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Members of the school committee are the first to break ground on the new addition to St. Matthew School. **CLARICE CASE PHOTO**

## St. Matthew's School Breaks Ground on Children's Center

**CLARICE CASE**  
EDITOR

On Friday, March 22, St. Matthew Catholic School broke ground on their new childcare facility, Sister Marcinette Children's Center.

The 7,000 square foot addition is going to be built onto the east side of the school. There will be four classrooms divided to serve different age groups from six weeks to three years and older.

Correlating with the growth in the community of Campbellsport, the school has also seen their number of students grow. There are currently

103 kids enrolled in St. Matthew, with an average of 85-100 spending time in daycare each week.

The daycare started as one room and eventually grew to take on two. After that space was outgrown, the daycare moved to takeover part of the parish center where they have also run out of room.

There is even a waitlist for the daycare, and parents have already been calling about next fall's availability.

Planning, fundraising, and donation collection

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## Holy Ascension of South Eden

**KARL MCCARTY**  
CONTRIBUTOR

There have been three Catholic churches in Eden. The first one was an old log church off the intersection of what is currently Scenic and Timberlane Drive. From that intersection you must go west and up the hill. That old log church was located in Section 29 (south end). When that church faded in utility, they built a new one on Hwy F, Section 21, called St. James, which was built approximately in 1865 and stood until the early 1970s. By the time St. James closed, those who attended that mission church were part of St. Mary's in the village of Eden.

There are many terms that are used for the first Catholic

church in Eden Township. Some call it the first St. James, others note it was the old log church. It is also known as the church on Murphy's Hill.

Here is an example of historical usage of the "St. James" label. According to the History of the Catholic Church in Wisconsin (1895), "The mission of St. James at South Eden is one of the older parishes in the diocese, having been established as long ago as 1847, at which time the Catholics in the neighborhood were attended by the Rev. Father Rehrl. The congregation now numbers about 50 families. Services are held every Sunday. There are three Catholic organizations in this congregation: an Altar Society, Mrs. P.

See **HOLY ASCENSION** page 7

## Kewaskum High School Hosts District Solo and Ensemble

**DANIEL JUNGERS**  
STUDENT CONTRIBUTOR

On Saturday, March 2, Kewaskum High School Fine Arts hosted District Solo and Ensemble. Solo and Ensemble is a chance for young musicians to show off their talents all on their own. Here, we get to show how good of a young musician we are. Eight different schools participated in this weekend's event, resulting in 500 events that happened throughout the day.

For the performances, everyone is judged and scored based on everything they did in their performance. Class A, B, and C are the three levels for choosing your piece. For your scoring, you range from 1 to 4. You can only qualify for state by performing a class A piece and receiving a 1 with a star.

Throughout the day, our directors got comments on how well this was run compared to past events. We thank everyone who helped make it run smoothly that day.

Kewaskum was covered all over the board with many solos from the choir and the band. There are also many ensembles from both programs in the fine arts at the high school. Each school had many events earning a 1 with a star and sending them off to perform at State Solo and Ensemble.

Kewaskum had a good day. We are sending many events for a state performance, and many people made it with more than one event. We have three ensembles, a quartet, a duet, and four soloists.

Our jazz ensemble performed two pieces. Members include Dominic Adornato (senior), Kayleen Becker (sophomore), Jacob Becker (senior), Skylar Beisbier (freshmen), Kaitlyn Blank (senior), Violet Brazeau (freshmen), Shaeli Cardiel (freshmen), Jacob Ebert (senior), Ella Geidel (senior), Leo Gerhartz (freshmen), Zoe and Zach Heiser (seniors), Daniel Jungers (senior), Eric Jungers (freshmen), Audrey Karrels (freshmen), Jordan Kephart (freshmen), Cale Krejcarek (freshmen), Isaac Michlig (sophomore), Nora Nowacki (sophomore), Jacob Parodo (senior), Hunter Pick (senior), Mack Reysen (senior), Elliot Schulz

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**Our Office will close at Noon on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

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| VIEWS & COMMUNITY |

| PUBLISHER LETTER |

# The True Meaning of Easter

Dear Reader,  
Easter, a holiday celebrated by millions worldwide, holds deep significance rooted in both religious tradition and cultural symbolism. At its core, Easter commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, a pivotal event in Christian theology symbolizing hope, renewal, and redemption. This miraculous event, occurring on the third day after Christ's crucifixion, signifies victory over death and the promise of eternal life. For Christians, Easter represents the culmination of Lent, a period of fasting, reflection, and spiritual growth leading up to this momentous occasion. Beyond its religious connotations, Easter also carries profound symbolism in nature's cycle of rebirth and rejuvenation. As spring arrives, bringing with it blooming flowers, chirping



birds, and warmer weather, Easter serves as a metaphorical representation of new beginnings and the triumph of life over death. The imagery of eggs, bunnies, and pastel colors commonly associated with Easter further symbolizes fertility, abundance, and the beauty of creation. Moreover, Easter is a time for families and communities to come together, sharing in the joy of the season through various traditions such as Easter egg hunts, feasting, and attending church services. It serves as a reminder to cherish loved ones, embrace hope, and embrace the promise of a brighter tomorrow. In essence, Easter encapsulates themes of faith, renewal, and unity, resonating deeply with individuals of diverse backgrounds and beliefs. Whether through religious observance or secular festivities, Easter remains a time-honored occasion to rejoice in the triumph of life and love. Happy Easter!

**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher

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

| RURAL WRITES |

**G.A. SCHEINHA**  
CONTRIBUTOR



What's not to like about the word gratis? Its synonym, free, is almost a boomer buzz term. As in the 1970s; free love, and its offshoot, freedom of speech expression, et al. Which also unfortunately, led to some nasty ways of showing one's emotionally charged state. Such as the ultimate disrespect for our nation – burning the American Flag. Too many p.o.'d people running round in those days. Still no excuse. The idea has gotten short shifted of late with ties to worthlessness. "You usually get what you pay for and when it's nothing..." Or something nearly in a similar vein. What ever happened to the concept of folks giving something away simply from generosity, a humble, grateful heart and spirit? An association long since passed, eh? Perhaps not. While the idea here is far from new, just the measure how successful it's been appears in numerous locales across the country. And in many cases, multiple spots within the same community. Like the pot of leprechaun gold at rainbow's end, they've sprung up akin to mushrooms on a forest floor. Though in not totally unexpected places. Near schools.

When you're out and about, tooling down a city street, bam! Out of nowhere, a squarish, house-shaped container on a post. Larger than a shoebox, with a fancy glass doored front and a few shelves inside. Stacked with thin juvie and teen paperbacks and often adult bestsellers in hardcover and soft. Don't have to be a bookworm to say hurrah for the free library. Great site to find an unforeseen gem. Just a couple I picked up were about reflexology (pressure points in the feet) and Walter Cronkite's, *A Reporter's Life*. Also, a good area to leave a book or two for somebody else. Next time you see one, go ahead. Stop and indulge!

# On Resilience

**KRIS LEONHARDT**  
MMC SENIOR EDITOR



Dear readers,  
Resilience - the capacity of a person or entity to maintain their core purpose and integrity in the face of dramatically changing circumstances. That word came to mind as I sat in the parking lot outside the *Press Times* office in Green Bay. As the late afternoon sun hit the words — *Press Times* — it cast a light orange glow on the sign. As I soaked in the moment, I thought over the events of the past month. With the election drawing near, the atmosphere has become somewhat volatile. I thought of the numerous editors in our publishing company and some of the things they have had to endure over the past few weeks. The calls I get from them tell me that it is the same all over. Our editors — though they represent every generation of the workforce, they have one thing in common — resilience.

I am proud to be a part of this group of kind, sincere and dedicated group of editors that connect and inform our communities. Though each one of them abides by publishing company policy, they are often subject to those who wish to use them as pawns in their own agenda. But, our editors are dedicated and resilient and those roots run deep in this company. If you are not familiar with the "David and Goliath" story behind Multi Media Channels' legacy, you might want to check out "*The Chain Gang*" by Richard McCord. The *Press Times* is a testament to resilience — that of the Frank Wood family. The family's dedication to local journalism is evident in its publishing footprint and the Pass It Forward internship program that is further supported by the Packers Give Back and Nicolet National Bank. We were able to shine a light on the program this month at the Wisconsin Newspaper Association convention held in Madison, where our publications took home 47 awards. I want to thank all of our editors for their commitment to local journalism and congratulate those who took home awards. Your dedication blows me away.

## County Executive Statement on UW-Milwaukee Announcement of Closure of UW-Waukesha Campus

Josh Schoemann, Washington County executive, issued the following statement after the March 11 announcement by UW-Milwaukee on its planned closing of the Waukesha campus in Spring of 2025, on the heels of the closing or "online only" model of four other campuses: "This is unfortunate for the 600-plus students who will be forced to rethink their higher education plans. The Washington County Higher Education Task Force I created in 2022 foresaw the impending closures of multiple UW two-year campuses and developed a plan for revisioning higher education in our community and to resuscitate the real principles of the Wisconsin Idea. Our students deserve higher education that works for them. It is beyond time for revisioning higher education for all of Wisconsin."

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**| NOTICES |**

## Registration Deadline to Join Junior Master Gardeners is April 5

Looking for a free interactive, educational program for your child this summer? If you answered yes, then you'll want to check out UW-Madison Extension's Junior Master Gardener (JMG) Program. It is a summer-long gardening/cooking program for youth, ages 8-12 years, that teaches them to "dig in the dirt," care for plants, cook in the kitchen and eat healthy fruits and vegetables. Beyond gardening and cooking, your child will take field trips in the community, learn about insects and "dirt" from the experts, play fun games, and create lifelong friends (just to name a few).

Sessions are held twice monthly from 4-5:30 p.m., during the school season (April-May), and then weekly from 1-2:30 p.m. during the summer season. The JMG season begins April 11 from 4-5:30 p.m., in the "Garden of Eatin'" gardens at the UW-Extension building (UW-Fond du Lac, 400 University Drive). A designated parent/guardian is required to accompany youth participants at all sessions. There is no registration fee to attend this program. To register, please contact the UW-Madison Extension Fond du Lac County office at 920-929-3170. The deadline to register is Friday, April 5.

**| SENIOR DINING MENU |**

**April 1-5**

**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 Street, Fond du Lac. The meal is served at 11 a.m. To register, sign up at the site or call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the cancelled 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: Glazed ham, sweet potato bake, broccoli cuts, apricot halves, Alexander torte, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Burgundy/mushroom chopped steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pear slices, cookie, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Baked spaghetti casserole, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, ice cream cup, French bread.

Thursday: Beef Frank on bun, baked beans, corn, honeydew melon, birthday cake.

Friday: Cranberry/kraut meatballs, garlic mashed potatoes, Brussel sprouts, apple, vanilla pudding, 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 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, carrots, orange, pudding, bread.

Tuesday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, beets, fruited jello, Roll-O, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Chicken cordon bleu, red potatoes, spinach, pineapple, brownie, bread.

Thursday: Spaghetti and meatballs, coleslaw, banana, chocolate cupcake, breadstick.

Friday: Baked pork chop, mashed potatoes, peas, applesauce, peanut butter wafer, dinner roll.

All menus are subject to change.

**April 1-5**

**Washington County Senior Dining**

Monday: Oven baked ham, scalloped potatoes, Wisconsin-blend veggies, Italian bread, pineapple slices, sugar cookie. Alt: Sugar-free cookie

Tuesday: Meatloaf patty with onion gravy, mashed potatoes with gravy, lemon carrots and rutabaga, multi-grain bread, fruit salad.

Wednesday: St. Louis-style BBQ pork ribs, sweet potato, creamy coleslaw, pear half, crusty roll, peach crisp. Alt: Fresh fruit.

Thursday: Pizza casserole, Sicilian-blend veg-

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## Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Ray Sipple, 106; Dale Miske, 89; John Fleishman, 84; Dave Dayton, 72; Bob Aufdemauer.

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

## XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, March 20, were John Oswald, Rita Kandel, Marilyn Backhaus, Jerry Breit.

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

## Fond du Lac Government Easter Holiday Closures

In accordance with Fond du Lac County's holiday schedule, county offices in the City/County Government Center, the Portland Street Annex including the Veteran Services Office and the Department of Social Services will close at noon on March 29, in observance of the Friday preceding Easter.

The Moraine Lakes Consortium call center will be closed all day on March 29.

The Sheriff's Office lobby window will be open from 8-11 a.m.

The Highway Department office will be closed all day on March 29.

City offices in the City/County Government Center will be open all day on March 29.

**| 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 March 4-8, 2024**

**Town of Barton**

Deborah A. Schuppel N/K/A McGuire to McGuire Trust Dated February 19, 2024, Bavarian Lane, Exempt.

Gretchen S. Sawtelle N/K/A Smith to Benjamin T. Smith And Gretchen S. Smith, Schuster Drive, Exempt.

**Village of Campbellsport**

Next Generation Construction, LLC to Austin L. And Jessica M. Bahr, Allison Way, \$1,214.70.

**Town of Eden**

Daniel J. Urbanek to Urbanek And Gellings Revocable Trust Dated March 1, 2024, Pike Road, Exempt.

**Town of Kewaskum**

Mark T. And Tamara A. Heckendorf to Special KS LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, White-tail Run, \$1,810.80.

M&K Barton, LLC A/K/A M & K Barton, LLC to HMSB LLC, 1 Parcel On North Mill Road And 1 Parcel On Town Hall Road, \$4,200.

Estate Of Robert D. Dei, Laure L. Dei, Personal Representative to Laure L. Dei, Kettle Moraine Drive, Exempt.

Kenneth Koth to Joseph & Katelyn David, Apple Court, \$960.

Carol Koth to Kenneth Koth, Apple Court, Exempt.

**Village of Kewaskum**

Thomas L. Drake And Darlene M. Kreuser-Drake to Thomas L. Drake And Darlene M. Kreuser-Drake Revocable Trust Dated March 4, 2024, Chief Kewaskum Place, Exempt.

Dennis W. Trzecinski to Jacquelyn E. Trzecinski, Western Avenue, Exempt.

Double G LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Ashley Himes And Jazmine White, Werner Drive, \$1,110.

The Jeffrey And Sally Pfeifer Revocable Living Trust Dated January 3, 2013 to Mark And Rosalind Handschke, Prairie Gardens, \$945.

**Town of Wayne**

Rodney E. Donnelly And Amy T. Donnelly to James E. Peterson And Kathleen C. Bud-da, West Country Meadows Drive, \$1,478.70.

**| MARRIAGE LICENSES |**

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of March 22, 2024:

Eric Adam Reinhart, City of Fond du Lac, Amber Lynne Schultz, City of Fond du Lac.

Cipriano I Carrillo Espinoza, City of Fond du Lac, Hannah Marie Buckarma, City of Fond du Lac.

Benjamin Robert King, Town of Ashford, Kelly Ann Siebauer, Town of Ashford.

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(freshmen), Addison Tomashaski (freshmen), Dakota Waala (senior), Aaron Szuster (junior), and Daniel Zeman (Junior).

Our low brass ensemble is entirely made up of seniors and is going to state. This group includes Zach Heiser, Jacob Ebert, Hunter Pick, Jacob Becker, Dakota Waala, and Jacob Parodo.

Our woodwind ensemble includes Kaitlyn Blank, Emma Sielski (junior), Daniel Zeman, Sam Staffin (senior), Kayleen Becker, and Alexa Nowack (junior).

We have our trumpet quartet, which will be performing at state. This group includes Macy Reysen (senior), Zoe Heiser, Maxim Zernia (junior), and Dominic Adornato.

We only have one duet that will be performing at state. This was a flute and clarinet duet performed by Kaitlyn Blank (flute) and Sam Staffin (clarinet).

Four people are going for solos, and one has two solo performances: Kaitlyn Blank with a flute and piccolo solo, Zach Heiser with a trombone solo, Mia Dornacker (junior) with a vocal solo, and Lia Pittmann (sophomore) with a vocal solo.

Both of our directors are very proud of us for performing and very happy that we get to send a ton of talent to represent us at the state level. State Solo and Ensemble will be held at UW-Milwaukee on Saturday, April 27.

**CHILDREN'S CENTER** from page 1

for the over two-million-dollar building and renovation projects started in November of 2022.

Joel Fleischman of Drexel Building Supply, a cornerstone donor, heard the needs of the school and was one of the first to start working on this project.

The school board, building committee, and a second committee were also key players in the planning process.

Principal Joan Schlaefer has been "overwhelmed" by all the generosity saying, "How grateful we are that people have seen the need and [people] have been so incredibly generous. And, the committees have put in so much time and effort and given it their all. And, people have donated time and their expertise...Everybody has been so helpful...even the people that aren't affiliated with the community are donating."

In addition to the people and groups mentioned above, Schlaefer also recognized Chris Sabish, an alumnus working for C.D. Smith who is serving as



Members of the building committee have their turn at breaking the ground for the new addition. **CLARICE CASE PHOTO**

the construction manager.

Future projects at St. Matthew will include a new playground and renovations to the other portion of the school.

It is expected that the childcare center will open in September, exactly 150 years since the dedication of the original school.

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**2024 GREAT HAM GIVEAWAY WINNERS**

Each winner received a \$20 certificate towards the purchase of a ham from area businesses



- Westbury Bank - Nancy Kaehne
  - Campbellsport News - Judy Weber (at Campbellsport Public Library)
  - Tennies Ace Hardware - Diane Lemke
  - National Exchange Bank Eden - Annette Fleischman
  - Back-in-Action - Nancy Straub
  - Kewaskum Statesman - Sheryl Stanclik (at Kewaskum Public Library)
  - Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly - Steve Stephany
  - Bud's Auto Repair - Tina Ebert
  - Laatsch's Piggly Wiggly - Susie Batzler
  - Kewaskum Dairy Queen - Steve Backhaus
  - Loehr's Meat Service - Eric Rabe
  - Mike's Automotive Service LLC - Ken Weddig
  - True Value Campbellsport - John Serwe
  - Wright Veterinary Services - Sandra Gonwa
  - National Exchange Bank Campbellsport - Terry Urban
  - Schlaefer Optometrists - Matthew Kramer
  - Shumway Dental - Betty Ebert
  - H&R Block Campbellsport - Delores Polster
- Sponsored by the Campbellsport News and Kewaskum Statesman



Students of St. Matthew participate in the ground breaking ceremony for the new addition. **CLARICE CASE PHOTO**

**SENIOR DINING** from page 3

etables, Romaine salad with golden Italian dressing, breadstick, fresh apple, ice cream cup.

Friday: Pub burger with provolone on onion roll, ketchup/mustard, double baked potato casserole, cucumber salad, apricots.

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

Menu is subject to change without notice.

**COLLEGE NEWS**

- Gracie Hughes, a marketing major from Kewaskum, represented the **University of Wisconsin-Whitewater** at the 2024 National Collegiate Sales Competition held from March 8-11.

UW-Whitewater placed among the top 10 out of 70 collegiate sales programs representing more than 30 states. The team's performance set it up to be ranked third in the world heading into the 2024-25 academic year.

**SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital Recognized for Exceptional Patient Experience**

SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital has been recognized for exceptional patient experience. The hospital recently received the 2024 Outstanding Patient Experience Award from Healthgrades.

"It is so important that every time we serve a patient and their family that we are bringing forward our best level of service and quality, and our team at St. Agnes Hospital always so committed to the care they offer, which is representative in receiving this honor," according to Katherine Vergos, SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital president.

"It is so incredible rewarding when individuals approach me sharing the incredible experience they had with our team, which have made exceptional service core to their work here. I'm proud of them all."

To determine recipients of these awards, Healthgrades evaluates hospitals on their performance on 10 patient experience measures. This includes categories such as recommendation to family and friends, communication with staff and discharge information.

This achievement puts SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital in the top 15% of eligible U.S. hospitals.

SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital is joined in receiving this award by several other SSM Health hospitals in Wisconsin, including Waupun Memorial Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital - Madison, Monroe Hospital, and St. Clare Hospital - Baraboo.



SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital President Katherine Vergos

**Classical Piano Concert**  
Featuring **Sam Rotman**  
Saturday, April 20, 6:30pm  
Campbellsport Alliance Church

He's performed over 3200 concerts in 61 countries. He'll play works by Beethoven, Mozart and other great composers. He'll share tips for music students and speak of the impact the Holocaust had on his family as well as telling how he became a "Jew for Jesus."



**Pi Day at S.O.T.H.**

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School middle school students from back left – Clayton Ottery and Audrey Bonen, and from front left – Charlie Desiderio, Sophie Wilke, Chloe Masarik, Temperance Grahl, Brandon Bigsby-Mowbray, Grayson Laughrin, and Gwynie Haubenschild, celebrate Pi Day on March 14, by making a pi city and eating delicious pies.

**SUBMITTED**



**St. Patrick's Day at S.O.T.H.**

Wyatt Nett, left, Sullivan Immel, and Harrison Immel, all students at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, create popcorn leprechaun hats and play bingo on St. Patrick's Day.

**SUBMITTED**



**Nighttime Safari**

Preschool students at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School have been learning about animals that live in Africa. Students learned about the sounds that African animals make. They went on a "nighttime" Jeep Safari listening to animal sounds and finding them with their flashlights. Students in back from left are Marcus Knuth, Edison Immel, Hadley Loehr. Middle from left are Olive Mueller, and Clementine Fidziukiewicz; and front from left are Krew Immel, and Gretta Boon.

**SUBMITTED**

**Campbellsport Middle School February Students of the Month**

**Jailee Immel – Sixth Grade**

During the month of February, the sixth grade teachers paid special attention to how kind, responsible, and respectful students acted. While many of the students showed some of those traits, there was one student in particular who really stood above the rest – probably because those aren't just her traits during February, but also during the entire year.

This student comes to class prepared and ready to learn. She takes pride in what she does and always strives to reach her highest potential. If she misses class for any reason, we are confident that her work will be made up quickly and she won't fall behind. Not only do the teachers admire her work ethic, but she is also admired by her peers. A smile is always on her face, and she brings smiles to everyone she meets.

The sixth grade is proud to recognize Jailee Immel as February's Student of the Month.



Jailee Immel



Cullan Flasch



Makayla Muckerheide

that his peers respond well to. His teachers also appreciate that Cullan is always willing to work with whoever they place him with, and well! He is kind, encouraging, and accepting of ALL of his peers and doesn't make a big deal about including EVERYONE. His teachers know he is going to go on to do great things, and cannot wait to see what his successes will be!

**Makayla Muckerheide – Eighth Grade**

Makayla is the epitome of what a student of the month is meant to be. She is kind, generous, and exemplifies care and compassion in all of her interactions.

Whether she is lending a helping hand to a struggling classmate or volunteering her time to help a teacher, Makayla consistently goes beyond to make a positive impact on those around her. Makayla takes ownership of her actions and understands the importance of her academics. Makayla is reliable and trustworthy, she always follows through on her commitments with care.

Makayla strives for excellence and embodies the values of kindness, generosity, and responsibility. In recognition of her outstanding character and qualities of leadership, Makayla is truly deserving of the title of student of the month. Her positive influence will continue to resonate long after her time in eighth grade is over.

**Cullan Flasch – Seventh Grade**

It is with great pleasure that the seventh grade staff announce Cullan Flasch as the February student of the month!

Cullan is well liked by both his teachers and his peers. He comes to school each day with a friendly, positive attitude and is always willing to "go with the flow." He has a fantastic sense of humor that both his friends and teachers enjoy,

but don't let that fool you into thinking that he feels school isn't important.

Cullan excels academically because he always puts his best effort into his work, and stays organized. He is an excellent leader both in the classroom and on the basketball court because he sets a great example and isn't afraid to help keep his peers on track. He is able to do this in a relaxed way

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**HOLY ASCENSION** from page 1

Flood, president; Sodality for Young Ladies and League of the Sacred Heart,” (p.400-401). This source validates the age of the parish, but does not clarify exactly what the name of the first church was, because by the time the 1895 book was published the parish was in its second location.

Therefore, when researching St. James I did not feel confident that it could be certain what the name of the first church was. By February 2024, I still found no evidence that the first church in Eden had a name. Some call it “St. James,” but there was a competition to name the new church in 1865, and St. James won. According to the 1970s St. Mary’s Parish directory, “Shortly after midnight James Brennan returned with his load of logs.” Therefore, James was the patron saint for the then-new church built on F & Greenway.

Because there was a winning competition for the second church to be named St. James, it seems unlikely that the first church at Murphy’s Hill was named St. James also. The possibility the first church had a different name needed to be investigated.

**The Question and Answer**

So what was the name of the first Catholic Church in Eden? I wrote the Archdiocese of Milwaukee by email, “My hope is that the Archdiocese has evidence of what they called the first Catholic church in Eden. If there is a reference to that log church actually being named St. James, please note the dates on the document. My theory is that the first log church actually didn’t have a name. I’m okay if I’m wrong, but it seems odd you’d have a competition (whichever farmer got the wood back first would have the church named after him) if the first church already had a name.

“So first off, the name of that church would be much appreciated, and a conclusion by the archdiocese of proof it was named in the era of 1850 to 1864ish when it was still in use. Right now the only evidence exists is people say the old log church was ‘the first St. James.’ But this might have just been the reference, as over time they were the same congregation as the new St. James built in 1865.”

Within weeks, Shelly Taylor answered via email for the archdiocese. “The name appears to have been Holy Ascension. I found this in the Catholic Almanacs from 1851-1855. These were annual directories which listed (or attempted to list) every Catholic entity in the United States.”

**Holy Ascension Evidence**

There is no doubt the first Catholic church in Eden township was called Holy Ascension. The Milwaukee Archdiocese has scanned “A Metropolitan Catholic Almanac.” This is basically a listing of Catholic churches in the United States and their leaders, divided by archdioceses. The publication was out of Baltimore. Into the 1860s, the publication’s origins changed, and it was known as the Catholic Directory on the archdiocese site. The Milwaukee Archdiocese pages are scanned for some of the years in which the first Eden church existed (roughly 1850 to 1865). This includes the years of 1851-1855, and 1859. The following information (after the year published) explains what that version of the almanac said.

- 1851: “Holy Ascension, Eden—Visited the sec-



A drawing depicts the first church on Murphy’s Hill on Scenic Drive. It was made by Jane Murphy Matusinec, the daughter of Ambrose and Dorothy Murphy. **COURTESY: CAROL MURPHY’S COLLECTION**

**| OBITUARIES |**

**Jean E. Dippel**



Jean E. Dippel, 97, died Thursday afternoon, March 21, 2024, at Rocky Knoll Health Care Center, Plymouth, where she was a resident for the past seven years.

She was born April 20, 1926, in the Town of Mitchell, Sheboygan County, the daughter of Ollie and Esther (Gatzke) Jeske.

On June 17, 1944, Jean married Ralph E. Dippel at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Cascade. Ralph preceded her in death on March 20, 1988.

Jean was employed at Regal Ware, Kewaskum, for nearly 40 years. She and Ralph lived and farmed in the Town of Mitchell from 1944 until 1981 when they moved to Dundee, Fond du Lac County.

She was a member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Cascade and belonged to the Ladies Guild in the church.

She loved gardening and flowers, baking, and spending time with her loving family.

Jean is survived by her daughter, Nancy (Kelly) Heuver, Cedar Grove, and their three children, Kim (Tom) Bichler of Belgium, Kyle (Karen Hoffmann) Heuver of Waupun and Robin Heuver of Manitowoc; son, Randall (Becky Schulz) Dippel, Greenbush, and their children, Derrik (Stacy Hanson) Dippel and Brandon Dippel; daughter-in-law, Sheila (Wendt) Dippel, Cascade, and sons, Jeremie (Jennifer Thull) and Jesse Dippel; son, Dean and Beth (Bartelt) Dippel, Cascade, and their daughter, Katie (Christopher Reilly). She is further survived by 11 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren; and her fourth son, Mark Jeske.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; son, Roger; her brother and sister-in-law, Florian and Mildred (Kubitz) Jeske.

Funeral services will be held on Monday (April 1, 2024) at 11:30 a.m. at the Suchon Funeral Home in Plymouth. Rev. John Schultz will officiate. Burial will be in St. Paul’s Cemetery in Cascade.

Visitation will be held on Monday morning (April 1) from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund is being established in Jean’s name.

The Suchon Funeral Home and Cremation Service is serving the family. For online condolences, please visit [www.suchonfh.com](http://www.suchonfh.com).

The family would like to send a special thank you to the staff at Rocky Knoll for the excellent care Jean received over the years.

**Dennis J. Seefeld**



Dennis J. Seefeld passed away on March 19, 2024 and will be dearly missed by many.

Dennis was born on August 1, 1954, to Warren and Genevieve (Schmitz) Seefeld at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac. His early years were spent on the family farm in Eden. While growing up, he attended St. Louis and St. Mary’s Springs where he

made lifelong friends. Dennis proudly worked in the family business, Seefeld Sales & Service, for many years selling and servicing Allis Chalmers tractors and implements across the Midwest.

On July 27, 1985, Dennis married the love of his life, Sheila Brickle, and together they built a happy life surrounded by wonderful friends and family. Dennis and Sheila had one child, Bernadette, of whom Dennis was very proud and shared an exceptionally close bond. He was unwavering in his deep love and commitment to his family. He especially loved spending time with his twin granddaughters who he adored.

Dennis’ passion for continuing education carried through his entire life, as he pursued multiple technical diplomas and certifications, as well as being a Journeyman level tradesman. He dedicated the majority of his career to Harley Davidson and was well liked and respected in the leadership roles he held. As a lifelong learner, he was endlessly curious, expanding his knowledge on topics such as gardening, history, the mysteries of the night sky and all things nature. An environmentalist at heart, Dennis passionately cared about the earth and loved exploring the outdoors. His knowledge of all things Wisconsin, specifically the best camping spots and fine establishments across the State, were unparalleled. He shared this love of the outdoors with his family and friends by planning many adventures such as the 4th of July camping trips, the annual “tree hunt” and endless canoe and kayak trips. As an avid paddler, he took great pleasure in navigating waterways and exploring new places. Dennis was also a season ticket holder and huge Green Bay Packers fan, rarely missing a game.

One of his favorite things to do was get people together. He made a profound impact on the lives of others. He had a magnetic personality with a knack for remembering people’s names and a sincere way of making everyone feel welcome. Countless people will remember fun times by his side, being captivated by his stories and lively, caring spirit. He loved the competition and being part of the original Crandon Brush Run Races. The Flying “O” Farm Barn Dance meant a great deal to Dennis and was a place where many fond memories were made. He was the President of the Seefeld Family Reunion and very proud of his German heritage.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Sheila; their daughter, Bernadette (Tim) Ericksen; twin granddaughters, Vivian and Loretta Ericksen; his sisters, Bonnie (Jeff) Timler and Gloria (Dennis) Rasmussen; along with many nieces and nephews.

Dennis became a member of the Town of Fond du Lac Fire Department in 1975, of which he was incredibly honored to serve.

They say it takes a village, and Dennis’ family is forever grateful for the village that surrounded them with support during his illness. Especially Mary Leasa, Rob, Randy and Dave Schultz, Bruce Manderle, Mike Krudwig, Jim Odekirk, Jay and Laura Leasa, Sarah Kerch, Jeff Timler, Linda Zeleske, Patty O’Hearn, Tom Wellnitz, Mona Tennessen, Colleen and Steve Lingenfelter, and dogs, Yoda and Blitzen. A very special thank you to Dennis’ sister, Bonnie, for all of her steadfast love and nursing care. Additionally, thank you to Dr. Kilari and the team at Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin for their compassionate care.

In the words of Clarence, the Angel from It’s A Wonderful Life, “Strange, isn’t it? Each man’s life touches so many other lives. When he isn’t around he leaves an awful hole, doesn’t he?”

A Celebration of Dennis’ Life will be held Saturday, March 30, with Visitation starting at 11 a.m. followed by a Memorial Service at 2 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, 305 Fond du Lac Ave., Fond du Lac.

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

ond Sunday of every month by Rev. E. Godfert. Instruction in English,” (p.144).

- 1852: “Holy Ascension, Eden, Byron and Eldorado are visited monthly by Rev. A Godfert. Instructions in English,” (p.191). [The initial for Rev. Godfert is a different initial in 1852 versus 1851]. Both 1852 and 1853 have the initial as an “A.” ]

- 1853: “Holy Ascension, Eden, likewise Byron and Eldorado are regularly attended by Rev. A. Godfert,” (p.144).

- 1854: “Holy Ascension, Eden, St. John’s, Byron,” ... “visited monthly from Fond du Lac. In addition, “St. Killian, Chili—visited monthly by Rev. M. Beiter. Instructions in German;” (p.207).

- 1855: “Holy Ascension, Eden” and “St. John’s, Byron,” .... “visited monthly from Fond du Lac.

See **HOLY ASCENSION** page 12



A picture is labeled “the site of St. James first log house.” This is an example of how previous generations came to label the first Catholic church in Eden St. James. Recent documents prove the church was actually named Holy Ascension. **COURTESY PHOTO: CAROL MURPHY**



## I CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS I

### 5 Years Ago

March 28, 2019

Approximately 30 youngsters from first through fifth grades attended the Art Camp held at Campbellsport High School. The school's art club held the camp last weekend. Students from Campbellsport, Eden, St. Matthew's Catholic and St. Lucas Lutheran schools attended the event. Each got to make six different pieces of art.

Fifth grade students at Campbellsport Elementary School and Eden Elementary School held Wax Museum events recently. The students pick a famous person, research the person, create a display about the person, and then portray the person during the Wax Museum.

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Parish will be holding its annual Bunny Brunch on March 31. This year's proceeds will benefit two-year-old Jackson Kohlman and 17-year-old Dylan Wiedmeyer. Jackson had a tumor, which was removed, and then he received chemotherapy. Dylan was in a car accident and is in the recovery process for a brain injury.

The Campbellsport Middle School Science Olympiad team competed at the Science Olympiad State Tournament and placed 10th overall. This is Campbellsport's third year participating in Science Olympiad. The team has grown in size and success since its inception in 2016. Nathan Seefeld and Sam Ellenbecker were awarded second place for aerial scramble. Nolan Carpenter and Emily Reigle were awarded fifth for gome on. Nathan Seefeld and Kilian Poquette were awarded fourth for thermodynamics. Nolan Carpenter and Natalie Coon were awarded fifth for geocaching.

Candidate profiles appeared in this issue. Each candidate on the April 2 ballot was offered the opportunity to let people know about them as questions included office sought, occupation, family information, community involvement, skills and experience for the position, inspiration to run for the position, and top priorities.

For the 17th year, students from the Campbellsport School District are participating in the PBIS Kids Young Writers Contest. The contest is open to students in kindergarten through grade three. The 32 Campbellsport students participating began working in early January, writing and illustrating their original stories, and doing revisions before publication for the contest.

Cast members of St. Matthew's CYO have been practicing for the production of Footloose. The musical will be performed April 5-7.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Main Street Philanthropy graduation at Campbellsport High School on April 11. The students will give a presentation on the process they followed during the past nine weeks. The students will also reveal the charitable organizations they chose to donate to and why those organizations were chosen.

### 15 Years Ago

April 2, 2009

Village of Campbellsport residents will be asked to help determine the fate of the Mill Pond dam. A referendum question will appear on the April 7 ballot for village residents. It is one question with two possible answers. Residents are asked to choose only one answer. Residents will decide whether to spend tax money to increase the spillway capacity of the dam or removing the dam.

Artwork from Bill Mollonig of Campbellsport is among the pieces from five artists for this year's Channel 10 Great TV Auction. Bidding will take place April 24 through May 2. Bill can't remember a time when he wasn't drawing and painting. His interest in the arts began when he was a little boy and has continued. During his 30 years of teaching biology and math, Bill continued to paint. He

often participated in art shows during the summer. The painting Bill created for the Auction is titled Ghost of a Glacier.

The Easter Bunny will visit Campbellsport on April 11.

Hannah Perron will play Zaneeta and Trevor Stageman will portray Tommy when the St. Matthew's CYO performs The Music Man this weekend.

Campbellsport FFA members participated in the National FFA organization's EDGE and MFE Conference, which was held March 27-28. Attendees included Eric Felten, Hannah Franzen, Baylee Ziebert, Tera Braun, Ana Wolf-Flasch, Shawn Gude, and Nick Schuster.

Austin Cesarec, Peyton Feucht, Grace Krahn, Macoy Kohlman, and Haili Kutz were the top spellers in grades one through three at Eden Elementary School. The top spellers in grades four through six were Eric Ottery, Oscar Hathaway, and Zach Seefeldt.

With help from their family, friends, and the surrounding communities, students at Campbellsport Elementary School raised \$4,531 in the Jump Rope for Heart event.

The New Fane Sportsman Club generously donated \$500 to the Campbellsport Athletic Association. The donation will be used to purchase new batting cages and miscellaneous equipment.

Kyle Weiland, Hannah Perron, Amy Meloy, and Elle Moore are the Students of the Month for February at Campbellsport High School.

Lindsay Muench was chosen as the recipient of the Ken Stewart Award this year at the Campbellsport Hunter Education graduation ceremony held March 25.

Ryan Costello of the Campbellsport Wrestling Club placed fifth at the Wisconsin Wrestling Federation State Youth Tournament this past weekend.

Helen Jeanne Mills, 78, Fond du Lac, passed away March 24. Elmer A. Kittel, 88, Town of Auburn, passed away March 26. Chester T. McAuly, 91, passed away March 26. Anna K. Butschlick, 90, Campbellsport, passed away March 29.

### 25 Years Ago

March 25, 1999

Based on results from the Sheboygan District Meet held last Tuesday, 30 members of the Campbellsport High School Forensic Team qualified for the State Meet, which will be held April 16. It was noted in the article that many of the students are in their first year of forensic competition.

Campbellsport High School students did very well at Vocal Solo & Ensemble, which was held March 13. There are 14 Class A Solo & Ensemble events that will be competing in the State competition scheduled for April 24.

A local citizen-based organization, the Drumlin Protection Alliance, is now incorporated as a non-profit organization. The directors and officers are all resident landowners from the Towns of Eden, Ashford, and Wayne. The goal is to support common sense approaches in the drumlin area for protecting land, culture, and community. The drumlin protection initiative is presently focused on the two major drumlin "fields" in Fond du Lac County, but includes the northwest corner of Washington County as well.

A political forum with a focus on the upcoming Campbellsport School Board election will be held March 29. Four candidates are vying for two open board seats. Karen McCarty and Norbert Rentmeester did not seek re-election for the Village of Campbellsport seat. Candidates for that seat are Wendy Volz Daniels and Bill Marchant. Vying for the Town of Forest seat are Nick Schneider and Mike Bowe.

A son, Kyle Gregory, was born March 8 to Mary Beth and Greg Mueller of Mt. Calvary.

Arthur H. Baumann, 82, West Allis, passed away March 17. Edwin C. Seefeld, 61, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away March 20.

### 50 Years Ago

March 28, 1974

Alan Floeter has been named valedictorian of the senior class at Campbellsport High School. He will attend the Milwaukee School of Engineering and major in computer engineering. Deborah Senn has been designated as salutatorian of the class. She will attend UW-Fond du Lac next year and transfer to the College of Agriculture, Madison, the following year.

Campbellsport vocalists participated in the Vocal District Solo and Ensemble contest held March 23. The vocalists advancing to State, which will be held May 4, include soloists Robin Buslaff and Ellen Comins, and the double trio of Ellen Comins, Therese Pankratz, Sharon Schinske, Robin Buslaff, Jayne Mueller, and Patty Pankratz.

There are 21 State entries from Campbellsport High School for Instrumental Solo and Ensemble. These include soloists, duets, quartets, and choirs.

Tony Gruber and Dennis Kelley represented Campbellsport in an area all-star wrestling squad which competed with the Finnish National Junior Wrestling Team at Goodrich gym in Fond du Lac on Monday. Each posted decision victories in his respective meet.

March 24 was the culmination of this year's wrestling program for boys six through 14 years old. The top two boys in each division had been determined by matches held the two previous Saturdays. Nearly 500 parents and fans watched 50 boys wrestle for the 25 championship ribbons.

Campbellsport lost its opening meet last Thursday. Campbellsport trackmen scored 34 points, one less than West Bend West. Greenfield scored 81 points. Tom Campagna placed first in his speciality, the pole vault (12'), but was the surprise winner in the shot put - school record 46'4". Larry Martiny was the only other Cougar winner, a 7.1 effort in the high hurdles.

Pat Pankratz and Debbie Baganz, Campbellsport High School students, had their art exhibits entered in the Art Show at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh through April 5.

A daughter, Brenda Lee, was born March 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee Butschlick Jr. of Eden.

Maurice P. Ryan, 76, Town of Eden, passed away March 24. Joseph P. Uelmen, 90, Kewaskum, passed away March 22. George Beirne, 80, Fond du Lac, passed away March 25.

### 75 Years Ago

March 31, 1949

In a move to deactivate the Boy Scout Troop, Peter Senn has called a meeting for this Thursday to discuss ways and means of continuing the Troop under official sponsorship. He has been meeting with many of the boys weekly. This Saturday, they are entering the Scout basketball tournament at Lomira and will soon send a delegation to Eden in order to begin a Scout Troop there.

Local baseball fans will be able to see a better caliber of ball this season due to the decision of the Belles ball club to accept a franchise in the Rock River League. The Rock River League is one of the oldest and fastest in Central Wisconsin.

A large crowd was on hand for the high school band concert last Friday evening. The gym was filled by a capacity crowd of about 350, which was certainly gratifying. In spite of the success of the concert, the uniform fund is still about \$50 short of the amount needed for belts and additional caps. The hope is those are obtained in time for the tournament in May.

Carmen Hoffmann, Hartford, passed away March 29.

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## I KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY I

### 5 Years Ago

April 4, 2019

Early on the morning of March 17, David and Heather Lettow woke up to some loud bangs. Their barn was on fire. David went out to try and save the calves that were in the barn while Heather called 911. David went to the edge of the driveway and knew he wasn't going to get the calves out of the barn. The barn was completely engulfed. The couple feared the house would be next. They got their three children out of the house. It was never touched. A heat lamp that was running in the barn is believed to be the cause. One of the calves survived. Friends arrived to help. Businesses and organizations are also helping.

A free seed giveaway will be held April 6. Horticulturist Don Guzan will be there to promote many heirloom and open pollinated varieties from his seed library. He will also answer questions.

Kewaskum School District is receiving \$72,074 in Common School Fund library aid for 2019. The funds will go toward library materials and technology such as books, newspapers and periodicals, web-based resources, and computer hardware and software.

Sixty-nine members of the Kohlsville Kruisers Snowmobile Club traveled to the Northwoods of Wisconsin to participate in the annual club trip the first week of February.

Jillian Braatz and Bradley Buechel are the Kiwanis Students of the Month for March.

Four local snowmobile clubs presented a donation to the Kewaskum FFA Alumni to use to fund equipment for the agriculture department's new greenhouse and animal lab at Kewaskum High School. The greenhouse is named in honor and memory of Brent Schulz, an FFA member and New Fane Kettle Riders Snowmobile Club member who lost his life in June 2014. Also making donations were Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs, Beechwood Night Fliers, and Kohlsville Kruisers.

The first-ever game played on the new softball diamond at Kewaskum High School ended in a 14-0 victory on March 26 for the Lady Indians. Tara Theusch hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the first inning and eight runs scored in that inning before it ended. The game was called after five innings due to the 10-run rule. Kennedy Lehn gave up one hit and struck out nine.

Nicole Butz and Alena Denman of the Kewaskum girls soccer team played the goalie position in the season opener against Winnebago Lutheran Academy, helping the Lady Indians begin the season with a 3-0 victory. Kennedy Adams, Arianna Krueger, and Nicole Butz scored the goals.

Abby Meidl won the pole vault event at the Ripon College Invitational on March 26. Grace Marchello placed fourth in the 1600. The girls track & field team placed 11th with 102.5 points. For the boys, Sam Mezler placed fifth in the pole vault. The boys had 10 points and placed 13th.

Sister Gonzaga Hron, 73, passed away March 20.

### 15 Years Ago

April 2, 2009

A Town of Wayne man suffered only minor injuries after escaping his fully-engulfed two-story home on March 29. The home owner jumped from a second story window to escape the fire and later was able to evacuate several family pets. The Midland Drive home and its contents were a total loss. There is no dollar estimate available at this time. The origin of the fire remains under investigation; however, it does not appear to be suspicious in nature. Responding were fire personnel from Kohlsville, Kewaskum, and Allenton Fire Departments as well as Kewaskum Rescue. Kohlsville returned the following day to extinguish flames that had been reported.

Members of the Kewaskum Indians Wrestling Club had a great showing at the 2009 Kids Folkstyle Championships. Two earned championships, one placed fourth, and seven of the nine representatives won at least one match. Champions included Garrett Buth and Zach Smith. Eric Bauer placed fourth.

Approximately 65 community members attended the informational event regarding bullying. Bill Bond was the presenter on March 30. He experienced the product of bullying when he was principal at a Kentucky high school. A girl at the school committed suicide because she was picked on so badly at school. Although Wisconsin is one of eight states that does not have state bullying laws, the Kewaskum School District has a bullying policy.

Megan Ogi and Jacob Dickmann were named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of February.

Students from Kewaskum High School who participated in the County Youth Government Day included Jessi Forbes, Mandi Forbes, Megan Nickel, Jessica Dallman, Christa Theisen, Becky Steinert, Melissa Rodenkirch, Amanda Witek, Nathan Sedgwick, Derick Muckerheide, Taylor Russell, and Dillon Engelman.

The 4K students at Farmington Elementary School visited community helpers of Kewaskum, such as the postal workers, Police Officer Mark Steiner, and the Kewaskum Public Library staff.

Jake Dickmann took first place in the Washington County Indoor Track Meet and second in the pole vault. Scott Steldt won the 400m run. Zach Herriges was second in the 1600m run. The team of Nick Olla, Eric Turowski, Eric Perkins, and Jordan Blank placed second in the 4x160m relay. Alissa Clapper won the pole vault. The team of Hailey Gregoriou, Jessie Liniewski, Nichole Kison, and Alissa Clapper placed second in the 4x160m relay.

Marcella C. Donath, 95, Town of Farmington, passed away March 24. Elmer A. Kittel, 88, Town of Auburn, passed away March 26. Clemens H. Birenbaum, 84, West Bend, passed away March 24. Joanne J. Zautner, 64, St. Michaels, passed away March 25. Leona B. Neidhardt, 95, Town of Wayne, passed away March 28. Elizabeth J. Boose, 85, West Bend, passed away March 26. Anna K. Butschlick, 90, Campbellsport, passed away March 29. Marie Elizabeth Rodgers, 100, Fond du Lac, passed away March 30.

### 25 Years Ago

April 1, 1999

Four people are running for the three seats available on the Kewaskum Village Board. They include Harry Roecker, Gary Gavin, Andrew Kuehl, and Andy Pesch. Robert Wagner is unopposed in his bid to retain the presidency.

Jon Downs, Larry Fechter, Thomas Timblin, and Andrew Degnitz are seeking one of the three available seats on the Kewaskum School Board. Voters will also answer six referendum questions regarding the following: re-opening Beechwood School; construction of schools, gymnasium, and a swimming pool; and use of land to be purchased by the district.

The Kewaskum American Legion, Robert G. Romaine Post 3844, and the Women's Auxiliary will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt for Children on Saturday.

Beginning April 1 through October, the village will test the tornado siren the first Thursday of every month at 10:30 a.m.

The Kewaskum High School Chess Team participated in the United States Chess Federation State Chess Tournament held March 20-21. The varsity team of Brett Klapper, Buckley Fechter, Mark Schrauth, Ryan Koferl, and Paul Becht finished

with a 2-3 record. The team was ranked 15th of 35 at the end of competition.

Eric Anderson and Scott Sarauer of the Kewaskum area were members of the Washington County Ice hockey team. The Ice won the tournament for the second time in three years.

Anna M. Backhaus, 87, Fond du Lac, passed away March 26. Lee J. Klein, 83, West Bend, passed away March 24. Ervin A. Degner, 93, Boltonville, passed away March 24. Jon R. Morlen, 73, Town of Farmington, passed away March 23. Elroy A. Voigt, 77, Campbellsport, passed away March 23.

### 50 Years Ago

March 29, 1974

Nine Kewaskum Community High School students received A ratings at the Grafton sub-district forensics meet. They are Kris Meilahn, Patty Gundrum, Debbie Strigenz, Joanne Garmen, Vivian Schacht, Rick Edwards, Connie Sleger, Cheryl Wilkens, and Joanne LaFleur. They will be at the district meet on March 30. Those who win at district will be headed to State.

It is now official that the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club will donate \$77,000 to the Village of Kewaskum for some 35 acres of land to be used as a park site here.

Four candidates, including three incumbents, will be after three vacancies on the village board. Incumbents are Raymor Herriges, Gregor Nigh, and Elmer Yoost. Richard Zarling is the challenger. Clara J. Trapp, Richard L. Edwards, Richard Theusch, and Thomas W. Gundrum will compete for two positions on the board of education.

Kewaskum finished fourth in the Scenic Moraine split indoor track meet. The field events were held Wednesday afternoon at Hartford and the running events on Friday afternoon at Grafton. Randy Backhaus won the two mile and placed second in the mile. John Marino took second in the 220. Dennis Bremser placed second in the 880 run.

Children eight years old and younger are invited to have lunch with the Easter Bunny on April 6. The event is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

An ad let readers know that the greenhouse at Bartoli Produce is now open. They have seeds, rose bushes, flowers, vegetable plants, seed potatoes, and more.

A memorial service for Capt. E. James Fickler, USMC, Kewaskum, will be held March 30. He has been officially presumed to have died in the Vietnam War.

A daughter was born March 18 to Richard and Patricia Schmidt of Kewaskum.

Ida Bartelt, 92, Town of Auburn, passed away March 22.

### 75 Years Ago

April 1, 1949

As the spring election draws near, interest is at fever pitch in the village. There will be hot contests for the president, trustee, and clerk offices here; more so than we have ever seen before.

Loran L. Backhaus and Leo J. Resch of Kewaskum, two of 147 Wisconsin Holstein breeders, recently were admitted to membership in The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The vote was unanimous by the board of directors.

Rachel Brauchle of Kewaskum received the achievement award from Wesley Memorial Hospital's School of Nursing in Chicago.

A daughter was born March 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Heberer of New Fane.

Robert Lohrke, 67, Theresa, passed away March 20. Bertha Glassel, 59, Inglewood, CA, passed away March 26.

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# Washington County District 7 Supervisor Candidates

**CLARICE CASE**  
EDITOR

Steve Schmitt and Anne Trautner are running for Washington County District 7 Supervisor.

The Kewaskum Statesman sent surveys to each candidate allowing them to inform voters ahead of the election on April 2.

**Name:**  
Steve Schmitt

**Occupation:**  
Journeyman Tool & Die Maker and 5-Axis Laser Technician

**Community involvement:**  
I am wildly active in the Kohlsville Volunteer Fire Department as a Social Member for the past 28 years, working in the annual fundraising events. Also, my wife and I provide an annual \$1000 memorial scholarship through K.E.Y.S. I've been supporting the 9/11 memorial since Gordy Haberman arranged to bring the beam to the village, and like so many others bought a memorial brick.

**Why are you running for candidacy?**

When I learned this position was vacant, I saw an opportunity to step up and serve my community.

**What are your qualifications?**

I've been studying the issues before the current county board and I'm knowledgeable of them and going to the last four county board meetings. I was elected and served a three year term



Steve Schmitt

on the Kewaskum School Board, 2003-2006.

**What experiences have best prepared you to serve as a County Supervisor?**

Being a good civic citizen has prepared me for this position. So much volunteering and involvement with raising children and their activities, school sports, and Wayne Crusaders 4H.

**What do you feel the County needs to focus on in the upcoming year?**

There are 17 listed topics of concern in the current packet of County Strategic Priorities and all of them are being studied and addressed as important initiatives. A big one being the 911 central dispatch for Washington County.

**Why should people vote for you?**

I pledge to the citizens of the "Town of Wayne", "Town of Kewaskum" and the "Village of Kewaskum", that I will work for you and represent you and your concerns.

I make logical decisions and I'm super conservative. And I'm thankful for all our veterans and service personnel for our freedom.

**Name:**  
Anne Trautner

**Occupation:**  
Kewaskum Town Clerk

**Community involvement:**  
• Executive Director of the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial (2021-2022)

• Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Board Member (2017-2020)

• Member of St. Michael Church (2015-Present)

• Secretary- Kewaskum Historical Society (2016-Present)

• Co-author of the book "Kewaskum, Wisconsin: The Making of a Village" (2020)

• An organizer of the 125th anniversary celebration of the Village of Kewaskum (2022)

• Member of the Reigle Family Park Development Committee (2017-2023)

• Member of the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum (2020-2023)

• Musician for Kewaskum Theatre Company productions (2017)

**Why are you running for candidacy?**

I have been married to my husband, David, for 33 years. We have three grown children and three grandchildren. We moved to Kewaskum nine years ago because it is our dream place to live. I want to make a positive difference in our community, so when the position



Anne Trautner

of county supervisor became vacant, my husband and I discussed it and decided this would be a great time for me to run. Then, I started receiving unsolicited requests from leaders and residents throughout the district asking me to run. I believe in being fiscally conservative with a goal of keeping taxes as low as possible.

**What are your qualifications?**

I have a bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. That, along with my vast experiences, help me to communicate effectively with the public, and more importantly, to listen to what the people in the community want. As Kewaskum town clerk, I advise the Kewaskum Town Board on budgeting matters and have worked to lower taxes. Since I became clerk, the town's mill rate has decreased, despite rising costs.

**What experiences have best prepared you to serve as a County Supervisor?**

Working as Kewaskum town clerk has given me first-hand experience working in local government. I understand how the system works, which will help me get things accomplished for the county. I also have worked as a journalist for the Kewaskum Statesman for nine years, so I have closely followed many of the issues that the county has faced. I am tied to the community through my numerous volunteer activities.

**What do you feel the County needs to focus on in the upcoming year?**

Some of the top issues the county needs to focus on this year are roads, emergency services, and developing a plan for the Samaritan Home and those who live there.

**Why should people vote for you?**

I am honest and hard-working. I have experience in creating budgets for local government, and the mill rate for the Town of Kewaskum has gone down since I became town clerk. In addition, I have developed good, solid working relationships with leaders throughout the county and state that will benefit the residents of District 7. Because of my associations and understanding of local government, I can get things done for our community when I am elected supervisor. This election is about doing the best thing for the people in our community. I am here to listen to you and to be your voice.

## IT ALL STARTS WITH YOU

# Benefits of Brushing Your Teeth Wrong

**JAMIE LYNN GOURLIE**  
CONTRIBUTOR

Dearest you,

Are you up for a fun challenge that can also enhance the quality of your brain function? A few years ago, a friend and hypnotist of mine suggested brushing our teeth with our non-dominant hand. I was instantly intrigued, but a little

hesitant.

Like myself, you might be wondering, "Why would I even consider it?" And yes, that was my first thought (though, with a few different word choices) as I laughed out loud.

Unexpectedly, you may find it enlightening to explore the reasons and advantages of incorporating your non-dominant hand into your daily routines, such as brushing your teeth.

Scientific research supports numerous benefits associated with using your non-dominant hand and can create a positive impact on various as-

pects of your daily life. These advantages apply to any activity as I have simply chosen to use brushing your teeth as a lighthearted example.

Here are a few benefits of using your non-dominant hand regularly:

- Increases creative thinking and problem-solving by stimulating new neural pathways in the brain.
- Greater pattern balance and activation between the two hemispheres in the brain leading to overall enhanced brain function.
- Improved coordination and fine motor skills.
- Increased neuroplasticity, allowing your

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### Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library!

Visit the library this month and check out our Out of this World display with digital books created by second grade students at Campbellsport Elementary. Books can be read by scanning the QR code on the cover. Great job second graders!

#### 'Migration' Movie Showing

Children and families are invited to join us on Monday, April 1, at 1 p.m., for a free showing of the new Illumination movie – "Migration." A family of ducks decides to leave the safety of a New England pond for an adventurous trip to Jamaica. However, their well-laid plans quickly go awry when they get lost and wind up in New York City. The experience soon inspires them to expand their horizons, open themselves up to new friends, and accomplish more than they ever thought possible. Popcorn will be provided.

#### Story Hour

Children ages 3 to 6 and their families are invited to join us every Wednesday for Story Hour with Ms. Katey. Story hour runs from 10:30-11:30 a.m., and 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. For more information about story hour please visit the Campbellsport library Facebook page.

- April 3 – Rain
- April 10 – Construction
- April 17 – Butterflies
- April 24 – Frogs

#### Tinker Tuesdays

Tinker Tuesdays are back at the library with a whole new challenge twist! Every Tuesday at 3:45 p.m., join Ms. Katey as she creates and guides you through challenges that are fun for the whole family. Children and youth of all ages are welcome.

- March 26 – Mystery Bag Challenge

#### Growing Great Again and Again – Tips for Successful Gardening© Program

Spring is here and that means it's time to prepare your garden! Successful gardening is not about having a green thumb...it is about good sunlight, water, soil conditions, temperature, and cultural practices.

Would you like to learn simple tips to prepare your garden this spring? Then plan to attend the "Growing Great Again & Again—Tips for Successful Gardening© program" on Tuesday, April 9, at 6 p.m. This class is free and open to the public, sign up is requested so that we may have enough handouts for those in attendance. You can sign up by stopping at the front desk or calling the library.

Dr. Loretta Ortiz-Ribbing, a retired assistant professor and Extension specialist, will present this program where you will learn simple tips to help your garden produce to its fullest capacity. Come learn about selecting good



Storytime participants say goodbye to Miss Kim at Kewaskum Public Library's former location and are looking forward to attending storytime soon at its new location at 1225 Fond du Lac Ave.

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plants and seeds, growing transplants, and using crop rotation. Discover why gardening Integrated Pest Management Principles (IPM) make a difference.

#### Money Smart Presentation – Current Scams and Fraud Trends

On Monday, April 22, from 6-7 p.m., Members of National Exchange Bank & Trust will present a Money Smart presentation on Current Scams and Fraud Trends and resources to help you if you fall victim. Learn how to keep your money yours with the help of National Exchange Bank & Trust. This presentation is free and open to the public and will take place in the basement of the Campbellsport Public Library.

#### Create a Diamond Art Coaster

On Wednesday, April 24, teens and adults are invited to join Mrs. Alison for a diamond art coaster making class. Participants will create either a flower or butterfly coaster. Space is available for 16 participants, and registration is required. You can stop at the front desk or call 920-533-8534 to reserve your spot. Please note diamond art coasters can take one-two hours to complete.

#### Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month for Monday, April 29, will be "Priscilla," Sofia Coppola's riveting film about the explosive love affair between Priscilla Beaulieu and Elvis Presley. When teenage Priscilla meets Elvis at a party, the man who is already a meteoric rock 'n roll superstar becomes someone entirely unexpected in private moments – a thrilling crush, an ally in loneliness and a vulnerable best friend. The movie will be shown at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. and is one hour, 53-minutes-long and is rated R. Popcorn will be provided.

#### Library Hours

The library is open Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. The library will be closed on Friday, March 29.

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The Out of this World display at the Campbellsport Public Library with digital books created by second grade students at Campbellsport Elementary School. SUBMITTED

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#### Animal Tales Storytime

Storytime resumes on Wednesday, April 10, at 10:30 a.m. Join Miss Kim for stories, songs and crafts.

#### Library Opening

Kewaskum Public Library plans to reopen at our new location on Tuesday, April 2, at 10 a.m. No items are due during our closure and the book drops are closed for returns until then. We will still be doing renovations, so your patience is greatly appreciated. Visit us on Tuesday to view the progress, check out items and see our new space.

#### 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.



## Spring Fair to Remember

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# Community CALENDAR

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

**Recurring events:**

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

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

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

920-979-7436.

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

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

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

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

- Every Sunday – New Horizon United Church of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook Live, YouTube) at 9 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at [www.newhorizonucc.org](http://www.newhorizonucc.org).

**Special Events:**

- Wednesday, throughout Lent – St. Mary’s

Foundation Church in Little Kohler will be holding Stations of Cross every Wednesday during Lent through March 28, at 7 p.m.

- Saturday, March 30 – Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce annual Easter Bag Hunt begins at National Exchange Band and Trust at 12:30 p.m. (Easter Bunny photos). At 1 p.m., children choose an egg to hunt for their bag of goodies. Free to the public.

- Tuesday, April 2 – Boltonville Cemetery Association Annual meeting at 7 p.m., at New Horizon UCC, 9663 State Rd 144 in Kewaskum.

- Friday-Sunday, April 5-7 – “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown” musical by St. Matthew’s CYO at Lang Auditorium in Campbellsport High School on April 5/6, at 7 p.m., and on April 7, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Tickets are currently available at True Value Home and Hardware and at St. Matthew’s Parish Center in Campbellsport, as well as from cast members.

**HOLY ASCENSION** from page 7

Instructions in English.” “St. Killian’s, Chili—visited monthly by Rev. Michael Beiter, Instructions in German,” (p.218).

**Analysis and Questions**

The above information proves the first church in Eden was in fact Holy Ascension. Besides mentioning Holy Ascension in the 1850s almanac, the Catholic Directory still used the term in 1867 for the church in Eden. Then in 1868, the directory explained the newly built church in Eden Township was St. James. Both years (1867/1868) have “Rev. Th. Smyth” as the pastor. It probably took a few years for the St. James name to be validated by the archdiocese, or get to the headquarters for the publication to make it official. The point here is the connection to Rev. Smyth in 1867 and 1868 links Holy Ascension as the same parish as St. James.

Going back to the 1850s, because the 1851 almanac shows Holy Ascension was visited by a priest the second Sunday of every month, it would be interesting what the parishioners did to continue their worship on other Sundays. Did they meet in houses or did they make it to the hill in Sec. 29 even if a priest didn’t show up? Because the parish was seen as a mission to St. John’s in Byron, it would be interesting how many farmers and settlers went to Byron if there were no services in South Eden.

The 1851, 1852, and 1855 almanac point out Holy Ascension’s instructions are in English, further evidence that the parish was largely Irish. In contrast, St. Kilian’s of Ashford Township was in German. This shows a major cultural difference in the foundations of two parishes in adjacent townships. The St. Killian [misspelled] reference in 1854/1855 is significant because it validates the use of Chili for Ashford as late as the mid-1850s. Recognize, however, that the name change might have



Murphy’s Hill has no standing church, but white pines planted are mixed with an open space by the old parish site. It commands a sacredness the family validated by letting the land in peace, removed from tilling. Its reverence is better understood on the grounds than any picture.

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taken a while for the bureaucracy of the archdiocese to communicate with Baltimore. It would be interesting to locate primary sources of which locals no longer use the term Chili and replaced it with Ashford for the township. The Catholic Almanac is proof Chili was used at least until 1855.

Another question is the reason for naming the first Eden Catholic church Holy Ascension. One has to take themselves back to the late 1840s, and the importance of our hills. Imagine coming to St. Kilian, where springs leaked from the hills, including the one the church was built on. This is

one of the reasons Native Americans believe this land here is sacred. Likewise, imagine settling Eden, where trail trees were still bent by Natives and the hills of what became South Eden were so pronounced.

These are just some ideas on why settlers might have found it appropriate to honor the log church by honoring Jesus’s ascension into heaven at a location with an impressive view and spiritual connection. In time, the Murphy family would come to own the hill, and had the wisdom not to plow for agriculture given the church had a cemetery, though their bodies are said to have been reinterred. Today a forest grows over Holy Ascension but the peace within the white pines is appropriate for the faded church site dating to Wisconsin statehood.

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brain’s ability to adapt and rewire itself.

- Mindfulness and focus are enhanced as it forces you to slow down and focus on the task at hand. This can be beneficial for reducing stress and improving overall attention control.

So, I encourage you this week to explore using your non-dominant hand and as you do, take your time and think about your ability to complete the task. Think about how much you do daily that you take for granted by using your dominant side.

Will you take the time to explore your non-dominant hand and create a little bit of challenging fun in your life? If you do, know I will be right there with you as I also have been taking on this fun challenge.

Dearest you, remember, the quality of your life all starts with you.

I believe in you.

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

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Public Notice

"Kettle Moraine Lake Association (the Association) proposes to manage 134.2 acres of Kettle Moraine Lake to control excessive growth of the exotic invasive aquatic plant, Eurasian watermilfoil. TIGRIS Aquatic Services, LLC will conduct an application of the aquatic herbicide ProcellaCOR EC (florpyrauxifen-benzyl) to infestations. It is anticipated that the application will occur some-time in June, 2024 and will proceed only after the Association obtains a permit for the treatment from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The water use restrictions for ProcellaCOR EC are as follows: Do not use water from application areas for non-turf irrigation purposes for 7 days (turf can be irrigated immediately). The Association will hold a public informational meeting on the proposed project if five or more individuals, organizations, special units of government, or local units of government request one in writing. The person or entity requesting the meeting shall state a specific agenda of topics including problems and alternatives to be discussed. The request for

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a public informational meeting must be sent in writing to: Kettle Moraine Lake Association N3046 State Road 67, Campbellsport, WI 53010 and to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 625 E County Rd Y # 700, Oshkosh, WI 54901 within 5 days after the public notice is published."

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
LADWIG ST. & N. RAILROAD ST. RECONSTRUCTION VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT FOND DU LAC, WI**

The Village Of Campbellsport will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service (QuestvBid) for the construction of Ladwig St. & N. Railroad St. Reconstruction until April 9, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud during a virtual public bid opening that will be held at the day and time of the bid closing. All planholders will receive information via Quest on how to join the virtual meeting prior to the bid opening.

The work for which bids are asked includes the following: 1,600 LF of

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sanitary sewer (8-inch PVC) along with associated sanitary sewer work and laterals; 2,400 L.F. of water main (6-inch thru 10-inch PVC) and associated water work and services; 2,700 LF of storm sewer (6" HDPE, 12" thru 30" RCP, and 24"x38" HERCP) and associated storm structure work; 9,200 S.Y. aggregate base and geogrid installation; 3,500 S.Y. topsoil and seeding; 8,600 S.Y. of asphalt pavement; 4,400 L.F. concrete curb and gutter; 18,500 S.F. of concrete sidewalk; 4,000 S.F. concrete driveway approach; 420 S.F. segmental retaining wall; as well as all related work including unclassified excavation, erosion control, and traffic control.

Planholders list will be updated interactively on our web address at <http://www.msa-ps.com> under Bidding.

Copies of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS are available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com).

QuestCDN Vbid system requires Bidders to purchase BIDDING DOCUMENTS from QuestCDN. You may download the digital plan documents for \$45 by inputting Quest eBidDoc #9037569 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-

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233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information.

Direct all bidding inquiries to Engineer's Project Manager, Sara Sharpe, at (920) 392-5147.

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the OWNER as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder as soon as the contract is signed, and if after 15 days the bidder shall fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the OWNER as liquidated damages.

No bid may be withdrawn within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The minimum wages to be paid on the project shall be in accordance with Federal Davis Bacon Wage Rates. Federal wage rates can be found at <https://sam.gov/content/wage-determinations>. Be aware that project Administrators, Bidders, and Contractors are

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required to use the latest federal wage rate available at the time of bid opening.

This project anticipates use of Wisconsin DNR Safe Drinking Water Loan Program AND/OR Clean Water Fund Program funding. We encourage Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), including Minority-owned Business Enterprises (MBEs), Women's Business Enterprises (WBEs), and Small Businesses in Rural Areas (SBRAs) to submit bid proposals. A municipality, in awarding prime contracts, and primary contractor, in awarding subcontracts, are required to make a good faith effort to achieve a combined minimum goal of 15% participation for MBE/WBE utilization in accordance with s.NR 162.09(3), s.NR 166.12(4), and s.NR 167.18(4) Wis. Admin. Code. If a subcontractor awards subcontracts, these requirements shall apply to the subcontractor.

The Contractor shall conform to the "Use of American Iron and Steel" provision of H.R. 3547 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, section 436, including all iron and steel products used in the project. Bid Proposals may be denied if the requirements of this section are not met and waivers are required. EPA guidance for the use of American Iron and Steel (AIS) can be found at [http://water.epa.gov/grants\\_funding/aisrequirement.cfm](http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/aisrequirement.cfm).

OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Published by the authority of the Village Of Campbellsport.

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WI  
FIREMAN'S PARK PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS**

**CITY OF CAMPBELLSPORT** is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:  
**FIREMAN'S PARK PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS Project #07792020**

The City of Campbellsport will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service (QuestvBid) for the

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construction of Fireman's Park Parking Lot Improvements until April 4, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud during a virtual public bid opening that will be held at the day and time of the bid closing. All plan holders will receive information via Quest on how to join the virtual meeting prior to the bid opening.

The Project includes the following Work:

- Reconstruction and widening improvements of an asphalt parking lot with associated underground utilities.

- Work items to support the parking lot reconstruction include:

- o **Removals:** Excavation common, electrical, landscaping, asphalt parking lot, sidewalk, curb, sanitary lateral, water service, existing storm, signs, and tree removal.

- o **Erosion Control:** Inlet protection and sediment logs

- o **Site Improvements:** Concrete sidewalk improvements, asphalt parking lot paving and expansion, curb & gutter, pavement markings, signage, and landscaping beds.

- o **Electrical:** Electrical service, site lighting, and underground conduit.

- o **Utilities:** Sanitary sewer, water utilities, and storm utilities

- o **Site and Turf Restoration:** Site and turf restoration. General site clean-up and amenities installed.

The anticipated substantial completion date is June 21, 2024 and final completion date is August 2, 2024.

**Obtaining the Bidding Documents**

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

[www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com)  
Bidding Documents are available for download from QuestCDN at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital plan documents for \$45 by inputting Quest eBidDoc #9029936 on the website's Project Search page.

Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or contact by email at [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with QuestCDN as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. QuestCDN

**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION**

**April 2, 2024**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

**2023 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION 78**

**To create** section 7 of article III of the constitution; **relating to:** prohibiting state and local governments from using privately sourced moneys or equipment in connection with the conduct of elections and specifying who may perform tasks related to the conduct of an election (second consideration).

Whereas, the 2021 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2021 Senate Joint Resolution 101, which became 2021 Enrolled Joint Resolution 17, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 7 of article III of the constitution is created to read:

[Article III] Section 7 (1) No state agency or officer or employee in state government and no political subdivision of the state or officer or employee of a political subdivision may apply for, accept, expend, or use any moneys or equipment in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum if the moneys or equipment are donated or granted by an individual or nongovernmental entity.

(2) No individual other than an election official designated by law may perform any task in the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum.

**SECTION 2. Numbering of new provision.** If another constitutional amendment ratified by the people creates the number of any provision created in this joint resolution, the chief of the legisla-

tive reference bureau shall determine the sequencing and the numbering of the provisions whose numbers conflict.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2023 legislature; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 2024; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the questions concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

**QUESTION 1: "Use of private funds in election administration.** Shall section 7 (1) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum?"

**QUESTION 2: "Election officials.** Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?"

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS AS TO THE TWO QUESTIONS**

1. *Explanatory statement regarding Question 1:*

The Wisconsin Constitution does not limit the ability of the state or local governments to receive non-governmental grants, funds, or equipment to assist in carrying out election-related responsibilities. Question 1 would add a new provision to the Constitution to prohibit the state or local governments from applying for, accepting, expending, or using such funds to assist with carrying out "any primary, election, or referendum." The question would appear to apply to any type of non-governmental grant or funding, no matter how general in scope.

A "yes" vote on Question 1 would vote to create a new provision of the

Wisconsin Constitution—Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(1). That provision would prohibit a state agency or local government from applying for, accepting, expending, or using any non-governmental moneys or equipment in connection with the conduct of any election.

A "no" vote on Question 1 would vote not to add Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(1) to the Wisconsin Constitution.

2. *Explanatory statement regarding Question 2:*

Wisconsin statutes define and regulate how clerks can designate individuals to serve as election officials and carry out various tasks relating to elections. The Wisconsin Constitution does not separately spell out which individuals can do that work.

Question 2 would add a new provision to the Constitution to prohibit individuals from performing tasks related to an election unless they are an "election official designated by law." Under current statutes, clerks have the statutory power to designate individuals to carry out election-related tasks, and so such designated individuals could continue doing their work as an "election official designated by law." But that power is only statutory, and if the statutes changed, the new constitutional provision would bar clerks from designating individuals to assist with election-related tasks.

A "yes" vote on Question 2 would vote to create a second new provision of the Wisconsin Constitution—Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(2), which would prohibit an individual from performing election-related tasks unless they are an "election official designated by law."

A "no" vote on Question 2 would vote not to add Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(2) to the Wisconsin Constitution.

DONE in the City of Fond du Lac, this 1st day of March, 2024.

Lisa Freiberg  
Fond du Lac County Clerk

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requires the bidding documents to be downloaded from the site in order to submit a bid in the Vbid system. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through QuestCDN. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than QuestCDN.

**Instructions to Bidders.**

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder as soon as the contract is signed, and if after 15 days the bidder shall fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The minimum wages to be paid on the project shall be in accordance with the wage rate scale established by local wage rates.

Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Published by the authority of the City of Campbellsport.

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**Election Notices 7715**

**NOTICE  
LOCATION & HOURS OF  
POLLING PLACE  
Village of Kewaskum  
204 First Street,  
Kewaskum, WI 53040  
April 2, 2024**

The Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote will be held on April 2, 2024, in the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin. The polling place is located at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

**The polling place will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m.**

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**The polling place is accessible to elderly and voters with disabilities.**

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

Tammy Butz  
204 First Street,  
P.O. Box 38  
262-626-3627  
Monday-Thursday  
7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
and Friday  
7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers (MBOC)**

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the MBOC for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

**Notice of Meeting of MBOC to Process Rehabilitated Provisional Ballots**

If provisional ballots have been issued and are subsequently cured by the voter before 4:00 p.m. on the Friday after the election, the MBOC must meet no later than the following Monday at 9:00 a.m. to process the cured provisional ballots. This is a public meeting and requires applicable notice.

Tammy Butz  
Assistant  
Administrator/Clerk  
March 28, 2024  
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**Notice of Location and Hours of Polling Place**

At the General Election to be held on April 04, 2024, in the Town of Farmington, Washington County, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated:

**Location**  
Town of Farmington Town Hall, 9422 State Rd 144, Kewaskum WI 53040

**Wards**  
(1-5)

**All polling places will open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and voters with disabilities\*.**

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

**Patty Hoerig, Town Clerk  
9422 State Rd 144,  
Kewaskum WI 53040  
262-429-1087  
Tuesdays from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers**

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At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

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**Notice of Location and Hours of Polling Place**

At the Spring Election to be held on April 2, 2024, in the Town of Kewaskum, the following polling place location will be used for the wards indicated:

**Location** Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040  
**Wards** Wards 1 and 2

**All polling places will open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and voters with disabilities\*.**

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

**Anne Trautner  
9019 Kettle Moraine Drive  
Kewaskum, WI 53040  
262-626-2566  
Office Hours by Appointment**

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**Meetings and Public Hearings 7720**

**TOWN OF ASHFORD MEETING NOTICE**

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Ashford will be held on Monday April 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashford Town Hall. The agenda will be posted at The Town Hall and on the website.

Tracy Flasch,  
Town Clerk  
Publish: 3-28-2024  
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**TOWN OF ASHFORD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on April 8, 2024 @ 6:00 pm at the Ashford Town Hall, N1410 Rolling Dr., Campbellsport, WI 53010. The Planning Committee will conduct a Public Hearing to consider its recommendation to the Town Zoning Board the application of Darlene Schaub Irrevocable Trust, C/O Mike Schaub 514 Emerson Ave., Ripon, WI 54971. Rezoning will be from Farmland Preservation to General Agriculture. Rezoning is 36.3 acres. Purpose of rezoning is to create 3 lots of +/- 12 acres, 12 acres and 11 acres. Jacob Land Surveying LLC, W8057 Randallwood Lane, Fond du Lac, WI 54937 is initiating the rezoning.

Location: NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Except the West 562' of the South 285'

Section 36, 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: February 29, 2024

Published: March 21,

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Wisconsin Constitution—Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(1). That provision would prohibit a state agency or local government from applying for, accepting, expending, or using any non-governmental moneys or equipment in connection with the conduct of any election.

A "no" vote on Question 1 would vote not to add Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(1) to the Wisconsin Constitution.

**2. Explanatory statement regarding Question 2:**

Wisconsin statutes define and regulate how clerks can designate individuals to serve as election officials and carry out various tasks relating to elections. The Wisconsin Constitution does not separately spell out which individuals can do that work.

Question 2 would add a new provision to the Constitution to prohibit individuals from performing tasks related to an election unless they are an "election official designated by law." Under current statutes, clerks have the statutory power to designate individuals to carry out election-related tasks, and so such designated individuals could continue doing their work as an "election official designated by law." But that power is only statutory, and if the statutes changed, the new constitutional provision would bar clerks from designating individuals to assist with election-related tasks.

A "yes" vote on Question 2 would vote to create a second new provision of the Wisconsin Constitution—Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(2), which would prohibit an individual from performing election-related tasks unless they are an "election official designated by law."

A "no" vote on Question 2 would vote not to add Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(2) to the Wisconsin Constitution.

DONE in the City of West Bend, this 6th day of March, 2024.

ASHLEY REICHERT  
WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK

3/28 WNAXLP

# LEGALS

### Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

2024 and March 28, 2024  
Tracy Flasch,  
Town of Ashford Clerk  
3/21(2) WNAXLP

### TOWN OF ASHFORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 8, 2024, immediately following the Planning Committee's recommendation at the Town of Ashford Hall, N1410 Rolling Dr., Campbellsport, WI 53010. The Zoning Board of the Town of Ashford will receive its recommendation of the Planning Committee concerning the application of Darlene Schaub

### Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

Irrevocable Trust, C/O Mike Schaub 514 Emerson Ave, Ripon, WI 54971. Jacob Land Surveying LLC, W8057 Randallwood Lane, Fond du Lac, WI 54937 is initiating the rezoning. Purpose of rezoning is to create 3 lots of +/- 12 acres, 12 acres and 11 acres. Rezoning is 36.3 acres. Rezoning will be from Farmland Preservation to General Agriculture.  
Location: NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Except the West 562' of the South 285'  
Section 36 T13N-R18E, Town of Ashford, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin

### Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

The Zoning Board will consider the Planning Committee's recommendations as well as comments from the public. The Zoning Board will take final action of the application at this meeting. The meeting is open to the public. All interested parties will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Tracy Flasch  
Town of Ashford Clerk  
Publish: March 28, 2024  
3/28 WNAXLP

### Minutes 7725

**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF**

### Minutes 7725

**EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**Campbellsport Middle-High School Media Center, Room 70**  
**114 West Sheboygan Street**  
**Campbellsport WI 53010**  
**March 4, 2024**  
**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, Deborah Senn, Danielle Neitzel, Jessica Strand and Sharon

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Gazzola. Keith Peters was absent.

Administrators present: Tom Wissink, Shelley Eilbes and Sally Kellman.

2. Also Present: Kathy Gravelle and Jim Hess

4. Public Comment: Jim Hess spoke about Marxism

5. Announcements/Recognitions: None

6. Presentations  
a. Mr. Wissink and Mrs. Gravelle presented the proposed graduation requirements and credits under new trimester schedule

b. Mr. Wissink presented the proposed 2024-2025 Board meeting dates

7. Approval of meeting minutes

a. February 19, 2024 Board meeting

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Mike Weiss to approve the February 19, 2024 Board meeting minutes. Motion carried 5-0-1. Sharon Gazzola abstained.

8. Reports:  
a. District Administrator Updates

i. We are working on dual credit Fire/EMT Academy with MPTC. We have 5-6 students interested.

ii. Class of 2024 Valedictorian and Salutatorian Announced. Congratulations to Lucas Beck and Molly Gilles!

iii. Music Solo and Ensemble and Bowling Team results were shared

iv. CESA 6 PAC / Legislative Breakfast summary. Next meeting is April 5, 2024.

b. Principal / School Updates

i. EES is presenting their Living Wax Museum on Thursday, March 14, 2024.

c. Board Committees

i. Curriculum and Technology (SG, MK, DN) — last met on January 2, 2024. Schedule next meeting

ii. Facilities (KP, SG, MW) — last met on January 15, 2024. Schedule next meeting in April

iii. Finance (DS, DN, MW) - last met on February 6, 2024. Joint Finance / Personnel meeting on March 11, 2024 at 6:15 p.m. or immediately following Personnel Committee meeting in the District Office Conference Room

iv. Personnel (DN, DS, KP) — last met on February 12, 2024. Next meeting on March 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room

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

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2023. Schedule next meeting in April / May

vi. Safety and Transportation (MK, JS, MW) — last met on November 8, 2023. Next meeting on April 10, 2024 @ 7:30 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room (Data Security / Mental Health)

vii. Board workshop on Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. in the MS-HS Library Media Center for goal setting and District Administrator evaluation

9. Unfinished Business - None

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

i. Resignations/retirements - None

ii. Hires - None

iii. Proposed student overnight field trips

1. FBLA State Leadership Conference, overnight field trip April 8, 2024 (one night) in Green Bay. Motion by Sharon Gazzola seconded by Jessica Strand to approve the FBLA State Leadership Conference overnight field trip. Motion carried 6-0-0

iv. Cougar Club donation to purchase two (2) canopy tents for the Track/Cross Country team. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to accept the Cougar Club donation to purchase two (2) canopy tents for the Track/Cross Country team in the amount of \$5,041.96. Motion carried 6-0-0

v. Cougar Club donation to purchase Guardian caps for the Football team. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jessica Strand to accept the Cougar Club donation to purchase Guardian caps for the Football team in the amount of \$1,900.00. Motion carried 6-0-0

vi. Cougar Club donation to purchase a pitching machine and baseballs for the Baseball team. Motion by Mike Weiss, seconded by Jessica Strand to accept the Cougar Club donation to purchase a pitching machine and baseballs for the Baseball team in the amount of \$3,548.53. Motion carried 6-0-0

11. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research - None

12. Closed Session - the Board convened into closed session at 8:58 p.m. Motion made by

See LEGALS page 18

## Notice of Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote and Sample Ballots

April 2, 2024

Office of the Washington County Clerk

To the voters of Washington County:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election and a Presidential Preference Vote to be held in Washington County on April 2, 2024, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

### Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification\*
- sign the poll book\*\*

\*If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

\*\*If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The voter should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

### Assistance for Voting

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

### AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE

A voter may cast only one vote in the presidential preference primary.

### Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

Within the party of his or her choice, the voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of their choice or shall, in the alternative, fill in the oval next to the words "Uninstructed Delegation," or write in the name of a person of their choice for a candidate in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval next to the write-in line.

When using an electronic ballot marking to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select the party of their choice. Within the party of their choice, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice or shall, in the alternative, touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the words "Uninstructed Delegation," or type in the name of a person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

### AT THE SPRING ELECTION Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided and fill in the oval next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question or fill in the oval next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an electronic ballot marking device to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

### Spoiled Ballots

If a voter spoils an optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initiated by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

### After Voting the Ballot

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it may be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. Where a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver it to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

ASHLEY REICHERT  
WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK  
432 E. Washington St.  
West Bend, WI 53095

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## Boltonville Union Cemetery Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 7:00 pm at New Horizon UCC Church, 9663 Hwy 144, Kewaskum, WI, 53040.

Barbara Ruplinger, Secretary

3/21(2) WNAXLP

## Notice of Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote and Referendum Sample Ballots April 2, 2024

### Office of the Fond du Lac County Clerk To the voters of Fond du Lac County:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election and a Presidential Preference Vote to be held in Fond du Lac County on April 2, 2024, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, in the sample ballot below.

#### Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification\*
- sign the poll book

**\*If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth and then proceed to a machine to cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

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A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

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**A voter may cast only one vote in the presidential primary.**

#### Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

Within the party of his or her choice, the voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of their choice or shall, in the alternative, fill in the oval next to the words "Uninstructed Delegation", or write in the name of a person of their choice for a candidate in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval next to the write-in line.

When using an **electronic ballot marking device** to mark an **optical scan ballot**, the voter shall use the tactile pad to select the party of their choice. Within the party of their choice, the voter shall use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice or shall, in the alternative, use the tactile pad to select the words "Uninstructed Delegation", or type in the name of a person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

#### AT THE SPRING ELECTION

#### Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided, and fill in the oval next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question or fill in the oval next to "no" if opposed to the question.

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they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

#### After Voting the Ballot

After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, the voter shall deposit the ballot in the voting device.

**The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.**

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

#### Sample Ballot Presidential Preference Vote Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 2, 2024

Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

#### General Instructions

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).

To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●

To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●

#### Presidential Preference Vote

##### In the Presidential Preference Vote:

- You may vote for only ONE candidate.
- You may vote in only ONE party.
- If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted.
- If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted.

#### Special Instructions for Presidential Preference Vote

**Choose the party in which you will vote.** Within the party you have chosen, you have ONE of three choices:

1. Vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot in the party you have chosen.
2. Vote for an uninstructed delegation from Wisconsin to the national convention of the party you have chosen.
3. Write in the name of another person to become the presidential candidate of the party you have chosen.

**Fill in ONE oval in ONE party.**

#### Presidential Preference Vote

##### Choose a party in which to vote

Fill in the oval next to your party choice, like this: ● Choose only ONE

- Democratic  
 Republican

#### Democratic Party Primary

*If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.*

##### President of the United States Vote for 1

- Joe Biden  
 Dean Phillips  
 Uninstructed Delegation  
 write-in

#### STOP End Democratic Party Primary

#### Republican Party Primary

*If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.*

##### President of the United States Vote for 1

- Chris Christie  
 Vivek Ramaswamy  
 Ron DeSantis

Nikki Haley  
 Donald Trump  
 Uninstructed Delegation  
 write-in:

**STOP** End Republican Party Primary

**STOP** End Presidential Preference Vote

#### Judicial

##### Circuit Court Judge Branch 1 Vote for 1

Anthony Nehls  
 write-in:

#### PLEASE LOOK BELOW YOUR MUNICIPALITY FOR THE OFFICES THAT WILL BE ON YOUR BALLOT.

Town of Byron, Wards 1-2  
Town of Eden, Ward 1  
Town of Oakfield, Ward 2  
Village of Eden, Ward 1  
Village of Oakfield, Ward 2

#### County

##### County Supervisor District 8 Vote for 1

- Bob Simon  
 write-in:

Town of Ashford, Wards 1-3  
Town of Eden, Ward 2  
Village of Campbellsport, Wards 1-4

##### County Supervisor District 9 Vote for 1

- Thomas Dornbrook  
 write-in:

Town of Auburn, Wards 1-3  
Town of Osceola, Wards 1-2

##### County Supervisor District 10 Vote for 1

- Ken Depperman  
 write-in:

Town of Eden, Ward 3  
Town of Empire, Wards 1-3  
Town of Fond du Lac, Ward 5  
Town of Forest, Wards 1-2

##### County Supervisor District 11 Vote for 1

- Steven A. Abel  
 write-in:

Village of Campbellsport, Wards 1-4

#### Municipal

##### Village Trustee Vote for not more than 3

- Thomas Miller  
 Marianne Jarmuz

- write-in:  
 write-in:  
 write-in:

Village of Eden, Ward 1

##### Village Trustee Vote for not more than 3

- L. Joe Preston, Jr.  
 Todd Gitter  
 Owen Gellings  
 write-in:  
 write-in:  
 write-in:

Town of Ashford, Wards 1-3  
Town of Auburn, Wards 1-3  
Town of Byron, Ward 1  
Town of Eden, Wards 1-3  
Town of Empire, Wards 1-3  
Town of Forest, Wards 1-2  
Town of Osceola, Wards 1-2  
Village of Campbellsport, Wards 1-4  
Village of Eden, Ward 1

#### School District

Campbellsport School District  
School Board Member  
Representing Town of Osceola,  
Fond du Lac County, which is north  
of County Trunk F, and the area in  
the Town of Mitchell, Sheboygan  
County, which is part of the  
Campbellsport School District  
Vote for 1

write-in:

School Board Member  
Representing Town of Osceola,  
Fond du Lac County, south of County  
Trunk F and the area in the Town of  
Auburn, Fond du Lac County, which

#### is part of the Campbellsport School District

##### Vote for 1

- Maureen Koch  
 write-in:

#### School Board Member

Representing Town of Eden,  
Fond du Lac County, which is south  
of County Trunk B (excluding any  
area in the Village of Eden) which is  
part of the Campbellsport School  
District, and the area in the Town of  
Byron, Fond du Lac County, which is  
a part of the Campbellsport School  
District

##### Vote for 1

- Keith Peters  
 write-in:

Town of Ashford, Ward 3  
Town of Auburn, Wards 1-3

#### School District of Kewaskum School Board Member Vote for not more than 2

- Richard Leitheiser  
 James Leister  
 write-in:  
 write-in:

#### Referendum

To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●

To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●

#### Question 1: "Use of private funds in election administration.

Shall section 7 (1) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum?"

- Yes  
 No

#### Question 2: "Election Officials.

Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?"

- Yes  
 No

Lisa Freiberg,  
Fond du Lac County Clerk

Municipal Clerk  
Angel Rettler, Village of Campbellsport  
Kari Schlefke, Village of Eden

School District Clerk  
Sharon Gazzola,  
Campbellsport School District  
Stephanie Bird, Kewaskum School District

#### Location of Polling Places and Names of Municipal Clerks:

Town of Ashford - Town Hall, N1410 Rolling Drive, Campbellsport – Tracy Flasch, Clerk  
Town of Auburn - Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport– Bonnie Berg, Clerk  
Town of Eden - Community Center, 104 Pine Street, Eden– Brenda J. Gosein, Clerk  
Town of Osceola - Town Hall, W1476 County Road F, Campbellsport – Kay Wege, Clerk  
Village of Campbellsport – 470 Grandview Avenue, Campbellsport – Angel Rettler, Clerk  
Village of Eden - Community Center, 104 Pine Street, Eden – Kari Schlefke, Clerk

#### ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

If you have questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

**All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.**

#### Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers (MBOC)

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors may/will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the MBOC for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

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Minutes 7725

Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Mike Weiss. Motion carried 6-0-0.

b. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:

i. February 13, 2024 Expulsion Hearings

ii. February 19, 2024

3. The Board reconvened into open session at 9:11 p.m. Motion made by Danielle Neitzel, seconded by Jessica Strand. Motion carried 6-0-0.

4. Motion to Adjourn by Danielle Neitzel, seconded by Mike Weiss at 9:11 p.m. Motion carried 6-0-0.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon A. Gazzola Clerk SAG/smg

3/28 WNAXLP

Ordinances 7740

**VILLAGE OF EDEN**  
Fond du Lac County, WI

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF CITATION ORDINANCE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on the 19th day of March, 2024 the Village of Eden, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, adopted a Citation Ordinance, which included the following topics:

- Section 1 - Statutory Authority
- Section 2 - Form of Citation
- Section 3 - Schedule of Deposits
- Section 4 - Issuance of Citation
- Section 5 - Juvenile Penalties
- Section 6 - Procedure
- Section 7 - Nonexclusivity

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Citation Ordinance contains penalties and forfeitures for violations for the various provisions.

Interested parties may view a copy of the ordinance and map by contacting Kari Schlefke, Town Clerk/Treasurer, at villageclerk@villageofeden. to set up a time to view the Ordinance at the Eden Community Center, 104 Pine Street, Eden, Wisconsin.

Dated this 21st day of March, 2024.

Kari Schlefke, Village Clerk, Village of Eden  
3/28 WNAXLP

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**Announcements 7005**



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LOOKING FOR A "Fun-Loving" SWM between the ages of 45-55 for a Casual Relationship. Call 715-536-6242

**Rummage Sales Upcoming 7202**

**Annual Ashford Town Hall Multi-family Rummage Sale** plus 7 vendors on "Saturday Only" N1410 Rolling Dr., Campbellsport. Thurs. April 4, 3-7; Fri., April 5, 8-5; Sat. April 6, 8-3. More info in next week's paper and Facebook.

**Miscellaneous Sales 7212**

**IN KEWASKUM.** Sofa, 2 high-back chairs, end tables, kitchen table w/6 chairs, hutch, mirrored bedroom dresser, single Tempur-pedic adjustable bed. Call 920-960-6386.

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

**Lawn and Garden 7250**

**CHUCK'S LAWN CARE.** TIRED OF RAKING STONES? Power broom, Thatching, Power Vac & Lawn Mowing. 920-960-1952. Affordable price. 25+ yrs. exp.

**Tools and Equipment 7254**

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**Miscellaneous Merchandise 7266**

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**Apartments for Rent 7400**

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# Artificial Intelligence - the Good, the Bad and the Ugly

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At the same time some people have questioned the level of human intelligence, artificial intelligence (AI) has grown by leaps and bounds. This exponential, unregulated growth has created what some describe as the wild west of technology, filled with both exciting new possibilities and potential dangers.

The term artificial intelligence was first coined in 1956. It is generally defined as the use of technology and machines to problem solve similar to human intelligence. By the 1960's, the military was using AI to mimic basic human reasoning and in 2011, the IBM created Watson, defeated Jeopardy champion Ken Jennings at his own game.

Today, AI is ingrained in our everyday lives. If you have ever used a digital assistant like Alexa, used a GPS navigation system while driving or communicated with a virtual agent over the phone while placing an order or paying a bill, you've used AI. Your local weather forecasters use AI to predict weather patterns and the military uses AI extensively with drone technology. Law enforcement utilizes AI with its facial recognition programs to track suspects while healthcare utilizes the technology to personalize medicine and perform complicated surgeries. Retail establishments use AI to manage stock and personalize shopping recommendations. Banking uses AI to help identify fraudulent transactions.

AI is also being integrated into education. Moraine Park Technical College instructor Dr Bruce Forciea has been using AI in the classroom to teach students about anatomy and physiology. Dr. Bruce, as he is called by his students and users of his YouTube videos, uses AI to generate medical case studies that help students review and apply newly learned information. He also uses custom made AI assistants or Chatbots that are



Dr. Bruce Forciea, an instructor at Moraine Park Technical College, utilizes AI in his classroom. In this photo, he is using a virtual cadaver.

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trained on the course material and act as an online tutor. In addition, he has created games using AI that students can use to learn new information while having fun.

"I'm always exploring more use cases since I believe that AI will be an important part of the future workplace", he explained.

There are some concerns about the unregulated growth of AI. In

February, the United Nations discussed the need for a global governance framework to prevent AI misuse. One of the concerns related to the misuse of AI is political manipulation of misinformation. In the 2016 election, Cambridge Analytica, a political consulting company, used data from Facebook and AI to amplify misinformation to influence the presidential election.

According to Forbes magazine, there are other areas of concern related to AI. They list a potential for ethical dilemmas, lack of privacy, security risks, loss of jobs and an increase of misinformation as some of the risks related to AI. Another identified risk was the overreliance on AI, such as has been seen with navigation tools. We've all heard stories of people driving over cliffs, into rivers or onto un navigable paths while following the directions

from their GPS.

Another concern related to the increased presence of AI is deep fakes. Deep fakes are pictures, videos or audio created by AI to fool people into believing they are real. For example, using AI, a celebrity's image or voice can be inserted into an advertisement that the celebrity never agreed to endorse. AI can also be used to mimic the voice of a loved one and used to extort money from unsuspecting families. Political groups can

use AI to make their chosen candidate look good or put their opponent in a bad light. Essentially, AI can be used to lie to the public in a very convincing way, making you distrust what you are seeing with your own eyes.

There have already been examples of AI creating misinformation in politics this year. AI was used to create a fake robocall imitating President Biden's voice to encourage New Hampshire pri-

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- Show a picture of
- Small sultanate
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- A way to ski
- Abba \_\_, Israeli politician
- Observed
- "Westworld" actor Harris
- Belonging to me
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**BOWLING SCORES**

**Sunday Seniors**

**Games Bowled Mar. 17**

Tri-City 51-40, Pirates 51-40, A.I.T.B.E. 51-40, Four Broke Men 36-55, Team 7 37-54, Special Minions 47-44, Team 8 43-48, Fearsome Foursome 35-56. High Mens' Games: 189 Madalynn Grunwald, 182 Logan Boegel, 178 Mason Faust. High Mens' Series: 506 Mason Faust, 488 Madalynn Grunwald, 467 Logan Boegel. High Boys' Games: 214 Billy Jarmuz, 212 Matthew Peters, 201 Carson Schrauth. High Boys' Series: 567 Matthew Peters, 563 Carson Schrauth, 541 Billy Jarmuz. High Girls' Games: 210 Olivia Boegel, 194 Paige Jordan, 181 Sarah Zeman. High Girls' Series: 601 Olivia Boegel, 524 Sarah Zeman, 491 Paige Jordan. High Scores from 3-10 High Mens' Games: 231 Mason Faust, 167 Madalynn Grunwald, 110 Logan Boegel. High Mens' Series: 563 Mason Faust, 456 Madalynn Grunwald, 110 Logan Boegel. High Boys' Games: 233 Matthew Peters, 226 Alex Nuoffer, 223 Jeffrey Retzlaff. High Boys' Series: 626 Matthew Peters, 572 Carson Schrauth, 571 Jeffrey Retzlaff. High Girls' Games: 221 Olivia Boegel, 199 Taylor Muraski, 191 Paige Jordan. High Girls' Series: 526 Paige Jordan, 506 Olivia Boegel, 504 Taylor Muraski.

**Monday Night Uptown**

**Games Bowled Mar. 11**

Davy's King Pin 426, B's Rick Serwe Carpet 406, Bells & Bootcamps 402.5, Smith & Hatch 378.5, Adashun Jones 370, Bob Schuchardt 357, L. Birschbach Agency 356.5, King Pin Lanes 298.5. High Games: 258 Cary Serwe, 257 Holden Serwe, 256 Brandon Serwe. High Series: 746 Holden Serwe, 712 Kurt Turdo Jr., 681 Brandon Serwe.

**Tuesday Five Star**

**Games Bowled Mar. 12**

Great Outdoors 53-45, Modern Woodmen 52-46, Evan's Detailing 55-43, Cousins Subs 55-43, King Pin Lanes 45-53, Super Short Pour 54-44, Smith Automotive 45-53, Tom's Quality Mil 33-65. High Games: 298 Adam Schraufnagel, 258 Jake Panzer, 258 Ken Chapman. High Series: 677 Adam Schraufnagel, 653 Jake Panzer, 636 James Hendricks.

**Go For The Gold**

**Games Bowled Mar. 13**

Di-Man Systems 112-42, The Destroyers 81-73, Old Fogeys 90.5-63.5, Free Agents 89-65, 3 Stooges 64.5-89.5. High Men's Games: 278 Jeremy Discher, 258 Jon Theisen, 236 Cary Serwe. High Men's Series: 728 Jeremy Discher, 667 Cary Serwe, 661 Jon Theisen.

**Wed. Morning Mixer**

**Games Bowled Mar. 13**

Steger Tech 50-34, Gerlach Ag Services 43-41, Heartfelt 45-39, True Value 55-29, Respawn Retro 45-39, Serwe Enterprises 33-51, King Pin 41-43, Luke Birschbach 24-60. High Men's Games: 236 Jody Steger, 225 Larry Sabish, 207 Ralph Herriges. High Men's Series: 633 Jody Steger, 596 Larry Sabish, 528 Charles Pelischek. High Women's Games: 161 Lynn Steger, 145 Janet Schulze, 144 Janet Serwe. High Women's Series: 459 Lynn Steger, 415 Janet Serwe, 383 Verna Immel.

**Wednesday Queen Hit**

**Games Bowled Mar. 13**

Blue: Spectrum Ins 67-24, B's Bells 60-31, Ken's Repair Ser 43-48, Steph's Tupperware 28-63. Gold: Sharon's Beauty 56-35, Kettle Moraine 55-36, Goeden Auto Body 40-51, Bye 15-76. High Games: 220 Kayla Zielieke, 201 Kathy Rohlinger, 197 Jessica Sumter. High Series: 557 Kayla Zielieke, 543 Jessica Sumter, 533 Kathy Rohlinger.

**Thursday Hot Shots**

**Games Bowled Mar. 14**

Smith Automotive 60-24, King Pin Lanes 59-25, Jaimeann Design 48-36, Smith & Hatch In 44-40, Reilly's Milk Maids 37-47, Team 6 2-82.

High Games: 218 Bonnie Burmeister, 203 Jessica Sumter, 203 Melissa Pieper. High Series: 610 Bonnie Burmeister, 534 Jessica Sumter, 511 Sarah Chern.

**Friday Nite Major**

**Games Bowled Mar. 15**

King Pin Lanes 224.5-165.5, Mike's Bar 215.5-174.5, B's Bells & Boot 217-173, H & R Safey Sol 201.5-188.5, Westbury Bank 218.5-171.5, Vapor Haven 166.5-223.5, Allenton Promotion 166-224, Valley Hydro Exc 150.5-239.5. High Games: 290 Cary Serwe, 289 Kyle Klotz, 267 Matt Schrank. High Series: 772 Cary Serwe, 716 Matt Schrank, 710 Kyle Klotz.

**Saturday Night Mixed**

**Games Bowled Mar. 16**

Couch Warriors 35-14, Shut Up And Bowl 33-16, Lucky Strike 33-16, Brittany Spares 29-20, Bowlers & Boozer 21-28, Pinbusters 18-31, The Odd Balls 27-22. High Men's Games: 227 Scott Schmeling, 224 Brandon Serwe, 223 Patrick Faust. High Men's Series: 586 Patrick Faust, 580 Brandon Serwe, 561 Dena Faust. High Women's Games: 188 Mandi Rahmer, 171 Bridget Thorn, 159 Lori Dolge. High Women's Series: 451 Bridget Thorn, 441 Tiffany Faust, 430 Lori Dolge.

**Tuesday Jrs.**

**Games Bowled Mar. 12**

Oreos 56-29, Crazy Squatch 48.5-36.5, Floppers 47.5-37.5, Monkeys 47-38, Lady Cougars 35-50, Cougars 33-52, Mighty Rollers 32-53, Slushy 25-60. High Boys' Games: 174 Caleb Crass, 154 Logan Staffin, 132 Bryce Crass, 132 Nathan Mateske. High Boys' Series: 299 Caleb Crass, 298 Logan Staffin, 255 Bryce Crass. High Girls' Games: 126 Amelia Loehr, 115 Harper Crass, 106 Anna Schwai. High Girls' Series: 218 Harper Crass, 200 Alexis Konen, 184 Ayla Konen.

**Wednesday Jrs.**

**Games Bowled Mar. 13**

The Bears 58-37, Pin Slayers 53-42, Master Bowlers 50-45, Hamsters 49-46, The Turtles 44-51, CES Lightning Bolts 24-71. High Boys' Games: 134 Colton Sabish, 118 Korbin Gesbeck, 102 Ben Mader, 102 Mason Berg. High Boys' Series: 236 Colton Sabish, 188 Mason Berg, 187 Korbin Gesbeck. High Girls' Games: 108 Kaleia Turdo, 106 Addison Hackbarth, 85 Calithia Turdo. High Girls' Series: 191 Addison Hackbarth, 177 Kaleia Turdo, 155 Calithia Turdo.

**Thursday Juniors**

**Games Bowled Mar. 14**

Team Toes 56-34, Dunkin Donuts 30-20, Cougars Are The Best 49-41, Team 6 49-41, We Are Better

Than You 45-45, Team 7 22-28, Team 3 38-52, The Best Bowlers 31-59. Boys High Games: 212 Adam Rahmer, 211 Fletcher Soyk, 159 Davin Doyle. Boys High Series: 383 Adam Rahmer, 368 Fletcher Soyk, 285 Davin Doyle. Girls High Games: 88 Madilynn Jacobs, 82 Kendall Luell, 70 Della Doyle. Girls High Series: 175 Madilynn Jacobs, 163 Kendall Luell, 137 Della Doyle.

**Sat. 9AM Pee Wees**

**Games Bowled Mar. 16**

Dunkin' Donuts 58-32, I Dry Bones 57-33, Don't Know How To Bo 55-35, The 3 Pins 38-52, The Ducks 33-57, The Chickens 29-61. High Boys' Games: 182 Dexter Haendel, 99 Brecken Lynn, 92 Bwen Baliff. High Boys' Series: 290 Dexter Haendel, 180 Brecken Lynn, 173 Kye Reseburg. High Girls' Games: 113 Ellington Handel, 96 Leigha John, 93 Emma Serwe. High Girls Series: 186 Leigha John, 184 Ellington Haendel, 164 Emma Serwe.

**Sat. 10AM Pee Wees**

**Games Bowled Mar. 16**

Queen Pin 76-14, 3 Muskateers 35-55, The Donuts 30-60, Sparkling Unicorns 29-61. High Boys' Games: 103 Colton

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 High Boys' Series: 187 Colton Sabish, 152 Landon Bonlender, 151 Hudson Meier.  
 High Girls' Games: 103 Maddie Abig, 100 Rilee Mengert, 87 Emma DelPonte.  
 High Girls Series: 175 Rilee Mengert, 159 Maddie Abig, 152 Emma DelPonte.

**Saturday Juniors**

**Games Bowled Mar. 16**

Cheeseburgers 91-35, Team #2 73-53, Bowling Buttheads 69-57, Pinfall 57-69, Common Denominators 44-82.  
 High Boys' Games: 218 McCoy Wondra, 212 Adam Rahmer, 200 Chase Jordan.  
 High Boys' Series: 562 Adam Rahmer, 547 McCoy Wondra, 510 Bode Faust.  
 High Girls' Games: 153 Caden Faust, 145 Ava Polzin, 134 Kloee Berres.  
 High Girls' Series: 441 Caden Faust, 400 Ava Plzin, 363 Kloee Berres.

**Sunday Night Mixed Couples**

**Games Bowled Mar. 17**

Good-Bad & Ugly 31-11, 2 Fer's 26-16, Team Testicle Fest 28-14, Pick Ups 24-18, Gutter Busters 21-21 4 Fun 16-26, Rainbow Screen 14-28, Bye 6-36.  
 High Men's Games: 216 Dan Mayer, 201 Scott Rohlinger, 196 Ray Butzke.  
 High Men's Series: 591 Dan Mayer, 529 Scott Rohlinger, 491 Mike Mueller.  
 High Women's Games: 205 Jill Mayer, 180 Robin Mueller, 157 Renee Kiesner.  
 High Women's Series: 527 Jill Mayer, 482 Robin Mueller, 421 Renee Kiesner.

**Monday Night Uptown**

**Games Bowled Mar. 18**

Davy's King Pin 447, B's Bells & Bootcamps 422.5, Rick Serwe Carpet 415, Smith & Hatch 399.5, Adashun Jones 393, Bob Schuchardt 367, L. Birschbach Agency 363.5, King Pin Lanes 307.5.  
 High Games: 276 Brandon Serwe, 259 Chad Schmitt, 258 Rick Serwe.  
 High Series: 740 Brandon Serwe, 690 Davy Dins, 670 Ryan Young.

**Tuesday Five Star**

**Games Bowled Mar. 19**

Great Outdoors 58-45, Modern Woodmen 54-51, Evan's Detailing 57-48, Cousins Subs 57-48, King Pin Lanes 50-55, Super Short Pour 59-46, Smith Automotive 50-55, Tom's Quality Mil 35-70.  
 High Games: 256 Ken Chapman, 245 Scott Bonlender, 234 Scott Rohlinger.  
 High Series: 686 Scott Bonlender, 652 Adam Schraufnagel, 644 John Fischer.

**Wed. Morning Mixer**

**Games Bowled Mar. 20**

Steger Tech 53-38, Gerlach Ag Services 43-48, True Value 62-29, Heartfelt 45-46, Respawn Retro 46-45, Serwe Enterprises 38-53, King Pin 48-43, Luke Birschbach 29-62.  
 High Men's Games: 232 Jeff Steger, 218 Charles Pelischek, 211 Jody Steger.  
 High Men's Series: 604 Jeff Steger, 587 Jody Steger, 557 Charles Pelischek.  
 High Women's Games: 159 Janet Schulze, 151 Stephanie Ruhnke, 150 Janet Serwe.  
 High Women's Series: 434 Janet Schulze, 413 Verna Immel, 408

Lynn Steger.

**Wednesday Queen Hit**

**Games Bowled Mar. 20**

Blue: Spectrum Ins 74-24, B's Bells 63-35, Ken's Repair Ser 50-48, Steph's Tupperware 30-68.  
 Gold: Sharon's Beauty 56-42, Kettle Moraine 59-39, Goeden Auto Body 45-53, Bye 15-83.  
 High Games: 264 Kayla Zielieke, 213 Bea Mielke, 211 Melissa Pieper.  
 High Series: 668 Kayla Zielieke, 539 Bea Mielke, 537 Angie Thull.

**Go For The Gold**

**Games Bowled Mar. 20**

Di-Man Systems 126-50, The Destroyers 89-87, Old Fogeys 105.5-70.5, Free Agents 110-66, 3 Stooges 71.5-104.5, Team 6 7-73.  
 High Men's Games: 256 Cary Serwe, 237 Jon Theisen, 221 Jeremy Discher.  
 High Men's Series: 687 Cary Serwe, 620 Jon Theisen, 604 Jeremy Discher.

**Thursday Hot Shots**

**Games Bowled Mar. 21**

Smith Automotive 67-24, King Pin Lanes 61-30, Jaimeann Design 53-38, Smith & Hatch In 47-44, Reilly's Milk Maids 41-50, Team 6 2-89.  
 High Games: 214 Sarah Chern, 194 Bonnie Burmeister, 190 Donna Reilly.  
 High Series: 554 Bonnie Burmeister, 545 Sarah Chern, 508 Melissa Pieper.

**Friday Nite Major**

**Games Bowled Mar. 22**

King Pin Lanes 247.5-172.5, Mike's Bar 241.5-178.5, B's Bells & Boot 237-183, H & R Safey Sol 225.5-194.5, Westbury Bank 224.5-195.5, Vapor Haven 170.5-249.5, Allenton Promotion 176-244, Valley Hydro Exc 157.5-262.5.  
 High Games: 258 Josh Pelischek, 258 Bryce Thull, 249 Jacob Lavrenz.  
 High Series: 743 Kevin Zittlow, 697 Brandon Serwe, 681 Josh Pelischek.

**Saturday Major Mixed**

**Games Bowled Mar. 23**

K Town Funk 74-31, Family To Spare 67-38, We'll Figure It 65-40, It 58-47, Neighbors 57-48, Meatballers 48-57, Brttny's Spares 39-66, 9.  
 High Men's Games: 245 Jodi Newhauser, 224 Nicholas Walters, 217 Jason Chern.  
 High Men's Series: 652 Nicholas Walters, 617 Jodi Newhauser, 602 William Walters.  
 High Women's Games: 198 Michelle Walters, 191 Jessica Sumter, 181 Sarah Chern.  
 High Women's Series: 544 Jessica Sumter, 534 Michelle Walters, 528 Sarah Chern.

**Tuesday Jrs.**

**Games Bowled Mar. 19**

Oreos 61-29, Crazy Squatch 53.5-36.5, Floppers 50.5-39.5, Monkeys 50-40, Lady Cougars 37-53, Mighty Rollers 34-56, Cougars 33-57, Slushy 25-65.  
 High Boys' Games: 147 Caleb Crass, 137 Quinn Klotz, 132 Bryce Crass.  
 Boys' Series: 274 Caleb Crass, 234 Bryce Crass, 227 Quinn Klotz.  
 High Girls' Games: 140 Harper Crass, 140 Anna Schwai, 131 Paisley Rahn.  
 High Girls' Series: 255 Anna Schwai, 234 Harper Crass, 231 Paisley Rahn.

**Sat. 9AM Pee Wees**

**Games Bowled Mar. 23**

Dunkin' Donuts 65-30, I Dry Bones 60-35, Don't Know How To Bo 55-40, The 3 Pins 43-52, The Ducks 33-62, The Chickens 29-66.  
 High Boys' Games: 159 Dexter Haendel, 114 Kye Reseburg, 96 Walker Fell.  
 High Boys' Series: 315 Dexter Haendel, 211 Kye Reseburg, 180 Brecken Lynn.  
 High Girls' Games: 113 Ellington Handel, 96 Leigha John, 93 Emma Serwe.  
 High Girls Series: 186 Leigha John, 184 Ellington Haendel, 164 Emma Serwe.

**Sat. 10AM Pee Wees**

**Games Bowled Mar. 23**

Queen Pin 81-14, The Donuts 35-60, 3 Muskateers 35-60, Sparkling Unicorns 29-66.  
 High Boys' Games: 101 Landon Bonlender, 86 Colton Sabish, 76 Hudson Meier.  
 High Boys' Series: 168 Colton Sabish, 161 Landon Bonlender, 135 Hudson Meier.  
 High Girls' Games: 117 Rilee Mengert, 106 Maddie Abig, 96 Holland Sartler.  
 High Girls Series: 204 Rilee Mengert, 191 Holland Sartler, 184 Maddie Abig.

**Saturday Juniors**

**Games Bowled Mar. 23**

Cheeseburgers 93-40, Bowling Buttheads 93-40, Team #2 73-60, Pinfall 59-74, Common Denominators 44-89.  
 High Boys' Games: 200 Bode Faust, 192 Chase Jordan, 192 McCoy Wondra.  
 High Boys' Series: 579 Bode Faust, 522 McCoy Wondra, 501 Chase Jordan.  
 High Girls' Games: 157 Ava Polzin, 139 Kloee Berres, 124 Caden Faust.  
 High Girls' Series: 400 Ava Polzin, 395 Kloee Berres, 351 Caden Faust.

**Sunday Nite Swingers**

**Games Bowled Mar. 24**

Winter Storm 14-21, Krista's Krushers 12.5-22.5, Zehren Custom Homes 29-6, Split Happens 16-19, Jack Daniels 21-14, Spare Dis Strike 16.5-18.5, Super Short Pour 13-22, Fire Bug Car Wash 16-19.  
 High Men's Games: 239 Jodi Newhauser, 216 Luke Steger, 207 Justin Urban, 207 Jason Staffin.  
 High Men's Series: 642 Luke Steger, 616 Jodi Newhauser, 576 Justin Urban.  
 High Women's Games: 182 Ashley Steger, 179 Janelle Staedter, 159 Jean Janz.  
 High Women's Series: 490 Ashley Steger, 451 Janelle Staedter, 399 Jean Janz.

**Sunday Seniors**

**Games Bowled Mar. 24**

Tri-City 54-44, Pirates 54-44, A.I.T.B.B.E. 53-45, Team 7 44-54, Four Broke Men 40-58, Team 8 50-48, Special Minions 49-49, Fearsome Foursome 35-63.  
 High Mens' Games: 189 Jeffrey Retzlaff, 188 Madalynn Grunwald, 178 Logan Boegel.  
 High Mens' Series: 553 Jeffrey Retzlaff, 463 Logan Boegel, 458 Madalynn Grunwald.  
 High Boys' Games: 267 Nicholas Koenings, 257 Matthew Peters, 254 Alex Nuoffer.  
 High Boys' Series: 715 Matthew Peters, 701 Nicholas Koenings, 654 Alex Nuoffer.  
 High Girls' Games: 230 Paige Jordan, 225 Sarah Zeman, 200 Kamryn Albert.  
 High Girls' Series: 613 Sarah Zeman, 603 Paige Jordan, 510 Olivia Boegel.

# Hendricks Rolls First 300

On Tuesday, Jan. 30, James Hendricks rolled his first 300 game of his career during the Tuesday Five Star Men's League at King Pin Lanes. James has come close in the past, but finally summited Mount 300 on that Tuesday night.



He started out slow with a 183, but quickly picked up speed with a 225 second game before reaching perfection in the third for a 708 series. Prior to throwing his last ball, he was told to take two deep breaths before beginning his approach. Heeding that advice, James took his two deep breaths giving him the focus needed to roll the last strike.

"Congrats on your first of hopefully many 300 games James!" said a representative of King Pin.

**AI** from page 19

many voters to not vote. AI generated photos of former President Trump surrounded by smiling Black Americans have surfaced on social media. The only problem is that the photo isn't real and all but Trump's face was computer generated.

Recognizing the dangers of misinformation being spread through AI, there are ways that you can detect deep fakes. The National Public Radio (NPR) suggests everyone use the acronym SIFT when you see something that you question. S stands for stop. Take a moment to consider that what you are seeing or hearing might be a fake. I stands for investigate the source. Is it a reputable source or a biased one? F stands for find better coverage. Can you find other sources that give you the same information? T stands for trace the original context. Was there a quote or picture that was taken out of context to make it look bad when it was actually innocent?

In a recent article in USA Today, several other tips were listed in determining if what you are viewing is a deep fake or real. With current AI technology, edges of fake pictures are often blurred or misaligned. If you look closely, you may find that details like hand placement and the number of fingers on a hand may be off. Some AI created pictures are too perfect and will look unnaturally balanced, while others may have distortions and unusual proportions. Looking

closely at shadows and the lighting can also clue you in as to whether an image was created by

AI or is natural.

There are some online tools that can also be used to check an image or video for authenticity. AI or Not and Google reverse image search are two such tools that can be used. If you would like to test your own ability to detect AI material, you can go to the website [tiddio.com/blog/ai-test/](https://tiddio.com/blog/ai-test/). According to the site, 87% of people who take the quiz mistake AI photos for the real thing.

Some AI experts warn that the new developments are occurring too quickly. In 2023, Elon Musk along with several other technology leaders requested a six-month moratorium on AI research to establish some guidelines. However, the moratorium was never instituted, and research continued. Some believe that AI will soon be able to improve itself without any human interventions and will be theoretically unstoppable.

In a report commissioned by the U.S state department, which was released in March, experts warn that the government must move quickly to prevent substantial national security risks related to AI. The report describes the need for Congress to pass legislation that would prohibit the training of AI models using more than a set level of computing power. The report also suggests tightening controls on the manufacturing and exporting of AI chips. ([time.com/6898967/ai-extinction-national-security-risks-report/](https://time.com/6898967/ai-extinction-national-security-risks-report/))

The wild west of AI is here. Do we embrace the many benefits of technology and not worry about any potential dangers for the future, or do we call the sheriff?

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# River of Change



A cold sunrise after a short night of sleep. **MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**

## MARK WALTERS COLUMNIST

Six months after I graduated from high school, I was a deckhand on board The Universal Trader on the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers. In 1987, I tried canoeing up the Mississippi; I put 988 miles behind me before succumbing to an injury. This past hunting season was 52 falls since my first duck camp on "Old Man River". To say the least, I am addicted to anything on the Mississippi.

Six years ago, I started doing a trip where I use my atv and travel to a dam while pulling a trailer with gear, where I fish, watch and listen. I did two trips by myself and had positive success on walleye and perch. The next couple of years, Michelle Chiaro, a beautiful lady who passed away 21 months ago, went with me and those trips were classics. Last March, I went with my daughter Selina who was enjoying her last spring break from UWSP and we hammered the perch, and, as always, Selina loved her time with dad and the pups.



Monty Fernholz of Cashton is very good at catching perch.

This year I would be with Ruby and Red and planned on doing the three mile journey to the dam and was well aware that harsh weather would be a part of my adventure. Harsh weather meaning 20 plus mile per hour winds and lows in the high teens, but still no cares, it's my job.

**Tuesday, March 19**

**High 48, Low 22**

If there is one place where I can say strangers are friends to me, it is in the Buffalo City area where this morning at a public landing I was rigging my atv and trailer. I had four separate people come up to me and tell me they read this column in The Buffalo County Journal and The Cashton Record. Today's plan changed when Craig Bucholz gave me the first information that perhaps I might want to fish a spot much closer than the dam. Craig is 85 and was a lineman for Buffalo Electric back in the day. Craig walks many miles in this area and we have spoken before and I consider him a friend.

With Red, who I am thinking is about 20 days into her pregnancy, and Ruby "her ma", we took off on our adventure. Soon we arrived at paradise, and it was a small hole on some backwaters and it had two fishermen working it. For the most part, I relaxed and spoke with them and watched as they caught some very

nice perch. I was in no rush because I was in no rush. Soon what would be a trip "bummer", a very solid northwest wind, began and it affected every part of the rest of this adventure.

My new friends left and I made the decision to put out a couple of poles, one with a minnow the other with a red worm, both fishing off the bottom. My plan was to set up camp while fishing. My camp would be my "Eskimo" Fatfish pop up ice shack. A big oops came as I realized that I had not brought stakes along, so I delayed camp building until the wind let up at dark.

Fishing, I loved it, even though I really, really sucked. A few fishermen came and went, and we all talked, most blamed the wind, and I met one who went to the other side of the waterway we were fishing who was like a professional athlete as he fished perch on a high bank, in current with plenty of deadfalls. That fisherman was Monty Fernholz of Cashton and we had a couple of good talks. Monty was a middle school science teacher at Cashton and now he is retired and very good at harvesting dinner.

So I fish somewhat hard, and the wind keeps getting stronger and the water in my minnow bucket is becoming ice, day is becoming night and I have to build camp. That was somewhat easy, and when I had it

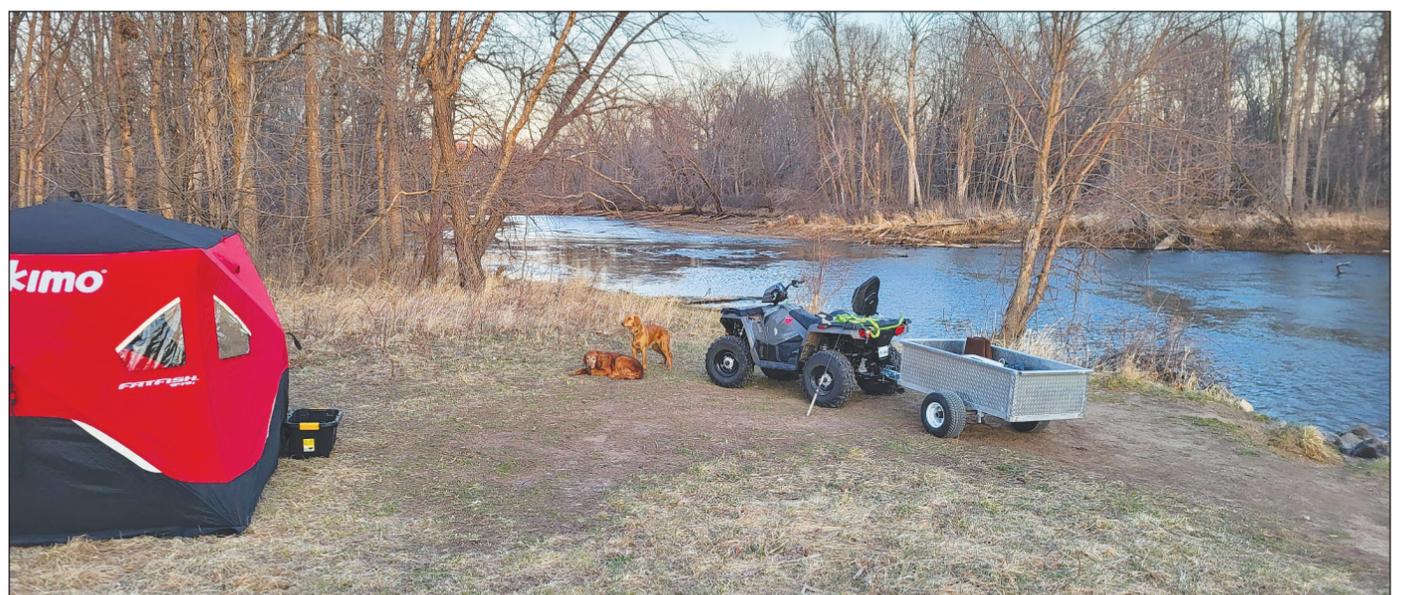
all laid out, the pups naturally took over my sleeping bag. By the way, Red is due May 1st, three pups are spoken for. I have a 40 year history of creating tough golden retrievers and the stud is a well-trained upland bird dog, get a hold of me if you are interested.

Anyways, I retreat to my cabin and it seems like it wants to blow away. The only thing that I can hear is the wind. My cabin is not staked to Mother Earth, but I know it will be a good cabin and not go anywhere in the middle of the night.

Sleep was not my friend, I have a propane light on a 10-pound tank attached to my ceiling and all night long my cabin keeps telling me it wants to fly south. About 4 a.m., my cabin went straight up in the air and started flying towards the water. It is dark, my lantern is running but I cannot see the light as it is in my upside down cabin that was stopped just before immersing itself in a very unretrievable piece of water.

My cabin rescue was in the dark, I folded it up, both dogs got inside of my sleeping bag which was on the ground and we laid there until first light. I fished for the next four hours, had one bite which was my biggest perch of the trip and headed home. I was so tired I could hardly drive.

*Sunset*



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## PRESENTS Athlete Spotlight

### Aidan Polzin – Campbellsport Cougar



**Name:** Aidan Polzin  
**School:** Campbellsport High School  
**Sports:** Cross Country, Bowling, Track  
**What is a challenge you have had to overcome?**  
 I had to overcome my emotions and keep a cool head.  
**What has been the most memorable moment in your athletic career?**  
 My most memorable moment in my athletic career was when I ran so hard and so well that I made my coach cry with joy.  
**What do you love about your sport?**  
 What I love about my sport is the team work and the sense of belonging in it.  
**Who is your favorite coach?**

My favorite coach is the Toshners because they always believed in me and my abilities to get better.  
**What makes a good leader?**  
 A good leader is someone who leads by example and is with you no matter what.  
**What are your plans for the future?**  
 U.S. Army  
**What is one place you would like to visit?**  
 A place that I would like to visit is Austria because that's where my family is from.  
**What is your favorite hobby outside of school?**  
 My favorite hobby outside of school is video games because that way I don't have to think about what's going on in the world and my life.

**What advice would you give to the freshmen?**  
 My advice to the freshmen is that you just got to do your work.  
**Do you have any pets?**  
 I have a golden retriever named Milo and a cat named Misty.  
**What are you looking forward to this summer?**  
 I'm looking forward to Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, SC.  
**Favorite school subject:**  
 Social Studies  
**Favorite TV show:**  
 "Band of Brothers"  
**Favorite movie:**  
 "Midway"  
**Favorite song:**  
 "I'm a Believer" by The Monkees  
**Favorite beverage:**  
 Coke

## Campbellsport Softball Starts the Season with a Win

**BEN PRIESGEN**  
 JOURNALIST

On March 19, Campbellsport started their softball season with a 6-1 non-conference win over Brillion.

Campbellsport (1-0) was led by a strong pitching performance by Peyton Hall with seven innings on the pitching mound striking out eight batters and allowing no earned runs on the day.

Brillion (0-1) scored the first run of the game in the first inning and held a 1-0 lead over the Cougars at the top of the fourth inning.

Campbellsport got their offense started with a lead-off single by Sam Schodrow followed by a double by Megan McCarty down the left field to score Schodrow.

"It was a perfectly executed hit and run by Megan to get us on the board," said Head Coach Dan Heidorf.

The Cougars scored two more after getting the bases loaded with RBI's from Emma Batzler and Kaylie Jandre to make the score 3-1 at the end of four innings.

Emma Muraski stole a base after walking then scored after a base hit from Alyssa Koelbl for a 4-1 score.

Ayla Garvey finished off the scoring for the

### BOX SCORE

**March 19**  
**Brillion 100 000 0 1r 3h**  
**Campbellsport 000 312 0 6r 6h**  
 Player AB R H BB RBI  
**BATTING**  
 Sam Schodrow 3 1 1 0 0  
 Shea Willacker 1 0 0 0 0  
 Aylssa Koelbl 3 0 1 0 1  
 Megan McCarty 3 1 1 0 1  
 Lilli Twohig 0 1 0 0 0  
 Megan Truse 2 0 0 0 0  
 Olivia McCarty 3 1 2 0 0  
 Emma Batzler 0 1 0 2 1  
 Kaylie Jandre 1 0 0 1 0  
 Mckenna Loehr 0 0 0 0 0  
 Paige Jordan 1 0 0 0 0  
 Ayla Garvey 3 1 1 0 1  
 Emma Muraski 2 1 0 1 0  
**2B:** Megan McCarty, Ayla Garvey **SB:** Emma Muraski, Olivia McCarty  
**PITCHING**  
 Peyton Hall (W 1-0) 7IP 3H 0ER 3BB 8K



Cougars with a double for a RBI and then scoring on a wild pitch to make the final score 6-1.

On March 22, Campbellsport's game at Wau-pun was postponed due to spring snow.

Campbellsport's next games are on April 2 as they host WLA at 4:30 p.m. and travel to Springs on April 4 at 4:30 p.m.

## Kettle Moraine Trapshooting Conference

### Campbellsport Results

**March 18**

**Varsity**

225-Campbellsport  
 239-Beaver Dam

**Varsity Top Five**

48,RR 44-Hunter Schultz  
 47,RR 2-Joseph Volz  
 44,RR 8-Isaiah Gatzke  
 44,RR 2-Trent Dieckman  
 42,RR 5-Austin Flasch  
 25 straight-Hunter Schultz, Joseph Volz

### Kewaskum Results

**March 19**

**Varsity**

229-Kewaskum  
 237-Horicon

**Varsity Top Five**

48,RR 10-Caleb Finger  
 48,RR 20-Dakota Waala  
 45,RR 26-Alison McClain  
 44,RR 3-Connor Scaffidi  
 44-Ulrich Trunkel  
 25 straight-Caleb Finger, Alison McClain

**Junior Varsity**

186-Kewaskum  
 196-Horicon

**JV Top Five**

45,RR 6-David Brown  
 39-Wyatt Giese  
 35,RR 1-Elliot Schulz  
 34-Shiri Zechlin  
 33,RR 1-Levi Hautamaki  
 25 straight-David Brown  
 \*RR - reverse run

## Campbellsport Girls Track Starts Season at UW Oshkosh

**BEN PRIESGEN**  
 JOURNALIST

On March 19, Campbellsport girls track started their 2024 season at the UW Oshkosh indoor track meet for Division 2 and 3 schools.

Campbellsport finished in 12th place out of 23 teams in Division 2 with 18 team points during their track and field events.

Sienna Hewitt's first place finish in the pole vault led the Cougars on the night by earning ten points for the team.

Campbellsport's next track meet is on March 28 at Ripon College at 4 p.m.

### RESULTS

**UW Oshkosh**  
**March 19**  
**Top 8 Finishers in Division 2**  
 Pole Vault: 1. Sienna Hewitt, 11'0 (10 pts)  
 60m hurdles: 5. Lydia Toshner, 10.46 (4 pts)  
 4x400 Realy: 5. (Capri Constantineau, Kameron Rohlfs, Sienna Hewitt, Lydia Toshner), 4:27.93 (4 pts)



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From left, Eli Steinbauer receives the defensive award, Dawson Stahl receives the coaches award, and Zach Behn receives the free throw and MVP awards from the Kewaskum boys' basketball team.  
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## Indians' Boys Basketball Celebrate Team in Season Wrap Up

### K.H.S. BOYS BASKETBALL

The Kewaskum Indians finished their season tied for fourth place with Berlin. This KHS varsity team had grit and determination as there were many close games that came down to the wire. The hard work paid off as junior Zach Behn earned Unanimous First Team All Conference and junior Landon Daniel earned Second Team All Conference and All Defensive Team.

After last season having two top players graduate (Ryan Cook & Antoine Coleman-Thull) the Kewaskum boys basketball team had to work on filling in the missing pieces. They started off the season with an extremely difficult schedule playing nine away games. In fact, in the first 13 games the Indians only had two home games. This made it challenging to gain momentum but with the strong emotional leadership from the seniors and the grit and determination of the team, the guys were able to go 12-13 on the season and finish tied for fourth in the East Central Conference. The team was exactly that- operating as a TEAM. Each player brought a little something different which resulted in numerous close games that could have gone either way.

The coaching staff would like to thank the seniors for all the hard work and time they spent with the program over the years!

### Team Awards

- Free Throw Award : Zach Behn, junior
- Defensive Award: Eli Steinbauer, sophomore
- Coaches Award: Dawson Stahl, senior
- MVP: Zach Behn, junior

## Kewaskum Track Competes at UW Oshkosh and Ripon College

**BEN PRIESGEN**  
 JOURNALIST

On March 19, Kewaskum girls team went to the UW Oshkosh Division two and three indoor track meet.

Kewaskum finished in 10th place out of 23 teams in Division two with 24 team points during the track and field competition.

Bella Hooker led the Indians with a second place finish in the high jump and a three place finish in the 1600m plus Brielle Scoles fourth place finish in the 3200m.

### At Ripon College

On March 23, Kewaskum boys and girls track teams competed in the small school division at the Ripon College showcase.

Kewaskum boys finished in eighth place out of 11 teams in the small school division with 30 team points on the day.

Johnny Hooker's first place finish in the 400m plus Bruce Penfield's productive day with second place finish in the triple jump and third place finish in the 60m hurdles carried the boys team during the track and field events.

Kewaskum girls finished in ninth place out of 11 teams in the small school division with 32.5 team

### RESULTS

<b>UW Oshkosh</b> <b>March 19</b> <b>Top 8 Finishers in Division 2</b> High Jump: 2. Bella Hooker, 5'2 (8 pts) 1600m: 3. Bella Hooker, 5:36.25 (6 pts) 3200m: 4. Brielle Scoles, 12:34.46 (5 pts) Shot Put: 5. Kaitlynn Blank, 32'9 (4 pts) 4x800 Relay: 8. (Abigail Gerhartz, Ruby Gerhartz, Riley Hoerig, Bella Hooker), 11:27.90 (1 pt) <b>Ripon College</b> <b>March 23</b> <b>Top 8 Boys Finishers in Division 2</b> 400m: 1. Johnny Hooker, 53.90 (10 pts) 60m hurdles: 2. Bruce	Penfield, 9.08 (8 pts) Triple Jump: 3. Bruce Penfield, 40'5 (6 pts) 4x400 Relay: 6. 3:52.52 (3 pts) 4x800 Relay: 6. 10:08.07 (3 pts) <b>Top 8 Girls Finishers in Division 2</b> 3200m: 2. Brielle Scoles, 12:30.78 (8 pts) 1600m: 3. Bella Hooker, 5:35.59 (6 pts) High Jump: 3. Bella Hooker, 5'2 (6 pts) Shot Put: 4. Kellan Schutz, 28'11.5 (5 pts) Pole Vault: 4. Raina Martin, 7'6 (4.5 pts) Shot Put: 7. Serenity Brazzell, 25'4 (2 pts) 800m: 8. Taylor Kulick, 2:51.01 (1 pt)
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points.

Brielle Scoles' second place finish in the 3200m along with Bella Hooker's pair of third place finishes in the 1600m and high jump paced the girls team at the meet.

Kewaskum's next track meet is scheduled for April 4 at Ripon.



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