were several different events to choose from, and she chose the Employability Skills category. This contest involved creating a cover letter, resume and job description ahead of time for a job that the member is qualified for currently. At the competition, she filled out a job application and had a mock interview. Three judges were involved in the interview process, and they graded the contestants on several different aspects of the interview, resume and cover letter. Samantha was awarded second place out of nine people and will be competing in the sectional competition later this spring.
photo submitted



Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen received her Outstanding Agricultural Educator Award Certificate at the Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators (WAAE) Conference last June. She was chosen as Wisconsin's Section 10 winner last spring. Mrs. Oelhafen just completed 10 years of teaching and was very honored to receive this award.
photo submitted



Jada Rochwite is awarded with her State FFA Degree. To earn this award, you must have previously received your Greenhand Degree and your State FFA Degree. You also must fill out an extensive application and meet several different requirements. Some of the requirements include two different public speeches, 25 hours of community service, 360 hours of agricultural instruction and either invested \$1,500 or 1,000 hours into Supervised Agricultural Experiences.

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Mikayla Uhlig was awarded the Outstanding Leadership Award for her constant willingness to jump in wherever her help is needed. She is always willing to lead new projects and encourage others to join.

photo submitted



Emily Butzlaff receives an Agricultural Proficiency Award in Swine Production. To earn this, she put several hours of hard work and dedication into her Supervised Agricultural Experiences, had detailed records of expenses and hours invested into her project, and talked about the things that she learned through her project.

photo submitted



Jacob Hahn receives his Star Chapter Degree. To earn this, there are several requirements that a member must complete. Some of the requirements are that one must complete at least 180 hours of instruction in agriculture, have an approved supervised agricultural experience and be currently enrolled in an agriculture course.

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Adrianna Cherubini is awarded the Outstanding Sophomore Award.

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Emily Butzlaff is awarded the Outstanding Junior Award.

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Jada Rochwite is awarded the Outstanding Senior Award.

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Samantha Fischer receives her Appreciation Award from the section 10 state officer, Melissa Konkel.

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Shelby Kraus receives a scholarship from the Kewaskum FFA Alumni.

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Melanie Winkler was awarded with an Appreciation Award from the section 10 state officer, Melissa Konkel.

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FFA member Jada Rochwite receives a scholarship. There are many scholarship opportunities that are given to the FFA members from the Kewaskum Vet Clinic, FFA Alumni and Kewaskum Foods.

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FFA member Jacob Hahn receives a scholarship. There are many scholarship opportunities that are given to the FFA members from the Kewaskum Vet Clinic, FFA Alumni and Kewaskum Foods.

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Tracy Herman was elected 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. Mrs. Herman has never failed to jump into action wherever her efforts are needed. Her contributions and support for the organization are greatly appreciated by the Kewaskum FFA.

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Emily Butzlaff is pictured with her Reserve Champion gilt and presenting fifth overall market hog and Reserve Senior Showman banners. photo submitted



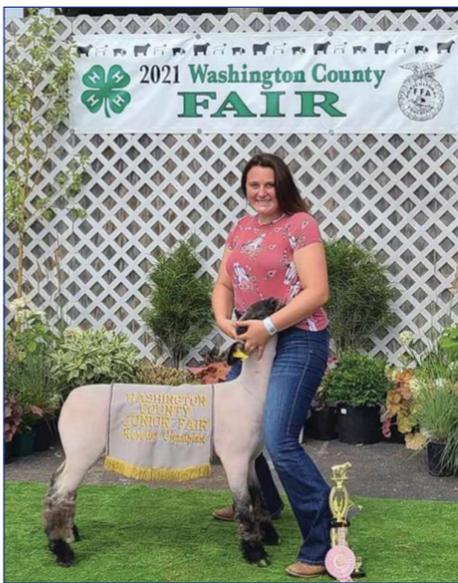
Jon Steger shows his market hog in the show arena. photo submitted



Adrianna Cherubini and her market hog are placed in her class. photo submitted



Emily Butzlaff drives her crossbred barrow in the show arena. photo submitted



Maggie Bartelt braces her Overall Reserve Champion Market Lamb. photo submitted



Abigail Drewitz poses with her parents and her Third Overall Market Lamb. photo submitted



Maggie Bartelt focuses on getting her sheep set up for the judge. photo submitted



Camron Ratzel, Lasette Balboa and Sophia Bartelt get their sheep set for the judge. photo submitted

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Shelby Falk gets ready to take her dairy heifer into the show arena. **photo submitted**



Zach Oelhafen, Matthew Oelhafen and James Maas pose with their market dairy steers and their grand champion trophies. **photo submitted**



Matt Oelhafen shows his market steer in the show arena. **photo submitted**

Washington County Fair

A large majority of the Kewaskum FFA members take part in SAEs. SAEs are Supervised Agricultural Experiences. Our members' fair animals do fall under this category. Kewaskum FFA members take pride in their livestock for the county fair. The Washington County Fair is one of our biggest events that our members participate in. Kewaskum FFA members spend many hours working with their livestock so they are prepared for the fair. Members manage the consumption of feed and water of their animals to help them be more aware of what they are gaining per day. They spend various hours training their livestock to behave positively on show day. On Tuesday, the first day of the fair, all species are brought to the barns. The meat animals are weighed and put into weight classes for the show. After all the meat animal shows are finished, if eligible, our members are able to sell in the Washington County Fair Livestock Auction. The Auction is held on Thursday of the fair at 6 p.m. The Kewaskum FFA is beyond grateful for the opportunity for our members and happy to be back showing at the county fair after the uncertainties of the COVID-19 pandemic. We hope for another great year at the fair in July of 2022!



Abigail Drewitz is pictured with and her third overall market lamb. **photo submitted**



Samantha Staffin takes her horse out for a ride around the ring. **photo submitted**

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Fun For All Activities



Some of the high school staff participate in dressing up on Friday of FFA week after the students raised money throughout the week by voting for which teachers would have to wear the farm animal costumes all day at school. The money raised was donated to the Washington County Humane Society. **photo submitted**



Every year, several FFA members walk in the homecoming parade. This year's theme was "Keep 'er Moovin' and Take Down the Tigers." **photo submitted**



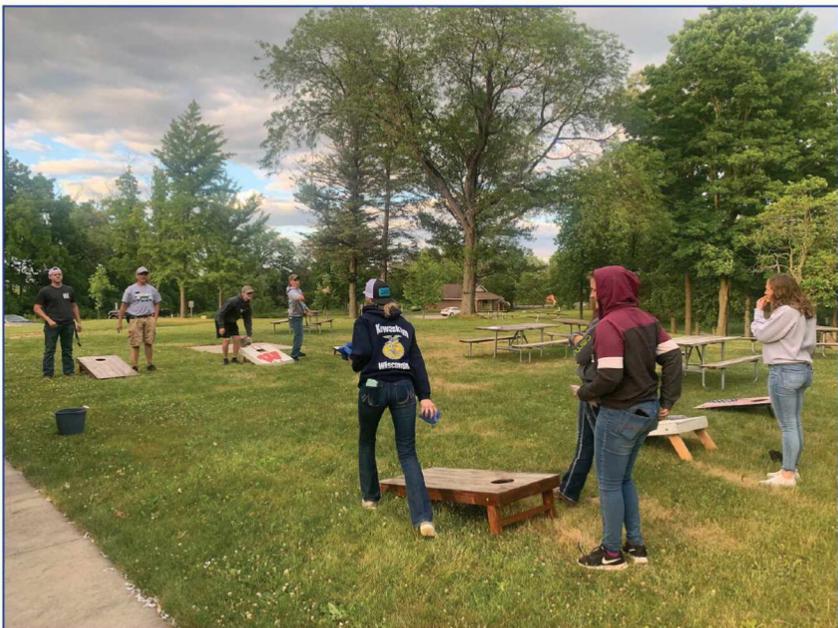
Emily Butzlaff, Sam Fischer, Matthew Oelhafen, Shelby Falk, Zach Oelhafen, Mrs. Oelhafen and Adrianna Cherubini are pictured after the officer team surprised Mrs. Oelhafen with flowers and a card for National Teach Ag Week to show their appreciation for all that she does for everyone. **photo submitted**

Celebrating FFA Week

Every year the FFA members come together during the last week of February to discuss one of the most important weeks of the year, National FFA week. National FFA week is used to celebrate the role that FFA plays in the development of agriculture's future leaders and 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; Camo Thursday - dress up in all of your camo; and finally, to close out the week, we dedicated Friday to FFA Friday where everyone dressed 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, the themed days of the week and seemed to enjoy them very much. Additionally, if the students participated in many 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 during lunch, at the table, we had agricultural-related activities and trivia in which students and staff could participate. 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 a 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.



Two groups of FFA members having fun while having a little friendly competition in a cornhole tournament. **photo submitted**



Jada Straight and Tierney Herman concentrate on winning the cornhole tournament. **photo submitted**



FFA members gather before the food and games begin. **photo submitted**

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FFA members Tyler Butzlaff, Melanie Winkler, Shelby Kraus, Bo Keller, Jada Straight and a few others enjoy a fun time tubing at our local ski hill, Sunburst. **photo submitted**



Members gather with their tubes at Sunburst before the fun begins. **photo submitted**



Sam Rudzitis participates in the tractor race during lunch. **photo submitted**



Adrianna Cherubini and Lucas Block participate in the "milk it" game during lunch. In this game students compete to see who can "milk the cow" the fastest. **photo submitted**



Adrianna Cherubini and Lucas Block participate to see who can shuck corn the fastest. **photo submitted**



Emily Butzlaff participates in the tractor race during the FFA Week lunch games. **photo submitted**



Adrianna Cherubini shows off her toilet paper scarf after the toilet paper toss game. **photo submitted**



Every year, both FFA members and Mrs. Oelhafen's Dairy Production class attend the World Dairy Expo in Madison. While there, they are able to learn about many new technological innovations and equipment in the ag industry. **photo submitted**



Emily Butzlaff wears her toilet paper crown after running the toilet paper toss. **photo submitted**

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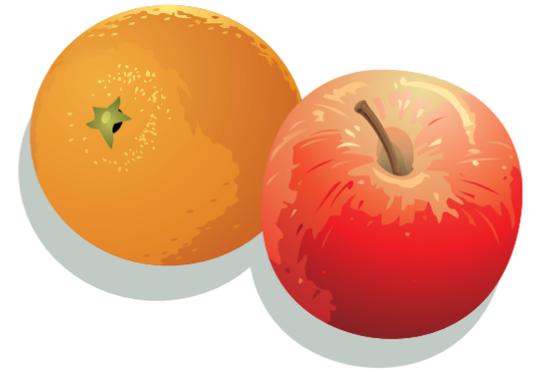
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A few FFA members organize the many different flavors of kringle for efficient fruit pick up. photo submitted



FFA Fruit Sale

The Kewaskum FFA fruit sale is one of the biggest fundraisers held by the Kewaskum FFA; this fundraiser has been going on for more than 40 years. The Kewaskum FFA chapter would like to thank everyone who purchased items from our annual FFA Fruit Sale. All your support is greatly appreciated. This was the fourth year the Kewaskum FFA has held the fruit sale in our newly built greenhouse. We are looking forward to using the greenhouse again in the spring for our annual plant sale.



All the fruit has been organized and is ready for pickup to begin. photo submitted



The greenhouse is packed full of organized fruit before distribution after school. photo submitted

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FFA members assist in organizing and unloading the fruit in preparation for the fruit sale. photo submitted



FFA Plant Sale customers browse around the greenhouse to find many plants to choose from.
photo submitted



The FFA Plant Sale is open for business.
photo submitted

Plant Sale

The Kewaskum FFA started holding a Plant Sale to share the plants grown for classroom experiences with the community and to raise money for the FFA. The plants are grown and managed by the Horticulture & Landscaping and Agriscience students. This is one of many fundraisers that the FFA does. The Plant Sale is scheduled for May 12-14, 2022. Watch for advertisements closer to May.



Customers observe the prices and selection of plants in the greenhouse during the FFA Plant Sale.
photo submitted



Opening day of the FFA Plant Sale offers the best selection of plants.
photo submitted

State Fair Ice Cream Booth

Each year a group of FFA members travels to the Wisconsin State Fair to volunteer at the State Fair Ice Cream booth. This year several members volunteered for nine days. Our members take on 12-hour shifts either in the morning or night to serve the visitors at the Wisconsin State Fair. This is the FFA's biggest fundraiser. The Kewaskum FFA works with both the Hartford FFA and Slinger FFA over the course of the State Fair week. The money raised is used to help fund different leadership conferences that members participate in throughout the year.



FFA members work hard to prepare the ice cream sundaes for customers at the State Fair.
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FFA members pose for photo at the end of a long day at the State Fair.
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Ag Class Adventures



All Small Animal Care & Management students rotate through the responsibilities of caring for the rabbits. "Learning by doing" is a big part of the Ag. class experience. **photo submitted**



Students in a Dairy Production & Food Processing class enjoy making homemade butter and tasting their finished product. It was delicious! **photo submitted**



Students in the Dairy Production & Food Processing class make homemade butter as one of their activities. **photo submitted**



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



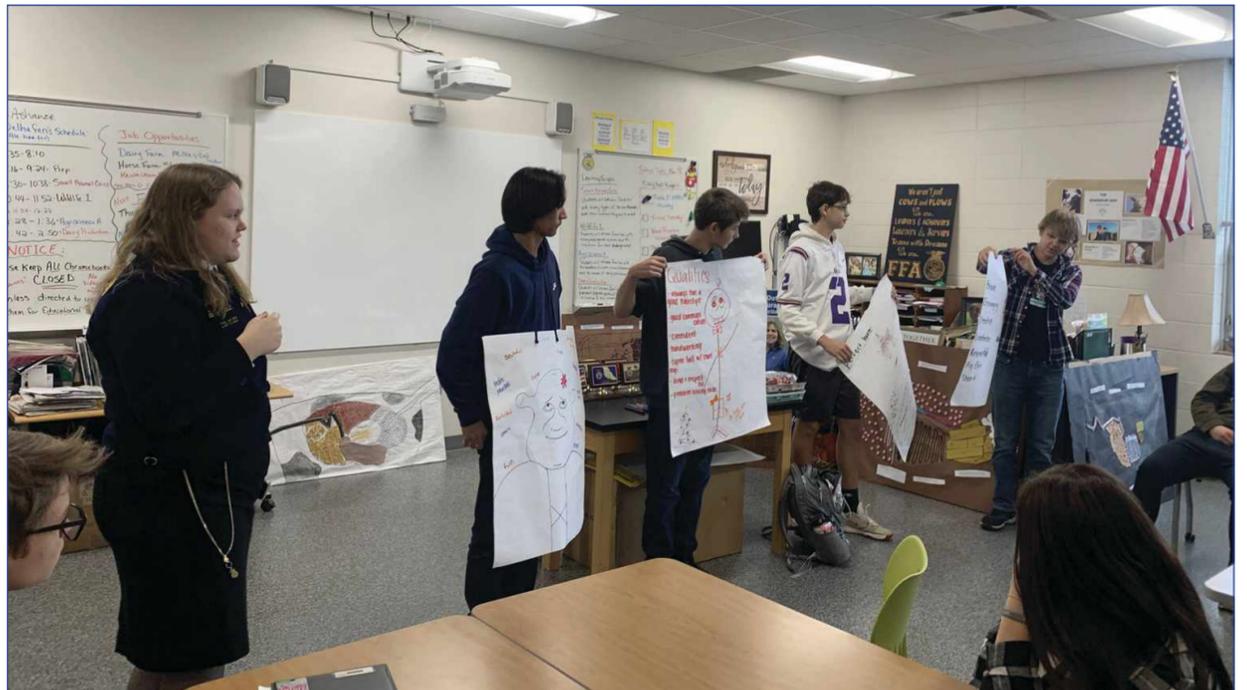
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Sydney Bender, the Section 10 State FFA officer, teaches about leadership and how to use teamwork to complete the task at hand, and the students have fun doing it. **photo submitted**

Ag Class Adventures



Small Animal Care & Management students take turns cleaning the classroom rabbits' cage. **photo submitted**

The Kewaskum High School Agriculture classes offer many different types of adventurous experiences every year. Students have many opportunities to learn through hands-on experiences. We are all very happy to be back under normal classroom conditions this year. It is wonderful to see everyone's smiling faces, enjoying the fun social atmosphere again. It is refreshing to teach with all students in the classroom this year. 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 can 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. Students work together to enhance their teamwork, problem solving and leadership skills. The Ag. department offers many opportunities to experience real-life scenarios in plant management in the greenhouse, animal management in the animal lab and hydroponics management right in the classroom. Students can explore many career-related options in any one of the seven agricultural classes and enjoy many exciting adventures along the way.



Students monitor the water quality of the hydroponics system by taking samples daily and testing them for pH and total dissolved solids to ensure the best growth of the lettuce plants. **photo submitted**



Horticulture & Landscaping students are able to taste test the harvested lettuce while having a "Build Your Own Salad" Day in class. It was delicious! **photo submitted**



Agriscience B students work hard to plant and manage many types of flowers and vegetables during their plant unit. The greenhouse is a unique learning space that allows students to have many hands-on experiences. **photo submitted**



Horticulture & Landscaping students learn the basics of creating decorative flowerpots. Students worked together to plan their design and then plant the flowers in an attractive design. These "planters" are priced by the students as a learning opportunity and then sold at the FFA Spring Plant Sale. **photo submitted**



By the end of the school year, the greenhouse is full of beautiful flowers and garden vegetables. The students are very proud of their hard work and management success. **photo submitted**



The new hydroponics system was an exciting addition to the Ag. Department. The Horticulture & Landscaping students did a majority of the management of the system with some help from the Agriscience B class. This unit holds 144 lettuce plants, which grow to maturity in 25 days. This is about half of the time of lettuce grown in soil in a fraction of the space. **photo submitted**



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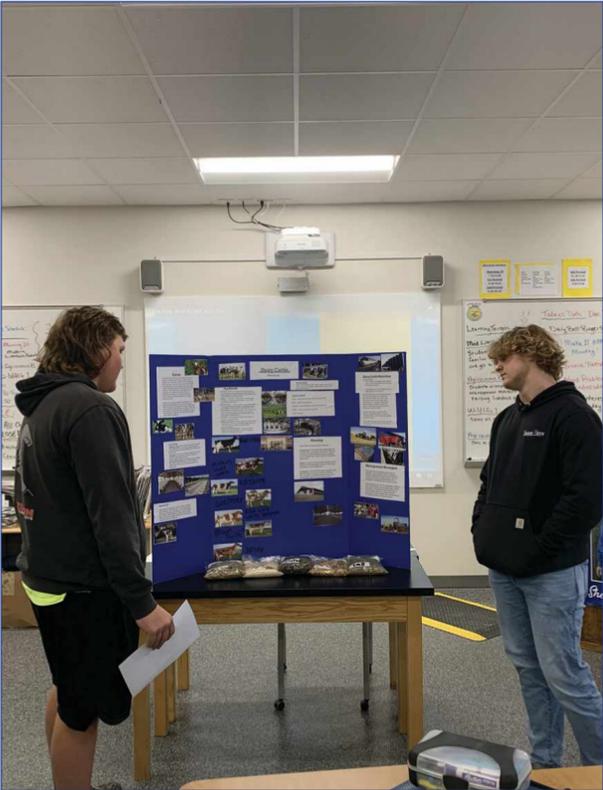


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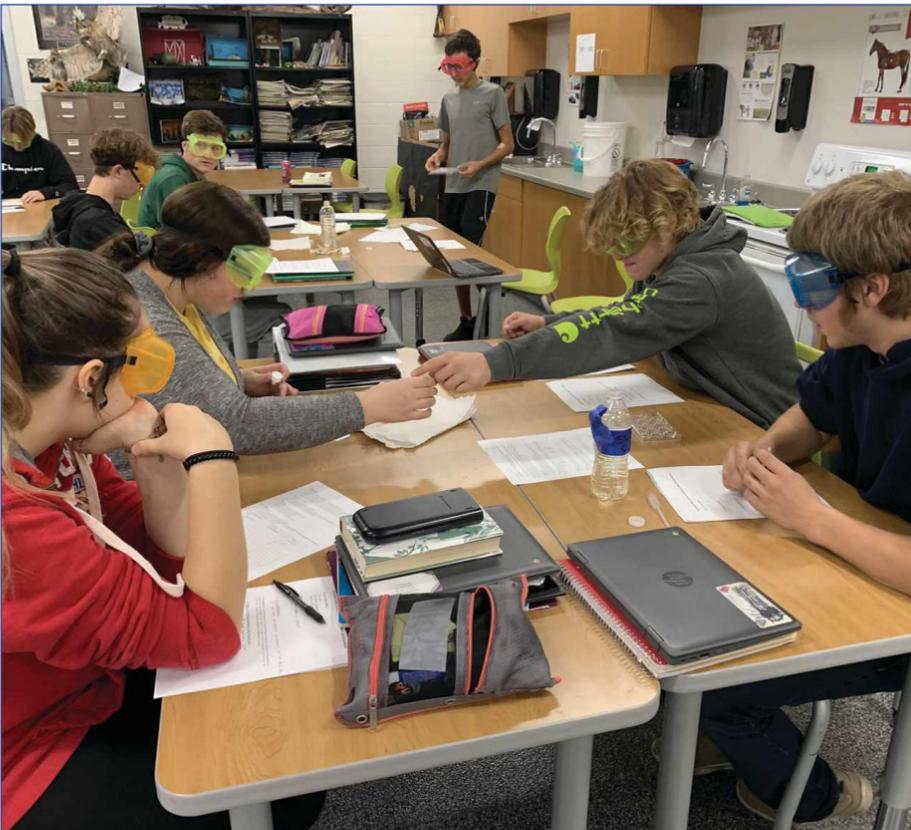
The Animal Science Displays in Agriscience B class is one of the students' favorite projects. It allows them to teach others about their information in a unique and engaging way.
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Small Animal Care & Management students enjoy a visit from a service dog for autism support. Nate Bussalachi and his mom demonstrate the benefits of owning a service dog.
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Wildlife 1 students are excited to explore the Horicon Marsh while participating in a Telemetry experience, which simulates locating animals wearing radio transmitters.
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Agriscience students perform a number of tests on water samples as they check for many types of contaminants.
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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. The Kettle Moraine Sportsman's club's pheasant raising facility is a wonderful opportunity for Wildlife 1 students to learn about the habitats and survival needs of the pheasants.
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Wildlife 1 students visit the Horicon Marsh and participate in a Telemetry experience that simulates locating animals wearing radio transmitters. photo submitted

Kewaskum FFA Alumni



Kewaskum FFA Alumni and supporters enjoy the annual meeting at Sandpiper Inn. **photo submitted**



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Kewaskum FFA Alumni and Supporters

We are a group of members 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. Kewaskum FFA Alumni members 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 help rally the school district, community members and FFA families around agricultural education and FFA activities. We are committed to supporting FFA members along with using our time, talents and resources. You will see many of the Kewaskum FFA alumni members helping in various ways at the Washington County Fair, Wisconsin State Fair, chaperoning events, and offering time and expertise when helping prepare FFA member teams for their career development contests. Kewaskum FFA Alumni and Supporters also provide a helping hand to the Kewaskum FFA advisor, Shelly Oelhafen, in supporting her as well as the local FFA chapter in many different aspects.

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Kewaskum FFA Alumni members Gene Hetebrueg and Brian Oelhafen stay cool under the tent while cooking brats/hamburgers at the FFA brat fry held at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly in August. **photo submitted**

Kewaskum FFA Alumni and Supporters Fundraising Events

The Kewaskum FFA Alumni were able to hold several fundraising events this past year after having to take a year off due to the pandemic. Some of the events were Geidel's Piggly Wiggly Brat Fry, Wine and Beer Tasting Event, South 40 Western Wear Brat Fry and Wisconsin State Fair Ice Cream Booth. The money raised at these events goes toward sponsoring the FFA students so they can attend leadership conferences, purchasing items to help promote ag in the classroom, conferences for alumni members to attend so they can learn how they can better serve and help their local Kewaskum FFA chapter, and scholarships for graduating seniors. This past year Kewaskum FFA Alumni were able to give the graduating Kewaskum FFA members \$3,000 in scholarships toward either tech school or college. Various community members also handed out over \$2,500 to the FFA students in scholarships.



Pictured are just a few of the silent auction items that were at the Wine and Beer tasting event. **photo submitted**

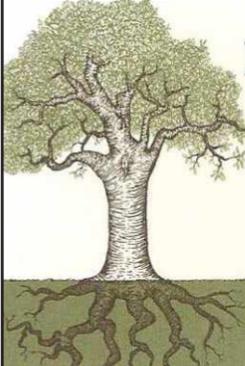
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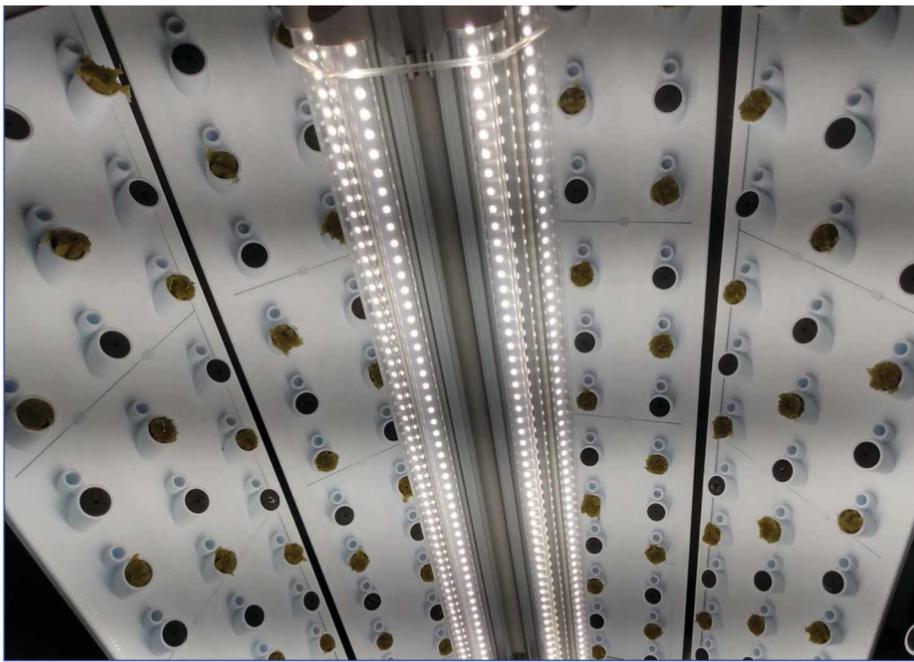
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The beginning stages of one of the hydroponics units growing lettuce can be seen in the Kewaskum High School Ag classroom.
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Kewaskum FFA Alumni members Dave Rizzardi, Tracy Herman, Cherie Falk and Laure Dei help at the Wisconsin State Fair- Washington County FFA Ice Cream Stand.
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