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Students at Farmington Elementary School enjoy playing in the snow at recess last week between snow days. PHOTO CREDIT: KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Village Board Hears Presentation on Housing Affordability

STAFF REPORT

The Campbellsport Village Board held a regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 8, at 6 p.m.

The results of a study conducted on Campbellsport's housing affordability were presented by Envision Greater Fond du Lac.

It was found that 37% of households in the Village are "cost burdened," meaning they are spending more than 30% of their median income on housing. When someone spends 30% or less, they are considered to be living in affordable housing.

Campbellsport's population is slow growing and it was recorded to be 1,907 in 2020.

The size of households is going down and the average age of persons in the Village is 41.

The median rent is \$763 a month and the median mortgage payment is \$1,408. The average home price in Campbellsport is \$380,000.

There is currently a low vacancy rate, and in 2023, there were 10-15 single family building permit applications while there were zero multi-family building permits.

It was also found that there is a lot of old housing stock in the Village and the average age of the homes is around 50 years old.

As for the whole of Fond du Lac County, the median sale price has increased 68.4% from 2019-2023.

New census information was received after the

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Why Scenic and Timberlane?

Sign marking South Eden approved by Eden Town Board

KARL MCCARTY
CONTRIBUTOR

On January 8, the Eden Town Board voted unanimously to support installation of a sign validating South Eden as a location on the map in Fond du Lac County. Why put the sign on the corner of Timberlane and Scenic drives?

First, although South Eden did not have a "village" or "hamlet" of a couple of houses, the sign had to go somewhere. When interviewing indi-



Local author and historian Karl McCarty speaks with Linda Hoffmann at a presentation of "Defining South Eden," held at the Campbellsport Library in October 2023. COURTESY PHOTO: SHEILA REILLY LOEHR

viduals on South Eden, there were four roads that came up as central to South Eden – Hilltop Drive, Highway F, Scenic Drive, and Timberlane Drive. The selected location hit two of the four major South Eden roads.

Second, the location hits two central farms that were quintessential to South Eden. On one side of the intersection is the Vandergrinten Farm. In 2024, it is the home of Lou Anne Daniels. Before Bob and Lou Anne bought the place in the late 1960s, it was the home of Jack and Irene Majerus. Irene was South Eden's biggest fan. Kitty-corner to that farm was the old Harlin farm. Bob Flood said that was the center of South Eden, and Phil Majerus said that the Harlin brothers (Tommy and Frannie) would have been a good source on South Eden history.

Third, the location incorporates other families of South Eden besides those right on that intersection. Vincent Ryan strongly believed that he lived in South Eden, but his farm was on F. Understand that this position of the sign is not in disagreement. The sign had to go somewhere. Out of respect to Vincent, he descended from Harlins and Clarks – families which have many family ties to the land over by the selected intersection. Another family tie to the intersection is the Murphys. Just west of there is Murphy's

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Cinderella Audition

An audition will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of *Cinderella* on Monday, Jan. 22, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Theater. Those auditioning should arrive at 4:15 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the auditions.

Among the roles to be cast are Cinderella; her two stepsisters; the Stepmother; the Fairy Godmother; the King; the Prince; Cleo the Cat;

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| PUBLISHER LETTER |

The Wind Down

Dear Reader,

We all become addicted to time. We become more addicted the older we get. Hanging on and savoring the gift of another day is not another given so we push in to it with a little more heart.

Recently I attended a funeral. The life lived was long – linked with many beautiful times and people joined along the way. She had pressed the world hard for all the juices each day would give up. Those who were there were heart-filled with joy and celebration. A tinge of sadness hung subtly in the air but the vision of spirituality shined brightly ahead.

The joy outweighed the grief knowing the ethereal paths ahead were ones of eternity where down the line we'll all be together again... He truly is a loving God.



PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

| RURAL WRITES |

G.A. SCHEINOHA
CONTRIBUTOR

Ever notice how some folks are born spoilers? They just have to up and ruin it for everyone else. Leastwise those who want to enjoy a miserable season. So we complained about a brown Christmas and when the snow finally



came in January, how a body slips and slides around in shoes or on tires bald as a baby's bottom. Ain't that our given right – life, liberty and the pursuit of unhappiness? They take the nice edge off a decent grumble by putting on a happy face. Excuse me. Winter wonderland?

So, what's different this year? Seems I'm the party pooper. Woke on a morning after when snow lay heavy on the land. That is, if a couple inches can weigh much. Seen through the unjaudiced eyes of a freshly, fully conscious cynic.

All the usual cliches sprang to mind. Something from the front of a Currier and Ives holiday card. Or right outta Robert Frost – Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening. Okay, I'll fess up. Not all poets delight in a snowflake... nor the few odd thousands which pile up. For the commiserators who wonder what's going on with their usual fellow bellyacher, another guy wrote,

"The winds of winter
Have begun to blow.
"Ill wind from the north.
"Chilling our love.
"Killing our friendship.
"Delicate, deadly frost."

Perhaps that's over embellishment, spreading frosting too thick on the cake. Still, how could even the most disaffected look out upon such a beatific scene and not feel awe. Conifer boughs drooped beneath a ponderous wet weight. Even the deciduous trees, long since leafless, aimed stark white limbs toward a sunny sky. Less in protest than praise for such heaven-sent glory.

Hey, don't fret. Give it a month or two. I'll be there with the rest of ya. "How long will this last?" Until then, just lemme savor the moment.

C.F.D. Auxiliary 2023 Service Event Highlights

During 2023 the Campbellsport Fire Department Auxiliary, with the support of its community, help out at a Piggly Wiggly Food Pantry, Shop with a Cop program, and an Angel Tree service project. It is the auxiliary's mission to support the Campbellsport Fire Department and the community.



Angel Tree Service Project
SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Campbellsport Piggly
Wiggly Food Pantry



Shop with a Cop program

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conclusion of the study. Any inquiries regarding the new data can be directed to Village Hall.

Board Matters:

- Regarding the April election, Gene Wenzlaff, Thomas Miller and Marianne Jarmuz have their terms coming to an end in 2024. Wenzlaff will not be on the ballot while Miller and Jarmuz will be.
- Discussion was had on the possibility of the Board going paperless and being provided iPads to have electronic agendas and minutes.
- The Board approved a pre-development reimbursement agreement with Roberts Homes and Real Estate.
- A resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of up to \$633,704 in sewerage system revenue bonds was approved.
- No action was taken on approving the fire department's standard operating guidelines because

the Board would like more time to review them.

- The fire station received approval to go to bid for repairing the concrete apron.
- A new update to the snow plow policy was approved. The policy reads, "Plow and salt at the Firehouse, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Library, the Municipal Center and Main Street Business District. Entrance doors and sidewalks on Village of Campbellsport owned facilities should have snow and ice removed for the start of business hours. Plow and salt all streets and alleys curb-to-curb when snowfall reaches 3" or more or unsafe conditions are determined by Police or the Department of Public Works. Plow and pile snow in the business areas and haul out as necessary. (Remove snow within 3' of the back of curb)."
- The request to install five street lights, three on Grandview Avenue and two on Campbellsport Drive, was approved.

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Hill, the site of the first Catholic church in Eden township. This is what some call the "old log church." In putting the sign by Scenic and Timberlane, it honors the early Irish Catholic settlers who made that first church possible.

Fourth, along the lines of the church, some might argue that the South Eden sign should have been put up by St. James. Technically the signs at St. James have said "South Eden." Recognize Skunk Hollow deserves its own place on the map, and it would have been hard to have those two locations next to each other should Skunk Hollow be recognized someday. In addition, if following the sketch of the heart of South Eden, understand that St. James was on the northeast outer edges of the South Eden vicinity. Also, the St. James congregation is still honored in that its first church was on Murphy's Hill.

Fifth, the selected location honors the geographic qualities of South Eden, which were its hills. Vincent Ryan said that when you bought an acre of land in South Eden, you actually got an acre and a quarter. Because plat maps are made with the illusion that the surface of a township is flat, many don't realize it's the hills that give a farmer more surface area to work. Dave



The intersection of Scenic and Timberlane Drive is near the heart of South Eden. The road signs have the old farm of the Harlan's (Tommy and Frannie) in the background. Kitty-corner to where the photo was taken is the location of the old Vandergrinten farm, eventually owned by Jack and Irene Majerus until the late 1960s. Their memories in the vicinity stay with the Majerus family today, and were with Irene on her license plates ("South Eden") as long as she drove.
FILE PHOTO

Majerus will tell you how hard it was for his dad to work the hill behind his farm. The sign needed to be where the hills are pronounced.

Lastly, the location needed to be literally and figuratively in the heart of South Eden. The selected location is certainly narrowed in from all sides. The farthest west South Eden went was Hilltop Drive and Leo Reilly on F. The farthest east was Tom Flood Sr.'s farm on Scenic, but still west of Highway V. The far-

thest south that it went was McCarty's on Campbell Drive in the Town of Ashford, and South Eden went as far north to Salters at the northern end of Timberlane Drive.

At the meeting, I also explained that 50-100 years from now, there's only going to be more people in the town of Eden. At some point, an area is going to have to be named. I would rather have something named for the past with historical justification of what made Eden Township what it was, rather than having a new geographical entity determined by future generations which may not fully understand the significance of those who made South Eden what it was.

On January 8, 2024, South Eden was officially sanctioned to be on the map in the Town of Eden, and therefore Fond du Lac County. Thanks Eden Town Board, and to all who shared stories to validate it, especially from those who have now passed on. This includes Irene Majerus, who honored South Eden on her license plates. When her son Dave was told the news, he said she would have been thrilled. "My mother would be jumping up and down."

More details of McCarty's efforts to put South Eden on the map can be found in the January 4, and January 11, editions of this publication.



| NOTICES |

| SENIOR DINING MENU |

**January 22-26
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 \$5. 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 St., 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 \$5. If you must cancel a meal due to illness or an emergency, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Honey mustard meatballs, baked potato, corn, pear slices, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Chicken marsala, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, gala apple, cinnamon roll,

dinner roll.

Wednesday: Beef stroganoff casserole, tossed salad, honeydew melon, raspberry sherbet, sliced bread.

Thursday: Bratwurst on a bun, baked beans, California blend vegetables, petite banana, white brownie.

Friday: Pepper steak, baby red potatoes, green beans, fruited gelatin, spiced 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 \$5. If you must cancel a meal due to illness or an emergency, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, banana, corn, chocolate cupcake, bread.

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: Pork chop suey over rice, peas, orange, Roll-o, bread.

All menus are subject to change.

**January 22-26
Washington County
Senior Dining**

Monday: BBQ pork riblet, hash brown casserole, green and wax beans, fruit compote, wheat bread, ice cream cup.

Tuesday: Chili with shredded cheese, carrot coins, creamy cucumber salad, breadstick, kitchen choice fruit pie. Alt: Fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Cream of broccoli soup, sloppy Joe on wheat bun, buttered sweet corn, fruit cocktail, Rice Krispies treat. Alt: Vanilla wafers.

Thursday: Garlic herb chicken, double baked potato casserole, winter blend vegetables, 7 grain bread, pineapple tidbits.

Friday: Glazed ham, au gratin potatoes, peas & carrots, fresh apple, dinner roll, baker's choice cookie. Alt: Sugar-free cookie.

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

Menu is subject to change without notice.

| MARRIAGE LICENSES |

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of January 12, 2023:

Glenn Eugene Curran Jr., Town of Ripon, Diana Marie Zarzyski, Town of Ripon.

Richard C Bradwin II, Village of Oakfield, Alicia Kay Prickett, Village of Oakfield.

Benjamin John Miller, City of Fond du Lac, Lauren Mikayla Smith, City of Fond du Lac.

Ethan John Guse, City of West Bend, Lauryn Annette McCormick, City of Fond du Lac.

Kyle Alekzander Krudwig, Town of Black Wolf, Sarah Lois Smet, City of Fond du Lac.

Tyler Mark Miller, City of Fond du Lac, Taylor Morgan Goldapske, City of Fond du Lac.

Kyle Richard Barone, City of Fond du Lac, Victoria Allyson Macy, City of Fond du Lac.

**Bocher/Anderson
Announce Engagement**

Megan Anderson and Nolan Bocher, who both reside in Bozeman, Mont., announce their engagement. An October 18, 2024 wedding is planned to be held in Livingston, Mont.

Megan's parents are Diane and Fred Decker of Livingston and Steve Anderson of Sarasota, Fla. The bride is a 2013 graduate of Bozeman High School.

Nolan's parents are Kim and Mark Bocher of Kewaskum. The groom is a 2012 graduate of Kewaskum High School.

Megan is an avid and competitive motocross rider, movie makeup artist and works at Gibson Guitars in Bozeman.

Nolan received his Horticulture associate degree from Lakeshore Technical College in Cleveland, Wisc. and is employed by Sacred Suns Farms in Bozeman.



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Fido the Dog; Beggars; Lords and Ladies; Mice; and Pumpkins.

All students in kindergarten through 12th grade residing in the Kewaskum School District are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant directors also will be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery

and props. MCT tour actors/directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 4:30 to 8:45 p.m. each day.

Cinderella will be presented at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27, in the Kewaskum High School Theater.

The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Kewaskum is brought to you by Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum, with support from Kewaskum Area Arts Council and the Kewaskum School District. For more information, contact David Roehrig at 920-948-6045 or deroehrig@gmail.com.

| 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 December
26-December 29, 2023**

Town of Ashford

John C. And Linda A. Schraufnagel to John C. And Linda A. Schraufnagel Irrevocable Trust Dated December 22, 2023, 4 Parcels On Sunset Drive, Exempt.

Glen And Julie Oechsner to Oechsner Irrevocable Trust Dated November 14,

2023, 2 Parcels On Minnie Lane, 4 Parcels On Pleasant Hill Drive, 3 Parcels On State Road 67, Exempt.

Town of Barton

Lois H. Dornacker to Tina M. Herriges As Trustee Of The Dornacker Family Trust Dated December 18, 2023, 1 Parcel Near Beaver Dam Road And 1 Parcel On Beaver Dam Road, Exempt.

Village of Campbellsport

Grace A. Campagna to Corinne M. Hilt And Christina A. Goodacre, Cherry Street, Exempt.

Town of Farmington

Jason R. Weis to Bradley J. Weis, Lakehaven Court, \$427.50.

Robert J. Weis to Bradley J. Weis And Jason R. Weis, Lakehaven Court, Exempt.

The Estate Of John Barry Woods to

Matthew L. Werre, Shalom Drive, \$619.50.

Karen D. Woods to The Estate Of John Barry Woods, Shalom Drive, Exempt.

James E. Gail to Gail E. Klassen Revocable Living Trust Dated December 13, 2023, Gail E. Klassen, Trustee, Scenic Drive, Exempt.

James J. Klassen to Gail E. Klassen, Scenic Drive, Exempt.

Elaine K. Krause to Elaine K. Krause Irrevocable Trust 1, Dated December 20, 2023, Kenneth K. Krause, Trustee, 1 Parcel On County Highway M And 1 Parcel On Riverside Road, Exempt.

Elaine K. Krause Revocable Living Trust, Dated June 29, 2000 to Elaine K. Krause, 1 Parcel On County Highway M And 1 Parcel On Riverside Road, Exempt.

Town of Forest

Goebel Rentals, LLC to Forest Floor

Foods, LLC, 2 Parcels Of Vacant Land With No Address Assigned, \$225.

Town of Kewaskum

Tony J. Martin to Joan M. Martin, West Moraine Drive, Exempt.

Village of Kewaskum

Oak View Apartments LLC to JAAM Investments LLC, Wildlife Drive, \$2,580.

Anna Mae And Thomas Borzych to Megan Swope, Wildlife Drive, \$501.

Ries KFF Properties, LLC to Paul J. Ries, Midland Avenue, \$420.

Justin D. And Sara E. Weninger to Justin D. Weninger And Sara E. Weninger Family Trust Dated December 19, 2023, Edgewood Road, Exempt.

Town of Osceola

Amelia Lukic-Kegel to Birchwood Family Real Estate, LLC, Birchwood Drive, Exempt.

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Library Events

Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

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Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library!

We would like to wish all our patrons a happy and healthy 2024.

Story Hour

Story hour is for preschool children ages 3-6 and is held each Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Story hour is a time for children and their caregivers to learn, grow and explore at the library. Each week will focus on a theme and incorporate stories, songs, crafts, and other learning activities. More information about story hour is available by visiting the Campbellsport library Facebook page.

- Jan. 24 – Polar Bears
- Jan. 31 – Ground Hogs

New Children's Librarian

The library is excited to announce the addition of Katey Fellwock to our library team, Katey will be filling the role of children's librarian. She comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience in the children's programming role, and we are excited to see the new programs and ideas she has for the growth of the library. Katey will take over with story time beginning on January 24.

Reading Challenges

This month at the library stop in to sign up for one of our new reading challenges. Children and youth are invited to sign up for the Reading is Cool Challenge where they read for 20 minutes and cross off a snowflake for each reading goal met. When cards are full bring them back to the library for a small prize.

Adults can sign up for our 12 books in 2024 challenge, those who complete the challenge this year will receive a Campbellsport Public Library tote bag.

Fueling it Forward Program

During January you can help support the Campbellsport Public Library by stopping at Kohns Filling Station and filling up with gas at the yellow

pump. As part of the Fueling it Forward program 2 cents per gallon will be donated to the library (up to \$500). Donations from this program will be used to support the summer reading program at the library.

Accepting Donations of Books, Magazines and DVDs

The library will be accepting donations of gently used books, magazines and DVDs through August. We are unable to accept VHS tapes, textbooks and encyclopedias. At this time, we are especially interested in children's books, if you or someone you know is looking for a place to send books that your child has outgrown we would be very happy to take them off of your hands. Donations can be made any time we are open. For help with large loads, or heavy items please call ahead and arrangements can be made to help.

Cribbage Club

The Campbellsport Public library is looking to garner interest in starting a Cribbage Club at the library. If you or someone you know likes to play cribbage and would be interested in playing at the library with others, please call the library and leave your name and number with the desk staff. You may also email director@campbellsportlibrary.org. If there is enough interest more details will be made available in the coming weeks and months.

Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month on January 29, will be "Oppenheimer." This movie is rated R and has a run time of three hours. We will show the movie at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Oppenheimer is a 2023 biographical thriller film written and directed by Christopher Nolan. Popcorn will be provided.

Library Hours

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

Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library

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Create at Home Check Out Craft Kits

Kits check out for one week and include instructions and most of the materials needed to complete the craft. January kits are:

- Adults – Watercolor Pencil Floral Designs
- Kids and Teens – Color or Paint Your Own Figurines

Maple Sugarin' – Intergenerational Program

On Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 6 p.m., join us for an immersive and educational experience for all ages as Riveredge Nature Center presents a free workshop on the art and science of maple sugaring at

Kewaskum Public Library. Expert educators will guide participants through the fascinating process of turning maple tree sap into delicious syrup. Registration suggested in-person, by calling or emailing.

Bookies Book Discussion

On Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 9:30 a.m., join the Bookies for a lively discussion. New members welcome. Copies of the selection of the month available at the library about one month prior to the meeting in regular and large print. This month's discussion will be on *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Animal Tales Storytime

On Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m. in the library join Miss Kim for our pre-school storytime as we celebrate animals with stories, songs and crafts.

- Jan. 31 – Polar Bear Party

Heart-y Party!

On Thursday, Feb. 1, at 4 p.m., celebrate Valentine's Day at the library with heart themed activities. No registration is required, program is best suited for elementary schoolers.

Annual Magazine Sale

Begins Thursday, Feb. 1, at 10 a.m.

Adventure Passes

Check out an adventure pass for your family. Circulates for three days and must be 18-plus to check it out. Includes free admission for family of most sizes. Venues are a nature center, museums, YMCA and zoo. Stop in or call for more information.

Library Hours

The library is open Monday-Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Thursday-Friday, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Check It Out!

LORI KREIS, DIRECTOR
KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY



As I sit home on a snowy day looking at everything beautiful Wisconsin winters bring, I do think of where I was just less than a month ago. It was summer; sunny and warm watching the Pacific waves south of the equator. I did enjoy the experience of Christmas in a different season but seeing the weather today (and not having to drive in it), I know that I would miss our winters if I didn't live here.

There is much to do in Wisconsin at this time of year. The holidays and the adrenaline high we have experienced with those are over. Once the decorations are put away, some people get into a funk. It may be hard to get back into your routine of daily life. This letdown is normal and can be alleviated by staying active, starting a new hobby, or planning activities for the future. Kewaskum Public Library can help with that.

By staying active, that does not only indicate physical activity, but also mental. We do circulate workout DVDs with yoga and Tai-Chi being the most popular. However, our emphasis is on life-long learning and with books and educational databases, we have it covered. If you are unable to come into the library because of inclement weather, you can access much of this from home. With our digital catalog through Libby, get your favorite authors right on your mobile device. Hoopla is

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CROOKED LAKE SPORTS CLUB
40th Annual Fisheree
Sat., Jan. 27, 2024 *FISH PRIZES BY WEIGHT
7am - 5pm
at Funky Monkey Beach Bar on Crooked Lake
Crappie • Bluegill • Perch
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2023 Future 5 Award Winners

YPF Names 2023 Future 5 Award Recipients – YP of the Year to be Celebrated at Envision Annual Meeting

Five individuals recognized for outstanding growth, service, and leadership, one to be recognized as YP of the Year at Envision Annual Meeting

Young Professionals of Fond du Lac (YPF) have announced the Future 5 Award recipients. The 2023 recipients are:

- Kim Bresser, Marketing Project Manager, Mercury Racing (a division of Mercury Marine)
- Grace Bruins, Marketing Officer, Assistant Vice President, Horicon Bank
- Rhiannon Diederichs, Realtor, First Weber, Inc.
- Jim Misudek, General Manager, Fond du Lac Dock Spiders
- Tyler Schulz, Owner-President, Werner Harmsen

The YPF established the Future 5 Award in 2013 as a way to support and recognize upcoming leaders in the community. This award is presented to five area young professionals ages 21-40 who are presently growing and excelling in their respective fields and will continue to positively influence the growth, prosperity, and quality of life in

Fond du Lac County well into the future.

An evening of recognition and celebration for the 2023 Future 5 recipients and nominees was held on Thursday, Jan. 18, at South Hills Golf & Country Club.

Annually, the recipients of the Future 5 Award are eligible to win an additional award – Young Professional of the Year. In past years, the YP of the Year Award was revealed during the Future 5 Awards event. New in 2024, the YP of the Year Award will be recognized during Envision Greater Fond du Lac's Annual Meeting in April. YPF is excited to integrate one of their awards for celebration alongside the other award recipients recognized by Envision.

More information about the Envision Greater Fond du Lac Annual Meeting will be available soon. More information is available at envisiongreaterfdl.com.

Junior Achievement Offers Financial Literacy Courses to High Schools

Non-Profit Stands Ready to Help School Districts Comply with New Wisconsin Law

Wisconsin recently became the 24th state in the country to enact a law requiring high school graduates to complete a semester-long course in financial literacy. Wisconsin schools can fulfill this man-

date with a semester-long curricula offered by Junior Achievement of Wisconsin.

JA Financial Literacy, part of the See **JUNIOR ACHEIVEMENT** page 11

Washington County Parks Highlights 2023 Accomplishments

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT. WASHINGTON CO.

As we welcome 2024, we reflect on some of our favorite accomplishments from 2023.

- The Wisconsin Tough Mudder at Heritage Trails County Park brought an estimated 7,000 participants and spectators to the greater Washington County community.

- Heritage Trails County Park, in partnership with Metro Mountain Bikers opened new destination single track and flow style mountain bike trails. There are currently more than six miles of completed trails at the park, with one-two miles of new trails anticipated to be added in 2024. An additional 900 daily passes were sold here in 2023 than 2022, a significant increase in visitors.

- More than 350 linear feet of boardwalk was reconstructed throughout the parks. The Green Trail Boardwalk and the boardwalk on the disc golf course at Sandy Knoll County Park were rebuilt in partnership with Boy Scout Troop 796 from St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church (accompanying picture).

- Parks and Trails websites got customer-centric facelifts to ensure visitors can easily read, navigate and find information throughout the parks. New signs were installed at the entrance to every park to better assist park patrons with easily accessing park details through easy-to-use QR Codes.

- The Parks, Trails and Golf Endowment Fund developed guidelines



The Green Trail Boardwalk and the boardwalk on the disc golf course at Sandy Knoll County Park are rebuilt in 2023 in partnership with Boy Scout Troop 796 from St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church. **SUBMITTED**

for supporting capital projects and made its first official distribution to support planning for the Glacier Hills Lakefront Development Project at Glacier Hills County Park.

- Washington County Parks invested in Natural Resource Management at Leonard J. Yahr County Park in 2023. A prescribed burn was conducted in the five-acre prairie located on the west end of the park in spring. Additionally, parks staff installed five fish habitat structures along the shoreline of Erhler Lake to promote overall lake health and habitat for numerous animal species.

In 2024, Parks and Trails will continue to work to prioritize park properties and investments to offer unique amenities that attract businesses and visitors from Washington County and beyond.

More information on Washington County Parks or for 2024 Annual Invisible Stickers are available at washcoparks.com or calling 262-335-4445.

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Kevin Patrick Carey



Kevin Patrick Carey, 65, formerly of Wausau, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 12, 2024, at SSM St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

He was born on October 27, 1958, the son of Royal and Carol (Cosgrove) Carey.

Kevin had a 30-year career in retail and direct sales, as his real passion was people. He never met

a stranger and always saw the good in people. He enjoyed working on the family tree farms, photography, and woodworking. Above all else, Kevin was a proud grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Kevin proudly served his country in the US ARMY from 1982 to 1985.

Kevin is survived by his children, Dawn (Jason) Bertram of Campbellsport, Joshawa (Andrea) Carey of Campbellsport, Jeana (Andrew) Minert of N. Fond du Lac, and Cassandra Nitschke of West Bend; 13 grandchildren; his mother, Carol Carey of Campbellsport; and his brother, Timon (Susan) Carey of Sheboygan. He is further survived by his nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Royal J. Carey.

Per Kevin's wishes, no services will be held. A private, family burial will be held at Calvary Cemetery and Mausoleum in Fond du Lac at a later date.

Kevin's family would like to thank Punit Kumar MD, as well as the staff at SSM Hospice and The Meadows, for their care and support.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the Wounded Warrior Project.

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

Jill Honeyager



Jill Honeyager was born in Ripon, on March 24, 1980. She passed away unexpectedly on January 5, 2024.

Jill graduated from Ripon High School in 1998. She was an honor student with special interest in Dance Team, forensics, band, and choir.

Jill enjoyed office work at several businesses in the Milwaukee area after high school graduation.

Jill married Jesse Honeyager in 2009, and found

out that motherhood was one of her favorite things. Haley, Logan, and Isaac brought joy and happiness to her life.

Jill is survived by Jesse and their children, Haley, Logan, and Isaac; her brother, Jason Wickstrom (Jodi); her mother, Joanne Wickstrom; as well as other friends and relatives.

Jill was preceded in death by her father, John; her brother, James; and her angel daughter; Riley Grace.

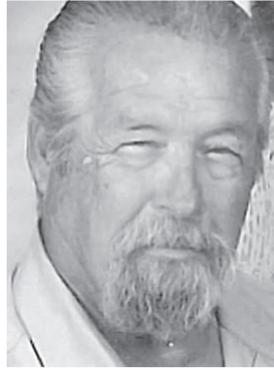
Visitation for Jill will be held on Thursday, Jan. 25, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 401 W Fond du Lac St., Ripon, WI 54971.

Memorial service for Jill will follow at 12 p.m. at Immanuel United Methodist Church, with Rev. Dr. Heather Brewer officiating. A private inurnment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Ripon.

To honor Jill, find the light in your life and let it shine!

Please visit www.ButzinMarchant.com to send online condolences.

Thomas Harold Spartz



Thomas Harold Spartz, 79, of Kewaskum, passed away peacefully and surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, in West Bend.

Thomas was born in West Bend on November 16, 1944, to the late Wilfred and Evelyn (nee Grotelueschen) Spartz. He attended Kewaskum High School, Class of 1962.

Thomas served his country in the Navy for four-and-a-half years, during which time he spent time in Hawaii, the Philippines, Vietnam, and Hong Kong, where he purchased the wedding ring for his future wife. Thomas worked for WE Energies, formerly Wisconsin Electric, for 37 years. He was united in marriage to Janet Dreher on May 20, 1967, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

Thomas was the lawnmowing king of the neighborhood. He loved his grandchildren, sweets, and Diet Pepsi. He loved to tell stories, stargaze at night, and he was quite the dancer. He would support all his grandchildren by attending their various events. Later on in life, he discovered bananas. His family was quite fond of his quick wit, and his Donald Duck impression. One of Thomas' favorite pastimes was going for long drives. He enjoyed spending time by the river watching the wildlife and was an avid reader.

Those Thomas leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 56 years, Janet; his children, Brian (Kim) Spartz, Tina Mertzig, Nicholas (Dawn) Spartz; his grandchildren, Owen (special friend, Heidi Anderson), Olivia Spartz, Faith and Raymond Mertzig, Caelen, Grace, and Emma Spartz; sister, Betty (John) Arndt; sisters-in-law, Joan (nee O'Brien) (special friend, Joe Schmit) Spartz, Rose (nee Monday) Spartz, Joan (nee Dreher) Dirks; brothers-in-law, Edward Dreher, Richard "Dougan" (special friend, Joanne Griepentrog) Dreher; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Thomas is preceded in death by his siblings, Evie Schmidt, John Spartz, Robert "Bob" Spartz; in-laws, Edward and Irene (nee Uelmen) Dreher; siblings-in-law, Alan and Shirley (nee Kohler) Dreher, Merlin Dreher, Ramona (nee Coulter) Dreher, Floyd "Fuzzy" and Judy (nee Lehmann) Dreher, Jerry "Suss" Dreher, Carol (nee Loberger) Dreher, Alois Staehler, and Stan Dirks; and a son-in-law, John Mertzig; as well as other relatives and friends.

VISITATION: The family will greet relatives and friends at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 331 Main Street in Kewaskum, on Saturday, January 20, 2024, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: A Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Thomas at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at 12 p.m.

The family would like to thank all the family and friends who provided support for Thomas and Janet as well as the staff at Froedtert St. Joseph Hospital, the Kathy Hospice, and the VA for their outstanding care and support.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Thomas's arrangements. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

Louis R. Luedtke



Louis R. Luedtke, 90, of Beechwood, passed away at his home surrounded by his family on Sunday, January 14, 2024.

Louis was born on June 3, 1933, in the Town of Mitchell on the family farm, the son of the late August and Olga (nee Schachtschneider) Luedtke. Louis was the youngest of 12 siblings.

On November 7, 1953, he was united in marriage to Beverly Stahl at the United Church of Christ in Beechwood. Louie got the most out of each day. His life's work was farming. At one time before the days of mega farms, Louie and his family owned the largest dairy farm in Sheboygan County. In addition, he volunteered as a fireman, served in several offices on the church council and played softball. Louie was a lover of the outdoors. He fished into his 80s, took his last turkey at age 89, and participated in his last deer hunt this year at the age of 90. His great blessing was sharing these things with up to 3 generations of family and friends.

Those Louis leaves behind to cherish his memory include four children, Dale (Julie) Luedtke of New Berlin, Glenn (Ellen) Luedtke of Beechwood, Brenda (Keith) Mueller of Beechwood, and Gina (Dick) Wilson of Beechwood; 10 grandchildren, Gabriel (Luciana) Luedtke, Andrew (Hannah) Luedtke, Travis (Laura) Luedtke, Misty Luedtke, Josh Mueller, Tiffany (Aaron) Goebel, Brittany (Trayton) Philippi, Jake (Sara) Wilson, Luke Wilson, and Zack (Samii) Wilson; 19 great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Sharon Luedtke, Mary Ann Luedtke, and Joyce Schmidt; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is preceded in death by his siblings, Walter (Olive) Luedtke, Bill (Ethel) Luedtke, Harry (Betty) Luedtke, Arno (Margie) Luedtke, Martha (Earl) Koepke, Margaret (Lester) Bartel, Laura (Orlin) Reysen, Ruth (Harold) Krueger, Robert (Delores) Luedtke, Arthur (Jean) Luedtke, and Oscar Luedtke; his sister-in-law, Eunice (Willard) Eimmermann; two brothers-in-law, Donald (Barb) Stahl and Eugene Schmidt; a daughter-in-law, Beady Luedtke and a great-grandson, Noah Wilson.

VISITATION: The family will greet relatives and friends at Immanuel Lutheran Church, (W8497 Brazelton Dr., Random Lake) in the town of Scott on Friday, January 19, 2024, from 12 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

SERVICE: A funeral service for Louis will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family for a donation to a charity of their choice is appreciated by the family.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Heartland Hospice for the care they provided to Louis.

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

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still going strong and Kewaskum Public Library card holders can check out four items a month including e-audiobooks, the most prevalent circulated material on hoopla. Besides hundreds of courses in continuing education, Universal Class offers more than 70 online classes in crafts and hobbies. This is free to all libraries in the Monarch Library System and easily accessible through our website. I have signed up to take soapmaking with the hopes to present an upcoming program about that. Program planning for me falls under planning activities for the future. For you reader, this could include attendance at our future programs.

Upcoming, we will be presenting a program on Wednesday, Jan. 24, about something Wisconsin is noted for. Maple Sugarin' - an intergenerational

event will occur at 6 p.m. that night. It is suited for all ages and will be an immersive and educational experience as Riveredge Nature Center presents a free workshop on the art and science of maple sugaring. Expert educators will guide participants through the fascinating process of turning maple tree sap into delicious syrup. You will learn about the history and cultural significance of maple sugaring. There will be live demonstrations of how to tap a maple tree to collect sap from the comfort of the indoors. You will also understand the science behind the sap-to-syrup transformation and explore the steps involved in making maple syrup at home.

Don't miss this opportunity to delve into the world of maple sugaring. Hope to see you there as we ward off post-holiday letdown.

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Linda Lou Beisbier



Linda Lou Beisbier, 66, of Campbellsport went to her heavenly home on Thursday, January 11, 2024, at SSM St. Agnes Hospital.

She was born on July 6, 1957, in Fond du Lac, the daughter of Eugene and Dorothy (Schultz) Kaehne. On October 31, 1992, Linda was united in marriage to Gerald A. Beisbier at St. Matthew's

Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

Linda worked for 40-plus years at Regal Ware, did cleaning for people in the community, and sold Avon products. She enjoyed crocheting, needlepoint, and her flowers. She collected figurines, especially angels and elephants. Linda loved cooking, baking, gardening, and canning but most important to Linda was the time she spent with family and friends.

Those left behind to cherish Linda's memory include her husband, Jerry; daughter, Jessica Beisbier; stepchildren, Cary (Renee) Beisbier, Colleen (Randal) Walsh, Lana (Tom) Jacobs, and Lisa (Steven) Ziehl; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; siblings, Ronald (Phyllis) Kaehne, Mary Ann Wilke, and Joseph (Dixie) Kaehne; numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Dorothy; sister, Barbara; infant siblings, Kenneth and Donna; and great-grandson, Jenson Walsh.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 18, from 12 Noon until time of mass at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 406 E. Main St. Campbellsport.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday January 18, at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. Rev. Mark Jones will officiate and inurnment will be in St. Matthews Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established.

The family extends a special thank you to the doctors, nurses, and CNAs at St. Agnes 5th Floor and ICU and Crossroads in Fond du Lac.

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

Melissa A. Dahm



Melissa A. Dahm "Missi" (nee Boehm) of Kewaskum passed after a courageous four-year battle of Triple Negative Breast Cancer, on Tuesday, January 8, 2024, at the age of 52.

She was born in Racine, the daughter of Thomas Boehm and Bonnie (nee McPhillips) Boehm. Missi was a 1989 Harford Union High School graduate. She met her soulmate, Jamie A. Dahm, in June of 1997, and they were married on June 8, 2002.

Missi started her 28 years of childcare at Camp Minikani with the YMCA, Daycare at the Metro Milwaukee YMCA, a Kettle Moraine YMCA (in addition to Metro), and Kohl's Department Store Daycare. For the last five years she has been the Plant Coordinator with Walters Buildings. Missi enjoyed hunting and fishing and being outdoors with her husband and daughter; this was the most important thing to her.

Missi is survived by her husband, Jamie A. Dahm of 21 years; daughter, Kiersten Dahm; aunt, Wendy (Mike) Cramer; cousins, Jessica and Jacque; uncle, Ron (Anne) Boehm; cousins, Ben (Kelly) Boehm, Kelly (Jon) Heese; uncle, Dave (Wendy) Boehm; brother-in-law, Jeremy (Jacki) Dahm; niece, Leah; parents-in-law, Jerome and Anna Dahm; and dog, Sig; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Bekki Boehm; aunts, Joy and Julie; uncles, Jack and Bobby; cousin, Nikk; and dog, Bear.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, from 3 p.m. until 5:45 p.m., with a 6 p.m. Memorial Service at The Phillip Funeral Home, 1420 W. Paradise Dr., West Bend. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family would be appreciated.

The family would like to thank the Kramer Cancer Center for Missi's care over the last four years. As well as everyone who donated and/or came to Missi's benefit on January 13th.

The Phillip Funeral Home is serving the family, 262-338-2050 / www.phillipfuneralhome.com

Jeffrey Bobb



Jeffrey Bobb of Kewaskum passed away unexpectedly at his home, January 6, 2024, at the age of 63.

Jeff was born at St. Joseph's Hospital in Milwaukee on December 21, 1960, to Gerald and Helen (nee Suchanek) Bobb. He graduated from Brookfield Central High School. After high school, Jeff worked for his parents'

business, GMB, for 24 years. Jeff married Sharon (nee Panko) Bobb in 1992.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Shari Bobb; his children, Chad (Bethany) Bobb, Brad Bobb (Daley Stender), Brandon Bobb, and Alicia Bobb (Xavier Burns); his 9 grandchildren, Noah, Brianna, Danielle, Aurora, Jaden, Emery, Jasmine, Randall, and Lillian; his brother, Jerome (Vicki) Bobb; his sisters, Jeanette (Les) Schamens, Mary (Tom) Gottschalk, and Eileen (Mike) Stegman.

He is preceded in death by his father, Gerald, and mother, Helen; daughter, Jessica; grandson, Gerald; and brother, Craig Bobb.

Jeff loved spending time outdoors in nature and took pride in land ownership and preservation. He enjoyed skiing, both water and downhill. Jeff taught Mogul Mites as a ski instructor at Sunburst Ski Hill in Kewaskum for many years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed fishing at the family lake house in Nekoosa. In retirement, Jeff liked to collect coins and antique bottles and cans.

He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and all who knew him.

A funeral service is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Twohig Funeral Home, 109 W. Main St. Campbellsport, Wisconsin.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 20, from 2 p.m. until time of service at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family in Shari's name.

Online guestbook and condolences are at www.twohigfunerals.com.



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, journalist, at mitchell.keller@mmclocal.com. Deadline for each Thursday edition, with the exception for holidays, is on Monday at 2 p.m.)

Recurring events:

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

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

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

- Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Kewaskum

Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m.

- 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.

Special Events:

- Sunday, Jan. 21 — Beechwood Night Fliers Snowmobile Club annual Brat Fry from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Town of Scott Community Center in Batavia (Hwy 28). Carry-outs available. Many raffles, including one-half hog raffle. Games for kids.

- Wednesday, Jan. 31 — American Red Cross Blood Drive in Kewaskum from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Kewaskum High School, 1510 Bilgo Ln.

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| CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

5 Years Ago

January 17, 2019

Base pay for Campbellsport Village Board trustees will double in April 2020 and the monthly meeting rate will also go up a bit. Board members discussed the current pay scale on January 7 and voted 6-0 to increase pay for all board members and the president. Current pay is \$500 per year for members, \$30 per monthly meeting, \$35 per special meeting. The president makes \$1,800 per year and the same per meeting as other trustees. These rates were established in the 1990s. The new rate will be \$1,000 per trustee and \$40 per meeting. The president will get \$3,600 and \$60 per meeting. It is hoped the pay raise will get people to run for the seats.

On January 12, the Campbellsport High School varsity dance team made history by taking first place in both Hip Hop and Pom at the Kaukauna Dance Invitational.

The South Eden Robotics Club won big at the Somerset Vex Robotics Tournament the first weekend in January. Both 4410B Technocracy Brovo and 4410C Technocracy Charlie teamed up to take home tournament champion trophies, along with Judge's and Design Awards. Members of the teams are Joe Krahn, Garret Roehl, Jacob Fabry, Braeden Heltemes, Ike Grahl, Henry Hathaway, Mitchell Gonzales, Connor Hamm, and Sam Grahl.

Many people attended the kick-off celebration of the new ice skating rink at Campbellsport Firemen's Park on January 12. The rink is open every day from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. unless there is maintenance at the rink.

The Campbellsport Area Fire Association board of directors presented a check for \$15,000 to Chief Craig Olson of the Campbellsport Fire Department. These monies were received from the 2018 Campbellsport Firemen's Picnic. The money will be used to purchase NFPA 15 approved turnout gear for department members.

Elizabeth Rindt, Alexa Majerus, Becca Volz, and Garrett Roehl are the December Students of the Month at Campbellsport High School.

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salvator Schlaefel Council of Campbellsport announced the winners of their local Christmas Poster Contest from Shepherd of the Hills School in Eden and St. Matthew's School in Campbellsport. Winners from SOTH include Jensen Stoffel, Manuela Fidziukiewicz, Dominic Dalzell, Lauren Taylor, Audrey Gnad, Barron Kluck, Clayton Ottery, and Remington Holzmann. Winners from St. Matthew's were Mikailah Fleischman, Abby Jarmuz, and Emma Batzler.

Steve Lentz, a Vietnam veteran and Great Lakes technical diver, visited Waucousta Lutheran Grade School to talk about a dive he and his wife made to the Rouse Simmons. Having recently finished a unit called Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes, the talk was especially fitting for grades five and six.

The Lady Cougar bowlers are now 10-6.

Campbellsport's wrestling team came out on the short end of a 36-35 score against Kewaskum on January 10.

Dominic Richard Campagna, 81, Campbellsport, passed away December 10.

15 Years Ago

January 22, 2009

Just how cold did it get in Campbellsport last week? Editor Andrea Hansen Abler spent some time looking during the week and the lowest temp she found was negative 22 degrees on Friday morning. Students did not go to school Thursday or Friday last week as a safety precaution for students who have to walk to school or stand outside

waiting for a bus. Students will not need to make up those two days.

There were two water main breaks during the incredibly cold weather last week. DPW personnel dealt with the main at the corner of Washington and Helena Streets on Wednesday afternoon and the main on Elm Street on Thursday.

Snow was discussed in the Village of Eden in a special meeting. Removal of snow will cost more than the village could afford. So plows will be plowing from curb to curb, which will cover sidewalks with snow. Residents do not have to remove the snow from their sidewalks. With snow being completely cleared from streets and the sidewalks being snow-covered, children will be walking on the street per decision of the village.

In the Village of Campbellsport, the ordinance of keeping sidewalks shoveled and clear of ice will still be enforced. The safety and protection committee for the village discussed the matter on January 19. Committee members decided not to recommend any changes at this time.

After a lot of discussion during the January 19 meeting, members of the Campbellsport School Board approved on a 6-1 vote the installation of a new phone system in the district. Board members were reluctant to approve it and members of the technology committee admitted they had a hard time recommending this system. The district will lease the system for \$55,000 for three years and then should be able to purchase it at a very inexpensive price.

Campbellsport's dance team won two trophies at the Kaukauna Dance Classic on January 17. The team earned second place for its funk routine and fourth place for its pom routine.

Students at Eden Elementary School held a coin drive and raised \$750, which helped purchase toys and clothes for four needy families.

A son, Tyler Joseph, was born January 10 to William and Alyssa Ebert of Mt. Calvary. A daughter, Kellan Antonia, was born January 6 to Shane and Tricia Schulz of Campbellsport.

Faye L. Skovsted, 76, Fond du Lac, passed away January 14. School Sister of St. Francis Florentine Patzner, 95, Campbellsport, passed away January 8. Paul C. Roskopf, 85, Lomira, passed away January 17. Vernon P. Pressnell, 67, passed away January 18. La Verne C. Lemke, 87, passed away January 19.

25 Years Ago

January 14, 1999

In information released January 4 to the Campbellsport School Board, as of November 5, the district provides bus transportation to 1,702 students. The breakdown per school includes Campbellsport School District, 1,311; St. Mary's Springs, 42; Winnebago Lutheran, 41; Lighthouse Christian, eight; Luther Memorial, three; St. Paul's Lutheran, 40; Consolidated Parochial, two; Our Lady of Angels, 41; St. Matthew's, 96; Waucousta, 73; and St. Mary's - Eden, 45.

A primary election will be held February 6 to reduce the number of candidates to represent the Village of Campbellsport on the Campbellsport School Board from three to two. On the ballot will be Wendy Volz Daniels, William Marchant, and Todd Luedtke.

Only two municipalities will have more than one person vying for a spot on the April election ballot. Incumbent Chair Walter Ferber Jr. is being challenged by Albert Prost in the Town of Auburn, and the Town of Osceola has William Benson III being challenged by Laverne Immel for the chair position and three people vying for two supervisor posts: incumbents Joe Schick Sr. and Bill Bialk as well as newcomer Bernard Brown.

The Campbellsport High School varsity girls

basketball team improved its season record to 9-1 and conference record to 4-1 after defeating Mayville and WLA last week.

Jeff Kohlman of Mt. Calvary had the top cow for the month of December. His Emprise Bell Elton BL daughter produced 38,669 pounds of milk and had a production index of 8299.

Darleen F. Luckow, 63, Saukville, passed away January 1. Eleanor E. Mathieu, 100, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away January 8. Peter W. Wagner, 54, Campbellsport, passed away January 4.

50 Years Ago

January 17, 1974

It was reported at the annual stockholders meeting of First State Bank on January 15 that the growth of the bank was 15.7 percent in the past year, which is a \$1.6 million gain; and its resources now are over \$12.4 million, an all-time high.

The Cougar basketball squad moved into a second place tie in the Flyway Conference race last Friday with its 82-58 victory over Lomira.

Ranked fourth in the state by the coaches poll released last week, the Campbellsport wrestlers beat Grafton 46-6 and West Bend East 29-12 last week to push their consecutive dual win streak to 41.

Campbellsport will join more than 1,800 other Wisconsin cities, villages, and townships on February 1 when the Wisconsin Heart Association's 1974 Heart Fund drive is officially opened.

Rich Waldkirch accepted the appointment as head chef for meetings and other events of the Campbellsport Fire Department.

A daughter was born January 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elwing of Campbellsport. A son, Jeffrey Alen, was born January 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickmann of Campbellsport.

Edwin Gellings, 62, Lomira, passed away January 14.

75 Years Ago

January 20, 1949

In a business and real estate deal completed January 17, David Twohig took over the stock, building, and business of the Berge Furniture Store and Funeral Home. The business, which opened January 18, operates under the name of Twohig Furniture Store and Funeral Home. Mr. Twohig was employed by Mr. Berge as assistant for several years, during which time Mr. Twohig received his funeral director license and also a license as a mortician.

All officers of The First State Bank were re-elected: President Leo Uelmen, Vice President Frank Scheid, Cashier F.P. Thiel, Assistant Cashier Erwin Yerk. Rosena Rosenbaum is the teller and bookkeeper. Herb Woit is manager of the Eden office.

Elected as officers of Ashford Mutual Fire Insurance Company were President Henry Braun of Eden, Vice President Elmer Grantman of Lomira, and J.H. Hendricks as secretary and treasurer.

Schill Motor showroom will display the 1949 Chevrolet passenger cars on January 22.

The annual meeting of the Campbellsport Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the village hall on Friday evening.

The Legion Lakes basketball team dropped a well-played game to the tough Plymouth Cheese-makers by a score of 66 to 57.

Due to the apparent lack of interest as indicated by the lack of any response to requests for suggestions to follow this year, the Mothers Club decided to abandon the hobby course for this year.

Frank Carl Rahn, 75, Campbellsport, passed away January 19. Willis S. Hayhoe, 68, passed away January 13. August Feuerhammer, 76, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away January 15.



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5 Years Ago

January 24, 2019

Someone hacked into a Kewaskum Police Department computer this past summer and was able to gain access to a database that the department uses. Police Chief Thomas Bishop said it was noticed pretty quickly. The database belongs to an outside vendor that the department uses to conduct investigations. About 2,720 people may have been affected, with the majority living outside the Kewaskum area.

On January 18, Michael W. Kruswick, 64, of Algonoma, made a 911 call, explaining he lost power and had attempted an emergency landing of a 1959 Piper Cub. Landing in a field near Beechwood, the plane was damaged. The incident remains under investigation.

Eight of the 16 people who will be competing in the snow hill climb at the X Games are from Wisconsin. They include Dan Lauters Jr., Josh Mueller, and Lloyd Mueller from Kewaskum; Louie Lauters from Campbellsport; Luke Cipala, Logan Cipala, and Joel Falde of Ellsworth; and Kirk Mueller from LaValle. The event will be held January 27 in Aspen, Colorado.

Five members of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club who were recognized for years of service recently total 205 years in the club. Gene Bohn has 60 years, Bob Zarling has 50 years, Clark Pearson has 40 years, Dr. Dennis Connor has 30 years, and Roger Neumann has 25 years.

The Kewaskum School District has received \$3,600 in grants and donations to support an archery program as part of its summer school offerings.

Weather permitting, the annual Snow Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Long Lake Fishing Club, will be held January 26.

The 25th annual Crooked Lake Sportsman's Club Fisheree will be held January 26.

Allen Gross has spent countless hours dedicated to expanding membership, sharing knowledge, and enhancing the Washington County 4-H Shooting Sports Program. He started his 4-H endeavors as parent of 4-H archery students in 1998, helping with youth and adults. Al was inducted into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame recently.

With a 52-40 victory over Campbellsport on the road, the Kewaskum girls basketball team ended its four-game losing streak on January 17. Coach Russell Thull said hitting their free throws was a huge reason the Lady Indians won the game. Kewaskum made 16 of 22 from the foul line.

Eric Bauer and Tanner Goeman earned titles in their weight classes at the Terry Kramer Open Tournament in Fort Atkinson on January 19. Taking fourth place in the tournament was Nathaniel Droese. Eric, at 160, improved his record to 36-1. Tanner's record at 170 is 27-5. In the 113 weight class, Nathaniel has a 23-10 record.

Kewaskum's boys basketball team has a 1-6 record against East Central opponents and 3-11 overall. The Indians lost 69-51 to Kettle Moraine Lutheran on January 18.

Donald R. Meisenheimer, 83, West Bend, passed away January 18.

15 Years Ago

January 29, 2009

A new sign will be on the front of West Bend Savings Bank by the end of the month as the name will change to Westbury Bank. Customers received a letter on January 20 as notification before the formal announcement in the press.

From January through March 2008, the Village of Kewaskum consumed all but a few thousand dollars of the entire 2008 snow budget. Included was approximately \$40,000 in labor, over \$5,000 in fuel, and over \$14,000 in supplies, including salt.

December's expenses are not yet in and the DPW is approximately \$39,000 over budget. Village officials increased the 2009 budget. Town of Kewaskum did the same. The Town of Farmington had allocated approximately \$127,000 and went a little over \$78,000 more than budgeted for 2008.

Milk waste from Family Dairies at 1626 N. Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum, did not enter the drinking water supply of the village; it went into the sanitary sewer system, which leads to the wastewater treatment plant. Workers at the wastewater treatment plant did work harder to treat the water before discharging into the Milwaukee River.

A design/engineering request for water main replacement on Hillside Drive and Habeck Street storm sewer replacement was presented to the Village of Kewaskum board on January 19. Approximately 1,212 feet of water main replacement is planned on Hillside and 550 feet of concrete storm sewer pipe and associated catch basins and leads on Habeck Street for 2009.

John Schmidt has been a bus driver for 34 years in the Kewaskum School District. He has a perfect driving record. John drives the bus for students of all ages and grades. Sometimes he will drive student/athletes to an athletic contest. John also takes Johnson Bus Company drivers out on their road tests. He's been a commercial driver's license examiner since 1991.

Farmington Elementary School fourth grade students recently collected several items and money for the Washington County Humane Society as part of a community service learning project.

Due to tough economic times, the dance team from Holy Trinity School decided to forgo the annual secret Santa gift exchange for each other and use the money to help others. The team bought \$96 worth of food and filled the Washington County Food Pantry barrel located at Piggly Wiggly.

Coaches and members of the Lady Indians knew that Campbellsport was going to bring full-court pressure when the two teams played, but Kewaskum could not stop turning over the ball, leading to a 51-34 loss.

Robert C. Bindrich, 82, Boltonville, passed away January 19. Marcella E. Sullivan, 86, West Bend, passed away January 11. Hubert T. Lucas, 87, Campbellsport, passed away January 13.

25 Years Ago

January 21, 1999

Lucas Martin of Kewaskum, who will graduate from St. Lawrence Seminary in May, was nominated as competing alternate to the principle nominee to the United States Naval Academy. Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. made the announcement.

Claire Staehler, formerly of Kewaskum, an intern at Strong Chiropractic Clinic in New London, has been working with Dr. Duane C. Strong, specializing in the National Upper Cervical Chiropractic Association Technique.

We'll Miss You, Jacque was how the card read that was given to him by the students at Kewaskum Elementary School. Jacque Follstad is retiring from the Kewaskum School District, where he was a long-time district custodian.

In the past week, the Lady Indians picked up two wins in a row, gaining sole possession of second place in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference. Kewaskum beat Plymouth 54-45 and Sheboygan 63-55.

Viola M. Theisen, 80, Eden, passed away January 12. Glenn L. Clement, 52, Kewaskum, passed away January 19.

50 Years Ago

January 18, 1974

After many years, the Perschbacher name will

no longer be connected with the old stand at 1317 - 1325 Fond du Lac Ave. In a business transaction this week, the complete real estate north of Miller's Furniture Store, which belonged to Byron and Lazeda Perschbacher, was sold to E.E. Miller of Miller's Inc. The property, which consisted of the homestead, parking lot, and implement shop, was in the Perschbacher name since 1897.

Kewaskum High School escaped serious damage in an early morning fire Wednesday that started in a storage room adjacent to the stage area. Eugene Muench, school custodian, noticed heavy smoke in the gym area and summoned Fire Chief Armin Oppermann. The fire was apparently caused by stage curtains lying next to a hot incinerator pipe. The fire was retarded because the curtains were flame resistant.

So far, three candidates have filed papers for the two school board positions which will run out this spring, including the two incumbents. Paul Berg filed last week. Thomas Gundrum, board president, and Richard Edwards, a past president, are also candidates.

Twenty-four Kewaskum music students participated in the Scenic Moraine All-Conference Band and Choir on January 12.

Kewaskum Chess Club received word last week that the team received a rating of ninth in the nation at the American School Novice Championship Tournament.

In a big upset, Kewaskum's wrestlers handed Germantown its first conference defeat of the season, 28-21. This is the second consecutive year that the Warhawks suffered their first loss of the season to the Indians.

A daughter was born January 8 to James and Kristine Korth of Kewaskum.

Otis Diener, 66, West Bend, passed away January 7. Carroll Haug, 50, West Bend, passed away January 15. Mrs. Edwin Bruessel, 77, Allenton, passed away January 13.

75 Years Ago

January 21, 1949

Two Town of Auburn young men, ages 19 and 20, were fined \$99.95 each last Friday in Municipal Judge Hazen W. McEssey's court at Fond du Lac. They were charged with disorderly conduct and loitering in a tavern. The pair had been arrested by sheriff's deputies following a complaint they had assaulted an elderly Kewaskum man they had met in a local tavern. Each defendant was given the alternative sentence of 30 days in jail, but each chose to pay the fine.

An eight-coach Chicago and North Western railroad passenger train was stranded at a siding when the engine left the tracks at the Main Street crossing in Kewaskum at 3:20 a.m. Thursday. None of the crew members were injured. Only the engine jumped the tracks. It was estimated that at least 30 passengers were on the train at the time. They had a three-hour wait in the unheated coaches while another engine was sent from Milwaukee. The derailment took place at about the time the temperature registered about 15 degrees below zero.

The Indians are making a fine comeback after their defeat at West Bend. Kewaskum defeated Rosendale 55-24 at the Rosendale gym.

Kewaskum will be the location for the championship of the Beagle Derby Association, which was formed on Sunday when a meeting of various beagle clubs of Wisconsin met in Cedarburg.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Kettle Moraine Sportsmen's Association of Kewaskum will be held January 24.

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“Junior Achievement of Wisconsin is deeply grateful for the leadership of Gov. [Tony] Evers and Sen. Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan) and Rep. Alex Dallman (R-Green Lake). This legislation will equip future generations with a strong foundation in money management and pave the way for better financial futures,” said Julie Granger, president of Junior Achievement of Wisconsin. “Our organization has been providing financial literacy coursework for more than 75 years and began offering semester-long curricula five years ago. Our programs are aligned with national and state curriculum standards, and we look forward to making this critical coursework available to more schools and students,” added Granger.

High school teachers and principals interested in learning more about the JA Financial Literacy semester-long curriculum can email info@jewis.org or call the Junior Achievement of Wisconsin office in Monona at 608-288-8201.

The mission of Junior Achievement of Wisconsin is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed by recruiting and training community volunteers to teach K-12 students about financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and career readiness. During the 2022-23 school year, a dedicated core of 5,450 local JA volunteer mentors reached more than 121,000 Wisconsin students.

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The seven-session course runs Wednesday, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21 (skip Feb. 28), March 6, 13 and 20 at 1:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens Activities, 2378 W. Washington St. in West Bend. The registration link is forms.gle/sPmKe1toFmhdakCn6.

More information is available by contacting Carol Bralich, Washington County UW Extension, carol.bralich@wisc.edu or Jennifer Fechter, ADRC, Jennifer.fechter@washcowisco.gov.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 29, 2024 @ 6:00 pm at the Ashford Town Hall, N 1410 Rolling Dr., Campbellsport, WI 53010. The Planning Committee will conduct a Public Hearing to consider its recommendation to the Town Zoning Board the

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application of Eric Matter & Nelita Matter, W2713 Century Drive, Campbellsport WI 53010. Rezoning will be from Agriculture to Rural District. Rezoning is 18 acres. Purpose of rezoning is to split into 3 parcels, 1 parcel is already zoned residential. Eric Matter and Nelita Matter, W2713 Century Drive, Campbellsport WI 53010

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is initiating the rezoning. Location: N304 Lake Bernice Drive, Campbellsport, WI 53010, E 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 35, T13N-R18E, Town of Ashford, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin All interested parties will be given the opportunity to be heard. Town Board members are urged to attend. Dated: January 3, 2024

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Published: January 11, 2024 and January 18, 2024

Tracy Flasch, Town of Ashford Clerk
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**CAMPBELLSPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF BOARD OF
EDUCATION REGULAR
MEETING MINUTES
Campbellsport Middle-
High School Media
Center, Room 70
Monday, December 11,
2023
7:30 p.m.**

1. Call to order. Meeting was called to order by Mike Weiss at 7:30 p.m. Meeting was held in the Campbellsport Middle-High School Media Center, Room 70.

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

Administrators present: Tom Wissink, Shelley Eilbes, Sally Kellman, Kristi Bachar, Shanda Cerny, Amy Rettler and Tom Griesemer.

2. Also Present: Jim Hess, Peter Ries, Stephanie Waldschmidt and Jessica Jensen

3. Public Comment: Jim Hess wished everyone a Merry Christmas. Jim went on to speak about the DPI School Report Card and the DPI formula.

4. Announcements/Recognitions - None

5. Presentations
a. Kristi Bachar presented the school improvement plans for the Middle-High School regarding literacy, math, safe and orderly schools, school culture and parent action steps / more academic updates to parents. Kristi is also working with shared leadership on student incentives. Kristi gave a shout out to both Steve Hamm and Tom Griesemer who are conducting small group study halls, working on targeting students that are struggling.

b. Tom Griesemer provided an updated on Fall athletics and activities. Girls Golf Co-Op has ended with Kewaskum as they are already able to sustain their own program without our girls. Our girls will be participating with the boys next year. Boys Cross Country placed 1st in Wisconsin Flyway Conference; 2nd place at Portage sectional; 15th at State in Wisconsin Rapids (first run at State in 39 years); Girls Cross Country placed 7th in Wisconsin Flyway Conference Meet; 13th at Portage sectional; Volleyball performed best against top conference teams than we have since

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coming to Flyway; Girls Soccer finished 7th in Conference (3-6-0 record), 14th seed in playoffs; Football hosted the playoff game for the 3rd year in a row. Winning against Kewaskum and Lomira to have a hold of both traveling trophies.

6. Approval of meeting minutes
a. November 20, 2023 Board meeting
Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the November 20, 2023 Board meeting minutes with corrections. Motion carried 5-0-0.

7. Approval of expenses, payroll, and receipts
Mrs. Eilbes presented the expenses, payroll and receipts as well as a monthly budget report.

Motion by Danielle Neitzel, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the expenses, payroll and receipts for the month of November. Motion carried 5-0-0.

8. Reports:
a. District Administrator Updates

i. December 4 Professional Development Day Update

ii. Bell Schedule Update
iii. Board election information and updates
iv. Wisconsin State Education Convention January 17 — 19, 2024

b. Principal / School Updates

i. MS/HS Band concert is December 13, 2023 and Choir is December 20, 2023. The FFA will be featured in FFA Chapter highlighted in the Dairy Star newspaper.

ii. EES Winter concert is Thursday, December 14, 2023. EES students had a celebration for meeting their goal for November having 10 or less playground incidents.

iii. CES Winter concert is Tuesday, December 12, 2023. CES Cougar Pride Paws needed to get 180 paws which they met with each grade level being able to do a Lego challenge. Mrs. Cerny thanked the FBLA who came and did activities with the students to give the Teachers release time. School Champions are collecting for Washington County Foster Care Closet. Thank you to Cindy Delgado who worked with both CES and EES to make ornaments for the tree at the State Capital.

c. Board Committees
i. Curriculum and Technology (SG, MK, DN) — last met on August 8, 2023. Next meeting December 18, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. at the MS/HS Library Media Center focusing on curriculum only

ii. Facilities (KP, SG, MW) — last met on November 13, 2023. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for January 15, 2024 at 7:30

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p.m. in the District Office Conference Room.

iii. Finance (DS, DN, MW) — last met on October 23, 2023. Schedule next meeting at the January 8, 2024 meeting

iv. Personnel (DN, DS, KP) — last met on November 2, 2023. Schedule next meeting at January 8, 2024 meeting.

v. Policy (MK, JS, KP) — last met on December 7, 2023

vi. Safety and Transportation (MK, JS, MW) — last met on November 8, 2023

9. Unfinished Business
a. Approval of signage on vending machines partnership with and donation from Drexel

Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Mike Weiss to accept the signage as presented.

Motion carried 3-2-0. Danielle Neitzel and Deb Senn voted against.

10. New Business:
a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:

i. Resignations/retirements

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Danielle Neitzel to accept the resignation of Jennifer Vant Hoff (CES Special Education Teacher) effective December 22, 2023 with liquidated damages. Motion carried 5-0-0.

ii. Hires

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to accept the hiring of Debra (Long) Butt as a limited term sub covering at EES (for Jennifer Voigtlander) in the amount of \$25,500 plus five (5) shadow days. Motion carried 5-0-0.

Informational only - Brad Jaeger — 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach; Samantha Soyk — HS Boys Basketball Assistant Coach; Brooke Young - Middle School Dance Assistant Coach.

iii. EES Well Pump Replacement

Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Mike Weiss to accept the bid from Municipal Well & Pump in the amount of \$32,914.44 plus adders if needed (\$36,654.44). Motion carried 5-0-0. This will be installed when school is not in session. Tom Wissink will find out about the warranty.

iv. FFA Half-Time Conference

Motion by Danielle Neitzel, seconded by Keith Peters to approve the overnight FFA Half-Time Conference January 12, 2024 to January 13, 2024 in Stevens Point. Motion carried 5-0-0.

v. Proposed High School Social Studies EF Tour to

**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28, Enter Through Door "A"
210 North Elizabeth Street, Eden, WI 53019
Monday, January 22, 2024 • 7:30 p.m.**

This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Public notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 19.84 of Wisconsin Statutes
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Comment: The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters. The school board may ask questions for clarification, and briefly discuss the matter as permitted in accordance with State Statute, but may not take any action on an item unless it is on the agenda. All citizens are asked to sign in and identify themselves before speaking. Public comments will be limited to two minutes.
5. Announcements/Recognitions: None
6. Presentations:
 - a. Special Education Reading Growth (Shelly Schnitzer)
7. Approval of meeting minutes
 - a. January 8, 2024
8. Approval of expenses, payroll and receipts
 - a. Monthly Budget Report
9. Reports:
 - a. District Administrator Updates
 - i. Pupil Non-discrimination Report
 - ii. Five Year School Self-Evaluation Summary of Pupil Non-discrimination Report (DPI)
 - iii. Office of Civil Rights Discrimination Report
 - b. Principal/School Updates
 - c. Board Committee Updates
 - i. Curriculum and Technology - last met January 2, 2024
 - ii. Facilities - last met January 15, 2024
 - iii. Finance - last met October 23, 2023. Next meeting February 6, 2024 at 6:30 in the District Office Conference room
 - iv. Personnel - last met November 2, 2023. Schedule at January 22, 2024 meeting
 - v. Policy - last met December 7, 2023
 - vi. Safety and Transportation - last met November 8, 2023
 - vii. State Convention Updates/Reports
 - viii. Discussion and scheduling of a Board workshop regarding district administrator evaluation
10. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding 2024-25 CHS Course Catalog and new course approvals
11. New Business:
 - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
 - i. Resignations/retirements
 - ii. Hires
 - iii. Proposed student overnight field trips
 1. February 16, 2024 through February 17, 2024 to State Ice Fishing tournament (up to 12 students), LaCrosse, WI
 2. Art Club / Spanish Club / AP Art History / AP World History - July 15, 2025 through July 23, 2025 (up to 30 students) to Peru (Erin Nelson)
 - iv. Regular and Special Education Open Enrollment Caps 2024-25
 - b. Review and Second Read of the following NEOLA updated policies:
 - i. Overview
 - ii. 0142.1 - Electoral Process
 - iii. 0143 - Authority of Individual Board Members
 - iv. 0143.1 - Public Expression of Board Members
 - v. 0144.3 - Conflict of Interest
 - vi. 0164V2 - Meetings
 1. 0164.1 - Regular Meetings
 2. 0164.2 - Special Meetings
 3. 0165.1 - Notice of Meetings
 4. 0165.2 - Change of Regular Meetings
 - vii. 1260 - Incapacity of the District Administrator
 - viii. 1421 / 3121 / 4121 - Criminal History Record Check and Employee Self-Reporting Requirements
 - ix. 1623 / 3123 / 4123 - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
 - x. 1630.01 / 3430.01 / 4430.01 - Family & Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA)
 - xi. 2340 - District-Sponsored Trips
 - xii. 2414 - Human Growth and Development
 - xiii. 2451 - Program and Curriculum Modifications
 - xiv. 2521 - Selection of Instructional Materials and Equipment
 - xv. 3120.07 - Employment of Casual Resource Personnel
 - xvi. 3139 / 4139 - Staff Discipline
 - xvii. 4430.05 - Nursing Mothers
 - xviii. 5113 - Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District)
 - xix. 5200 - Attendance
 - xx. 5215 - Missing and Absent Children
 - xxi. 5250 - Program or Curriculum Modification
 - xxii. 5330 - Administration of Medication/Emergency Care
 - xxiii. 5505 - Academic Honesty
 - xxiv. 5517 - Student Anti-Harassment
 - xxv. 5530 - Student Use or Possession of Intoxicants, Drugs, Or Paraphernalia
 - xxvi. 6151 - Returned/Outstanding - State Checks
 - xxvii. 6236 - Community Services Fund
 - xxviii. 6610 - Student Activity Fund
 - xxix. 7440.01 - Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring
 - xxx. 7440.02 - Smart Monitoring Equipment
 - xxxi. 7540.08 - Artificial Intelligence (AI)
 - xxxii. 8121 - Personal Background Check - Contracted Services
 - xxxiii. 8310 - Public Records
 - xxxiv. 8500 - Food Services
 - xxxv. 8531 - Free and Reduced-Price Meals
 - xxxvi. 8700 - Nursing Mothers
 - xxxvii. 8740 - Protection of District Funds
 - xxxviii. 8913 - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
 - xxxix. 9210 - Parent Organizations
 - xl. 9211 - District-Support Organizations
 - c. Review and Second Read of the following NEOLA updated policies:
 - i. 0143.2 - Board Member Information Requests
 - ii. 8310 - Public Records
 1. Discussion and appropriate action regarding Records Retention Schedule per policy 8310
12. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
 - a. Board Member Requests for Information
13. Closed Session - the Board will convene to closed session pursuant to §19.85 (1); 19.85 (1) (c), Wis. Stats. for the purposes of:
 - a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
 - i. January 8, 2024
14. The Board will reconvene in open session and may take appropriate action as a result of the discussion in closed session.
15. Adjourn

This notice may be supplemented with additions to the agenda that come to the attention of the board prior to the meeting. A final agenda will be posted and provided to the media no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting or no later than 2 hours prior to the meeting in the event of an emergency.

Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.

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| LEGALS |

Minutes 7725

Washington DC and New York City

Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the out-of-state trip for the High School Social Studies students June 3, 2024 to June 11, 2024 going to Washington DC and New York City. Motion carried 5-0-0.

11. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:

a. Board Member Requests for Information

i. Behaviors at sporting events (KP)

12. Closed Session - the Board convened into closed session at 9:31 p.m. Motion made by Danielle Neitzel, seconded by Deb Senn. Motion carried 5-0-0.

a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:

i. November 20, 2023

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

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

13. The Board reconvened into open session at 10:26 p.m. Motion made by Maureen Koch, seconded by Deb Senn. Motion carried 5-0-0.

Minutes 7725

14. Approve Wisconsin Act 143 Annual Report

i. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve Wisconsin Act 143 annual report to be submitted. Motion carried 5-0-0.

15. Motion/Vote to approve Special Ed retention bonus

i. Motion by Danielle Neitzel, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve Special Ed retention bonus, for high demand positions, of \$2,000.00 each for 13 people at \$26,000.00. Motion carried 5-0-0.

16. Motion/Vote to approve medical leaves of absences

i. Motion by Danielle Neitzel, seconded by Keith Peters to approve two (2) medical leaves of absences with employer portion continuing for insurance deductions. Motion carried 5-0-0.

17. Motion to Adjourn by Deb Senn, seconded by Mike Weiss at 10:28 p.m. Motion carried 5-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Deb Senn
Clerk
DS/smg

1/18 WNAXLP

Kewaskum School District Board of Education Regular Meeting Thursday, December 14, 2023

Minutes 7725

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, Bradley Petersen, Timothy Ramthun. Absent: Sue Miller

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

Agenda Corrections and/or Deletions.

JLeister/DAupperle motion to approve agenda with the deletion of items 6.a Auditor Report and 8.c 2024-25 Academic Career Planning (ACP) contract. Motion passed 6-0.

DAupperle led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda

BPetersen/SBird motion to approve the consent agenda including; minutes - 110923 regular and 110923 closed minutes; Instructional Resignations - Scott Stier High School Principal; Instructional Hires - Spencer Hansen Music Teacher; Extracurricular Resignations - none; Extracurricular Hires - none. Motion passed 5-0-1. TRamthun abstained. Items for Discussion

Minutes 7725

and/or Action

RLeitheiser/TRamthun motion to approve payroll report for \$1,425,217.27. Motion passed 6-0.

RLeitheiser/SBird motion to approve accounts payable for \$884,248.11. Motion passed 6-0.

BPetersen/DAupperle motion to approve the District 2024-25 Academic Calendar. Motion passed 6-0.

RLeitheiser/TRamthun motion to approve Course Proposals as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

DAupperle/BPetersen motion to approve School Safety Drills per Act 143. Motion passed 6-0.

TRamthun/SBird motion to approve overnight field trip for FFA members to attend FFA Half-Time Leadership Conference in Steven Point, WI 1/12-1/13/24. Motion passed 6-0.

DAupperle/TRamthun motion to approve overnight and out-of-state field trip for KHS Varsity Boys Basketball to attend NMU basketball games, Marquette, MI 1/12-1/13/24. Motion passed 6-0.

Purchases over \$7,500 for Discussion and/or Action

RLeitheiser/DAupperle motion, per recommendation from 10/25/23 Buildings and

Minutes 7725

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/TRamthun motion to approve, per recommendation by the 11/8/23 Policy Committee, revised policies 7250 Memorials, Dedications and Naming of School Facilities, and 2431 Interscholastic Athletics. Motion passed 6-0.

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

SBird/DAupperle motion to adjourn to closed session to consider compensation data of public employees, administrator contract, and superintendent evaluation. Motion passed 6-0.

Open session ended at 7:47 p.m.

Open session reconvened at 8:29 p.m.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Minutes by: Lisa Heiser, Executive Assistant

Approved: January 11, 2024 Board President: Jim Leister

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Back Row (all Seniors): Austin Flasch, Matthew Peters, Jeffrey Retzlaff, Phillip Miller, Aidan Polzin;
Second Row: Billy Jarmuz (Fr), Jack Mowry (Soph), Carson Schrauth (Soph), Tommy Mowry (Fr);
Third Row: Adam Rahmer (Soph), Stephen Miller (Soph), Nicholas Koenings (Junior), Ethan Thew (Fr);
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Paige Jordan – Campbellsport Cougar

Name: Paige Jordan
School: Campbellsport High School
Sports: Bowling & Softball
What other activities do you participate in?
 FFA
What is your dream job?
 Large animal vet
What is one thing most people don't know about you?
 I am fused in my spine, T4-T12.

What is one place you would like to visit?
 England
What is your favorite hobby outside of school?
 Showing my horse
What advice would you give to the freshmen?
 Just be you.
Do you have any pets?
 A dog, a horse, and a hamster

Do you prefer snow, rain, or sunshine?
 Sunshine
Favorite snack:
 Goldfish
Favorite beverage:
 Dr. Pepper
Favorite candy:
 Take 5
Favorite superhero:
 Thor



Lady Cougar Bowlers Win Again, Improve to 7-1 Record

C.H.S. GIRLS BOWLING

On Monday, Jan. 8, the Cougars faced a young Hartford Orioles team. Even though they only have three wins on the season, they are an up-and-coming team. In their match, the Orioles averaged 148 which matches up well with the Cougars 149 seasonal average, but the Cougars were on a mission. They posted

a 180 average for their nine games in the match including three 200 games.

The match included a first set of 530, second set of 557, and a third of 537 to notch a 7-2 win against the Orioles.

This was an all-in match for the Cougars, all seven on the team were major contributors. Olivia Boegel led the squad filling 14 of 16 frames, followed by Maddy Grunwald who was 11 of 12, Paige Jordan 11 of 14, and Lillee Thorn 9 of 11.

The Cougars have the week off and two regular season matches left.

Stats (strikes-spare-total frames):

Taylor Muraski 5-3-14; Maddy Grunwald 5-6-12; Capri Constantineau 4-4-12; Paige Jordan 4-7-14; Olivia Boegel 8-6-16; Lillee Thorn 3-6-11; Emma Muraski 2-5-11.

Campbellsport Hoops Hosts Mayville on Youth Night

BEN PRIESGEN
 JOURNALIST

On January 12, Campbellsport lost, 44-66, to Mayville in a conference matchup.

The score was 13-13 at 9:53 in the first half between the Cardinals (2-9, 2-5) and Cougars (3-10, 1-6).

Mayville went on a 13-2 run over the next eight minutes to take a 26-15 lead.

Campbellsport fought back with a 7-0 run spanning the end of the half and into the beginning of the second. The Cougars cut the score to 26-22 with 17:18 left in the game.

Mason Willacker hit a three-pointer for Campbellsport to make the score 25-29.

“We responded nicely out of halftime, but we couldn’t weather the storm when they got hot from the three-point line,” said Head Coach Ethan Elliott.

The Cardinals went on a seven-minute, 20-2, run highlighted by four three-pointers. Mayville ran out to a 50-29 lead.

Campbellsport couldn’t catch up from Mayville’s three-point shooting barrage, and the final was 44-66.

Despite not getting the “W”, there was plenty to celebrate with young basketball players in attendance.

“Youth Night is a great atmosphere with the varsity players loving to see the future Cougars in the gym,” noted Elliott.

Ethan Pickering’s 14 points led Campbellsport on the night.

Campbellsport hosts first place Omro on January 19.

BOX SCORE

Mayville 26-40-66
Campbellsport 19-25-44
Thursday, Jan 12
POINTS: Pickering 14.
 Reis 6. Bong 5. Gonnering
 4. Bobb 4. Bothe 3.
 Willacker 3. Goebel 3.

Crofts 2.
FGM: 15
3PT: Pickering 1.
 Willacker 1. Bothe 1.
FT: 11-14

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he was legal).

The buck stopped and did give me a broadside shot, but the 15-inch minimum rack size made me chicken-out of taking the shot.

The buck headed back into the thicket, I was confident he was not alarmed and mad-as-hell at myself for passing on the shot; on second thought, I knew he was dandy.

Another way a buck can be legal is if one of its main beams is at least 18 inches. One side note: You can shoot three bucks, but only one a day.

Just before dark, a small doe checked out the scrape and began eating acorns.

At very close to dark, my buck re-appeared at the scrape, and I did not hesitate. I have always been in a stand for this type of a situation; he was about 80 yards away, and I sent a round from my 300 into (what I was hoping was) his vitals and went looking for signs of a hit.

I found no sign of a hit and got out of the area, as I did not want to push him.

Back at camp that night, I was nervous as a cat in a dog kennel.

Was he legal? Was he hit?

Every night of this adventure there was a hard frost, so I knew he would be fine.

The following morning, the eight-pointer was 80 yards from the scrape, cold as ice and legal with a 16.5-inch spread and a main beam of 20-inches and the other was 19.5.



Selina Walters and her uncle Tom Walters on the last day of their Mississippi deer and hog hunt.

MARK WALTERS PHOTOS

There is a lot of research done on these deer and, although we had to do all of the work, each deer has to have a part of the lower jaw removed, has to be weighed and the antlers must be measured in three different ways.

Lots of crazy things happened on the last four days of this hunt. We did not see another deer while on our stands. Someone stole a 20-pound propane tank off from our cook stove and brought it back two days later (empty).

One day, on some high ground, I found a whole bunch of wild boar skulls. When the flood came, many of the animals lived on small tracts of high ground where it was survival-of-the-fittest with most fawns being killed by boars and raccoon. Sharp shooters came in by helicopter and literally



All deer harvested in the Delta National Forest have to be weighed, a section of jaw removed and the antlers must be measured.

tried wiping out as many of the wild boar as possible, as they are bad news for the environment.

My guess is that is what caused the concentration of boar skulls in a very small area.

This trip was another great experience for all of us!

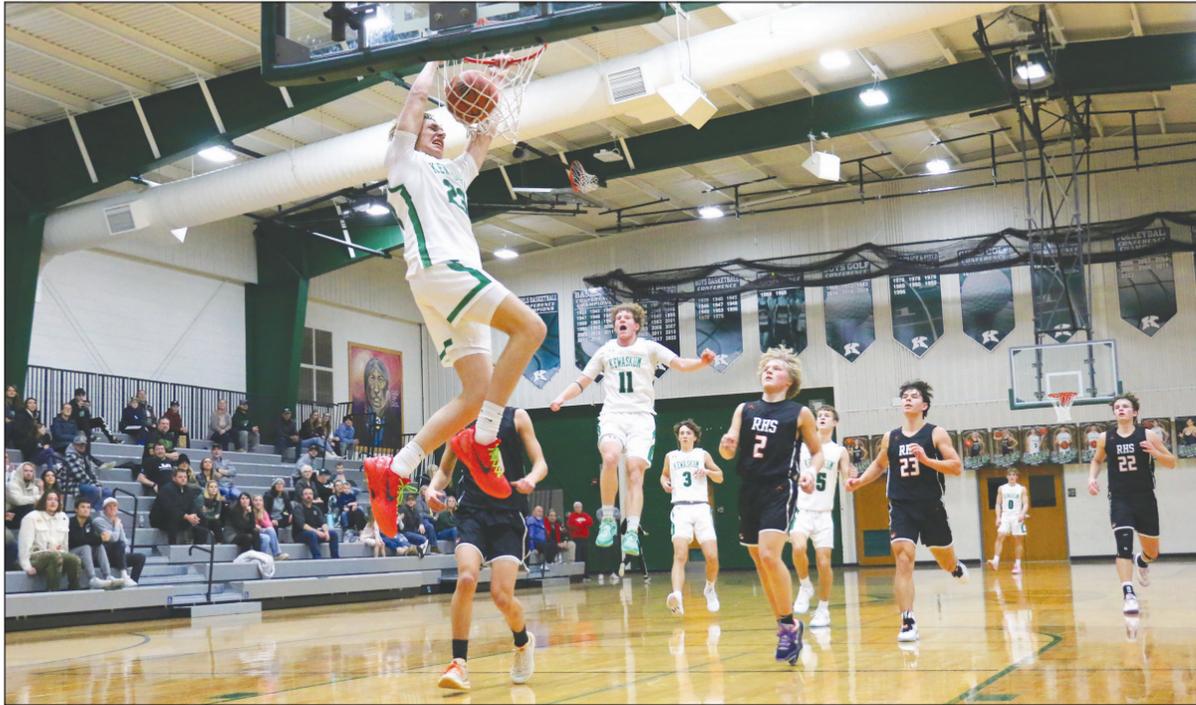
Sunset

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Zachary Behn of Kewaskum dunks the ball during a home game against Ripon on Thursday, Jan. 11. Kewaskum won the game, 60-54. **ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTOS**



Anthony Coleman of Kewaskum brings the ball toward the basket.



Landon Daniel brings the ball through traffic for Kewaskum.



Elliot Kemp of Kewaskum shoots the ball.

Kewaskum Wrestling

Kewaskum, 60 at Ripon, 11
 Thursday, Jan. 11

120: Travis Cumber (Ripon) over Domanic Survis (Kewaskum), (Fall 0:46);
 126: Double Forfeit;
 132: James Racer (Kewaskum) over Byron Crofoot (Ripon), (Fall 1:42);
 138: Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Trinity Treptow (Ripon), (Fall 1:37);
 144: Kage Weseman (Kewaskum) over Dominic Basel (Ripon), (Fall 0:55);
 150: Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Jayden Santos (Ripon), (Fall 1:10);

157: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Brennan Martin (Ripon), (Fall 0:45);
 165: Oliver Voight (Kewaskum) over Unknown, (For.);
 175: Nic Deheck (Kewaskum) over Unknown, (For.);
 190: Jordan Perkins (Ripon) over Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum), (TF 17-2);
 215: Kaiden Naumann (Kewaskum) over Jamason Nordquist (Ripon), (Fall 1:23);
 285: Dominic Eversmann (Kewaskum) over Owen Mueller-Wolf (Ripon), (Fall 1:35);
 106: Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Caebrie Larson (Ripon), (Fall 0:40);
 113: Double Forfeit.

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A Great Week in the Delta National Forest

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Last week, and again this week, I am writing to you about a seven-day hunting and camping trip that I went on with my brother Tom Walters of Denham Springs, Louisiana, and my 22-year-old daughter Selina Walters.

A little history; this is our third hunt in the Delta National Forest (DNF). Our first was right after the great flood of 2019, which we did not know about when we agreed to the hunt. Our next trip was in 2022, and the most recent is what I am writing about.

To put it into reality, though we always wanted to harvest a buck or a hog, we have never fired a shot.

What was not killed or displaced by seven feet of water for five months is too young to meet the 15-inch minimum that a buck has to be to harvest. We have seen a number of bucks over the years but never one that we were confident was large



Mark Walters and Selina Walters after a successful hunt in the Delta National Forest in west central Mississippi.

enough to legally harvest.

FRIDAY, DEC 29
HIGH 53, LOW 26

Today was our third day of hunting with our seven-day, all-game licenses that cost just less than \$300.

All three of us have been seeing deer but, so far, only one hog.

We stay up late and get up about 4:30 a.m. We paddle canoes in the dark and then hike to our stands.

This morning, I found an excellent scrape and rub that had just been made within the last few hours, and I was extremely excited for our afternoon hunt.

In this case, I was sitting on the ground in a massive hardwood forest in an area where deer were tearing up the ground eating acorns the size of walnuts.

The locals call deer bedding areas thickets because, they are so thick, walking through them is challenging (to say the least).

I was on the edge of a thicket and used my grunt tube about every 20 minutes and, about 30 minutes into my hunt, saw a good buck headed my way. It was only about 50 yards away, just about to come out of a thicket, and give me an easy shot (if

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