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Angel Rettler, left, shakes Campbellsport Village Clerk-Treasurer Shelby Sarauer's hand after taking an oath of office at Village Hall on July 10. Rettler was sworn-in to succeed Sarauer who announced her retirement after nearly one decade in the role. Read more on p. 7. **MITCHELL B. KELLER PHOTO**

Campbellsport Village Board Discusses Emergency Personnel Shortages

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER
EDITOR

The nationwide shortage of emergency personnel has been a big topic of late, and the Village of Campbellsport is just one of countless communities across the region and state grappling with how to fund and staff emergency medical services (EMS) like ambulance, fire and first responder crews.

At the July 10 regular village board meeting, the trustees heard from Campbellsport Fire Chief Craig Olson (who serves as the EMS director), and he provided his strategies for navigating the volunteer labor squeeze, while also

offering frank and realistic predictions for the future.

"Full-time departments can't find people. Private ambulance companies can't find people. We're certainly no different," he said to the board. "Unfortunately, the days of volunteerism are over."

The Campbellsport Fire Department and EMS crew have historically been staffed with mostly volunteer members. Those membership numbers have dwindled in recent years, and it has left municipalities scrambling to figure out how

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Kewaskum to Turn over Water Tower Lease Management to TowerPoint

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER
EDITOR

The Village of Kewaskum, following a vote to approve a letter of intent from TowerPoint Capital telecom infrastructure and real estate firm, will outsource lease management of its water tower top and net a \$1.7 million lump sum from the company as a result.

"Attorneys noted nothing nefarious about the lease agreement. Nothing puts us in a bad spot working with TowerPoint. I talked to Ehlers, our investment advisor... [they] were supportive of

this, as well," said Village Administrator Adam Gitter to the Village Board during its regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 17.

Gitter noted, in addition to receiving a one-time payment of \$1.7 million, the village will also collect 50% of revenue from all future leases TowerPoint manages to bring in. At present, Gitter said the village would net roughly \$1.4 million from just the existing leases.

"Sounds too good to be true," said Gitter, assuring the board extensive research on the firm

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Hidden Serenity Nominated as Top B&B in Nation

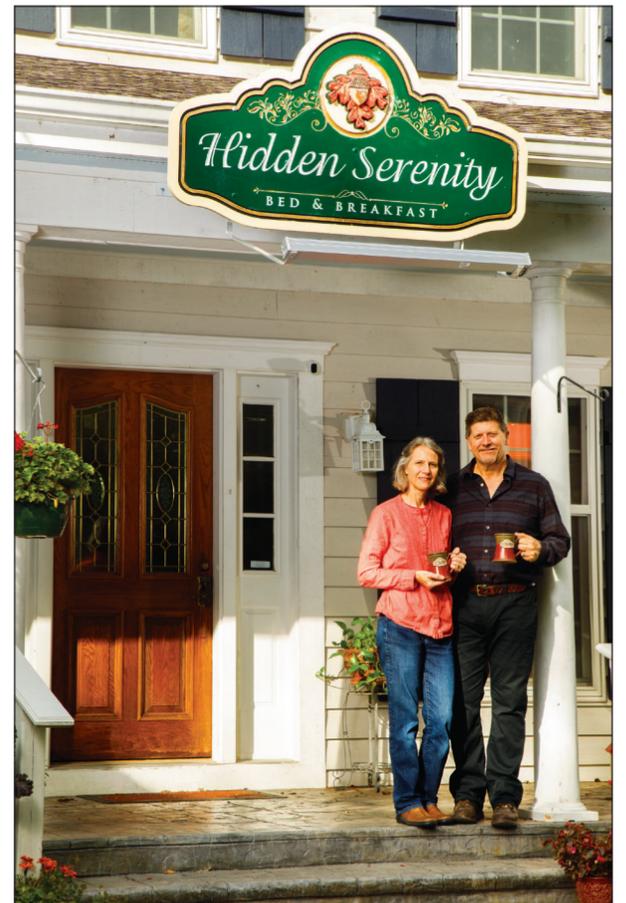
Farmington bed and breakfast in running to be named by USA Today as one of the nation's 10 best

ANNE TRAUTNER
JOURNALIST

Hidden Serenity Bed and Breakfast in Farmington is in the running for being named one of the top 10 bed and breakfast establishments in the country by USA Today.

"It was very unexpected," said Sally Cochran, who owns Hidden Serenity with her husband,

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Sally and Chris Cochran stand on the front porch of their Farmington home, Hidden Serenity Bed and Breakfast, which has been nominated by USA Today as a top 10 "B&B" in the United States. **SUBMITTED**

69th Annual EDEN Volunteer FIREMEN'S PICNIC

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SUN., AUGUST 6 • NOON PARADE (MARCHING UNITS, FLOATS & NOVELTIES) • "JON DIETZ & THE TWIN LAKES TRIO"

| VIEWS & COMMUNITY |

| PUBLISHER LETTER |

Cloak of Deterioration

Dear Reader,

As we age, we often conceal certain truths. We put on a facade of strength and control, pretending that nothing has changed and everything remains the same. In our attempts to deceive ourselves and others, we go to great lengths, but time inevitably strips away our illusions.

Time patiently waits until we are but a mere shadow of our former selves. We are exposed as vulnerable, reminiscent of a helpless newborn relying entirely on others for survival. Simple tasks like feeding ourselves become challenging, distinguishing between days blurs, and we fixate on trivialities like ice cream. We stumble. Gradually, we descend further into the depths, arrogantly believing that this fate could never befall us.

This reality cannot be evaded. It is an inescapable part of the human experience that as we live longer, our bodies will eventually betray us. However, with preparation, we can alleviate the burden on those close to us. Even in our diminished state, we can leave behind an untarnished legacy of accomplishments.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

Author of "Dear Reader" and "Tapestry of Love and Loss"



| RURAL WRITES |

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This one's for the birds. Country dweller and city resident alike, many of us have fed our feathered friends and continue to do so. In a small way, it gives the sense how we're all – humans, flora and fauna interconnected, how each species survival depends on the rest. And we're amply rewarded when dawn breaks and we hear those sweet avian anthems resonate across front lawn or backyard.

As Carl Sandburg wrote, "People of the eaves, I bid you good morning." Of course, he was talking about wrens, who also "have troubles like us." Not least among these is that gloriously appareled blue jay. Even as some boast about his sheer magnificence, he proves to be a murderous fiend who devours other winged species' eggs and too, their hatchlings. Proving nature is sometimes cruel.

But not as often as the supposedly most evolved of the lot. Mark Twain said, "Man is the only animal who blushes or needs to." A statement reaffirmed by our poor stewardship of the wondrous creation God bestowed upon us. It's been a steady skid down a slippery slope since being cast East of Eden. Filled with the worst aspects of all three economic systems: capitalism, socialism and communism. We've used the Industrial Revolution as a paltry pretext in an insane quest to acquire wealth and prosperity at the expense of the environment. It's a far sight past time we quit the denial and admit climate change is a harsh reality. Only a complete fool could think we can keep damaging Mother Earth without suffering consequences.

Though feeding fowl may not be a major act in restoring what's laid waste, Sandburg spoke a simple truth. "The house of a wren will no more run itself than the house of a man." While birds struggle to get by, leastwise we can make their daily skirmish a trifle easier.



| ENJOY EVERY SANDWICH |

Are We Having Fun, Yet?

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER
EDITOR

Last week, I was scrolling through the newspapers' social media pages – a necessity, these days, for my profession – and stumbled across (what else?): misinformation, rumors and confusion.



Regarding a local organization and event, one user posted to a community page asking for clarification on information they'd been told in-person. What they had been told about the event, however, was a misunderstanding and inaccurate. Despite this, the mere presence of incorrect information on the community page caused others, unintentionally, to believe it as fact.

The comment section to this post devolved into a befuddling back-and-forth, wherein some attempted to correct the misinformation. These efforts, though, seemed lost on some, as derision and speculation between commentors continued.

There was no closure, or consensus on the truth, with the "discussion" meandering off course. Caught in the middle of the misunderstanding is the local organization, which had been misconstrued, in this instance, into being something it was not.

I must ask: Are we having fun, yet?

When "social media" came into existence, I was in high school. The early platforms seemed specifically designed for my generation (in that time and place). Unlike "instant messaging" (which was very popular pre-social media), these new platforms allowed myself and my peers to share photos, create our own online groups, carry on conversations from the hallways and interact in a digital way that (not necessarily to its credit) was wholly novel.

I was "on it" for years, perhaps a full decade, and when I was younger my argument for spending time on those websites was one simple reason: it was fun.

It was an additional place to be goofy, to be unsupervised (we thought) and to be creative/expressive/yourself (three highly important things to teens, at least from what I remember).

That is not to say the platforms were more wholesome in the beginning; there was bullying and abuse from the onset.

But what these products have become through nearly two decades is alarming to me. Perhaps I am cynical on the topic, but I see very little joy when scrolling feeds and walls. Even simple content, appearing benign at face value, can have a litany of negative responses and needless arguments attached to it.

At some point, it just stopped being fun, and I avoid the platforms, if I can, in my personal life.

To me, the general behavior commonplace online signals that people are increasingly willing to be combative, argumentative, rigid and aggressive. It's a chicken-and-egg scenario (is social media causing anger or does it just manifest more on the platforms?), but it appears there is a large correlation.

We also see this, unfortunately, in real life. Reports of erratic behavior in crowds and on the roads have been a regular story nationwide.

Is online "venting" just making everything worse? Do keyboard battles inflame negative emotions instead of releasing them?

My answer is "yes" to both.

Sadly, there are few signals this will ever get better. For my entire life, smart folks who have dedicated their entire lives to studying the effects of "this stuff" have told us the worst-case scenario is true: technology/media is rewiring our brains and conduct, and it's probably permanent. On top of it, research suggests social media, more impactfully so than old media, can be highly addictive.

I do recognize there is a great power to social media, and I witness exemplary uses of that, as well. The ability to fundraise for those in need, market your small business/charity and communicate vital messages to the public has become infinitely easier.

But as Peter Parker's uncle said: With great power comes great responsibility.

I do not see those responsible (billionaire CEOs, the federal government, politicians) planning for what social media is destined to morph us into. Instead, it appears these – already infinitely wealthy companies and individuals – will only be afforded more unchecked freedoms, at the expense of ours, in pursuit of the dollar.

As such, it will come down to us humans reminding one another that life is best lived in reality.

A tired sentiment, I know, but one, I fear, will need to be repeated indefinitely.

Going back to that social media post I opened this column with – and to close on a less glum note – I was tickled that one commentor noted the accurate information for the community event in question was printed in this newspaper.

Another user asked (perhaps not with the best of intentions): "people still read the paper?"

"Yes, of course," the original commentor replied. "Some... enjoy sitting with a cup of coffee on the deck, listening to the birds sing and read the paper. Try it once. Very relaxing."

Now that sounds like fun.

See you next week.

| IT ALL STARTS WITH YOU |

Human Books

JAMIE LYNN GOURLIE
CONTRIBUTOR

Dearest You,

Do you judge books by their covers?

Honestly, when I see something eye appealing, I am more apt to explore it. It is human nature to welcome what is appealing to the eye.

In some cases it is acceptable, though there is the risk we could be denying ourselves of what something truly is.

We tend to judge by our own personal, worldly experiences. We judge by what we learn, how we have been taught, what we have seen, how we have been treated and the environment we grew up in and live in.

Let's explore.

What do you see when you look at my picture?



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| NOTICES |

| SENIOR DINING MENUS |

**July 24-28
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: Orange chicken patty, white bean salad, broccoli cuts, peach slices, cinnamon roll, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Chopped steak in burgundy mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots, watermelon slice, spice cake, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Chicken, broccoli, and rice casserole; spinach salad with raspberry vinaigrette; apricot halves; raspberry sherbet; sliced bread.

Thursday: Liver & onions, garlic mashed potatoes, corn, apple slices, cookie, dinner roll.

Friday: Beef stroganoff, California blend vegetables, petite banana, fudge brownie, 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: Chicken wings, mashed potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe, roll-o, bread.

Tuesday: Lasagna w/marinara sauce, grapes, mixed vegetables, pudding, breadstick.

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

Thursday: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, beets, pineapple, peanut butter wafer, bread.

Friday: Haddock, American potato salad, coleslaw, banana, coffee cake, rye bread.

All menus are subject to change.

**July 24-28
Washington County Senior Dining**

Monday: Cranberry meatballs, fried potatoes with green peppers and onions, creamed spinach, kitchen's choice fruit, 7-grain bread, fruited yogurt.

Tuesday: Roasted turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes & gravy, 5-way mixed veggies, banana, chef's choice pie. Alt: Fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Roasted pork w/gravy, buttered parslid potatoes, sweet & sour cabbage, apple-sauce, sourdough bread, German chocolate cake. Alt: Sugar-free cookie.

Thursday: Turkey tetrazzini, winter blend vegetables, fresh cucumbers with ranch dressing, watermelon, baker's choice cookie. Alt: Diet pudding.

Friday: Salisbury steak, double baked potato casserole, sweet corn, multigrain bread, fresh nectarine.

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.

| REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS |

The sale price is determined by dividing the transfer fee by .003 (\$3 per \$1,000). Some deeds have no transfer fee because they are exempt. Although some transfers may seem to be duplicated, the document numbers are different. Note the spellings seen here are how they appear on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website.

**Transfers from
June 19-23, 2023**

Town of Auburn

Gregory Rate And Rachel Rate to Trustee Of The Gregory Rate And Rachel Rate Living Trust Agreement Dated May 26, 2023, County Road G, Exempt.

Town of Barton

Daniel M. Goretzki to Amy M. Atkinson, Schuster Drive, \$366.30.

Village of Campbellsport

Patricia L. Durand to Patricia L. Durand As Trustee Of The Patricia L. Durand Revocable Living Trust Dated June 19, 2023, Baumann Street, Exempt.

James L. Durand to Patricia L. Durand, Baumann Street, Exempt.

Town of Farmington

Arthur C. Seyfert And Joan C. Seyfert to Alden C. Helgeson And Amy L. Helgeson, Tomahawk

Drive, Exempt.

Adam And Angela Hubacek And Randy Large to Anthony And Jennifer R. Erlandson, Maple Tree Road, \$524.70.

Scott T. And Valencia L. Pollnow to Dylan And Nicole Gaspardo, High Ground Court, \$1,506.

Barry A. And Geraldine M. Murre to Michael A. And Kay M. Murre, Indian Lore Road, Exempt.

Michael A. And Kay M. Murre to Barry A. And Geraldine M. Murre, Indian Lore Road, Exempt.

Town of Forest

Lorraine F. Schneider Survivor's Trust U/A/D March 22, 2011 to Perry J. Balazs, County Road G, \$840.

Village of Kewaskum

Gregory L. & Robin D. Kwaterski to Gregory L. And Robin D. Kwaterski Revocable Trust Dated May 11, 2023, Braatz Drive, Exempt.

Cara Properties, LLC to Evan And Kasie Philibeck, Edgewood Road, \$1,019.70.

Town of Osceola

John H. Baker Living Trust to Tara S. Andrade Trust, 4 Parcels on State Road 67, Exempt.

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Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Sunday Sheepshead were Kathy Riemer, 96; Rochell Stoffel, 91; Dave Dayton, 88; Tom Espitia, 86; Dale Prochnow, 82.

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were: Marlene Kirchner, 90; Ray Zimmerman, 86; Dale Prochnow, 80; Darlene Baerber, 79; Syl Stern, 75.

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, July 5, were Joan Schlicht, Reiny Follmann, Darceal Jordan, June Fay, Gary Straub, Mary Ciocarelli.

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

| MARRIAGE LICENSES |

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of July 14, 2023:

Tristan Jon Gorges, of Town of Wescott, Kiauna Nicole Sporisky, Town of Wescott.

Christopher Lynn Bohlman, Town of Taycheedah, Misty Rae Kimpel, City of Fond du Lac.

Brandon Peter Vande Slunt, Town of Taycheedah, Ashley Lynn Grade, Town of Taycheedah.

Joshua John Johnson, City of Fond du Lac, Tonya Marie Holzman, City of Fond du Lac.

Kevin Dale Draeger, City of Fond du Lac, Jaime Louise Webber, City of Fond du Lac.

Antonio Mota Parra, City of Fond du Lac, Guadalupe Espinoza Cruz, City of Fond du Lac

Aron Davis Sampson, Town of Forest, Nely Bianne Robles, City of Fond du Lac.

Jeff Allen Bong, City of Fond du Lac, Katelyn Michelle Birringer, City of Fond du Lac.

Josiah Christopher Zabel, City of Fond du Lac, Kimberly Marie Rehbaum, City of Fond du Lac.

Brady Robert Hein, Village of Brandon, Hayley Lynn Pitts, Town of Lamartine.

Robert Michael Van Sciver, City of Fond du Lac, Ashley Marie Emmer, City of Fond du Lac.

Kenneth Allan Thorpe, City of Fond du Lac, Tammi T Kalebic, City of Fond du Lac.

Michael Alan Gardenier, Town of Marengo, IA, Leah Kristie Van Dera, Town of Marengo, IA.

**Garbage and Recycling
Carts to be Removed**

The Village of Campbellsport will be picking up empty garbage and recycling carts after they are emptied on Friday, July 28. Waste Management will be removing them throughout the day. Residents are asked to leave the carts curbside.

The village has contracted with GFL as its new waste hauler as of August 1, and GFL will be delivering new garbage and recycling carts in time for the Friday, Aug. 4, pickup.

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| OBITUARIES |

Eleanor M. Norskog



Eleanor M. Norskog, 97, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 16, 2023, at Edenbrook of Fond du Lac.

She was born February 1, 1926, in Westby, WI to Gustav and Lisa Sund.

Eleanor went to schools in North Natwick for her elementary years and Westby High School, graduating in 1944; attended Vernon County

Normal School in Viroqua and graduated in 1946 with an Elementary Education Teacher's Degree. She taught elementary grades for several years and then worked at Farmers Mutual Insurance Company in Madison until her marriage to Merlin J. Norskog of Spring Grove, MN on August 5, 1950, in Livingston, MT. They moved back to Spring Grove, MN in 1953. In 1959, they moved to Iowa; in 1966, the family moved to Kewaskum and then to Campbellsport in 1986.

Survivors include her children, Marcia Smith of Kewaskum, Ken (Chris) of West Bend, Terry (Renee) of Plymouth, Debbie (Pat) Staehler of Richfield, and Bob (Sue) of Random Lake. Grandchildren include Brian (Holly) Smith, Lisa (David) Sarnowski, Ryan (Pamela) Staehler, Paul Norskog, Adam (Jessy) Staehler, Erin (Joe) Larsen, Ashley (Tyler) Kruse, Randy (Heather) Norskog, Erica (Michael) Ruebensam, and Jessica Norskog. Great-grandchildren include Mark and Logan Smith, Autumn and Chase Kowalski, Jordan, Connor and Isaac Kruse, Desmond and Stella Sarnowski, Ellianna and Landon Norskog, Alicia Staehler, Collin Staehler and Tyr Ruebensam. She is further survived by brothers-in-law, Leigh (Thelma) Norskog and David (Becky) Amunrud; and sister-in-law, Anna Mae Krause.

Preceding Eleanor in death were her husband, Merlin Norskog; her parents, Gustav and Lisa Sund; in-laws, Julius Norskog and Mina Norskog Amunrud; siblings, John (Jay) Sund, Clarence (Elinore) Sund, Julian (Dorothy) Sund, Gilman (Anne) Sund, Julia (Lloyd) Peterson, Kenneth (Elaine) Sund, and Merlin Sund; son-in-law, Michael Smith; siblings-in-law, Ann (Roland) Bratland, Gerry (Gwen) Norskog, Donald (Dee) Norskog, Odell (Betty) Norskog, Jackie (Bernie) Varberg, and Nancy (Tom) Barker.

Visitation will be held Friday, July 21, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Salem United Church of Christ in Wayne (8925 Hwy. W, Campbellsport 53010) with the service immediately following at 2:30 p.m. Graveside inurnment services will follow at Salem Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Ladies Guild of Salem United Church of Christ.

The family extends a special thank you to the staffs of Edenbrook, Lakeland Care Inc. and Promedica Hospice for the extra loving care shown Eleanor and to the resident friends Eleanor made at Edenbrook.

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

Joseph Hugo Minz



Joseph "Joey" Hugo Minz, age 91, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at The Kathy Hospice in West Bend.

Joey was born on November 13, 1931, in the Town of Fredonia to Albert and Marie (nee Bein) Minz. From the age of 17, he was self-employed, starting by collecting and selling scrap rags and paper.

Over the years, while working construction on the side, Joey built a scrap iron business. In 1978, he began working with Marie "Cookie" Minz (nee Ohm).

Joey and Cookie were married in June 1981 at King Park in Sheboygan, and soon after established J&M Minz Steel Sales. After several years of traveling throughout the Midwest to tear down and scrap old factories, water towers, and bridges, Joey and Cookie established a shop and residence on Highway G near Campbellsport, a place that Joe loved and worked on until his final days. Joey's passion for work and love of a job well done was evident in everything he did. He was known for being the best around with a blowtorch and sincerely loved getting to work every morning. Many of his friends and family will fondly remember how consistently hardworking Joey was and how much he enjoyed finding solutions to the day-to-day challenges of his trade.

Joey held a deep passion for playing music throughout much of his life. At age 21, he began performing country music in bars, clubs, and at local festivals, where he made many lifelong friends and connections as he became known in the area for his guitar playing and excellent singing voice. In later years, Joey loved nothing more than performing duets of country standards with his wife under the name "Joey Minz and Cookie."

Joe also loved riding motorcycles. He and Cookie saw much of the United States on the back of a motorcycle during their many riding trips around the country. As a young man, Joey was a member of the infamous "Barton Gang," an outfit of rough riders (and married men) that roamed the area around Barton, Wisconsin in the 1950s. He also enjoyed fishing, visiting his countless friends and family members, and above all, being with his loving and devoted wife Cookie.

Joe is survived by his wife of 42 years, Marie; children and stepchildren, Lexi (Tim), Mark (Debbie), Gale, Rusty, Becky, David, Brenda, and Rochelle; father-in-law, Frank Ohm; brothers-in-law, Michael Ohm, Matthew (Tess) Ohm; sister, Adeline Dyer; and sisters-in-law, Mae Minz, Monica (Chad) Allaback, and Melissa Ohm; nieces and nephews, Shelley (Gib), Michael (Sam), Caroline, and Trent Allaback. He is further survived by many great, great-great, and three-times-great nieces and nephews, as well as numerous customers, fans of his music, and close friends.

Joey is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Artie and Carl Minz; and sisters, Katie and Rosie Minz.

Joe's family would like to thank the staff at the Kathy Hospice of West Bend for all their kindness and care in making his time there comfortable and restful.

A Funeral Service will be at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 28, 2023, at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel (1420 W Paradise Dr. West Bend, WI 53095) with Pastor John C. Bass presiding. Visitation will be prior on Friday, July 28, at the funeral home 3 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. Interment will then be August 12, 2023, at the Newark Cemetery.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family.
www.phillipfuneralhome.com 262-338-2050

Dolores June Fincke



In the afternoon of Tuesday, July 11, 2023, our sweet mother and grandmother, Dolores June Fincke, passed away after a brief battle with acute leukemia in the comfort of her daughter and son-in-law's home, where she had resided for the past three years. She was 90 years old.

Dolores June Fincke was born in Fond du Lac

to James W. and Ethel Moore. She spent a few years living with her beloved Aunt Laura, Uncle Harold, and cousin Mary Jean in Ironwood, Michigan. She treasured the time spent there with her family, including her sweet grandmother.

She returned to Fond du Lac and graduated from LP Goodrich. She started at a canning company, Mengel's Dress Shop, and Tasty Bakery before working at Bestt Roller for the next 37 years. She very proudly campaigned for local candidates. She retired following the birth of her beloved twin grandsons. Before her marriage, she often could be found caring for her nieces and nephews. They frequently recall their special times together.

On October 17, 1967, she married Clemens Donald "Cuddles" Fincke at St. Joseph's Church. Spending time together was important. After having their daughter, they enjoyed many camping trips, including to Arkansas and South Dakota before his illness ended their travels. Many precious times were spent at their weekend get-a-way or watching the Chicago Cubs on TV. Don preceded her on September 18, 1990.

Having fun was a great part of her life. She spent almost every weekend together with Laura and her family. She was a loyal fan for her grandsons' events. She enjoyed doing ceramics and shared her beautiful projects with her family members and friends. In her later years, she enjoyed adult coloring, challenging puzzles, spending time in the woods picking up pinecones/sticks, and just about anything that her family was doing. Even in her last weeks, she still had fun camping with her family. She was so full of life and fun with a beautiful, and sometimes mischievous, smile.

She was a free spirit and a pure soul who served as a beacon of happiness for all those around her. Her unbridled enthusiasm, infectious laughs, and endless Grandma-isms were the epitome of who she was. Throughout her final days, she was surrounded by many of her loved ones and was able to celebrate her grandson's impending marriage in a special ceremony to allow her to witness the wedding in some capacity prior to her departure to her heavenly home.

She is survived by her daughter, Laura "my pa-poose" (David) Seefeld; and grandsons, Alex "Alley Cat" (Tessa Pfortmiller), Zach "Zach-apoo", and Nathan "her roommate." She is also survived by her sister, Elizabeth "Betty" Moore; her sisters-in-law, Linda (Wayne) Lowery and Gerry Moore; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was greeted in Heaven by her husband, Don; parents; brothers, David, Wilfred Colin "Colie", Donald I. "Mike"; and sister, Mary Patricia "Peggy". She is preceded by her sisters-in-law, Joan Moorehead, Rita (David) Huebschman, Nadine (Jim) Gendron, and Janet Fincke.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to SSM Adult Day Services, especially Edna, and SSM Hospice, especially Denise.

A public visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2023, at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Parish. Subsequently, a Mass of Christian Burial will take place at the same location at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Fond du Lac.

Services are in the care of Uecker-Witt Funeral Home, 524 North Park Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI, 54935. Additional information and guestbook can be found at ueckerwitt.com

Kiwanis Park Swimming Pond Nearing Fill-in Date

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER
EDITOR

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Park Swimming Pond, which is being phased out of future park plans, is likely to be filled in within the coming weeks and months, as Kewaskum Department of Public Works (DPW) Working Forman Dennis Aupperle gave a brief update to the Village Board on Monday, July 10.

At present, the pond is drained, but much of the pool infrastructure (diving boards, platforms, etc.) remain at the site.

"We did start [removing] some of the items from the pool," said Aupperle. "The permit to fill it in should be here Friday."

Aupperle was referring to Friday, July 21, after which point the village has the authority to fill in the hole once a swimming pond.

"Hopefully in a week or two we can start making the thing better," added the foreman.

The pond last opened for the summer season in 2021. The year prior, it was closed due to covid-19. The decision to permanently close the pool took place earlier this year with village officials citing a lack of certified workers and high costs to operate.

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| OBITUARIES |

Elizabeth L. Raether



Elizabeth L. "Betty" Raether, 88, of Kewaskum, passed away on July 15, 2023, at Kettle Moraine Gardens with her family at her side.

Betty was born on June 5, 1935, in Kenosha, the daughter of the late Carl and Grace (nee Riske) Podskarbi. On June 16, 1956, she was united in marriage to Ralph Raether Sr. at Grace Lutheran

Church in Kenosha. Ralph preceded Betty in death on August 3, 2007.

Betty was employed by Regal Ware in Kewaskum for 30 plus years. Betty spent her life in Kewaskum until retiring in 1992 and moved to their home in Millston, Wisconsin. She returned to Kewaskum in 2007 after the passing of her husband, Ralph. She enjoyed traveling around the state, vacations in Eagle River with family, snowmobiling, playing cards, spending time with family and friends. She also enjoyed a game of cards with "the lads" in Millston as well as with her lady friends. Above all else, Betty enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a member of St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum.

Those Betty leaves behind to cherish her memory include four children, Grace Giese (nee Raether), Carl (Renee) Raether, Mark (Marion) Raether, and Ralph Jr. (Gina) Raether; 12 grandchildren, Candice (Michael) MacFarlane, Bridget (Andrew) Canales, Brandon (Jen) Giese, Jess Seichter, Karee (Nick) Benzing, Taylor Raether, Briana Raether (Adam Waala), Hailey Raether, Sam Raether (Anna Peterson), Ralph Raether III, Dylan Raether, and Mason Raether; nine great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; a brother, Ellsworth (Marion) Podskarbi; three step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Grace Podskarbi; her husband of 51 years, Ralph Raether Sr.; a brother, Carl Podskarbi Jr.; along with other loved relatives.

A Celebration of Life will be held at River Hill Park in Kewaskum (located right by Hon-E-Kor), on Sunday, July 30, 2023, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The family would like to thank Angie, Jenni, and the entire staff at Kettle Moraine Gardens for their outstanding care of our mother and support of our family.

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

Joyce C. Heller



Joyce C. Heller (Uelmen) of West Bend, formerly of Kewaskum, was called home to be with the Lord on July 8, 2023, at home surrounded by her loving family.

Joyce was born on October 22, 19-"something-or-other" to Frank and Alice Uelmen (Bath). She was united in marriage to Joseph W. "Joe" Heller on October 10, 1970, at Holy

Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

Joyce enjoyed visiting wineries in Wisconsin, especially Woolersheim Winery near Prairie Du Sac. She worked at Amity Leather for many years. Joyce was an avid Ford Mustang enthusiast having owned several in her lifetime; however, she was the only one allowed to drive the 2015 Convertible. Most of all, Joyce loved her family, and dedicated her life to her husband and two sons.

Those Joyce leaves behind to cherish her memory include her husband of 52 years, Joe; two sons, Brian (Anna) Heller and Scott (Nicole) Heller; two grandchildren, Emmerson and Beckham; and sister, Bonnie Uelmen. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Joyce was preceded in death by her brother, Donald (Sheryl) Uelmen; and her beloved Cocker Spaniel, Baley.

Memorial Mass: A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial for Joyce will take place at St. Matthias Catholic Chapel (N1044 Highway S, Campbellsport, WI - 53010) on Saturday, July 22, 2023, at 11 a.m. with burial to immediately follow.

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

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Joyce's arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence on the tribute wall, please visit www.myrhum-patten.com.



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has been conducted. "It's been vetted. It's an acquisition company, so they're just building their portfolio."

Common for municipalities are lease agreements between telecom companies such as Verizon, Sprint, US Cellar, etc. In exchange for using space on top of the water tower (to place cellular transmitters) the village, city or township collects a regular fee over the life of the lease.

Acquiring the leases, however, and negotiating top dollar for the space, can be time consuming. Gitter said the burden leaving his office is a cherry-on-top of what, he said, is a good deal for the village.

The board agreed.

"I think it's a great idea," said Trustee Jim Hovland, making a motion to approve the letter of intent from TowerPoint.

"It's been a pain... the whole time," added Knoebel about leasing out the water tower spaces.

Nearby municipalities that have switched to TowerPoint include the villages of Reedsville and Lomira.

"Lomira has had a longer duration with them and has been happy with that relationship," said Gitter. "It reduces stress on staff there."

The board voted unanimously in favor of moving forward with TowerPoint.

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and, surprisingly, was officially diagnosed with complex PTSD (c-PTSD).

I lived most of my life fighting an internal war that wasn't necessary, but very real to me, and very scary for me. Every day is still work, but so much healing within has taken place and my life has been transformative!

So that person in the big box superstore, walking down the street, driving in the vehicle next to you, your neighbor, child, parent, friend or relative, anyone you might be frustrated with, annoyed with, feel anger towards or perhaps you are feeling hurt by them: I promise they are most likely struggling with something you know very little about or perhaps nothing at all.

What is hiding within you? Have you felt judged when you know no one knows or understands your story?

None of us like to be judged, yet we all fall short and judge others. It is human nature to some extent.

This week, I invite you to view everyone you see as if they are a "walking human book". You can see their cover, but unless they choose to "share their pages" with you, you have no idea what their personal truths and struggles are. As for you, what others think of you is truly none of your business. It's their perception on how they view the world as they have experienced it.

Are you ready to start viewing people with more compassion?

Chances are, *you* will feel more at peace with *yourself*.

After all, it really does all start with you.

Jamie Lynn Gourlie is a local small business owner at Jamie Lynn's Aspirations Studio in Mayville. She is a Clinically Certified Hypnotherapist & Soul Coach offering mind, body, spirit, peace and connection.

| VIEWS & COMMUNITY |

National Newspaper Association Criticizes Relentless Postage Rate Increases

A House Committee that oversees the U.S. Postal Service on May 30, received a statement from the National Newspaper Association and others in a broad coalition of mailing and package shipping groups that criticizes the twice-yearly postage increases implemented by USPS.



NNA Chair John Galer

The Coalition for a 21st Century Postal Service (C21), a group to which NNA has belonged since C21's founding, issued a statement for the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, in response to a May oversight hearing in which only Postmaster General Louis DeJoy

was invited to testify. C21 represents organizations that amass more than \$1.6 trillion in annual sales from mailing-related activities, which amounts to about 5% of U.S. Gross Domestic Product.

The Postal Service's Delivering for America plan has driven total increases in Periodicals postage of

around 35% since January 2021. Any good news from the plan has been overshadowed, C21 told Congress, by "relentless, twice-yearly, postage rate increases endangering the Postal Service's mail business and destructive to small and medium-sized businesses and consumers often considered the backbone of American employment."

Meanwhile, publishers and other mailers have seen declines in postal productivity, slower mail and rising concerns about the sustainability of universal postal service.

Although the USPS plan, known as the DFA, has been in effect since 2021, this year's

hearing was the first attempt at oversight conducted by a Congressional committee. The C21 coalition noted that the Postal Regulatory Commission, which has little power

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

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In case of rain the event will be held in the St. Lucas Lutheran School gymnasium

Kewaskum American Legion Post 384 100th Anniversary

Sunday, July 16

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KEWASKUM'S MUSIC IN THE PARK |

New to Music In The Park: The Last Bees, Playing July 25

The Music In The Park free music series continues with The Last Bees performing at River Hill Park in Kewaskum this coming Tuesday, July 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

It will be the band's first performance at Music In The Park.

Known for "pop, rock and retro music," the three-piece uses vocal harmonies throughout their set.

"The Last Bees was a spontaneous experiment that soon took on a brand of its own. Ian Ash is a self-proclaimed Beatles geek with a vocal resonance resembling John Lennon. He wrote, produced and arranged songs that harken back to a time not so different from our current culture; a time when people also needed positive, uplifting release from the vicissitudes of a world changing so quickly. The melodies were sweet as honey, but the vocals and instruments had an edge that stung like a bee. And thus, The Last Bees was born."

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.



Village of Campbellsport Residents Garbage & Recycling Carts to be Removed

Friday, July 28

- Please leave your GARBAGE & RECYCLING carts curbside on Friday, July 28th after they are emptied. Waste Management will be removing them throughout the day. The Village has contracted with GFL as our new waste hauler as of August 1st and they will be delivering NEW garbage and recycling carts in time for the August 4th pickup.

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Rettler Sworn-in as Campbellsport Clerk-Treasurer

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER
EDITOR

The Campbellsport Village Board met on Monday, July 10, with the newly hired clerk-treasurer, Angel Rettler, officially appointed and sworn-in as part of the evening's actions.

Rettler was named to the role back in June but was not officially sworn-in as clerk-treasurer until this month's meeting. Prior to taking the oath of office, Rettler worked in a transitional role with retiring Clerk-Treasurer Shelby Sarauer overseeing the change.

A Campbellsport native and Cougar alum, Rettler previously worked as deputy clerk/deputy treasurer for the Village of Germantown and chief deputy city clerk for West Bend. Sarauer will officially depart from her role — which she served in for nearly one decade — this August.

"We thank her for her nine years of service to the Village of Campbellsport," said Village Administrator Charlie Kudy. "Thanks for showing me the ropes. I'm glad I got to work with you."

Village Matters

- The village approved Rettler as an authorized signer for the municipality in relation to accounts with National Exchange Bank & Trust. There was some discussion on whether a village administrative assistant should also be added to this list of authorized signers. "Right now, Charlie [Kudy] is an authorized signer, Angel [Rettler] is an authorized signer. I don't know exactly why we need three," said Village President Tom Dornbrook. "I

am concerned with a clerical employee being an authorized signer." Ultimately, the board only approved Rettler as a signer.

- The board approved a wage scale study to determine best salary figures for village employees. In previous years, the study had been done in-house, but Trustee Marianne Jarmuz noted regularly outsourcing the task has proven prudent in the past. "This is a much more in-depth study. It will give us a lot of nuts-and-bolts when we're talking about individuals to hire. In a couple of years, [our staff] will do it again... but it's a good time for us," said Jarmuz.

- Director of Public Works Mark Gruber gave good news regarding village PFAS (polyfluoroalkyl substances) testing. "Our samples came back with no detects," said Gruber, who noted the village will no longer have to test quarterly for the "forever chemicals." He did note, however, that requirements to test again might be needed years down the line. "I'll never say forever, because they're forever chemicals, but, for the relative outlook, it would be for a while."

- Chief of Police Andrea Dowland asked the board for recommendations on a juvenile program that swaps monetary fines for community service work. "I've been doing [a program] where juveniles getting tickets... rather than their parents paying for it... [have them do] community service around the village," explained Dowland. "Anyone know of any elderly that need their laws cut, anything else, let me know, so we can get these kids working off some of their hours."

Campbellsport Fire, E.M.S. Increases Cost of Community Service Contracts

NEWS STAFF

During the July 10 regular meeting, the Campbellsport Village Board voted to approve \$8 per capita increases for each community that receives emergency medical services (EMS) from the Village of Campbellsport Fire and EMS Departments. The change follows the availability of new funding appropriated through the recently passed budget law (Wis. Act 19).

The Village of Campbellsport, Towns of Auburn, Osceola and Ashford contracts will increase from a cost of \$8 per capita to \$16 per capita. The

Village and Town of Eden will increase from \$11 per capita to \$19 per capita.

"These increases are to go to continued efforts to recruit part time EMTs, increase duty pay for current EMTs and account for rising costs of running the ambulance department," noted Village of Campbellsport Administrator Charlie Kudy in a message after the meeting. "All [the municipalities'] clerks were notified about the meeting, and the meeting was publicly posted online, the *Campbellsport News*, and posted at the Campbellsport Public Library and National Exchange Bank."

Kettle Moraine Players Win Another National Award

Jovon Serrano, an actress for Kettle Moraine Players (KMP), won "Outstanding Actress in a Supporting Role" at AACTfest National Festival in Louisville, KY which was held from June 12-17. She previously won "Outstanding Actress in a Leading Role" at Wisconsin AACTfest and at Region 3 AACTfest (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin).

Stage Left Theater from Spokane, Wash. won

Outstanding Director in addition to a major acting award and first place. That was the only place announced.

KMP was one of seven companies to win a major acting award and none of them won more than one. The 12 companies who arrived at the national finals (AACTfest Nationals) constitute the top 3% of the shows who started at the state level.

John Brandl, KMP director said, "I'm incredibly proud and thrilled that we performed and won an award at the national finals. Jovon was richly deserving of her acting award."

Since 2009, KMP has competed in six festival cycles, won 17 state awards, seven regional awards and one national award. Additionally, they have been nominated for six international awards and won two. The next festival cycle will be January to June, 2025, with the national finals in Des Moines, IA on June 23-28.



Jovon Serrano with her award. It is her fourth award in five attempts. **SUBMITTED**

Drexel and Campbellsport Partner to Install New Public Parking Lot for 'Uptown'

VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT

Drexel Building Supply, headquartered in Campbellsport since 1985, has agreed to partner with the Village of Campbellsport to install a new public municipal parking lot on South Railroad Street.

This new public parking lot, for daytime parking only and no overnight parking, will be open to all Main Street businesses and the public who patronize those businesses, utilize Eisenbahn Trail, attend large Drexel trainings or those who attend community events.

The new lot aims to improve pedestrian access by improving sidewalks in the immediate area and to help serve as an inviting area for those entering the "Uptown Campbellsport" space.

"The village is excited to enter this partnership with Drexel in tax incremental district #2 (TID #2)," stated a release from village officials.

Inquiries about Campbellsport's TID #2, which encompasses most of Uptown, can be directed to Village Administrator Charlie Kudy at charlie.kudy@csportvill.com.

Campbellsport Prepares for Garbage Service Transition

NEWS STAFF

Prepare your old bins and get ready for new ones, the Village of Campbellsport will change garbage and recycling services later this month, and there's a few things residents should know:

1. July 28 will be the last collection by Waste Management.

2. Even though the 28th is scheduled as a trash-only day, residents must leave out both their trash and recycling cans by the road for collection by the company.

3. The new service company, GFL Environmental, will deliver new cans to village residents during the first week of August.

4. The first GFL pick-up will be Friday, Aug. 4. For more information on the transition or garbage/recycling services, contact the Village of Campbellsport.

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| CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

5 Years Ago July 19, 2018

On the 20th anniversary of her retirement from the Campbellsport School District, Mary Balson is back in town. For 29 years, she served as a physical education teacher and was also the person who started girls sports in the district. In 2016, Mary was inducted into the Campbellsport High School Athletic Hall of Fame. With her return to Campbellsport, Pastor Mary Balson is the new pastor at Campbellsport First United Methodist Church. She began serving the congregation on July 2.

A barn along Highway 45 in the Town of Auburn was destroyed by fire on July 11. Flames had fully engulfed the barn at Buss Farmland LLC at the time of the early morning call. The origin of the fire is unknown at this time. No injuries were reported to responding personnel assisting at the scene. Agencies fighting the fire included Campbellsport Fire, Kewaskum Fire, Boltonville Fire, Jackson Fire, Kohlsville Fire, Beechwood Fire, Fillmore Fire, Eden Fire, West Bend Fire, Slinger Fire, Newburg Fire, Silver Creek Fire, Allenton Fire, St. Lawrence Fire, Richfield Fire, and Random Lake Fire.

The family of Bob Hatch presented a memorial check for \$500 to the Campbellsport Athletic Association. West Bend Mutual donated the funds to be forwarded to a charity of the family's choice. Bob donated a lot of time during the construction of Columbus PARC more than 20 years and was always very supportive of the CAA and Columbus PARC.

UFO Daze is celebrating its 30th anniversary on July 21. It has become a staple in the Long Lake area as hundreds of people flock to Benson's Hide-A-Way every July for the event.

The Waldschmidt and Loehr families have teamed up this year to fight cancer as part of the Fond du Lac Relay for Life. Connor Waldschmidt and Brayden Loehr sold root beer floats at the Campbellsport Jaycees baseball tournament this past weekend to raise money for their Relay for Life team - Team Good Guys. Both battled childhood cancer. Relay for Life's event in Fond du Lac will take place August 3.

Compeer Financial presented a check to help pay for some of the activities during the Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce's Main Street Mania.

The Eastside Lakers recently took first place in the Campbellsport Jaycees Tournament. The Lakers beat Campbellsport 9-0, Kewaskum 13-3, The Tribe 8-4, and Campbellsport in the championship game 3-2.

The Forest Minors team won the Farmington Tournament on July 12. Forest beat Kewaskum in the championship game 8-4. Forest went undefeated in the tournament, beating Campbellsport and Kewaskum on their way to the championship.

The Campbellsport 14U baseball team won the Fond du Lac Tournament a few weeks ago. Campbellsport went 4-1 on their way to the championship game by beating Manitowoc 7-2, Fond du Lac 16-1, Fond du Lac (Fox Valley) 14-12, and Kaukauna in the championship game 13-5. The only loss was 14-9 to Neenah.

John P. Becker, 86, Campbellsport, passed away July 8.

15 Years Ago July 24, 2008

The Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a village market celebration on August 2. In addition to vendor sales, visitors will be able to enjoy music provided by Creative Image and Sound, a brat fry, children's games, a clown, balloons, face painting, and refreshments.

Melissa Zimdahl was crowned the 2008 Fairest of the Fair last week. She is a 2005 graduate of Campbellsport High School. The 2007 Fond du Lac County Fairest of the Fair was Kristin Natzke. She graduated from WLA and was a member of the Campbellsport High School FFA.

It was Packer Day for the children at St. Matthew's Daycare on July 21 so they decided to walk down to the Donald Driver Chevrolet Buick dealership. Kwame Jackson was nice enough to give the children a tour around the grounds and show them a few of the cars.

Emily Weyer of Campbellsport graduated from the Wisconsin National Guard Challenge Academy on July 12. The academy is designed to reshape the lives of 16- to 18-year-olds who are at-risk for problems as they enter adulthood, using a structured, military-style environment to build the self-confidence and leadership skills of cadets.

The date has been set for a public hearing on the proposed water utility rate increase. The village is looking at a 31 percent increase in the water rates. This is needed because the water utility has not been able to cover the costs the last few years. It has been borrowing from the general village funds.

Six youth were selected as Fond du Lac County 4-H recipients of the Wisconsin Key Award. This is the highest state honor a 4-H member can receive. The youth include Jennifer Kindschuh, Jill Narges, Ruby Oestreich, Ryan O'Leary, Krieg Tidemann, and Jeanna Zuelke.

The Campbellsport Cougars ended the baseball season in third place with a 10-8 record in conference action and 13-14 overall.

At the Eden Tournament, the Long Lake Midget Boys team took first place, beating Kewaskum Green in the championship game.

A daughter, Adaline Marie Paswaters, was born July 12 to Keith Paswaters and Michelle Hertel of Eden. A daughter, Michaela Lynn, was born July 7 to Michael and Shelly Darmody of Campbellsport.

Arlene M Reilly, 81, Campbellsport, passed away July 16. Hubert G Hodorff, 74, Van Dyne, passed away July 15. Janis Romaine Edwards, 81, formerly of Fond du Lac, passed away July 14. Howard F. Hayes, 70, Campbellsport, passed away July 16. Infant Madison Theresa Gruber passed away July 19. Marcella Mae Kelley, 89, Rogersville, passed away July 21. Dennis D. Hodorff, 65, Fond du Lac, passed away July 20.

25 Years Ago July 16, 1998

At the Campbellsport School District board of education meeting on Monday, the board accepted two resignations and approved six hirings. Those hired include Dan Heisdorf, high school learning disability teacher; Erica Elford, high school math; Angela Gheller, high school English; Tara Jaeger, at-risk; and Joel Schauske and Ashlie Schuhart, Eden elementary. Resigning were Stacy Stupar and Mike Kuolt.

Two of the most attractive places of business in the area are located in the Town of Ashford. The C.E. Doyle LLC/Doyle Contractors Inc. building was completed earlier this year. Tom's Quality Millwork had extensive remodeling and additions to the building this year, giving the business a new look.

National Exchange Bank will host a brat fry on July 31 to benefit the Campbellsport Public Library.

WLUK Fox 11 Vice President and General Manager Jim Schuessler and Steve Rose announced a partnership to produce and broadcast the Leap Of Faith television program. Rose will host the program, which will feature Christian athletes and

their families as well as the games they play. Rose is from the Campbellsport area.

The Campbellsport High School Cougars won their third title in five years, and now will begin the long road to the State Tournament. The Cougars finished the season 16-2 in conference and 23-6 overall.

The Eden Red Girls Softball Team placed third in the North Fond du Lac Major Moderate Softball Tournament.

Twin sons, Timothy Glen and Justin Roman, were born July 2 to Mona and William Hansen of Mt. Calvary.

Irene A. Jaeger, 86, Fond du Lac, passed away July 8. Edward E. Lichtensteiger, 72, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away July 9. Arlene W. Mueller, 72, Campbellsport, passed away July 8.

50 Years Ago July 19, 1973

Even though full details have yet to be revealed regarding state aids, the Board of Jt. School District 23 decided to go ahead with the published budget. The annual meeting will take place next week, and the electorate will vote on the budget as it stands. Any new information after that will be acted on by the board.

After defeating Kewaskum 3-0 in the home sectional tournament last Thursday, hopes for further WIAA State Tournament play were dashed Tuesday for the Cougars by North Fond du Lac in a close 2-1 game. The Cougars finished the season with a 15-8 record.

Miles Rahn of Eden retired recently from the Fond du Lac County traffic department after 25 years of service.

The president's gavel for the Campbellsport Lions Club has been turned over to Ronald Moos. Lee Anderson is first vice president, John Pesch is tail twister, Patrick Twohig is lion tamer, Roland Jacak is second vice president, Leo Lang is third vice-president, Everett Miller is secretary-treasurer, and directors are Jack Uelmen, Al Schmidt, John Collier, Charles Algiers, Mick Oestreich, and C.J. Kleinhans.

The newly opened Kettle Moraine Youth Camp located between Kewaskum and Dundee will have a dedication ceremony on July 24 during a public open house.

Esther Breitzman, 71, Cascade, passed away July 14. Genivieve McNamara, 53, Fond du Lac, passed away July 11. Sarah Ann McNamara, 19, Fond du Lac, passed away July 11.

75 Years Ago July 22, 1948

Papers were signed this week by Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Hansen, formerly of California, for a long-term lease of the Bechler Lunch Room, which has been closed for several months. Due to preparation, the opening scheduled for this weekend had to be postponed. Opening will take place as soon as possible.

The Belles won another thrilling game in the Central States League by defeating Fond du Lac Klaetsch by the score of 8 to 7.

Extremely costly errors committed by the local Cubs team in the final inning abruptly turned an apparent victory into defeat in Cross-County League action on Sunday. New Prospect scored the deciding rally in the last frame to assure victory 11-10.

The benefit game under lights between Campbellsport Belles and Kewaskum Utensils was postponed due to rain. West Bend, where the game was to be played, received more rain than our area.

Anna Guntley, 89, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away July 20.



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| KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY |

5 Years Ago July 26, 2018

Construction continues at Kewaskum High School as workers upgrade the high school and middle school facilities. The project is expected to be completed by the time the 2018-19 school year begins.

The Village of Kewaskum plans to have a new part-time administrative assistant working in the village hall. The village board approved the new position at a special board meeting July 19. Approximately 20 hours per week, the position is needed to help with increasing workload. Trustee Dick Knoebel pointed out that the village is again growing at a faster rate, almost like it was before the recession. Since the position had not been included in this year's budget, village trustees decided to use funds that had been designated to replace the floor in the Annex. Both the water and sewer departments will help fund the position since the position includes collecting bills for the two utilities.

Sam Chapman, Isabelle Draxler, Rachel Etta, and Stephanie Hartwell were the delegates from Washington County who enjoyed the 4-H American Spirit Experience held last month. There were approximately 40 4-Hers from eastern Wisconsin who traveled by coach bus for nine days, visiting locations such as Valley Forge, Plymouth Rock, the Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, Niagara Falls, and a dinner theater in Canada.

The Kewaskum Big Band will be performing at the July 31 Music In The Park.

Just over 10 years ago, the Van Beek family was struggling with the loss of their three-year-old son, Isaiah. He was diagnosed less than two years earlier with AML leukemia. They fought hard, worked together, made sacrifices and had the entire community rallying and praying around them, but God had other plans for their little boy. Make A Wish, Wisconsin granted Isaiah a wish and he picked a new puppy. The organization paid for the puppy, one year of veterinary bills, puppy training classes, and a photo session with Honey Chicken Nugget, which is the name Isaiah gave the puppy. A few weeks after Isaiah passed away, the family heard about the Walk for Wishes that the Make a Wish, Wisconsin organization holds in Appleton. The family got a team together and raised money. This will be the 10th year the family has raised money for the charity, adding to the \$36,000 the family has raised so far.

Four members of the conference-champion Kewaskum Indians baseball team were named to the first team all-conference list and two members earned second-team honors. The Coach of the Year was Kewaskum's head coach, Doug Gonring. Earning a place on the first-team were Tony Steger, Andrew Neu, John May, and Lucas Christenson. Jared Chesak and Cole Surprenant earned second-team honors. This was the final season of summer baseball for high schools and the last season as coach for Gonring, who announced his retirement.

15 Years Ago July 24, 2008

The Kewaskum Village Board voted in favor of raising water rates in the village three percent, starting with the fourth quarter in October. The increase will go into effect at the same time as a 12 percent increase to the sewer utility. The residential customer who used to pay \$58.32 will now pay \$60.09. Village Treasurer Janet Knops has already begun the process of applying for the rate increase. The last rate increase handed to customers was on January 3, 2006.

Celebrating its 100th anniversary on August 9 is the Kohlsville Fire Department. The first recorded meeting to set up the Kohlsville Fire Department was May 4, 1908, when neighbors in the community

felt all should pay for fire equipment and building a fire house. The first fire vehicle for the department was a Rimmel hand pump, which was purchased in June 1908 for \$45. The most recent was a Freightliner purchased in 1993 for \$182,250; and the tanker is capable of carrying 3,000 gallons of water. Ray Dornacker is the eighth fire chief the department has had. He joined in 1973 and became chief in 1992. The first chief, Phillip Schellinger, served from 1908 to 1928.

According to organizer Aaron Laatsch, the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's annual golf outing and steak fry had 75 golfers and more than 90 people for the dinner.

Gateway Theatre is the name of Kewaskum's summer community theatre company. It was recently established due to the success of the extremely popular annual fall high school musicals and the newly well-received spring high school play, Airline. The debut performance for Gateway Theatre will be July 31.

Chris and Melissa Walsch have opened 4-Ever Tan in the Kewaskum Green & Gold Shopping Center. They are offering tanning only so they don't lose the quality they have with the tanning.

Members of the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce welcomed Aurora Clinic of Kewaskum to the community recently.

Want a full-filled day with the family? Visit the Sportsman's Club in Dundee on July 26 for the annual Hog Wild celebration. There will be pig wrestling, raffles, games, musical entertainment, and food.

The only Kewaskum High School golf team to ever qualify to compete at the WIAA State Golf Tournament will be honored at the 2008 scramble awards banquet. Twenty years ago, the local linksters finished sixth in the Class B State Championship.

Jesse Backhaus of the Kewaskum FFA was named state winner of the Wisconsin Association of FFA State Safe Tractor Operator Contest, which was held July 15.

Kewaskum students will have the opportunity to participate in the fastest game on ice come November 10, but they will be Ledgers, not Indians. Kewaskum High School is now part of the St. Mary's Springs hockey co-op team.

Five errors and a lack of key hits led to Kewaskum's 4-3 loss to Random Lake in the first round of baseball playoffs. Kewaskum was seeded third and Random Lake sixth.

A daughter, Adaline Louise, was born July 8 to Mandy and Michael Staver of Kewaskum. A son, Giovannie, was born July 11 to Teresa and Gvalberto Molina-Aviles of Kewaskum. A daughter, Sophia Paige, was born July 15 to Brian and Lisa Lunde of Kewaskum.

Infant Madison Therese Gruber, Campbellsport, passed away July 19.

25 Years Ago July 23, 1998

The Kewaskum Indians will be participating in the Badger Classic Football Game against the Campbellsport Cougars on August 8 at UW-Madison's Camp Randall Stadium.

A series of meetings has been scheduled to discuss the Washington County sales tax option. The first meeting is scheduled for July 27 at Kewaskum Village Hall. Three additional meetings will be held in other communities during the next week.

The Village of Kewaskum and the GFWC Kewaskum Woman's Club will be conducting the second annual village beautification selection and awards in the upcoming two weeks. Three beautification plaque awards will be awarded.

David A. Hadcock, M.D. is joining West Bend Clinic's Kewaskum Center on July 27.

After much discussion from board members and

residents during the Town of Wayne meeting regarding the Wayne Skyline Cemetery, the board decided to seek legal advice regarding the situation.

Two members of the Kewaskum Indians baseball team earned EWC All-Conference awards. John Immel earned a place on the second team list and Jason Strobel earned an honorable mention spot.

The 1998 season came to an end on July 17 for the Indians. West Bend East defeated Kewaskum 9-1 in the sub-regional game. The Indians had lost its final conference game on July 13, falling to Kiel by the score of 2-1.

Lowell N. Peterson, 87, Kewaskum, passed away July 18. Darlene C. Rohlinger, 57, Kewaskum, passed away July 16. Charles K. Dewane, 63, Town of Kewaskum, passed away July 18. Craig A. Lindberg, 51, Campbellsport, passed away July 16. Robert N. Arndt, 71, Fredonia, passed away July 15. Lucille E. Strupp, 69, Hartford, passed away July 20. David L. Wagner, 59, Slinger, passed away July 13.

50 Years Ago July 20, 1973

Fourteen-year-old Gerald Hutchins was honored during the July 16 meeting of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club by the club and the Washington County Sheriff's Department. Gerald was honored for his part in saving two seven-year-old girls from a barn fire on May 31. The two girls and two other children had been playing in the barn. One of the boys went into the house and told Gerald the barn was on fire. When Gerald got outside, the other boy was also out of the barn, but not the girls. Gerald found the girls, one entangled in a corn crib made of snow fence, and was able to get them out of the barn.

Poomipat Padoongtans from Thailand is Kewaskum's new AFS student and he is coming this month to spend the year with the Willard F. Degnitz family of Kewaskum.

The Indians had a first-round bye in the WIAA Regionals, then lost 3-0 to Campbellsport. The Cougars lost the Regional final game 2-1 to North Fond du Lac.

Frances Klug, 80, Kewaskum, passed away July 17. Clara Spaeth, 71, Kewaskum, passed away July 17. Elsie Kaschner, 83, Mequon, passed away July 13.

75 Years Ago July 23, 1948

Plants of the West Bend Aluminum Co. in West Bend and Hartford were paralyzed Tuesday morning when 900 production workers walked off their jobs. A number of Kewaskum workers employed at the West Bend plant were idled by the strike. Negotiations between UAW-AFL Local 865 and management broke down Monday night over a 20¢ hourly wage increase demanded by the union.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oeming and son, Bob, who since last November operated Bob's Dairy Dar in West Bend, have leased the Louis Heiser building on Main Street in Kewaskum. The new business will be operated under the name of Bob's Dairy Bar and will be open for day and night service.

Those surprising Kewaskum Utensils did it again Sunday when the baseball team knocked off Mequon, the second place team, by a 6 to 2 margin.

Last place Barton put up a good scrap here Sunday before losing to Kewaskum 4 to 2.

The baseball game between Kewaskum and Belgium, which broke up on Memorial Day in the sixth inning when Manager Dreher of the Kewaskum team pulled his team off the field after an umpire's decision, will be finished in early September.

A son was born July 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorn of Kewaskum.

Mary E. Schladweiler, 67, West Bend, passed away July 18.

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Governor's Task Force on Broadband Access Annual Report Released

Gov. Tony Evers on July 10, announced the release of the Governor's Task Force on Broadband Access' third annual report. Building upon findings from the previous two reports, the 2023 report provides an update on efforts under Gov. Evers and the Evers Administration to expand access, adoption, and affordability of high-speed internet across the state. The third annual report makes recommendations for the state to continue building on this progress and prepare to capitalize on increased federal investments through the 'Internet for All' initiative under Pres. Joe Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

"For three years, the Task Force on Broadband Access has played an important role in the state's ongoing efforts to bridge Wisconsin's digital divide, and together, we have found ways to improve internet access, affordability, and adoption in our state," said Gov. Evers. "The recommendations in this report will continue to help guide our work as we work to deliver reliable, high-speed internet to every part of Wisconsin."

Since 2019, Gov. Evers has allocated more than \$345 million in state and federal funds to expand high-speed internet, including the largest

state investment in state history, ensuring that more than 395,000 homes and businesses will have new or improved service. Even still, more work remains as, according to the 2023 report, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) estimates there are more than 246,000 locations that are unserved in the state and more than 217,000 that are underserved.

Earlier this year, Gov. Evers announced, as part of his 2023-25 biennial budget proposal, a historic investment of \$750 million for the Broadband Expansion Grant Program to build upon his administration's previous record-setting investments in expanding broadband across the state. Unfortunately, Republican members of the Joint Finance Committee not only voted against adopting the governor's historic proposal but voted to provide \$0 state dollars for broadband expansion, citing forthcoming federal investments in broadband expansion allocated for Wisconsin. While federal funding through the BIL will help bolster the state's efforts to connect more Wisconsin homes and businesses to new or improved high-speed internet, state investment in broadband expansion is necessary to close the digital divide, and with

a historic state surplus available to make such investments, it should be made a priority.

The 2023 report provides several recommendations to ensure the state continues building upon Gov. Evers' and the Evers Administration's progress expanding access to reliable, high-speed internet, including:

- Recognize and emphasize the importance of other sources of funding beyond the BIL. Advocate for increasing those funding sources to complement the BIL. Continue to find ways to braid BIL funds with funds from other sources such as local, state, private, philanthropic, and other federal programs;
- Support local communities through technical assistance efforts and ensure their involvement and participation in the rollout of federal funds;
- Ensure a sufficient and trained telecommunications workforce for internet service providers, contractors, and subcontractors to construct, operate, and maintain current and new broadband infrastructure;
- Improve mapping and data efforts by supporting local communities in their efforts to pursue, collect, and make meaning of local data; and
- Continue outreach and promotion

of the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) to reach the highest possible levels of participation in Wisconsin.

"Public participation has been — and always will be — vital to our work of connecting all in Wisconsin to affordable, reliable, high-speed broadband," said Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) Chairperson Rebecca Cameron Valcq. "The recommendations in this and previous reports present a path forward as we work to meet the challenges of connecting all in Wisconsin to affordable, reliable, high-speed broadband internet."

Gov. Evers created the Task Force on Broadband Access through Executive Order #80 in July 2020 to advise the governor and state legislature on broadband actions, policies, and strategies to successfully expand high-speed internet in Wisconsin. Since its inception, the Task Force has brought together a diverse group of members with experience in this field to learn from outside experts, hear from the public, and identify forward-looking broadband policies and initiatives that aim to close the digital divide in the state.



Community CALENDAR

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(We welcome submissions to the Community Calendar by emailing Mitchell B. Keller, editor, at 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.
- Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.

- Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.
- Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m.
- Every Tuesday (weather permitting) — Shop local sewers/crafters, produce, Epicure, L'BRI and more at the Local Market in Campbellsport on Main St. in front of Blue Door Coffee from 3-7 p.m. See Campbellsport Local Market page on FB or email localmarketevent@gmail.com for more information.
- 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.

Special Events:

- Tuesday, July 25 — American Red Cross Blood Drive from 12:30-5:30 p.m., Drexel Training Center, 101 N Fond Du Lac Ave. in Campbellsport.
- Thursday, July 27 — American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1-6 p.m., Peace United Church of Christ, 343 1st St. in Kewaskum.
- Friday, July 28 — The Village of Campbellsport will be picking up empty garbage and recycling carts after they are emptied. Waste Management will be removing them throughout the day. Residents are asked to leave the carts curbside.

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It's Fair Season!

The Washington County Fair returns in 2023, and there will be six full days of fun slated for the annual celebration.

The weeklong experience – located at the Fairgrounds at 3000 County Hwy PV outside West Bend – in addition to the usual rides, games, food and livestock auctions each day, will culminate with a feature show.

- On Tuesday, opening night, a fireworks show is planned at dusk. During the day, entries and judging for livestock and food categories will take place throughout the grounds.

Music: Shut The Front Door (6-9 p.m.) at the Why Go By Music Stage. Dirty Boogie (6:30-9:30 p.m.) at the Do Drop In Music Stage.

- On Wednesday, July 26, it will be “Military Day” as active military and veterans (with identification) will be invited free to the grounds. Activities honoring active service members and veterans will take place throughout the day starting with a 9 a.m. Flag Raising Ceremony outside the WBMI Pavilion. Programs for Military Day begin again at noon at the Ziegler Family Expo Building Stage. A Flag Retirement is



The carnival row is filled with color and motion throughout the six-day run.

scheduled for 8:15 p.m.

Judging for dogs, science, educational, livestock and food categories will take place in the Farm Progress Arena, the Small Animal Barn, the Ziegler Family Expo Building and the Entertainment Tent throughout the morning and afternoon.

A horse pull, 7 p.m. at the Equestrian Complex, is the evening's big

feature on July 27.

Music: Tony Rocker (2-5 p.m.), The String Showdown (3-5 p.m.) and Accompany of Kids (6-7 p.m.) at the Devenport Stage. Stetsin & Lace (7-10 p.m., Do Drop In Music Stage). Larry Lynne Decades (Noon-3 p.m.) and Remington's Ride (6-10 p.m.) at the Why Go By Music Stage.

- On Thursday, July 27, Rodney

Atkins is the featured musical act with support from Mark Wills. The shows are set to start at 7 p.m. at the Silver Ling Amphitheater.

Junior horse judging starts at 8 a.m. in the Equestrian Area with junior and open class beef judging at the same time in the Farm Progress Arena. Poultry judging is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. in the Small Animal Barn.

Music: Wesley Waffles (children's show) with three programs (11 a.m., 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m.) and Kewaskum Big Band (5-7 p.m.) at the Devenport Stage. Maple Road (5-8 p.m.) and Your Mom Band (9 p.m.-12 a.m.) at the Do Drop In Music Stage. The Nix (6 p.m.-10 p.m. at the Why Go By Music Stage. The Now (10 p.m.-12 a.m.) at the Entertainment Tent.

- On Friday, July 27, Chevelle headlines with Blame My Youth opening. The shows begin at 7 p.m. at the Silver Lining Amphitheater.

Ag. and show judging continues throughout the morning and afternoon. The junior cats show starts at 11 a.m. at the Ziegler Family Expo

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2023 MUSIC HEADLINERS



RODNEY ATKINS

Thursday, July 27

His first car was an International Harvester Scout.

With eight Top 5 singles, six No. 1s, and 1 Billion career on-demand streams under his belt, Atkins is one of Country music's most prominent artists.

Continuing to be recognized as a powerful voice on Country radio, his Platinum-selling No. 1 "Watching You" earned the songwriter a BMI "Million-Air" award and the top spot on Country Aircheck's top-played songs of the decade list. Atkins was the second most-played male artist of the decade overall. He has also sold over 14 million units and earned twelve career Gold, Platinum and Multi-Platinum RIAA certifications to date.

"Some of these songs were like carving a statue," says Atkins. "You put a whole lot of stuff on there and then keep chipping away, so you only have left what you need—you figure out what's just noise, what's taking away, how do you make the lyrics really be heard. Sometimes you have to go way out there so you can come back."

Atkins' fifth studio album, *Caught Up in the Country*, reveals an artist who is confident enough to know that making your best music can require patience and experimentation. While his storied career has reached such heights as being named the Top New Male Vocalist at the 2006 ACM awards and seeing his single "Watching You" become the Number One Song of the Decade according to Country Aircheck, it's been more than seven years since *Take a Back Road*, his last record of new material. But Atkins knew that this time, he wanted to bring his songs further than he had ever gone before.

"I needed to try things, not limit myself to just sing the notes and get out of the way," he says. "I wanted to really tell a story in the shape and the melody of these songs—there's more diversity on this record than I've ever had before. And to really take time to figure out the nuances because ultimately, it's a whole bunch of nuances that add up to make something special."

Special Guest: Mark Wills

Mark Wills is a Grand Ole Opry Member with 19 Billboard-charting Singles.

He has released 7 studio albums: 2 Gold and 1 Platinum Certified and is a 2x Nominee and 1x



CHEVELLE

Friday, July 28

After more than two decades together, numerous top-charting releases and countless worldwide tours, CHEVELLE — the outfit consisting of brothers Pete Dinklage (guitars, vocals) and Sam Dinklage (drums) — have confidently sailed through decades of uncharted waters and emerged with a sound that is equally intricate as it is intimate.

To-date, Chevelle has achieved Multi-Platinum, Platinum and Gold certifications across 8 studio albums and 7 number one hits, with 17 songs reaching the Top 10 on the Rock charts. The band has sold over 5 million albums in the US, and more world-wide.

Their extensive body of acclaimed work includes the 2002 Multi-Platinum selling genre staple *Wonder What's Next* and the 2004 Platinum selling follow-up *This Type of Thinking (Could Do Us In)* which debuted #8 on the Billboard Top 200. The releases that followed held their own against the ever changing faces of popular music: 2007's Gold record selling *Vena Sera* reached #2 on the Billboard Rock Albums Chart while 2009's *Sci-Fi Crimes* debuted #6 on the Billboard Top 200 and #1 on the Alternative Chart. 2011's *Hats Off to the Bull* (#5 on Billboard Top 200), 2014's *La Gargola* (#3), and 2016's *The North Corridor* (#8, #1 Rock) built upon the success. In 2018, Chevelle released a B-sides and rarities collection entitled *12 Bloody Spies* while they wrote and recorded the new album, *Niratias*.

BROTHERS OSBORNE

Saturday, July 29

Brothers Osborne are two sons from a working-class family; John and TJ Osborne grew up in a small Maryland water town writing and playing songs for friends and family in their father's shed.

John moved to Nashville first to play in other bands and two years later, TJ joined him. It was then they formed Brothers Osborne as a duo that blends equal parts country and rock into one of



the freshest, most identifiable sounds to come out of Nashville in recent years.

Standing as nine-time GRAMMY nominees, the singer/songwriter siblings recently took home their first trophy for Best Country Duo/Group Performance ("Younger Me") at the 64th GRAMMY Awards. The duo scored their fourth Vocal Duo of the Year trophy at the 55th annual CMA Awards, in addition to being named ACM Duo of the Year three times. Overall, Brothers Osborne have collected five CMA and six ACM trophies.

Brothers Osborne's deluxe edition of their GRAMMY nominated third studio album, *Skeletons*, is out now. Originally released in October 2020, *Skeletons* features their recent single "I'm Not For Everyone," as well as their Top 25 hit "All Night." Included on *Skeletons Deluxe*, "Younger Me" was released in response to the overwhelming support TJ received after sharing his personal story. John and TJ wrote and produced the track, with Kendell Marvel serving as an additional co-writer.

Initially breaking through with their debut album *Pawn Shop*, the Gold Certified project featured three GRAMMY-nominated tracks including the 2X Platinum Certified No. 1 smash hit "Stay A Little Longer," Top 10 Platinum Certified hit "It Ain't My Fault," and Gold Certified Top 25 hit "21 Summer."

Their sophomore album, *Port Saint Joe*, was nominated for Best Country Album at the 61st GRAMMY Awards and includes the Top 40 GRAMMY-nominated singles "Shoot Me Straight" as well as "I Don't Remember Me (Before You)."

Brothers Osborne just wrapped their headlining WE'RE NOT FOR EVERYONE TOUR and have previously toured with Chris Stapleton, Eric Church, Little Big Town, Miranda Lambert and more.

The 165th annual Washington County Fair kicks off on Tuesday, July 25, and runs through Sunday, July 30.

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Building Stage.

Music: Wesley Waffles (children's show) with three programs (11 a.m., 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m.) at the Devenport Stage. Lunacy (5-8 p.m.) and Whiskey Throttle (10 p.m.-1 a.m.) at the Do Drop In Music Stage. Liquid Crush (4-7 p.m.) at the Why Go By Music Stage. Cherry Pie (10 p.m.-1 a.m.) at the Entertainment Tent.

• On Saturday, Brothers Osborne will be in the Silver Lining Amphitheater for an 8:30 p.m. concert.

Animal judging continues inside the Equestrian Area, Farm Progress Arena and Small Animal Barn throughout the day.

Music/Entertainment: Accompany of Kids (11 a.m.-Noon), River City Irregulars (1-2 p.m.), Japanese Drums (4-5:30 p.m.) and Korean Taekwondo at the Devenport Stage. Random Maxx (Noon-3 p.m.), Detour (5-8 p.m.) and Addiction (10 p.m.-1 a.m.) at the Do Drop In Music Stage. Still Undecided (11 a.m.-2 p.m.), Vinyl Road (4-7 p.m.) and 5 Card Studs (9 p.m.-12 a.m.) at the Why Go By Music Stage. FM Rodeo (10 p.m.-1 a.m.) at the Entertainment Tent.

• Finally, the fair will close for the year on Sunday, July 30, with a tractor pull the night's closing feature. The Tractor/Truck Pull (featuring local trucks) is set to start at Noon at the Pull Track (near the Silver Lining Amphitheater).

Animal judging commences with winners named throughout the morning and afternoon.

Music: FallBack (11 a.m.-2 p.m.), Jessie Marie & The Rippers (4-7 p.m.) at the Do Drop In Music Stage. Lily Belz (10-10:30 a.m.), TBD (10:45-11:45 a.m.), Jonny T-Bird and the MPs (Noon-1 p.m.), Nate John Herlache (1:15-2:15 p.m.), Ben Harold and The Rising (2:30-3:45 p.m.), Wildered (4-5:15 p.m.) and Drew Gill (5:30-6:30 p.m.) at the Why Go By Music Stage.



All dates, times, locations and acts are subject to change. Please check the fair website (wcfairpark.com/fair) before attending.

Admission, Hours & Information

The Wash. Co. Fair opens daily from Tuesday, July 25, to Sunday, July 30. Daily admission is \$10 for adults and \$4 for youth (7-12). Admission specials are available daily. Season passes are available for \$30 (13 and older) and \$14 (ages 7-12).

- Tuesday: 3-10:30 p.m., \$3 admission ages 7 and older
- Wednesday: 8 a.m.-11 p.m., \$7 admission ages 13 and older, \$5 for seniors (60 and older) and free military with one guest
- Thursday: \$5 admission for seniors (60 and older), Dollar Day (\$1 rides from 1-5 p.m.)
- Friday: 8-1 a.m.
- Saturday: 8-1 a.m.
- Sunday: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Re-entry to the fairgrounds is available but is only valid for single, same-day re-entry.

All bags are subject to search prior to entering the fairgrounds. No check in for personal items is provided. Any items not allowed inside the fairgrounds will be need to be returned to vehicles or will be confiscated at the gate.

Items not allowed at the Washington County Fair:

- Any illegal items, knives or weapons (concealed carry is allowed with permit)
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July 25-30, 2023

Campbellsport News

Kewaskum STATESMAN

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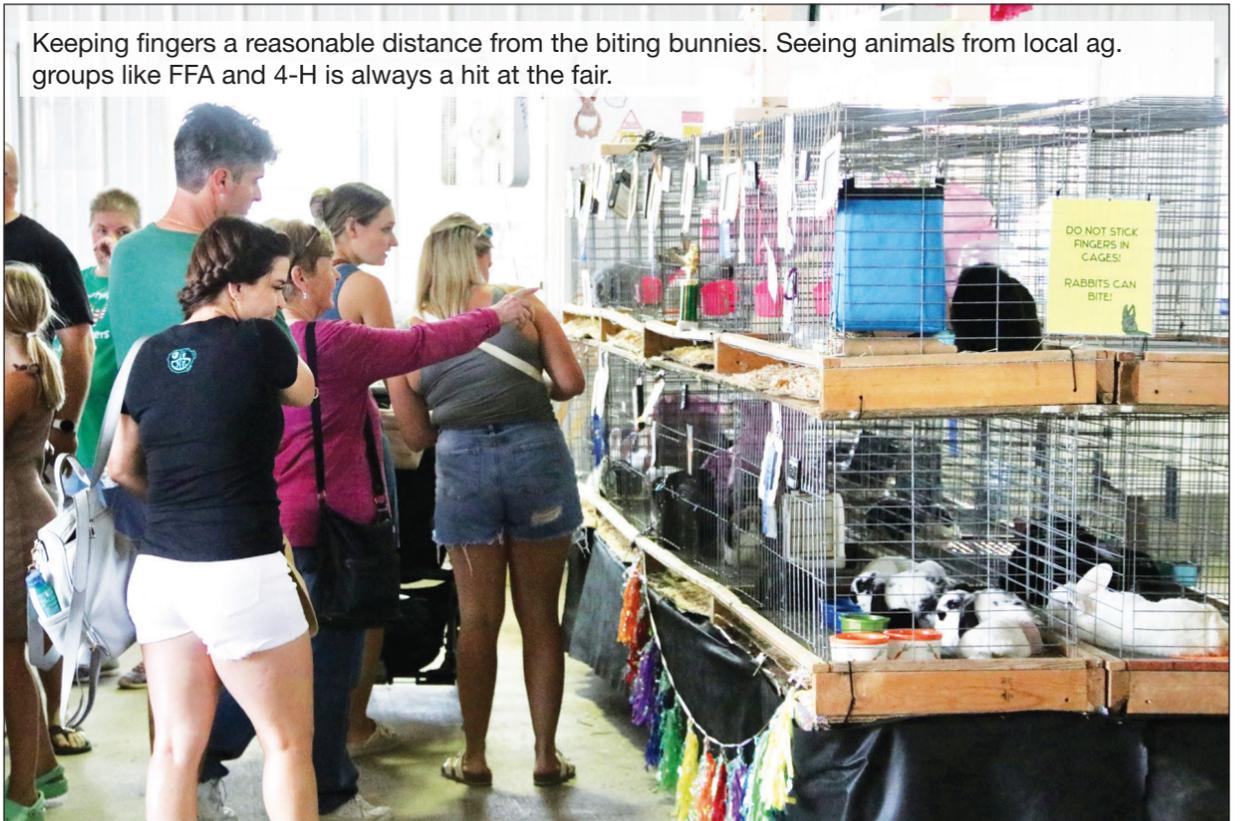
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to staff the required services.

A major issue is funding and licensing, the latter of which has been a headache for Olson, who has had trouble getting interested parties into classes. Recently, he had four persons interested in enrolling, however, a local technical college Olson had previously used did not provide timely classes to get those individuals credentialed.

“Long story short, we’re back where we were two months ago,” said Olson, who said he is looking into Fox Valley Technical College’s services for future licensing classes.

Olson, who needs to fill in hours of EMS duty when there is no one else available, has been actively trying to recruit new members and retain existing ones; he suggested to the board an increase in stipends for EMS members and also updated (and increased) contract amounts for neighboring municipalities the village EMS serves

(such as Town of Auburn and Ashford, among others).

He said he is also researching a means to allow registered nurses (RNs) to serve as credentialed EMT, although this path forward would require state cooperation.

“Currently, the state will allow an RN to act as an advanced EMT (AEMT),” Olson explained. “The only caveat with that is that they require the RN to work under their RN license. A lot of RNs are a little reluctant to do it because they are jeopardizing their full-time career license for the ambulance service. If [the Department of Health Services] would provide an AEMT license to an RN, then they can work under that license, [then] we could probably get a couple RNs.”

Olson is also looking at developing a program within Campbellsport High School that could credential and license students by the time they graduate.

“Plan is to have fire and EMS classes right in the

high school,” said Olson, who noted it would take cooperation between several organizations and could not start until the 2024-25 schoolyear, however, grant funding could be available to offset any potential costs.

While the fruits of his labor may still be in the future, Trustee Marianne Jarmuz thanked Olson for tackling what has been daunting for EMS leaders across the U.S.

“I think we need to thank Craig because he had taken this far beyond what a lot of the fire chiefs would do to get us these trained individuals,” she said. “A lot of them don’t go that far, and Craig really took it heart. Thank you on behalf of the village.”

“Somebody’s got to do it,” said Olson in gratitude and with optimism. “The buck stops here. I’m the only one who signs on the dotted line. It’s a work in progress and, hopefully, it’s going to improve in the next couple months.”

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CIRCUIT COURT
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

ARTISAN AND
TRUCKERS CASUALTY
COMPANY
5920 Landerbrook Drive
Mayfield Heights, OH
44124,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSHUA BALLBACH
338 Lake Dr.
Random Lake, WI 53075,

Defendant.

Case No: 23CV228

**PUBLICATION
SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF
WISCONSIN, To each
person named above as a
Defendant:

You are hereby notified
that the Plaintiff named
above has filed a lawsuit
or other legal action
against you. The
complaint, which is also
served upon you, states
the nature and basis of the
legal action.

Within 40 days after **July
13, 2023** of this summons,
you must respond with a
written answer, as that
term is used in Chapter
802 of the Wisconsin
Statutes, to the complaint.
The court may reject or
disregard an answer that
does not follow the
requirements of the
statutes. The answer must
be sent or delivered to the
Court, whose address is
Washington County
Courthouse, 484 Rolfs
Avenue West Bend, WI
53095, and to Monique T.
F. Williams, Plaintiff's
attorney, whose address is
2675 North Mayfair Road,
Suite 600, Milwaukee, WI
53226. You may have an
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proper answer within 40
days, the court may grant
judgment against you for
the award of money or
other legal action
requested in the
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against any real estate you
own now or in the future,
and may also be enforced
by garnishment or seizure
of property.

Dated this 6th day of
July, 2023.

YOST & BAILL, LLP
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Electronically signed by
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**CAMPBELLSPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF BOARD OF
EDUCATION
REGULAR/WORKSHOP
MEETING MINUTES
Eden Elementary School
Library, Room 28
Monday, June 19, 2023
7:30 p.m.**

1. Call to order. Meeting
was called to order by
Mike Weiss at 7:32 p.m.
Meeting was held in the
Eden Elementary School
Library, Room 28.

Board Members present:
Mike Weiss, Maureen
Koch, Danielle Neitzel,
Keith Peters, Jessica
Strand, Deborah Senn and
Sharon Gazzola.

Administrators present:
Tom Wissink, Shelley
Eilbes, Patrick O'Connor,
Shanda Cerny and Kristi
Bachar

Also Present: Thomas
Dornbrook, Village
President; Charlie Kudy,
Village Administrator;
Andrea Dowland, Village
of Campbellsport Police
Chief; and Fond du Lac
County Chief Deputy
Kevin Galske

2. Public Comment: None

3. Announcements/
Recognitions

a. Shawna Henke
updated the Board on a
grant to start a school
orchard of approximately
20 apple trees and some
pear trees. There will need
to be a 6' fence built
around the orchard. Mulch
will be needed as well as a
watering schedule.
Shawna is working with
the DNR and UW Stevens
Point as some of the forest
has died off and we need
to clear cut the dead trees.
All publicity needs to be
approved by Rural
America Group. There is a
final report due 30 days
prior to December 31,
2023, including financial
reports. Motion by Danielle
Neitzel, seconded by Keith
Peters to accept the
Compeer Financial Fund
for Rural America Grant
donation in the amount of
\$3,200.00. Motion carried
7-0-0.

b. Patrick O'Connor
provided an update to the
Board on the Class of
2023 gift of perforated
vinyl film for the Cougar
Window. Motion by Sharon
Gazzola, seconded by
Jessica Strand to accept
the Class of 2023 gift.
Motion carried 7-0-0.

4. Presentations with
discussion and appropriate
action regarding:

a. The Campbellsport
Village Chief of Police,
Andrea Dowland updated
the Board on the Village
proposal for providing an
SRO officer. This
partnership would be a
65/35 (wages, benefits,

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etc.) split between the
Campbellsport School
District and the Village of
Campbellsport. The Village
will pay all capital costs
(e.g., vehicle, mileage,
etc.) which is estimated at
\$51,200 for 2023-24.
Discussion took place
about an MOU with Fond
du Lac County and the
Village of Eden.

b. Kristi Bachar, MS
Principal updated the
Board on what a modified
block is. The schedule is
for the 6th to 12th grade
classes with shared staff
between the Middle
School and High School.
Kristi and Patrick will
continue to explore
schedule changes, visit
schools with trimesters
and continue to work with
staff to come up with what
is best. Changes, if
recommended, would be
presented by January
2024 for the 2024-25
school year.

5. Approval of meeting
minutes

a. June 5, 2023 Board
meeting

Motion by Deb Senn,
seconded by Keith Peters
to approve the June 5,
2023 Board meeting
minutes. Motion carried 7-
0-0.

6. Approval of expenses,
payroll, and receipts

There is a request for
clarification on extra
Energy Control Design
charges. This will be
added to the next Facility
Committees agenda.
Motion by Deb Senn,
seconded by Keith Peters
to approve the expenses,
payroll and receipts.
Motion carried 7-0-0.

7. Reports:

a. District Administrator
i. School/Principal
Updates

Patrick O'Connor thank
the Board for attending
graduation. Shanda Cerny
updated the Board on
Summer School progress.

ii. District Updates

Mr. Wissink welcomed
Shanda back. Numbers
are not complete yet for
EC-5; 4K all day, 1 section
at EES with 2 sections at
CES. Will offer ½ day but
the details need to get
worked out. Kindergarten
still has people enrolling.
There will be 3 sections at
CES and 1 at EES so far,
maybe 2.

b. Board Committees

i. Curriculum and
Technology (SG, MK, DN)
– last met on March 27,
2023. Scheduled for
August 8th in the District
Office Conference Room
at 7 p.m.

ii. Facilities (KP, SG,
MW) – last met on May 24,
2023. Schedule at July
10th meeting.

iii. Finance (DS, DN,
MW) – last met on June 5,
2023. Scheduled for
August 14th in the District
Office Conference Room
at 6:30 p.m.

iv. Personnel (DN, DS,
KP) – last met on June 19,
2023. Scheduled for July

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10, 2023 @ 6 p.m., EES
Conference Room.

v. Policy (MK, JS, KP) –
last met on June 12, 2023

vi. Safety and
Transportation (MK, JS,
MW) – last met on June
19, 2023. Next meeting
will be held in August (date
TBD).

vii. CESA 6 Legislative
Breakfast – met on June
16, 2023 from 8:30 – 11:30
a.m. Sally Kellman and
Keith Peters were in
attendance. Mike Weiss
was not in attendance.

8. Unfinished Business:

a. Discussion took place
regarding the approval of
K-5 Benchmark Advance
and 6-8 Wit and Wisdom
ELA curriculum. Motion by
Deb Senn, seconded by
Sharon Gazzola to
approve the K-5
Benchmark Advance and
6-8 Wit and Wisdom ELA
curriculum as presented.
Motion carried 7-0-0.

9. New Business:

a. Discussion with
appropriate action
regarding approval of:

i. Resignations/
retirements

Motion by Deb Senn,
seconded by Jessica
Strand to approve the
resignation of two (2)
professional staff Nicole
Stern and DJ Clark, as
well as support staff Cindy
McGray with deep regrets.
Motion carried 7-0-0.

ii. Hires

Motion by Keith Peters,
seconded by Mike Weiss
to hire Megan Boris, 5th
Grade @ \$44,000;
Thomas Lange, Tech Ed
@ \$56,000 and Marie
Welvang, 2nd Grade @
\$59,200. Motion carried 7-
0-0.

iii. 2023-24 Budget (First
Draft)

Motion by Deb Senn,
seconded by Danielle
Neitzel to approve the
2023-24 Budget (First
Draft). Motion carried 7-0-
0.

iv. 2022-23 Budget
Amendments

Motion by Danielle
Neitzel, seconded by Deb
Senn to accept the 2022-
23 Budget Amendments
as presented, with the typo
correction. Motion carried
7-0-0.

v. 2023-24 Fee Schedule
Motion by Deb Senn,
seconded by Mike Weiss
to approve the 2023-24
Fee Schedule as
presented. Motion carried
7-0-0.

vi. High School Track
Third Layer

Motion by Sharon
Gazzola, seconded by
Keith Peters to approve
the High School track third
layer application. Motion
carried 7-0-0.

b. Review and First
Read of the following
NEOLA updated policies

Revised Policies:
Overview; 0100 -
Definitions; 0175 -
Association Memberships;
2210 - Curriculum
Development; 2220 -
Adoption of Courses of

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Study; 2221 - Special
Observance Days; 2430 -
District-Sponsored Clubs
and Activities; 3215 / 4215

- Use of Tobacco and
Nicotine by Professional /
Support Staff; 5200 -
Attendance; 5330 -
Administration of
Medication / Emergency
Care; 5340 - Student
Accidents / Illness /
Concussion & Sudden
Cardiac Arrest; 5410 -
Promotion, Placement and
Retention; 5512 - Use of
Tobacco and Nicotine by
Students; 5517 - Student
Anti-Harassment (10
days); 5771 - Search and
Seizure; 7434 - Use of
Tobacco and Nicotine on
School Premises; 7440 -
Facilities Security; 7544 -
Use of Social Media; 8305

- Information Security
(new); 8405 -
Environmental Health and
Safety Program; 8420.01 -
Epidemics and
Pandemics; 8450 -
Control of Casual-Contact
Communicable Diseases;
8600 - Transportation;
8800 - Religious Activities
and Observances; 8802 -
Patriotic Observances

10. Items for Future
Agenda and/or Research:

a. Board Member
Requests for Information

11. Closed Session - the
Board convened into
closed session at 10:08
p.m. Motion made by
Sharon Gazzola,
seconded by Mike Weiss.
Motion carried 7-0-0.

a. Approval of the
following closed session
meeting minutes:

i. June 5, 2023

b. Discussion considering
the employment,
compensation, or
performance of an
employee over which the
Board has jurisdiction or
exercises responsibility.

c. Discussion considering
strategies for school
safety, crime prevention or
detection.

12. The Board
reconvened into open
session at 11:20 p.m.

Motion made by Sharon
Gazzola, seconded by
Keith Peters. Motion
carried 7-0-0.

13. Discussion
considering the
employment,
compensation, or
performance of an
employee over which the
Board has jurisdiction or
exercises responsibility

a. Motion by Danielle
Neitzel, seconded by
Maureen Koch to approve
the Support Staff
Compensation Plan as
presented. Motion carried
7-0-0.

b. Motion by Maureen
Koch, seconded by
Sharon Gazzola to
approve the IT Support
Staff Compensation as
presented. Motion carried
7-0-0.

c. Motion by Sharon
Gazzola, seconded by
Keith Peters to approve
the Temporary
Employment Agreement

for Director of Business
Contract as presented.
Motion carried 6-1-0.
Danielle Neitzel voted no.

14. Discussion
considering strategies for
school safety, crime
prevention or detection

a. Motion by Deb Senn,
seconded by Keith Peters
to remain with the Fond du
Lac County Sheriff SRO.
Motion carried 7-0-0.

15. Motion to Adjourn by
Deb Senn, seconded by
Jessica Strand at 11:23
p.m. Motion carried 7-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Gazzola,
Clerk

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Village of Campbellsport
Regular Village Board
Meeting Minutes

**Monday, June 12, 2023 -
6 pm**

Campbellsport Municipal
Center

Community Room - 470
Grandview

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

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National Exchange Bank,
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Pledge of Allegiance
All Board members
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Motion by Hafemann,
Wenzlaff to approve the
consent agenda minutes,
Motion carried, 7-0.

Motion by Zielieke,
Jarmuz to approve the
consent agenda Dept.
reports, Motion carried, 7-
0.

Motion by Zielieke,
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Operator Licenses listed
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2024, Motion carried, 7-0.

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Schwai to approve
payment of invoices
totaling \$141,402.88.
Motion carried, 7-0.

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Town of Wayne

Marty John A/K/A Marty J. And Peggy L. Wiedmeyer to Wiedmeyer Family Trust DTD 2/8/2023, 2 Parcels on West Bend Road, Exempt.

Gordon E. Rosenthal to Patricia E. Rosenthal, 2 Parcels on Beaver Dam Road, Exempt.

Transfers from June 26-30, 2023

Town of Ashford

Buzdum Trust to Molly And Jeremy Walter, Lake Bernice Drive, \$1,815.

Gloria T. McCarty to John P. McCarty, 3 Parcels in Town of Ashford, Exempt.

Town of Barton

TRS Real Estate Holdings LLC to Brenda K. Doyle, Woodford Drive, \$405.

Cesar Nunez to Dawn Felix, Ridge

Road, \$623.70.

Village of Campbellsport

Mitchel R. & Emily Komp to Natalie Haver And Austin Schueler, South Fond du Lac Avenue, \$705.

Next Generation Construction, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Stephen T. And Mary Stefanec-Knudten, Valley View Drive, \$1,497.

Estate Of Kenneth L. Majerus to Diane F. Majerus, Windell Avenue, Exempt.

Town of Eden

Justin A. Smith to Joshua S. Lang Revocable Living Trust, 3 Parcels on Birch Road, \$4,050.

Matthew R. Goebel to Matthew R. Goebel, Trustee Of The Matthew R. Goebel Revocable Trust Dated June 15, 2023 And Any Amendments Thereto, Vacant Land, Exempt.

Matthew R. Goebel to Matthew R. Goebel, Trustee Of The Matthew R. Goebel Revocable Trust Dated

June 15, 2023 And Any Amendments Thereto, Greenway Road, Exempt.

Village of Eden

Karen R. Grahl to David Grahl And Mark Grahl, West Main Street, Exempt.

Karen R. Grahl to Carolyn Onwunili, Southgate Drive, Exempt.

Town of Farmington

RRDF Transition Trust Of March 17, 2009 to Christopher S. And Julie A. Kohn, County Highway H, \$1,260.

Town of Forest

Kyle W. And Christine E. Hinn to Caleb Hinn, 2 Parcels of Vacant Land, \$1,800.

Joseph A. And Eileen S. McHugh to Michael J. Feldner, Scott Feldner, And Mark Feldner, Vacant Land On Hillview Road, \$585.

Joseph A. And Eileen S. McHugh to Meurer Trust Dated July 8, 2022, Hillview Road, \$1,350.

Town of Kewaskum

Wayne C. Riekkoff And Rose Marie Riekkoff to Trustee Of The Wayne C. Riekkoff And Rose Marie Riekkoff Living Trust Dated October 20, 2011, 2 Parcels On Hickory Drive, Exempt.

Village of Kewaskum

Russell W. Oelhafen To Janice M. Oelhafen, 1 Parcel On Western Avenue And One Parcel On Highland Drive, Exempt.

Russell W. Oelhafen To Janice M. Oelhafen, Western Avenue, Exempt.

Jennifer Ashauer to Erin E. Thoennes, Western Avenue, \$1,005.

The Estate Of Merle A. Henke to Craig M. And Deborah L. Henke, Ne Shna Bek Trail, \$613.50.

Kohler Drive Properties LLC to 363 Main Street LLC, Main Street, \$1,140.

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Jacob Martin Keup to Todd Carlson And Melissa Meister, Bel-Ric Drive, \$825.

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over USPS operations, had allowed the major rate increases while being able to exercise little influence over productivity declines. C21 called for Congress to re-examine the regulators' mission.

"NNA has not been alone in expressing anxiety over the future of USPS," NNA Chair John Galer, publisher of The Journal-News in Hillboro, Ill., said. "At the root of the

problem is the reluctance of Congress to take responsibility for its role in USPS's current situation. We have rising rates, declining service and a postal system that is now trying to compete with private package delivery services while it puts its core mail function on the back burner. We have been experiencing the consequences of flaws in the DFA for two years now. It is time for Congress to get back into the postal reform game."

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are planning to financially assist the village with upcoming projects.

Bryan Gruenwald from CLA presented the results of our 2022 audit. The Village is in good financial condition due to responsible management by village staff.

No motion offered to approve a peddler permit application - failed.

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve Resolution 23-9 - 2022 CMAR report for the Waste Water Treatment Plant, Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Wenzlaff, Hafemann to approve Resolution 23-10 congratulating the Campbellsport High School Lady Cougars Bowling Team for winning the WIHS Bowl Club Division 2 State Girls Bowling Championship, Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Miller, Jarmuz to approve Resolution 23-11 congratulating Ostin Blanchard for winning the WIAA Division 2 126-Pound State Wrestling Championship, Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Jarmuz, Miller to approve Resolution 23-12 to thank David Krebs for 12 years of service to the Village of Campbellsport, 8 years as the Village President and 4

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years as a Village Trustee, Motion carried, 7-0

Item 16 - Emergency Management Team was tabled for lack of information.

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve Phase 1 Professional Service Agreement with MSA for Fireman's Park improvements, Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Zielieke, Schwai to approve a Storm Sewer Lateral Proposal for 328 Alison Way as recommended by the PW Committee. Motion carried, 7-0

Announcements:
1. Chief Dowland will keep working on making sure lots in the village are being properly mowed.

2. Gruber mentioned that the street painters will be starting on Wednesday.

3. Clerk Sarauer announced 3 new employees starting this month.

4. Bulky Waste pickup will be this Wednesday June 14th.

5. Our new trash/recycling hauler should be starting service in the village the first week of August.

Motion by Zielieke, Schwai to go into closed session at 8:22pm. Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Jarmuz, Zielieke to return to open

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session at 8:51pm. Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Jarmuz, Zielieke to respond to FD complainant in a sit-down meeting with a letter approved by the Village Attorney. Motion carried 7-0

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to adjourn at 8:53 pm. All in favor

Respectfully submitted, Shelby Sarauer Clerk-Treasurer

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GENERAL LABORER POSITION OPENING – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Village of Campbellsport has a full time opening for a skilled general laborer in our Department of Public Works. Nestled in the middle of everywhere, Campbellsport (population 1900) is a growing community located 56 miles north of Milwaukee, 58 miles south of Appleton, 80 miles northeast of Madison and 38 miles west of Sheboygan.

Candidates will perform physical labor tasks and duties, mostly outdoors, requiring a variety of semi-skilled or skilled trades. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Director of Public Works and is normally of a project nature or assignment, but may be assigned on a scheduled or routine basis. Work typically involves the safe, responsible, and efficient operation of equipment such as end-loaders, dump/plow trucks, lawn equipment, power tools, chainsaws and hand tools, which entail manipulative skill to operate.

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My daughter and I are formidable. We can do anything if we put our heads together because we did it! We pulled off a bridal shower in one week to a great success, even with storms, cake snafus and double-booked reservations.

As I wrote previously, we had one week to put together a shower for my daughter-in-law to be. We originally planned to have it at our "camper house" as my granddaughter calls it. But the guest list grew, the weather looked ominous, and my spouse was uncomfortable with accommodating everyone. We were lucky to reserve a hall at the campground for the day.

The day before, my daughter came up to stay

with us, so we were well-prepared and rested before the event. The day did start out warm and sunny so we thought we might be avoiding any storms. I drove to town to pick up the cakes, one chocolate/chocolate and one white/white. The bakery, which we adore, had the bride's name correct on one cake and incorrect on the other. I couldn't imagine how that would happen as there is just one decorator, but they fixed it and gave us a decent discount.

Back at the campground, we gathered all the supplies and set off to decorate. The hall was already beautifully spruced out with curtain lights and hanging lanterns which were the same colors as we chose. It looked very pretty when we were done, especially the golf cart with bride-to-be banners.

The plan was for my son to bring his fiancée to our camper home telling her that he was going to lunch with my husband, and I was taking her dress shopping. She fell for it and once they left, I had to wait for a message that everyone was in the

hall. We had made sure that the family was there 15 minutes prior so it would be a surprise. I had to stall and once I got the message, told her that we had to go to the hall because my husband had left something there the night before. I am a terrible liar and did my best telling her to just wait, once she was married, she would see what a pain men are. Then the skies opened up, when we got to the hall, she didn't want to get out of the car, but I begged her. She was truly surprised.

There were games, great food and thoughtful presents. We did discover the cakes were both white so there was disappointment. The bride discovered the joys of golf carting, and the storms didn't bother her as she drove around the campground in the decorated cart. Lastly, we had cleaned up but were aking our time and another group came in. They had booked the room, and no one told us. It was for a 50th wedding anniversary. The shower ended with the bride of 50 years giving sage advice to the future newlyweds, wonderful ending to the great day.

AN Outdoorsman's JOURNAL

Hiking the Ice Age Trail near Medford

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

This week, I found the perfect place for you to explore if you would like to do a day hike or multi-day trek with a backpack.

Read on to get the scoop!

This would be one of those adventures where I had the gear and the knowledge of how to live out of a backpack, but my homework and maps were incomplete.

The Ice Age Trail is one of Wisconsin's gems and is nearly 1,200 miles in length, and my goal was to see what kind of physical condition I was in.

In just under 95 days, I will be living in the Montana mountains hunting elk and mule deer.

SUNDAY, JULY 9

HIGH 81, LOW 49

I parked my truck at the wayside on Highway 13 just north of Chelsea, 12 miles north of Medford, and with my golden retrievers Ruby and, her pup, Red, we began our adventure while carrying a 60-pound backpack.

We headed west; it was just after 3 p.m., and I was thinking that I had a six-mile hike to the Mondeaux Flowage. The vast majority of what would be a three-day round trip would be in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest with sprinkles of very beautiful privately owned farmland.

First observation: I started far east and would



Mark Walters, Red and Ruby exploring the Ice Age Trail near Medford. **MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**

have a 3.4-mile road walk on Fawn Ave. Not a big problem, but I like the trail/woods more.

Second observation: lots of deer.

Third observation: I had made a mistake and actually had to travel 11 miles to get to Eastwood Campground, which is on the Mondeaux Flowage, and is a very quiet campground and, most importantly, a place I could get drinking water.

Had I been smart enough to know I had to travel 11 miles, not six, I would have started three hours earlier.

I arrived at Eastwood just before dark, and I was done in. I put up my backpackers' tent, laid out my sleeping bag and had two cans of air temperature beer as I watched day become night. When I hit the tent, the pups were thrilled to death when they realized they would get to sleep next to me.

MONDAY, JULY 10

HIGH, 76, LOW 46

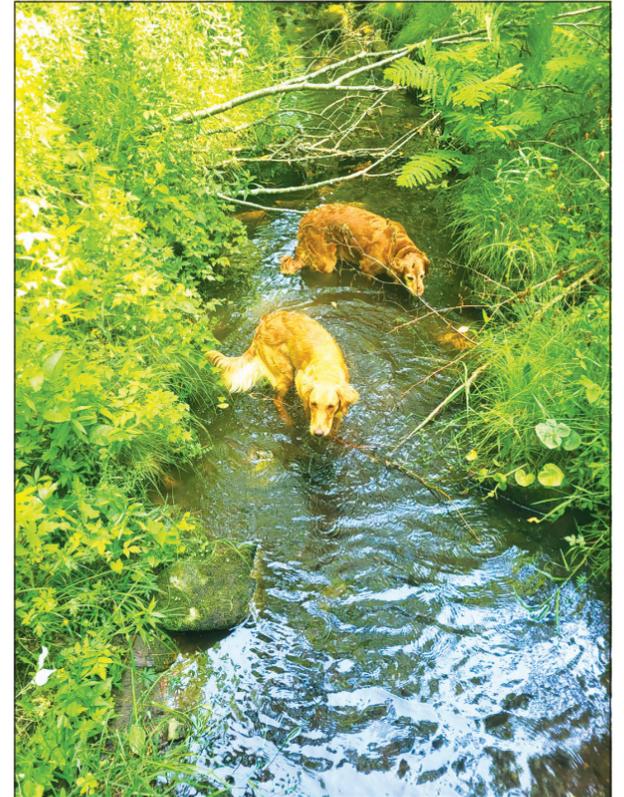
I recreated my plan today.

I kept my tent up instead of taking my camp down and hauling it on my back all day and then ending up in the same area, as this was a round trip. I left my camp up and hiked with my pack and some water and food.

My goal was to hike six miles to County Rd. E, turn around and head home.

Folks this is the area you need to put it in your memory banks. Much of this hike since it was round trip was around the Mondeaux Flowage, and it is a beautiful, perfect getaway with three USFS campgrounds on it. The views on the eskers of the west bank, the simple but perfect campgrounds and the narrow, but long flowage are a recipe for a simple and inexpensive getaway for those that take advantage of it.

To top it off, the Mondeaux Lodge on the flow-



Water is extremely important to both man and beast when backpacking.

age is open Tuesday through Sunday, has a beach, I believe is USFS managed and is like going back to 1970.

I did 12 miles and made it back to camp for a 30-minute break before a rain began that lasted all night.

TUESDAY, JULY 11

HIGH 71, LOW 45

Sleeping on the ground, and I just turned 62 last week. My tent is too small for two goldens and an adult to be real comfy but I made it work.

Today I knew would be a test, as I had to go 11 miles with my pack and make it home in time for a KAMO meeting.

Folks, I aced it; not a single mark as far as my knees, spine or actually just enjoying myself.

Once upon a time, I hiked 1,244 miles on the Appalachian Trail.

Today, I met two very cool ladies, actually, I met four very cool ladies on this hike, but I got a picture of day-hikers from Chetek and Barronette, Joan Zellner and Marilynn Shaurette. Marilynn reads this column in the *Cumberland Advocate*, and we had a very positive conversation.

My legs were sluggish for a couple of days after I got home, but I really enjoyed my three days on The Ice Age Trail.

Sunset



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Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library!

The Campbellsport Public library is accepting donations of gently used books, magazines, and DVDs for our annual Book Sale. The book sale will be held August 14-25, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. We will be continuing to accept donations until the first week in August. Please drop off books, magazines, DVDs and children's books at the front desk, or call ahead and we can help you bring them inside. We do not accept encyclopedias, VHS tapes, or textbooks. The library is also looking for volunteers to help with set up and take down of tables and displays during the annual book sale. Please contact the library for more information, or to find out how you can help.

Summer Reading Events

The summer reading program is in full swing at the library. All our summer reading events will take place on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m and 1 p.m., unless otherwise listed and specified. Summer reading events are open to children of all ages.

- July 26 – Join Jackie Scharfenberg as she talks to us about backyard birds. Visitors to the library will also be creating their own bird feeders. A.M. Group – paper tube bird feeders/P.M. Group – Log bird feeders. (If you join us for the P.M. Group, please note that we will be using nails and hammers to hammer bottle caps onto logs, we will have some hammers available for use; however, feel free to bring your own to make the process go a little faster.)

- Aug. 2 – Bring your bikes, skates, scooters, and all things on wheels to the Campbellsport library for Wheelie Day! Andrea Dowland, police chief, will visit the library to talk about summer safety and the parking lot will be closed to Vehicles until 2 p.m. so that children may enjoy riding around in the big space. We encourage all our wheelie day participants to think about safety first and recommend children wear a helmet and other safety gear while utilizing the parking lot.

- Aug. 9 – It's Water Day at the library! Join us for water balloon games, fun in the sprinkler, and a tasty treat provided by the library. Make sure to wear a swimsuit or clothing that can get wet and bring a towel. We also recommend checking out books prior to playing in the water.

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.

- July 28 – "A Goofy Movie"
- Aug. 11 – "The Super Mario Bros. Movie"

Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month for July 31, will be "Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret." This take on the classic Judy Blume Novel and stars Abby Ryder Fortson, Rachel McAdams, and Kathy Bates. When her family moves from the city to the suburbs, 11-year-old Margaret navigates



Mischief and Magic Show entertains a crowd at the Kewaskum Public Library during a Thursday Family Fun Day. Check out the library's Facebook page for a surprise video, urges Director Lori Kreis. **SUBMITTED**

new friends, feelings, and the beginning of adolescence. We will show the movie at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., with popcorn available at both showings. Feel free to bring your own comfy chair or blanket.

Canvas Painting Event for Children

Children ages 5-12 are invited to join Katie Stren for a canvas painting event on Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 10 a.m. Children will follow along with Katie to create a personalized diver. To cover the cost of the canvas and paints the class will cost \$5 per child. To see what the children will be painting check out our post on Facebook. To sign up for the class you can do any of the following, call the library at (920) 533-8534, email director@campbellsportlibrary.org, or sign up at the front desk. Twenty spots are available for this class and will be filled in the order we receive them.

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:
- 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.

Library Hours

The library is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

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Teen Hangouts – Monday at 3 p.m.

Open to all teens and tweens. No registration necessary.

- July 24 – Teen Chef: Fair Snacks on a Stick

- July 31 – Harry Potter's Birthday Bash

Kids Club – Tuesday 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.

- July 25 – Summer STEAM Camp
- Aug. 1 – Dog Man Days of Summer

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.

- July 26 – Good Morning, Neighbors
- Aug. 2 – Let's Build It

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.

- July 20 – Hula Hoop Dance Class held on library lawn, weather permitting.
- July 27 – Family Game Days on library lawn.

Brat Fry

On Saturday, July 29, support the library and stop at the Kewaskum Piggly Wiggly for a brat during lunch hours. Hot dogs and burgers will also be served.

Summer Celebration Picnic

On Friday, Aug. 4, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Kiwanis Park Pavilion, join us for our end of summer celebration. There will be games, food, treats and fun for all. Be there for special prize drawings for attendees. The library will be closed from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., on that day so staff can also enjoy the picnic.

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COLLEGE NEWS

-The **University of Wisconsin-Platteville** announces its dean's list, honoring those full-time students who earned high honors in the spring 2023 semester. College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture and the College of Liberal Arts and Education require grade-point averages of 3.75 and above for dean's list honors, while the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science requires students to reach at least a 3.50.

Individuals named to the list include Campbellsport students Jared Engel - Mechanical Engineering, Jake Mader - Mechanical Engineering, Dustin Pick - Engineering Physics, Gabe Rafter - Industrial Technology Management; and Byron student Ethan Braeger - Mechanical Engineering.

Additionally, UWP named Campbellsport student Gabe Rafter - Industrial Technology Management to its chancellor's list, for earning a perfect 4.0 grade-point average

for the spring 2023 semester.

-The following students earned degrees from the **University of Wisconsin-Whitewater** at spring commencement, held May 13, 2023.

Named are Kewaskum students Elisabeth Bauer who graduated in Social Work - Master of Social Work, Cynthia Cruz-Spoerl who graduated in Marketing - Bachelor of Business Administration, Molly Goldman who graduated Cum Laude in Spanish - Bachelor of Arts, Mary Green who graduated Magna Cum Laude in Accounting - Bachelor of Business Administration, Travis Griesemer who graduated Cum Laude in Marketing - Bachelor of Business Administration; and Eden student Nick Narges who graduated in General Business - Bachelor of Business Administration.

-The **University of Wisconsin-Green Bay** has made public the names of undergraduate

students receiving semester honors for Spring 2023 semester academic achievement. Students who earn a 4.0 grade point average, which represents all "A" grades, receive highest honors. High honors go to students earning 3.99 to 3.75 grade point averages. Honors are given to students earning 3.74 to 3.50 grade point averages. All were full-time students in the spring term, earning 12 or more credits of graded coursework. This list includes students attending all four UW-Green Bay campuses (Green Bay, Marinette, Manitowoc, Sheboygan).

Named are Campbellsport students Janie Hodny-Semester Honors, Kaylee Mueller-Semester Honors, Caitlin Oelke-Semester High Honors, Sara Scannell-Semester Honors, Alyssa Warnecke-Semester High Honors; Eden student Taylin St.Mary-Semester Honors; and Kewaskum student Annelise Frank-Semester High Honors.



Eden Rockies Undefeated in Lomira

The Eden Rockies youth softball team. The girls won their division at the Lomira tournament held last week, July 15 and 16. The Rockies were a perfect 5-0 in tournament play. **SUBMITTED**

Beechwood Sportsmen's Club

Thursday Trap League

July 13

Class A:

Fillmore Trap 11-0, Gerken Spec. Mach. 7-4, Turner Electric 6.5-4.5, Four Seasons Resort 5.5-5.5, AC Excavating 5-6.

Class B:

Foundry 45 8-3, Beechwood Bunch 6-5, Trade Tech 6-5, Twisted Pair 4-7, Schober & Associates 2-9.

24x25: Bob Helmer, Randy Walter, Dan Gumtow, Mike Engelman, Gary

Sina, Gary Schmidt, Kristen Beckford, Ron Kempf, Doug Neumann, Brian Kleinke, Scott Ebert, Steve Ebert.

25x25: Vern Schultz, Chris Weishan, Scott Stuart, Matt Neumann, Marty Fochs, Jake Wade, John Reigle, Dennis Zolp, Donny Zimmel, Ken Beckford.

49x50: Gary Sina, Doug Neumann.

50x50: Matt Neumann.

74x75: Gary Schmidt, Scott Stuart.

75x75: John Reigle, Chris Weishan.

99x100: Donny Zimmel, John Reigle.

150x150: Vern Schultz.

HIDDEN SERENITY

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Chris Cochran. "It's quite an honor for us, and I think it speaks highly for our area as well."

Sally learned that Hidden Serenity had been nominated when she received an email. At first, she thought it was some sort of scam. But, when she saw that the email was from a lady who had stayed at the bed and breakfast in 2020, Sally realized the contest was real.

Hidden Serenity is one of 20 bed and breakfast (B&B) venues nominated for USA Today Readers' Choice contest. It is the only B&B in Wisconsin nominated for the honor.

Nominees were submitted by a panel of experts, according to USA Today. Readers can vote for one nominee per day until Aug. 7.

Sally and Chris Cochran opened Hidden Serenity Bed and Breakfast 10 years ago. It is located in their family home that they built 26 years ago to raise their four children.

"After the kids grew up, we decided to create a place where other people can enjoy the quietness of the woods and our property," Sally said.

For Sally and Chris, the best thing about running a B&B is meeting people from everywhere. They have guests from across the United States, as well as from around the world.

"We love meeting people from all over and hearing their stories, and just getting to know people. We have lots of return guests who come back again and again, and we have gotten to know them," Sally said. "It's just so much fun to provide a place where they can get together and just reconnect. We see that so often with couples. They come in frazzled, and they just drove through Chicago and Milwaukee traffic, and they work busy jobs. Then they just come here and they don't have to think about anything."

Part of the draw is the location of Hidden Serenity B&B, located at 1876 Shalom Drive in Farmington. "There are so many things to do in every direction from here. I can help somebody

figure out an itinerary, whether they are going to the Kohler area, or the Port Washington and Cedarburg area, or even Horicon Marsh. Of course, the Kettle Moraine State Forest is a huge draw," Sally said.

Hidden Serenity B&B features seven luxury rooms with their own bathrooms. Each room is different: three have tubs, and one has a private deck. In November, a spa was added as a complimentary amenity for guests.

"We serve a three-course hot breakfast every morning, including dessert. Chris makes the desserts," Sally explained.

The Cochrans make their own maple syrup, which is served to guests. In the summer, Sally uses a lot of herbs and edible flowers on the B&B's gourmet food and herbal teas.

Outdoors, Hidden Serenity has a 1.3-mile trail that meanders through the woods. There is a pickleball court. There is a fireplace and a sitting area that has been dubbed "Infinity Forest Hangout" because it is nestled in the corner of the woods, and when guests sit there, they feel like they are in the forest.

To vote for Hidden Serenity, visit 10best.com/awards/travel/best-bed-and-breakfast-2023/hidden-serenity-bed-and-breakfast-west-bend-wisconsin.

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PRESENTS Athlete Spotlight

Ostin Blanchard – Campbellsport Cougars

Name: Ostin Blanchard
School: Campbellsport High School
Sport: Wrestling
Talk about a challenge you have had to overcome: Struggling in school academically
What are your college aspirations? Wrestling and getting a good education
What is your dream job? Division 1 wrestling coach
What is one thing most people do not know about you? I was born in a different country.

What is your favorite hobby outside of school? Golfing because it is fun.
What grade do you wish you could go back to? Freshman year because there were so many great memories.
What is one place you would like to visit? Spain
What advice would you give to the freshmen? Have fun, but stay on a good path.
Favorite TV show: *All-American*

Favorite coach: Terry Brands
Favorite song: "Without Me"
Sweet or sour? Sweet
What makes a good leader? Someone who cares, works hard and always has your back.



Cougar Softball Player Joins Forces with Lomira/Mayville on First-ever Legion Softball Team

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER
 EDITOR

It's been a productive few years for the high school softball programs at Campbellsport, Lomira and Mayville, but this summer members from all three districts put aside local team pride as the first-ever Wisconsin American Legion Softball League wraps this weekend, and a collaborative team consisting of Cougars, Lions and Cards was one of more than 30 to compete.

"The first year we thought, 'Let's just see how this goes!'" confessed Head Coach Stacey Clarke (also head coach at Lomira), noting, although the team officially represents "Lomira/Theresa" on stat sheets, there are players and cooperation from several different communities. "We pulled two girls from Mayville and one girl from Campbellsport."

Among the players on the roster are Campbellsport Cougar Alyssa Koelbl.

Clarke said the grassroots effort to field a team for the first Legion Softball season came to her via Waupun. A softball coach and Legion board member there recommended Clarke field a team as plans to put together a league progressed.

She turned to the Lomira and Theresa Legion chapters, which she said were supportive from day one. They are the official sponsors.

"They've been really awesome to work with and helped us get going," said Clarke, adding that another organization also offered



The 2023 Lomira/Theresa American Legion Softball team. Consisting of players from Lomira, Mayville and Campbellsport schools, the team recently completed its first season during the inaugural Wisconsin American Softball League season. Pictured from left are, bottom row, Addie Anderson, Alyssa Koelbl, Alaina Lindert and Morgan Schroeder. Back row: Erin Zenner, Allie Schwartz, Trista Gassner, Eleanor Collies, Haleigh Caspary, Addy Behnke and Alexis Kottke. Not pictured: Savanna Frea, Elle Wollersheim, Danni Grantman, Brianna Frea and Ava Herman. **SUBMITTED**

services and facilities for the team. "The Lomira Athletic Association was totally on board from the beginning. They said, 'Yeah, you can use our field! We'll get it ready for you!' and have been really supportive."

Finding funding, players and a place to play was just half the battle, though. Clarke and her volunteer coaches were responsible for building the schedule, getting jerseys, organizing practices and arranging travel plans.

All-in-all, Clarke said it's been a great introductory season. The ladder was just 10 games, this season, but that was by design, and she said the league is likely to expand in the future.

"We didn't want to wear the girls out," said Clarke, who noted that many work summer jobs and play in other recreation leagues.

Unfortunately, the post-season tournament was scheduled on the same weekend (July 22) as a club-league tournament that many of

the Lomira/Theresa athletes also play in. As such, Lomira/Theresa will not have enough players available to compete in the playoffs this weekend.

"Hopefully down the line, [the league] either adjusts that schedule or something so our girls do have that opportunity," said Clarke, who added that there are other advantages to joining Legion Softball. "They offer some great opportunities for the kids. There's an All-Star Game that goes along with

Legion Baseball, so when the Legion boys go play at [American Family Field], the girls get to play there, as well."

She added that scholarship opportunities are also available for the players.

Clarke said it has been great competition for the players who get to play talented peers from bigger programs outside of the Flyway and region.

"The competition has been much better [compared to a summer] league," acknowledged Clarke. "We're playing Beaver Dam and Oconomowoc; those are big schools."

The community aspect has been one of Clarke's favorite part of the first season, though.

"A lot of people have showed up to the games. I wasn't expecting. That's has been neat. Our Legion baseball has been successful, so it was really easy to say, 'Let's do this for the girls, too,'" said Clarke, adding that she also gets to spend time with past student athletes who have returned as assistants. "It's been fun for me because I have some former athletes that are doing most of the coaching. It's gotten past alums engaged."

As for the 10 games on the schedule for the inaugural year, Clarke said her team was even 3-3 as of this paper's deadline. They had their final four games remaining (doubleheaders) on Monday, July 17, and Tuesday, July 18.

For more information on Wisconsin American Legion Softball, visit wilegionsoftball.sportngin.com.

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KEWASKUM A'S

The Kewaskum A's picked up a four-game sweep over the Green Bay Blue Ribbons this past weekend to cap an unbeaten week and move into first place in the Northeastern Wisconsin Baseball League (NEWBL).

The A's record now sits at 36-11 (8-3 NEWBL, 11-2 RRL).

Sunday, July 16

Kewaskum, 6 vs. Green Bay, 2

• A five-run first inning proved to be more than enough for Austin Cairo, as he picked up the complete game win (3 Hits, 2 ER).

Brady Burrill and Sean Menzel led the way with multi-hit games.

Kewaskum, 8 vs. Green Bay, 4

• Green Bay held a 3-2 lead into the fifth, but a Sean Menzel home run in the bottom half of the inning put the A's up for good.

Brady Burrill, Landon Behringer and Dylan Detert all homered.

Derek May (4 IP, 4 K's) picked up the win on the mound while Jim Ziegler grabbed the save (3 IP, K).

Saturday, July 15

Kewaskum 3 Green Bay 1

• Jake Sweet picked up the complete game win (3 Hits, 2 K's) while Menzel (RBI) and Jared Chesak (2 RBI's) each finished with two hits.

Kewaskum 5 Green Bay 1

• Andy Neu picked up the complete game win (0 ER, 5 K's), Chesak (2 RBI) and Menzel (RBI) provided run scoring hits.

Thursday, July 13

Kewaskum, 11 vs. Brookfield Blue Sox, 6

• The A's slugged their way to a non-league win over Brookfield.

Burrill led the way with 3 hits while Detert, Menzel, Chesak (HR) and Nick Rosenthal all finished with two hits.

| VOLLEYBALL SCORES |

Tuesday Volleyball - June 27

Artsy Fartsy 44-20, Haunted Beavers 32-32, Krebs Chiropractic 32-32, JK Rentals 26-38, Berres Unlimited 22-42, Sibernagel Group 12-52.

Wednesday Volleyball A - July 12

Flood Oil 60-20; Team 6 42-30; BMH Manufacturing 44-44; Schickert Dist. 44-44; TNT Auto 42-46; Hoff's Quality Meats 26-62.

Wednesday Volleyball B - July 12

Red Line Performance 48-24 Smith Builders 34-38; We Showed Up 32-40; Caden's Kennels 30-42.

Friday Volleyball - July 14

BMH Manufacturing 52-4; Kadens Kennels 21-27; Team 4 17-23; Kiss My Ace 7-49..



The 2023 Kewaskum A's. The local nine are 36-11 overall so far with the regular season scheduled to end mid August. PHOTO CREDIT: KEWASKUM A'S

Jason Piittmann Back as Head Coach of Kewaskum Football Program

STATESMAN STAFF

Former Kewaskum High School (KHS) football Head Coach Jason Piittmann, who last helmed the program for the 2018 season, will be returning to lead the Indians starting this school year following the announcement that Steve Tennies, the team's most recent coach, has accepted a job elsewhere.

Piittmann first became the team's head coach for the 2003 season. He stayed in that role for 16 seasons and earned a 140-39 overall record. Under Piittmann, the Indians were eight-time conference champs or co-champs and qualified for the playoffs for 13 consecutive seasons (2005-2016). He led Kewaskum four times to the Level 4 playoff game (2005-2008).

In 2022, Piittmann was inducted into the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Below, read in Piittmann's own words as he looks ahead to the coming season (some portions were edited for space and clarity).

From Piittmann

"Football Families, Friends and Family:

"In case you haven't heard yet, I am back as the head football coach at Kewaskum High School!

"Coach Tennies had an opportunity to take a position very close to where he lives. While it is unfortunate for us, it is the best thing for his family.

"Best of wishes to Coach [Tennies] and his family. Thank you for all you have done for our school and program!

"Football families: Please be looking for an email regarding a player and parent meeting this week.

"We know the timing is not ideal for all of this but we will persevere!

"I am working on filling out the rest of the coaching staff and have hit the ground running with communications with many people over the weekend and today.

"Thank you, in advance, for all your support for the program!"

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