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Team Anonymoose at the Oak Creek Regional Competition with their robot, Ruby. From left are Penny Marquard (eighth grade), Rose Furman (fifth grade), Kendal Schnabel (eighth grade), Claire Pamperin (eighth grade) and Lilly Furman (sixth grade). Not pictured are Coach Jill Furman, Robot Coach Lloyd Pamperin, and Music Coach Jason Furman. **SUBMITTED**

## Team Anonymoose Takes Top Honors in 'FIRST' Lego League Robot Competition

LILLY FURMAN AND CLAIRE PAMPERIN  
KEWASKUM ROBOTICS TEAM

The FIRST Lego League team from Kewaskum, Team Anonymoose (Anonymous + Moose), sponsored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis, is at it again and they hope to inspire people of all ages to play a musical instrument.

FIRST is a robotics program. The Lego League level (fifth-eighth grade) builds autonomous robots out of Lego. Additionally, they do a project around an annual theme. This year is all about increasing participation and awareness in an enjoyed hobby by

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## Wisconsin Holstein to Recognize Youth at Annual Junior Convention

*Sarah Loehr of Eden to be recognized*

The Wisconsin Holstein Association will hold its annual Junior Holstein Convention in collaboration with the Fond du Lac Junior Holstein Association at the Radisson Hotel in Fond du Lac, from December 29-31. Youth from across the state will be recognized for their outstanding achievements in multiple categories. The top award recipients for those excelling with their Junior Holstein projects will be the Distinguished Junior Members (ages 17-21), Young Distinguished Junior Members (ages 13-16), and 12 and Under Recognition award winners (ages 12 and



See **HOLSTEIN** page 25

## The Candle Snuffer from the Log Church

KARL MCCARTY  
CONTRIBUTOR

Somewhere from the hills of South Eden a settler took a thin sapling and whittled it to a point, where the narrowed end's metal attachment put out the candle fires at the log church masses. The candle snuffer has a label attached to it at the museum in the village: "1850 Used in log church on Char. Murphy Hill transferred to St. James 1865. By George Baumhardt." The following is what we know about the piece.

### Of Murphy's Hill

First, it is believed that this candle snuffer is from the first Catholic church in Eden Township. Dave Majerus has previously held the position for caring for the item. "My uncle George gave me a candle snuffer. He said it came from the old log cabin church, when it was up on the hill by Murphy's." This is the first Catholic Church in Eden Township dating to 1849. The church's congregation then moved to St. James on what is currently known as Highway F in 1865 as the log church became outdated.

The piece, Dave said, "basically was just a stick that



A close look at the candle snuffer taken at the Eden Historical Museum. The wooden handle is five- to six-foot-long, and the metal piece attached put out candles after Mass in South Eden.

PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY

See **CANDLE** page 23

## Early Ad and News Deadline For December 28 Edition

Due to the Christmas holiday, the deadline to submit advertisements and news stories for publication in the December 28 edition of the *Kewaskum Statesman* will be at noon, on Friday, Dec. 22.

We wish our readers a very Merry Christmas!

## Early Ad and News Deadline for January 4 Edition

Due to the upcoming New Year holiday, the deadline to submit advertisements and news stories for publication in the January 4 edition of the *Kewaskum Statesman* will be at noon, on Friday, Dec. 29.

We wish our readers a very happy and prosperous 2024!



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| PUBLISHER LETTER |

## The Beautiful Parallels: Origins of Christmas and the Spirit of Giving

Dear Reader,

As we approach the most wonderful time of the year, it is only fitting to reflect upon the origins of Christmas and the remarkable parallels between the Christian celebration and the beloved traditions of Santa Claus, embodying goodness and giving.

Christmas, at its core, is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. It traces its roots to the Christian faith, where believers commemorate the nativity of the Savior. The story of the Holy Family, a humble birth in a stable, and the adoration of shepherds and magi exemplifies the theme of humility and simplicity that underlies the Christian message. This very essence of Christmas forms the basis for the notion of giving and selflessness.

The arrival of Santa Claus, a legendary figure inspired by St. Nicholas, further enhances the spirit of giving associated with Christmas. St. Nicholas was a Christian bishop renowned for his acts of charity and kindness, particularly to children and the needy. This spirit of generosity and compassion is embedded in the modern Santa Claus, who symbolizes the joy of giving.

Santa Claus transcends religious boundaries and cultural differences, embodying a universal spirit of goodwill and benevolence. His iconic image—jolly, rosy-cheeked, and clad in red—conjures a sense of warmth and merriment that resonates with people of all ages. Santa's yearly journey to deliver



gifts to children around the world mirrors the Christian belief in the gift of Jesus, the ultimate present to humanity.

Furthermore, the act of gift-giving during Christmas has become a way for people to express their love and affection for one another. It mirrors the selfless love that Christians believe God demonstrated by sending His Son into the world.

The melding of these traditions—from the Christian celebration of Jesus' birth to the universal appeal of Santa Claus—exemplifies the beautiful essence of Christmas. It serves as a reminder that, regardless of one's religious or cultural background, the season fosters an all-encompassing sense of unity and goodwill. The spirit of giving is not confined to material presents alone but extends to acts of kindness, charity, and togetherness.

As we gather with loved ones, decorate our homes, and exchange gifts, let us not forget the profound origins of Christmas and the remarkable parallels that emphasize the values of goodness and giving. This holiday season, may we all be inspired by the enduring message of Christmas and the universal appeal of Santa Claus as we come together to share the love and generosity that define this magical time of year.

Wishing you a blessed and joyous Christmas!

Warmly,  
**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher

| RURAL WRITES |

**G.A. SCHEINOH**  
CONTRIBUTOR

Tempus fugit. Sound vaguely familiar? Perhaps you've seen the expression on clock faces. Time flies. Probably never more so than during all the holiday preparations. Somebody's sure to ask. "Are you ready for Christmas?"

Are any of us really? For me, a more pressing query – Do you feel older? When the solstice rolls around, won't be getting my kicks on Route 66. Just hitting that number towards the end of a seventh decade of life.

In all the many anum, I've discovered time doesn't just flee faster the older you get. The certain exception for everyone, child or adult is how it scurries while we stand on the cusp of a new year. Hence the often pondered, where did 2023 go? Seems we no more than began and it's the last month.

This first applied during grade school. Oh, signs were present. The Advent wreath. Weekend practice for the program come Christmas



Eve. Seemed like that magical night, when anything possible or still believable might occur, dawdled in arriving. Till the janitor carried a fresh pine or spruce, a clean, sharp waft of the forest into the classroom. Thus began a collective memory. We cut strips of red

and green construction paper, then an assembly line glued together, forged a paper chain to encircle the tree. Finished with folded and cut snowflake ornaments.

And there's individual remembrances. When I threw down with another kid who denied Santa Claus existed. Running interference to make sure the younger siblings were asleep before Mom and my older brother brought gifts into the house after shopping in his drafty '61 VW Beetle.

These are the moments time cannot steal. Long after we eventually lose sight of the present, they'll remain like an old photo. Crisp in recall as when they actually happened.

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## 'The Way She Goes'

**MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER**  
JOURNALIST



It's been a while since I checked in on the state's beloved professional football team (the Green Bay Packers, just to be certain), and after an up-and-down midseason, I thought it time to observe and report.

For those who have checked out, the Pack hit the midway mark of the 17-game ladder with more questions than answers. While first-year starter at quarterback, Jordan Love, showed signs he was worth the first-round draft pick nearly four years ago, there were more losses than wins and frustration with coaching (among the fanbase and media) was beginning to boil over.

Then, the Packers did what few thought they could: they defeated the division-leading Detroit Lions at Ford Field on Thanksgiving and knocked off one of the AFC's finest – the Kansas City Chiefs – in an exciting home battle that featured plenty of coverage of a pop musician.

From a 3-6 overall record to 6-6, Green Bay's statistical odds of making the playoffs shot up to about a coin-flip.

Then, the Packers made a backup quarterback in New York

(who has an agent dressed like a mobster in a B-movie) look like an All-Pro before allowing Baker Mayfield, in Lambeau, appear to be an MVP candidate.

And that's the way she goes.

"She" of course, is fate, karma, destiny, providence, what-have-you.

I hear this phrase a lot, and much like we honor ships with a feminine title, I prefer this folksier perspective to the alternative, "that's the way it goes."

But, in professional football, sometimes progress can be erased as quickly as it was gained. Yes, we were treated to back-to-back fantastic results, but "the way she goes" ain't always in a straight line.

I'll admit, I was fooled.

Perhaps my hope as a fan drove me to think the "rebuild" didn't need to take a full season. But that is what's fun about the ride.

The Packers still have a chance to make the postseason, but it will require ripping off three wins in a row to finish the year.

Regardless, I've enjoyed the new Green-and-Gold this season, and I think there will be plenty of reasons to watch next year, too.

Hopefully the way she goes in 2024-25 is back to the Super Bowl!

*See you next week*

## Caring for Plants Overwintering Indoors

**MELINDA MYERS**  
CONTRIBUTOR

Gardeners are notorious for pushing the limits of their growing zones. Tropical plants, succulents, and other plants that are not hardy to the winter climate often end up indoors for the winter. It usually starts with one or two plants that you just can't part with or are concerned you won't be able to purchase next year. Since you are taking a couple of plants in for the winter, why not add a few more?

Now that the plants have been indoors for several weeks or months you are faced with keeping them alive and the leaf litter on the floor to a minimum. As the plants adjust and acclimate to their new environment, some leaves may have turned yellow or brown and dropped off the plant. This is due to the lower light and humidity indoors.

New leaves better adapted to the lower light indoors should begin appearing. If the plants do not appear to be acclimating to the indoors, try increasing the amount of light they receive. Move them in front of a sunnier window or under artificial lights. A combination of natural and artificial lights works well.

Select a location free of drafts of hot and cold air. Avoid placing plants



A fern set upon rocks in a tray minimizes the chance of root rot and increases humidity around the plant. PHOTO COURTESY: MELINDAMYERS.COM

above heat vents or near drafty windows and doors. Succulents prefer cool but draft-free locations over winter.

Next, help your plants deal with the dry air indoors. Group plants together for an attractive display and to increase the humidity around each plant. As one plant loses moisture from its leaves and transpires, the others benefit from this added moisture.

Reduce maintenance and increase the humidity by setting plants on a layer of gravel, marbles, or a similar material set in trays or saucers.

See **PLANTS** page 6

| NOTICES |

# Fond du Lac County Posts Office Holiday Hours

In observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, and in accordance with Fond du Lac County's holiday schedule, the county offices in the City/County Government Center, the Sheriff's lobby/records office, the Department of Social Services, Portland Street Annex and the Highway Department will be closed all day on December 25 and January 1.

The Moraine Lakes Consortium call center will be closed all day on December 25 and December 26 as well as on January 1 and January 2.

## 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 are from November 27 to December 1, 2023

#### Town of Auburn

Joseph G. & Thea M. Schmidt to Ashley & Luke Koch, 2 Parcels On Sunset Lane Drive, \$69.

Howard H. And Shirley C. Laubenstein to Howard H. Laubenstein, Bartelt Lane, Exempt.

#### Town of Barton

Eulert Family Trust Dated May 18, 2015 to Fideler Page Properties LLC, County Highway D, \$360.

Martin J. Gillitzer to Martin J. Gillitzer Irrevocable Trust Dated November 17, 2023, Beaver Dam Road, Exempt.

Nancy A. Gillitzer to Martin J. Gillitzer, Beaver Dam Road, Exempt.

#### Village of Campbellsport

Next Generation Construction LLC to Matthew And Amber Jones, Allison Way, \$1,259.70.

Candee Properties, LLC to James A. Roberts, 2 Parcels On Poplar Street, \$300.

A S Wolf, LLC to Aunk Holdings LLC, Grandview Avenue, \$2,754.60.

#### Town of Eden

James T. Salter to Cameron L. Salter, Timberlane Road, Exempt.

James T. Salter Revocable Living Trust, Dated December 15, 2006 And James T. Salter to James T. Salter, 2 Parcels On Timberlane Road, Exempt.

James Salter to James T. Salter Revocable Living Trust, Dated December 15, 2006, Timberlane Road, Exempt.

#### Village of Eden

Norma J. Herrmann Survivor's Trust Dated February 1, 2007 to Richard & Brooke Walsh, Church Street, \$830.70.

#### Town of Farmington

M&L Real Estate Holdings, LLC to LJT Real Estate Holdings LLC, State Highway 144, \$1,102.50.

Robert Piaro And Judith Piaro to Robert R. Piaro And Judy A. Piaro Family Trust Dated October 17, 2023, County Highway M, Exempt.

Vivian E. Sekeres Revocable Living Trust to Roy Wetzel And Jonathan B. Isselman, 3 Parcels On Trading Post Trail, \$1,650.

Ann Marie Habram (A/K/A Ann M. Habram)

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## SENIOR DINING MENUS

### December 25-29

#### 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: Closed - Christmas Day.

Tuesday: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, red velvet cake, tropical fruit salad, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Liver and onions, baked potato, three-bean salad, diced cantaloupe, cinnamon roll, sliced bread.

Thursday: Creamy spinach, chicken penne casserole, California blend vegetables, orange, cookie, dinner roll.

Friday: Hawaiian meatballs, garlic mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple tidbits, frosted cake, 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: Closed - Christmas Day.

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

Wednesday: Baked ham, cheesy hashbrowns, spinach, watermelon, brownie, dinner roll.

Thursday: Roast pork, baked potato, beets, pineapple, peanut butter wafer, bread.

Friday: Swedish meatballs over mashed potatoes, peas, orange, Twinkie, bread.

All menus are subject to change.

### December 25-29

#### Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Christmas Day - all meal sites and ADRC closed.

Tuesday: Chili with shredded cheese and sour cream, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, cornbread muffin, ice cream cup.

Wednesday: Grilled bratwurst on a bun with German-style kraut, ketchup and mustard, parley potatoes with dill butter sauce, tomato and onion salad, pear half.

Thursday: Herb chicken breast, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, spiced apple slices.

Friday: All meal sites and ADRC closed.

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.

## Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Sunday Sheepshead were Chick Flynn, 79; Marlene Kirchner, 75; Bob Aufdermauer, 71; Bob Thurrow, 69.

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were: Darlene Baeber, 76; Dave Dayton, 75; Amy, 75; Ray Zimmerman, 74; Kathy Reimer, 70.

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. Sheepshead on the fourth Sunday is also played at this location. New players are always welcome. Come one, come all!

## XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Dec. 13, were Joan Schlicht, Rita Boegel, Dolores Eder, Rita Kandel, Sandra Bradt.

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.

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# A History on Vaccines and Where We Are Now

**MARY KRIEGER MSN, RN**  
CONTRIBUTING READER

In the mid-1700s, General George Washington and his men were fighting, not only the British, but also another deadly enemy called smallpox.

The disease caused people to develop a fever and sores in the mouth, throat and skin, and as many as 30% of victims died (*cdc.gov*).

A preventative treatment called inoculation was developed, where a small amount of pus from an infected person's sores was scratched into a healthy person's skin. Most people who were inoculated developed a mild case of the disease but survived.

Clergy at the time strongly opposed the treatment, believing smallpox was God's punishment for sinful people and even went so far as to encourage parishioners to bomb doctor's clinics.

Still, the effectiveness of inoculation became more evident, and by 1759, the death rate from smallpox for those who were inoculated was only 1.2%.

In 1777, George Washington required all his soldiers to be inoculated, helping them to remain healthy and win the war (*ncbi.nlm.nih.org*).

Meanwhile, across the pond, a British physician named Edward Jenner observed that the people who milked cows seemed to be immune to smallpox. Cows developed a similar disease called cox pox, and although the milkmaids would sometimes develop some pus-filled sores on their hands, the disease was very mild.

Jenner took some of the cox pox pus and scratched it into the skin of an eight-year-old boy. The boy developed mild symptoms but fully recovered.

Then the doctor exposed the child to smallpox. The child remained healthy and showed no signs of illness.

Jenner is credited with developing the first vaccine – a weakened or inactive part of an organism that triggers an immune response, which the body

remembers and is then able to fight off the organism if it encounters it again.

Through vaccines, which were later created in the laboratory, smallpox was irradiated worldwide by 1980 (*cdc.org*).

In 1918, the Spanish flu epidemic killed 21 million people worldwide and 675,000 Americans. It caused the usual flu symptoms of sore throat, chills and fever, but also aggressively attacked the lungs, filling them with fluid. A search for an effective vaccine began but was compounded because the flu virus has many variations.

Today, the flu vaccine for each year is based on observations of which strains are being seen in Asia, as those are likely the strains that will migrate to the U.S. (*paho.org*).

According to the Mayo Clinic, most cases of the flu occur in the U.S. in February, so it is not too late to get the vaccine. Although the vaccine isn't foolproof, it does decrease the chance of severe illness. It has been compared to a seatbelt, which doesn't guarantee survival in a car crash, but statistics show improves one's chances.

Since the development of the first vaccine, a number of other vaccines have been created to eliminate or minimize many other dangerous diseases. Recommended childhood vaccinations include two MMR (Measles, mumps and Rubella), two varicella (chicken pox), four doses of DTap (diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus), four doses of polio and three doses of the hepatitis B vaccine.

According to Department of Health records, the Mayville School District has an 84.6% compliance rate for school age children who have received their childhood vaccinations, while Horicon has a 98.6% rate and Lomira has a 92.3% rate (*dhs.gov*).

As noted before, vaccines work by activating a person's immune system. Immunity is influenced by the person's age and overall health. Vaccines help to level the playing field by giving more people a level of protection. Herd immunity refers to the effect that occurs when most people are

immune and, even if a few people are not, those without immunity likely won't get sick because the disease isn't able to grow and spread.

This is an important concept because, even after getting vaccinated, a small number of people have such poor immune systems that they don't develop immunity and other people are unable to obtain vaccines due to other underlying health conditions. When healthy people get vaccinated, they are helping not only themselves, but also their neighbors.

A new vaccine has been developed for RSV, or respiratory syncytial virus.

According to Nicole Schmidt, pharmacist at Hometown Pharmacy in Mayville, RSV can cause mild cold like symptoms in most people but can cause serious pneumonia in children and some elderly.

"RSV spreads through direct contact with the virus. For example, droplets from another person's cough or sneeze. It also can be spread by touching a surface that has the virus on it, like a countertop or doorknob, and then touching your face before washing your hands," she explained.

To prevent the disease in newborns, the CDC recommends a vaccine for pregnant women between the 32-36th week of pregnancy. For newborns whose mothers didn't get vaccinated and other children under the age of five who might be immunocompromised, a dose of RSV antibodies is recommended.

Schmidt reported that there are two different vaccines available to prevent RSV in the elderly: Arexvy and Abrysvo, which are covered by some insurance plans.

The CDC recommends people 60 years of age and older get the vaccine before January when cases are expected to increase.

Schmidt also encouraged everyone to speak to their healthcare provider or pharmacist if they had any questions regarding the RSV vaccine or other vaccines.



Envision Greater Fond du Lac (Envision) hosts a ribbon cutting with member organization, Bird's Eye View Optical, Inc. (BEVO), to celebrate its opening on November 7. The new store in downtown Fond du Lac is located at 19 S. Main St. and specializes in one-on-one service and distinctive eyewear. "This has been a dream to open this store," Angi Roloff, co-owner, said. From left are Ambassadors Mark Heuer, Jason Zellner, Sarah Van Buren of Envision, Ambassador Patrick O'Loughlin, Valeri Kero of Cherry Optical, BEVO Co-owners Angi Roloff and Kristy Gellings, Jillian Saiberlich, Lisa McArthur (both of Envision), and Ambassador Grant Monroe. **SUBMITTED**

## REALESTATE from page 3

Estate, Zachery Habram, Personal Representative to Zackery Habram And Heather Habram, Jills Court, Exempt.

### Town of Forest

Jeremy A. Henschel And Mary E. Snyder-Henschel to Paul T. And Christina L. Lueck, Hillview Road, \$1,575.

### Village of Kewaskum

Jerry L. Marzion And Karen F. Marzion to Jerry L. Marzion And Karen F. Marzion, County Highway H, Exempt.

### Town of Osceola

Thomas J. & Marjorie A. Schirmer to William A. & Christina Jean Romps, Sunny Slope Avenue, Exempt.

Thomas J. & Marjorie A. Schirmer to Joel & Pamela Campbell, Sunny Slope Avenue, \$585.

Leeanne & John Joseph Hines to Thomas J. & Marjorie A. Schirmer, North Street, \$1,155.

Dennis R. Wilson to James A. Bluschke And Alan James Bluschke, 2 Parcels On Birchwood Drive, \$960.

Thomas J. & Marjorie A. Schirmer to William A. & Christina Jean Romps, Sunny Slope Avenue, \$719.70.

## Town of Wayne

Louis Timmers to Paul Ziegler, County Highway W, \$1,199.70.

John R. & Carol L. Young to Trustee Of The John R. Young And Carol L. Young Living Trust Agreement Dated November 22, 2023, Pond View Lane, Exempt.

The Estate Of Theresa Potnek to Kerry J. Resch And Kim Twohig, Midland Drive, \$300.

John P. And Vickie M. AKA Victoria M. Vogt to Humble Huts Inc., A Wisconsin Corporation, Butternut Drive, \$36.

Nikki T. Ostram to Nikki T. Ostram Revocable Living Trust Dated October 20, 2023, St. Kilian Heights Road, Exempt.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of December 15, 2023:

Edwin Lee Renfro, City of Fond du Lac, Beverly Rose Boynton, City of Fond du Lac.

Francisco Martinez Javier, Village of Lomira, Maricruz Soriano Antonio, Village of Lomira.

Michelle Anne Nett, Village of North Fond du Lac, Amy Ann Tousey, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Marcelino Tennesen Roxas, City of Fond du Lac, Anne Elizabeth Gara, City of Fond du Lac.

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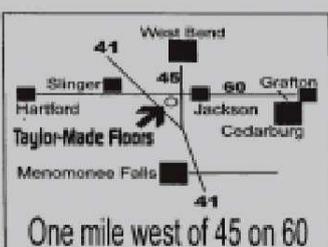
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**| OBITUARIES |**

**Angeline M. Ruplinger**



Angeline M. Ruplinger, nee Schladweiler, of West Bend, died on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at The Kathy Hospice at the age of 91 years.

She was born December 20, 1931, in the Town of Farmington to the late Edward and Maria (nee Berres) Schladweiler.

On December 29, 1951, she was united in marriage to Richard P. Ruplinger at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Richard predeceased.

For many years, Angeline worked at Amity Leather Products, retiring in the mid-1990s.

She was a charter member of St. Frances Cabrini Parish, where she spent many hours working on quilts of other parish ladies. Her many hobbies and pastimes included baking, cooking, canning, sewing, gardening, and, above all else, being a doting grandma and great-grandma.

Survivors include two children, Edward of West Bend and Sandy (Karl) Becker of West Bend; three grandchildren, Karie (Andy) Kahrs, Kellie (Chad) Marquardt and Stacy Becker; four great-grandchildren, Kaden and Kylie Kahrs and Mason Sebeny and Landon Becker; two sisters-in-law, Carol Ruplinger of West Bend and Nancy Ruplinger of West Bend; nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

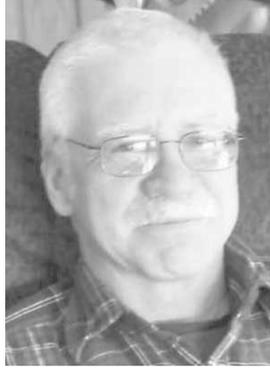
In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, December 18, at 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial will be at a later date in Holy Angels Cemetery. Visitation was at church on Monday from 11 a.m. until 12:45 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Frances Cabrini Parish, Kathy Hospice or the charity of the donor's choice are appreciated.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend is serving the family. Messages for the family may be left in an online guestbook at [www.schmidtfuneralhome.com](http://www.schmidtfuneralhome.com).

**Dennis John Hundertmark**



Dennis John Hundertmark, 64, went home to his Lord on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at Thedacare Regional Medical Center in Neenah.

He was born on October 12, 1959, in Fond du Lac, the son of Lyle and Alice (Whitty) Hundertmark. Dennis' passion was farming on the family farm and recently doing Kubota rides.

Survivors include his children, Joshua (Crystal) Hundertmark, Jeremy Hundertmark, and Amy (Matt) Baumhardt; his grandchildren, Dylan, Zoey, Brayson, and Shaley; his mother Alice; brothers, Alan (Lori) Hundertmark, Joe (Julie) Hundertmark, Kevin (Kelley) Hundertmark, and Scott (Kirsten) Hundertmark; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Dennis was preceded in death by his father, Lyle; and nephew, Drew Hundertmark.

A private family service was held at Shepherd of the Hills on Sunday, December 17, 2023, at 4 p.m.

Memorials are appreciated to the Eden's Lions Club.

The family extends a special thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff of ICU at Theda Clark Medical Center.

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



**PLANTS** from page 2

The pebbles elevate the pots above any water that collects in the saucer, helping reduce the risk of waterlogged soil that can lead to root rot. This technique allows you to water thoroughly while eliminating the need to pour off the excess water. As the excess water evaporates, it increases the humidity around the plants.

Adjust your watering schedule to compensate for the reduced light and changes in room temperature and humidity. Check the soil moisture before watering. In general, water thoroughly when the top inch of soil is dry. For succulents, allow the top few inches of soil to dry and water just often enough to prevent the plants from shriveling.

Most indoor plants do not need to be fertilized in winter. Only those that are actively growing will need additional nutrients. Don't be fooled by leggy growth and paler leaves on overwintering plants. Lower light is more likely the culprit than a lack of nutrients.

Regularly check the plants for insects and diseases. Examine the upper and lower leaf surfaces and along the stems. Then do a bit of research to properly identify the pest and find the best control options. If you opt to use a pesticide, read and follow all label directions for safe and effective control.

Prune as needed in spring to encourage fuller more compact growth. Begin fertilizing with a dilute solution of any flowering houseplant fertilizer as days lengthen, sunlight increases, and your plants show signs of improved growth.

As you move the plants into the garden next season, decide if it was worth the effort or better to purchase new plants. But as a gardener, you will likely repeat the process next year as it is part of the fun of gardening.



K.M.S. Builders Club members volunteered with K.H.S. Key Club members to serve a Thanksgiving meal to 60 senior citizens in the community. Builders Club liaisons from left are Meaghan Knoeck, Bella Studzinski, Kaya Kaestner, Alexandra Taylor and Skylar Biesbier. PHOTO CREDIT: KEWASKUM SCHOOL



The Kewaskum High School Key Club hosted another Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Meal on Saturday, Nov. 18. Key Club and Kewaskum Middle School Builders Club volunteers served a meal with a side of friendship to 60 individuals from the surrounding area. Key Club members in back, from left: Avery Liddicoat (Secretary/Treasurer), Emma Survis (Vice-President), Meaghan Knoeck, Myana Kissinger, Skylar Beisbier (Builder's Club Liaison) and Caitlin Finger. In front: Macy Sabish, Anna Amerling (President) and Mara Butschlick. PHOTO CREDIT: KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAY**

The Campbellsport School District will be screening children ages 3 years to 4 years old on **Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at Campbellsport Elementary School and Eden Elementary School**

This screening is important because it helps us to:

- identify children who may need early intervention services prior to entering school.
- confirm the progress of, or possibly identify children who may show a need for follow-up assessment.
- provide parents with recommendations about preparing their child to begin school successfully.
- further educate families about child development and activities to promote early learning.
- promote awareness of programs and services in the community that can assist families.

The following are the screening dates for the 2023/2024 school year:

January 10, 2024 8:15am-3:15pm

March 13, 2024 8:15am-3:15pm

Campbellsport Elementary School

751 Grandview Ave. Campbellsport, WI 53010

Eden Elementary School

210 N. Elizabeth St. Eden, WI 53019



\*If your child is not already in school and has not been previously screened by the Campbellsport School District, please contact Erica Soyk at 920-533-4811 ext. 1243 or via email at [esoyk@csd.k12.wi.us](mailto:esoyk@csd.k12.wi.us) to set up a screening time.

\*\*Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and proof of immunizations\*\*

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# C.H.S. October Students of the Month

**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Campbellsport High School (CHS) is proud to announce their “Students of the Month” for the month of October.

Congratulations to Connor Sitzberger, Eva Pendowski, Katelyn Bertram, Garrett Pickering and Autumn Meier for being selected as the CHS Students of the Month in October.

**Connor Sitzberger**

Connor Sitzberger was nominated as the Student of the Month for October by the Physical Education Department.

Connor currently carries an A+ in his Outdoor Survival Education class. He has proven to be a leader of his survival group and is constantly prepared and excited for class. Connor has been very involved in every unit thus far; including fire building, shelter building, outdoor safety and learning how to use a compass. Lastly, Connor has demonstrated his preparation for assessments by taking extensive notes on the information given to him beforehand.

Great job, Connor!

**Eva Pendowski**

The Math Department would like to nominate Eva Pendowski for Student of the Month.

She has shown outstanding achievement and kindness in my class. She simply makes our learning environment better in all ways.

Sensing that a new teacher needed a little “pick me up”, she sent me an email letting me know how much she appreciates everything that I do.

She is an outstanding student and

a wonderful person. For these reasons I think she would be a great Student of the Month.

**Katelyn Bertram**

The Art Department would like to nominate Katelyn Bertram as October’s art Student of the Month.

Katelyn is currently a student in AP Art History and Advanced Drawing and Painting.

Katelyn has proven to be an outstanding student; she is always prepared, organized, and produces high quality work in both classes. She is always willing to help her classmates or me with anything I need done to maintain the art room.

Katelyn is also serving the role as art club president this year and has been instrumental in planning and organizing our activities. She spent most of her study hall time making and hanging decorations for our “Day of the Dead” party.

Keep up the great work, Katelyn!

**Garrett Pickering and Autumn Meier**

The Social Studies Department would like to recognize two exceptional freshmen as Student of the Month nominees.

I could list a number of juniors and seniors from my Sociology classes who are standouts, but I think it’s important to give some recognition to individuals who already embody incredible academic and personal maturity from day one of their freshman year. Academic classes like history aren’t as “hands-on” as some subjects. It requires more attention,



From left, Katelyn Bertram, Autumn Meier, Eva Pendowski, Garrett Pickering and Connor Sitzberger are nominated as “Student of the Month” in October at Campbellsport High School. **SUBMITTED**

focus and perseverance to see how the key events connect together, and only then does one get a more comprehensive understanding of the time period being studied.

It’s readily apparent when you’re straining a class’s limits, and that’s what makes certain individuals really stand out. They’re entirely focused and could continue to go deeper into the connections between—and importance of—historical events. Students like that really impress and amaze me. We’ve got a good group of very respectable freshmen, and I’d like to nominate every one of them. But two really stood out to me as especially impressive: Garrett Pickering and Autumn Meier. Words don’t do

them justice, but hopefully this nomination gives them an idea of how much I appreciate and respect them for what they bring to my classroom.

*All high school students are eligible for this honor. Students are nominated by their teachers and then chosen by department.*

*Teachers make their selections based upon attitude, effort, character, interest, and achievement, as exhibited in the classroom and school community. Administration, faculty, and staff are committed to developing future leaders in our community. We want to honor those who are striving each and every day to be those future leaders, who demonstrate this by their positive actions and behaviors.*

## For a Colombian Smile



During the past six years, the Campbellsport Art Club has been working with Memory Project to bring joy to children across the world, and they are back at it again this year with help from Campbellsport’s Spanish Club.

Memory Project allows students to create portraits and identity art for children in other countries. In the past they have done the countries of Haiti, Ukraine, Nigeria, and Pakistan. This year the Spanish and Art Club chose to participate in creating artwork for children in Colombia. Colombia has an ongoing civil war within the country that has been ongoing for decades and the country faces extreme poverty that leaves many to suffer. For those reasons, the Campbellsport Art and Spanish Club wanted to help put a smile on the faces of these young Colombian children.

With the help of students, more than 30 pieces of art were created for youngsters in Colombia.

The junior class at Campbellsport High School recently show off artwork they have created. **SUBMITTED**

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## Boltonville Firecrackers December Update

**HATTIE MARX, AGE 9 CLUB REPORTER**

While our meeting (Boltonville Firecrackers) was going on, we made tie blankets for a local nursing home and the foster closet. We talked about the float for the Christmas parade and made posters for it. Our theme was the game, Clue.

We also talked about the Christmas party coming up. Cali brought the snack for the meeting and did a food demonstration on how to make it – it was guacamole and salsa. We brought food items to donate to the Kewaskum food pantry.

**End of Year Savings Event!**

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## | CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

### 5 Years Ago

**December 20, 2018**

The Eden Village Board approved a budget of \$864,600 for 2019. This will give the village a tax levy of \$33,687. The mill rate will be \$16.69 per thousand of equalized value. This number does not reflect any credits. Eden always runs a very tight budget. With the cost of running the village and the amount of money that comes into the village, this does not leave any excess.

A work crew from Signorama replaced the village sign at the corner of Fond du Lac Avenue and Main Street in Campbellsport. The sign had some repairs done to it, along with some new lettering before it was put back in its spot.

Recently, students at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School participated in the Kids Heart Challenge in physical education class. Students raised money for the American Heart Association. The school's top fundraisers included Keyanna Blye, Chase Abler, Ally Vercauteren, Reede Baker, and Aspen Lovelace. Brittany Bengel is the physical education teacher, and she dressed up as a cow and kissed a calf during a school assembly.

Trinity Lutheran Church and Waucousta Lutheran Grade School children have been hard at work learning their parts for the upcoming Christmas Service.

More than 725 students and administrators from 122 teams representing 106 member high schools attended the 2018 WIAA/Rural Mutual Insurance Sportsmanship Summit held December 12. Campbellsport High School was one of the schools represented at this summit. The mission was to strengthen the principles of sportsmanship by promoting teamwork, sharing resources, and proving the impetus to make a difference in member schools.

A steer was running loose in the Village of Campbellsport during the early morning hours of December 11. It had busted a gate at Loehr's Meat Market while it was being unloaded. Because it was in a residential area, loose, and to control the animal, officers shot at it and the animal eventually succumbed to the gunshot wounds. Officers decided not to wait the 15-20 minutes for the tranquilizer gun because the animal was getting more agitated as the situation continued.

Students of the Month at Campbellsport High School for November included Parker Smith, Heidi Jenkins, and Olivia Burich.

During the Village of Eden meeting, it was decided to eliminate bulk waste pickup in the future. Only two residents took items to the bulk waste pickup this year.

The Village of Eden board approved the snow removal contract for this winter season with Baumhardt Sand & Gravel.

The Lady Cougar bowlers won a sudden death roll-off against the Hartford Orioles on December 5. The Campbellsport team now has a 7-3 record.

Campbellsport's girls basketball team got its first win of the season in a thrilling overtime victory against Ripon on December 13. The Lady Cougars were down four points at halftime, but came back to tie the game 49-49 at the end of regulation. Campbellsport won the game 55-53.

A 54-24 victory over Waupun has the Cougar wrestlers 2-0 in the conference so far this season.

Alyssa Muench signed her letter of intent to play softball for Saginaw Valley State University in Saginaw, Michigan. She is a senior at Campbellsport High School.

Mary J. Wendlandt, 93, Fort Atkinson, passed away December 10.

### 15 Years Ago

**December 25, 2008**

Esther Grace Grahl of Eden may be only 10 years old, but she already has big dreams for her future.

And she is working toward that dream, which is to help young children. Since Esther was about four years old, she has wanted to help children by opening an orphanage. She was adopted and lived in an orphanage for the first 15 months of her life, at which time she was adopted by Paul and Joanna Grahl of Eden. Paul has already helped Esther start the design process for her first orphanage. They want it to have two wings and be round in the middle, which will be a chapel. One wing will definitely help young children as an orphanage. The other may be an assisted living portion.

Rochelle Pennington of Campbellsport has delighted her fans this winter with another Christmas-themed book. She penned a book about the fun traditions of Christmases past. Titled An Old-Fashioned Christmas, Tinsel, Gingerbread Men & Billie-the-Brownie, Rochelle co-authored the book with her son, Nicholas Pennington. When Rochelle was a child, her mother, Gloria Serwe, would dress up as Billie the Brownie and knock on the door of their home.

The body of a female that was found in the Town of Auburn in a shallow creek near Skyline Drive, two miles west of St. Kilian, has not yet been identified. The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department is having trouble determining who this person is and where she came from. Fond du Lac County Sheriff Mick Fink said her dental records, approximate description, and information about what she was wearing when she was found has been entered into numerous national databases. It is believed she was dead for 30-90 days when her partially decomposed body was found.

Down 33-15, the wrestling Cougars clawed their way back to tie Waupun 33-33. Campbellsport was awarded the tie-breaker based on having more pins and forfeits, 4-3. The victory keeps the Cougars undefeated in the EWC at 2-0.

The Lady Cougar basketball team was down early to Waupun, but tied the game by the end of the first quarter. Campbellsport was up 30-22 at halftime and 49-36 after three quarters. The Lady Cougars won 57-42.

A son, Jacob Thomas, was born December 13 to Thomas and Brenda Scannell of Eden. A daughter, Ava Mae, was born December 15 to Kevin and Kerry Smith of Eden. A daughter, Emma Rae, was born December 8 to John and Laura Muraski of Campbellsport. A son, Alan Richard Sanders, was born December 11 to Gerald Sanders and Roxanne Schneider of Campbellsport.

Donald Walters, 76, Fond du Lac, passed away December 15. Ruth M. Calvey, 90, Mount Calvary, passed away December 15.

### 25 Years Ago

**December 17, 1998**

With a capacity crowd on hand, the Cougar wrestling team defeated archrival Lomira to record the school's 200th consecutive conference wrestling dual win. The streak dates back to 1968. The meet was tied 11-11, but the Cougars ran the table to win the final eight matches.

The report in last week's Campbellsport News stating the Facility Planning Committee has abandoned their suggestion of demolishing part of the school is incorrect. Cary Serwe and Joe Bonlender from the committee asked for a clarification of the committee's position. Serwe stated on Monday that the committee's position was that they were not withdrawing the demolition proposal for part of the school, but that they were open to changes for whatever would get the job done regarding improving school facilities.

A list of groups and their activities was in this week's paper. In response to questions regarding student fundraising, Campbellsport School District Administrator Joe Berton clarified that all school student fundraising activity monies

are deposited in each office's student activity accounts. They are not co-mingled with the district's accounts. Eden Elementary PTO, Campbellsport Elementary PTO, Campbellsport Wrestling Club, and Campbellsport Cougar Club each has its own bank account.

Jennifer Jaeger of Campbellsport has been appointed assistant dean of college. She brings four years of experience with her after serving as an assistant director of admissions at Marquette University.

Supporters of this year's Love Light fundraiser, sponsored by Agnesian HealthCare Auxiliary Volunteers, donated enough money to purchase a portable telemetry monitor for St. Agnes Hospital's Emergency Department.

Campbellsport's varsity girls basketball team continued its winning streak with a convincing 56-21 victory at Lomira.

The varsity boys basketball team opened conference action by defeating visiting Oakfield 72-28.

A daughter, Sarah Jean, was born December 4 to Mary and Perry Polzean of Campbellsport. A daughter, Antonia Noel, was born December 4 to Robin and Mike Winkler of Mt. Calvary.

Clara J. Trapp, 86, Beechwood, passed away December 14. Justin J. Engels, 76, Glenbeulah, passed away December 9.

### 50 Years Ago

**December 20, 1973**

In a move to conserve gasoline on the bus routes, the board of Jt. School District 32 on Monday at the regular meeting decided to hold kindergarten on a full-day basis and cut out a noon bus at the Campbellsport and Eden sites. The Elder Grove kindergarten schedule will not be affected. The new schedule will start after the holiday recess on January 2.

Also decided at the school board meeting was directing the superintendent to hire a deputy for future functions at which tickets are sold. There is a problem of liquor being brought into public school functions.

Coach Gerald Marking and his Cougar wrestlers for the fourth time in five years dominated the Kimberly Invitational wrestling matches with total points of 103, beating out Peshtigo in second place with 86.5 points. Five of the eight Campbellsport wrestlers to make the finals won their weight class: Al Schaefer at 98 pounds, Dave Del Ponte at 105, Tony Gruber at 112, Bruce Bowe at 126, and Dennis Kelley at 132.

The Cougar basketball team hit a cold streak in its last two encounters. Campbellsport lost to Dodgeville 64-50 on Friday night in a Flyway contest and to Cedar Grove 67-62 on Tuesday night in a non-conference game.

### 75 Years Ago

**December 23, 1948**

James Farrell, acting postmaster in Campbellsport, said the annual Christmas rush was breaking all records in both the receipts and handling of mail. He said receipts have been running well over \$100 a day for the past two weeks, a record since he has been in the post office. Farrell also announced that a rate increase on domestic air mail weighing up to and including eight ounces will go up to six cents per ounce on January 1.

The Christmas programs for the Baptist Church, Methodist Church, and Reformed Church were listed in this issue. The Baptist Church program and the Reformed Church program are scheduled for Friday evening. The program at Methodist Church already took place.

The Legion basketball teams will be able to give the fans plenty of basketball to watch over the holiday season as they play six games in the next two weeks.

Funeral services for Pfc. Louis Grossen, who had been returned for reburial Saturday afternoon, were attended by many and were impressive due to the cooperation of the local Legion and VFW Posts.



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**| KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY |**

**5 Years Ago**

**December 27, 2018**

Every Thursday evening, Fred Middendorf travels from his home near St. Michaels to Menomonee Falls where he sings with the Milwaukee Liederkranz, a German men's choir. Made up of 44 members, the Milwaukee Liederkranz placed first in the Wisconsin Singers District annual Commers Competition earlier this year. Choirs from across the state compete in the contest. Fred joined the choir in 2006. To join, he was required to attend three successive meetings before being voted in by the other members. Although Fred is 100 percent German, he did not grow up learning the language; he is gradually picking up some words through singing.

A five-month-old infant was pronounced dead in the Town of Auburn on December 18. The Fond du Lac Sheriff's Department was called to a home at W627 Mill Road for a report of an infant who was pulseless and not breathing. Gerald M. Bobb was pronounced dead at the scene. The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's detectives, in conjunction with the Fond du Lac County Medical Examiner's Office, are investigating.

After a 63-55 loss to Ripon, Kewaskum Coach Don Gruber pointed out that the Indians fouling down the stretch, which led to Ripon making nine of 10 free throws in the final 2:37, was how Ripon pulled out the victory. The Indians are 0-4 in the conference and 0-8 overall. But Gruber pointed out some things he liked. Josh Bocher scored 19 points, 12 in the second half to turn a seven-point deficit into a five-point lead with six minutes left to play. The play of Brad Buechel was also a highlight; so was Michael Daniel, who was playing because of an injury to Toree Ralph.

All Kewaskum High School basketball alumni are invited to attend the boys basketball game on January 10. The alumni will receive complimentary admission to the game.

Gregory J. Engelhardt, 63, Kewaskum, passed away December 20. Maureen A. Mommaerts, 40, De Pere, passed away December 17. Aletta I. Stautz, 89, Kewaskum, passed away December 18.

**15 Years Ago**

**December 25, 2008**

The Kewaskum Village Board voted December 15 to deny two claims brought by Gary and Linda Gavin regarding the village's Tax Incremental Finance District. Construction remains absent as the developer and village officials prepare for the next chapter. Village Administrator Matt Heiser reported that the village received two similar notices of claim from the Gavins this past September. The first was drafted in 2007 by Attorney Karen Christianson and the second was drafted this past September by Attorney Howard Schoenfeld. In each claim, the Gavins ask for items to be addressed in regards to the TIF district located along Highway 45, which was born in 2005.

A new approach was used at a press conference held at the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office on December 22, in regards to a Jane Doe investigation. Investigators revealed a mannequin complete with hair and exact clothing worn by a death victim to give a 3-D perspective. The unidentified woman's remains were found November 23 in a secluded wooded area by hunters in the Town of Ashford. It's believed the body had been there since sometime between mid-summer to fall. It is believed the deceased is a female between 15 and 21 years old. The cause of death has not yet been determined; however, investigators are treating the case as a homicide until evidence proves otherwise.

Improvements have been made to Holy Trinity

Parish. Those visiting will see a new paint job, a new crucifix on the altar, and the transfer of the tabernacle to a more prominent and central location. The physical improvements began shortly after Easter and were completed in time for the parish school's annual eighth grade graduation ceremony in mid-June. Total cost of the project was approximately \$120,000, with some monies coming from an insurance settlement from water damage caused by the negligence of the firm putting the new roof on the church.

This fall was busy for the 4K class at Holy Trinity School. In October, the members of the Kewaskum Fire Department visited the children to talk about fire safety. In November, the students took a field trip to Piggly Wiggly to learn about Thanksgiving and to get supplies for a special feast. On November 10, they enjoyed jumping in leaves.

Jeff Jaeger, Kewaskum's Modern Woodmen of America representative, offers six Youth Educational Programs to local schools, youth groups, and homeschoolers. The materials are on topics such as safety and life skills, ecology, civics, exercise and nutrition, and public speaking. Schools need to complete the entry form by March 31 to be eligible for the \$10,000 worth of technology.

Students at Farmington Elementary School held their Christmas in the Toyshop holiday concert on December 18.

The Lady Indians defeated Kiel 31-29 last Thursday night.

On January 2, the girls and boys varsity basketball teams will each play Beaver Dam at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee in the afternoon. The cost of the ticket to watch the local teams play will also allow you to watch the Bucks play Charlotte that night.

Being named Wisconsin Football Coaches Association honorable mention all-state seniors made Kewaskum's Fred Fellenz and Joe Paulus eligible for the All-Star Game. Fred is a lineman and Joe is a linebacker. The two will play for the North All-Stars on July 18, 2009.

Jack Westerman bowled a 300 honor score at King Pin Lanes in Campbellsport on November 18. Bowling for 31 years, this is Jack's first 300 game. Matt Schrank bowled his fourth career 800 series at King Pin on November 28.

A daughter, Erika Simone, was born December 8 to Jodi and Steve Stray of Kewaskum.

Donald J. Heinecke, 80, West Bend, passed away December 13. George P. Minz, 74, Town of Trenton, passed away December 12. Carl F. Kohlschmidt, 90, passed away December 19.

**25 Years Ago**

**December 24, 1998**

Because they meet the National Honor Society's high standards of scholarship, character, leadership, and service, 25 Kewaskum High School students were inducted recently into the Kewaskum chapter of the NHS. They include Aggie Friedel, Clint Herrick, Scott Mueller, Rebecca Ogi, Nicki Schinker, Theresa Schultz, Erin Theusch, Nicole Averill, Diane Broske, Sara Dreher, Joel Hermann, Amber King, David Lettow, Kristina Olewinski, Amy Piwoni, Heather Radtke, Lisa Schickert, Laura Schwinn, Sarah Schwinn, Matthew Smith, Lauren Steinhardt, Anna Waehler, Danielle Wietter, Brooke Zanow, and Michelle Zingsheim.

Town of Scott officials had a change of heart after hearing comments presented at a public hearing regarding the possible adoption of a nuisance ordinance. The board has been working on it for several months. The ordinance contains provisions for regulation and control of certain uses, activities, businesses, and operations by persons within the town which may cause a public

nuisance. A motion passed to "not adopt the Nuisance Ordinance."

At the last meeting of the Washington County Historical Society, the winners of the group's Preservation Awards for 1998 were announced. Town of Farmington residents Diana and Bob Susen earned the President's Award for the preservation of a residential site. The two restored an 1860s-period homestead.

All of the questions asked by Tom Timblin of Kewaskum School District taxpayers as well as the percentage of yes and no responses for each were printed in this week's edition. According to Tom, 189 residents responded to his unofficial survey.

Last Tuesday night, the Kewaskum boys basketball team hosted non-conference rival Campbellsport. The Indians had an early lead, but an 8-2 run to end the second quarter by the Cougars gave Kewaskum a five-point deficit. The Indians lost the game 53-47.

The Lady Indians remained tied for the conference lead after knocking off previously undefeated New Holstein 56-51 on December 18.

Kimberly Marie Dreher, 31, Kewaskum, passed away December 17. Verna Oppermann, 76, Campbellsport, passed away December 18. Vernon Butz, 81, Kewaskum, passed away December 20. Lorraine Hennig, 73, Jackson, passed away December 15. Sean M. Essinger, 18, West Bend, passed away December 18.

**50 Years Ago**

**December 21, 1973**

From December 1 through December 19, this area has accumulated 17 inches of snow, with more in the forecast. This is more than double the average of 7.8 for the entire month, with almost two weeks left in the month.

James O. Reigle, founder and chairman of the board of Regal Ware, grew the company he founded in 1945 to a leader in the cookware industry. The company now has locations in not only Washington County but also in Ohio, Illinois, Mississippi, and Canada. Mr. Reigle passed away at the age of 75 on December 18.

In the upset of the young season, the Indians jarred previously undefeated Grafton here Friday by the score of 73-69. It was the first win of the season for Kewaskum. In a non-conference game played Tuesday, Kewaskum defeated Horicon 77-60.

The Kewaskum wrestlers traveled to Pewaukee last Thursday and returned home with a 30-21 victory. The Indians are 2-1 in the conference so far this season.

Helen Raab, 60, Neshkoro, passed away December 18. Ella A. Schaefer, 88, West Bend, passed away December 14. Lillie Hess, 90, Milwaukee, passed away December 11.

**75 Years Ago**

**December 24, 1948**

Cedarburg failed to show up for the scheduled Land o'Lakes basketball game due to slippery and hazardous roads. Because no one from the Cedarburg team called to notify the Kewaskum club that they weren't coming, it will be up to the discretion of Martin Weber whether the contest will be forfeited or played later.

Franklin Backhaus, a former Kewaskum resident, donated the large community yule tree that stands in front of the village hall with its gaily colored lights.

A daughter was born December 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Backhaus of Kewaskum. A daughter was born December 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Volm of Kewaskum. A son was born December 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kuehl of St. Kilian.

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# C.H.S. November Students of the Month

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Campbellsport High School (CHS) is proud to announce their “Students of the Month” for the month of November.

Congratulations to Kylee Laurin, Lydia Toshner, Kaylei Fettig, Payton Hall and Isabelle Sperflage for being selected as the CHS Students of the Month in November.

### Kylee Laurin

The Spanish Department is nominating Kylee Laurin for Student of the Month.

Kylee is a diligent student who consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic. She seeks out opportunities to expand her knowledge of Spanish language and culture and engages thoughtfully in classroom discussions and activities. Kylee excels academically and collaborates effectively with peers, all while bringing positivity to the school community. She uplifts those around her through her kind spirit, a fantastic sense of humor, and unwavering respect for others.

### Lydia Toshner

The English Department would like to nominate Lydia Toshner for Student of the Month.

Lydia has demonstrated a great deal of perseverance and deserves to be recognized for it. After some ups and downs at the start of the semester, Lydia has worked extremely hard to achieve in her English class on a consistent basis. She is putting in significant hours studying so she can maintain work that she can remain proud of. She is also a pleasure to have in class when she works with partners or groups.

It has been cool to see Lydia’s growth in this young school year!

### Peyton Hall and Isabelle Sperflage

The Science Department nominates Peyton Hall and Isabelle Sperflage as Students of



Lydia Toshner, Kylee Laurin, Kaylei Fettig, Payton Hall and Isabelle Sperflage are nominated as “Student of the Month” in November at Campbellsport High School. **SUBMITTED**

the Month.

Both of these young women are clearly, extremely intelligent. When I first had them in my chemistry class, I noticed that they tended

to ask a lot of questions without first thinking about the problem. Since I know how smart

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using art and technology. Team Anonymoose has competed at the Wisconsin Regional and Sectionals level, achieving the Champions Award at both competitions. The team is headed to Wisconsin State competition in Madison in January.

Their project goal is to increase participation and awareness of musical instrument playing. For their project research, they went to the Kettle Moraine Symphony where they met the conductor, Dr. Rick Hynson. He proposed that composing their own musical piece would be truly inspirational. Additionally, that composition could be played by the students at the Kettle Moraine Symphony’s February 23 “Dinner, Drinks, and Diversions” concert at The Bend.

Team member Penny was especially excited about composing with the group. She said, “I have never composed before, but I love taking up the challenge of composing!” So, students dug right into the challenge of learning how to compose for their unique quintet of a flute, bassoon, French horn, viola, and guitar. Not only was the instrument combination challenging, but the diversity of playing experience of team members had to be considered in the composition. Team member Rose had started playing viola two months before, and said, “The team worked hard to make music I could play, which made me feel valued.”

The debut performance of their music piece occurred at the Kewaskum Middle School Band concert on December 12, thanks to the gracious sponsorship of the band teacher Mrs. Holmes. Team member Kendal said, “It was really hard to perform in front of all our classmates, but we really hope that our

experience has inspired them to consider playing a musical instrument and composing.” Team member Claire said, “Composing has been such a fun experience, and I am so glad that our medieval themed composition has been really appreciated.”

To expand the reach of their project, the team has also been videoing their work and posting it on their @TeamAnonymoose channel. Each episode on their channel shows a step in their journey, like Episode 2 – “Meet the Instruments,” and Episode 5 – “Revising the Composition.” The videos can be found at [youtube.com/@TeamAnonymoose](https://youtube.com/@TeamAnonymoose). Team member Lilly said, “You hear all about people with 1 million views on their channel. It is surprisingly hard to start a channel and spread the word. We are super proud to get more than 500 views on our channel; it means we are able to inspire even more people to try music and composition. We would love if you visited our channel too.”

When the team was asked if they had any stories of people they have inspired so far, they shared that Music Coach Jason Furman had been inspired to compose a piece of his own for the first time. His piece, “Turkey’s Revenge,” was played by the Silverbrook Intermediate School Sixth Grade String Ensemble (Strings of Steel) at their Christmas concert in West Bend. Jason said, “I hadn’t put much thought into composing before, but with the inspiration of this team, I decided to give it a try. It was so much fun to see my work come to life.”

“Remember,” Team member Rose says, “You are never too young or old to start playing a musical instrument or to take up composition. We hope we’ve inspired you to give music a try. It’s super fun, especially when you play with friends!”

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-Kinzie

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-NoeMi

What does Christmas mean to me? Love family and kindness and friendship.  
-Raelynn

What does Christmas mean to Me. Spending time whith your family Celebrate Jesus being born Kindness ann praying Loving.  
-??

What does Christmas mean to me? I love my family. Spending time whith frends have a slepover whith my bestie Aleah. We enjoy kindness and frendship.  
-Mia

Spend time with family and friends. And traditions like going to my grandma's house.  
-Bryson

What does Christmas mean to me? Love family and kindness and friendship.  
-Raelynn

Christmas means to spend time with my family I like waching football with my mom-dad.  
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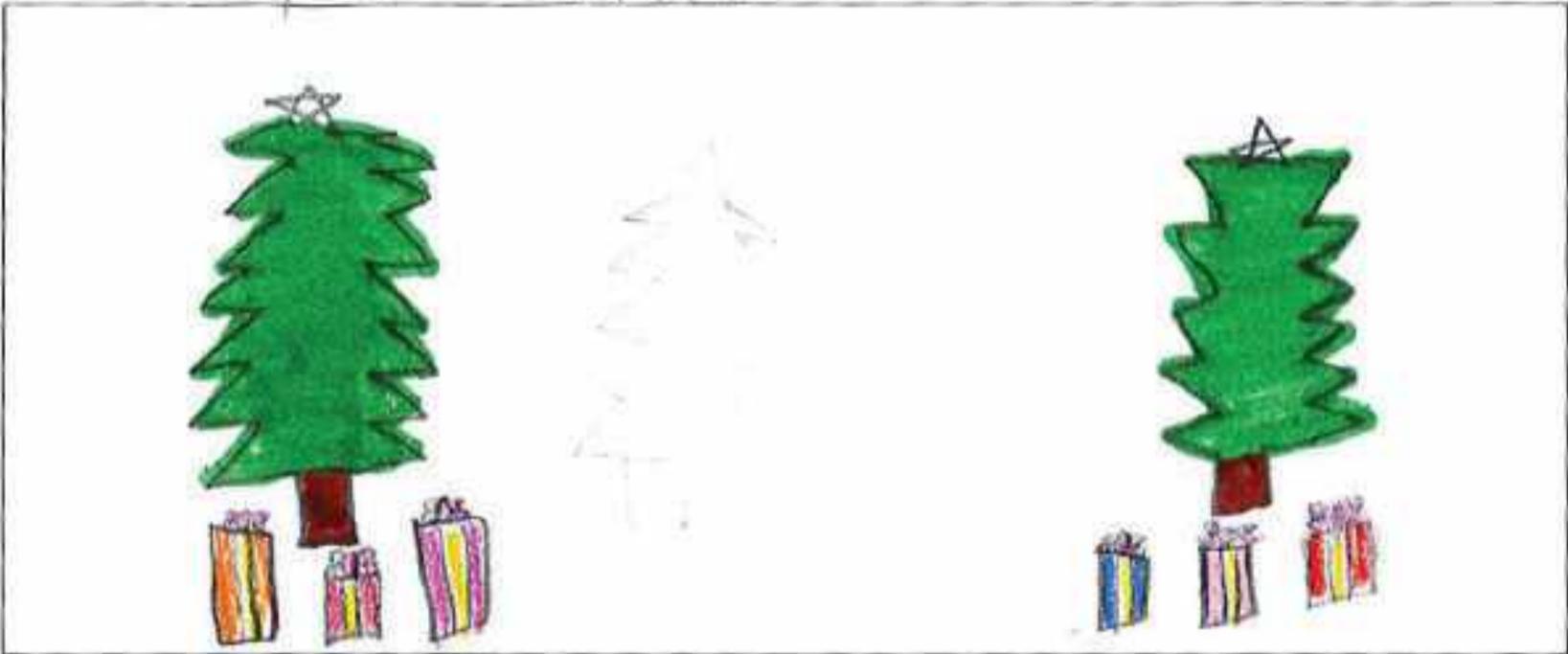


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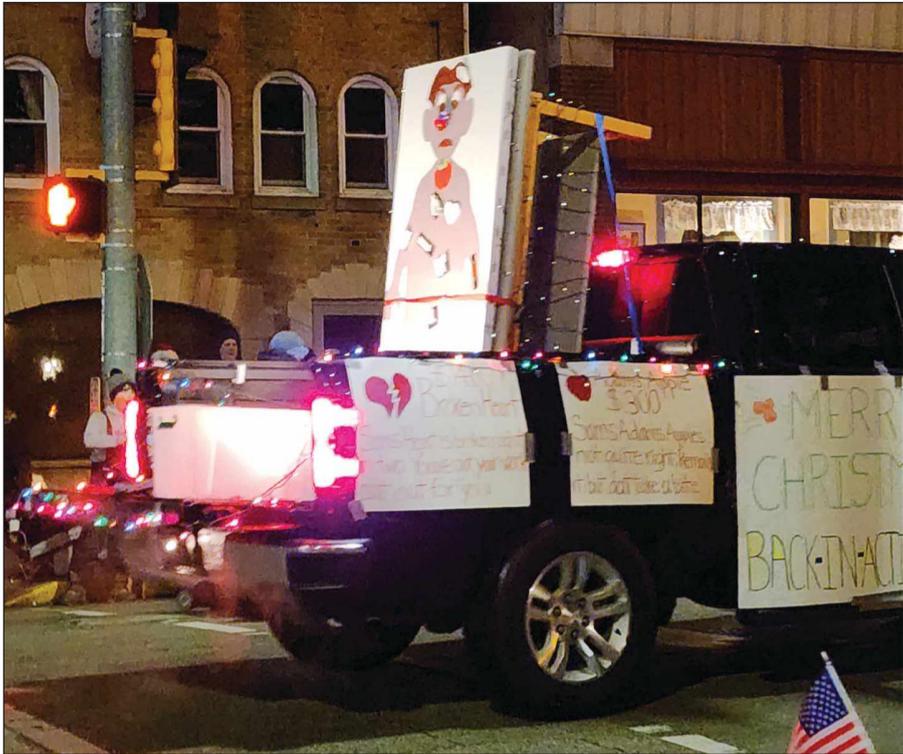


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The Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization makes its way through the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade on Dec. 3. SARAH SEVERANCE PHOTO



Santa takes part in the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Cookie Hunt before participating in the Christmas Parade on Dec. 3. ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTO



Mike Jesowshek and his 7-month-old son, Beckett Jesowshek, enjoy the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Cookie Hunt on Dec. 3. ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTO



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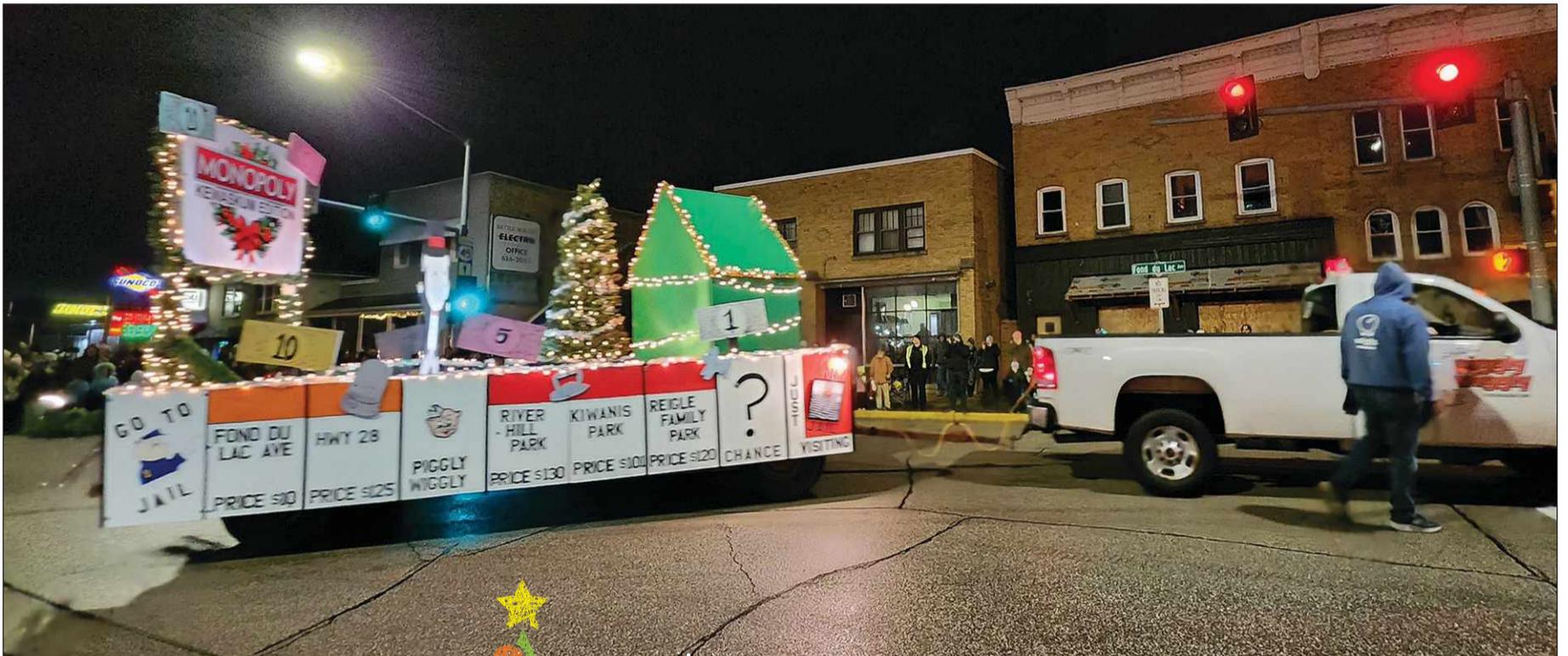
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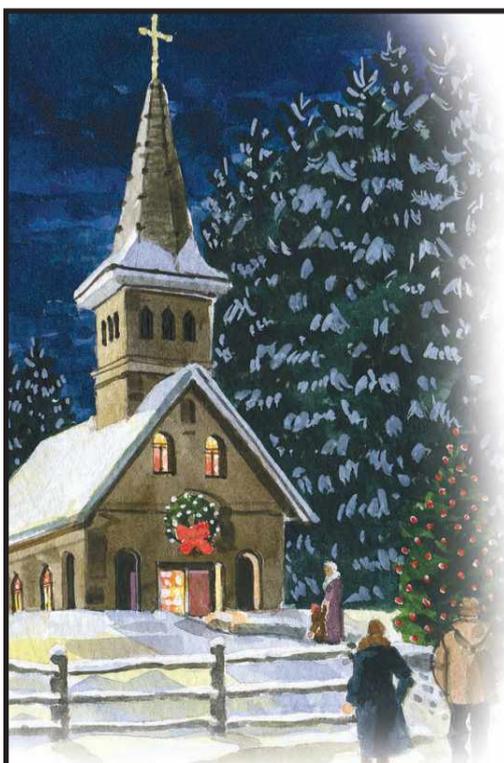
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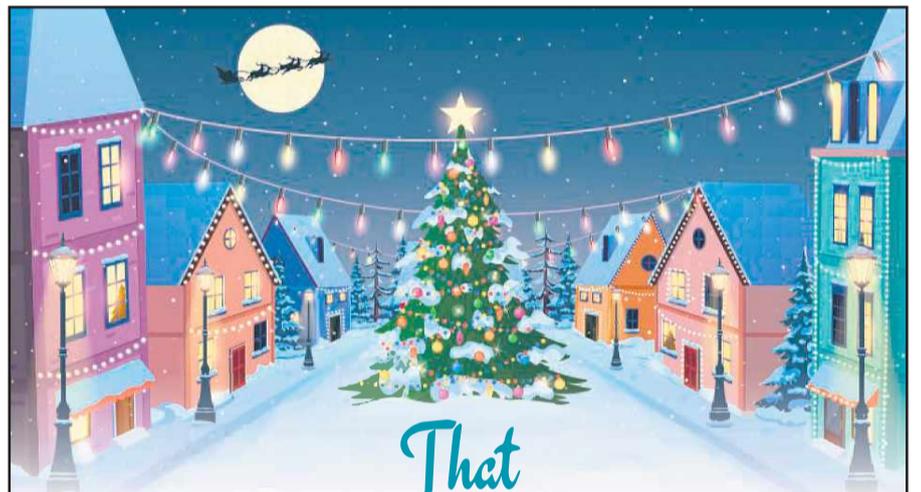
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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## ‘Love Lights’ are Shining Bright

On Saturday, Dec. 2, people gathered at the Mill Pond Park in Campbellsport for the lighting of the “Love Lights for the Holidays” tree lighting ceremony.

They were remembering special people in their lives at this unique time of the year. How special all these people must have been to them. They must have lighted up their lives that they lighted a light for them that evening and throughout the holiday season.

Pastor Steve Delano from the United Methodist Church and Fr. Mark Jones from St. Matthew’s Catholic Church started us off with inspirational thoughts.

Handmade butterfly ornaments made by Edith Bahringer were handed out to the attendees.

A chime was rung for each lighting as each name was read. Then a moment of silence in remembrance for each person. With a quick count down the beautiful Love Lights



for the Holidays trees were lighted with colored lights and large white lights signifying the people we are remembering.

Helping to make the meaningful event happen were Pastor Steve Delano, Fr. Mark Jones, the *Campbellsport News*, *Kewaskum Statesman*, Campbellsport Fire Dept., Village of Campbellsport, Twohig Funeral Home, Butch Hafemann and the Lions Club for decorating the Gazebo and Mill Pond Park area. Special appreciation goes to Jeff Lindsley, Jim

and Lester Simon and Lois Reese for decorating the trees.

All contributions are distributed to local organizations and charities.

The Love Lights for the Holidays committee is grateful for the community support and commend all who attended the ceremony while standing in the rain. Your lights will shine brighter for your loved ones. May your love shine in your heart as well as on the Love Light trees for all who are remembered. Wishing all a blessed Christmas season.

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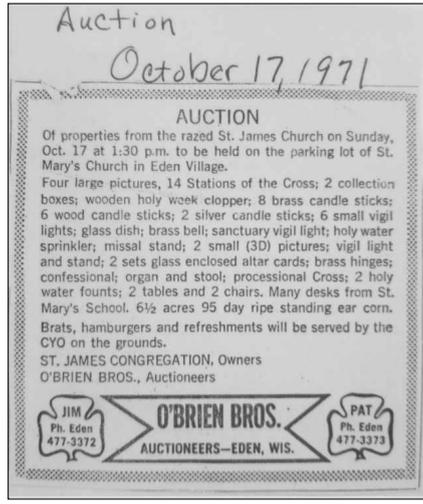
was whittled, and it's got a metal device on the end of it, and it's probably five- or six-feet long."

Although the metal snuffer has been reworked, the handle is a plausible piece of what has survived from 1850s South Eden. The handle was bent and bowed, which would likely not have happened with a factory made handle in the 1900s. There's a natural drying out of the wood that occurred after the handle was shaped that is reassuring to George Baumhardt's position that this came from the first church. "It definitely wasn't factory made; somebody made that by hand."

**Preserving the Past**

What's neat about a piece salvaged is not necessarily the item itself, but those who felt the piece had to be preserved. The meaning is not necessarily in the artifact, but the people. There are three individuals who have been in charge of the item the past 30 years. George Baumhardt had it, then passed it on to Dave Majerus, who asked Bob Meier to keep it at the Eden Historical Museum.

The farthest one back who can be verified was George Baumhardt (1923-2006), who grew up on the hill west of St. James. "I don't remember George telling me how he got the piece, except for the fact that my Grandpa [John] Baumhardt [1896-1972] was the caretaker of the cemetery at St. James Church, and his dad before him was the caretaker, and my uncle Ike [1927-2001] was the caretaker for the church." When it came to the Baumhardt family, "it was their job to heat the church, get the lights, get everything set up... They kept the key for the church, and their job was



An advertisement of the auction for St. James Church items in the fall of 1971. It makes no reference to the candle snuffer of topic for this story. Courtesy of Carol Murphy's collection. **SUBMITTED**

to have the church ready when they were going to have mass there."

The candle snuffer is an indication of the respect the Baumhardt's had for Eden history. It honors the stories of the log church which fed into St. James, which fed into St. Mary's of Eden and eventually what is now the Shepherd of the Hills Parish.

**Questions and Certainty**

One of the aspects of the piece was where the metal snuffer comes from. It's hard to prove when the metal originated, much less if it was crafted locally. Also, by the time the Civil War starts, mass production in this country was more plausible. If lead shot or swords can be mass produced in 1861, it seems just as easy to make a candle snuffer top.

Second, the question remains if it really was from the 1850s when the log church was built. Did Dave Majerus think George was telling the truth? "Oh yea. I think he was telling me the truth." And George admitted that there was a repair done to the metal work, but that wood was crafted in Eden.

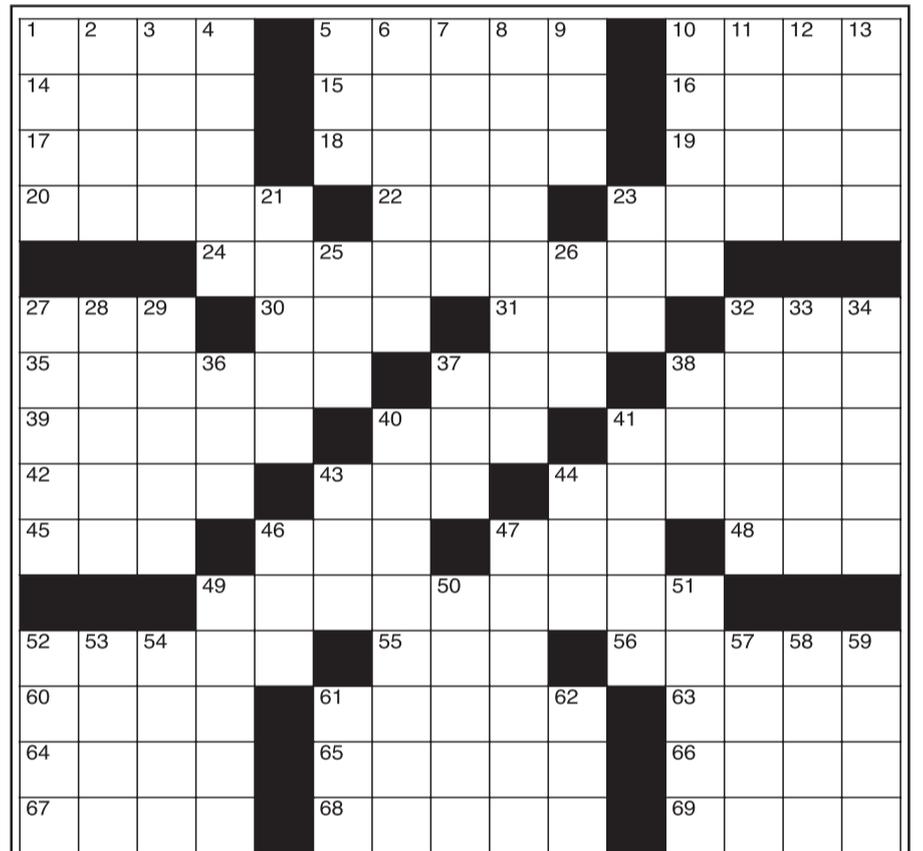
A third question revolves around an auction held by O'Brien Bros. on October 17, 1971. "When they got rid of St. James Church, they had an auction of the old stuff in the church," Dave said. Carol Murphy has records of that auction advertising, and nothing is mentioned in regard to a candle snuffer.

The question is whether this might have been a piece that was saved by the Baumhardt family on their own volition? "Yeah. I don't know," Dave answered and noted he's only found a reference in one of the local church books that a few candlesticks remained from the old original log church. "Where George got this candle snuffer from, he never told me." George gave the snuffer to Dave about 30 years ago. Dave couldn't say George got that directly from

his father. "My uncle Ike was the caretaker of the church after my Grandpa, but I'm sure George helped with that too." So whether George got it from Ike his brother or John his father is unclear.

Of all the questions, there is one thing that is certain. George Baumhardt took this item to save it for future generations, and honor what that church meant to his family. "He wanted to make sure that it was preserved." St. James was east of Jack and Viola Baumhardt's farm, and their reverence transferred into their children, including Ike, George and Irene (Majerus). George even gave Dave a piece of rope from the bell in St. James. It is just an example of an ordinary object which doesn't have any monetary value, but historical meaning to ancestors. "Like my mother had the keys to the church," Dave added. Irene died in 2015, but held those keys four decades after the church was razed.

And that's the certainty of the candlesnuffer – in how much a little white church meant so much to this Baumhardt family.



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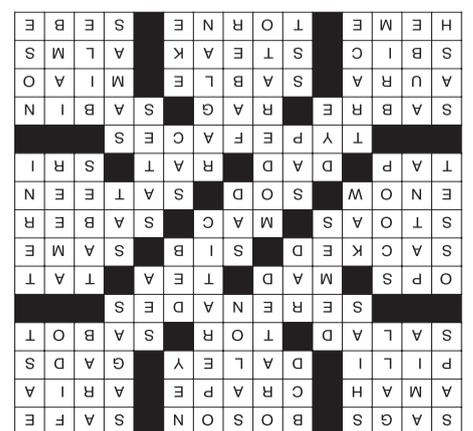
- 1. Droops
- 5. Subatomic particle
- 10. Not in danger
- 14. Nursemaid
- 15. Black band worn in mourning
- 16. Long song in opera
- 17. Edible seed of a Philippine tree
- 18. Chicago political family
- 19. Pursues pleasure from one place to another
- 20. Appetizer
- 22. Hill (Celtic)
- 23. Simple shoe
- 24. Songs to one you love
- 27. Secret activities
- 30. Upset
- 31. Popular hot drink
- 32. Body art (slang)
- 35. Fired
- 37. Blood relation
- 38. Identical
- 39. Porticos
- 40. Partner to cheese
- 41. Type of sword
- 42. Enough (archaic)
- 43. Surface layer of ground
- 44. Cotton fabric woven like satin
- 45. Choose for a post
- 46. Father
- 47. Tell on
- 48. Indian title of respect
- 49. Fonts
- 52. Fencing sword
- 55. Mock
- 56. Vaccine developer
- 60. Atmosphere surrounding a person or place
- 61. Marten with a short tail
- 63. Chinese temple
- 64. Invests in little enterprises
- 65. Popular cut of meat
- 66. Charity

- 67. Iron-containing compound
- 68. River in Northern Europe
- 69. One point east of southeast

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Exhausts
- 2. Genus of fish related to gars
- 3. Impudent behavior
- 4. Adherents to Islam
- 5. They come after A
- 6. Spoke
- 7. Room to receive guests
- 8. About opera
- 9. End-blown flute
- 10. Heroic tales
- 11. Member of a Semitic people
- 12. Dog's name
- 13. Opposite of west
- 21. Political divisions in ancient Greece
- 23. Ocean
- 25. Cool!
- 26. Young woman about to enter society

- 27. One from central Caucasus
- 28. Indian city
- 29. A way to serve ice cream
- 32. Emaciation
- 33. Escort aircraft carrier
- 34. Italian city
- 36. Mythical settler of Kansas
- 37. Unhappy
- 38. High schoolers' test
- 40. Measured in pace
- 41. Satisfies
- 43. Gullible person
- 44. Enclosed space
- 46. Substance used to color something
- 47. Shirt type
- 49. Discover by investigation
- 50. \_Castell, makers of pens
- 51. Semitic Sun god
- 52. Grads wear one
- 53. French river
- 54. Part of a cap
- 57. Digestive fluid
- 58. Metrical foot
- 59. Body part
- 61. Very fast airplane
- 62. Supplement with difficulty



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they are, I told them that I wasn't going to answer any more questions before they really thought about how to do something and gave it a try first. They were not happy with me! But they immediately rose to the challenge and are now doing better than ever!

Both of them are great examples of what a strong science student should be – inquisitive, focused, driven, and curious. They both deserve to be the Science Student of the Month!

**Kaylei Fettig**

The CTE and FCS department would like to nominate Kaylei Fettig as Student of the Month!

Kaylei has shown immense growth in many ways throughout her high school career, but this year, especially, she has gone above and beyond classroom expectations.

Kaylei has been working extremely hard in her classes, as evidenced by her successful

high honors this semester, as well as regularly demonstrating efficient and productive use of class time. When Kaylei is done with her work, she keeps herself busy, often offering to help or assist with classroom tasks or jobs. Kaylei has managed and maintained impressive school performance as well as a good attitude, while also working at least 20 hours per week at her part-time job. Having Kaylei in a multitude of our courses, as well as study hall we can attest that Kaylei has shown exemplary behaviors in school, including even coaching and mentoring the eighth grade exploratory class during their cooking labs in her independent study course.

Above all, though, Kaylei's kind personality has really been worth recognizing. Kaylei has been courteous and respectful to staff, is kind and cooperative to classmates, and as mentioned, has been beyond helpful with additional tasks assigned to her without complaint.

Just recently, a custodian told Kaylei about

his memories of eating venison as a child and how much he missed it. Kaylei put together a package of homemade venison sausage, jerky and hamburger as a holiday gift to our custodian, shockingly, surprising him.

This is just one example of how Kaylei is not only achieving school expectations, but really going above and beyond.

For all of these reasons, we feel Kaylei is the perfect candidate for Student of the Month.

All high school students are eligible for this honor. Students are nominated by their teachers and then chosen by department.

Teachers make their selections based upon attitude, effort, character, interest, and achievement, as exhibited in the classroom and school community. Administration, faculty, and staff are committed to developing future leaders in our community. We want to honor those who are striving each and every day to be those future leaders, who demonstrate this by their positive actions and behaviors.



# Community CALENDAR

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

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

**Recurring events:**

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

• Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.

• Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.

• Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m.

• First Wednesday of the month – A free Community Meal is served at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St. in Kewaskum, from 4:30-6 p.m. Join us for good food and fellowship.

• Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.

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

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

**Special Events:**

• Saturday-Monday, Dec. 30-Jan 1 – Lomira Community Theatre presents its Winter Variety Show, "The British Invasion," at St. Andrew's Hall in Lomira (W3081 Hwy Y). Dinner Shows (\$38) held on Saturday and Sunday with option of show only (\$15). Matinee Show (\$15) on Monday. More information at [lomiracommunitytheatre.com](http://lomiracommunitytheatre.com).

• Friday, Jan. 5 – American Red Cross Blood Drive in Eden from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Edem Fire Dept., 104 Pine St.

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**Legals 7700**

**Notice of Educational Options for Children Who Reside in the Kewaskum School District 2023-24**

According to WI State Statute, the Kewaskum School District is required to notify parents of the educational options available to children who reside in the resident school district. This statute also requires notification of the school's accountability report.

Our previous year's data can be located at <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/home> and WISEdash Public Portal - Department of Public Instruction. In addition, our website, [www.kewaskum.schools.org](http://www.kewaskum.schools.org), contains links to this information under Annual Notifications.

The Accountability Report Cards for 2022-23 were:  
 Kewaskum Elementary - Exceeds Expectations  
 Farmington Elementary - Exceeds Expectations  
 Kewaskum Middle - Exceeds Expectations  
 Kewaskum High - Exceeds Expectations  
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**Bids and Request for Proposals 7705**

Sharecropping acreage with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit in Sheboygan County (T14 R20E) is open for bid. The bid process will be a sealed. All bids must be received by noon on Jan. 5, 2024 to be considered. Interested parties may contact Samantha Lindquist for a bid packet at 262-685-7029 or [samantha.lindquist@wisconsin.gov](mailto:samantha.lindquist@wisconsin.gov). The DNR reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
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**Minutes 7725**

Kewaskum School District Board of Education Regular Meeting Thursday, November 9, 2023

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

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

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

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Agenda Corrections and/or Deletions.

BPetersen/DAupperle motion to approve agenda as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

SBird led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda

BPetersen/SMiller motion to approve the consent agenda including; minutes - October 12, 2023 and October 25, 2023; Instructional Resignations - Amanda Paruch School Counselor; Instructional Hires - none;

Extracurricular Resignations - Mikayla Dogs 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Lois Volesky Assistant Cross Country Coach and Assistant Track Coach; Extracurricular Hires - none. Motion passed 6-0.

Items for Discussion and/or Action  
 RLeitheiser/SMiller motion to approve payroll report for \$1,434,286.88. Motion passed 6-0.

RLeitheiser/SBird motion to approve accounts payable for \$518,259.23. Motion passed 6-0.

JLeister/SBird motion to approve Nondiscrimination Self Evaluation Report 2023 as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

BPetersen/DAupperle motion to approve overnight field trip for Kewaskum FFA members to attend Fall Leadership Conference in Green Bay, WI 11/16-11/17/23. Motion passed 6-0.

Purchases over \$7,500 for Discussion and/or Action  
 RLeitheiser/DAupperle motion, per recommendation from 10/25/23 Buildings and Grounds Committee, to approve KES Boiler proposal from Ahern for \$148,051.00, with \$78,051 from Fund 46. Motion passed 6-0.

Policy  
 BPetersen/SBird motion, per recommendation from 10/11/23 Policy

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Committee, to approve updated policies 7540.08 Artificial Intelligence (AI), 5505 Academic Honesty, and 8310 Public Records. Motion passed 6-0.

Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1) (c)

BPetersen/DAupperle motion to adjourn to closed session to consider Superintendent Evaluation. Motion passed 6-0.

Open session ended at 7:23 p.m.

Open session reconvened at 8:42 p.m.

Adjournment  
 BPetersen/SMiller motion to adjourn meeting. Motion passed 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Minutes by: Lisa Heiser, Executive Assistant

Approved: December 14, 2023 Board President: Jim Leister

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**Village of Campbellsport Notice of Regular Village Board Meeting Monday, November 13, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. immediately following the Budget Hearing Campbellsport Municipal Center - Community Room - 470 Grandview Ave.**

*The 2024 Budget Hearing was called to order at 6:00 p.m. No public comment.*

**Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Chair Tom Dornbrook Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were President Tom Dornbrook, Trustees Tom Miller, Janet Hafemann, Marianne Jarmuz, Randy Zielieke, and Matt Schwai. Trustee Gene Wenzlaff was absent excused.

Administrator Charlie Kudy reported on Small Business Saturday and updates in the Village. Departments gave their reports; Fire Chief Olson, Police Chief Dowland,

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Public Works Director Gruber, Librarian Capoyianes, Clerk-Treasurer Rettler, and Administrator Kudy  
 Citizen Input: None  
 Motion by Zielieke, Miller to approve Regular Village Board Meeting, October 9, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve Accounts Payable October 10th- November 10th and the fire departments payables.

Motion by Schwai, Jarmuz to approve operator's Licenses- Melissa Rick, Lindsey Pfeifer, Taylor Rowe, Heather Ritchey, and Trevor Dobbratz.

Motion by Zielieke, Schwai to approve Resolution 23-24 Regarding Conceptual Modification for Ladwig Street 2024 with updated Nov date.

Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz to approve authority to move \$290,000 into a LGIP Account of 6-month CD for Roadway Fund Investments.

Motion by Jarmuz, Hafemann to approve Ordinance 23-11 amending Chapter 186 of the Municipal Code allowing the Village Clerk to issue Operators' License and changing the licensing term to two years.

Motion by Miller, Hafemann to approve the Fireman's Park Utility Redesign Agreement with MSA.

Motion by Zielieke, Schwai to approve the 2024 Sewer Rate Increase.

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve the New Home Lawn Credit by offering a 20% credit on the gallons of wastewater metered during one

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quarter to allow establish new lawn.

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to Award Quote Proposal to Struck & Irwin Paving, Inc.- Baumann Street, Oak Street, and Maple Court for 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$40,905.55.

Motion by Zielieke, Hafemann to approve the 2023 Public Administration Associates Wage Study Guidelines as presented.

Motion by Jarmuz, Schwai to approve the 4% Cost of Living Adjustment for the 2024 Budget.

Motion by Schwai, Jarmuz to approve the 2024 General Fund Budget as Presented in the General Levy amount of \$1,135,017.00.

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve the 2024 Capital Fund Budget as Presented.

Motion by Schwai, Hafemann to approve the 2024 Water and Sewer Utility Budget as Presented.

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to move into Closed Session at 7:01 p.m.

Motion by Zielieke, Schwai to move back into Open Session at 7:39 p.m.

Motion by Zielieke, Hafemann to approve Kimberly W.'s operator's license.

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve the signing of the Washington Street Contract.

Motion by Zielieke, Miller to approve insurance options as discussed and move forward with Police Chief and Administrator wages as discussed.

Motion by Schwai, Jarmuz to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

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younger). They will be recognized on the Saturday evening of convention, December 30.

Recognized as a 12 & Under winner is Adella Loehr. Adella is the 11-year-old daughter of Kurt and Sarah Loehr of Eden. She has one younger sister, Ainsley. On her family farm, Forest Ridge Holsteins, she helps to care for 180 head of Registered Holsteins, a chocolate lab and her favorite kittens. Adella is in fifth grade at St Paul's Lutheran School where she participates in volleyball, basketball and softball as well as playing league softball. She is a member of the South Byron 4-H Club and the

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advanced her to

the championship where she fell to fourth state-ranked Chesney Bartoszek of Wrightstown who had a 16-1 record.

Pickering came into the tournament seeded seventh, wrestling up a weight class at 120 pounds. She finished second in her pool going 2-1, winning both her matches by pin.

She then went into a pool with the other three second place pool finishers and pinned Faith Thurman of Oconto Falls in the first period, putting her in the fifth place match where she would fall to Dakota Athey of Bayport.

Pickering finished sixth out of 16 wrestlers.

# Campbellsport Wrestling

Campbellsport, 55 vs Saint Lawrence Seminary, 15

Tuesday, Dec. 12

- 106: Logan Knoeck (Campbellsport) over Sam Nhan (Saint Lawrence Seminary), (Fall 1:16);
- 113: Garrett Pickering (Campbellsport) over Khan Nguyen (Saint Lawrence Seminary), (Fall 1:19);
- 120: Karsten Krueger (Campbellsport) over Andrew Nguyen (Saint Lawrence Seminary), (Fall 3:02);
- 126: Chris Meyer (Campbellsport) over Thomas Kim (Saint Lawrence Seminary), (Fall 2:42);
- 132: Andrew Saw (Saint Lawrence Seminary) over Emma Batzler (Campbellsport), (Fall 4:40);
- 138: Jake Bowe (Campbellsport) over Noah Reither (Saint Lawrence Seminary), (Dec 8-7);
- 144: Gavin Pickering (Campbellsport) over Cristian Cruz (Saint Lawrence Seminary), (Dec 4-2);
- 150: Daniel Cornejo (Saint Lawrence Seminary) over Erich Cappozzo (Campbellsport), (Dec 7-5);
- 157: Aydryan Meilahn (Campbellsport) over Max Trinh (Saint

- Lawrence Seminary), (MD 14-0);
- 165: Aydan Meilahn (Campbellsport) over Daniel Nhan (Saint Lawrence Seminary), (Fall 0:51);
- 175: Porter Klotz (Campbellsport) over Daniel Pizana (Saint Lawrence Seminary), (Dec 11-5);
- 190: Diego Soto (Saint Lawrence Seminary) over Mac Jacobs (Campbellsport), (Fall 3:44);
- 215: Joseph Volz (Campbellsport) over Will Hying (Saint Lawrence Seminary), (Fall 1:20);
- 285: Josh Reynolds (Campbellsport) over Michael Velazquez (Saint Lawrence Seminary), (Fall 4:50).

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learn from this experience.”

The Cougars were scheduled to play at Laconia on December 19 after print time and against non-conference rival Kewaskum on December 21.

**BOX SCORE**

**Campbellsport 24-24-48**  
**KML 34-34-68**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 12**  
**Points:** Goebel 13. Smith 10. Reis 8. Willacker 7. Pickering 4. Pendowski 3. Bothe 3.  
**FGM:** 17.  
**3pt:** Smith 2. Willacker 2. Bothe 1.  
**FT:** 8-10  
**Fouls:** 8  
**NFDL 19-29-48**  
**Campbellsport 19-37-56**  
**Thursday, Dec. 14**  
**Points:** Pickering 15. Willacker 9. Goebel 9. Pendowski 8. Bong 5. Bothe 5. Reis 5.  
**FGM:** 21.  
**3pt:** Willacker 2. Bong 1. Bothe 1.  
**FT:** 18-34.  
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**Program Area: Marketing-Communications**

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**Program Area: Health Sciences-Nursing Assistant**

I work at Froedtert West Bend Hospital as a CNA. I took the CNA class through school my sophomore year and obtained my certification. At the hospital I work with a variety of patients on the surgical and step down units. I obtain their vitals, assist the nurses with patient cares and provide assistance to patients. I am interested in working in the medical field and having this job allows me to interact with various professions in this field. I am also able to job shadow, which will allow me to gain some insight on which professions interest me most. I am job shadowing an ultrasound tech in the upcoming weeks to help me narrow down what I want to do in the future.

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# AN Outdoorsman's JOURNAL

## The Joe 2023

**MARK WALTERS**  
COLUMNIST

This week's column is a whopper of success and happiness!

Please read on if you want to read a happy, happy story.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 8**

**HIGH 53, LOW 29**

MacKenzie Environmental Education Center is managed by the WDNR and a goldmine for outdoor education with sleeping and dining facilities.

The vast property was one of my favorite biking hangouts as a young boy while growing up in nearby Poynette.

KAMO (Kids And Mentors Outdoors) has six very active chapters in Wisconsin. KAMO was started by readers of this column, and yours truly, back in 2007, and our purpose is to get kids outside in a variety of ways.

I think our first Joe Hunt was in 2009 and what we do is have a simulated deer camp at MacKenzie where a few of the kids hunt the property, and the majority of this year's

group of 23 young hunters, hunted private land. Before I forget, thank you to all of the private landowners that help us out.

This is a WDNR Learn to Hunt.

Lots of paths are required to have a successful hunt. Kevin Seymour is an old friend of mine from when we were in middle school. He worked out most of our paperwork, which is so immense, it can cause brain hemorrhaging. Rick Miotke is another buddy of mine since we were

kids, and he took over our kitchen this year with the help of many others. Rick and Kevin are from The Baraboo River Chapter of KAMO. Bob Brodeur is quite possibly the heart and soul of this hunt. Bob was one year younger than me growing up and runs the show at The Lake Wisconsin Chapter. Bob, along with his wife Linda, son Josh, and grandson Jameson, figure out land acquisitions, where kids are going to hunt and with what mentor as well as our massive deer pole, which they build and take down each year.

This weekend I was hunting with Carsyn Thiede, an eighth grader at Mayville Middle School. Her 11-year-old brother, Conner, was mentored by his 20-year-old brother, Tanner Weber.

I have been doing three hunts a year with these kids for two years, and we have a blast. They can handle my level of insanity, they are active and fun.

The deer were extremely active and good training for our kids; we ended with a seven-pointer and three antlerless deer on the meat pole for our first night.

After a great meal and a class given by WDNR Conservation Warden Ben Gruber, the kids, from all over Wisconsin, began meshing together and running around like a bunch of coyotes.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 9**

**HIGH 44, LOW 28**

Conner and Carsyn, along with mentors Tanner and myself, are hunting the brother, sister farm of



Thirteen-year-old Carsyn Thiede of Mayville harvested her first turkey during "The Joe" - a WDNR Learn to Hunt event sponsored by Kids And Mentors Outdoors. It's the biggest hunt of the year for KAMO, which was held at the MacKenzie Environmental Center near Poynette.

Eugene and Marsha Vangen near Otsego.

The three of us are connected at the hip because my family had a multi-generational tavern in Rio - "Herb and Lucy's Cubbyhole" - that they socialized at and I poured many tap beers for customers starting at the age of seven. I also had a great aunt and uncle with a bordering farm.

Last night, Carsyn and I had three separate turkey experiences and one deer.

No shots were fired and, this morning, both Conner and Carsyn were hoping to harvest a deer, or a turkey, and it would be the first for The Joe.

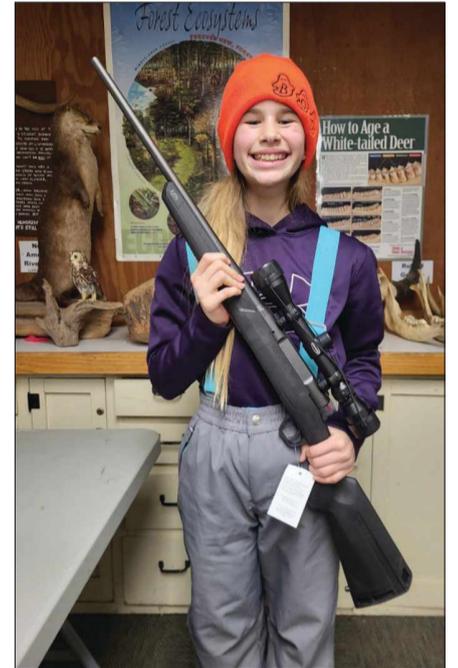
About 8 a.m. this morning, we heard a shot in Conner's direction, and it turned out that he had dropped a very large doe.

This afternoon, Carsyn and I moved our blind about 50 yards, as we had saw 11 deer in that area but could not get a shot. Good luck came Carsyn's way when a group of turkey came through, and she harvested her first ever turkey and the first for The Joe.

I was with Carsyn when she harvested her first buck, and this girl loves to hunt.

This morning, the KAMO Kids harvested five deer and, tonight, they put seven more on the deer pole.

Our record was 13, we now had 16,



Kensie Reifsnilder, from The Dodge County Chapter of KAMO, harvested her first deer during "The Joe" and also won this Savage 6.5 Creedmore in one of the bingo games.

**MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**

and the mood in camp tonight was electric.

In our annual bingo games for the kids, Baraboo River Chapter president Greg Wagner called the games, and we had donations for all the kids; so many games were played.

One of our championship games "I think it's called blackout" was for Savage 6.5 Creedmore. Kensie Reifsnilder, who is 12 and had harvested her first deer that morning, won the rifle. Afterwards, once again, the kids ran around together like a pack of coyotes.

The following morning, we put four more deer on the pole for a total of 20, ate some inner loins cooked over a fire and said goodbye.

Folks, check out the website; we can use more mentors and kids!

We are willing to start new chapters and would put your cash donation to good use if you can help.

Smile lots, these kids did!

Sunset

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# CAMPBELLSPORT Sports



## PRESENTS Athlete Spotlight

### Capri Constantineau – Campbellsport Cougar

**Name:** Capri Constantineau  
**School:** Campbellsport High School  
**Sports:** Bowling, Dance, Track & Field, Cross Country  
**What is a challenge you have had to overcome?**  
 I moved here my sophomore year.  
**What has been your greatest high school accomplishment?**  
 Winning state bowling  
**What are your college aspirations?**  
 It would be cool to run track for UW-LaCrosse.  
**What is your dream job?**  
 Own an orphanage  
**What is your pre-performance ritual?**  
 I pray for everyones safety/performance.

**What is one place you would like to visit?**  
 Italy  
**What is your favorite hobby outside of school?**  
 Bowling, because its something I had to work hard to improve.  
**What makes a good leader?**  
 Positivity, dedication, and confidence in others  
**What grade do you wish you could go back to?**  
 Seventh - I spent a lot of time in Florida during COVID.  
**What advice would you give to the freshmen?**  
 If you want to try something, it's not too late to start in high school.  
**Do you have any nicknames?**  
 Pants - from the track team

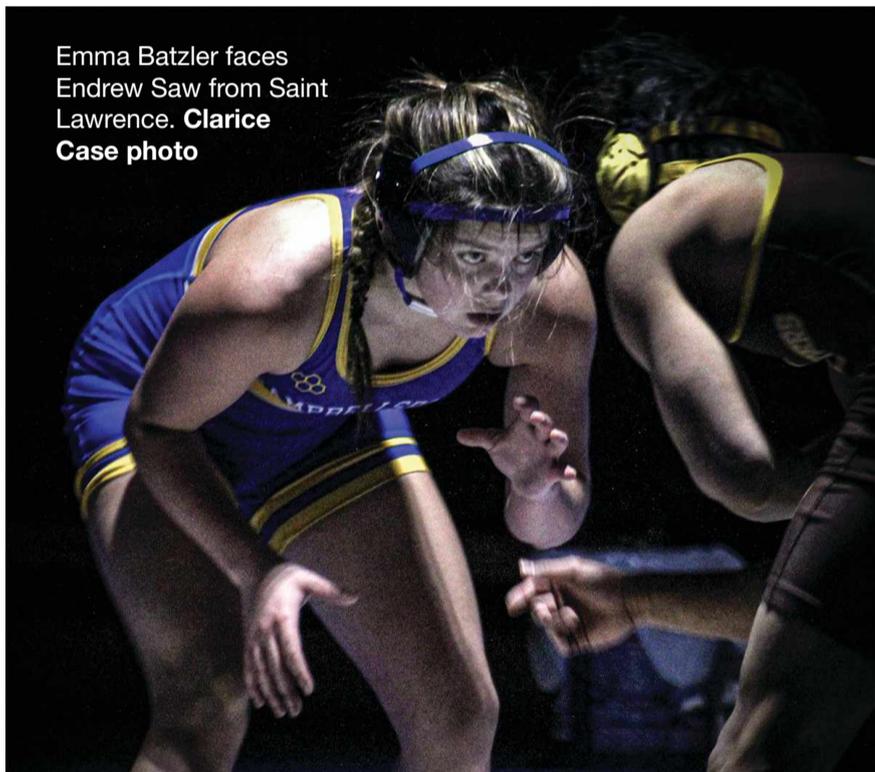
**Do you have any pets?**  
 Three cats and two dogs (one of which is blind)  
**What is your favorite location in Wisconsin?**  
 Lac du Flambeau  
**Do you prefer snow, rain, or sunshine?**  
 Drizzle  
**Favorite winter activity?**  
 Bowling  
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Emma Batzler faces Andrew Saw from Saint Lawrence. **Clarice Case photo**

## Cougar Wrestlers Down Saint Lawrence Seminary, Batzler Second at Menasha

**DAN HEISDORF**  
 ASST. WRESTLING COACH, CHS

The Campbellsport varsity wrestlers battled Saint Lawrence Seminary on Tuesday, Dec. 12, and came away with a 55-15 win to move to 2-0 in the conference and 5-2 overall. Logan Knoeck, Garret Pickering, Karsten Krueger, Chris Meyer, Aydan Meilahn, Joseph Volz and Josh Reynolds, who was making his varsity debut, all recoded pins. Aydryan Meilhan earned a 14-0 major decision, while Porter Klotz earned an 11-5 decision. Varsity will be back in action on Thursday, Dec. 21, at WLA with

wresting starting at 7 p.m. Emma Batzler and Bella Pickering traveled to Menasha on Saturday, Dec. 16, and both wrestled very well. Batzler came away with a second place finish at 126 pounds in a bracket of 17 girls. Batzler came in seeded fourth. There were six pools to start and Batzler pinned both her opponents to win her first pool. The six pool winners were then put in another set of three wrestler pools and all three wrestlers in her pool beat each other and finished 1-1. However, Batzler won the pool based on criteria, which

See **COUGARS** page 27

## Campbellsport Boys' Hoops Earns First Conference Win over North Fondy

**BEN PRIESGEN**  
 JOURNALIST

On December 14, the Campbellsport boys defeated North Fond du Lac (NFDL), 56-48, to secure the Cougars' first conference win. The game was knotted at 19 at the halftime buzzer. The Cougars (2-6, 1-3) used four different 7-0 runs in the second half to gain momentum against the visiting Orioles (0-7, 0-4). NFDL held a close 43-41 lead with 5:12 left in the game. Campbellsport went on a 15-5 run to finish off their 56-48 conference victory. "We played hard to finish the game strong to get the win. I was proud of our guys finding a way," said Head Coach Ethan Elliott. The Cougars were led by Ethan Pickering's 15 points.

**At K.M.L.**

Two days prior, on December 12, Campbellsport

lost, 48-68, to Kettle Moraine Lutheran (KML) in Jackson. KML (4-3, 1-1) held a 34-24 halftime lead over Campbellsport. The Cougars couldn't break through in the second half, as the Chargers pulled away for a 68-48 non-conference win. "The tough early schedule will make us more battle-tested, which will help us as the season goes on," noted Elliott. Campbellsport was led by Jace Goebel's 13 points and Caleb Smith's 10 points. **Vs. New Berlin West** On December 16, Campbellsport lost 32-59 to New Berlin West (3-4, 1-3) The Cougars trailed 20-26 at halftime but couldn't get any closer in the second half. "We had a good start to the game but couldn't maintain it in the second," said Elliott. "We will

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## Campbellsport Drops Conference Game to W.L.A.

On December 15, the Campbellsport girls' hoops program lost to Winnebago Lutheran Academy (WLA), 34-54, in a conference home game. The Vikings (8-1, 5-0) took a commanding first-half lead, but Campbellsport outscored the visitors 14-13 in the second half. Lilli Twohig and Kiera Laverenz's nine points led the Cougars in scoring. Campbellsport (1-8, 0-5) lost 35-71 to Winneconne on the road on Monday night. The Cougars play next at Living Word Lutheran (Jackson) on December 21. **BOX SCORE** **WLA 41-13-54** **Campbellsport 20-14-34** **Friday, Dec 15** **Points:** L. Twohig 9. Laverenz 9. Smith 7. Rohlf 4. Loehr 2. J. Twohig 2. Hellsell 1. **FGM:** 13. **3pt:** L. Twohig 1. **FT:** 7-10 **Fouls:** 10

## BOWLING SCORES

### Monday Night Uptown Games Bowled Dec. 4

Davy's King Pin 223, Rick Serwe Carpet 221, Smith & Hatch 203, B's Bells & Bootcamps 206, Adashun Jones 194, Bob Schuchardt 173.5, King Pin Lanes 169, L. Birschbach Agency 166.5.

High Games: 279 Brandon Serwe, 259 Rick Serwe, 259 Tony Bechler. High Series: 744 Rick Serwe, 713 Brandon Serwe, 708 Tony Bechler.

### Tuesday Five Star Games Bowled Dec. 5

Modern Woodmen 2-5, King Pin Lanes 7-0, The Great Outdoors 0-7, Evan's Detailing 4-3, Cousins Subs 5-2, Smith Automotive 5-2, Tom's Quality Mil 2-5, Super Short Pour 3-4.

High Games: 257 Adam Schraufnagel, 257 Tim Jandre, 242 Steve Backhaus. High Series: 722 Adam Schraufnagel, 666 Tim Jandre, 631 Jeff Newhauser.

### Wed. Morning Mixer Games Bowled Dec. 6

Gerlach Ag Services 63-35, Steger Tech 62-36, Heartfelt 61-37, True Value 47-51, Serwe Enterprises 46-52, Respawn Retro Ga 44-54, Luke Birschbach 38-60, King Pin 31-67.

High Men's Games: 222 Jeff Steger, 216 Larry Sabish, 203 Jody Steger. High Men's Series: 594

Larry Sabish, 592 Jeff Steger, 574 Jody Steger.

High Women's Games: 169 Lynn Steger, 167 Stephanie Ruhnke, 164 Millie Tischendorf.

High Women's Series: 452 Millie Tischendorf, 451 Lynn Steger, 443 Stephanie Ruhnke.

### Go For The Gold Games Bowled Dec. 6

Di-Man Systems 56.5-31.5, Evrybdy Knows Ou 58.5-29.5, Old Fogeys 45.5-42.5, Free Agents 46-42, 3 Stooges 38.5-47.5, Team 6 3-37.

High Men's Games: 234 Bud Discher, 224 Jeremy Discher, 224 Brian Mertz. High Men's Series: 652 Brian Mertz, 611 Bud Discher, 566 Jeremy Discher.

### Wednesday Queen Hit Games Bowled Dec. 6

Blue: Ken's Repair Service 65-33, B's Bells 55-43, Steph's Tupperware 48-50, Spectrum Ins Sm 47-51.

Gold: Sharon's Beauty 59-39, Goeden Auto Body 56-42, Kettle Moraine 51-47, Bye 11-87.

High Games: 213 Katie Kissinger, 189 Rachel Garbisch, 184 Kayla Zielieke.

High Series: 516 Michelle Wood, 509 Kayla Zielieke, 509 Rachel Garbisch.

### Thursday Hot Shots Games Bowled Dec. 7

King Pin Lanes 68-23, Smith Automotive 64-27, Jaimeann Design 47-44, Smith & Hatch 45-46, Reilly's Milk Maids 40-51.

High Games: 208 Bonnie Burmeister, 203 Sarah Chern, 182 Katie Kissinger. High Series: 586 Bonnie Burmeister, 556 Sarah Chern, 485 Katie Kissinger.

### Friday Nite Major Games Bowled Dec. 8

King Pin Lanes 243-177 Mike's Bar 226-194, H & R Safety Sol 216-204, B's Bells & Boot 208-212, Vapor Haven 202-218, Valley Hydro Exc 197.5-219.5, Westbury Bank 197-223, Allenton Promotion 186.5-233.5.

High Games: 280 Brandon Serwe, 253 Todd Robl, 252 Randy Sterr, 252 Cary Serwe.

High Series: 738 Cary Serwe, 728 Brandon Serwe, 692 Ryan Young.

### Saturday Night Mixed Games Bowled Dec. 9

Pinbusters 7-0, Bowlers & Boozer 5-2, Shut Up And Bowl 2-5, Brittany Spares 5-2, Couch Warriors 2-5, Lucky Strike 2-5, The Odd Balls 5-2.

High Men's Games: 249 Brandon Serwe, 214 Joey Bialk, 200 Dustin Koenigs

High Men's Series: 675 Brandon Serwe, 615 Joey Bialk, 519 Matt Andrews. High Women's Games: 207 Bridget Thorn, 185 Lori Dolge, 147 Tracy Flasch.

High Women's Series: 531 Lori Dolge, 471 Bridget Thorn, 394 Mandi Rahmer.

### Sunday Seniors Games Bowled Dec. 10

Four Broke Men 9-5, Team 7 6-8, Tri-City 8-6, Pirates

4-10, A.I.T.B.B.E. 5-9, Team 8 7-7, Special Minions 5-9, Fearsome Foursome 12-2.

High Boys' Games: 258 Matthew Peters, 235 Lance Kutz, 232 Carson Schrauth.

High Boys' Series: 607 Matthew Peters, 602 Lance Kutz, 590 Austin Flasch.

High Girls' Games: 208 Taylor Muraski, 205 Madalynn Grunwald, 188 Olivia Boegel.

High Girls' Series: 507 Taylor Muraski, 501 Sarah Zeman, 495 Olivia Boegel.

### Monday Night Uptown Games Bowled Dec. 11

Rick Serwe Carpet 235.5, B's Bells & Bootcamps 232, Davy's King Pin 227, Smith & Hatch 223.5, Adashun Jones 203.5, King Pin Lanes 189, Bob Schuchardt 183.5, L. Birschbach Agency 182.

High Games: 290 Hayden Serwe, 279 Brandon Serwe, 267 Ryan Young.

High Series: 771 Brandon Serwe, 678 Hayden Serwe, 677 Jamie Zehren.

### Tuesday Five Star Games Bowled Dec. 12

Modern Woodmen 9-5, The Great Outdoors 5-9, King Pin Lanes 7-7, Cousins Subs 10-4, Evan's Detailing 6-8, Smith Automotive 10-4, Tom's Quality Mil 4-10, Super Short Pour 5-9.

High Games: 279 Matt Schrank, 278 Jake Panzer, 268 Dick Buczek.

High Series: 727 Matt Schrank, 703 Jake Panzer, 669 Jason Sartler.

### Wed. Morning Mixer Games Bowled Dec. 13

Steger Tech 67-38, Gerlach Ag Services 65-40, Heartfelt 63-42, Serwe Enterprises 51-54,

Respawn Retro Ga 49-56, True Value 49-56, Luke Birschbach 43-62, King Pin 33-72.

High Men's Games: 248 Jody Steger, 226 Tom Schmidt, 214 Larry Sabish.

High Men's Series: 642 Jody Steger, 572 Tom Schmidt, 553 Jeff Steger.

High Women's Games: 188 Millie Tischendorf, 181 Lynn Steger, 144 Stephanie Ruhnke.

High Women's Series: 476 Lynn Steger, 397 Millie Tischendorf, 386 Janet Schulze.

### Wednesday Queen Hit Games Bowled Dec. 13

Blue: Ken's Repair Service 67-38, B's Bells 57-48, Steph's Tupperware 52-53, Spectrum Ins Sm 52-53.

Gold: Sharon's Beauty 64-41, Goeden Auto Body 61-44, Kettle Moraine 54-51, Bye 13-92.

High Games: 204 Kayla Zielieke, 199 Kathy Rohlinger, 197 Angie Thull.

High Series: 578 Kayla Zielieke, 571 Nicole Puerner, 539 Kathy Rohlinger.

### Thursday Hot Shots Games Bowled Dec. 14

King Pin Lanes 73-25, Smith Automotive 71-27, Jaimeann Design 49-49, Smith & Hatch 47-51, Reilly's Milk Maids 45-53. High Games: 210 Bonnie

Burmeister, 198 Kathy Rohlinger, 193 Sarah Chern.

High Series: 614 Bonnie Burmeister, 528 Sarah Chern, 523 Kathy Rohlinger.

### Friday Nite Major Games Bowled Dec. 15

King Pin Lanes 19.5-10.5 Mike's Bar 10.5-19.5, B's Bells & Boot 21-9, H & R Safety Sol 9-21,

Westbury Bank 25-5, Valley Hydro Exc 12-18, Vapor Haven 5-25, Allenton Promotion 18-12.

High Games: 279 Kevin Zitlow, 258 Brandon Serwe, 257 Mike Vogt.

High Series: 742 Brandon Serwe, 728 Kevin Zitlow, 672 Matt Schrank.

### Saturday Major Mixed Games Bowled Nov. 25

K Town Funk 39-17, Family To Spare 36-20, We'll Figure It 33-23, Meatballers 29-27, It 28-28, Neighbors 28-28,

Brtnny's Spares 23-33, Ball Busters 6-50.

High Men's Games: 258 Kurt Turdo Jr., 258 William Walters, 246 Kurt Turdo Sr.

High Men's Series: 697 William Walters, 688 Kurt Turdo Jr., 635 Jason Chern.

High Women's Games: 220 Sarah Chern, 210 Michelle Walters, 209 Jessica Sumter.

High Women's Series: 615 Sarah Chern, 568 Jessica Sumter, 565 Michelle Walters.

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CHS.

Peterson has worked extensively with students and athletes over his career. He coached football, track and girls' soccer at CHS. However, his real mark was left with a 31 year career of coaching wrestling. Coach Peterson assisted legendary coach "Sarge" Marking for seven years. After taking over as head coach, Peterson amassed a dual record of 306-119-1. Not too many high school programs can claim that their first two

wrestling coaches each achieved 300 dual

victories. In addition, Peterson coached 14 conference champions, 12 regional champions, four team state qualifiers, 81 individual state qualifiers, and 10 individual state champions. He has had a deep and lasting impact on the lives of thousands of athletes. He not only continued the legacy of CHS wrestling, he took it to another level.

Peterson impacted many others beyond wrestling as well. He wrote a weekly column in the paper titled "Coach P's Corner" for 16 years.

Mark showed off the breadth of his interests in those articles. He was actually a founding member of the CHS Athletic Hall of Fame. Just last year, Peterson was inducted into the Wisconsin Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame. He also served as the district rep for the WWCA (Wisconsin Wrestling Coaches Association) & WIAA Rules Advisory Commission.

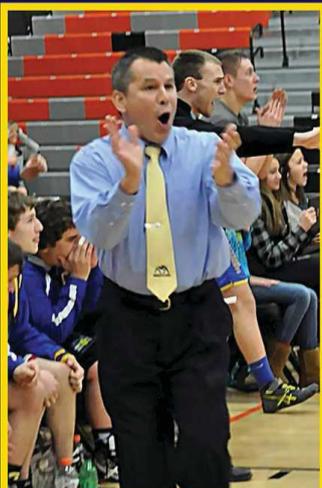
In addition, Peterson was an accomplished wrestler in his own right. He was a three-time conference finalist and a conference champion in high school at Goodrich. Peterson was a wrestler when Goodrich won

their first conference championship in school history. Peterson went on to wrestle four years at UW-Oshkosh. He was a team captain and a member of the team which won the only conference championship in the school's history.

You can see that we have two very worthy candidates for the CHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

Goebel will be honored during half-time of the Lomira-Campbellsport basketball game on February 16, and Peterson will be honored at the January 9 dual meet versus Lomira.

## CHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



### Mark Peterson

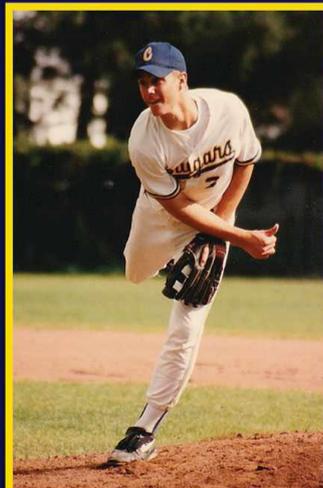
#### Class of 2023

Coached Wrestling at CHS for 31 years (24 as head coach, 7 as assistant)  
306-119-1 dual meet record  
14 Conference Championships  
12 Regional Championships  
4 Team State Qualifiers

81 Individual State Qualifiers & 10 Individual State Champions  
Inducted into Wisconsin Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame in 2022  
Served as District rep for the WWCA & WIAA Rules Advisory Committee  
Coached Football, Track, and Girls' Soccer  
Started the 5th & 6th grade tackle football program  
Annually ran Coach P's Wrestling Clinic for youth wrestlers  
Wrote Coach P's Corner for the Campbellsport News (16 years)  
Four-year wrestler at UW-Oshkosh  
Founder of the CHS Athletic Hall of Fame  
A positive role model & respected by ALL




## CHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



### Gary Goebel

#### Class of 2023

6 Varsity Letters: Basketball 3, Baseball 3  
Honorable Mention (Basketball) 1994-1995  
1st Team All Conference (Basketball) 1995-1996  
2nd leading scorer (18.4 PPG) in the Flyway Conference 1995-1996  
1st Team All Conference (Baseball) 1995, 1996  
Conference Champions (Baseball) 1994, 1996  
Sectional Runner-Up (Baseball) 1994, 1995  
State Runner-Up (Baseball) 1996  
.442 (Jr), .328 & 6-1 pitching record (Sr), .481 & 10 RBI in State Tournament  
Played for Marian College (Baseball) 1997-2000  
1st Team All Conference Pitcher 1998  
1st Team All Conference Third Base 2000  
Advanced to NCAA Division III Baseball Tournament 2000  
Class of 1996 Valedictorian




# C.H.S. Athletic Hall of Fame to Induct Mark Peterson and Gary Goebel

## CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The CHS Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is proud to announce that former teacher and coach Mark Peterson and Gary Goebel (1996 graduate) will be inducted in the Class of 2023. Peterson and Goebel will join the 44 other members of the Hall of Fame. We are proud of our athletic legacy at Campbellsport and these two new inductees are most deserving of the honor.

Gary Goebel was a multi-sport star in both basketball and baseball. He lettered three times in each sport. In basketball, Goebel was a two-time All-Conference selection. During his senior campaign, he was the second leading scorer in the conference at 18.4 ppg (points-per-game). Goebel led the

Cougars to a second place finish in conference his senior year.

Goebel excelled in baseball as well. He was a two-time first team All-Conference selection. Goebel was a dual threat from

the plate and on the mound. He batted .442 his junior year and .328 his senior year. On the mound he went 6-1 his senior year. During the state tournament, he hit .481 to go along with 10 RBI. He played on teams that were sectional runner-ups, and in another season on a team that was a state runner-up. Needless to say, Goebel played in a lot of big games and he had many big game performances.

It would be an understatement to say that Goebel was a well-rounded individual. He was a person of character and a high achiever in the classroom. Goebel was the WIAA (Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association) Scholar Athlete recipient and he was the valedictorian of the class of 1996.

Goebel was not done playing baseball after high school. He went on to play at Marian College for four years. Goebel won All-Conference distinction as a pitcher and as a third baseman in a separate campaign. He

also helped the Sabres win three conference championships and advance to the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Division III Baseball Tournament in 2000 (only time in school history).

How much needs to be stated for Mark Peterson that we don't already know? He has been a positive contributor to the Eden and Campbellsport communities for decades. His impact on people has been significant and his legacy will go on for decades.

Peterson is loved by everyone. He just makes others feel better and makes the world a better place. He taught for 35 years at Campbellsport Elementary School. Peterson started the fifth and sixth grade tackle football program and ran an annual wrestling clinic for youth wrestlers. He continues to supervise our weight room every morning. Even in retirement you will continue to see and hear him around the athletic scene at

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near the end of the game to seal the win.

The Indians' teamwork helped improve their ECC conference record to 5-3.

The next two contests will remain in the Kettle Moraine area, as Kewaskum travels to non-conference rival Campbellsport on Thursday, Dec. 21. The following week, the Indians will host West Bend East for another non-conference contest on December 28.

## BOX SCORE

Kewaskum 34-40-74

KML 37-30-67

Points: Behn 29, Daniel 13, Kemp 16, Gambino 5, Koenig 11.

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Sprint Car Series. Goeden later returned to compete regularly at Plymouth in the 360 Sprint Car division, winning three straight track championships in 2014, 2015 and 2016 and tallying a total of 21 career PDTR 360 Sprint Car A-main victories.

In addition to Goeden, the Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame Class of 2024 includes the following seven drivers:

**Fuzzy Fassbender:** Nicknamed "The Hound," the Rubicon, Wis. Driver began his highly successful racing career in 1949 competing primarily at tracks throughout the Milwaukee area, while topping the Milwaukee Stock Car circuit point standings in 1962. Fassbender began racing at Plymouth in 1975 finishing third in the final Eastern Wisconsin Stock Car Winged Modified point standings in 1975 and 1976, while winning four feature races in 1976. Fassbender piloted purple cars throughout his career, including a well-known Gremlin model.

**Dave Haag:** The Plymouth driver opened his racing career in the EWSC Hobby Stock division in 1980, earning feature victories during the 1980 and 1982 seasons. After finishing second in the EWSC Hobby Stock division in 1982, Haag was crowned as the Hobby Stock track champion at

Plymouth in 1983, while capturing four feature victories. He went on to compete for a number of years in the EWSC Sportsman division.

**Steve Hoffmann:** The Plymouth competitor began racing at The Plymouth Dirt Track in 1981 before capturing three straight Eastern Wisconsin Stock Car Limited Late Model championships at Plymouth in 1996, 1997 and 1998. Hoffmann's three straight track titles ties him with Gary Laack and Donny Goeden for the third most consecutive championships in track history.

**Randy Markwardt:** Hailing from Sheboygan, "The Mighty" Markwardt, who began his racing career in 1977, won the EWSC Sportsman title at Plymouth in 1993 and captured an EWSC Limited Late Model crown in 1999. A fan favorite throughout his lengthy racing career, Markwardt placed sixth in the Plymouth Dirt Track Racing Late Model division in 2017. To promote his Markwardt Sales & Service family business, Markwardt carried a Mighty Mouse with wheels holding a wrench logo on some of his race cars.

**Pete Ostrowski:** After competing in Sprint Cars and Modifieds primarily at Wilmot Raceway in the early portion of his racing career, the Milwaukee driver started racing full

time at The Plymouth Dirt Track in 1991, claiming one fast time and one feature victory in his debut season. Utilizing an aggressive, cushion-pounding driving style, Ostrowski went on to become one of the most accomplished EWSC Winged Super Modified drivers in the history of The Plymouth Dirt Track. He captured a total of four track championships at Plymouth in 1994, 1996, 1997 and 2001 and won four main events in 2003 before claiming his 50th career feature victory in 2004.

**Steve Schad:** Racing out of Cleveland, Schad placed second in the EWSC Hobby Stock division in 1983, while racking up seven feature race victories. He then won back-to-back Hobby Stock track titles at Plymouth in 1984 and 1985, while tallying a total of 14 main event wins over the course of both championship seasons.

**K.J.Skelton:** The Cascade driver began his career in the EWSC Winged Super Modified division as a teenager in 1987. His hard-charging nature netted him runner-up showings in the highly competitive Winged Super Modified division at The Plymouth Dirt Track in 1991, 1992 and 1993, while claiming two feature victories and eight fast qualifier awards during the 1993 campaign. Skelton finally broke through to capture the 1995 EWSC Winged

Super Modified track title on the strength of five feature victories and three fast qualifier awards. His final EWSC Winged Super Modified feature victory came in 1996 before moving on to compete in the 360 and 410 Sprint Car ranks.

Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame Class of 2024 inductees in the Dedication to Racing category include longtime flagman Bill Krueger, who also served as a pit crew member and car sponsor, along with track workers Lee Glomski and John Laack.

In addition, the McMullen family, which features three generations of racers (Jerry, Tim and Brandon) will be inducted as part of the Plymouth Wall of Fame Class of 2024 in the Racing Families category. After Jerry forged the way for the McMullen family as a competitor in the early days of racing at the Plymouth Dirt Track, Tim was a top competitor in the EWSC Winged Super Modified division from 1993 through the mid-2000s. In recent years, Tim's son, Brandon, has been a force in the Plymouth Dirt Track Racing 360 Sprint Car division, earning three track titles in 2017, 2020 and 2023, while claiming a division record 33 PDTR 360 Sprint Car A-main victories.

The names of each Class of 2024 inductee will be permanently etched on the Plymouth Racing Wall

of Fame, located underneath the grandstand at The Plymouth Dirt Track racing facility.

The Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame Class of 2024 Induction Night event is scheduled to include a driver meet-and-greet and autograph session prior to the racing program, as well as photo and memorabilia displays showcasing the racing careers and accomplishments of the Class of 2024 Wall of Fame honorees.

In addition, past Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame inductees are invited to take part in the evening's festivities, including the meet-and-greet autograph session. In the event of inclement weather on Saturday, July 13, a make-up date for the Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame Class of 2024 Induction Ceremony has been set for Saturday, July 20, 2024.

Family members of 2024 Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame inductees and past Class of 2022 and Class of 2023 Wall of Fame inductees are encouraged to attend the induction event at The Plymouth Dirt Track on Saturday, July 13, 2024. Family members of Class of 2024 inductees and past Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame inductees wishing to attend are asked to contact Ken Schulz in advance of the Class of 2024 Wall of Fame Induction Night event at kenschulz91@gmail.com.

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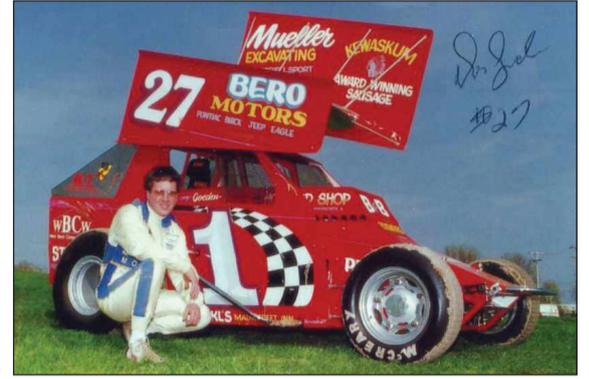
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Brooke Gruen looking to pass the ball in last week's game against Kettle Moraine Lutheran. **KARI KARNITZ PHOTO**



Donny Goeden of Kewaskum will be inducted into the Class of 2024 Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame. **SUBMITTED**

## Donny Goeden To Be Inducted Into Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame

Donny Goeden of Kewaskum is one of the drivers who will be inducted into the Class of 2024 Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame.

Goeden is in a group of eight drivers, three track workers and one racing family who will join an esteemed list of dirt track racing standouts enshrined on the Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame as part of the Class of 2024 induction ceremony on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at The Plymouth Dirt Track in Plymouth, Wis.

In recognition of the spirit of competition and outstanding achievements at the Plymouth racing facility over the past 74 years, the Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame Committee formed in late 2021 with a goal of recognizing individuals who have exemplified dirt track racing at the highest level since The Plymouth

Dirt Track's inception in 1950.

The members of the Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame Class of 2024 will be recognized during a special induction ceremony at intermission of the Plymouth Dirt Track Racing program at The Plymouth Dirt Track at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds in Plymouth, Wis. on Saturday, July 13.

Donny Goeden is a Kewaskum driver who began racing in the Eastern Wisconsin Stock Car Winged Modified division in 1985 and won two feature races in 1987. Goeden earned back-to-back EWSC Winged Modified titles in 1992 and 1993, while collecting two feature wins in 1992 and four main event victories in 1993. Goeden collected four feature wins in 1994 before turning his attention to the Interstate Racing Association 410

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## Kewaskum Boys Take a Conference Win on the Road

KELLY GRUBER

Kewaskum traveled to Kettle Moraine Lutheran (KML) in Jackson on Friday, Dec. 15, for a tough conference matchup with the Chargers. Even though it was the hosts with the lead after the first half, it was Kewaskum taking this early-season East Central Conference (ECC) contest, 74-67.

The Indians (5-3, 2-1) started off slow, allowing the Chargers (4-3, 1-1) to gain an early lead and hold it to a halftime score of 37-33.

There were multiple lead changes throughout the remainder of the game as both teams played tough defense and made some very difficult shots.

After making some adjustments, the Indians were able to gain momentum and, ultimately, took the lead for good in the second half.

Kewaskum junior Zach Behn was a momentum booster for his team. He finished with a double-double, led all scorers with 29 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

Junior Landon Daniel played outstanding defense and had a unique play with on a throw-in; bouncing the ball off a KML player's back to score an easy layup on the inbound. Senior Elliot Kemp of Kewaskum finished with 16 points, senior Josh Koenig connected on three distance shots and knocked down some big free throws

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Kewaskum's Elliot Kemp lays-it-up over the KML defenders. **SUBMITTED**