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Spectators, riders and volunteers gather at Sunburst Ski Hill just outside the Village of Kewaskum on Sunday, June 18, for the 39th annual motorcycle Father's Day Hill Climb. The event, which is a timed-race to the top of the ski hill, featured riders from across the state and Midwest. See more photos on p. 13. **MITCHELL B. KELLER PHOTO**

## Two Campbellsport Johnson Bus Drivers Receive Statewide Recognition

Each year, the Wisconsin School Bus Association seeks nominations from bus companies across the State of Wisconsin for Outstanding School Bus Employees.

This year, two employees of Johnson School Bus in Campbellsport were nominated, and both were chosen to receive Outstanding School Bus Employees of Wisconsin.

James Becker and Joey Diels, both of Campbellsport, were chosen to receive this high honor in representing Johnson School Bus Service across the entire State of Wisconsin.

For Becker, he said he was surprised when he heard the news from Cherie Hime, the executive director of the Wisconsin School Bus Association.

"I never thought I would receive such an honor," said Becker, who added that he was humbled to be chosen. He noted that it brings him joy to serve the students and families in Campbellsport, and he thanked location manager Neal Hinze (who nominated both Becker and Diels), as well as the Campbellsport School District and the local Johnson Bus outfit.

For Joey Diels, the feelings and sentiments were similar to Becker's.

"I cannot express enough as to what an honor it was to receive the Outstanding Bus Driver/Mechanic award from the Wisconsin School Bus Association of Wisconsin," he said. "I was surprised, as well as deeply moved, when it was shared that I was going to receive this honor. I truly appreciate and am so thankful for the job that I have, and it is a job that I love and look forward to coming to each and every day."

Diels added that driving bus is more than just a "job."

"At Johnson Bus of Campbellsport, we are truly a dedicated team, and we all know that it takes each and every one of us to do the job that we do in serving the students and families of the Campbellsport School District," he said. "I am so thankful to both my location manager, Neal Hinze, who nominated me for this honor and to the entire team that I work with. Thank you so much for this honor!"

See **BUS DRIVERS** page 4

## Finding the Lost Generation

### A History on Kewaskum-native Glenway Wescott, Part I

**LEAH HENCKEL**  
INTERN

The following is a multi-part historical piece on Kewaskum native and well-known author Glenway Wescott. The piece was written using these primary sources: "Glenway Wescott Papers" archives at Yale University, "Glenway Wescott: The Poetic Career of a Novelist" by Jerry Rosco, "Glenway Wescott, 85, Novelist and Essayist" by Edwin McDowell, "Glenway Wescott's Images of Truth" by Phillip Quarles, "Glenway Wescott's Images of Truth" audio file annotations by The NEH Preservation Project, "The Lost Generation and Millennials" by Amanda Chatila, "Midwestern Writers: Glenway Wescott" by Mabel Langdon, "Pancho Villa" by History.com, "Paris 1938" by Glenway Wescott, "Wescott, Glenway (1901-1987)" by Craig Kaczorowski and these books: *Glenway*



A sketch of Glenway Wescott, an expat author and Kewaskum native (born 1901). **PUBLIC DOMAIN IMAGE**

*Wescott Personally: A Biography* by Jerry Rosco, *The Grandmothers* by Glenway Wescott, *Goodbye, Wisconsin* by Glenway Wescott, *A Heaven of Words* by Glenway Wescott (and edited by Jerry Rosco), *The Pilgrim Hawk* by Glenway Wescott and *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway.

When one thinks of American expatriate writers of the 1920s, the names Ernest Hemingway, Gertrude Stein and F. Scott Fitzgerald may come to mind. These and other writers and artists living in Paris during that time called themselves The Lost Generation, producing works characterized by aimlessness, societal disillusionment and grief over lost people and traditions in the aftermath of the Great War (World War I).

What many don't realize is that another, often forgotten, expatriate writer, Glenway Wescott, was originally from Kewaskum, Wisconsin. Though living and writing across the Atlantic during his most productive years, Wescott never forgot his home state, establishing it as the setting of many of his early novels and stories, portraying midwestern life as he saw it.

This multi-part piece dives into the history of

See **WESCOTT** page 4

### Early Ad/News Deadline for July 6 Edition

Due to the upcoming Independence Day holiday on Tuesday, July 4, the deadline to submit advertisements and news stories to be published in the July 6 edition of the *Kewaskum Statesman* will be at noon, on Friday, June 30. Our office will be closed on Independence Day. We wish our readers a fun and safe holiday!

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## Fifteen Minutes of Fame

Dear Reader,

I recently viewed a colored sketch that Andy Warhol made of Marilyn Monroe. His 15 minutes of fame statement came to mind. Whether it is 15 minutes, 15 months or 15 years, fame is fleeting, for stars like Marilyn and ordinary people alike.



Our lives take place in a nanosecond of a universe that is 13.7 billion years old. We experience temporary highs and lows as the “it girl” in high school plays, the college sports star with the promise of professional glory, or the shrewd business person who amasses a bundle of money. From the macro view, none of these achievements is more than a hill of beans.

And then the sunset comes and we get old. If things went well, we are recognized by our peers, devoted to our families, and loved by those we know and love in return. We aspire to a sense of fulfillment and the belief that what we thought and did mattered.

Fifteen minutes of fame, or 15 minutes of oblivion – at the end of the day, it hardly matters. What does matter is our values, our character, and the kindness we shared with others. Time cannot tarnish this ineffable reality of connection and impact on another human being.

**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher

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

| LETTER TO THE EDITOR |

## Special Flags on Government Buildings

I am not a judgmental person. In the United States of America, every person has the right to live, dress and worship the way they wish. We all have a free will and, in the end, we will have to give an account of our life.

But the American flag stands for unity and freedom for all. We are *one* nation under God with liberty and justice for *all*. Our flag is meant for unity for all her people.

That being said, we must show our unity with *one* flag on all of our government buildings. If we start flying flags for special groups, we are not one nation, we are a nation divided into special groups.

America is a melting pot of diversified groups living together as a union. There is no separation. Each group has the right (and does) to have festivals and to display their flags to celebrate their cultures within our nation. This is a part of our heritage as the people of the United States of America.

It’s just wrong to single out one culture and fly their flag over government buildings. They are part of a union like all other people in the U.S.A.

Our government buildings must fly only our U.S. flag to show our people and the world that we are the United States, and united we will always be.

C. Kroncke  
Dodge County

| RURAL WRITES |



**G.A. SCHEINOHA**  
CONTRIBUTOR

Mark Twain said when he was a boy, he thought his father was the stupidest man on earth. When he got a little older, he realized his father wasn’t. While I never thought my dad was dumb, I only recently grasped how educated, indeed cultured he was. Not surprising given his blue collar stature, boulder hard in the shoulders, thick fingers and callused palms were proof.

He graduated from Edgar High School in 1936. In fact, went to his 40th reunion the same year I finished at CHS. Yet I didn’t have a clue.

Oh, he enjoyed reading. Especially took pleasure when he beat me at Word Power in Reader’s Digest. A common man besting a writer, albeit a beginner, spoke volumes about the breadth and depth of his vocabulary. Like his father before

him, he was an autodidact, a high falutin word for self-educated. Dad probably acquired more knowledge after high school, if not by books, then erudition gained through experience. Living and learning the raw lessons of life.

The one he always stumped me with however was when he said, “He also serves who only waits.” But it beat the bejeebers outta me what he meant. I took it until recently to be his way of counseling patience. A virtue an impulsive offspring lacked with both parents and siblings.

We lost father back in 1985 when I was 27. All those years that simple quotation dogged me. And probably gave Pa a hearty chuckle up in heaven.

Recently stumbled across the line in a poem by John Milton. Huh? Where the blazes did he learn that? It’s not as if literature was a high priority during his schooling in farming parts thereabouts. I’ve grown greater respect for dad than ever before. Even while he perhaps chortles, “Hmm, you’ve got the gumption to call yourself a poet.”

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## On Glenway Wescott



**MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER**  
EDITOR

Starting in this edition, the newspaper will be rolling out an extensive multi-part historical piece – written by our intern Leah Henckel – on Glenway Wescott. Wescott was a Kewaskum-native (former West Bend High School student) and 1920s-era expatriate author who is perhaps most famous for his novel *The Grandmothers* and his fraught relationship with contemporary writer Ernest Hemingway.

Wescott was also an openly gay man; he was with his partner Monroe Wheeler – a publisher and museum curator – from 1919 until Wescott’s death in 1987. Wheeler joined Wescott on the other side in 1988. The pair never married, but it was not legal to do so in this country before each passed away. The first same-sex marriage to be legally recognized in the U.S. did not take place until 2004.

Ever since joining the network of papers that includes the *Kewaskum Statesman*, I’ve wanted to write a piece on Wescott. On a personal level, my mother grew up off Wescott Road near Boltonville, the namesake for which is directly tied to Glenway’s family farm, which was located there at the turn into the 20th century. In fact, my mom grew up across the street from the old schoolhouse where Wescott attended (though it was five or six decades after Wescott was a pupil there).

In researching Wescott, I was enamored with his bravado, his understanding of life’s futility and his adoration of small, seemingly inconsequential moments. I learned all these things as an adult, as, unfortunately, there was no celebration locally of Wescott’s works or accomplishments. I lament that because it would have been nice, as a young writer-to-be, to know that someone had come before me – from the “Middle of Nowhere” – and achieved their dream.

As my responsibilities changed with these

papers, it became clearer that tackling a historical piece on Wescott would not fit inline with my duties.

Enter Leah Henckel.

Leah has been working on this piece for several months; the majority was written in her spare time while she studied at Lakeland University. Leah has written history pieces for us before, most recently on Solomon Juneau’s wife, Josette, and I was confident she could complete my mission in logging Wescott’s story in our pages.

It’s a job well-done, and I can’t wait to roll the whole thing out in the coming weeks.

Being that June is Pride Month, it’s apropos that part one is printed in this edition. While Wescott’s influence and relevance in the literary world should not be viewed through the prism of his sexuality, it is valuable to wonder if – because of his open identity – his works have not been given due regard. Of all the expat writers from his time, Wescott goes largely unmentioned (minus his “cameo” in Hemingway’s *The Sun Also Rises* as the character Robert Prentiss).

Yet, objectively, Wescott was a skilled author and storyteller, and as far as this region and state goes, there is no other local representation within what is considered one of the most significant and influential literary movements in our nation’s brief history. There should be a place of commemoration (even if just in our memories) for one of Kewaskum and Washington County’s most notable literary figures.

Wescott’s writings never permeated American literary history quite like his pals had; we remember Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Gertrude Stein and T.S. Eliot, but Wescott was there alongside them all.

For the future of young authors in Kewaskum and the surrounding area, who dream, one day, of leaving the farm, forest or village to experience what the world offers, Wescott is an worthy figure and one deserving our attention, admiration and respect.

I hope you enjoy the piece!  
See you next week.

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**SENIOR DINING MENUS**

**June 26-30  
Fond du Lac County  
Senior Dining**

There are two locations in Fond du Lac for senior dining: Northgate Senior Apartments and Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club. Each has a separate menu, which follows the name of the location.

**Mobile Meals (Home Delivered)**

This is available to those who meet eligibility requirements. Suggested donation is \$3.50. To find out more information or determine eligibility, call 920-929-3466.

**Northgate Senior Apartments**

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Northgate Senior Apartments, 350 Winnebago Street, Fond du Lac. The meal is served at 11 a.m. To register, sign up at the site or call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal. Suggested donation is \$3. If you must cancel a meal, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Pepper steak, baby red potatoes, corn, peach slices, cookie, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, twice baked style potatoes, copper penny salad, cantaloupe slice, coconut cream pie, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Meatloaf, garlic mashed potatoes, baby carrots, applesauce, cinnamon roll, sliced bread.

Thursday: Smoked sausage, German potato salad, broccoli cuts, pineapple tidbits, fudge brownie, dinner roll.

Friday: BBQ chicken patty, brown rice, California blend vegetables, tropical fruit salad, cookie, sliced bread.

**Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club**

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club, 515 N. Park Ave.,

Fond du Lac. The meal is served from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. To register, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal. Suggested donation is \$3. If you must cancel a meal, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, beets, peaches, Twinkie, bread.

Tuesday: Brat on bun, French fries, carrot sticks, orange, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday: Baked ham, cheesy hashbrowns, spinach, pears, brownie, bread.

Thursday: BBQ ribs, mashed potatoes, corn, fruited gelatin, honey bun, dinner roll.

Friday: Walleye pike, potato salad, coleslaw, banana, coffee cake, rye bread.

All menus are subject to change.

**June 26-30  
Washington County  
Senior Dining**

Monday: Beef stroganoff over buttered noodles, peas and carrots, cucumber and onion salad, fresh plum.

Tuesday: Southwest style pork roast, baked sweet potato, romaine salad with French dressing, rye dinner roll, kitchen's choice fruit.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on wheat bun, rosemary roasted potatoes, buttered sweet corn, nectarine.

Thursday: Vegetable lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, mixed lettuce salad with dressing, cantaloupe slice.

Friday: Herbed chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, crinkle carrots, kitchen's choice fruit, dinner roll, frosted mint brownie. Alt: Sugar-free cookie.

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

Menu is subject to change without notice.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of June 16, 2023:

Daniel Joel Trad, City of Greenfield, and Erin Lee Welytok, City of Greenfield.

Cory Michael Hablewitz, City of Ripon, and Katharine Grace Stel, City of Ripon.

Wilbert Ortega Sparks Jr., City of Ripon, and Katelyn Joan Aumann, City of Ripon.

Jonathon Michael Pionke, Town of Eldorado, and Emily Jean Thiel, Town of Rosendale.

Daniel James Shady, Town of Oakfield, and Kimberly Ann Zilavy, Town of Oakfield.

Patrick Michael Adams, Village of Campbellsport, and Valerie Lynn Ziegelbauer, Village of Campbellsport.

Dylan Roger Van Straten, City of Fond du Lac, and Kerri Alison E. Quade, City of Fond du Lac.

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David Allen Loehmann, Village of Hartland, and Karen Eileen Obrien, Town of Eden.

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Joshua Allen Krenz, City of Waupun, and Nicole Michelle Scott, City of Waupun.

Robbie Charles Miller, City of Fond du Lac, and Kirbi Dawn Perkins, City of Fond du Lac.

**Sheepshead Winners**

Winners from Sunday Sheepshead were: Bob Kaufman, 82; Tom Espitia, 79; Pat Heaslip, 78; Jerry Rosenthal, 77.

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were: Dolores Stoffel, 87; Bob Aufdemauer, 83; Ted Corey, 81; Kathy Riemer, 78; Cary Slosarski, 76; Russ Guillaume, 74.

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, June 14, were: Dolores Eder, Marian Herriges, Jerry Breit, Marilyn Backhaus, Jean Baker Cornell.

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

**F.E.S. Parking Lot Update**

**KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Exciting changes and updates are occurring at Farmington Elementary School (FES).

In an effort to increase safety within the parking facilities, new parking areas are being created. The new parking areas will improve pick-up and drop-off, focus traffic flow, address parking issues and provide adequate lighting and sidewalks.

Approved by the Kewaskum Board of Education on February 9 – and as part of the 10-year

capital improvement plan – this project will positively impact over 260 students and 40 staff members, as well as families, community members and community partners.

Rettler Corporation completed the civil engineering and landscape architecture plans and BMCI Construction Inc. broke ground on June 6.

The project is expected to be completed by September 1, 2023, in time for the new school year.



Work is underway at the Farmington Elementary School parking lot. The Kewaskum School District Board of Education approved the repair project earlier this year. **SUBMITTED PHOTOS**

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Both of these local community members and professional school bus drivers were scheduled to receive their award after print time on Wednesday, June 21. They were recognized among their statewide peers at the Wisconsin School Bus Association annual statewide conference held that day at the Marriott Hotel in Middleton.

Prior to, many of their peers and family members planned to be in attendance from across the state along with the local leadership and management of Johnson School Bus Service.

“What a great honor for both of these men to receive,” added Neal Hinze. “Johnson School Bus Service congratulate both of these men for all that they do in serving so many through their professional bus driving service. Congratulations James and Joey on this honor!”



Joey Diels of Johnson Bus of Campbellsport. SUBMITTED PHOTOS



James Becker of Johnson Bus of Campbellsport.

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Wescott's life and his legacy as a native son and renowned writer.

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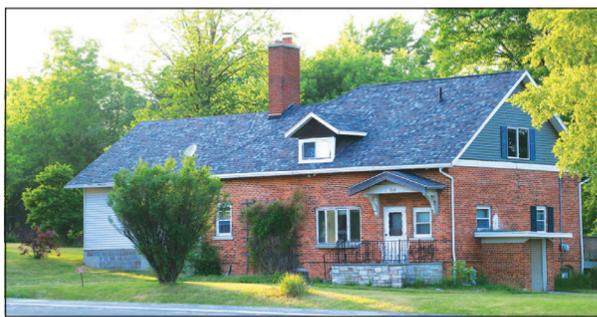
Glenway Wescott was born on April 11, 1901, in the Town of Kewaskum.

He was the oldest of six children born to farmers Bruce Peters Wescott and Josephine Gordon Wescott. Glenway was close to his only brother, Lloyd, throughout his life.

The Wescott children grew up on a pig farm in the Kewaskum area where multiple generations lived on the same property.

These extended family members, especially his paternal grandmother, would be the inspiration for his second novel *The Grandmothers* (1927), his most widely recognized work to date.

The Wescotts raised pigs because they were too poor to purchase other livestock. While largely unsuccessful as a farmer, Bruce Wescott had a reputation for being talented at caring for animals. As a young man, Bruce aspired to be a veterinarian but could not afford the required schooling. A lack of veterinary training did not shield others from seeing Wescott's gift. Neighboring farmers brought their livestock



A private residence in the Town of Farmington on the corner of Highway H and Wescott Road. The structure was once the Orchard Grove Country School where Glenway Wescott attended school in his youth. ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTO

and work horses to him for treatment and training, providing another source of income for the financially challenged family.

Along with treating and training animals, Bruce also preserved them, working as a taxidermist for extra income. Wescott once preserved a stallion so large that a wall of the house had to be removed to transport the horse out of the house.

Bruce's relationship with his eldest son was often tumultuous. Glenway often based his writing on personal experiences, fictionalizing them as the life of repeated narrator, Alwyn Tower. An example of this is when Wescott reflected on confrontations he had with his father in his fictional novel, *The Babe's Bed* (1930):

“[T]here had been talk of youngsters deserving to be driven from home, or whether

or not a father was master of his own house... Unhesitatingly [Glenway] had replied, the most logically insulting phrase after phrase. He remembered vividly how he had been: slight, pallid, detestably afraid, fighting back in barking tones like some animal instinctively inspired.”

Tensions between Glenway and his father often rose from Glenway's determination to escape the farm. Though he was expected to complete farm work as a youth, he appeared to be unsuited for the family vocation.

“I couldn't work for my father on the farm,” Wescott recalled later in life. “He was so sorry for himself because he had more work that he could do, and I was sickly and irritable. Most of the time he was exhausted and had difficulty feeding us all.”

Glenway's desire to leave and conflicting personality with his father puzzled his parents and continued to do so into his adulthood.

In *A Heaven of Words* (2013) – a collection of Wescott's personal journal entries edited by Jerry Rosco posthumously – on July 18, 1969, Glenway recorded his mother's exclamation while watching him as an adult work in his garden and carry heavy loads.

She said: “When I think what a delicate, easily exhausted,

daydreaming boy you were!”

Josephine Wescott's comment highlights the difference between her son in his boyhood and her husband, Bruce, by characterizing Glenway as an apparent opposite to his determined, hardworking father.

It is unclear in sources whether Glenway's sexual uncertainty in his adolescence was a point of contention between him and his father. Although he would not live openly until around 1921, Glenway was gay, and the early relationships he formed as a teenager ended up getting worked into his poetry and prose.

Not always fitting in at home, school provided Wescott an escape from farm work. From 1906 to 1912, Glenway attended Orchard Grove Country School located in the present-day Town of Farmington. The old school building still exists today and functions as a private residence.

In 1913, at the age of 12, Glenway Wescott continued his education at West Bend High School. Wescott's name is logged under the freshman class listing in the West Bend High School 1913-1914 yearbook. The school was more than six miles away from the Wescott farm, an hour trip by horse and wagon. Due to the distance, Wescott boarded with others in the West Bend area. He lived with a Methodist clergyman since his parents were very religious Protestants. Glenway himself was agnostic later in life and was uncertain of his parents' religious beliefs as an adolescent. Glenway not coming from a Methodist family did not cause any disputes, instead disagreements between Glenway and the clergyman's son led to Wescott seeking new residence for his second year of high school.

Though it is unknown what disagreements arose, Wescott described the clergyman's son as “a terrible little boy.”

Wescott continued: “I was so unhappy there in this churchy household with this ghastly nine-year-old boy whom, for part of my board, I was

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supposed to mind.”

The next year, Glenway lived with his maternal grandparents, going home to the Kewaskum farm on weekends. His grandparents provided him with a place to live, but were unable to afford the cost of feeding another person.

Glenway recalled:

“My grandparents couldn’t feed me and I took my meals at a boarding house run by a woman who was a second cousin to my family. And there I fell in love with Earl Rix Kuelthau. In the second year of high school I didn’t eat dinner: I gave it up to deliver a newspaper route with Earl. It was terrible food anyways, as well as terrible company.”

Wescott would later base one of his characters named “Carl” off Earl in his story, “Adolescence”, which was published in his prose collection *Good-bye, Wisconsin* (1928).

1914 was also the year Glenway Wescott first published a piece of writing, an essay titled “King David and His Court”, which printed in the school periodical, *The Tatler*.

The end of Earl and Glenway’s relationship came in 1915 after Kuelthau pursued his interests in girls and Wescott moved yet again, changing schools in the process. Wescott transferred to Waukesha High School; he lived with his uncle, Will Gordon, a clergyman.

“[M]y grandparents didn’t really want me anymore,” wrote Wescott. “But my parson uncle by this time had a church in Waukesha. [He] had a nice house and I think he was rather lonesome because his wife was always visiting her rich mother in Chicago.”

Wescott would later portray his uncle Will as “Uncle Jim” in *The Grandmothers*.

At his new school in 1915, Glenway wrote a short story called “The Dare” which was published in the Waukesha High School *Megaphone*. It was at Waukesha High School that Wescott started considering a career as a writer. Previously, he aspired to become a singer or actor, while his parents wanted him

A Wescott Road sign in the Town of Farmington. The namesake of this road relates to Glenway Wescott’s family farm.

**ANNE TRAUTNER  
PHOTO**



to enter the clergy. A schoolmate named Virginia Bugbee sparked Glenway’s contemplation of redirecting his career path by encouraging his writing.

Wescott reminisced:

“Virginia Bugbee was a very mannish girl from a distinguished family, and she was liberated, mysterious, obscure – and smoked cigarettes! Night after night she’d drive at the speed of light out to the lakes and we would sit on steep hillsides looking out at Lake Oconomowoc. I would read aloud out of [Walt] Whitman. The first thing that I ever wrote that I took pains with were a series of love letters in the style of Walt Whitman that I wrote to her when I was fifteen or sixteen.”

While he later identified as a gay man, Wescott maintained or attempted to engage in romantic relationships with women in his youth. Despite Glenway’s efforts, his relationship with Bugbee never grew to be romantic.

At the age of 16, Glenway Wescott received a scholarship to the University of Chicago. He enrolled there in the fall of 1917. Wescott’s uncle, Will, again provided housing, arranging for Glenway to live with his wife and mother-in-law on the West Side. He was also given a half-dollar daily allowance and provided meals.

While Bugbee helped plant the seed that inspired Wescott to write professionally, the seed didn’t take root until he joined the University of Chicago Poetry Club. An outsider, Glenway was not involved on campus until spotting a flier for a poetry writing competition. It was arranged by the university Poetry Club to help fill vacancies. Wescott wrote and submitted a pair of poems, the first

two he had ever written. One of them was about Cleopatra and the asp she supposedly used to poison herself. Wescott was accepted into the club and joined the ranks of such members as award-winning poet Yvor Winters, novelist Janet Lewis and poet Maurice Lesemann. Many of the poets, like Glenway himself, were inspired by imagists like Ezra Pound, who focused on concision. Impressed by his speaking voice, the club voted Wescott as president.

During his time in the club, Glenway grew especially close to Winters and fellow member, Kathleen Foster (later Kathleen Foster Campbell). Winters was one of Wescott’s biggest supporters during college.

“Because Yvor decided that I was bright as a whip and could be taught anything... he decided to teach me to be a poet,” recalled Wescott.

Foster and Wescott grew close enough to become engaged, though their relationship was more platonic than romantic. Wescott admitted that he was trying to suppress his homosexuality by entering a relationship with her.

“[I] was very much in love with her – in fancy,” Glenway emphasized. “I was trying to put my life in order. But I think an analyst would certainly force

me into saying that I picked [Foster] out because I knew there was the taboo of her grief.”

Foster lost her previous fiancé that year in World War I.

“I wouldn’t be expected to be passionate,” explained Wescott.

Wescott wasn’t the only person who wanted a relationship with Foster. Paul Humphrey was another member of the Poetry Club interested in her. Wescott was unaware of Humphrey’s attraction to Kathleen as he himself was attracted to Paul and attempted to join his fraternity (an attempt that failed due to Humphrey blocking his acceptance).

Glenway stated Humphrey’s reasoning:

“[Paul] said he did it for my own good because he knew I wouldn’t fit in. I remember that instead of being angry, I took it as a kind of token of love, because Paul was taking responsibility for me, in a way.”

The situation was not the romantic gesture that Wescott took it as.

“But then [Humphrey] went on to say that it would be better if he, not I, had a love affair with Kathleen Foster, and that he was going to have her long before I did,” Wescott stated. “Then I suddenly realized he was the end. He was going to kill both sides of me, the true and the false. He was going to block me on the fantasy side, and just frustrate me on his own side. I simply couldn’t stand it. Who else could I turn to in the world? I turned to Maurice Lesemann.”

While Glenway was not as close to the future poet Lesemann, Wescott told him about his high school relationship with Earl, a decision that would come back to haunt him.

*Pick up with Part II in next week’s paper.*

**| OBITUARIES |**

**Edith A. Fox**



Edith A. Fox, 84, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 6, 2023. After struggling for many years with dementia, she was reunited in heaven, wholly and completely, with her husband James, who preceded her in death on November 17, 2022.

She was born Edith Arlene Pigott on June 15, 1938, in Granton, the daughter of the late Harley and Bernice (nee Downer) Pigott. After her graduation from Granton High School, Edith moved to Fond du Lac.

On June 27, 1959, Edith was united in marriage to Jim at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Eden. [Small-town boy] Jim liked to tease her that she was “from the sticks,” but “the sticks” were an eventual favorite vacation destination of the family they grew together in Fond du Lac.

Her devotion to children of all ages was manifested in the many things for which she volunteered: PTA, “room mother,” classroom volunteer, CCD volunteer, CYO dance and camp chaperone. Her love for her children and grandchildren looked like homemade cookies, cinnamon rolls, Easter bunnies, raspberry tortes, hickory nut fudge, strawberry jam, pancakes, furniture and home restoration, baby-sitting and dog-sitting, funnel ball at the local playground, quilts, and cheers from the hockey stands, gym bleachers and field side lines. She enjoyed her yearly trips to California with Jim to visit their son and his family.

Edith kept the little yellow house on First Street, their family home for almost 60 years, tidy inside and out. She preferred productive pastimes and hobbies. Edith gardened, canned and froze her bounty, quilted, sewed, embroidered, and baked. She was always a good steward of the gifts God gave her. After a full day, Edith could be found relaxing with a bowl of ice cream or a handful of peanut M&M’s.

She did two work stints at Service Motors Ford in the office (before and after having children) but spent most of her working career as a pharmacy technician at St. Agnes Hospital.

Edith is survived by her children, Diane (David) Dray of Wauwatosa, David (Debra) Fox of Escondido, CA, Joanne (Keith) Stephany of Fond du Lac, and Suzanne (Michael) Fox-Cerney of Eldorado; grandchildren, Adriana Dray, Vincent Dray, Jamie (Jonathan) Ortega, Jonathan Fox, Justin Fox, Benjamin Stephany, Beth Stephany, and great-granddaughter, Adalynn Ortega. Edith was one of thirteen children and is survived by her sisters, Gladys Karl, Doris Gardner, and Rosalie Hamburg.

Edith and Jim lived their last years at Serenity Villa in Campbellsport, a place brimming with love and support for the residents. The family would like to thank Brooklyn and her amazing staff for their care of Edith and Jim for the past two years.

A combined Memorial Mass of Christian Burial for Edith and James will be on Saturday, July 22, at 11 a.m. with visitation immediately preceding beginning at 10 a.m., St. Matthew’s Catholic Church, 406 W. Main St. Campbellsport. Rev. Mark Jones will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Eden.

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

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## | CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

### 5 Years Ago

**June 21, 2018**

A preliminary tax levy of \$10,466,450 and the preliminary budget for the Campbellsport School District were approved during the June 18 meeting of the board of education. The levy creates a mill rate of \$11.67. The final tax levy and mill rate will be approved in late October after the school districts receive finalized state aid numbers.

On June 13, the Clint Hodorff farm near Eden was the site for the first ever Sheboygan River Progressive Farmers Field Day. Many farmers from the Sheboygan River Basin gathered to learn about different ways to manage their land while protecting the environment and increasing the viability of their land.

What started as a hobby has grown into a new business and the area's first craft distillery. Ledgerock Distillery opened its doors to the public for the first time on June 16. Approximately four years ago, Jay Retzer became interested in distilling his own spirits. After learning about the process, he and his family decided to start their own business. Groundbreaking was in May 2017.

Campbellsport School Board is moving ahead with plans to build a maintenance shed at CMS/CHS on a 4-3 vote. The shed will be built along the hiking trail at the west end of the parking lot. Building cost will not exceed \$55,000.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation awarded Kalista Hodorff of Eden with a \$750 Culver's 4-H Scholarship. Kalista is attending UW-Madison and is majoring in Dairy Science.

Madeline and Liam Kester each read every book on the Campbellsport Public Library's 100 Picture Book Challenge list to earn a free book and a certificate.

USA Judo, a National Governing Body and member of the US Olympic Committee, awarded recent Campbellsport High School graduate Joshua Krueger the position of National Referee. Josh successfully completed his written and technical exams this past weekend. He became the youngest National Referee in the United States. Josh is currently an assistant instructor at the West Bend Judo Club. He continues to compete in judo. Josh hopes to achieve international status as a referee.

Governor Scott Walker announced \$38.6 million will go to fund an additional 70 local bridge projects statewide for the 2018-2022 Local Bridge Improvement Program cycle. Included are the design and construction of the County Highway H east branch Rock River Bridge and Drumlin Road west branch Milwaukee River bridge, both in the Town of Ashford.

Rita M. Rentmeester, 75, passed away June 18.

### 15 Years Ago

**June 26, 2008**

A picture showed Ben DelPonte mixing mortar while Father Neil Zinthefer held the time capsule that would go into the new 2008 cornerstone for St. Matthew's Church in Campbellsport. The cornerstone marks the completion of some extensive repairs that have gone on for the past 15 years.

Campbellsport Fire Department will be celebrating its 104th year in service. To help celebrate, the organization will hold its annual Campbellsport Firemen's Picnic and Parade July 3 and 4.

Fond du Lac County Breakfast on the Farm was held June 22 at the Guell Farms, LLC. There was plenty to see for the large number of visitors, who could also enjoy a breakfast of sausage, eggs with ham and cheese, watermelon, donut holes, coffee, and milk.

The Fond du Lac Symphonic Band will perform

in Campbellsport on June 26.

During the June 19 meeting, the members of the Eden Village Board talked about sump pumps that are hooked up to the village's sewer utility. This practice is illegal in Wisconsin, and the DNR will be working with municipalities to eliminate this practice. An ordinance will be worked on during the summer so village officials can begin enforcing the code.

The Board of Directors of Vista Wee Yon Wa Untka (The Visita) signed an agreement to lease The Vista to Andrew and Anna Fidziukewicz, ushering in a new era at The Visita. Andrew and Anna, with their four children, will move to The Vista and take over running all aspects of the camp. The board is confident that Andrew and Anna's enthusiasm, dedication, and love of The Visita will ensure the continuation of the visions started by Father Fischer.

Sargento Cheese has presented the 2007 Core Carrier Award to Timon Perron Trucking. Criteria for the award include equipment, on-time deliveries, fewest number of OS&Ds, and communication. This is the fourth time Perron Trucking has won the award, having also received the honor in 2001, 2002, and 2003.

From June 9-12, Alicia Staehler, Kristy Ruplinger, Ryan Costello, Rikki Ruplinger, Julie Seibel, Liz Vollrath, Rose Gudex, Sam Loehr, and Vicki Ziebert attended the 2008 State FFA Convention. They are members of the Campbellsport FFA.

Hometown Bank is again sponsoring the fireworks in the Village of Campbellsport. The show will begin at 10 p.m. on July 4.

Student council officers for the 2008-09 school year at Campbellsport High School are President Abby Kruck, Vice President Amy Narges, and Secretary/Treasurer Ethan Sippel.

Campbellsport's high school baseball team went 2-2 recently as the Cougars beat Plymouth 3-1, lost to New Holstein 4-1 and Two Rivers 7-1, and beat Sheboygan Falls 3-1.

The Campbellsport Gold Rookies team took first place in the Oakfield Tournament last weekend, winning the first four games to advance to the championship game against Oakfield Grey, which Campbellsport won 6-0 to capture the title.

A daughter, Maylee Kate, was born June 15 to Dan and Tasha Hornburg of Eden. A son, Braedyn Jacob Johnson, was born June 17 to Michael Johnson and Heather Blumer of Eden.

Margaret L. Menger, 57, Town of Wayne, passed away June 23. David J. Ausloos, 50, Kiel, passed away June 17. Luke Roland Martin, 64, Fond du Lac, passed away June 23.

### 25 Years Ago

**June 18, 1998**

On June 20, the Kettle Moraine Water Sports Association will hold LakeSplash '98. This year's event will again begin with a boat parade on beautiful Long Lake. The parade will circle the lake.

The Campbellsport Fire Department will be hosting its annual 4th of July Celebration on July 3 and 4. This year, the department will be using the Wisconsin Sesquicentennial as a parade theme. An extra award will be given, a \$500 prize for the best float supporting the Sesquicentennial theme.

At its Monday meeting, the Campbellsport School Board approved a user fee increase, as recommended by District Administrator Joe Bertone. Athletic user fees have not been increased in four years. Grades 7-8 will go from \$20 to \$25, and grades 9-12 from \$30 to \$35. The 1997-98 hot lunch program operated at a deficit. It will see a 10¢ increase per meal. Meal prices had remained

the same since 1994-95.

School board members accepted with regret the resignation due to retirement of Mary Balson, phy ed teacher in the district for 29 years.

Campbellsport's baseball team went 3-1 in the past four games. The Cougars beat Sheboygan Falls 7-3 and Man. Roncalli 22-8 and 13-2. Campbellsport lost 2-1 to West Bend West.

A son, Joshua Francis, was born June 5 to Jeff and Jodie Burg of Malone. A son, Shaun Ryan, was born June 9 to Carrie Miller of Campbellsport. A son, Samuel Ervin, was born June 9 to Joy and Sam Ramirez of Eden.

Ervin A. Matthies, 97, passed away June 9. Sister Blanche Noe, 86, Campbellsport, passed away June 9. Dr. William C. Hoffmann, 73, Hartford, passed away June 11.

### 50 Years Ago

**June 21, 1973**

During Monday's meeting, school bus contractors and the Jt. District 23 ironed out details for new bussing contracts, which will mean an increase of about \$15,000. The rising price of gasoline made the change necessary.

On Tuesday night, Lions Club members set the 55-seat bleacher at the little league diamond in Firemen's Park. The club had promised last fall to donate the \$260 unit for use at the diamond. The parts were assembled and the unit placed.

Julie Pesch of Campbellsport was among the 537 high school girls from throughout Wisconsin taking part in the 30th session of Badger Girls State, held June 10-16.

Five errors contributed to the 3-1 loss to North Fond du Lac last Tuesday. Ken Ketter had turned in a good game on the mound for the Cougars. He was again on the mound two nights later when the Cougars handed Oakfield its first defeat of the season by a 4-2 score. Due to rain, the doubleheader against Oostburg did not happen on Saturday. On Monday, Campbellsport and Horicon finished the rain-halted game, with the Cougars winning 13-4.

### 75 Years Ago

**June 24, 1948**

Considerable activity is being experienced in the village this week and more coming next week with many business and civic organizations preparing their floats for the Firemen's Picnic and Parade to be held July 4. Not only are the grown-ups busy, the youngsters are too. They are gathering costumes and building floats and decorating their coaster wagons, etc.

In a hard-fought battle staged on the "Elmore" diamond Sunday afternoon, the local VFW nosed out New Prospect 7 to 5.

June 30 is the first day of the swimming program, under sponsorship of the local Lions Club.

Members of the county agricultural committee, extension agents, agricultural teachers, and soil conservation men made a tour of Fond du Lac County farms on June 18. One of the farms was the Carl Hayes farm in the Town of Ashford, where the men saw hay chopped in metal perforated silos; each silo holding 50 tons of hay. Another was the Martin Knickel farm near Campbellsport, where the group saw an excellent stand of Moore barley. Mr. Knickel also has part of his farm strip-cropped for soil conservation.

Mr. N.A. Montgomery has been appointed Surge dealer for this territory.

The benefit dance given by the Ashford Sportsman Club last Saturday night drew a very good crowd, making the dance a big success.

The Belles blew a six-run lead at Waupun last Sunday, losing 8 to 7.



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## | KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY |

### 5 Years Ago

**June 28, 2018**

The Village of Kewaskum will hold its annual fireworks display at River Hill Park on July 3. The rain date is July 4. Shut The Front Door will perform that night. Food and beverages will be available.

A crowd of about 75 people gathered on June 19 as the bandstand in River Hill Park was dedicated to the memory of Larry Ammel, a former band director at Kewaskum High School who passed away April 16, 2017. The bandstand dates back to 1938, when the Village of Kewaskum received a \$12,355 grant from the Works Progress Administration to improve River Hill Park. In addition to the bandstand, the money was used to seed and grade the park, add riprap, create landscaping, and construct fireplaces and bathhouses.

Trucks could be seen coming and going from Reigle Family Park last Friday as about 140 loads of crushed asphalt millings were delivered to Kewaskum's newest park. The estimated price tag for the park is \$2.1 million. Approximately half of that has been raised, and many in the community are stepping forward with in-kind donations.

Regal Ware is proud to announce Jeffrey Reigle, president and chief executive officer, is the 2018 District Selling Association Hall of Fame honoree. The award celebrates the contribution of visionaries whose work has helped chart the course for direct selling's future success.

Kewaskum High School softball players Kennedy Lehn and Maddie Geidel were named co-players of the year for the East Central Conference. Kewaskum had two other players named to all-conference teams, with Tara Theusch named to the first team and Kaitlyn Miller to the honorable mention team.

The Kewaskum Indians played a great game on June 25, beating Homestead 1-0. Andrew Neu was the starting pitcher; Lucas Christenson picked up the save. The lone run came off the bat of John May when he hit a homer in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Although the temperature was hot, pitcher Macy Sabish was hotter as she struck out 13 batters and did not give up a hit when the Kewaskum U10 Tribe defeated Oconomowoc Five-O in the semifinal game of the Richfield Father's Day U10 Fastpitch Softball Tournament. The team lost the championship game. Other players included Kaley Rusher, Emily Melzer, Kaelyn Rettler, Olivia Beck, Tru Weseman, Julia Prochnow, Katie Singer, Maya Beistle, Lauren Rettler, and Julia Steiner.

Kewaskum Athletic Association T-Ball teams posed for a picture on June 24. The teams are made up of boys and girls in 4K and 5K.

Vincent G. Meyer, 59, Kewaskum, passed away June 18.

### 15 Years Ago

**June 26, 2008**

Kewaskum native Charles Nevismal, owner of Centennial Press, usually prints little poetry books called chapbooks. He now found his way to a 190-page book that was four years in the making. The book is titled Words For Songs Never Written. It is a compilation of poems written by a poet from San Francisco, William Taylor Jr. Nevismal has run about 1,000 copies of the book and Taylor has been asking for more. Nevismal liked Taylor's poetry and contacted him four years ago, saying he wanted to publish Taylor's poems.

Local resident Mark Herriges announced plans to breathe new life into the former Hardware Hank Hardware Store at 985 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum. Herriges, who co-owns Forestview Tool and Die in the Town of Kewaskum will move his facility into the vacant building next month.

He appeared before the Village of Kewaskum Planning Commission seeking a conditional use permit so he could operate the manufacturing business in the B-2 zone. Neighbors will have the chance to voice their opinions at a July 7 public hearing.

Another owner closed the doors on a historic eatery in the village. After almost eight years, Woody's Steakhouse closed on June 23. Todd "Woody" Kleinhans opened the restaurant in July 2000. Local real estate investor Gary Gavin owns the building and said he is seeing another tenant.

Matt Heiser began his employment as the Village of Kewaskum administrator on June 23. The former village president said his former role has helped him to hit the ground running. Heiser's first order of business was attending an Economic Development Washington County seminar.

The snow is long melted and the village squeaked by with its road salt reserves, but a reminder of this past harsh winter came in the form of a check recently. The village received \$6,900 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a snow emergency that occurred February 5 and 6.

The Kewaskum Indians Wrestling Club recently made a \$1,000 donation to the Kewaskum Fitness Center. More than \$85,000 has been collected for the project, which is currently underway.

Once again, the Kewaskum Fire Department will dazzle Kewaskum residents and neighboring communities with the fireworks display, which is scheduled for July 3.

Ashley Murphy and Jocelyn Abfall were named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of June.

Rain came down hard beginning in the sixth inning of the game between the Kewaskum Athletics and Germantown. The game was called with the A's leading 7-4, giving Kewaskum the victory and pushing their season record to 17-1 overall and 8-0 in Rock River League play.

A discus toss of 52.28 meters gave Ben Boettcher the championship in that category at the Wisconsin Junior Olympics competition. The recent graduate of Kewaskum High School will next compete at the Region 8 Junior Olympics competition, which is scheduled for July 10-13.

Kewaskum beat both Plymouth and Kiel by the score of 2-1. The Indians had more offense against Sheboygan Falls when a first inning grand slam by Nick Ebert helped the team to a 6-3 victory.

Margaret L. Menger, 57, Town of Wayne, passed away June 23. Floretta C. Brunner, 90, West Bend, passed away June 19. Robert Edward Fish, 59, passed away June 20.

### 25 Years Ago

**June 25, 1998**

Whenschool starts this fall, the students of the Kewaskum School District will have access to the internet. The school board voted 5-1 to begin the process of setting up internet hookups at all schools to enhance educational opportunities. Part of the set-up costs will be funded through a TEACH block grant offered through the State to fund computer software, hardware, or internet purchases for public schools. Kewaskum should receive \$62,000 through this grant.

Administrators and board members of the Kewaskum School District have been grappling with the state legislature's recently enacted Youth Options Program, requiring Wisconsin high schools pay tuition for their students who wish to enroll in college or technical school courses. This mandate comes despite State-imposed revenue caps aimed at reducing school spending.

Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors recently extended a warm welcome to Nodell Chevrolet, located at 1242 Fond du Lac

Avenue in Kewaskum.

Lauren R. Steinhardt recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Annual Seminar, joining nearly 300 young leaders. Each represented a different high school throughout Wisconsin.

Five members of the Kewaskum FFA attended the 69th FFA Convention. They included Jana Goratowski, Becky Guelig, Peter Muth, Ben Propson, and Matt Propson.

The Indians did not have a good week on the ball diamond. Kewaskum lost 6-3 to Chilton, 7-3 to Kiel, and 6-4 to Sheboygan Falls.

Henry F. Renard, 78, passed away June 17. Clara G. Hahn, 85, Campbellsport, passed away June 22. Rose C. Bremser, 68, White Lake, passed away June 20.

### 50 Years Ago

**June 22, 1973**

Refuse disposal was again discussed by the village board when it met Thursday; this time with a member of the commercial firm that submitted the low bid on June 4. Again, the board did not come to a decision. Village trustees have been trying to decide if village workers should continue hauling to an out-of-town sanitary landfill site or whether a contract should be entered into with a commercial disposal firm.

Patricia Roe, Mary Schowalter, and Robin Bier of Kewaskum were among the 537 high school girls from throughout Wisconsin taking part in the 30th session of Badger Girls State. Miss Schowalter was elected Alderman, Ward 2, Elm City at Badger Girls State.

Kewaskum FFA members attended the FFA State Convention, where the local chapter received a plaque for the Build Our American Communities program and was cited for work in conservation. Kewaskum also received the Superior Chapter award.

After winning four straight games and sharing the top spot in the Scenic Moraine, the Indians lost two out of three games. Kewaskum had posted its fourth victory in a row with a 4-3 win over Pewaukee, but then fell 5-1 to Grafton and 3-2 to Hartland.

A son was born June 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirst of Kewaskum. A daughter was born June 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Campbell of Kewaskum.

Sylvester Dieringer, 63, West Bend, passed away June 19.

### 75 Years Ago

**June 25, 1948**

Questions on telephone service in Kewaskum were answered by R.F. Schulze at the Kiwanis meeting. He is the commercial supervisor of this area for the Midwest States Telephone Company and advised that a two-position switchboard probably would be installed in late August. It is expected that a fifth circuit to West Bend will be installed.

Marvin K. Ruplinger of Kewaskum was one of three men from Washington County to enlist during the past month. He enlisted in the corps of engineers for a period of three years, and had asked for assignment to the Alaskan Department.

A giant fireworks display, sponsored by the businessmen of Kewaskum and the local fire department, will be held in the village on July 5. There will also be a band concert by the Kewaskum school band.

Kewaskum's Rainbow League club made it four wins in succession when the team knocked off last place Barton on Sunday by the score of 8-5.

The Utensils defeated Granville 10-3 in Land O'Lakes League play, stopping a five-game losing skid.

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One of the reasons I got into this field was to help others. When my youngest graduated from high school, I was in the mortgage industry which was failing. I wanted to go to school to get my master's degree but was unsure what to study. My undergrad is in education, but I didn't want to pursue that or anything in business or finance. It was my daughter's suggestion that I investigate being a librarian. Besides loving to read, my daughter said I was an expert at finding information for people and helping them.

In my first librarian job, I was scheduled at the reference desk at times, and I loved it. Besides helping people find books, and they usually provided more data than the color of the cover, I helped people with anything you could imagine. We encountered a daily caller who needed the pollen report each morning to determine if she was able to leave the house that day. In some ways we were life savers, especially for that woman. There is a lot of confusing information out there, especially medical. Librarians are not doctors and should never give out medical advice but we do help people find the best sources of information to help them make informed decisions. The same goes for legal advice. We cannot provide that but can refer them to resources, many free or low-cost, that can professionally assist them.

I have been told by non-library advocates that we are obsolete and with Google, people can find information without help. I respond with a few examples of why us specialists are a valued resource to communities. People use search engines, and you know how those websites can support themselves? By ads. So of course, if someone is searching for something such as lawn care for their home, sponsored ads will be first on the list and these can be very deceiving. I have taught classes on how to get the best information from the internet and I always encounter people that are amazed they were searching incorrectly.

Of course, helping patrons locate the books of their choice is my favorite. Not too long ago, a young patron wanted a book with a dinosaur on the cover. I was able to locate the exact one he desired and the smile on his face was priceless. I didn't do so well with the patron seeking the blue covered book but have not given up. I will keep looking.

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### Greetings from the Campbellsport Library!

On Monday, June 26, from 5-7 p.m., the library will be hosting its annual Family Fun Night. Throughout the night stop by one of our face painters to have your face painted or watch as our balloon twister creates a magical creature for you to take home with you. Stop at the game stations to play lucky ducks, and sucker pull to win small prizes, and be sure to join in our three-legged race, sack race or egg and spoon race. You can also play free yard games throughout the evening, including yard Yahtzee, Connect Four, and corn hole.

Be sure to stop and listen to the Ukerazy Ukulele band as they play music beginning at 6 p.m. Don't fret about what's for dinner Monday, instead stop at our food stand to buy a hotdog, brat, or hamburger. We will also have chips, water, and soda available for purchase. Once again, we will have sweet treats available at our bake sale table, and snow cones for only 50 cents.

Make sure to visit our raffle table where you can buy three tickets for \$1 or 20 tickets for \$5 and have a chance of winning one of more than 20 raffle baskets.

While here, make sure to wander around the parking lot and check out the big trucks and cars on display. Visit with police, fire, and public works staff and enjoy stepping inside a Johnson school bus.

At 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., children and families are invited to join us on the back lawn for a special story time under the Lizzie Learning Tree.

We hope you will join us for this wonderful community event!

### A Taste of Summer

The library is excited to present "A Taste of Summer," a three-part cooking series held right here. In Week 3 of the Taste series, the final class will be held on June 27, from 6-7:30 p.m., and will feature ice cream sauces. Space is limited to 15 participants and will be available on a first-come first-serve basis. The class is geared toward adults. Those wishing to sign up can do so by stopping at the front desk or calling 920-533-8534. You may also message the library on Facebook.

### Summer Reading Events

All our summer reading events will take place on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. unless



Participants at the June 13, Taste of Summer event held at the Campbellsport Public Library learn how to create herb syrups to be used in different mocktails and created four different beverages to taste and enjoy! **SUBMITTED**

otherwise listed and specified. Summer reading events are open to children of all ages.

- June 28 – Partner Yoga – our favorite yoga instructor, Kim Keceli, is back this summer to teach us how to do yoga with a partner. If you enjoyed last year's Under the Sea Yoga you are sure to enjoy this event as well.

- July 5 – No Summer Reading Event, but you can still drop in for a new bookmark or punch card.

- July 12 – Rescheduled from June 21 – At 10:30 a.m., Amber Sawyer, author of the childrens book *Love to Race* will be here to read her book and bring her horse Derek Bromac for a visit to the library. This event will only take place at 10:30 a.m.

### Friday Flicks

Friday Flicks are back! We will be showing a variety of children's movies all summer long. Popcorn will be provided, feel free to bring your own comfy chair or blanket. Movies begin at 1 p.m.

- June 30 – Ferdinand

- July 14 – Ponyo

### BUG TUSSEL University

The library is excited to be teaming up with BUG TUSSEL University this summer to offer free technology classes at the library.

Technology classes this summer include:

- Internet Safety – July 11, from 2-3 p.m. Learn about password management, how to increase your safety while browsing the internet, how to keep your privacy secure on social media, and more. We'll also explain cookies, spam, phishing and antivirus protection.

- Facebook for Beginners – August 3, from 2-3 p.m.

- Using the Internet to Keep Your Brain Healthy – August 15, from 2-3 p.m.

These classes are free and open to the public.

### Friendship Bracelets

Afternoon visitors to the library on July 12, can participate in making friendship bracelets. Supplies will be available from 1-3 p.m. Drop in to create a bracelet for a friend or loved one.

See **LIBRARY EVENTS** page 9

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Children and families visit the library on June 14 during the first week of the Campbellsport Public Library's summer reading program. Participants enjoyed a ton of fun and games with team members from Drexel. There was painting, hoola hoops, water balloons, kickball, and chalk too! **SUBMITTED**

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**LIBRARY EVENTS** *from page 8*

**Library Hours**

The library is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. It will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 3-4.

**Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library**

206 1st St.

[www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us](http://www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us)

[kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org](mailto:kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org)

262-626-4312

**All Together Now - Bee a Summer Reader! Summer Learning Program June 10-August 5**

Registration began on June 10, through Beanstack at [kewaskum.beanstack.org](http://kewaskum.beanstack.org) online, by app or in the library. Kids and teens that register will receive a bookbag filled with coupons for all summer long. For every hour read, register to win one of our prize baskets for kids teens and adults!

**Teen Hangouts - Monday at 3 p.m.**

Open to all teens and tweens. No registration necessary.

- June 26 - Project for PAWS
- July 3 - Glow Stix Lab

**Kids Club - Tuesdays at 1 p.m., in the Community Room**

Programs are best suited for elementary schoolers, but open to all children and their families. No

registration necessary.

- June 27 - Teddy Bear Picnic

**Summer Storytime - Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.**

Join us on the library lawn for stories, songs and movement activities. Then come in the library for a craft. Open to all families. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Storytime will be held inside if inclement weather.

- June 28 - Hello, Friends
- July 5 - Thank You, Community Helpers

**Family Fun Days - Thursday at 1 p.m., in Annex**

Join us for a special performance on Thursdays. Open to all families. No registration necessary.

- June 22 - Miss Kim's Amazing Animals
- July 29 - Community Rivers Program

**Quilting Bee Drop-in Day**

Drop in to complete a square for our community quilt. All supplies included, just bring your creativity and let us know what you love about Kewaskum by designing your own piece of the quilt. Held in the community room.

- Monday, June 26, at 10:30 a.m.

**Create At Home Checkout Craft Kits**

Stop in for all new craft kits for kids, teens and adults. Checkout limited to two per card.



Storytime at Kewaskum Public Library on Wednesday, June 14. The theme of the day was "Kindness." **SUBMITTED**



**Scholarship Recipients**

A representative from The Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women presented Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School eighth grade students, Addison Gantner, middle and Carly Masarik, right, with \$1,500 scholarships during a recent school assembly.

**SUBMITTED**

**Campbellsport Alliance Church to hold 'Keepers of the Kingdom' V.B.S. in July**

**CAMPBELLSPORT ALLIANCE CHURCH**

It's Vacation Bible School time at Campbellsport Alliance Church (N1876 Hwy V)!

At "Keepers of the Kingdom" Vacation Bible School (VBS), we will charge into medieval times — a world brimming with breathtaking castles, regal kings and queens, fire-breathing dragons, brave knights and epic battles. Our lords and ladies will learn how to use their armor against the kingdom of darkness.

They will be encouraged to seek the King of kings and His righteousness during our "Truth Talks in the Keep" and at "Kieran's Science and Crafts in the Courtyard." They will be able to feast on tantalizing treats and eats at "Tessa's Treats in the Town" and enjoy

plenty of old-world games at "Griffin's Games on the Green."

Children aged four through those entering seventh grade are admitted free.

The dates are July 24-28 from 9 a.m. to noon, daily.

To register, go to the church website ([campbellsportalliancechurch.org](http://campbellsportalliancechurch.org)) and click on the "Keepers of the Kingdom" button, which will lead you to the registration form. Or, call the church office at 920-533-5123. Please register by July 17 so you'll be sure to reserve your spot and get a free Keepers of the Kingdom T-shirt!

Grab your armor and your trusty steed and get ready to step back in time and embark on this journey and partake in one royally fun time! Fare thee well!



**Community CALENDAR**

TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR EVENT PRIOR TO OUR 2 P.M. MONDAY DEADLINE.

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(We welcome submissions to the Community Calendar by emailing Mitchell B. Keller, editor, at [mitchell.keller@mmlocal.com](mailto:mitchell.keller@mmlocal.com). Deadline for each Thursday edition, with the exception for holidays, is on Monday at 2 p.m.)

**Recurring events:**

• Every Monday & 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](http://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 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 Wednesday - Mid-week worship service at 7p.m., at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First Street, Kewaskum.

• Every Second & Fourth Sunday — Sheepshead tournament at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.

• Every Sunday - New Horizon United Church

of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook Live, YouTube) at 8:30 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at [www.newhorizonucc.org](http://www.newhorizonucc.org).

**Special Events:**

• Saturday, June 24 — The annual meeting for St. John Cemetery Association (Town of Forest) will be held at 5 p.m., at the cemetery located at W2273 Cedar Rd. in Eden. Interested individuals are welcome to attend and bring a lawn chair to sit on at

the venue.

• Saturday, June 24 — Schleisingerville to Slinger Historical Museum third annual Antique Tractor Show from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the museum located at 414 Kettlemoraine Drive South in Slinger. All tractors welcome. Kids activities include bouncy house, face painting from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and model train display. The museum's 1926 Schaefer Theatre Organ will be played. Museum tours offered.

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**COLLEGE NEWS**

– **University of Wisconsin Oshkosh** officials have released the names of students who qualified for the dean’s list and honor roll in spring 2023 across its three campuses (Fond du Lac, Fox Cities and Oshkosh). The term grade-point average (GPA) requirement for University Honor Roll is 3.3; the term GPA requirement for Dean’s List is 3.75 out of a possible 4.0.

Campbellsport students named are Elizabeth Beine – Dean’s List, Luke Eichstedt – Dean’s List, Nicholas Fleischman – Honor Roll, Miya Herrick – Dean’s List, Paige Schneiss – Dean’s List, Madeline Struebing – Honor Roll, Rebecca Volz – Honor Roll, and Kade Walsh – Dean’s List.

Also Eden students Julie Baumhardt – Dean’s List, Cassandra Burke – Honor Roll, Jacob Ramirez – Dean’s List, Britany Smith – Dean’s List; Kewaskum students Madison Brzezinski – Dean’s List, Taylor Brzezinski – Dean’s List, Morgan Godden – Dean’s List, Megan Johnson – Dean’s List, Haley Krejcarek – Honor Roll, Hannah Lehner – Dean’s List, Anna Piittmann – Dean’s List, Spencer Schellinger – Honor Roll, and Anthony Steger – Dean’s List.

– The following students have been named to the dean’s list for the spring 2023 semester at **Marquette University** in Milwaukee. The GPA threshold varies by college – for the College of Education and the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, undergraduate students must have at least a 3.7 to be named to the dean’s list. The undergraduate GPA requirement is 3.5 for the following colleges: the Diederich College of Communication, the College of Business Administration, the College of Health

Sciences, the Opus College of Engineering and the College of Nursing. All other programs have a 3.75 GPA minimum.

James Ward of Eden who is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy.

Kewaskum student Rachel Etta who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering.

In May, Dominic Zillmer graduated from **Marquette University** with a Bachelor of Arts, political science.

– Tierney Herman of Kewaskum has been named to the dean’s list for the Spring 2023 semester at **Edgewood College**. Fulltime undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students who earn a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher are eligible for the Dean’s List after completing 24 credit hours of study at Edgewood College.

Herman of Kewaskum also has earned semester honors for the Spring 2023 semester at Edgewood College. Fulltime students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average for the semester are eligible for this honor.

–Dawson Zillmer from Kewaskum was named to the **Milwaukee School of Engineering’s** Honors List for the 2023 Spring Quarter. Zillmer is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. Ethan Allen from Campbellsport was also named to the honors. Allen is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in architectural engineering. Undergraduate students who have earned a GPA of 3.20 or higher (out of 4.0) for this quarter are on the honors list.

Colin Duren from Kewaskum was named to the **Milwaukee School of Engineering’s** Dean’s List with High Honors for the 2023 Spring Quarter. Duren

is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. Students who have maintained a 3.70 or higher receive “high honors.”

**Milwaukee School of Engineering** congratulates students named to the Spring Quarter 2023 dean’s list.

Isaac Grahl of Campbellsport who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering.

Nathan Seefeld of Eden with High Honors. Seefeld is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

Undergraduate students who have earned at least 30 credits and have a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher (out of 4.0) are on the Dean’s List. Students who have maintained a 3.70 or higher receive “high honors.”

– The following individuals from the area have been named to the dean’s list at the **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee** for the Spring 2023 semester.

Campbellsport students include Joseph Dreikosen – Business Undergraduate, Erika Girmscheid – Education Undergraduate, Anastasia Hardenburger – Architecture Undergraduate, Hunter Jandre – Architecture Undergraduate, Lindsey Krebs – Social Welfare Undergraduate, Sophie Straub – Health Sciences Undergraduate, McKenna Thompson – Education Undergraduate, and Tessa Zoher – Letters & Science Undergrad.

Also Eden student Skylahr Murphy – Business Undergraduate; Kewaskum students Brandie Bailer – Letters & Science Undergrad, Olivia Fell – Education Undergraduate, Connor Griesemer – Architecture Undergraduate and Jared Thierfelder – Eng & Comp Sci Undergrad.

**LEGALS**

**Legals 7700**

**Town of Kewaskum Liquor License Application**

Public notice is hereby given that the following applications for a Combination Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage and “Class B” Intoxicating Liquor License have been received and are on file in the office of the Town Clerk. The term of application is for the period commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024.

Hon-E-Kor, Inc.  
Trade Name: Hon-E-Kor Golf Course  
Agent: Katelyn M. Korth  
1141 Riverview Drive  
Kewaskum, WI 53040

Foundry 45 LLC  
Trade Name: Foundry 45  
Agent: Thomas A. Krueger  
9480 U.S. Hwy 45  
Kewaskum, WI 53040

Friedl Ski Ventures LLC  
Trade Name: Sunburst  
Agent: Robert Friedl  
8355 Prospect Drive  
Kewaskum, WI 53040

Notice is further given that the above applications are to be reviewed and considered at the monthly Kewaskum Town Board meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive. The meeting will begin immediately following the Kewaskum Plan Commission meeting.  
Anne L. Trautner, Town Clerk/Zoning Secretary

**Legals 7700**

Town of Kewaskum  
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**Meetings and Public Hearings 7720**

Town of Farmington  
Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of Farmington, Washington County, WI. On Tuesday July 11, 2023 at 7:00pm or soon thereafter. The matters may be heard at the Town Hall located at 9422 STH HWY 144 Kewaskum, WI. 53040.

The Public Hearing will be held to consider a Rezone. The parcel being proposed to be rezoned is Tax Key No. T4\_018000A located at 2342 STH 28 and is a 20.01 acre parcel.

The Parcel is currently Zoned Agricultural and the request is to change to Commercial.

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: June 22, 2023 and June 29, 2023

Walter Rassel Zoning Administrator  
6/22(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, June 27, 2023, at 7:00

**Meetings and Public Hearings 7720**

p.m. or shortly thereafter. The hearing will take place at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI, to consider the application of Joseph and Alexandra Herther for issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to build an agricultural building on the side/front yard of the property, T8\_0257, Town of Kewaskum, located at 8831 Forest View Road. All interested persons wishing to comment on this issue should appear at the hearing.

Anne L. Trautner, Clerk/Zoning Secretary  
Town of Kewaskum  
6/15(2) WNAXLP

**Minutes 7725**

Village of Campbellsport Regular Village Board Meeting Minutes  
**Monday, May 8, 2023 - 6 pm**  
Campbellsport Municipal Center  
Community Room - 470 Grandview

PR Dornbrook called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Notice was posted at the National Exchange Bank, Campbellsport Library, Village Municipal Center, on the Village website and published in the Campbellsport News.

Pledge of Allegiance  
All Board members present

Motion by Zielieke, Hafemann to approve the consent agenda, Motion

**Minutes 7725**

carried, 7-0.

Motion by Hafemann, Schwai to approve payment of invoices totaling \$177,670.57. Motion carried, 7-0.

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to accept the PW recommendation of option C to revise Ordinance 464-21 Parking Ban - changing the winter parking end date from April 15 to March 31, the ending time to 5:00 am except for snow emergencies declared by the village. Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve the PW recommendation to change the angle parking on N Helena to parallel parking when the street is resurfaced. Motion carried, 6-0, Miller voted Nay

Fond du Lac Avenue angled parking will be addressed when the county reconstructs that portion of Hwy. V

Motion by Miller, Schwai to accept the bid from Advanced Construction for the Barton Rd. Lift Station. Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Jarmuz, Hafemann to approve Personnel Committees offer of employment for a PW General Laborer. Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve Personnel Committees offer of employment for a Clerk Treasurer. Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Jarmuz, Schwai to approve Personnel Committees offer of employment for a Part time police officer.

**Minutes 7725**

Motion carried, 7-0

Item 14 was tabled until the June meeting

Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz to approve a Professional Services Agreement with MSA to apply for a CWF loan. Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Schwai, Jarmuz to approve a Public Parking Lot lease agreement with J Fleischman LLC. Motion carried, 7-0

Announcements:  
The wastewater dept. has found a pickup truck to purchase in Cedarburg

Admin Kudy will be checking into getting residents lawns repaired by the utility that has been working in the village.

A suggestion was made to purchase tablets for the board members to use – perhaps in the next budget cycle. This would save on time, paper and ink.

**Administrator Announcements**

1. Barton Rd. Lift Station accepted bid was \$300,000.00 less than anticipated

2. Wastewater Treatment plant tour with board, Gruber & Bodden showed Capital Improvements needed

3. Met with County Exec. Kaufman & Erin Gerrad Director of Admin. and others about county wide housing policies & possibilities

4. Toured the village with VP of Envision Jones & Waupun Admin Schlieve discussing our plans for the area. Also toured 2/3 childcare facilities in the

**Minutes 7725**

Village discussing childcare facility expansion in Waupun

5. Kudy presented his position and planned improvements in the community to Campbellsport HS students

6. Presented at the Fond du Lac County Young Leaders seminar to business professionals throughout the county

7. Kudy, Sarauer & Personnel Comm. Have been working to fill open positions in the village

8. Campbellsport Fire Dept. is advertising to hire PT AEMT’s

9. Working with Public Works on the Capital Improvement Plan and housing developments

10. Unveiled the Fireman’s Park upgrade designs at first listening session. Will work toward making that project a reality

11. Working with J. Fleischman Solutions on Uptown Public Parking lot  
Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to adjourn at 7:39 pm. All in favor

Respectfully submitted,  
Shelby Sarauer Clerk-Treasurer

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**KEWASKUM'S MUSIC IN THE PARK**

# Joe 2.0 to make First 'Music In The Park' Appearance on June 27

The Kewaskum Area Arts Council (KAAC) is pleased to announce Joe 2.0 as next Tuesday's Music In The Park feature band.

"I have been wanting to book this band for a few years and this year we made it happen," said Cheryl Ammel from the KAAC. "Their drummer, Brian Bruendl, is a Kewaskum native. He has been, and still is, part of several bands in the Milwaukee area."

Joe 2.0 was founded in Milwaukee in 2011 by violinist, Joseph Ketchum. The group formed to see if a string quartet could play rock and pop music in a powerful and "non-lame" way. Comprised of an electrified string quartet (two violins, viola and cello) plus drums and the inimitable vocals of original Cheap Trick lead singer, Xeno Randall Hogan, Joe 2.0 uses painstakingly crafted analogue effects on the strings to emulate the sounds



of electric guitar, keyboards, bass, horns and other things. The group blends these sounds with the natural sound of the strings, creating a rock/pop sound with a symphonic power to it.

It's like a rock band and orchestra had a baby, and they called it "Joe 2.0".

They cover plenty of well-known artists like the Rolling Stones, The Who, The Beatles, David Bowie, Led Zeppelin, Elvis and many more.

The Music In The Park concert is free and takes place in the large shelter in River Hill Park in Kewaskum. Concessions are typically available starting at 5:30 p.m. and the music begins at 6:30 p.m.

The concert will last between 90 minutes and two hours with an intermission. The shelter has picnic tables but many people bring their own lawn furniture.

Donations from Kewaskum Women's Club, Kewaskum Firefighter's Association, Kewaskum Kiwanis Club, Gerhartz Studio, Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce and Drexel Building Supply made this year's concert series possible.

More info at [kaacouncil.org](http://kaacouncil.org).

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### Rummage Sales This Week 7200

**Multi-Family Rummage Sale.** June 22, 23 & 24, 8am-4pm, Furniture, housewares, collectibles, women's clothing, shoes, toys, sporting goods, & so much more. W2820 State Rd 67, Campbellsport.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** St. Mary's School, 28 Nabor St. Mayville. June 21-22-23, 8-5; June 24 8-noon. You name it, we have it!

### Estate Sales 7208

**LIVING ESTATE SALE**  
June 22, 23, 24, 25 from 9:00am-4:00pm at W558 Kettle Moraine Dr., Kewaskum. Household items, furniture, collectibles, plants, jewelry, Holiday decorations, luggage, sleeping bags, lawn chairs, records & players, misc. tapes, ping pong table, fishing items, trap shooting items, shop tools, yard tools, log chains, & much more.

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# Kewaskum Woman Injured after Motorcycle Collides with Deer

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On Sunday, June 18, at approximately 7 p.m., the Fond du Lac County Communications Center received a call of a crash involving a motorcycle on County Highway F near County Highway W in the Township of Eden. The caller indicated that the motorcycle had collided with a deer and the operator had serious injuries.

Deputies from the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office along with Campbellsport Ambulance/Fire Department responded to the scene.

Upon arrival of Deputies, they observed a single female operator with serious injuries but in stable condition. Due to her injuries, Flight for Life was requested to the scene and flew the operator of the motorcycle to ThedaCare Trauma Center in

Neenah.

Initial investigation indicates the 57-year-old female from Kewaskum was traveling eastbound on County Highway F through the curves when a deer ran out into the roadway. The female collided with the deer before falling from her motorcycle; with her were two other motorcyclists who were able to avoid the collision.

The motorcyclist was wearing a helmet and neither speed nor alcohol appear to be contributing factors in the crash.

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# D.N.R. Seeks Public's Help to Prevent Spread of Invasive Species

## WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) asks the public to take simple precautions to avoid spreading invasive, nonnative plants and animals in our woods, waters and land year-round.

Invasive species are nonnative plants, animals and diseases that cause great ecological, environmental or economic harm. Some have already been found in Wisconsin, while others pose a large risk of surviving and causing problems if they are introduced and established here.

The state's invasive species rule makes it illegal to possess, transport, transfer or introduce certain invasive species in Wisconsin without a permit. The regulations designate which species are Restricted or Prohibited based on factors including

the degree of harm they may cause to people, the native ecology or the economy.

### How You Can Help

To prevent the establishment and spread of invasives, the DNR offers the following tips:

- Hikers and campers should clean mud and dirt off their shoes and remove seeds and burs from their clothing before visiting other places. This can prevent moving invasive plants to new areas via seeds that may be on clothing or in the mud or dirt.

- Firewood is a significant pathway for the movement of many invasive insects and pathogens such as emerald ash borer, spongy moth and oak wilt disease. To help protect the state's trees where you live, play

or camp, use local firewood to avoid moving pests to new places.

- Anglers and boaters can help protect vulnerable areas from aquatic invasives such as quagga and zebra mussels, Eurasian water-milfoil, New Zealand mudsnails and Asian clams by cleaning recreational equipment and gear after every use. Inspect gear for dirt, mud, seeds and other debris and remove as much as possible.

- Drain all water from gear before leaving a site and wash it with 140-degree water or steam to remove invasives too small to see. Drying gear for five or more days between use also helps destroy invasive organisms. For more information, check the DNR's aquatic invasive species webpages.

- Gardeners are encouraged to plant and promote beautiful native plants that can benefit pollinators, birds and other wildlife or traditional gardening plants that are noninvasive. The DNR's Plant Native Plants webpage is a great informational resource to help get started.

- Gardeners can also look for and remove potential problem plants, including purple loosestrife, hairy willow herb, butterfly dock, yellow iris, nonnative phragmites (common reed), lesser celandine, water hyacinth, water lettuce and frogbit.

- Report invasive species. Early reports help the DNR respond quickly and control invasives before they spread to new areas.

Go to [dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Invasives](http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Invasives) for more info.

## AN Outdoorsman's JOURNAL

### A Lady Called Michelle

#### MARK WALTERS COLUMNIST

One year ago last Thursday, I lost my best friend, future wife and fishing, gardening, hunting partner, Michelle Chiaro, to a sepsis infection, which was undiagnosed and took her in five days.

Over the last 365 days, I have pretty much felt like I have been punched in the gut on a daily basis. I knew when Michelle was in her last hours of life that I would never fully recover. I will say this, I do not dwell on the negative; I place no blame and I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that she is with me now and that I will see her again.

The rest of this week's column will hopefully help you understand what an incredible woman Michelle Chiaro was. Michelle was an ICU nurse for 26 years, always quiet about her accomplishments and at two of her three celebrations of life, doctors and nurses spoke about what a leader she was in even the worst of situations.

I have run bear baits for the last 13 years, and Michelle, who was a horse-woman and owned a 40-acre farmette near Horicon (until she moved to Necedah), became addicted to anything to do with bear-baiting and hunting. Michelle started applying for a tag and evenly split the work and investments for five years in a row with our other bear hunting partner, Doug Cibulka. We had the perfect plan where one of us would get a tag every three years so someone was always hunting.

At first Michelle hated mosquitoes and deer flies. I told her she needed to deal with it; she purchased a body suit and bugs were no longer an issue.

Michelle was a redneck and the most beautiful one that God ever placed on this earth. Neither of us owned a pistol, but she insisted on carrying her .30-06 when baiting alone, which, in a day, was multi-mile walks.

Michelle was my bear hunting partner.

Michelle had a bit of arthritis in her hands, so she could not pull a bow back and a reader of this column gave her a crossbow. I built a really nice shooting range on my property, and she shot with great regularity and very well.

Knowing that Michelle's time was limited, as



A collection of photographs of Michelle Chiaro doing what she loved the most: enjoying the outdoors. Chiaro passed away last year on June 15, 2022. **MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**



she had three children at home (Michelle was 50), I created with her help an incredible food plot in the forest behind my house. This was an epic job, done with a chainsaw, axe and a rototiller. I seldom hunted it and, after Michelle's passing, was not able to go back there until this spring. The experiences that we shared on that plot – building, planting, hunting and sitting by a campfire – made me realize what an incredible woman she was.

I am writing my column in what is a massive garden, and I am looking at three young calves in a small pasture next to it. Michelle loved anything to do



with farming and putting up food, she especially loved the calves and chickens.

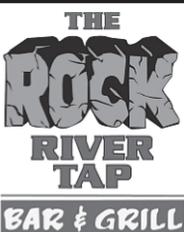
Fishing and camping were a total addiction for her, and I think she enjoyed winter camping and ice fishing the most; no matter how cold it was and what time of the day, Michelle would brave the cold and always smile.

Every Tuesday night was date night for our time together and it was epic; one of our big thrills was long ATV rides (as in 20 miles in deep forest and marsh country) and then a campfire and cooking good food together.

I am doing my best to work my way through this period of my life and, to this minute, simply cannot believe she is gone.

Michelle was a one-in-a-billion kind-of-a-person!  
*Sunset*

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## PRESENTS Athlete Spotlight

### Cole Kaehne – Campbellsport Cougars

**Name:** Cole Kaehne

**School:** Campbellsport High School

**Sport:** Football, Basketball, Baseball

**What has been your greatest high school accomplishment?**

Winning conference in football, basketball, and baseball [in 2021-22].

**Favorite TV show:**

*Family Guy*

**Favorite song:**

“Something to talk about” by Koe Wetzel

**Favorite after school snack:**

Pizza rolls

**What is your favorite hobby outside of school?**

Hunting, because it's nice to get away and be out in the woods.

**What grade do you wish you could go back to?**

Junior year, because I was close with all the seniors.

**Sweet or sour?**

Sour.

**Celebrity crush:**

Madelyn Cline

**Favorite cereal:**

Cinnamon Toast Crunch



## Fish Deaths Increase Due to Warming Waters

### WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) alerts the public that because water temperatures are heating up, anglers may notice more dead fish than usual on their favorite waterbodies.

Many underlying causes can explain this uptick in fish die-offs during warm weather periods, from pathogens such as bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites, to environmental issues like low dissolved oxygen levels and thermal stress. The DNR reminds anglers and boaters to report fish kill events to their local fish biologist.

It is important to note any fish kill needs to be thoroughly investigated through coordinated efforts between biologists and fish health staff to confirm the underlying cause. Because dead fish decay quickly in warm temperatures and water conditions can change rapidly, it won't always be possible to definitively determine the reason for a fish kill.

Though anglers and boaters may see high numbers of dead or diseased fish as waters warm, know that these events usually do not have a lasting impact on the larger fish population.

The DNR urges anglers and their pets to never consume dead or visibly sick fish. Thoroughly

cook any harvested fish and follow the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's food safety guidelines.

If you catch a diseased or dying fish or observe a fish kill, please take the following steps:

- Always wear gloves or wash your hands after handling dead or dying fish.

- Anglers should not actively collect fish samples from a fish kill event. If you accidentally catch a diseased or dying fish, retain the fish as a part of your daily bag limit and place the fish in a plastic bag on ice in a cooler. Do not transport the fish to a DNR office or hatchery.

- Note the waterbody, date, fish species and number of dead or dying fish and report it immediately to your local fisheries biologist or the DNR tip line (1-800-TIP-WDNR or 1-800-847-9367).

- If possible, and it's safe to do so, take clear images of the affected area (e.g., waterbody showing dead/dying fish) and close-up images of the affected fish.

Your local biologist will contact you as soon as they are able and determine whether the carcass can be collected or how it should be properly disposed of. Please note that due to resources, DNR staff will not be able to visit every potentially diseased caught fish or occurrence of dead fish.

## D.N.R. Announces Results of 2023 Spring Turkey Season

### WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced preliminary totals for the 2023 spring turkey season.

Wisconsin turkey hunters registered 42,439 birds this season, a 7% increase from the five-year average.

The 2023 spring season started on April 15 with the two-day youth hunt for hunters under 16 years old. A total of 2,972 birds were registered, a 28% increase from the five-year average.

The regular season was divided into six separate

one-week periods from April 19 to May 30. These separate periods help maximize hunter opportunities while minimizing interference for a more sustainable harvest.

A total of 246,428 authorizations were available this spring, and hunters applied for 223,503 of them. Given the robust participation and harvest numbers across the state, it's clear that there were abundant opportunities this season.

The deadline to apply for next spring's (2024) turkey season is Dec. 10.

## Four Baseball Players Earn Flyway Honors

Four Campbellsport varsity baseball players received Flyway All-Conference Honors this spring.

Senior Mitch McCarty was a unanimous selection for first team all-conference.

Seniors Cole Kaehne and Max Engle were named second team all-conference.

Sophomore Riley Kohlmann, a pitcher for the Cougars, received an honorable mention.

## Two Soccer Players Receive Honorable Mentions

Two Campbellsport varsity girls' soccer players received Flyway All-Conference Honorable Mentions for their performances this season.

The two ladies receiving honorable mentions are senior Mandy Gonzalez and freshman Abby Crofts.

## Beechwood Sportsmen's Club

### Thursday Trap League

June 15

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## Ryan Cook and Alex Theusch Receive Academic-All State Honors

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The Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin (GCAW) is pleased to announce that Ryan Cook and Alex Theusch of Kewaskum High School are 2023 Academic-All State honorees.

Students are submitted by GCAW coaches if they meet the following criteria: 1) A cumulative GPA of at least 3.25. 2) participation in at least 75% of their team's varsity matches. 3) are a sophomore, junior or senior.

Ryan Cook and Alex Theusch are student-athletes who have served as a great example to others, proving that athletic and academic successes are not mutually exclusive.

We hope that you will continue pursuing golf, while at the same time maintaining the high academic standards that you have set for yourselves in the classroom.

The GCAW is proud to announce that 432 students from 125 different high schools have been honored this year. In fact, the average GPA of these students is an exceptional 3.740.

*The GCAW was formed by high school golf coaches in 1986 to help build and enhance Wisconsin's reputation for developing quality junior players by promoting golf in our schools and communities.*



The Kewaskum High School girls soccer team, coaches and volunteers celebrate winning a WIAA Regional title earlier this season. The Indians made it as far as the sectional tournament but fell to New Berlin Eisenhower on June 8. **PHOTO CREDIT: KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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