



Johanna Gruber Fischer celebrates her 105th birthday with her children. Pictured are: (from left) Carol Sheldon, Johanna Gruber Fischer and Kurt Fischer. **SUBMITTED**

Johanna Gruber Fischer Turns 105

BY ANNE TRAUTNER
 JOURNALIST

Johanna Gruber Fischer celebrated her 105th birthday on Dec. 23. A total of 94 people attended her birthday party earlier in December.

“Everyone was smiling. It was like a family reunion. It was so nice to see everybody,” said Kathy Broecker, Johanna’s great-niece.

“It was a wonderful party,” Johanna agreed.

Johanna appreciates the ability to be with her family. That is not something she always had.

Early Years

Johanna was born on Dec. 23, 1919, in the first house down the hill from St. Bridget’s Catholic Church in the Town of Wayne. Her father, Michael Gruber, died of tuberculosis in June 1919, before Johanna was born.

Johanna’s mother, Mary Kirsch Gruber, had three other young children living at home: Marie, Mike and Ann. Two daughters, Rose and Lena, had died as infants.

With her husband gone, Johanna’s mother was left with no source of income and was put on welfare.

“I wasn’t born yet, and my mother had these other three children. The county came and took those three children away from her because she had no income. They were all placed in orphanages,” Johanna said. “Naturally, that was pretty rough.”

The Rev. Phillip Vogt, who was pastor of St. Bridget’s Catholic Church at the time, helped Johanna’s mother get her children back. First, they succeeded in getting Mike out of the St. Vincent’s Orphanage in Milwaukee. Then, after about two years, they were able to get the two girls from St. Rose Orphanage in Milwaukee.

Kewaskum Memories

After Johanna was born, she stayed with her mother in their house near St. Bridget’s. Her grandmother lived there with them until she died when Johanna was about 4 years old. There

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Village of Kewaskum Proposing New TID

CLARICE CASE
 EDITOR

Prior to meetings that took place on Thursday, Dec. 19 regarding the proposition of creating a new Tax Increment District (TID), number six, in the Village of Kewaskum, Adam Gitter, Village Administrator, explained the reasoning behind the proposal, information on the project plan, and addressed early concerns presented by residents.

The area for the proposed TID is the “Buckshot” land currently residing in town on the north end.

“The Village recently received a request for annexation from the landowners... With that, they have also asked for a tax increment financing district,” said Gitter.

Gitter went on to explain that the boundaries of the TID could easily be stretched to reach and include the downtown area which became the focus of a revitalization plan two years ago.

“This has a chance to create a major economic boom to our business district,” Gitter said.

Gitter also outlined some of the details of the project plan that were in the process of being written at the time of the conversation. “We are looking to set aside \$150,000 per year through the TID project plan, over approximately 17 years, that would have direct benefit on our downtown... talking about creating programs with funds that could be funneled directly to downtown businesses and building owners.”

He later added, “We are not taking out any debt on this project, we’re not incurring any costs early on towards this project, we are not putting in any streets, water, sewer or anything like that.”

The Village also hoped to agree to a performance bond with the developer. This would mean that if they abandon the project at any time, the Village would take over and continue the plans.

In addition to revitalizing the downtown area, there are also plans for an “aging in place” development that could include the creation of single-family homes, multi-family/side-by-side homes, and a senior care facility.

St. Matthew School Hosts Free ‘Supper with Santa’ Event

St. Matthew School welcomed families and friends for a heartwarming holiday celebration at its “Supper with Santa” event held on December 14. The evening, which was free to attend, featured a variety of festive activities for guests of all ages.

Attendees enjoyed a spaghetti dinner served with holiday cheer, while the children had the opportunity to take photos with Santa Claus and share their wish lists. Mrs. Claus also delighted the crowd with a special story time, reading beloved holiday tales that filled the room with joy and wonder. The crowd was also entertained by the Ukerazy ukelele band.



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A Shower A Day

Dear Reader,

Today I took a shower, as I do almost every day. It's something so routine, we rarely give it a second thought. But there's a certain comfort in that simple act—feeling clean, refreshed, and ready to face whatever the day or night may bring. Yet, we often take these small, everyday luxuries for granted.

There are millions around the world who don't have this privilege. The people of Ukraine, for instance, have been robbed of such normalcy as they endure brutal and unjust attacks—simply for



not being Russian. This tragedy, is a nightmare that has destroyed lives and shattered peace.

A daily shower won't solve this crisis, but it reminds us of the life we hope the people of Ukraine—and all oppressed people—might one day return to. A life where peace prevails, and where, after all the chaos, they can enjoy something as simple as...a quiet shower in the morning.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

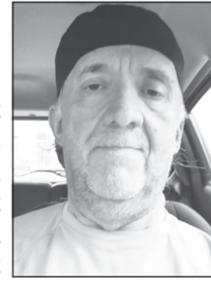
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Volunteers Needed for Home Delivered Meal Program in Hartford

The Washington County Senior Dining Home Delivered Meal program needs volunteer drivers in the Hartford area on Tuesdays, between 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Volunteers would give approximately 1.5 hours to take noon meals to homebound persons. Drivers can have their mileage reimbursed. Please call the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Washington County at 262-335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030 for more information.

| RURAL WRITES |

G.A. SCHEINOH
CONTRIBUTOR



Perhaps no place else reminds me more about the holidays than 202 South Marr St. in Fond du Lac. If you look for that address now, all you'll find is an empty lot next to an orthodontist's office.

The house which once stood there was moved to a quiet throughfare near the YMCA, kitty-corner from where Everix Bakery sat at the corner.

Back at the former location it was the home of Catherine Whittier Lewis, who wrote a weekly column, Let's Keep In Touch for the *Fond du Lac Reporter*. We'd met through the late Andy Chiello, another of Catherine's many friends.

Come Christmas we helped her to decorate the tree. Amused by the antics of her three gray tabby cats – Muffy, Buffy and Callie. Perched in a child size rocking chair alongside their mistress in her own.

But New Year's Day was when those digs really came alive. A long line of friends crowded the dining

area, seated all along the walls and spilled over into the parlor. Before us a table covered in dishes with every imaginable treat; candy, cookies, even a lump of ground round for folks who saw it as a tradition.

While we noshed, a running conversation fanned out in that high ceiling, tall window, well-lit space. Moved beyond small talk into reminiscences of previous Yuletides. Washed and sloshed with waves of the distant or recent past, warm remembrances all.

Including the year I was supposed to go fetch a pal, Enid Powell, a few blocks away. But never got there. My Pinto wagon stuck in a heavily snowed, unplowed intersection. Left everyone back at Catherine's place wondering where inarnation I'd gone.

I never roll down that street without gazing at the empty lot. Where the high tide of memories still rise in an ebullient undertow. Don't take but a glance to sweep a fella away.

Growing Moth Orchids for Months of Beauty

MELINDA MYERS
CONTRIBUTOR

Add exotic long-lasting orchid blossoms to your indoor garden. These living bouquets provide months of beauty with minimal care. Just provide the proper growing conditions and success is sure to follow.

The moth or phalaenopsis orchid is the one best adapted to your home environment, making it the easiest to grow. It thrives in the same temperatures as people with night temperatures in the 60s and 70 to 80 degrees during the day. However, avoid hot and cold air drafts that can stress the plants and cause bud and flower drop.

Moth orchids are epiphytes, growing on but not parasitizing trees and other plants. They obtain water and nutrients from the air, rainwater, and plant debris that accumulate in their environment. They can be mounted on a board but usually are grown in an orchid mix made of peat, fir bark, and perlite. This or a similar combination retains water while providing needed drainage.

Place your plant in a bright location near an east-, west- or slightly shaded south-facing window. Your orchid will do best when it receives 12 to 14 hours of sunlight daily. Enlist the help

of artificial lights if your orchids are struggling when natural light, especially during winter, is insufficient. Newer full-spectrum LED lights are more affordable, require less energy, and are longer lasting than the grow lights of the past.

Give your orchid a good watering about once a week with room temperature water just as the planting mix starts to dry. Pour off any excess water that collects in the saucer. Don't allow orchids to sit in water and don't water too often as this can lead to root rot and death of your plant.

Fertilize actively growing and flowering plants every third or fourth watering. Use an orchid plant fertilizer according to label directions. Skip winter fertilization if temperatures are cooler, sunlight is limited, and the plants are not putting on new growth.

Improve the environment even more by increasing the humidity around the plant. Group them with other orchids and indoor plants. As one plant loses moisture, or "transpires," the others will benefit from the increase in humidity. Plus, you'll create a beautiful display while improving the growing conditions.

Or increase the humidity around your plants with humidity or gravel trays. Place pebbles in the saucer and set the pot on top of the pebbles.



The moth orchid also known as phalaenopsis orchid provides months of exotic blossoms with minimal care.

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Allow excess water to collect in the pebbles below the pot. As the water evaporates it increases the humidity around your plant. It also eliminates the need to pour off the excess water that collects in the saucer.

You won't need to repot your orchid for quite a while. Wait to repot it until it is done blooming, the potting mix has broken down or the plant becomes pot bound. This is usually about every 18 to 24 months.

Enjoy a second flush of flowers with cool nights and proper post-flowering care. Leave the flower stem intact and the plant may produce a second flush of smaller blooms at the tip of the stem. Or you can cut the flower stem back between the second and third node from the bottom. For the best rebloom and to allow the plant to replenish energy spent on flowering, prune the flower stem back to about one-half inch above the leaves and enjoy a second flush of flowers in approximately a year.

And if reblooming your orchid is too much work, treat it like a long-lasting bouquet. And if you can't stand to toss or compost it, give it to an avid gardener. There's always someone willing to adopt and try to rebloom your plant.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition* and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending December 13, 2024:

Jeffrey Harlen Carl Johnson, Town of Eldorado, Brenda Jean Fitzpatrick, Town of Eldorado.

Michael Thomas Langenhorst, City of Fond du Lac, Nichole Christine Carlson, City of Fond du Lac.

Keith John Marschie, Village of Fairwater, Stephanie Marie Kotek, Village of Fairwater.

Andrew John Duffy, Village of North Fond du Lac, Tania Yajaira Ponto Aguayo, Town of Fond du Lac.

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Cody William Strong, City of Fond du Lac, Christine Arevalo Amarille, City of Fond du Lac.

Lucas John Horvath, Town of Metomen, Kaeli Lauren McLean, City of Green Bay.

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David Karl Rodriguez, Town of Lamartine, Sheila Ann Rodriguez, Town of Lamartine.

Juniors Hernandez Cano, Village of North Fond du Lac, Yamaries Maldonado, City of Fond du Lac.

Patrick Neal Neitzel, Town of Lomira, Kimberly Therese Majerus, Town of Lomira.

Eli Joseph Ford, Town of Fond du Lac, Kayla Carole Ruseler, City of Fond du Lac.

Keegan Andrew Leonard, City of Ripon, Taylor Grace Vandenberg, City of Ripon.

James Louis Baird, City of Fond du Lac, Cynthia Lenore Hutter, City of Fond du Lac.

SENIOR DINING MENUS

January 6-10

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 meal.

Monday: Baked chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, fruited gelatin, cinnamon roll and bread.

Tuesday: Baked spaghetti, California blend vegetables, honeydew melon, ice cream cup, French bread.

Wednesday: Honey mustard meatballs, baked potato, green beans, pear slices, cookie and bread.

Thursday: Beef stroganoff, spinach salad, orange, applesauce cake, dinner roll.

Friday: Smoked sausage, Calico bean casserole, broccoli cuts, tropical fruit, butterscotch pudding, bread.

Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club, 515 N. Park Ave., Fond du Lac. The meal is served from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. To register, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal.

Monday: Chicken cordon bleu, mashed potatoes, carrots, pears, torte, bread.

Tuesday: Smoked kielbasa, German potato salad, baked beans, apple, Twinkie, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Salisbury steak, red potatoes, broccoli, mixed fruit, honey bun, bread.

Thursday: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, stuffing, red cabbage, peaches, cake.

Friday: Grilled chicken sandwich on bun,

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Sheepshead Winners

Winners in Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Dave Burmesh 90, Dale Prochnow 88, Dave Dayton 87, Ray Zimmerman 78, and Donna Gau 73.

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

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Dec. 18, were Wayne Kirst, John Oswald, Janet Jaeger, and Lloyd Herriges.

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.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

Transfers are from December 2-13, 2024

Fond du Lac County

Town of Ashford

Pamela M. Bauer to Scott P. and Sabrina Larson, County Road W, \$1,272.00.

Town of Auburn

Jacob Semple to Parker Tyler Matter, Maple Drive, \$1,086.00.

Jeremy A. Kreis to Candice A. Kreis, Moraine Drive, Exempt.

Vacant Land Squad LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Alexander William Redman, Hwy. 45, \$519.00.

Village of Campbellsport

J. Fleischman Solutions LLC to Katie Wurzelbacher, Valley View Drive, \$1,125.00.

Hillcrest Campbellsport LLC to David Kudek, Veterans Circle, \$118.50.

Next Generational Construction LLC to Lucas and Kaitlin Gellings,

Knights Court, \$1,260.00.

Town of Eden

John D. Baumhardt to Daniel J. Baumhardt, vacant land off of Timberlane Drive, \$123.90.

Town of Osceola

Jeffrey E. and Rane A. Guyant to Michelle A. and Benjamin A. Schumacher, Sunrise Drive, \$2,220.00.

Scott W. Olson to Clifford and Kim Clark, Pleasant View Ave., \$82.50.

Narges Properties, LLC to Gabriel Litman and Julie M. Henry, Helen Lane, \$254.70.

Kristina Katerski to Clifford and Kim Clark, Pleasant View Ave., \$82.50.

David G. Schanen Trust to Edward M. Wesela IV, Woodland Drive, \$1,293.00.

Washington County

Town of Barton

Matthew J. Theisen to Michael R. Cunningham and Maiya S. Perez, Jansen Drive, \$960.00.

Curtis C. Hooten and Rachel J. Hooten to Isaac Vasquez and Rebecca Vazquez, Holly Lane, \$1,470.00.

Christine Bachman to G&G3 Homes LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, Kevin Drive, \$825.00.

Town of Farmington

Christine L. Janke to Ryan D. Janke, Highland Drive, Exempt.

Carolyn Rode to Carolyn A. Rode Restated Revocable Living Trust U/A/D October 25, 2021, Lakeview Road, Exempt.

Clayton R. Frounfelker, III and Dianne C. Frounfelker Trustees of the Clayton R. Frounfelker, III and Dianne C. Grounfelker to Jordan M. Heinecke and Nicole A. Stern, Forest View Road, \$2,579.70.

Carolyn A. Rode to Carolyn A. Rode Restated Revocable Living Trust, Lakeview Road, Exempt.

Milton W. Washelesky to Sharon K. Washelesky, Whitewood Drive, Exempt.

Carolyn Rode Revocable Living Trust Dated July 05, 2000 to Carolyn Rode, Lakeview Road, Exempt.

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Christine L. Janke to Ryan D. Janke and Brittany N. Bray, Highland Drive, Exempt.

The Estate of Jeffrey M. Klemp to Marquise Dison, Pathfinder Lane, \$600.00.

Sharon K. Washelesky to Nancy C. Manning, Whitewood Drive, \$1,650.00.

Town of Kewaskum

Estate of Joseph G. Reindl to Heather L. Hahm, Jason Reindl,

Holly Potter, Ryan Reindl, and Krystal Reindl, Badger Road, Exempt.

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Village of Kewaskum

Linda Russell to Mary Kaye and Mark Wolf, Prairie Gardens, \$979.50.

Jessica J. Martin (FKA Maki) to Dustin P. Dickmann, Memorial Dr., \$622.50.

Whitney Peterson to Jordan and Nicole Kienast, Roseland Drive, \$675.00.

Lea M. Bever NKA Zeitler to Valerie L. Nameth, Wildlife Dr., Exempt.

Robert G. and Kallie Ogi to Tyler J. Dixon and Emily R. Desmond, Clinton Street, Exempt.

KLD Investments LLC to H&H Real Estate Holdings, LLC, Edgewood Road, \$432.00.

Town of Wayne

Jill A. Rhoads to Paul F. Rhoads, Main Street, Exempt.

James E. Thomae to Janelle Thimm and Justin Thimm, Mullen Dr., \$1,567.50.

Paul F. Rhoads to Paul F. Rhoads Living Trust Dated November 27, 2024, Main Street, Exempt.



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The Ash Tree Northeast of the Horicon Marsh

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It's a land of outcropping bluffs, walking ferns, filtering water and making maple syrup. And somewhere between the consistency of the old eastern red cedars and a random black bear is a dying tree which lived long enough to justify its history with Native Americans. Here are the reasons an ash tree on the bottom of the Ledge in the Town of Oakfield should be distinguished as a potential trail marker tree.

1. **An Old Ash.** For example, there is a red oak trail tree above the Ledge on Derek Komp's land (previous article) that is next to an ash tree that recently fell. When that ash died, it was approximately 175 years old with a circumference of 7.5 feet. In contrast, the ash tree on the bottom of the Ledge that is a likely trail tree has a circumference of 9.5 feet. "The other one is much bigger," Derek said of the ash marker tree. Therefore, that older ash is not only strange in its arms, but defiant in its size.

2. **Uneven Arms.** Ash typically grows even in its branch placement. Noteworthy with this bent tree on the bottom of the Ledge, is that its branches uniformly hug the southwest direction toward the Horicon Marsh. "It's almost like the wind wrapped it and all the branches are on the one side," Derek said. This is all the more interesting given this ash didn't have a large competitor to the northeast side of it. "That one caught my attention because I said, 'Why are there no branches on this side of the tree [to the northeast], even though there is no big tree next to it that would have forced it that way [to point to the southwest].'"

3. **Healed Knobs.** There are knobs that seem to have healed on this ash tree's trunk where bending of branches occurred. Despite the ash's straight grain and great linear footage, the sides of the tree bubbles out in the area where the arms are bent to the Horicon Marsh. Recall that the



A sideways close up of an eastern red cedar near the ash tree likely bent by Native Americans in the 1800s. Owner Derek Komp said when you look to its northeast, there's not even an old stump, or anything big, that would have been competing for the daylight. "That's why it's a little mysterious to me, for all these years it never had anything [branch wise] on this side. Even though there's nothing that way." Clearly the red cedar to the northeast of the ash tree was not a competitor. "Why did it not want to put branches this way?" A potential answer is Native Americans bent the ash's branches with vines to point to the Horicon Marsh.

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bending of these trees would have occurred in the 1800s, so once these branches were bent, some of their pulling may have healed over. Also, it's possible some of the branches were bent so low that they were killed out by the canopy. When this occurs, branches shrivel up and die (atrophy). Over years and decades, those branches fall off, and/or can heal over time. And time is a lot of what this ash tree has had, whose bending might date back to the Jackson Administration and the subsequent consequences of Indian Removal, which impact a lot more than just the five tribes of the American Southeast (Creeks, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Seminoles and Cherokee) but also tribes in the remnants of the Northwest Territory.

4. **Tough Soil.** Derek pointed out maples in the area that fell in recent years, their diameter was only a few inches, but those saplings were already 30- 35 years old. It takes a lot of durability to live on the Ledge. "I can't believe they even grow, to be honest. Because you look at them, and they hit rock six inches down. They are just fighting to stay in that and grow." Understand that this ash tree exists on a slight elevation, and although the species can be a faster growing tree, it is in the same rocky base that makes it all the more impressive for its size.

5. **Corroborates with Messner.** The ash is an equivalent to the Messner Tree in the same township reported earlier. Both the ash at Komp's and the oak at Messner are more than 200 years



This is a modern-day sample bend of a tamarack. In the lower left hand corner, you see wild grape vines over a branch. No tying is necessary, as the lighter weight of the draped vines keeps the branch (which was actually a doubling competitive leader) parallel to the ground. It's a reminder how all bends by Native Americans took on their own shapes, depending on the tree and specific alteration to the branch or leader. **PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY**



Thomas A. Minz

Thomas A. Minz, 79, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away peacefully on Monday, Dec. 16, 2024, at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee.

He was born on July 5, 1945 in West Bend, the son of the late Hugo and Marie (nee Bohn) Minz.

On June 12, 1985, Tom was united in marriage to Barbara A. Kippenhan Schmitt in Las Vegas.

Tom and Barb operated Copper Mountain Arts; doing the production and sales. They enjoyed going to their cabin up north, traveling, and wintering first in Arizona and recently in Florida. Tom was a member of Jam for Kids for many years raising money for Special Olympics.

Survivors include his wife Barb; daughter, Jennifer (Daniel) Minz Stowe; step-son, Chad Schmitt (Erin); sister, Carol (Ken) Weddig; brother-in-law, Tim Flatt; Godson, Mark (Lori) Minz; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Along with his parents, Tom was preceded in death by his siblings, George Minz, Kaye Flatt, and Jean Minz; and his brother-in-law, Bruce Kippenhan.

Following Tom's wishes cremation will take place and there will be no service.

If you wish, please make a donation to the charity of your choice in Tom's name.

The family extends a special thank you to the nurses and doctors in TICU at Froedtert Hospital for their concern and care of Tom.

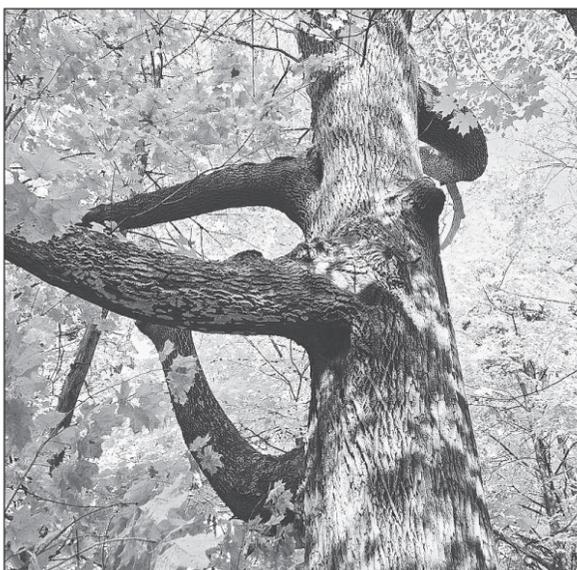
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old. Both are at the bottom of the Ledge. Both bends are through the branches, not the leader. Both have knobs of potential healed overgrowth where bending occurred or were attempted. Both open up southwesterly toward the Horicon Marsh. In addition, thankfully both trees are looked over by families who want to preserve the Ledge as is.

Here are some additional questions to consider. First, how often was ash used by Indians to mark places or trails? Ash is a very straight grained tree. Given I have only located one marker tree that was ash (Town of Ashford) so far, my concern is that once bent by the leader, the ash tree split. Therefore, ash was a good choice for bending on the Ledge because the Ledge trees focus on a branch (arm) bend rather than the leader. That ash in Oakfield township was also likely to outpace the red cedar next to it in height. Because ash does well in lowlands, it's fitting that it is on the bottom of the Ledge. However, given the decimation of ash via the emerald ash borer, it's a concern that ash bent by Natives long ago have already broken, 'caked' and rotted from the disease. Are there any marker trees in the species of ash still living or structurally standing in old Native trails of the area?

Another question is how the ash's branches were bent. Ash has very straight grain, so a sharp 90-degree bend might cause an eventual split in the tree at the bend. Natives might have been aware of the potential problems with the species, but the ash was still a better choice as a directional over

See **WHAT WAS LOST** page 13



Side angles of the same tree on the bottom of the Oakfield Ledge. This ash tree is more than nine feet in circumference, an impressive size given the rocky foundation it grows through. One way the branches could have been bent is by using vines to pull the branches down.

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| OBITUARIES |

Lester G. Weis



Lester G. Weis, 85, of Campbellsport, went to his heavenly home on Sunday, Dec. 22, 2024, at Liberty House in Fond du Lac.

He was born on August 28, 1939, in the Town of Ashford, the son of the late Gregor and Margaret (nee Thill) Weis.

On April 15, 1961, Lester was united in marriage to Elaine G. Ritger at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Allenton.

He was a member of U.S. Army National Guard and was called up to active duty at Fort Lewis, WA, for one year.

Lester worked at Regal Ware and the Gehl Company before retiring. Lester enjoyed fishing, hunting, walking, gardening, mopeding, and biking, but most of all spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Elaine; children, Lisa (Mike) Pionke, Charles (Kecia) Weis, and Christine (Kevin) Kohlmann; grandchildren, Ryan (Pam), Cheryl (Jim), Aaron (Britt), Nathan, Dan (Sara), Sara (Andrew), Jared, Ethan, and Jonathon (Emily); great-grandchildren, Allison, Eli, Gavin, Devon, Kinsley, Stella, Braxton, Bryson, Leo, Hal, Zaria, Ashley, Autumn, and Maggie; sisters, Doris (Willy) Rusch, Caroline Thuesch, and Florence (Tom) Flood; brothers, Norbert (Ruth) Weis, Alvin (Gloria) Weis, and Richard (Kelly) Weis; sister-in-law, Martha Weis; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Along with his parents, Lester was preceded in death by his sister, Evelyn Beisbier; brother, Eugene Weis; and brothers-in-law, Cornelius Beisbier, and Frank Theusch.

Visitation for Lester was held Saturday, Dec. 28, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 406 E. Main St. Campbellsport.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, Dec. 28, at 12 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church with Rev. Mark Jones Officiating. Military Honors followed and burial will be in St. Matthews Cemetery at a later date.

The Weis family extends a special thank you to the staff of Frontida Liberty House and Vitas Hospice for Lester's care.

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

Gerald H. Rettler



Gerald H. Rettler of the Town of Auburn died on Thursday, Dec. 19, 2024, at his home at the age of 72 years. He was born November 14, 1952, in Hartford to the late Donald and Frances (nee Ritger) Rettler.

On April 6, 1974, he was united in marriage to Jane Schmidt at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

In 1978, he began working for the Fond du Lac County Highway Department. He retired in 2008 after more than 30 years of service. After retirement, he worked part time plowing snow for the Town of Auburn.

He loved spending time outdoors. He shared his passion for hunting and fishing with his family, especially with his grandkids. He was a charter and co-founding member of the Avenue of the Giants Sportsman Club and Hunting Club. He had a natural talent for wielding a chainsaw. He also was a dedicated Packers and Brewers fan. There were very few Brewers games he missed, either in person or through tv or radio.

Above all else, he was a loving husband, proud dad and a kind and funny grandpa. He was a frequent and supportive spectator at their sports and other school events. He cherished his time as a coach, mentor and hunting and fishing buddy. He was a dependable and faithful babysitter.

Gerald fought hard through his illness. He measured the success of his treatments by how many deer hunting seasons he was able to enjoy.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Jane; three children, Benjamin (Heather) of Slinger, Andrew (Susan) of Kohlsville and Melissa (Ricky) Kratz; ten grandchildren, Cameron Heesen (special friend Sydney), Clayton, Calvin and Kenzie Rettler, Lauren and Elsa Rettler and Kaylee, Abigail, Abel and Conner Kratz; six sisters and one brother, Mary Jane (Richard) Lang, Thomas (Susan), Carol (Sam) Maul, Joanne (Jim) Butler, Sharon (Keith) Kirchner, Barbie (Bryon) Nitz and Teresa (Ike) Eisenhauer; two sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law, Diane Zalewski, Joyce (Robert) Bernhagen and David Schmidt (Brenda Benishek); nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by twin infant brothers, Daniel and Donald; his parents-in-law, Harold and Ruth Schmidt and brothers-and-sisters-in-law, Jack Zalewski, Leroy and Mary Cay Schmidt

The family greeted relatives and friends during a period of visitation on Friday, Dec. 27, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum from 3 until 5:45 p.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 6 p.m. Burial was Saturday at 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Allenton.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Gerald will benefit the Outdoors Clubs at Slinger and Kewaskum High Schools. It is the hope of Gerald's family that these clubs will instill the passion for the outdoors that Gerald lived, loved and shared.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend is serving the family. Messages for the family may be left in an online guestbook at www.schmidtfuneralhome.com.

Donald Jacak



Donald Jacak, 76, formerly of Random Lake, went to his Heavenly home unexpectedly on Sunday, Dec. 22, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Don was born April 29, 1948, to Lambert and Irene (nee Heinecke) Jacak. He grew up in St. Killian and attended St. Killian Catholic Grade School and Campbellsport

High School.

He married Jeanne Krautkramer on February 9, 1968.

He was employed by Weasler Engineering for over 40 years and retired in 2013.

Don was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Town of Scott. Throughout the years, he served as an elder and Sunday School Superintendent.

Don had a special talent for building and remodeling and Jeanne made sure there was always something for him to build or repair. There was no project he couldn't complete, and he took great pride in his accomplishments. He was a hardworking man.

Don loved nature, spending time outdoors, and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He especially enjoyed his hunting and fishing trips with his buddies. The deer and bear that he shot with his bow were some of his proudest possessions. Don enjoyed spending time fishing, skiing, boating, and bonfires at their lake home in Shawano with family and friends. In his earlier years, he liked bowling, horseshoes, trap shooting, and coaching his boys' baseball teams.

Don loved traveling with Jeanne, having been in almost all 50 states, and since retirement, spending winters on South Padre Island in Texas.

Don is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jeanne; his children, Tim (Tammy), Corey (Jessica), and Becky; his grandchildren, Brianna (Matthew) Schuster, Tanner (special friend Brandi Geldnich), Daphne (fiancé Connor Tanck), and Dustin; step-granddaughter, Samantha (Greg) Gerlat; great-grandchildren, Berklie Anna Schuster and Oliver Gerlat; sister, Eunice (Keith) Dahlinger; sisters-in-law, Pam Jacak and Sandy Krautkramer; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends. He is further survived by his canine companion, Itzy.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by his brother, Dennis; brother-in-law, Ross (Rose) Krautkramer; parents-in-law, Lloyd and Eugenia (nee Brabender) Krautkramer; and beloved canine companions.

VISITATION: Don's family will greet relatives and friends on Friday, Jan. 3, from 2 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church Town of Scott W8497 Brazelton Dr., Random Lake, WI 53075.

SERVICE: Following the visitation, a Memorial Service in remembrance of Don will take place at 5 p.m. at the church with Pastor Brian Krueger officiating. A private family urn burial will be at a later date. Memorials in Don's name can be directed to Immanuel Lutheran Church - Town of Scott or a charity of your choice.

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

John Carl Lemke



John Carl Lemke, 81, a longtime resident of Campbellsport, passed away on December 25, 2024, after a brief battle with lung cancer.

John was born on June 12, 1943, to Junerose and Lloyd Lemke. After John graduated from Campbellsport High School in 1961, he served in the United States Army from June of 1961 to June of

1964. After returning from the Army, John had many jobs over the years.

John met his wife, Arline, when they were in High School. They were married on October 17th, 1964, at United Church of Christ Church in Campbellsport. They were married for 60 years. John and Arline had four children, Amy (deceased), John (wife - Sara), Anita, and Jason. John was the proud grandfather (Papa) to five grandchildren, Carson, Jake, Cole, Claire, and Conner. John and Arline lived in Campbellsport since 1968. John was the second generation in his family to serve on the Campbellsport Volunteer Fire Department. He did this for 25 years.

If you knew John at all, you knew he was kind to everyone. He loved to talk about anything and everything. John enjoyed the comics in the Sunday paper, especially Dennis the Menace, Beetle Bailey, and Family Circus. He would share the ones he found funny with others. John is fondly remembered by his grandchildren as M&M grandpa, because he always had a shirt pocket of M&Ms when he saw them or at least some in the kitchen.

Services were held at Twohig's Funeral Home in Campbellsport on Saturday, Dec. 28, from 2 to 6 pm. The family would like to extend a thank you to the staff at Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac for their wonderful care in John's final days.

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



Eden Elementary 5th grade students and parents walked around Eden singing Christmas carols to spread holiday cheer to residents. PHOTO CREDIT: EDEN ELEMENTARY

I CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS I

**5 Years Ago
January 2, 2020**

Theresa loses historian, Jim Widmer. His father, John founded Widmer's Cheese Cellars in Theresa in 1922. Jim and his brothers continued in their father's footsteps before handing it off to the next generation. But his love of photography helped him make his own mark on the area along with his love of a good fish fry.

The Campbellsport Hunter Education Program invites all individuals interested in hunting to enroll in a Wisconsin DNR Basic Hunter Education Course.

The Campbellsport Middle School Students of the Month for December are Trinity Stoffel, sixth grade; Ava Wornardt, seventh grade; and Maconahay Jacobs, eighth grade. The December staff member of the month is Nicole Stern. She is a seventh grade math teacher.

The Campbellsport High School Students of the Month for December are Kaleb McGovney, Morgan Yahr, Hailey Brenner and Kole Karweick.

Mary Ann Braatz passed away on December 21.

Joan M. Buslaff, 83, passed away on December 22.

**15 Years Ago
January 7, 2010**

A Welcome Home assembly was held for Marine Lance Corporal Joshua Wege at the Winnebago Lutheran Academy gym on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

On Thursday, Nov. 19, the Saint Mary's Springs Ledgers won their 10th state football title. For one Eden family, this milestone was especially sweet. The Zook family had two boys playing on the varsity football team, Mickey, a senior and Nate, a junior. They have been playing football together since Nate was in fifth grade.

Dale Stern, a lifelong resident of the Campbellsport/Kewaskum area, opened a Dollar N More, LLC store in Fond du Lac. Chris Abel, assistant manager of the new store is also from the Campbellsport area.

The Campbellsport High School varsity dance team earned the Jaci Kosin Sportsmanship Award from the Wisconsin Association of Cheer/Pom Coaches.

Long-time Campbellsport High School basketball Roger Turchany was inducted into the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame on Saturday, Oct. 3. He coached at Campbellsport for 30 years.

On Monday, Dec. 7, 130 people gathered in the Campbellsport High School gymnasium to experience a life-changing day known as Challenge Day. Challenge Day was a very long experience that allowed students and adults to realize things about not only themselves but others too.

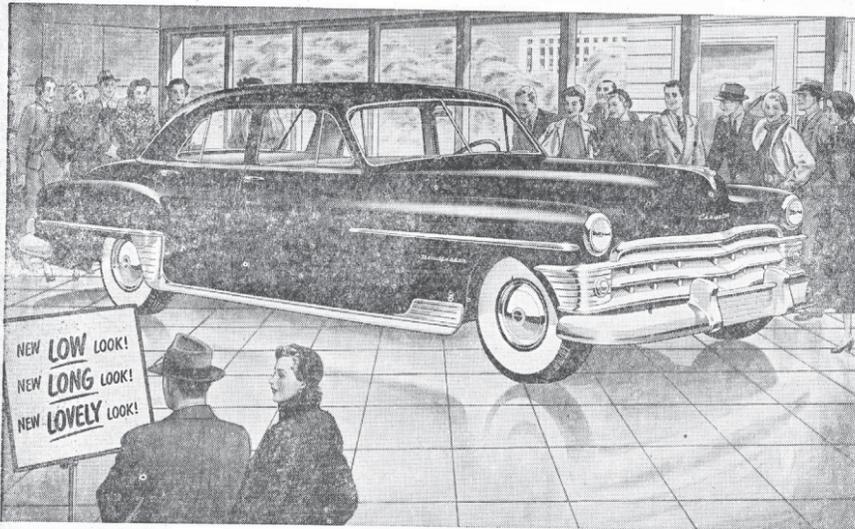
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Robert C. Resop Sr., 83, of Fond du Lac, passed away on January 1.

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This photo appeared in the January 2, 1975 edition of the Campbellsport News.

Members of the Dundee Drift Dodgers Snowmobile Club from left are Stanley Porbucan, club president; Lorraine Porbucan; Mrs. Gene Anderson and Glenn; Herb Burckardt. The snowmobilers above are passing over a new bridge built this fall by the Dodgers on their access trail to the state trails. Trails are maintained by different area clubs, but are open to the public. The materials for the bridge were made available by the local DNR headquarters at Mauthe Lake. Access trails are open at the same time as state trails.

FILE PHOTO

**25 Years Ago
December 30, 1999**

Three seats on the Campbellsport School Board will be up for the Spring 2000 election. The incumbents are Jerry Marking, Sharon Callaway Roznik and Don Seefeld. Seefeld has filed non-candidacy papers and will not seek re-election.

The terms of three Campbellsport

Village Trustees will expire in the Spring of 2000. The incumbents are Craig Gruber, Jim Ninnemann and Norman Serwe. Ninnemann has filed non-candidacy papers.

Area history is now available on the internet, thanks to Alan Krueger, whose family settled in the town of Auburn a century and a half ago.

The Family and Community

Service Organization of Campbellsport High School in December sponsored the drive for "mittens, gloves, scarves and hats." They collected a total of 129 pairs of mittens, 56 hats, and 17 scarves along with \$947.

The new Golf Club at Camelot just east of Lomira opened its new banquet facility last week.

Raymond "Buck" Weis, 85, of Campbellsport, passed away on December 23.

Jessica M. Rahmer Garcia, 27, of Malone, passed away on December 23.

**50 Years Ago
January 2, 1975**

Progress is slow in reaching an agreement with ADVOCAP and the Village Board regarding their use of facilities in the Community Center. Elderly nutrition meals are currently served there each week day and senior citizens meet there Wednesday and Friday afternoons. The Village is looking for payment for use of its facilities.

Incumbents Arnold Bechler, David Ours, and A. Lewis Schwandt have filed nomination papers with the village clerk for the Spring Election. Also filing for the offices of trustees were Kenneth Schwartz and Phillip Ketter. David Twohig, incumbent village president, also filed nomination papers.

The Woman's Club will spend their January 9th meeting by visiting the Public Library for their program.

Mrs. Marcella Timblin, 80, passed away on December 26.

Raymond Ramthun, 52, R. 3, passed away on December 29.

Change in the procedure to be followed by farmers in filing federal income tax returns for 1949 was announced today by Joseph M. Roughen, deputy collector for the local branch of the internal revenue department. Roughen cited that the change can be followed by local farmers if they do so desire.

The 1950 Farmers Institute, an annual event for a number of years sponsored by the businessmen of the village, will now be promoted this year by the Lions club in cooperation with the businessmen according to the plans begun at the regular Lions meeting Tuesday night.

Robert Gary Alderton, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alderton, former residents of the village and now residing near Crooked Lake, lost his life in a tragic gun accident Sunday afternoon.

Two new 1950 automobiles will make their debut in dealer showrooms in Campbellsport this week. Introduced Wednesday was the 1950 Chrysler at the Kippenhan Service Station. The new 1950 Chevrolet will be unveiled Saturday at the Schill Motor Garage.

A son, David was born on December 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Schmidt.

A son was born on December 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Underwood, R.2, Campbellsport.



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I KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY I**5 Years Ago
January 2, 2020**

A nurse from Madison Children's Hospital recently visited Kewaskum High School and talked with students who are interested in nursing or the healthcare profession. The visit was part of a new Career Pathways program that started at the school in the fall. Through the new program, school counselors met with all of the freshmen students and their parents to determine which career pathway the student was interested in pursuing.

Last June, people in the Kewaskum area were introduced to Kim Phuc Phan Thi, the girl known as the "Napalm Girl." In October, local members of the Theusch family left Wisconsin and traveled to Kim's hometown of Trang Bang, Vietnam. The Theusch family visited four libraries, two of which were affiliated with public schools. They also visited two sites for new libraries, including Trang Bang. Kim's visits to Wisconsin in June was coordinated by Chuck Theusch, founder of Children's Library International, to help raise funds to build a library in her hometown of Trang Bang, Vietnam.

The Kewaskum Women's Club held its annual Christmas Home Exterior Decorating Contest. The Grand Award was given to Mitch and Shirley Ogi on Fond du Lac Ave. The Religious Award went to Susan Pierce on E. Main St. The Animated Award was awarded to Richard and Jennifer Blank on Knights Ave. The Griswald Award went to Terry Koch on Edgewood Road, and Heidi Keller on Esker Circle received the Classic Award.

On Christmas Eve, K9 Ryker, the Washington County Sheriff's Office's 2-year-old Belgium Malinois, tracked down a fellow who fled from a deputy on a traffic stop in the Town of Polk.

Michael James Coulter, 50, of Brandon passed away on December 13.

**15 Years Ago
December 31, 2009**

The Kewaskum Village Board last week approved using \$9,700 of rescue squad funds to make up for a shortfall from a grant to buy an emergency power generator for the Fire Department. Fire Chief Mark Groeschel applied for a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and received \$40,000 – the national average cost of a generator, according to FEMA. Grants were capped at \$40,000, said Village Administrator Mathew Heiser. Kewaskum chose to buy a \$49,000 generator after receiving three different bids.

A new Citizen Advocacy program is forming unique relationships between Kewaskum High School students. Community Partners has regular education students meeting with disabled students every other week for lunches, games and just getting to know one another. Citizen Advocacy is a nonprofit organization looking to partner volunteer advocates with people with developmental disabilities. Kewaskum High School is the first Community Partners site.

Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed new members recently. New members are Noel Dedrick of Star Properties, Dan and Sandy Berres of Dan Berres Studios of West Bend, and Cindy Gruber of General Store Antique Mall.

Army Reserve Sgt. Amanda L. Boersma has been mobilized and activated for deployment overseas to a forward operating base in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Boersma, a civil affairs specialist, is normally assigned to the 418th Civil Affairs Battalion, Belton, MO. She has five years of military service. The sergeant is a 2004 graduate of Kewaskum High School.

Norman R. "Normie" Dogs, 73, of West Bend, passed away on Sunday Dec. 20; Malinda M. Kudek, 85, of Kewaskum, passed away on Monday, Dec. 21; Laura V. Gross (nee Weasler) 94, of West Bend, passed away on Monday, Dec. 21; Louis N. "Lou" Bath, 88, of Waukesha, passed away on Monday Dec. 21; Robert J. "Half Pint" Pint, 64, of West Bend, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

**25 Years Ago
January 6, 2000**

Kewaskum Village Trustee Andrew Kuehl, serving his first term of office, resigned his seat on the Village Board on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Controversy arose when Kuehl was the lone no vote on the liquor license request by the proposed new Geidel's Piggly Wiggly being erected.

Stoffel Farms Inc. and the David and Mary Beck Farms were honored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club at the Salt Water Café in Kewaskum for their outstanding commitment in conserving our natural resources. The Kiwanis Outstanding Conservation awards have been presented annually since 1958 to farm families in the Kewaskum area who have demonstrated commitment to soil and water conservation.

November's Kiwanis Students of the Month are Kewaskum High School seniors Sara Disler and James Thelen.

DARE role models from Kewaskum Middle School came to speak to and answer questions from fifth grade DARE students at Farmington Elementary School.

Third graders in Mrs. Nelson's class at Kewaskum Elementary School presented the annual Thanksgiving play to a packed room of appreciative classmates and family members. Some of the students depicting the first Thanksgiving were Duke Harris, Lindy Taylor, Amanda Osswald, Brandon Peter, Tino Commadore, and Rex Voge.

A daughter, Leah Nicole, was born to Kevin and Pamela Resch of the Town of Wayne on Friday, Dec. 24.

Eldon J. Rach, 74, of Campbellsport, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

**50 Years Ago
January 3, 1975**

With this issue, the Statesman begins its 79th year of publication.

Regal Ware, Inc., Kewaskum cookware manufacturer, laid off some 110 persons shortly before Christmas, on Dec. 20. The layoff is indefinite, but company officials are optimistic about business in 1975 and hope conditions will allow them to bring these people back very soon.

The proposed Kewaskum Historical Society shall hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Kewaskum Valley Bank meeting room at 8 p.m. Plan to attend and start the New Year out with a worthwhile project. The society shall work to achieve some beneficial goals for our community in which to celebrate the Bi Centennial in 1976. The society is for both town and village residents.

Farmers in Milwaukee, Ozaukee and Washington County, who sustained production losses as a result of the early freeze may be eligible to receive an emergency loan from Farmers Home Administration.

Floyd Brenholt, Kewaskum School District Business Manager, has been named to a state committee established to recommend ways to improve the effectiveness of local government purchasing. The 23-member committee, established by the state Department of Local Affairs and Development, (DLAD), consist of 16 local government officials and seven state agency representatives.

On December 19, the U.S. Congress passed an emergency legislation under Title YI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act which authorized federal funds to subsidize public service jobs for unemployed person. The intent of the legislation is to provide jobs to some of the many persons unemployed in the current economic recession.

Twenty-six men were presented with certificates for their 25 years or more of service as athletic directors in Wisconsin schools by the Wisconsin Athletic Director Association at their annual workshop held recently at Steven Point. Ernie Mitchell of Kewaskum was recognized for his 36 years of service.

Kewaskum High School defeated South Milwaukee High School 181-179 in the championship match of WITI-TV6's quiz program "Who Knows?" The match was televised on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 3 p.m. on TV6. Representing Kewaskum were team captain Tom Degnitz, Dale Secor, Ralph Butz, and alternate Mark Smucker.

A son was born to Reinhard and Rosalie Follmann of Kewaskum on Tuesday, Dec. 24.

A daughter was born to Thomas and Carolee McCormick of Kewaskum on Thursday, Dec. 26.

A daughter was born to Edmund and Sharon Kleinke of Kewaskum on Thursday, Dec. 26.

A son was born to Craig and Lois Thull of Kewaskum on Thursday, Dec. 26.

A son, Richard Williams, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Breitzman of Campbellsport on Friday, Dec. 20.

A daughter, Catherine Kristine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Shreves of Campbellsport on Thursday, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Mary Weitzer, nee Mayer, 97, formerly of the Kewaskum area, died Tuesday, Dec. 31; Edwin C. Klumb, 86, of West Bend, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 26; Raymond Ramthun, 52, of Campbellsport, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 29.

**75 Years Ago
December 30, 1949**

The farm housing program authorized by recent act of Congress has been launched. Applications for loans to build or repair farm houses and other farm buildings are being received at the Farmers Home Administration county office at Jefferson, according to Wendell A. Smith, county supervisor serving Dodge, Jefferson, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha counties. Loans may run for a maximum of 33 years at 4 percent interest, and can be made to farm owners who cannot obtain farm housing loans from their banks or other sources.

Installation of 1950 officers of the Kiwanis Club highlighted Tuesday evenings program, but the appearance of a little blind boy as a guest of the club stole the "show." The little fellow played several piano selections for the club. He's a member of an underprivileged family which the local Kiwanis club assisted at Christmas time. Walter J. Stenman was installed as president at the meeting.

A certificate of mixing accuracy has been issued to I. Rosenheimer Feed dealer, by the Ralston Purina company, St. Louis, following analysis of samples taken from a regular mix prepared for customers of their mill.

Thanking the residents of Kewaskum for their contribution to the 1949 Christmas Seals sale campaign, Mrs. Harry E. Koch, seal sale manager, stated that tuberculosis is a year-round problem, and the generous support of the people of this community will help to make possible a full 1950 program of tuberculosis control.

Completion of one month's play in the Land o' Lakes league finds the Kewaskum Chevrolets with the northern division flag in sight.

Robert A. Staehler, A.M., of Westover, MA, where he was transferred recently from Jacksonville, FL, is spending a seven-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Staehler.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob "Jim" Koenen of Kewaskum on Thursday, Dec. 29.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miske of Kewaskum on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lohse of Kewaskum last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Herriges, of St. Michaels on Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Mrs. Oscar Koerble, 66, nee Ida King, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 28; Mrs. Charles Brandt, 65, of the Village of Kewaskum, passed away on Monday, Dec. 26; Albert Holz, 48, of the Town of Osceola, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 17; Richard Koepsel, 56.

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Recurring events:

- Every Monday & Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to washcoparks.com.
- Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.

- Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.
- Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m.
- First Wednesday – A free Community Meal is served the first Wednesday of each month through April at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St. in Kewaskum, 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.
- Second Saturday – Local Market at the Campbellsport Library from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Shop

your favorite local vendors to find unique gifts, quality products and hand crafted items. We gladly welcome new vendors, locals with extra produce and young entrepreneurs to join us at any time – email localmarketevent@gmail.com for more information.

- 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.
- Every Sunday – Sunday worship at 9 a.m. at Campbellsport First United Methodist Church on 203 N. Fond du Lac Ave. Minister Denise Retzleff, 920-539-0336, retzleffd@gmail.com.

Library Events

Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

220 North Helena St.

www.campbellsportlibrary.org

920-533-8534

Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library!

Story Time

Preschool children ages 3-6 are invited to story hour on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Join Ms. Katey for stories, crafts and games! Enjoy learning and socializing with other children and families in the community!

- Jan. 8 – Fish

Library Hours

The library is open Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. It is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library

1225 Fond du Lac Ave.

www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us

kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org

262-667-2930

January Create at Home Kits

Kits check out for one week and may include some returnable items. Kits are not holdable and must be returned inside Kewaskum Public Library to the circulation desk. Two kits per library card, please. Share photos of your completed project by emailing kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org or posting to our Facebook Page.

- Kids – 3-D Coloring Models
- Teens – Make Your Own Collage Sketchbook (provided by the Museum of Wisconsin Art)
- Adults – Make your own bookmark with stickers and more!

Preschool Storytimes

On Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m., join Youth Services Librarian Megan for songs, stories, and crafts.

- Jan. 8 – Cold Weather Friends
- Jan. 15 – Now I Know my ABCs

Lego Laboratory

On Thursday, Jan. 2, at 4 p.m., join us for an all-new Lego Lab – theme TBD. Ages 5 and older. Advanced registration required in-person, by phone, email or online at kewaskum.events.mylibrary.digital/staff/bookings?id=134085.

Maker Monday

On Monday, Jan. 6, at 3 p.m., join us afterschool for a crafty afternoon. We will be coloring mandalas and painting window clings. Open to children sixth grade and higher. No registration

required.

First Tuesday Movie Matinee

On Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m., join us for a feature film rated PG-13 for adults. Free popcorn will be served. Public Performance License sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Arts Council. Due to licensing regulations, we cannot publish the title. Please check our website or contact the library for this month's title.

Genealogy at the Library

On Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 1 p.m., join expert genealogist Denise for lessons in discovering and documenting your ancestry. Please register in advance in-person at the library, by phone, email or online at kewaskum.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=134071. Questions? Let our staff know what you would like Denise to teach and we will pass them along.

Adult Silent Book Club

On Monday, Jan. 13, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., this cozy casual meetup includes optional socializing with other bookish adults, available tea and coffee, and a respite from the loud and busy! Bring your own book or check out one of ours. Children's activities for toilet-trained children will be staffed in the lower level so you can enjoy adult-only 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.

Check It Out!

LORI KREIS, DIRECTOR
KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY



We made it through a turbulent year in 2024. Congrats to us! In all honesty, it was not a very easy year with the move and construction and all the challenges that went with it. But the library came out shining, adding well more than 300 new library card users with updated programming to showcase our new space. I am very proud of my staff and thankful for our patrons and community for their devotion, generosity and patience with us.

This column is about looking forward to 2025 and all the great events we will have going on this year. For more information about the dates

and times of these events, please check our website, pick up a winter brochure in the library or visit our online calendar at kewaskum.events.mylibrary.digital.

In adult programming, we will be continuing our two popular book clubs, the Bookies and the Banned Books Club. Recipe Club will also be ongoing with interesting themes each month such as Asian Inspiration, Just Like Mom Made and Going Green. Last year we started a few new monthly programs for adults; Genealogy at the Library, Tuesday Movie Matinee and Adult Silent Book Club and these will still be going on this year. Moreover, we keep adding resources to the genealogy workshop with Denise. Last year we added newspapers.com with archives of all the *Kewaskum Statesman* to our Ancestry database. This year, we will become an affiliate of Family Search. If you are interested in your family tree, come to the classes and see how to use these resources (in-library only).

Something new for adults this year is yoga mix

classes to begin in January, with certified yoga instructor Anita. This is a slow flow Vinyasa class where attendees move mindfully from posture to posture connecting breath with movement. No previous yoga experience is needed.

For children and teens, you will notice a new face (not new to the library) implementing those programs. Youth Services Librarian Megan will continue with the tradition of storytime and afterschool events, however, you will see her adding her own take on them. Lego Lab and Homeschool Hangouts will also keep going with special guests for the homeschoolers and imaginative ideas for the Lego creators. During the public school's spring break, look for a week filled with fun and adventure.

We had such a great time last year at our Pi Social Event, we will have it again on Pi Day this year, which is Friday, March 14. Stay tuned for more information. Summer is not too far away, and our Summer Learning Program will have a different feel to it – themed Color Our World with a fantastic kick-off Color Run event in May!

As always, all our programs are free and open to the public. Some require registration, so be sure to check into that if you are interested in attending. We are excited to present library programs in 2025 for our community!

Happy New Year!

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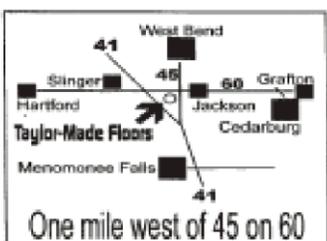
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CAMPBELLSPORT Sports

Campbellsport Girls Basketball Week Ahead

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

Campbellsport girls basketball traveled to Reedsville on December 30 after print time and hosts Laconia on January 3 at 7 p.m.



Josie Twohig looking to make a pass against NFDL. **CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BASKETBALL**



Ava Sabish looks to get the ball for the Cougars. **CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BASKETBALL**

GAME SUMMARY

Tuesday, December 17
Campbellsport 12-12 24
NFDL 30-25 55
Points: Sabish 7; Reilly 5;
Laverenz 4; Twohig 2; Rohlf 2;
Helsell 2; Balistreri 1
Rebounds: Reilly 12,
Twohig 8; Heider 4; Danza 3;
Balistreri 2; Sabish 2;
Laverenz 2; Bobb 2; Helsell 1
Assists: Twohig 1; Reilly 1;
Sabish 1
Steals: Sabish 5; Bobb 2;
Reilly 2; Helsell 1; Danza 1;
Heider 1; Twohig 1
3pt: Twohig 1; Reilly 1
FT: 4-14
Fouls: 10

Cougar Wrestlers Pound W.L.A.

DAN HEISDORF
CHS VARSITY WRESTLING COACH

The varsity wrestling team pounded Flyway Conference foe WLA 58-18 to move to 3-0 in the conference.

Kaleb Nennig earned his first-ever varsity win with a pin in 1:28. Gavin Pickering and Hudson McCarty also got pins. Conner Sitzberger got a late takedown to earn a 9-8 decision. Logan Knoeck also won by a 9-3 decision. Porter Klotz, Zach Zimdahl, Brock Bentz, Keegan Bowe, and Jacob Allickson all won by forfeit.

JV Boys & Varsity Girls Compete in Lomira

Two JV wrestlers competed in the JV tournament in Lomira on Tuesday, December 17. Aiden Ohms went 3-0 with three pins to earn a first-place medal. Reed Scannell took third going 1-2.

The varsity girls competed in the girls' varsity tournament at the same time. Emma Batzler, Irelyn Woolhether, and Mya Schraufnagel each went 3-0 to take first. Abigail Ksioszk and Emersen Wissink went 2-1 to take second. Grace Walsh went 1-2 to take third.

Girls Varsity Takes Seventh at Menasha

The Lady Cougar wrestlers went to Menasha to compete in the 21-team tournament and ended up taking seventh. Two girls brought home hardware.

At 114 pounds, Irelyn Woolhether had 11 girls in her bracket and won her first four matches by pin to earn a berth in the finals where she fell to 11th-ranked Adalyn Raue of Hustisford by fall and settled for second. Irelyn battled tough and was only down 6-3 with a minute left before being put to her back.

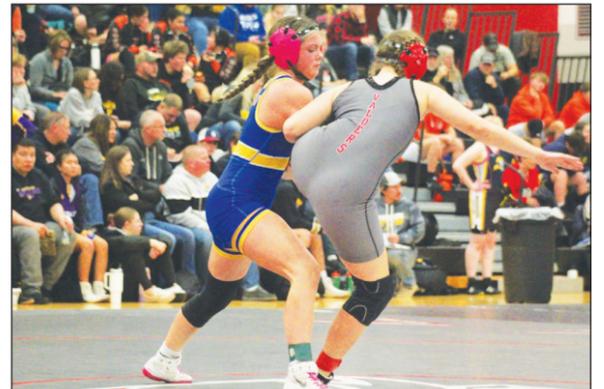
Emma Batzler wrestled at 126 and had 17 girls in her bracket. After winning her first two matches by pin, she was up against 12th-ranked Anna Behling of Bayport. After giving up a quick



Abigail Ksioszk (left) wins by fall in 55 seconds over Annie Chojnacki from Kewaskum at the Lomira Girls Invite on Tuesday, Dec. 17.



Grace Walsh placed third in the Lomira Girls Invite on Tuesday, Dec. 17. **CLARICE CASE PHOTOS**



Emma Batzler placed first at the Lomira Girls Invite on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

takedown, Batzler scored the next 12 points before pinning Behling. In the semis, Emma went up against ninth-ranked Hannah Huza of Hortonville, who ended up beating Batzler 15-0. Emma bounced back in the third place match and pinned returning state qualifier Maya Kirchner of Hartford in the second period. Huza would go on to win the tournament knocking off the second-ranked kid in the state 6-5. Mya Schraufnagel wrestled at 132 and had 18 girls in her bracket. She won her pool and that put her against fifth-ranked Chesney Bartoszek of Wrightstown in the quarterfinals where she would lose by fall. Mya bounced back by pinning two very solid opponents the next two rounds to earn a very respectful fifth place.

Abigail Ksioszk wrestled at 126 and went 2-2 with a pin and a 13-6 decision to finish in 10th place. Emersen Wissink went 1-3 at 126 and finished in 13th place. Both girls showed grit as they both had matches where they were losing (7-0 and 7-2) and battled back to beat their opponents.

All the girls keep improving every week.

Campbellsport Boys Basketball Two-Game Win Streak Ends at the Buzzer

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On December 27, Campbellsport boys basketball lost 57-56 to Cuba City in their non-conference matchup, during the holiday break.

Campbellsport's (2-5) leading scorer Noah Bobb made two three-pointers to take a 6-0 lead right out of the gate over Cuba City (4-3).

The Cubans got the score to 12-9 in favor of the Cougars at the ten-minute mark of the first half before Cullen Reis made a nice cut to the hoop where he was found with a pass from Owen Bong to increase the Campbellsport lead back to five points.

Cuba City closed the gap back to two points when Emmett Gonnering scored and Bobb hit two more three-pointers in the first half to give the Cougars a 23-15 lead sparked by the Campbellsport active half-court defense.

"The players have bought into an identity where we have to be gritty in the first half and we did exactly that with our defense," said Head Coach Ethan Elliott.

Campbellsport's lead was 26-22 with less than two minutes left on the first half clock when Carter Gellings made a corner three-pointer which was followed by Bobb's fifth three-pointer of the half right before the halftime buzzer to put the Cougars' halftime lead at 32-22 over the Cubans.

The Cougars came out still shooting hot from

GAME SUMMARY

Friday, December 20
Omro 33-29 62
Campbellsport 37-34 71
Points: Bobb 14; Bong 11;
Schladweiler 11; Gonnering 10;
Goebel 7; Gellings 5; Bothe 4;
Pendowski 3; Reis 3; Shea 3
Rebounds: Gonnering 7; Bothe 5
Assists: Goebel 6; Bothe 4
3pt: Bong 1; Pendowski 1;
Goebel 1; Reis 1; Bobb 1; Shea 1
Gellings 1
FT: 14-25
Friday, December 27
Cuba City 22-35 57
Campbellsport 32-24 56
Points: Bobb 18; Goebel 10;
Bothe 9; Gonnering 7; Gellings 5;
Bong 4; Reis 2; Schladweiler 1
3pt: Bobb 5; Bothe 3; Goebel 2;
Gellings 1; Bong 1

long distance when Jace Goebel made a three-pointer from the top of the key to extend their lead to 35-22.

Cuba City was able to make the score 37-31 before Owen Bong made a three-pointer which was set up by a nice pass from Gonnering. Bong was fouled on the shot to get a free throw giving him a rare four-point play to push the Cougars lead back to 10 points.

The Cubans continued to attack the Cougars' defense with their drives to get the game within five points when Braden Bothe made a corner three-pointer to make the score 47-39 in favor of the Cougars with ten minutes left in the game.

Bobb made a good cut to the hoop to score two points after good ball movement from the Campbellsport offense to give the Cougars a four-point lead at 49-45.

Campbellsport got their twelfth three-pointer of the game when Bothe made a three-pointer

with over seven minutes on the second-half clock, which was followed by a Bobb free throw to put the score at 53-47 with the Cougars in the lead.

"Players are starting to get comfortable in their roles which has helped with their shooting confidence and rhythm," said Elliott.

Cuba City was behind 53-52 when the Cougars broke the Cubans' press by finding a wide-open Gonnering under the hoop for a two-point basket to give Campbellsport a 55-52 lead with five minutes left in the game.

The Cubans scored the next five points for a 57-55 lead before Trent Schladweiler made a free throw with 1:34 left in the game to make the score 57-56 in favor of Cuba City.

Campbellsport's defense was able to cause two turnovers in the final minute to give the Cougars one final opportunity for the win.

The Cougars got a three-pointer attempt from Goebel at the top of the key which hit the back of the rim and rolled off stopping Campbellsport's winning streak at two games at the buzzer.

"We are definitely trending towards who we want to be as a team," said Elliott. "I'm proud of the guys for their hard work and commitment after playing some tough teams to begin the season."

Noah Bobb led the Cougars with 18 points in the non-conference matchup.

Campbellsport boys basketball travels to Sheboygan Falls on December 30 at 5 p.m. after print time and to Xavier in Appleton on January 4 at 1 p.m.

Kewaskum Boys Experience Four Straight Losses

CLARICE CASE
EDITOR

It was a tough month of December for the Kewaskum boys basketball team as they have lost their last four games before the new year.

Starting on Monday, Dec. 16, Kewaskum (3-5, 1-2) lost 71-52 to Cedar Grove-Belgium. Zach Behn was the leading scorer with 25 points.

Tuesday, Dec. 17, was a similar outcome for the Indians with a 71-58 loss to Sheboygan South. At halftime in the home game, Kewaskum was leading 30-25.

The Indians came even closer on Friday, Dec. 20 at Kettle Moraine Lutheran, but even after scoring the same amount of points, 38, in the second half, they didn't score enough in the first and lost 73-64.

The final blow came in a 102-46 loss to West Bend West on Friday, Dec. 27.

This week, Kewaskum will play Lomira on Friday, Jan. 3 at home. The game begins at 7:15 p.m.

GAME SUMMARIES

Kewaskum, 52 at CGB, 71

Monday, Dec. 16

Points: Behn 25, Gambino 7, Coleman-Thull 6, Cook 5, Corbin 4, Steinbauer 3, Grensavitch 2.
Rebounds: Behn 10, Grensavitch 3, Steinbauer 3, Dornacker 3, Kuehl 2, Gambino 2, Cook 2, Corbin 1, Coleman-Thull 1.
Assists: Behn 2, Cook 2, Steinbauer 2, Grensavitch 1, Coleman-Thull 1, Corbin 1, Gambino 1.
3pt: Gambino 1, Cook 1, Steinbauer 3.
FT: 8-11
Fouls: 21

Kewaskum, 58 vs Sheboygan South, 71

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Points: Behn 13, Cook 11, Gambino 10, Steinbauer 8, Dornacker 6, Corbin 5, Grensavitch 4, Coleman-Thull 1.
Rebounds: Dornacker 7, Behn 5, Gambino 4, Cook 4, Steinbauer 2, Coleman-Thull 1.

Assists: Grensavitch 2, Steinbauer 2, Cook 2, Dornacker 2, Corbin 1, Behn 1.
3pt: Cook 3, Gambino 2, Steinbauer 2, Corbin 1, Behn 1.
FT: 11-16
Fouls: 23

Kewaskum, 64 at KML, 73

Friday, Dec. 20

Points: Behn 29, Gambino 16, Cook 11, Coleman-Thull 4, Corbin 2, Steinbauer 2.
Rebounds: Behn 11, Gambino 6, Dornacker 5, Cook 2, Coleman-Thull 2.
Assists: Gambino 3, Grensavitch 2, Steinbauer 2, Dornacker 2, Corbin 1, Cook 1, Behn 1.
3pt: Cook 3, Gambino 2, Behn 1.
FT: 10-16
Fouls: 19

Kewaskum, 46 at West Bend West, 102

Friday, Dec. 27

KEWASKUM WRESTLING

Fond du Lac Invite Saturday, Dec. 21

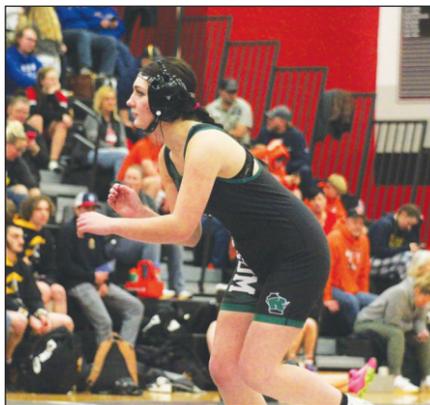
120: Champ. Round 1 - Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) received a bye, Champ. Round 2 - Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Chase VanDenHeuvel (De Pere) (TF 22-5 2:37), Quarterfinals - Samuel Volm (Wausau West) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) (Fall 5:46), Cons. Round 3 - Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Paul Tadda (Menomonee Falls) (Fall 1:48), 5th Place Match - Pedro Estrada (Manitowoc Lincoln) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) (MD 19-7)

126: Champ. Round 1 - Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) received a bye, Champ. Round 2 - Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) over Aythan Thrasher (Manitowoc Lincoln) (Fall 0:50), Quarterfinals - Rilan Smith (Nicolet) over Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) (Fall 4:36), Cons. Round 3 - Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) over Camden Fischer (Stevens Point Area Sr. High) (Dec 13-10), 5th Place Match - Spencer Prado (Kettle Moraine) over Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) (MD 14-0)

132: Champ. Round 1 - Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) over Ronald Decker (Marquette University) (Fall 3:09, Champ. Round 2 - Braeden Hamill (Bay Port) over Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) (Fall 0:30), Cons. Round 2 - Milo Knuth (Kettle Moraine) over Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) (MD 17-4), Cons. Round 3 - Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) over Konnor Bartkowiak (Menomonee Falls) (Fall 2:21), 13th Place Match - Zander Kellogg (Lodi) over Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) (Fall 0:40)

138: Champ. Round 1 - Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) received a bye, Champ. Round 2 - Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Carson Stordeur (Bay Port) (Fall 1:18), Quarterfinals - Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Owen Schlueter (Kettle Moraine) (Fall 1:37), Semifinals - Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Cash Botting (Hortonville) (TF 19-3 5:18), 1st Place Match - Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Mycah Beckett (De Pere) (MD 10-0)

144: Champ. Round 1 - Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) received a bye, Champ. Round 2 - Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Jackson Ladwig (Lodi) (Fall 1:45), Quarterfinals - Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Seth Smallish (Random Lake) (TF 23-6 6:00), Semifinals - Olin Neuville (De Pere) over Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) (MD 9-1), 3rd Place Match - Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Jackson Bongle (Manitowoc Lincoln) (TF 21-4 5:30), Champ. Round 1 - Jack Brucker (Kewaskum) received a bye, Champ. Round 2 - Brady Kienbaum (Kiel) over Jack Brucker (Kewaskum) (TF 15-0 3:46), Cons. Round 3 - Jack Brucker (Kewaskum) over Jackson Ladwig (Lodi) (MD 12-0), 13th Place Match - Jack



Aria Coronado hits the mat at the Lomira Girls Invite on Tuesday, Dec. 17. **CLARICE CASE PHOTOS**



Sybil Gadouas breaks free from her opponent in a match at the Lomira Girls Invite on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Brucker (Kewaskum) over Brice Guyette (New London) (Dec 5-2)
150: Champ. Round 1 - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) received a bye, Champ. Round 2 - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Noah Benson (De Pere) (Fall 1:48), Semifinals - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Mason Schaefer (Kiel) (Fall 1:26), 1st Place Match - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Nolan Skebba (Hortonville) (MD 14-6)
165: Champ. Round 1 - Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) received a bye, Champ. Round 2 - Chase Elliott (Nicolet) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) (Fall 1:45), Cons. Round 2 - Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) over Bryce Lee (Kenosha Bradford) (Dec 5-2), Cons. Round 3 - Thor Ash (Manitowoc Lincoln) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) (Fall 2:39), 11th Place Match - Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) over Zane Ballinger (Marquette University) (Fall 4:23)
175: Champ. Round 1 - Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Malakai Munoz (Manitowoc Lincoln) (Fall 3:33), Champ. Round 2 - Blake Carton (Shiocton) over Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) (TF 18-0 4:00), Cons. Round 2 - Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Edward LeMieux (Kiel) (Dec 9-5), Cons. Round 3 - Brody Seese (Pewaukee) over Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) (TF 16-0 3:30), 11th Place Match - Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Kyle Madlena (Stevens Point Area Sr. High) (Fall 3:42)
190: Champ. Round 1 - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Grant Beyer (Lodi) (Fall 1:10), Champ. Round 2 - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Ben Mittag (Nicolet) (Fall 3:50), Quarterfinals - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Howie Roloff (New London) (MD 13-5), Semifinals - Ben Kienbaum (Kiel) over Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) (Fall 2:45), 3rd Place Match - Isaiah Carton (Shiocton) over Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) (Fall 3:26)

Lourdes On the Water Classic December 27-28

106: Ryan Perales (3-10) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Ryan Perales (Kewaskum)

3-10 received a bye () (Bye), Champ. Round 2 - Braiden Hale-Toomey (Reedsburg Area) 22-2 won by fall over Ryan Perales (Kewaskum) 3-10 (Fall 0:26), Cons. Round 2 - Ryan Perales (Kewaskum) 3-10 received a bye () (Bye), Cons. Round 3 - Treyton Appleby (Mishicot) 10-10 won by fall over Ryan Perales (Kewaskum) 3-10 (Fall 0:55)
113: Tyler Fochs (3-8) place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Tyler Fochs (Kewaskum) 3-8 won by fall over Chayce Wesoloski (Peshtigo) 7-6 (Fall 3:17), Champ. Round 2 - Bryson Busler (Watertown) 12-3 won by fall over Tyler Fochs (Kewaskum) 3-8 (Fall 1:38, Cons. Round 2 - Noah Young (Fremd) 7-12 won by tech fall over Tyler Fochs (Kewaskum) 3-8 (TF-1.5 2:17 (20-2))
120: Carter Heimerman (13-10) place is unknown and scored 10.5 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) 13-10 received a bye () (Bye), Champ. Round 2 - Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) 13-10 won by tech fall over Daelin Cody (Green Lake/Princeton) 8-3 (TF-1.5 3:31 (20-2)), Champ. Round 3 - Dalton Fletcher (Wittenberg-Birnawood) 19-4 won by fall over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) 13-10 (Fall 3:39), Cons. Round 4 - Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) 13-10 won by fall over Teagen Stivarius (Watertown) 8-8 (Fall 0:52), Cons. Round 5 - Prince Zahir Cameron (West Allis Central) 14-7 won by decision over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) 13-10 (Dec 13-8).
126: Brent Krejcarek (8-4) place is unknown and scored 6.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) 8-4 received a bye, Champ. Round 2 - Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) 8-4 won by decision over Cameron Hanson (New London) 2-2 (Dec 17-11), Champ. Round 3 - Amos Ebeling (Wisconsin Lutheran) 19-6 won by fall over Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) 8-4 (Fall 1:47), Cons. Round 4 - Drew Possing (South Milwaukee) 14-7 won by decision over Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) 8-4 (Dec 10-9),
132: Ryland Dunkleberger

(13-12) placed 12th and scored 10.0 team points, Champ. Round 1 Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) 13-12 won by major decision over Christopher Hammen-Jung (Shawano) 3-11 (MD 14-3), Champ. Round 2 - Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) 13-12 won by major decision over Jeremiah Wade (West Allis Nathan Hale) 13-6 (MD 17-8), Champ. Round 3 - Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) 13-12 won by decision over Jayden Barber (Hopkins) 11-4 (Dec 14-8), Quarterfinal - Bob Huntley (Brillion) 26-0 won by fall over Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) 13-12 (Fall 0:23), Cons. Round 6 - Clayton Quick (Menasha) 12-6 won by fall over Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) 13-12 (Fall 2:51), Cons. Round 7 - George Ahles (Mosinee) 9-4 won by major decision over Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) 13-12 (MD 10-1), 11th Place Match - Bo Davis (Wittenberg-Birnawood) 16-8 won by decision over Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) 13-12 (Dec 12-10).
138: Ethan Immel (23-1) placed 1st and scored 51.5 team points, Champ. Round 1 - Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) 23-1 received a bye, Champ. Round 2 - Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) 23-1 won by fall over Dane Granditzke (Neanah) 8-9 (Fall 1:26), Champ. Round 3 - Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) 23-1 won by fall over Brody Rehbein (West Bend West) 16-8 (Fall 1:42), Quarterfinal - Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) 23-1 won by fall over Brady Austin (Muskego) 16-6 (Fall 1:41), Semifinal - Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) 23-1 won by fall over Amadi Cameron (West Allis Central) 16-4 (Fall 1:33), 1st Place Match - Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) 23-1 won by tech fall over Drew Fifield (Fremd) 23-2 (TF-1.5 3:02 (17-2)).
144: Brayden Loehr (19-6) placed 9th and scored 21.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) 19-6 received a bye, Champ. Round 2 - Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) 19-6 won by fall over Jason La Kosh (Omro) 7-9 (Fall 4:20), Champ. Round 3 - Brayden

Kewaskum Sports

Kewaskum Girls Take Three More Losses

CLARICE CASE
EDITOR

On Monday, Dec. 16, the Kewaskum girls basketball team (1-6, 0-4) also lost to Cedar Grove-Belgium 65-26.

The Lady Indians had a tough night after losing 100-19 to Kettle Moraine Lutheran on Thursday, Dec. 19. Kewaskum was trailing 55-7 at the half. Cameron Boelte reached double digits scoring 10 points for her team.

Then on Saturday, Dec. 28, Kewaskum had a better game against Slinger, but lost again 55-39. Boelte put on another good performance scoring 22 points to lead the Lady Indians.

The Kewaskum girls have back-to-back games on Thursday, Jan. 2 and Friday, Jan. 3. Thursday will be home against Kohler at 7:15 p.m. Friday will be away at Fall River at 7 p.m.

GAME SUMMARIES

Kewaskum, 26 at CGB, 65

Monday, Dec. 16

Points: Butschlick 7, Boelte 6, Belyeu 4, Arnaiz Perez 3, O. Gerhartz 2, Parish 2, McCain 2.
Rebounds: Belyeu 7, Boelte 4, Arnaiz Perez 3, Rettler 2, Parish 2, Krief 2, McCain 2, R. Gerhartz 1, Butschlick 1, Resch 1.
Assists: Belyeu 3, Boelte 2, Arnaiz Perez 1.
3pt: Boelte 1, Butschlick 1.
FT: 2-5
Fouls: 15

Kewaskum, 19 at KML, 100

Thursday, Dec. 19

Points: Boelte 10, Arnaiz Perez 3, Belyeu 2, Parish 2, Resch 2.
Rebounds: Arnaiz Perez 2, Piitman 2, Parish 2, O.

Kewaskum, 39 at Slinger, 55

Saturday, Dec. 28

Points: Boelte 22, Arnaiz Perez 9, R. Gerhartz 2, O. Gerhartz 2, Belyeu 2, Piitman 2.
Rebounds: Boelte 11, Belyeu 5, Arnaiz Perez 5, R. Gerhartz 5, O. Gerhartz 4, Butschlick 2, Piitman 2.
Assists: Butschlick 2, Boelte 2, Arnaiz Perez 1, O. Gerhartz 1, Piitman 1, Belyeu 1.
3pt: Boelte 4, R. Gerhartz 2.
FT: 6-11
Fouls: 18

Loehr (Kewaskum) 19-6 won by fall over Vermaat VanderBrug (Lane Tech (IL)) 18-5 (Fall 1:14), Quarterfinal - Evan Gosz (Fremd) 34-2 won by fall over Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) 19-6 (Fall 2:55), Cons. Round 6 - Kayden Vannatta (Markesan) 17-9 won by decision over Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) 19-6 (Dec 5-4), Cons. Round 7 - Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) 19-6 won by decision over Toby Klein (Stevens Point High) 14-9 (Dec 1-0), 9th Place Match - Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) 19-6 won by decision over Brady Herzog (Coleman) 12-6 (Dec 2-0).
150: Bryston Scoles (24-0) placed 1st and scored 49.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) 24-0 received a bye, Champ. Round 2 - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) 24-0 won by fall over Aidyn Gauthier (West De Pere) 9-8 (Fall 1:23), Champ. Round 3 - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) 24-0 won by fall over Cole Lejon (Brown Deer/Messmer/Shorew.) 7-4 (Fall 1:07), Quarterfinal - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) 24-0 won by tech fall over Logan Seavers (Stevens Point High) 8-3 (TF-1.5 2:48 (19-4), Semifinal - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) 24-0 won by tech fall over Landen Sheppard (Neanah) 18-9 (TF-1.5 4:55 (19-4), 1st Place Match - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) 24-0 won by decision over Eli Rabideau (Germantown) 23-1 (Dec 5-4).
157: Jack Brucker (7-6) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points, Champ. Round 1 - Jack Brucker (Kewaskum) 7-6 received a bye, Champ. Round 2 - Anakin Abel (New London) 14-9 won by fall over Jack Brucker (Kewaskum) 7-6 (Fall 1:41), Cons. Round 2 - Jeffery Stefanich (Random Lake)

4-6 won by decision over Jack Brucker (Kewaskum) 7-6 (Dec 7-6).
165: Tyler Rabuck (12-9) place is unknown and scored 3.5 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) 12-9 won by tech fall over Brody Mueller (Valders) 5-7 (TF-1.5 5:09 (19-3), Champ. Round 2 - Cayson Helwig (Belleville/Sugar River) 20-4 won by tech fall over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) 12-9 (TF-1.5 4:27 (19-3), Cons. Round 2 - Hudson McCarty (Campbellsport) 5-5 won by fall over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) 12-9 (Fall 4:07)
175: Xane Kleinke (13-9) place is unknown and scored 7.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) 13-9 won by fall over Dylan Boyd (Laconia) 4-9 (Fall 1:45), Champ. Round 2 - Bryson Schmid (Wittenberg-Birnawood) 18-5 won by fall over Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) 13-9 (Fall 1:44), Cons. Round 2 - Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) 13-9 won by fall over Hayden Diamond (South Milwaukee) 4-11 (Fall 2:37), Cons. Round 3 - Eyob Abebe (Lane Tech (IL)) 17-8 won by major decision over Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) 13-9 (MD 14-5).
190: Eli Ogi (17-10) placed 11th and scored 16.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) 17-10 won by fall over Luigi D'Agostaro (Fremd) 6-15 (Fall 3:38), Champ. Round 2 - Braxton Walter (Reedsburg Area) 16-4 won by fall over Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) 17-10 (Fall 5:23), Cons. Round 2 - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) 17-10 won by fall over Derek Pochowski (Waterloo) 3-9 (Fall 2:38), Cons. Round 3 - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) 17-10 won by decision over Jackson Duerr (Pittsville) 11-8 (Dec 6-0), Cons.

First Ice Camping/Fishing Trip

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

I have been hearing good things about Chippewa County's "Otter Lake" for a number of years but knew absolutely nothing about it until this week. Along with my golden retrievers, Ruby and her pup Red, I slept on this beautiful body of water, and I think you will find that I had quite the interesting adventure.

Tuesday, December 17

High 25, Low 19

Perhaps my busy season is going to go through December this year. It begins with planting season and generally ends on the last day of deer gun season. Anyways, that is what I will blame for a couple of strategic errors that would have a pretty solid effect on this trip. So, I do not have a lake map, I tried to find one but failed. Not a big deal, I had my Wisconsin Gazetteer and a picture on my phone of Otter Lake and most importantly, I could use my Helix 7 to figure out depth and structure.

I am loading two Otter Sleds with as much weight and bulk as they can handle at a public boat landing, and the lake I am looking at is just about as pretty as can be. Kind of bad luck came my way when the truck was empty, and I did not see my Helix 7. I must have forgotten it and told myself to buck up and figure things out the old fashion way.

What's the old fashion way? Look, think, explore, drill holes and drop a weighted line down the hole till you like what you see.

I was also down to two hours of daylight which with all the above and building a camp is a project.

So, I drill three holes with my ION "Alpha" electric auger, (I love it), set up three tips ups over 14-feet of water rigged with 10-pound test, a bead above a #14 hook, and begin building camp under windy and cool conditions.

I get the Eskimo "Fatfish 949" pop up shack set up and start running propane lines for my heater, propane light and cook stove. Hold it, stop right there, I have a flag and, holy moly, it's a fish. Guess what, I am fighting a fish and just like that I have a 23-inch walleye on the ice. This is one lucky walleye because on Otter Lake walleye between 20 and 24 inches have to be released.

So, I am feeling pretty good about life when I have a "no, this can't happen to me" moment as I realize that I do not have a lighter. I had repacked all my gear so I knew I did not have one, hiked back to the truck and no lighter. My punishment for my mistake would be like the no Helix 7 one, live without. In other words, no heat, warm food or lights other than my headlamp.

I went to my cot much earlier than I would have



This is a big load to pull in one trip and could not have been done without ice cleats or if there was snow on the ice. **MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**



Every ice fisherman/woman should have ice cleats in their pack.

and had two bundles of gold hogging all the room on my very small bed.

Wednesday, December 18

High 21, Low 21

The entire night there was a war going on underneath me and throughout all of Otter Lake and everywhere in the north country. The ice grew from seven inches to eight and there was a lot of expanding, especially after dark last night. There were hundreds of expansion cracks created, it seemed like one of them about tipped my cot over.

I did not get cold, was up hours before sunrise and had a flag "blinky lights that I love to see" at 5:30. From the get-go I knew I had a good fish and I did. It was windy, dark and cold but I did not care if my fingers fell off at the elbow, I was going to catch this fish. You can bet I was super happy when I iced a 28.5-inch HAUGASAURUS, as in walleye.

All morning I kept thinking how cool it would be to explore this lake by canoe or snowmachine as it is a beauty, long, narrow and plenty of islands and peninsulas. I am thinking I will come back with a canoe, camp and paddle troll for walleye and crappie.

I only had three flags, caught all three fish and the last one was a 31-inch gator.

In closing, I would say this, without ice spikes for my boots, this trip would have been pure misery. Guys and gals, get a pair, make sure they are large enough for your boots and use them.

Using ice spikes is kind of like the difference between a heated Eskimo shack with lights and a warm meal or none of the above, they just make life better.

KAMO's "Joe Hunt" as Good as it Gets!

Hello friends,

Back in December of 2006 I wrote in this very same column about my thought that here in Wisconsin we should have a multichapter organization that helps to get kids into the outdoors. Sixty days later, the process began to create what would be called KAMO "Kids And Mentors Outdoors" www.kamokids.org. We have six chapters in Wisconsin and in a years' time, a lot of memories are created in many forms of outdoor activities.

Joe Stecker Kochanski was one of our earlier mentors and was a good and brilliant man. Joe managed Buckhorn and Roche a Cri state parks and was my sanity when things would get over my head for this undertaking.

Joe was also one of the early birds on starting what we call "The Joe," which is a Learn to Hunt for whitetail deer. We stay at the Mackenzie Environmental Education Center in Poynette "my hometown" and out of the 19 young hunters, a half

dozen hunt the property and the rest on private land. Joe passed away and it was an enormous loss for everyone that knew him.

Saturday, December 7

High 40, Low 31

This year, I am going to write about several of our helpers as well as some of the kids' stories. This project starts in September with Learn to Hunt paperwork for kids and mentors as well as land acquisition for the hunt, and it is a bigger job than you may think. Kevin Seymour, who was a year younger than me at PHS, is our Huntmaster, and Kevin is basically flawless and, I am sure, very happy when The Joe is over. In short, he does lots of paperwork.

As of dark today, we had 10 deer on the pole and a heck of a bunch of stories. Bennett Reifsnider, who is from our Dodge County Chapter of KAMO, had a forkhorn smelling the ladder on his stand, but his father, Chad, made sure Bennett was well aware that this buck would live another day as no bucks were allowed to be taken on the property they were hunting.

Bob Brodeur was also a year younger than me and a very good friend. Bob and his wife, Linda, who was in the same class as me, with the help of his son, Josh, and grandson, Jameson, are our land acquisition and bull-work people. Bob is also the President of the Lake Wisconsin Chapter of KAMO. Without Bob, The Joe would be in big trouble.

Another young hunter, 10-year-old Wyatt Jensen, was hunting with his father, Noah, this afternoon. These two are part of The Lake Wisconsin Chapter of KAMO. Wyatt made an excellent shot on a mature 8-pointer and after some hard tracking, the father-son team had Wyatt's buck.

Patti and Jeff Rouse, Rick Miotke, Mike Curtis and Marie Curtis, these good people are all part of my youth in some way and they order and cook the food for this three-day, 60-person event.

A full breakfast is served at 5 a.m., and their operation is flawless.

Greg Wagner is the President of The Baraboo River Chapter of KAMO and runs our bingo games on Saturday night. Greg could run a casino as far as I am concerned, and the evening is topped by a young hunter winning a Remington 243 with a scope. The funds for the rifle come from the Frontier Bar and the Poynette American Legion. Young Bennett Reifsnider, who passed the buck, won the rifle. The family's luck continues as last year his sister, Kenzie, won the rifle that she used this year.

The following day we put four more deer on the pole. Mike Bassette is from the Dodge County Chapter, which is very strong and our newest at about four years old. Mike was mentoring 13-year-old Ryan Fischbach, and on Sunday morning, Mike videoed Ryan harvesting his first buck and that concluded another great Joe Hunt.

In closing, I want to add that the Lake Wisconsin Chapter is creating some strong energy and on January 9 at 6 p.m., at The American Legion Hall in Poynette, they will be holding a meeting with some solid ideas and young minds as well as Bob's. I will be there, and the plan is to make this chapter stronger with a few more events and one on ones.

Hope to see you on the 9th!

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Classroom Christmas Tradition

Recently, second-grade students from Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School continued their teacher Miss Colwin's annual Christmas tradition and created gingerbread houses in their classroom. Emery Rentmeester, right, and her dad Andy Rentmeester, happily make their completed gingerbread house together. **SUBMITTED**

SENIOR DINING from page 3

French fries, coleslaw, grapes, peanut butter wafer.

January 6-10

Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Meatballs in mushroom and onion gravy, Yukon mashed potatoes, roasted rosemary butternut squash, pear half, multigrain bread w/butter, Lorna Doone cookies

Tuesday: Lemon rosemary chicken on the bone, American potato salad, baked beans, buttermilk biscuit w/butter, seasonal fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Baked mostaccioli, Sicilian grande vegetables, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing and shredded carrots, garlic breadstick w/butter, chef's fruit choice, frosted cake, alt: Jello.

Thursday: Turkey, broccoli and brown rice casserole, sunshine carrots, grape tomatoes, citrus fruit salad, chocolate milk.

Friday: Split pea soup w/crackers, BBQ pulled pork on a wheat bun, buttered red potatoes, peaches, butterscotch pudding, alt: diet pudding.

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

KHS WRESTLING from page 11

Round 4 - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) 17-10 won by decision over Derek Rukamp (Germantown) 14-9 (Dec 12-10), Cons. Round 5 - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) 17-10 won by decision over Isaiah Nowak (Coleman) 11-6 (Dec 9-3), Cons. Round 6 - Trei Udelhoven (Belleville/Sugar River) 15-2 won by fall over Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) 17-10 (Fall 1:48), Cons. Round 7 - Brock Schmidt (Hortonville) 13-8 won by fall over Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) 17-10 (Fall 3:37), 11th Place Match - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) 17-10 won by fall over Jay Krueger (West Allis Nathan Hale) 21-7 (Fall 0:23).

215: Nathaniel Halopka (0-5) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Joaquin Gigante (Lane Tech (IL)) 9-9 won by fall over Nathaniel Halopka (Kewaskum) 0-5 (Fall 0:55), Cons. Round 1 - Nathaniel Halopka (Kewaskum) 0-5 received a bye, Cons. Round 2 - Bruce Hintz (Mosinee) 8-9 won by fall over Nathaniel Halopka (Kewaskum) 0-5 (Fall 1:40).

285: Gabe Halopka (2-7) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Elijah Fassbender (Random Lake) 12-8 won by fall over Gabe Halopka (Kewaskum) 2-7 (Fall 1:32), Cons. Round 1 - Gabe Halopka (Kewaskum) 2-7 received a bye, Cons. Round 2 - Max Lau (Brillion) 15-10 won by fall over Gabe Halopka (Kewaskum).

WHAT WAS LOST from page 4

the eastern cedars. If vines were used, they may have been placed more lightly on the ash tree to smoothly shape the directional marker.

Overall, Komp's preservation of the history of his woods is important. Sometimes it's a wonder too if the right people get to the land. And also, if the tree lived long enough for people in the area to believe its history and story. The location is almost like a whole other world. There are beautiful eastern red cedar so old and native to the ledge. Having grown so slow, the only thing green on them is their canopy high above the cedar trunks. It's a sign of what was - when red cedar grew pronounced and the ash and oak were bent toward the Horicon Marsh. Besides the aged red cedar, Derek spoke of the spring water running out of the ledge. "At the bottom of the ledge, when everything is thawing... it is just pumping water. It looks like white water rapids." In the spring of 2023, he even drank it. He said it tastes pretty fresh. To witness the conservation of such land and its history is equally refreshing.

"It's too bad. I wish I had been here five years earlier, I probably could've saved it." Derek was open to using a treatment which could have prolonged its life. Nonetheless, the ash marker tree hasn't shed its bark yet, but it's dead, and no shoots are coming up. "An impressive tree," Derek said. But it too will fade in the soil. That is why it's important to share that tree's story, before the ash starts to weaken and "cake." In time the branches will fall and eventually even the tree will fade. This is why we are fortunate for Derek to allow it to be documented.

BOWLING SCORES

Sunday Night Mixed Couples December 22

2 Fer's 7-0
Rainbow Screen 7-0
Pick Ups 5-2
Team Testicle Festival 2-5
Alley Oops 0-7
4 Fun 0-7
Men's High Game: Cory Passineau 234, V Lucas 225, Tim Peters 194.
Women's High Game: Jill Mayer 191, Paige Jordan 184, Andrea Williams 169.
Men's High Series: Cory Passineau 604, V Lucas 523, Randy Bartell 496.
Women's High Series: Paige Jordan 527, Jill Mayer 486, Melissa Peters 463.

High Series: Jeremy Schrauth 720, Tony Bechler 708, Cary Serwe 693.

Tuesday Five Star December 17

Smith Automotive 16-5
Modern Woodmen 16-5
Evan's Detailing 16-5
Super Short Pour 15-6
Cousin's Subs 12-9
Great Outdoors 5-16
Tom's Quality Millwork 4-17
King Pin Lanes 0-21
High Game: Jason Stange 257, Greg Rayome 245, Jason Lieske 236.
High Series: Jason Stange 686, Brian Crowell 621, Ethan Vetter 596.

Sunday Seniors December 22

Four Broke Men 24-4
They Got The NACC 19-9
Tri-City 16-12
Retz & Rauth 14-14
Pirates 14-14
Fearsome Foursome 13-15
A.I.T.B.E. 7-21
3 Fausts & A Haydden 5-23
Men's High Game: Jeffrey Retzlaff 222.
Boy's High Game: Carson Schrauth 237, Hayden Dins 236, Adam Rahmer 216.
Girl's High Game: Capri Constantineau 223, Olivia Boegel 193, Caden Faust 160.
Men's High Series: Jeffrey Retzlaff 619.
Boy's High Game: Hayden Dins 700, Adam Rahmer 609, Lance Kutz 583.
Girl's High Series: Capri Constantineau 556, Olivia Boegel 545, Sarah Zeman 426.

Wed. Morning Mixer December 18

Heartfelt 67-45
True Value 64-48
Chaz Trio 62-50
Luke Birschbach 61-51
Steger Tech 60-52
Gerlach Ag Services 47-65
Serwe Enterprises 45-67
King Pin 42-70
Men's High Game: Tyler Miller 243, Jody Steger 204, Charles Pelischek 190.
Women's High Game: Stephanie Ruhnke 162, Helen Olig 157, Catherine Miller 156.
Men's High Series: Tyler Miller 603, Jody Steger 553, Charles Pelischek 543.
Women's High Series: Catherine Miller 445, Verna Immel 433, Helen Olig 426.

Wednesday Queen Hit December 18

Blue~
Sharon's Beauty 5-2
Goeden Auto Body 4-3
Jaimeann Design 3-4
Spectrum ins. 2-5
Gold~
B's Bells 7-0
Steph's Tupperware 7-0
Kettle Moraine 0-7
Smith Automotive 0-7
High Game: Dena Faust 222, Jill Mayer 206, Jessica Sumter 203.
High Series: Dena Faust 629, Jill Mayer 532, Melissa Pieper 530.

Monday Night Uptown December 16

Rick Serwe Carpe 202.5
L. Birschbach Agency 208
Bob Schuchardt 201.5
B's Bells & Bootcamp 238
Adashun Jones RE 224.5
Smith & Hatch Ins. 174.5
King Pin Lanes 210
Davy's King Pin 221
High Game: Davy Dins 277, William Schmitt 275, Holden Serwe 265.
High Series: Kevin Sarauer 715, Holden Serwe 702, Davy Dins 685.

Monday Night Uptown December 23

L. Birschbach Agency 208
B's Bells & Bootcamp 238
Adashun Jones RE 224.5
Rick Serwe Carpe 202.5
Bob Schuchardt 201.5
Davy's King Pin 221
King Pin Lanes 210
Smith & Hatch Ins. 174.5
High Game: Jeremy Schrauth 278, Tony Bechler 268, Holden Serwe 257.

Friday Nite Major December 20

King Pin Lanes 44-16
B's Bells 39-21
Allenton Promotion 36.5-23.5
Valley Hydro Exc. 31-29
Vapor Haven 25-35
Westbury Bank 22-38
Mike's Bar 21.5-38.5
H & R Safety 20-40
High Game: Cary Serwe 265, Kevin Zitlow 265, Matthew Peters 257.
High Series: Kevin Zitlow 707, Matt Schrank 669, Brandon Serwe 666.

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**High Honor Roll
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Bania, Chloe M.
Batzler, Anna E.
Beisbier, Kaylie S.
Bertram, Katelyn R.
Boegel, Olivia V.
Bong, Owen H.
Bothe, Braden R.
Bowe, Jacob W.
Braund, Kaitlyn M.
Constantineau, Capri A.
Czerniak, Ava M.
Danza, Gabriella G.
Demler, Laurianna F.
Dieckman, Trent J.
Dirmeier, Sawyer A.
Dorn, Mason L.
Eggers, Kaleb A.
Ellenbecker, Samuel R.
Flegner, Brooke M.
Frailing, Abigail M.
Genz, Zachary M.
Gonnering, Emmett J.
Grahl, Maverick A.
Graves, Andrew M.
Grede, Benjamin R.
Grunwald, Madalynn J.
Hewitt, Sienna M.
Jaimés-Perez, Daniel
Koelbl, Alyssa E.
Koenings, Nicholas D.
Kohlman, Adeline L.
Kohlmann, Riley A.
Krueger, Mckinley C.
Kutz, Alysa J.
Lemke, Paul R.
Manix, Brody K.
Mccarty, Megan E.
Meilahn, Aydryan S.
Muraski, Taylor L.
Nennig, Kendra R.
Nolan, Brody J.
Nolan, Logan R.
Ottery, Kaiden L.
Patzner, Kate L.
Reha, Amber M.
Roehl, Zackary R.
Rohlf, Hadlee L.
Ruplinger, Colton J.
Sabish, Benjamin R.
Schanen, Trevor J.
Schultz, Lexi E.
Serwe, Vince L.

Severance, Mackenzie L.
Sippel, Natalie R.
Sippel, Sadie A.
Sitzberger, Conner J.
Stommel, Hannah J.
Toshner, Lydia M.
Uelmen, Jack J.
Vant Hoff, Kaitlyn M.
Vaughn, Haylee T.
Volz, John S.
Waddle, Katie A.
Wallschlaeger, Addison M.
Ward, Carleigh S.
Wernicke, Faith N.
Wettstein, Oliver G.
Wornardt, Ava E.

Class of 2026

Allickson, Henry B.
Berres, Violet A.
Bobb, Noah M.
Bowe, Kyler C.
Brown, Mahlea I.
Buddenhagen, Harvey E.
Burns, Jaedyn M.
Buss, Benjamin L.
Cadeau, Ethan J.
Carbajal, Eliana M.
Cousert, Deacon M.
Diels, Alexandria N.
Etchart, Steven A.
Feucht, Ashtin M.
Flasch, Ashtin M.
Garvey, Ayla R.
Goebel, Jace R.
Haack, Jayda R.
Hall, Peyton M.
Heider, Elliana R.
Heisdorf, Carson A.
Herrmann, Colyn R.
Hettwer, Tamra M.
Immel, Sawyer R.
Immel, Spencer M.
Jandre, Kaylie M.
Juarez, Rudolfo Jr
Kirsch, Jack D.
Lueck, Raeann E.
Mader, Olivia H.
Mccarty, Olivia S.
Mowry, Jack H.
Noren, Mason T.
Pickering, Gavin J.
Reis, Cullen P.
Retzlaff, Adam W.

Roehl, Kendra J.
Rohlf, Kameron R.
Scannell, Gracie L.
Schill, Parker D.
Schladweiler, Trenton J.
Schommer, Rose E.
Schrauth, Carson C.
Sielaff Diels, Adam A.
Sperflage, Isabelle J.
Swift, Alexis E.
Urban, Kaylei A.
Walsh, Dylan C.
Westphal, Justin J.
Wissink, Emersan A.
Zimdahl, Zachariah K.

Class of 2027

Arndt, Nevaeh S.
Batzler, Emma G.
Benson, Addison E.
Buchberger, Hunter M.
Downham, Alyssa N.
Gellings, Carter P.
Gena, Norbert A. Jr
Glover, Evelyn R.
Grahl, Genevieve K.
Gruenewald, Jacob A.
Guell, Ezekiel G.
Hellsell, Mackenzie M.
Hettwer, Bailee G.
Immel, Jayden D.
Jandre, Abigail J.
Jarmuz, Abigail R.
Jarmuz, William B.
King, Mischa S.
Kneevers, Cali P.
Konen, Maci C.
Ksioszk, Abigail R.
Kutz, Lance M.
Lackas, Ava M.
Laurin, Kylee M.
Laverenz, Kiera A.
Meier, Autumn A.
Morales Garcia, Marely
Mowry, Thomas D.
Pendowski, Eva M.
Pickering, Garrett R.
Roehl, Aleah A.
Ruplinger, Kylie M.
Sanders, Alan R.
Siebauer, Caleb R.
Sippel, Jack D.
Smith, Ava M.
Smith, Ellie L.
Stoffel, Addison G.
Stoffel, Olive S.

Taddey, Christopher D.
Theisen, Brielee A.
Thew, Ethan R.
Thorn, Lillie R.
Truse, Megan R.
Twohig, Josie L.
Vant Hoff, Carter J.
Walker, Lorelei A.
Woolhether, Irelyn G.
Zommers, Ava A.

Class of 2028

Berres, Chloey N.
Bobb, Brianna E.
Bowe, Keegan A.
Brown, Aaden J.
Carpenter, Allison Q.
Cook, Emmalyn J.
Delegard, Sahvanna M.
Dimarco, Mya L.
Dirmeier, Mason J.
Dysert, Paige C.
Egle, Nova L.
Forcier, Olivia C.
Foster, Annika K.
Fritz, Preston T.
Garvey, Finley M.
Hall, Chayse A.
Hanson, Desirae M.
Jordan, Chase L.
Kahler, Seamus M.
Lamp, Molly A.
Lemke, Lauren O.
Longinos, Valentina M.
Muckerheide, Makayla J.
Nennig, Kaleb T.
Ohme, Nicholas D.
Ohms, Aiden C.
Reichert, Kaylee N.
Rentmeester, Ayda M.
Roehl, Ashlynn V.
Scannell, Reed D.
Schommer, Violet M.
Schroeder, Jordan M.
Snuggs, Logan A.
Stahmann, Ireland R.
Straub, Jackson A.
Thimmig, Mackenzie M.
Timm, Connor C.
Uelmen, Reese S.
Vang, Sebastian F.
Wallschlaeger, Rowan A.
Zimdahl, Marie C.

Honor Roll**Class of 2025**

Arnold, Trenton L.
Beekman, Caleb J.
Boneck, Keegan J.
Brehmer, Emily M.
Carbajal, Kailie J.
Cochran, Hunter A.
Coon, Patrick N.
Fleischman, Elijah G.
Macek, Margaret I.
Mccgovney, Jaelyn T.
Mccgovney, Jolee V.
Miguel, Ryhan A.
Ninneman, Amber A.
Pecus, Lillian G.
Pendowski, Luke T.
Peterson, Liam N.
Preston, Samuel M.
Rodriguez, Amadeo L.
Sabish, Hunter S.
Sanders, Kyle A.
Sukow, Cecelia C.
Waldschmidt, Connor J.
Westcott, Emily F.
White, Aydon J.
Williams, Amarea S.
Zimmerman, Lucas R.

Class of 2026

Bosselman, Corissa R.
Cousert, Aubrey M.
Fideler, Will M.
Heppner, Liliana M.
Herrmann, Kenneth C.
Homuth, Sadie J.
Kahrs, Kaden A.
Lietzke, Kaden J.
Maurer, Ethan R.
Minnier, Devlin L.
Ohme, Emily A.
Petersen, Kaden P.
Poquette, Abraham M.
Rahmer, Adam J.
Reilly, Brittany F.
Simon, Kylah G.
Skelton, Nathan A.
Stoffel, Trinity J.
Thimmig, Colin M.
Wettstein, Jack B.
Ziehr, Kaitlyn G.

Class of 2027

Boegel, Kendall G.
Bonon, Leo J.
Brehmer, Ava L.
Cappozzo, Quinten D.
Condon, Nolan W.

Engle, Aaron W.
Faust, Nolan J.
Fleischman, Gavin J.
Foster, Laila G.
Gatzke, Isaiah E.
Glass, Cooper A.
Hammes, Brynn G.
Harvey, Zachary M.
Homuth, Merydith R.
Kohlmann, Gage R.
Kreis, Madelyn G.
Loehr, Mckenna L.
Meyer, Paige P.
Muraski, Emma R.
Olaughlin-Posey, Ireland R.
Ottery, Gavin L.
Page, Harper L.
Retzlaff, Kahedyn A.
Rozwadowski, Ella R.
Sabish, Ava M.
Sippel, Ellieana M.
Strobel, Madilynn L.
Temperle, Payton E.
Vang, Preston M.
Voss, Layla R.
Wilkins, Jocelyn A.
Willacker, Shealyn S.
Wondra, Landon T.
Wu, Ziyang

Class of 2028

Aguirre Rincon, Valentina
Albrecht, Kaiyah N.
Bautista, Jovanni A.
Bowen, Diesel S.
Brandt, Sydney L.
Enright, Danica E.
Gau, Zoey E.
Gruber, Maustin S.
Hartman, Zoie D.
Jaeger, Colton V.
Jaimés, Jeffrey
Kahrs, Kylie A.
Lucatero Reyes, Andy
Magdziuk, Taylor W.
Peters, Ian R.
Retzlaff, Randon N.
Roloff, Lydia B.
Sanchez, Yandel A.
Schraufnagel, Mya C.
Theisen Leist, Zaylie J.
Twohig, Colin J.
Whitfield, Hunter J.
Wissink, Easton J.
Zurn, Lillian L.

Campbellsport Middle School First Trimester Honor Rolls

**High Honor Roll
Graduation Year –
2029**

Basile, Ava F.
Brath, Lyssa R.
Buslaff, Teegan L.
Doyle, Davin C.
Flasch, Cullan B.
Galloway, Sophia F.
Glass, Abigail C.
Grahl, Remick A.
Kahler, Archer P.
Kober, Tryston T.
Kohlman, Ella R.
Kreiter, Kennadee K.
Ksioszk, Savannah R.
Lindsley, Elsie C.
Mckee, Alayna R.
Mueller, Allison A.
Ohms, Hailey K.
Petersen, Kennedy E.
Petersen, Liam E.
Polzin, Ava V.
Renderman, Trayton J.
Roehl, Samantha M.
Schladweiler, Taylor A.
Schrauth, Viola M.
Serwe, Lynken S.
Serwe, Mac S.
Sitzberger, Bella A.
Sperflage, Aubrey R.
Steffen, Reyse N.
Stoffel, Wolfgang W.
Thorn, Cooper J.

Wrzesinske, Zachary M.

**Graduation
Year – 2030**

Beistle, Noah
Blatz, Deklan D.
Bothe, Brock D.
Brandt, Owen M.
Delegard, Lyla J.
Dirmeier, Karlee E.
Ebert, Brittany S.
Egle, Tucker A.
Flaherty, Declan T.
Forcier, Isabella R.
Galloway, Noah T.
Garcia, Adamari Y.
Gessner, Amelia M.
Glover, Ezra R.
Ibarra, Nadya B.
Immel, Jailee E.
Jaeger, Addyson E.
Krolnik, Matthew H.
Magdziuk, Addison L.
Matter, Audianna M.
Mauer, Grace B.
Mccarty, Nolan R.
Potter, Brady J.
Reis, Grady L.
Roloff, Archar T.
Sippel, Haleigh J.
Straub, Becca C.
Timm, Audrey R.
Wettstein, Lydia J.
Wilkins, James A.

Wiskirchen, Kaylee M.
Wrzesinske, Wyatt O.
Zimdahl, Bryson M.

**Graduation
Year – 2031**

Albrecht, Alyas L.
Berg, Mason R.
Berres, Brynn A.
Brath, Hannah C.
Cappozzo, Lucas P.
Crass, Harper J.
Doyle, Adella M.
Fettig, Alyssa J.
Ford, Cole J.
Foster, Jace J.
Gazzola, Darren T.
Grahl, Savannah R.
Gruber, Madden M.
Hackbarth, Addison K.
Hauptli, Hutch M.
Holfeltz, Lillyanna M.
Immel, Shaelyn S.
John, Caleb J.
Klotz, Daphne M.
Kober, Colby J.
Konen, Alexis M.
Konen, Porter J.
Kottke, Jackson J.
Kreiter, Grayson J.
Kutz, Liam J.
Lefebvre, Taryn J.
Mand, Levi J.
Mccarty, William J.
Mccarty, Zoey D.

Mckee, Brogan A.
Mengert, Rilee L.
Mertz, Mckayla A.
Mueller, Aubrey R.
Rahn, Paisley L.
Ramthun, Etta L.
Rentmeester, Dayton C.
Salmon, Olivia J.
Schwarz, Stella E.
Simon, Halstyn K.
Skelton, Emma L.
Soyk, Fletcher M.
Steffen, Beckham K.
Steffen, Brody J.
Timblin, William P.
Timm, Mikayla P.
Tousey, Nola R.
Truse, Alianna R.
Wettstein, Jordy G.
Wurzelbacher, Samantha J.

Honor Roll**Graduation Year –
2029**

Cadeau, Aiden J.
Chipman, Tegan G.
Dins, Aaron R.
Etchart, Taylor J.
Glamann, Haylie B.
Haack, Bryce J.
Hall, Mija M.
Handel, Ayden M.
Hettwer, Khloe M.

Jordan, Isabelle M.
Klotz, Levi N.
Meier, Aubrey E.
Merkel, Eli T.
Moen, Tyler R.
Mueller, Josiah D.
Swift, Gunner J.
White, Mason R.
White, Sommer L.
Ziehr, Benjamin R.

**Graduation
Year – 2030**

Abig, Madison M.
Allar-Abdullah, Finley D.
Bates, Declan J.
Batzler, Kayla J.
Bong, Kourtney L.
Braund, Damien J.
Christus, Mason J.
Fettig, Hunter D.
Hall, Jameson L.
Jenkins, Riley J.
John, Leigha A.
Kutz, Xander J.
Laverenz, Brodey L.
Marko, Emma C.
Mueller, Jackson T.
Petersen, Brynlee G.
Pichler, Maryn E.
Rozwadowski, Mckenzie J.
Schwai, Anna J.
Theisen Leist, Khyler

J.
Waldschmidt, Avery S.
Walker, Auden J.
Williams, Mylah R.
Wissink, Nolan R.

**Graduation
Year – 2031**

Buslaff, Briella G.
Clark, Jase C.
Enright, Parker S.
Haack, Lyncoln G.
Jackson, Pheobe S.
Jenkins, Parker D.
Kozicke, Irabell M.
Kranig, Korbin L.
Moen, Madilyn R.
Morgan, Parker T.
Morrison, Aria R.
Nerat, Evelyn R.
Nichols, Myla A.
Paul, Jaxon C.
Ravnik, Vincent C.
Schill, Tuscan M.
Schrauth, Wyatt J.
Staffin, Emma R.
Stoffel, Jackson T.
Twohig, Carter L.
Twohig, Molly L.
Wellso, Allyson E.
Wellso, Nyall R.
Wyatt, Mason J.

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was no electricity or running water in the house.

“We had oil lamps in the house. Those are the kind of lights we had,” Johanna recalled. “We had a pump outside for drinking water. You had to heat it up if you needed it for coffee or anything.”

She vividly remembers the wood-burning stove that was in the home.

“There were four burners on the stove, and there was a little cistern next to the stove, so we always had warm water for cooking and bathing so long as we had fire in the stove,” Johanna explained. “We went into the woods, and they cut trees down for wood to burn for heat.”

For income, Johanna’s mother had about 10 acres that she rented to a farmer. She also mended neighbors’ clothing in exchange for wood or food.

“My mother did a lot of mending and handiwork. She was a champion at crocheting. At that time, it was really something to have edging and crocheting on pillowcases. Neighbors would buy her crocheted pillowcases to use as prizes for card parties,” Johanna said. “She also crocheted altarpieces for the church.”

Johanna remembers walking up the hill to attend St. Bridget’s School. Like her home, the school did not have running water or electricity.

Johanna’s oldest sister, Marie, worked at Gruber Baker Shop, a bakery and grocery store that was located in downtown Kewaskum. The shop was owned by Johanna’s aunt, who lived above the shop with Marie.

Johanna remembers grocery shopping at the Gruber Baker Shop. She also remembers the Rosenheimer’s Department Store that was located in downtown Kewaskum.

“That was a big store. It was a real farm store, but they had everything from soup to nuts. They had overalls and clothes and whatnot. They had dishes, they had cookies; they had everything,” Johanna said.

Johanna’s family did not have a telephone, so they went to a neighbor’s house if they needed to call someone. They did not have a car, so if they needed to get to town, they walked on the gravel roads.

“There was a neighbor, John Reinders, who lived on top of the hill on the other side of the church, who had a car. He would take my mother someplace if she had to go,” Johanna said.

Orphanage

When Johanna was about 7 years old, she moved with her family to Barton and attended St. Mary Catholic School.

A few years later, when Johanna was about 10 years old, her mother got sick and was hospitalized for a heart problem. Johanna’s sister Marie had just gotten married and had moved away, and her brother worked for some grocers and moved in with them.

With no one to care for them, Johanna and her sister Ann were taken by authorities and placed in an orphanage in Elm Grove.

Johanna remembers doing chores in the orphanage, but she doesn’t remember it being terrible. She recalls the day they received a letter from her brother that said, “Ma is out of the hospital.”

“Then, my sister Ann got an idea to run away. So, we ran away from the orphanage,” Johanna said.

They left the orphanage in Elm Grove and walked all the way to the corner of 25th and



Johanna Gruber Fischer, who was born near St. Bridget’s in the Town of Wayne, celebrated her 105th birthday on Dec. 23.

ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTO



Johanna Gruber Fischer, who was born on Dec. 23, 1919, near St. Bridget’s in the Town of Wayne, is pictured as she celebrates her 105th birthday.

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This picture was taken in 1920 of Johanna Gruber Fischer when she was 1 year old with her mother, Mary C. (Kirsch) Gruber, who wore black for one year after her husband died. **SUBMITTED**

Brown streets in Milwaukee. After walking all day, stopping occasionally to ask directions, they arrived at their mother’s friend’s house at about 5 p.m.

“They were eating supper,” Johanna recalled. “My mom’s friend saw us two on the doorstep and asked, ‘What in the world are you kids doing here?’”

She took in the two girls. Not only did she feed them and give them a place to sleep, she found a place in Milwaukee their mother could rent. At last, the girls were reunited with their mother.

Johanna had two uncles who lived in Milwaukee, and they paid for the family’s rent until Johanna’s mother was able to receive aid from Milwaukee County. Johanna finished her schooling while she lived in Milwaukee, and received her high school diploma from the Girls Trade School in Milwaukee.

Adult Life

When she was 21, Johanna married George Fischer.

“He worked for the Heil Company on 27th Street off Oklahoma. They made Army trucks there. He

had a dirty job because his overalls were dirty,” Johanna said.

Johanna and George had four children, and Johanna suffered one miscarriage. After 20 years of marriage, the couple divorced, and George is now deceased. Only two of the couple’s children are still living, Carol Sheldon and Kurt Fischer. Johanna also has five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

In addition to raising her children, Johanna worked as a tavern waitress and restaurant cook. She also worked as a housekeeper for the Milwaukee County Hospital for 20 years, ending as a supervisor of housekeeping.

Johanna admits that it is ironic that she worked for the same county that had placed her in an orphanage. Likewise, Johanna’s son Kurt worked for Milwaukee County, retiring after 38 years of employment there.

Johanna also was an election worker for about 10 years. After three years, the other election workers elected her as a chief inspector.

For at least five years, Johanna portrayed Mrs. Claus for the public.

“She never had to wear a wig. She looked so cool,” Kurt said.

For enjoyment, Johanna enjoyed dancing. She often would go dancing with a lady friend in different dance halls, including the Amerahn in Kewaskum. She likes waltzing and dancing the two-step to polka music.

Another of her favorite activities has always been visiting relatives, regardless of where they lived. She has traveled across the United States, with trips to Arizona, Texas, Florida, Georgia, Alaska, Oregon and Oklahoma.

“I like to travel,” Johanna explained.

Johanna lived in the same house in Milwaukee for 75 years. Most recently, she lived in the upstairs flat while Kurt lived on the first floor.

“Why don’t you have Kurt live upstairs?” people would ask Johanna.

“That’s how I got my exercise, by going up and down the stairs,” Johanna explained.

“From the street to the upper flat, it was 25 steps. She did that all the time, until five years ago,” Kurt said.

That was when Kurt and Johanna moved to Hartford to be close to his daughter and escape the crime in Milwaukee.

Throughout her life, regardless of any hardships, Johanna has maintained a happy-go-lucky personality.

“She is a person that if something happens, it happens, and she goes with it. She doesn’t dwell on it. She doesn’t worry about things,” her niece Kathy Broecker noted. “If I could do anything, I want to be like her and stop worrying about things.”

“I enjoy my life, that’s all I can say. I am having a good life,” Johanna said.

Anyone who would like to send Johanna a card can send it to: Johanna Fischer, General Delivery, 45 E. Wisconsin St., Hartford, WI 53027.



Johanna Gruber Fischer poses with her siblings in this undated photo. Pictured are: (from left) Marie Slavik, Ann Jung, Johanna Gruber Fischer and Mike Gruber. **SUBMITTED**

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Legal Notices

Be informed on all of the local legal announcements in your area.

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NOTICE TO ALL WASHINGTON COUNTY DOG OWNERS

Pursuant to Section 174.052, Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in Washington County that dog licenses and rabies vaccinations are required.

Vaccination by a licensed veterinarian against rabies is required of all dogs (Section 95.21(2)) within 30 days after the dog reaches 4 months of age and revaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination. The owner of a dog shall have the dog revaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian when the certificate expires or within three (3) years of previous vaccination. The certificate of rabies vaccination must be presented to the collecting official before a dog license may be issued.

All dogs five (5) months of age or older require a license. The minimum license fee for neutered males or spayed females is \$3.00, upon presentation of evidence attesting to the same, and \$8.00 for the unneutered male or unspayed female dog or one-half of these amounts if the dog became five (5) months of age after July 1, of the license year. The governing body of any town, village, or city may raise the minimum dog license tax. Any person who keeps multiple dogs or operates a kennel may apply for a multiple dog license. The fee is \$35.00 for twelve (12) dogs or less and additional \$3.00 for each dog in excess of twelve (12).

Dog licenses may be obtained from your local town, village or city treasurer or designee during the course of any given year. Dog owners should notify their treasurer if their dog is given away or has died, so that you will not be considered delinquent. An affidavit of death is available.

PENALTY

Every owner of a dog 5 months of age or older who fails to obtain a license by April 1, will be assessed a late fee of \$5.00.

Ashley A. Reichert, Washington County Clerk
1/2 WNAXLP

Public Notice

According to Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 107.04 (3), the WI DNR Bureau of Natural Heritage Conservation is announcing the proposal to treat at Milwaukee River

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and Swamp SNA (325 acres) and Spruce Lake Bog SNA (112 acres) with aquatic herbicides for non-native buckthorn early winter 2025 and late fall of 2025. Applications will consist of cut-stump treatments within the proposed acres. Broadcast applications will not be utilized. The public may request that the applicant hold an informational meeting on this proposed application within five days of publication of this ad. Northeast Region State Natural Area Crew (920) - 360-3139. 1/2 WNAXLP

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Notice of Public Hearing Village of Campbellsport Monday, January 13th, 2025
Village of Campbellsport Village Hall 470 Grandview Ave, Campbellsport, WI

The Campbellsport Village Board will conduct a public hearing at the Campbellsport Village Hall on January 13th, 2025 at 5:30PM to hear comments from the public in support or objection to the adoption of the Village of Campbellsport Comprehensive Plan.

All persons wishing to be heard in support or objecting to the adoption of the Village of Campbellsport Comprehensive Plan are requested to be present at this public hearing.

The Comprehensive Plan shall be available for public inspection and copying at the Village Hall during regular office hours prior to the scheduled date of the public hearing. The Comprehensive Plan is also available on the Village's web site at <https://tinyurl.com/yj6un92z>

The Village of Campbellsport Comprehensive Plan, which was prepared to meet the requirements of Wisconsin State Statute 66.1001, has six major sections.

Future Land Use Plan. This section includes major findings and recommendations; goals, objectives, and policies; development and redevelopment opportunities, and the Future Land Use Plan Map.

Summary of the Planning Process. Includes the vision for the Village of Campbellsport and the major findings and recommendations and goals, objectives, and policies for the following elements: Issues and Opportunities, Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources, Transportation, Housing, Utilities

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and Community Facilities, Economic Development, and Intergovernmental Cooperation.

Plan Implementation. Addresses the need for consistency with the Village's ordinances on land development, states how progress on the implementation of the Comprehensive Plan is to be measured and how the Comprehensive Plan is to be updated, and outlines the programs and actions that state what is to be done, who is to do it, and when it will be done.

Public Participation. Includes the Public Participation Plan that was adopted by the Village Board.

Community Information and Analysis. Includes in detail the information collected on the community and the surrounding area and the analysis of that information.

Maps. Includes the maps that graphically depict information used in the preparation of the Comprehensive Plan.

Any questions, please contact Village Administrator Charlie Kudy at charlie.kudy@cportvill.com 1/2 (2) WNAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE PLAN COMMISSION MEETING TOWN OF EDEN FOND DU LAC COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at the Eden Community Center, the Town of Eden Plan Commission will meet to consider the application of Joel G. and Nancy J. Narges Revocable Living Trust, and Jeffrey S Butzke, WI P.L.S d/b/a/Compass Surveying, LLC, to divide the current Narges property (5.361

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acres) at W2563 U.S. Highway 45, Eden, Wisconsin, into two parcels. Lot 1, (2.50 acres), with the existing house, will be rezoned Residential. Lot 2 with the remaining acreage (2.861 acres) will also be rezoned Residential to build a new home there. The new driveway already has preliminary approval. Parcels included in the request are T06-14-18-13-13-001-00, Town of Eden, WI. The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Eden Board. Members of the Town Board may be present at the meeting for information gathering purposes. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on January 13, 2025, the Town of Eden Town Board will receive the Plan Commission's recommendation and may take action regarding whether to approve, conditionally approve, or deny the rezoning request. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. 12/19(2) WNAXLP

TOWN OF ASHFORD MEETING NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Ashford will be held on Monday January 6, 2025 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 1/2 WNAXLP

Name Change 7730

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WASHINGTON COUNTY Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing

Case Co. 24CV0766

Name Change 7730

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Megan Julia Rinzel
By (Petitioner) Megan Julia Rinzel

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Megan Julia Rinzel
To: Kahlia Pualani
Birth Certificate: Megan Julia Rinzel

IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Washington County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Ryan J. Hetzel
Place: Washington County Justice Center
484 Rolfs Avenue Rm 1254

Name Change 7730

West Bend, WI 53090
Date: Jan. 22, 2025
Time: 8:30 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Kewaskum Statesman, a newspaper published in Washington County, State of Wisconsin.

BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED:

December 2, 2024
/s/ Ryan J. Hetzel
Circuit Court Judge
1/2(3) WNAXLP

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR/WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA

Campbellsport Middle-High School Media Center, Room 70 Enter Through Door "C" 114 W. Sheboygan Street Campbellsport, WI 53010 Monday, January 6, 2025 • 7:30 p.m.

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

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Public notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 19.84 of Wisconsin Statutes
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Comment: The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters. The school board may ask questions for clarification, and briefly discuss the matter as permitted in accordance with State Statute, but may not take any action on an item unless it is on the agenda. All citizens are asked to sign in and identify themselves before speaking. Public comments will be limited to two minutes.
5. Announcements/Recognitions
6. Presentations
 - a. 2025-26 CHS Course Catalog Overview/Updates (Kathy Gravelle and Sam Svoboda)
7. Approval of meeting minutes
 - a. December 9, 2024 Board Meeting
8. Reports:
 - a. District Administrator Updates
 - b. Board Committee Updates
 - i. Curriculum and Technology - last met March 25, 2024; schedule in January
 - ii. Facilities - next meeting January 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. (location TBD)
 - iii. Finance - next meeting January 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room
 - iv. Personnel - last met August 12, 2024; schedule in February
 - v. Policy - next meeting January 15, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. in the Eden Elementary conference room
 - vi. Safety and Transportation - schedule next meeting in January
9. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
 - i. Review 2025 WASB Delegate Assembly Resolutions
 1. WASB Delegate: Mike Weiss
 2. WASB Delegate Alternate: Jessica Strand
10. New Business:
 - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
 - i. Resignations/Retirements
 - ii. Hires
 - iii. Open Enrollment Space Availability: Regular and Special Education Caps 2025-26
 - iv. Review Human Growth & Development Advisory Committee Recommendations
11. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
 - a. Board Member Requests for Information
12. Closed Session - the Board will convene to closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.85 (1); 19.85 (1)(c) for the purposes of:
 - a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
 - i. December 9, 2024 Board meeting minutes
 - b. Discussion with appropriate action considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
13. The Board will reconvene in open session and may take appropriate action as a result of the discussion in closed session.
14. Adjourn

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

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

NOTICE OF RABIES VACCINATION AND DOG LICENSE REQUIREMENTS LATE FEES TO BE ASSESSED AFTER APRIL 1

Pursuant to Section 174.052, Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in Fond du Lac County that rabies vaccinations and dog licenses are required under the statutes.

Vaccination by a veterinarian against rabies of all dogs is required (Section 95.21 (2)) within 30 days after the dog reaches 4 months of age, and re-vaccinated before the certificate expires or within three years of the previous vaccination. Notice is hereby further given that evidence that the dog is currently immunized against rabies must be presented before a license can be issued. To qualify for the minimum license fee for neutered males or spayed females, presentation of evidence attesting to same must be presented when applying for the license.

PENALTIES

A minimum late fee of \$5.00 shall be assessed the owner of each dog 5 months of age or over who fails to obtain a dog license by April 1 of each year, or within 30 days of acquiring ownership on or before the dog reached licensable age. The minimum late fee may be raised by municipal action.

Any owner who fails to have a dog vaccinated against rabies as required by statute may be required to forfeit not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00.

2025 dog licenses can be obtained from your LOCAL TREASURER.

LISA FREIBERG, COUNTY CLERK 1/2 WNAXLP

K.M.S. December Students of the Month

The Kewaskum Middle School (KMS) Student Government is proud to announce the Students of the Month for December 2024. Teachers have selected the following students for exemplifying kindness and respect toward their peers, staff, and the entire school community.

- Grade Level – Blake (6th), Cade (7th), Kiana (8th)
- Phy Ed – Veronica (6th), CamberLily (7th), Rocco (8th)
- Spanish – Vayda (6th), Anthony (7th), Jonas (8th)
- Music – Valyn (6th), Lilly (7th), William (8th)
- Stem/Tech Ed – Laylah
- Business – Logan



Kewaskum Middle School Students of the Month include in the front row – Laylah Immel, Vayda Schnabel, CamberLily Missean, Veronica Goetzinger, Blake Boedeker, Rocco Cannestra, and Lilly Furman. Back row – Valyn Tyberg, Logan Christian, William Geiger, Kiana Scheider, Cade Wichtoski, and Tony Pasbrig. Not pictured is Jonas Krenzke. **SUBMITTED**

Kewaskum Kiwanis December Students of the Month



Nadia Newman



Mara Butschlick

Nadia Newman

I am honored to be named Student of the Month at Kewaskum High School. Throughout my high school journey, I've worked hard to balance academics, extracurriculars, and giving back to the community. Being a member of the National Honor Society has been a highlight, as it allows me to grow as a leader while upholding strong academic standards.

Outside of school, I've devoted time to volunteering, which has taught me the importance of service and making a difference. I'm also passionate about golf, which has instilled discipline and focus in all areas of my life. As I prepare for the future, I'm excited to attend Grand Canyon University to study Nutritional Science, where I hope to use my skills and passion to promote health and wellness.

Mara Butschlick

Being named Student of the Month is an incredible honor and a testament to my dedication to my academic and extracurricular commitments. As a member of the National Honor Society, I strive to uphold high standards of scholarship, leadership, and community service. My active participation in various school clubs and organizations, where I work collaboratively with peers to positively impact the community, reflects this dedication.

Additionally, I serve as the captain of the varsity volleyball team, where I continuously develop essential skills such as teamwork and discipline. My role as a nursing assistant at Samaritan Health Center goes beyond a job; it is a commitment to gaining valuable experience while making a difference in people's lives. I plan to continue this commitment in my future nursing career as a Badger at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where I hope to inspire others with my dedication.

Brownsville Woman Pleads Not Guilty in Illegal Poaching Case

CLARICE CASE
EDITOR

Jessica Kroening, from Brownsville, appeared in a Washington County courtroom in early December after being charged with three misdemeanor counts for contributing to the delinquency of a child, illegal shining of deer and resisting a conservation warden, which she pleaded not guilty to.

Kroening, along with three minors charged in Fond du Lac County, is accused of participating in the illegal poaching of more than 100 deer in an area between the communities of Waucousta, Campbellsport, Kewaskum, West Bend, Theresa, and Lomira that took place between the spring

of 2023 and July 2024.

Police were called to a home in Campbellsport back in July where a foul odor was reported to be coming from. Police discovered four deer heads in a garbage bag behind the house. Kroening, who was in a relationship with the homeowner, originally denied she had any knowledge of the remains. Those deer were later determined to be shot in an area west of Kewaskum.

The homeowner was aware the juvenile living at the residence had been killing deer for over a year. Police then discovered two other juveniles had been involved in the poaching after further discussions.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING NOTICE

MARTIN ST. & CHERRY ST. RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT, FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

The Village of Campbellsport and MSA Professional Services (Village's engineering consultant) are in the process of developing plans for the reconstruction of Martin St. (N. Railroad St. to N. Fond Du Lac Ave.) and Cherry St. (S. Fond Du Lac Ave. to Poplar St.). Construction for this project is anticipated to start during the spring of the 2025 calendar year and is anticipated to end during the fall of the 2025 calendar year. The project involves the replacement of the existing sanitary sewer mainline, the replacement of active sanitary laterals, the replacement of the existing water mainline, the replacement of active water laterals within the public right-of-way, the replacement of the existing storm sewer, the installation of new storm sewer, concrete curb and gutter replacement, the replacement of the roadway gravel base and asphaltic pavement, the replacement of existing concrete sidewalk, minor driveway replacements, some site feature removal within the public right-of-way area, as well as the restoration and clean up of the project site.

The Village of Campbellsport and MSA Professional Services will be conducting a public informational meeting for this project at the location, date, and time listed below. You are invited to attend this public informational meeting to learn more about the project as well as to address any questions or concerns you may have. A quorum of Village Board members may be present at this meeting but no action will be taken. Thank you for your input and we hope to see you at the meeting!



PROJECT LOCATION MAP

MEETING DETAILS

Date: Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Village Hall
470 Grandview Ave.
Campbellsport,
Wisconsin 53010

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Phone: 920-533-8321
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MSA Professional Services:
Joe DeYoung, MSA Project Manager
Phone: 608-242-6646
Email: Jdeyoung@msa-ps.com

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Former Kewaskum Police Officer Sentenced in Fond du Lac County

CLARICE CASE
EDITOR

Steven Rosales, former police and school resource officer in Kewaskum and resident of Campbellsport, was sentenced to two years in prison with a third under extended supervision in Fond du Lac County after he was convicted of three counts of bestiality in late November.

The bestiality charges were made just days after Rosales was charged with one count of misconduct by school staff and two counts of misconduct in office made in Washington County in April.

The discovery of the felonious acts with his dog were discovered during the investigation into the matters that occurred in Washington County and had taken place between 2020 and February 2024. Text messages between Rosales and a witness between 2023 and 2024 revealed details of the interactions with his dog.

Rosales will appear in court this month in Washington County. If he is to be sentenced in that case, the time will be served consecutively in addition to the three years that will be served in Fond du Lac County.

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Washington County Parks Highlight 2024 Accomplishments

WASHINGTON COUNTY

As we welcome 2025, we reflect on some of our favorite accomplishments from 2024.

2024 Washington County Parks and Trails Highlights

- **Ackerman's Grove County Park** underwent various maintenance projects, including deck sealing, weeding, mulching, and exposing rock walls. These tasks were completed by Boy Scout Troop 762/6762, along with completely rebuilding the boat launch Kiosk. Additionally, the asphalt in the park was redone to improve its appearance and functionality.
- **Glacier Hills County Park** has been recognized as the third-best park in the northern suburbs in the recent Best of the Burbs survey! Additionally, the Glacier Hills Lakefront Development Project has received a generous \$250,000 donation from TC Energy. This donation will be used as grant

match to support the necessary stormwater infrastructure improvements to enhance water quality on Friess Lake, construct a new ADA Boardwalk, and install a new permanent dock structure.

- **Heritage Trails County Park**, in collaboration with Metro Mountain Bikers, has recently unveiled a series of new bike trails, resulting in a substantial rise in park attendance. The Washington County Board officially approved the Heritage Trails Mountain Bike Master Plan on November 13, 2024, paving the way for the addition of more trails in 2025.
- The Wisconsin Reliability Project pipeline construction at **Homestead Hollow County Park** began in fall. The park is anticipated to undergo habitat and prairie restoration as mitigation efforts for this project.
- **Leonard J. Yahr Park** remains a favorite destination for summer lake enthusiasts. Recent

improvements have been made to the parking lot, enhancing the overall experience for visitors.

• **Sandy Knoll County Park** was voted the most popular park by Washington County residents. It is renowned for its world-class disc golf course, which hosted a total of 10 disc golf tournaments in 2024. Sandy Knoll had close to 2,100 unique players this year. This includes players from 29 different states. Out of 464 disc golf courses in the state of Wisconsin, Sandy Knoll was ranked in the top 10 courses.

In 2025, Parks & Trails will continue to prioritize park properties and investments to offer unique amenities that attract businesses and visitors and provide an attractive and desirable place to live and work.

More information on Washington County Parks or 2025 Annual Invisible Passes, is found online at washcoparks.com or calling 262-335-4445.



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Kewaskum Varsity Boys Basketball 2024-2025



KEWASKUM BOYS BASKETBALL ROSTER

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2	Anthony Coleman	G	10
3	Elias Steinbauer	G	11
4	Jace Wichtoski	G	9
5	Riley Kuehl	F	12
10	Jackson Corbin	G	10
11	Charles Gambino	G	11
15	Chase Cook	G	11
22	Jacob Behn	G	9
23	Zachary Behn	G	12
24	Marcus Fleischman	F	9
30	David Zillmer	G	12
33	Oliver Grover	G	9
34	Quin Dornacker	F	9

Head Coach: Tyler Enright
Assistant Coaches: Connor Enright, Austin Gifford, Joe Bocher

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The middle schoolers at Trinity Lutheran School in Waucousta enjoy the annual cookie bake-off competition! The winning group is pictured with the last place group, behind them, cleaning the dishes. **SUBMITTED**

CAMPBELLSPORT FFA MEMBER OF THE MONTH

NATALIE HAESE - 11TH GRADE

Length of Membership- 2 years
Favorite FFA Event- Dairy Cattle Judging CDE

Why did you join FFA?- I wanted to learn more about agriculture and help teach the little kids that come to learn about agriculture. I also wanted to do a CDE which is one of my favorite activities.

SAE-Working on a dairy farm in Eden
Fun Fact- I played volleyball for 5 years

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Kewaskum Varsity Wrestling 2024-2025



Boys Wrestling Roster

Front row: Ryan Perales, Ethan Immel, Kage Weseman, Xane Klienke, Carter Heimerman, Tyler Fochs; Second Row: Brent Krejcarek, Brayden Loehr, Bryston Scoles, Tyler Rabuck, Ryland Dunkleberger; Third Row: Coach Scott Rhoads, Coach Joseph Weidmeyer, Coach Lucas Reichel, Nathanel Halopka, Eli Ogi, Gabe Halopka.

Girls Wrestling Roster

Annie Chojnacki, Sybil Gadouas, Aria Coronado, and Jasmine Wulff. Coached by Rosie Brucker.

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