



A prayer is said during the groundbreaking ceremony of St. Lucas Lutheran's new church building in Kewaskum. **SUBMITTED PHOTOS**

St. Lucas Breaks Ground for New Church Building

BREANNA RICE
 JOURNALIST

On Sunday, Dec. 8, St. Lucas of Kewaskum celebrated the groundbreaking of its new church building, marking a significant milestone for the program.

The original St. Lucas building was established in 1914 and the vision for a modernized facility has been in consideration since 2009.

"We began studying our facilities in 2009. In 2011, we decided to move forward with a master plan for a new worship facility. In 2021, we started work on the current plans," stated Pastor Timothy Henning.

In 2009, the Church Facilities Committee was formed to evaluate how the congregation's mission would be supported. It took years of analysis, planning, feedback and campaigns to get to the point the church is at today.

"If all goes according to plan, the building will be finished in fall of 2025," said the Pastor.

The St. Lucas community is excited for the upgrades in the new building as they will address several key needs.

"The new building will be much more accessible. In the old building, you need to walk up 11



A before photo at the location of the new St. Lucas Lutheran church building in Kewaskum that will be attached to the school building.



This is a digital rendering of the exterior of the new St. Lucas Lutheran church building that is expected to be completed this fall.

steps to enter the sanctuary. It is 17 steps down to the restrooms in the balcony. The new church will be built at ground level, with no steps to enter," mentioned Pastor Timothy.

Additionally, there will be a large gathering space for visiting before and after worship, and enhanced worship capabilities.

"The building is designed for the congregation to participate in worship. An acoustical consultant was hired to make sure the room will be easy to sing in," he added.

The designers are working to preserve parts of the original church and integrate them into the new worship building.

"Most of the stained glass windows from the current church building will be moved to the new church building. The pipe organ will also be moved and rebuilt," said the Pastor.

The sanctuary has plans to seat 230 worshippers.

"Keep watching as the building goes up. It's an exciting time for us," concluded Pastor Timothy.

The new St. Lucas Lutheran Church promises to be a beacon of faith, community and worship for generations to come.

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Campbellsport Mother and Daughter Plead Not Guilty in Kewaskum Matter

CLARICE CASE
 EDITOR

At the beginning of December, 43-year-old Crystall Hafemann and her 20-year-old daughter Olivia Hafemann pleaded not guilty at their initial court appearances regarding alleged abuse that occurred at Forever Friends Learning Center in Kewaskum.

The Campbellsport mother, who owned the day-care, faces one count of failure to report child abuse/neglect, and her daughter and employee faces one misdemeanor battery charge.

Another employee witnessed Olivia performing the abuse towards children in their care last May.

As a result of the investigation, the daycare closed in July.

A \$1,000 bond was set for Crystall while a \$10,000 bond was set for Olivia.

They are scheduled to appear in court again on January 15.

Come for a Snowshoe Adventure

FRIENDS OF THE KETTLE MORaine

Venture out to the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit on Saturday, January 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to traverse through the beautiful winter woods using snowshoes. Meet at the Greenbush Group Camp Shelter located at N5854 Kettle Moraine Drive, Glenbeulah which is between Hwy 67 and County Road T near Greenbush. We will start with a brief history of snowshoeing and an explanation of how to select the appropriate equipment. Afterwards, we will head outside to learn the basic skills of this ancient mode of transportation and then take a snowshoe walk through the snowy woods. You will be amazed at how easy it is to master this winter sport. If you can walk, you can snowshoe!

If you own snowshoes, bring them. If you do not have any, you may borrow a pair for free. This program is best for people over eight years old. Participants must register for the program by calling or texting the Friends of the Kettle Moraine at 920-313-1566 by January 9. If there is not enough snow, the program will be canceled.

The Friends of the Kettle is the friends group for the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit providing support for the recreation, resource management, education efforts at the Northern Unit. A valid Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required to park at the Greenbush Group Camp.

Hope you can join us for this winter adventure!

Kewaskum Boys Basketball Kicks Off 2025

BEN PRIESGEN
 JOURNALIST

On January 3, Kewaskum boys basketball lost 69-45 to Lomira to kick off the 2025 part of their basketball season.

Kewaskum (3-6) was down 12-1 early to Lomira (7-0) before Zach Behn scored five straight points, highlighted by a drive through the entire Lions' defense after collecting a defensive rebound, to make the score 12-6 in favor of Lomira.

The Indians got a fast-break layup from Anthony Coleman to put the score at 17-12 with the Li-



Chase Cook finds an opening towards the basket as he hustles past a Lomira defender.

ons in the lead with eight minutes on the first-half clock.

Kewaskum's Behn had a nice post finish in the lane over the Lions' shot-blocker, Broeske, Broeske to stop a 5-0 Lomira run which made the score 22-14.

The Indians got an offensive-rebound putback for two points from Behn to cut into the Lomira lead for a halftime score of 26-19 with the visiting Lions leading at the break.

Kewaskum got within five points early in the

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Finding The Perfect Someone

Dear Reader,

Life's treasures aren't measured in material possessions like a sleek car or a spacious mansion. You could have all of these things, but without someone to share them with, what do they really mean? Isn't life truly about finding that perfect someone—a person who turns the ordinary into extraordinary?

We long for someone who is more than just a partner; someone who is witty, who lights up the room with a smile, and who can turn even the dullest moments into something unforgettable. This is the person who finishes your sentences, who has your back without question, who loves you with a fierce loyalty that never wavers.

Together, you become more than just individuals; you are a team, a



unit that others see as one. Friends and family expect to see you together, and even children instinctively ask for the other when only one is present.

But what happens when that magical connection is suddenly severed? How do you navigate life without the person who brought joy to your every day, who was your constant in a world full of change? How do you move forward knowing that no one will ever quite match what they brought to your life?

Finding the perfect person means everything. It's a rare and beautiful gift that, once lost, leaves a void nothing else can fill.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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

| RURAL WRITES |

G.A. SCHEINOH
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Made any yet? Time was most folks did. Mebbe they still do. Don't rightly know. As I haven't in longer than I care to remember. Yeah, a heap of country minutes and then some. Probably gotten too old for such tomfoolery as New Year's resolutions.

First that'd require a bit of foresight. Looking down the road a piece to see if I've got the gump-tion to carry them out. Hindsight knows I didn't. Never did cotton to starting something and then not finishing it. Why bother?

Next, what's a worn-out codger got to change? Near everything he had an issue with is resolved. Moved on. Which isn't to say this fella's even a pinch close to perfection. Just decided not to be an ornery, angry guy. Gonna try and be a decent brother, uncle and cousin to my family. As well as a kinder human being to everybody else.

Not that the usual advice – lose



weight, get more exercise, develop new interests doesn't apply. A person really ought to take better care of themselves; both body and mind. Get proactive about staying active to stave off the cumulative effects of aging. Sorry to say I haven't. What you see is

the result.

But in earlier decades my main focus was to write more. As if by so doing, I might bootstrap the path to fame and fortune. Silly me. The harder you chase those, the faster they flee. And to actually expect a procrastinator and underachiever, if a grand dreamer to adhere to what is only a self-promissory memo? That's way beyond his ability or comprehension.

Suppose a man should at least try. Think of one decent leaf to turn. Needn't shake the whole tree. Just make a demonstrable effort. Day isn't getting any younger. Neither am I. Besides, as the saying goes, "If at first you don't succeed, fail, fail again."



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| POLITICAL DISCOURSE |

New Year Wishes

MARY KRIEGER
CONTRIBUTOR

Many of us make resolutions to change or make personal improvements each new year. What if we also asked our elected officials both national and statewide to do the same? Here's a wish list of improvements for our elected representatives.

1. Stop the blame game. Both parties are guilty of blaming the other for anything that goes wrong and claiming credit, even if it is not warranted, for things that go right.

2. Stop the divisiveness and play nice in the sand box. There was a time, not that many years ago, when both Democratic and Republican legislators socialized together, didn't call each other names and believed in compromise for the greater good.

3. Stop focusing solely on special interest groups and big money donors. Legislators should not be bought by the highest bidder.

4. Stop the political showmanship. When asked to work together on a problem, show up and do the work.

5. Tell the truth. Lying seems to be the new political pastime, and it is making it difficult for citizens to determine what is fact and what is a lie. There should be consequences when elected officials knowingly lie or spread false rumors, just to gain political points.

6. Fully fund initiatives that have already been approved. For example, money that has already been approved for helping test and clean drinking water contaminated by forever chemicals is sitting in limbo due to political wrangling (wpr.org).

7. Make the effort to meet with constituents and listen to them. Some state legislators do a good job of this, having regular listening sessions. Others, either don't schedule sessions, or schedule all meetings for

times during the day when many voters are unable to attend or don't give voters a chance to comment.

8. Enact real requirements for the position. For example, right now the only requirements for being president of the United States is that you are 35 years or older, a natural-born citizen and been a resident of the U.S. for 14 years (www.usa.gov). To be a commercial truck driver, you need to successfully complete a training course, pass both a written and skills test, have a clean driving record and pass a physical examination. It doesn't make sense that the person who has command of the nuclear codes would have fewer requirements.

9. Enact age restrictions for elected office. Our newly elected president and our outgoing one are the two oldest people to hold the office. While with age does come experience, the natural consequences of aging have a detrimental effect on everyone, slowing and weakening most body systems. Governing, especially as president, is a difficult, taxing job.

10. Enact term limits. The oldest senator currently holding office is 91 years old and has been a senator for 44 years. If elected officials know that they can only serve a certain number of years in office, would that decrease the amount of time they spend trying to get re-elected and increase the likelihood of governing to help all constituents? Perhaps having new elected officials would bring new ideas and solutions to problems plaguing our nation.

Our government, as designed by our founding fathers, is supposed to work for "We the People." Maybe we need to remind our elected representatives of that fact and insist that they work together to ensure every citizen's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.



S.O.T.H. Christmas Concert

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School students Norah White, left, and Gwynie Haubenschild, perform in the school's Christmas concert. **SUBMITTED**

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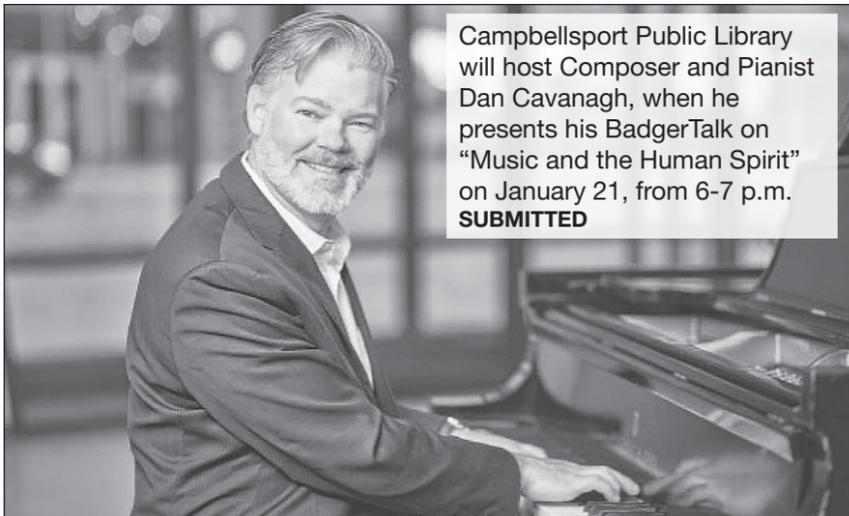
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| NOTICES |

Library to Present BadgerTalk on 'Music and the Human Spirit'



Campbellsport Public Library will host Composer and Pianist Dan Cavanagh, when he presents his BadgerTalk on "Music and the Human Spirit" on January 21, from 6-7 p.m. **SUBMITTED**

On January 21, from 6-7 p.m., the Campbellsport Public Library will host Dan Cavanagh talking about his experiences as a composer and pianist paired alongside recent advances in neuroscience and aesthetics that illuminate why music is uniquely important to our varied experiences as human beings. The event is free and open to the public.

He will discuss how composers, performers, and conductors partner with listeners in the moment to create an environment conducive to considering the human spirit, our place in this universe, and our relationships with each other and the world.

Cavanagh is a composer and pianist with numerous awards in both areas. He has performed extensively in North America and Europe, and his music continues to be performed across the globe by classical and jazz artists alike. His music

can be heard on a wide variety of recordings, and he has released five recordings as a leader. In addition to composing and performing, he is interested in the way music and the arts serve to shed light on what it means to be human.

BadgerTalks reflects our tradition of the Wisconsin Idea — to extend the resources of the university to citizens of the state. More than 200 BadgerTalks are hosted around the state each year, featuring faculty and staff with expertise in a variety of disciplines. Talk topics range from cutting edge discoveries to happiness in the workplace and everything in between. Professional, community, and civic organizations, as well as schools, are invited to request a UW-Madison speaker. For more information about BadgerTalks or to find a speaker for your next event, contact 608-262-3880 or badgertalks@uwmad.wisc.edu.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending January 3, 2025:

Scott Alan Erdmann, Town of Fond du Lac, and Victoria Celene Colin, Town of Fond du Lac.

Christopher Clarke Wessel, City of Fond du Lac, and Miguel Angel Mojica Ramirez, City of Fond du Lac.

Jeffrey Earl Plante, City of Fond du Lac, and Shannon Lee Johnson, City of Fond du Lac.

Luke Lee Lowther, Town of Cottage Grove, and Sara Ann Tittel, Town of Lamartine.

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May Mitchell, City of Fond du Lac.

Saul Donald Gudex, City of Fond du Lac, and Ana Rose Ever-son, Town of Taycheedah.

John Scott Naffin, City of Fond du Lac, and Julieta Sayo Ramos, City of Fond du Lac.

Walter Lee Olschewske, Village of North Fond du Lac, and Lisa Faye Olschewske, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Daniel Timothy Sallach, Town of Oakfield, and Melinda Jean Mason, Town of Oakfield.

Daniel Andrew Dassow, City of Fond du Lac, and Nicole Patricia Kusnierz, City of Fond du Lac.

Sheepshead Winners

Winners in Saturday Sheepshead in Filmore were Dale Miske 74, Al Mielke 71, Dave Dayton 69.

Winner in Sunday Sheepshead were Keith Stern 85, Jerry Rosenthal 80, Ray Kirchner 76, and Kathy Reimer 74

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!

SENIOR DINING MENUS

January 13-17

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: Mushroom pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, applesauce, sundae cup, bread.

Tuesday: Liver and onions, baby red potatoes, corn, peach slices, cake, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Chili casserole, spinach salad, cantaloupe slice, cookie, cornbread.

Thursday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, petite banana, fudge brownie, dinner roll.

Friday: Chicken Marsala, baked potato, peas/pearl onions, fruited gelatin, cinnamon roll and 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: Fried chicken, baked potato, spinach, orange, cheesecake, bread.

Tuesday: Baked ham, cheesy hash browns, carrots, pineapple, torte, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, beets, applesauce, roll-o, bread.

Thursday: BBQ ribs, sweet potatoes, baked beans, fruited Jello, cupcake, bread.

Friday: Shrimp, German potato salad, coleslaw, watermelon, ice cream, rye bread.

January 13-17

Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Chicken noodle casserole, Caribbean blend vegetables, carrot raisin salad, biscuit w/butter, sugar cookie, alt: diet cookie

Tuesday: Smothered pork loin, buttered parsley potatoes, creamed corn, peach half, multigrain bread w/butter, baker's choice cookie, alt: diet Jello.

Wednesday: Swedish meatballs over noodles, honey ginger carrots, broccoli salad, whole wheat bread w/ butter, fresh apple.

Thursday: Fish patty on a bun w/lettuce and cheese, tartar sauce and ketchup, ranch potato wedges, creamy coleslaw, fresh orange.

Friday: Honey mustard chicken, scalloped potatoes, Wisconsin blend vegetables, fresh fruit, wheat roll w/butter, vanilla 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.

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 16-20, 2024 Fond du Lac County

Town of Ashford

Joseph A. McCarty to Helen's Haven, LLC, Midland Drive, \$660.00.

Village of Campbellsport

Nathan A. Olson to Alyssa J. Krautkramer, Auburn Meadows Court, \$480.00.

Town of Forest

Gary A. Thimmig to Gary A. Thimmig Living Trust Dated December 6, 2024, Hwy. 23, Exempt.

Town of Osceola

Bernard N. Dentzer and Marilee R. Dentzer Joint Revocable Trust to Bernard M. Dentzer, State Road 67, \$1,200.00.

Washington County

Town of Barton

Susan L. Holl to Susan L. Holl Revocable Living Trust Dated December 13, 2024, Susan L. Holl, Trustee, North Point Court, Exempt.

Wesley J. Holl to Susan L. Holl, North Point Court, Exempt.

Town of Farmington

Rick and Vicki Kopeschka to Rick and Vicki Kopeschka, Meadow Road, Exempt.

Carolyn A. Rode Restated Revocable Living Trust to Robert Alan and Jane Marie Falk, Lakeview Road, \$1,550.40.

Town of Kewaskum

Daneil A. Lecher to Sharon Lecher, County Line Dr., Exempt.

Town of Wayne

Janelle Thimm who acquired title as Janelle Lang-Piette to Jennifer Tsuzuki-Korbar, County Highway H, \$719.70.

Eleanor M. Stolt to Matthew J. Schairer, Fairview Drive, \$165.00.

Jordan M. Heinecke to Daniel and Nicole Miller, Midland Drive, \$1,005.00.

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I CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS I

5 Years Ago

January 9, 2020

The Campbellsport Board of Education is looking for someone to run for a spot on its board in the spring election. This candidate would represent the Town of Forest and Town of Greenbush.

The Visibility Project is a research and reporting initiative by the Campbellsport News, aiming to bring attention to an invisible issue: homeless shelters and programs in this tri-county area that are in need of additional funding, space and attention.

There is a full week of activities at the Campbellsport Library for adults.

On December 27, Erin Nelson and Michelle Rockelman from Campbellsport Middle/High School embarked on a training convention through EF Educational Tours to Budapest. They each worked more than 10 years in preparation for the opportunity to meet other teachers, counselors and superintendents who also advocate for students to have an experience to see the world.

Campbellsport Middle/High School announced that they received \$300 from the American Library Association (ALA) to implement coding activities during Computer Science Education Week (December 9-15) and beyond. Campbellsport is one of 280 school and public libraries around the country to receive this microfunding from Libraries Ready to Code, an initiative of the American Library Association sponsored by Google.

The winners of the Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas Lights contest were announced right before Christmas. Winning the Griswold category were Nick and Brenda Koenigs, 328 Forest St. The winners of the traditional lights were Keith and Katie Barrett, 507 Elm St. Hometown Realty located on Main St. was the business winner. Winning the religious category were Tom and Nettie Wiess, 202 Killdeer St.

Raymond G. Buettner, 82, of Jackson, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away on January 6.

Dianna Kay Bellin, 72, Vero Beach, FL, passed away on November 28.

15 Years Ago

January 14, 2010

A barn in the Town of Auburn was engulfed in flames on Friday, Jan. 8. The barn, located on Auburn Ashford Drive, was destroyed along with some items that were stored in it. There were no injuries as a result of the fire. The cause of the fire appears to be electrical in nature. The Campbellsport Fire Department was assisted by Kewaskum, Lomira and Kohlsville.

Jim Vollmer was inducted into the Wisconsin

Cross Country Coaches Hall of Fame on Friday, Jan. 8. Vollmer started the boys cross country program at Campbellsport High School in 1969 and he continued as head coach until he retired in 2004. His teams were successful over the years and brought home a state title in 1972.

Members of the Campbellsport Board of Education, during their Monday, Jan. 4, meeting, learned about some of the technology that is being used in the classrooms in the Campbellsport School District. Representatives from each of the schools were on hand to demonstrate some of the items that they are using in the classroom to help teach students. This was done in an effort to show the board how technology is being used before the technology committee starts working on its 2010-2011 budget.

The Campbellsport VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Post 8339, held its annual Patriot's Pen writing contest this fall. A total of 50 students submitted entries. Jaron Ruplinger took first place, Seth Tacke placed second, and Eli Guell was third.

A son, Hudson Russell was born on January 3 to Benjamin and Amber McCarty, Campbellsport.

A son, Chase Lee, was born on December 30 to Terry and Jessica Jordan, Campbellsport.

Helen Deppiesse, 87, formerly of Random Lake and West Bend, passed away on January 4.

Beatrice J. "Boots" Shepherd, 76, passed away on January 5.

Marcella M. Kohlwey, 93, passed away on January 4.

Alvina B. Davison, 90, of Mayville, passed away on January 9.

Mildred A. Rowe, 88, of Fond du Lac, passed away on January 7.

Harvey W. Techtman, 92, of West Bend, passed away on January 11.

25 Years Ago

January 6, 2000

Randy Zielieke is the newly elected Campbellsport Fire Chief. He replaces Don Stoffel, who is retiring. The new chief has been a member of the department since 1985, serving as an Emergency Medical Technician and Certified Fire Fighter II.

The Eden Village Board met in regular session on December 16. The village is unable to act on the park land purchases from St. Mary's Church and in the Grahl Subdivision because they are waiting for final documentation to be prepared by Atty. John St. Peter.

After fourteen years of service at the Campbellsport Post Office, Jan Walters has retired.

A son, Drake Alex was born on December 23 to Jill and Craig Halbach, Mt. Calvary.

A son, Tyler James, was born on December 23 to

Jennifer and Russell Wingert, Malone.

A daughter, Brooke Mary Wightman, was born on December 25 to Rebecca Abel, Eden.

A son, Kolton Ryan, was born on December 28 to Sharon and Gary Sabel, Malone.

Eldon J. Rauch, 74, of Campbellsport, passed away on December 28.

50 Years Ago

January 9, 1975

As part of their regular meeting the board of Jt. School District 23 Monday night filled the position of middle school librarian by approving a contract with Miss Kathleen Johnston.

The Campbellsport police are investigating two stolen car problems as well as some crank and dangerous calls.

The Village Board at their regular meeting here Monday night brought to a close their part of negotiations with ADVOCAP concerning use of the Community Center for the elderly nutrition program.

The James Stoffel family was the winner of the five foot Santa at Hensen's Apparel. It was given away through the cooperation of radio station KFIZ. The winner was picked live on radio on Saturday, Dec. 21.

A daughter, Mary Angela, was born on January 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Norton, R.1, Eden.

75 Years Ago

January 12, 1950

Acting Postmaster James Farrell this week placed in local business places and in the community the annual boxes for the collection of funds to fight polio in the county and the nation.

Leo Uelmen was re-elected president of The First State Bank at its annual meeting the Stockholders held in the bank basement on Monday.

The honor of being the first baby of 1950 goes to John Raymond Pranskunas who was born at 10:20 p.m. January 2 at St. Agnes Hospital. He is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pranskunas who reside on a farm near Dundee where Mr. Pranskunas operates the farm.

Thursday marked the showing of the 1920 Plymouth throughout the nation and at Kippenhan Service Station here in the village.

Train stoppage is curtailing mail service in the village. All train stoppages are temporary pending the outcome of the coal dispute.

A son, Alan Lee was born on January 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heider.

A son was born on January 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Linus Simon.

A son, William Robert the Third was born on January 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leininger.



Community CALENDAR

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

Recurring events:

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

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

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

- Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Kewaskum

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

- First Wednesday — 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.

Special events:

- Sunday, Jan. 19 — Beechwood Night Fliers Snowmobile Club annual Brat Fry from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Town of Scott Community Center in Batavia (Hwy 28). Carry outs available. Many raffles, including Half Hog Raffle. Food, refreshments and games for kids. Proceeds help support trails.

- Wednesday, Jan. 29 — American Red Cross Blood Drive in Kewaskum from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Kewaskum High School, 1510 Bilgo Lane.

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| KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY |

5 Years Ago

January 9, 2020

On December 31, a 5K run/walk was held to raise fund for the 9/11 Memorial. Over 100 people turned out for the event, which started and ended at the site of the 9/11 Memorial on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. The run was organized by Pete Rettler, a West Bend resident who has not missed a day of running in 26 years. The run helped to continue that running streak.

A lot of progress has been made on the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial over the past year. In 2019, the Kewaskum memorial was designated as the official 9/11 memorial for Washington County.

The Visibility Project and reporting initiative by the Kewaskum Statesman, is aiming to bring attention to an invisible issue: homeless shelters and programs in this tri-county area that are in need of additional funding, space and attention.

Frankie Lu Keup, daughter of Jake and Trina Keup of Kewaskum, was the first baby born at Froedtert West Bend Hospital in 2020.

Madison Brzezinski and Andrew Beine are the Kiwanis December Students of the Month.

Regal Ware, Inc., is pleased to announce Doug Reigle has been appointed to the position of senior vice president, strategic sales effective January 1, 2020. Doug, the grandson of Regal Ware's founder, J.O. Reigle, has been a member of the Regal Ware family since 1988. In prior roles with Regal Ware, Doug has worked in operations, sales, and most recently as vice president, supply chain management.

Dianna Kay Belling (Faul, nee Krahn), 72, passed away on November 28; Marlin R. Teschen-dorf, 97, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 4.

15 Years Ago

January 7, 2010

Village Administrator Mathew Heiser has sent out packets to six health insurance carriers in search of a cheaper option, he told the Village Board on Monday. The village is looking to replace Anthem/Blue Cross after the company reported costs would rise 30 percent this year - \$83,715 of the total \$368,302 for the Village's 18 active employees and three retirees.

Four people are running for three seats on the Kewaskum Village Board this spring in one of the only contested local elections. Incumbents Kevin Scheuenemann, Harry Roecker and Steve Scheuenemann are running for their trustee spots, and newcomer Mike Berger is challenging for one himself.

Home decorating contest winners were announced. Deanna and Jeff Mielke, Cindy and Tom McElhatton, Pat and Warren Dums, and Tom and Kristy Bishop each received a plaque for winning.

Kewaskum High School junior Brad Bentz breezed through six matches last Tuesday and Wednesday to claim the top spot of 45 entrants at 145 pounds in the annual On The Waters Classic hosted by Oshkosh Lourdes at Kolf Field House.

A daughter, Kiera Rose, was born to Stacey Kirmse and Edward Pieper of Wayne on December 16.

Robert F. Denneau, 73, of Kewaskum passed away on Monday, Jan. 4; Joseph Sekeres Sr., 85, of the Town of Farmington, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 31; Dorothy L. Gasner, 81, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 29; Ruth Ann Ellenbecker, 69, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 24; Ann M. Kertscher (nee Stadler), 87, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 19; Wallace G. Pusch, 89, of Rubicon, passed away on Friday, Dec. 18; Arthur Darrell Fideler, 73, of West Bend passed away on December 19; Joyce A. Bingham, 73, of Campbellsport, passed away on Monday, Dec. 28; Gordon E. "Pete" Rohlf, 75, of Eden passed away on Saturday, Dec. 26.

25 Years Ago

January 13, 2000

On Tuesday, Jan. 11, Acting Manager of Post Office Operations Gladys M. Jolla inducted Monica Lepak as Postmaster of the Kewaskum Post Office. Monica started working for the post office in Horicon as a part-time flexible clerk over 17 years



Monica Lepak Sworn In as Kewaskum Postmaster

This photo ran in the January 13, 2000 edition of the Kewaskum Statesman. From left are Acting Manager of Postal Operations Gladys M. Jolla who began the swearing in ceremony for Monica Lepak as Postmaster of the Kewaskum Post Office last Tuesday. Also on hand for the ceremony was daughter, Melissa, husband Al, and daughter Jaime. Another daughter, Colleen, was missing from the photo. **FILE PHOTO**

ago.

A 26-year-old Campbellsport man tragically lost his life as a result of a one-car motor vehicle accident around 5:40 p.m. Saturday evening. Jeffrey Sabish, traveling on Drumlin Drive, north of STH 67, allegedly left the roadway and struck a utility pole with his vehicle.

Lisa Bronkhorst of Kewaskum is a 32-year-old single mother of two who needs help from the Kewaskum community. She has been working hard to support her children, send them to St. Lucas School, and was attending school herself, working on a nursing degree. Now, she is a patient at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee, in serious condition, awaiting a liver transplant. The doctors are still investigating why her liver shut down. When her liver shut down, her kidneys also shut down. Lisa is at the top of the list for a liver transplant.

The Kewaskum School Board met Monday evening, Dec. 13, and verbally accepted CD Smith as the General Contractor for the building projects approved in the November referendum. The project will cost taxpayers \$11.7 million.

Four students from Kewaskum Middle School participated as members in the Honors Band performance at the Honors Festival in Slinger. They were Nick Luther, Jon Sedimeier, Katie Bandler, and Dan Lettow. KMS students selected as members of the Honors Choir were Jennifer Simonson, Megan Butler, Crystal Dreher, Sarah Bandler, Cora Werdermann, and Sara Hoerig.

Jeffrey Scott "Sheisty" Sabish, 26, of Campbellsport, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 8; Mrs. Alice E. Schiller, 91, of Kewaskum passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 5; Paul W. "Old Boy" Dzwonkowski, Sr.,

59, of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 8; Jeffrey M. "Jeff" Janke, 35, of West Bend, passed away on Sunday Jan. 9, in Rusk County, due to injuries suffered in a snowmobile accident; Cynthia A. Nichols, nee Ladwig, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 8; June L. Thelen, nee Yench, 73, of Fond du Lac, formerly of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 8; Margaret L. Wierman, nee Paulin, 83, of West Bend, passed away Saturday, Jan. 8.

50 Years Ago

January 10, 1975

During the past year, the Statesman has added 224 new subscribers to its growing list. Our subscription list is now nearing the 1,300 mark for a record high. Figuring the average of 3-1/2 readers per subscription, your news and advertising message is now being read by over 4,500 persons each week.

The Kewaskum Fire Department held their first monthly meeting of the new year last Thursday night with 37 members in attendance. Chief Armin Oppermann reported the department had 13 fire calls in 1974, two more than in 1973, when there were 11. Of the 13, eight were village calls

while five were township calls. None of the fires were major ones.

Complaints and reports of snowmobilers traveling recklessly and at high rates of speed on the Milwaukee River in the village park were discussed by village board members Monday night. Police chief Don Hlavaty said there were many complaints on the past weekend. The problem, however, is a perennial one, he said. He added that the violators are those 18 years of age and younger.

A race for three trusteeships on the village board appears likely. Although as of Wednesday morning, incumbent Daniel Schmidt is the only one to have filed nomination papers, incumbents Alfred Kral and Roger Strack had picked up papers at the village commissioner's office, along with newcomer Dave Nigh. As of Wednesday morning, no one had filed papers for the office of village president which also expires this year. Charles Miller is completing a two-year term, although he was village president for about 12 years, spanning the 1940s and 1950s.

The regular Kewaskum School Board meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. at the administration office. Included on the agenda will be a building report and a second reading of policies on school administration and student records. Also scheduled is a discussion of policies of students smoking on school grounds. The question has come up as a result of student discussions at the high school.

A son was born to Oscar and Jean Knoeck of Kewaskum on Friday, Jan. 3.

A son was born to James and Joanne Schlitt of Kewaskum on Saturday, Jan. 4.

A son was born to Robert and Mary Breit of Allenton on Monday, Jan. 6.

A son was born to Herbert and Geraldine Kyler of Allenton on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

75 Years Ago

January 6, 1950

The new minimum standards for milk production were explained to approximately 800 Washington county farmers, milk haulers and dairy plant operators at Hartford and West Bend last Thursday.

Last week friends of Judge Meister organized the Meister For Circuit Judge Club. The officers elected were: C. J. Schloemer, chairman; John A. Cannon, vice-chairman; Thos. O'Meara, secretary, and Herbert P. Matenaer, treasurer. The headquarters for the club was established at the corner of 6th and Hickory, West Bend. The club was organized for the purpose of promoting the campaign of Judge Meister for election as circuit judge in the spring election.

The Kewaskum Chevrolets kept their perfect record intact here Sunday night when they fleeced Waldo to make it six straight in the northern Land o' Lakes. The team ran up 97 points, the highest score of the season, to Waldo's 43, a margin of 54. All told the locals now have won eight games without defeat, including non-league victories over North Side A. C. of Milwaukee and Menomonee Falls of the Lakes Central Division. A young fellow by the name of John Tessar, who is way out in front in scoring in the Lakes, went wild again against Waldo. He burned the baskets for 32 points.

On Sunday, the Rev. Harvey Kahrs of Sugar Bush will be installed as pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Campbellsport and Trinity Lutheran Church at Dundee.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Forester of Wayne on Friday, Dec. 30.

Ronald Allen Miller, 2-1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of this village, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 1, of a severe asthma attack; Gilbert Martin, 53, Soo Line agent at Lomira for the last eight years, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 28; John Braun, 80, a German born West Bend resident, passed away on December 31; Michael Lang, 61, of this village, an employee at the Kewaskum Dairy, passed away Friday morning, Jan. 6.

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| OBITUARIES |

Nelda R. Heinecke



Nelda R. Heinecke, nee Koller, of West Bend died on Monday, Dec. 30, 2024, at the Samaritan Health Center at the age of 102 years.

She was born July 17, 1922 in West Bend to the late Joseph and Marie (nee Goschey) Koller.

On September 20, 1944, she was united in marriage to Lester J. Heinecke at Holy Angels Parish.

Lester predeceased April 27, 2000.

After their marriage, they settled on a farm in Kohlsville. She was the typical farm wife and a loving and devoted mother. In addition to her family, her Catholic faith was at the center of her life.

After she retired from farming and the family homestead was sold, she enjoyed her monthly social with her sister and cousins. Their get togethers included playing cards and enjoying lunch.

Survivors include six children, Dianne Hetland of Rhinelander, Elaine Heinecke of Campbellsport, Merlin (Laurie) of Iron Ridge, Allen (Jayne) of Allenton, John of Campbellsport and Jeannine (Marty) Mittelstadt of Campbellsport; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Marilyn (Ron) Rutkowski of Pewaukee; one brother-in-law, Walter Kohler of West Bend; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Ken and Gerald; two grandchildren; one brother, Harold Koller and one sister, Shirley (Henry) Teders.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, Jan. 9, at Holy Angels Catholic Church from 3 until 4:45 p.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 5 p.m. Burial will be Friday, Jan. 10, at 10 a.m. in Holy Angels Cemetery.

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

Delores M. Prochnow



Delores M. Prochnow, 78, of Campbellsport passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2024, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac after a short illness.

She was born on August 29, 1946, in Fond du Lac, the daughter of William and Ruth (Polinske) Oaks.

On September 18, 1982, Delores was united in marriage to Kenneth

“Nooch” G. Prochnow at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Campbellsport, where they continued to be members. Delores worked at West Bend Company and Regal Ware until retiring and was a member of the 25-Year Club at Regal Ware. In her younger years, she enjoyed snowmobiling, and now enjoyed playing bingo and cards and gardening.

Survivors include her daughter, Wanda (Randy) Buettner; Goddaughter, Roxanne Bengel; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mike Bengel, Dale and Bonnie Prochnow, Barb and Melvin Ruplinger, Richard and Kriss Prochnow, Donna Toth, Robert Prochnow, Randy Prochnow, and Allen Prochnow; nieces, nephews, other relatives, many friends, and her special companion, Rascal.

Delores was preceded in death by her parents, William and Ruth; husband, Ken “Nooch”; sisters, Barbara Bengel and Shirley Feld; great-nephew, Conor Bengel Wilson; in-laws, Alfred and Jeanette (Rauch) Prochnow; brothers-in-law, Ronald Prochnow and Tom Toth.

Visitation was held from 3 p.m. until time of service on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 350 S. Helena St. Campbellsport.

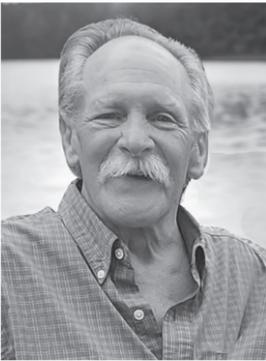
The Funeral Service was Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 6 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Pastor Bobby Oberg officiated and burial was held Wednesday, Jan. 8, in Elmore Cemetery.

The family extends a special thank you to the nurses at St. Agnes Hospital ICU.

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



Michael Alexander



Michael Alexander, 67, of Allenton, passed away unexpectedly December 23, 2024, at his residence.

Mike was a die cutter and binary worker with Serigraph, Universal Lithographers, and R.R. Donnelly.

When Mike wasn't working, he would usually be found at Geidel's/Laatsch's Piggly Wiggly or Kohn's BP station.

Mike is survived by daughters, Stephanie (Matthew) Gruber of Campbellsport, and Stacey (fiancé Shawn Herbst) Lichtensteiger of Fond du Lac; granddaughters, Alivia Lichtensteiger and Kendall Gruber; further survived by three siblings, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

SERVICE: A gathering in honor of Mike will be on Friday, Jan. 10, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service (1315 W. Washington Street, West Bend).

MEMORIALS: Donations to the family are appreciated.

Full obituary and Tribute Wall may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.



Health Department Offers Radon Test Kits for Radon Action Month

During National Radon Action Month, the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department is encouraging citizens to test their homes for radon by offering free test kits to residents. We are asking residents to bring a non-perishable food item that has not expired to our department and outreach events in exchange for a free short term test kit. One discounted test kit per household. Without the donation of a non-perishable item a short-term test kit costs \$7 and long-term test kit cost \$20. All items collected during outreach events will be donated to a local food bank. Please note that postage on the test kit is not included.

Radon is a naturally occurring odorless, colorless gas found in rock and soil. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer, claiming the lives of an estimated 20,000 Americans each year. In Wisconsin approximately one out of 10 homes contains high radon levels.

The radon test kit is easy to use and only takes a few minutes to set up. Once you open it, the kit stays in your home for two days. Then you will package it and mail it to the lab for analysis. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Surgeon General strongly recommends all homes be tested for radon. Homes with radon levels of four picocuries per Liter (4 pCi/L) or higher should be remediated. If you choose to have a mitigation system installed, it is recommended that the system be installed by a certified mitigation professional.

Certified Environmental Health staff will be handing out the kits and answering questions at the following time and locations:

- Friday, January 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saukville Village Hall - 639 E. Green Bay Avenue, Saukville
- Trenton Town Hall - 1071 Highway 33, West Bend
- Kits may be also obtained during regular office hours at:

Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department, 333 E. Washington St., Suite 1100, West Bend; or 121 W. Main St. - Room 246, Port Washington.

More information as well as a list of certified radon contractors can be found at www.louradon.org.

Executive Leadership Changes and Promotions at Westbury Bank

Westbury Bank is pleased to announce that Alexander J. Remus (24) has been named Chief Financial Officer of Westbury Bank and Westbury Bancorp, Inc. effective Wednesday, January 1, 2025. With this appointment, former CFO, Kirk Emerich, will transition to Executive Vice President of Westbury Bank and take on the role of President of Westbury Bancorp, Inc. In this new role, Kirk will continue his active participation in Washington County and across the many communities that we seek to positively impact.

“I have worked very closely with Kirk for the last 15+ years and I look forward to continuing to collaborate with him on key, strategic initiatives for the company,” said Greg Remus, CEO and Chairman of the Board

A.J. Remus has been employed by Westbury Bank since 2017 and is currently serving as Senior Vice President - Finance and Operations Manager. He has 7+ years of experience in the banking industry. His previous experience includes commercial credit, commercial portfolio manage-

ment, lending, operations, cost accounting, and asset and liability management. Mr. Remus holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Real Estate from the University of Wisconsin Madison Graaskamp School of Real Estate.

In his new appointment as Chief Financial Officer of Westbury Bank and Westbury Bancorp, Inc., A.J. will focus on guiding the overall financial direction of the Bank including day-to-day management duties and financial reporting responsibilities.

“I have had the unique opportunity to work with A.J. for a number of years already and I am extremely excited for him to serve as the Bank's CFO. He has already been instrumental in key areas of the Bank including but not limited to leading our team in its review and negotiation of our core provider contract, identifying ways to streamline operations and processes for multiple business lines, and recruiting a number of key employees to the Bank. His energy and enthusiasm to help our company is contagious and much like the other members of our Executive Team, he has bought into and exemplified our team-oriented approach. I look forward to A.J.'s continued contributions to our company for many years to come,” said President Ryan Petri.

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Campbellsport Middle School November Students of the Month

Sixth Grade

The sixth grade's November Student of the Month is Will Timblin. Will had no problem adjusting to life at the Middle School. He comes to class every day ready to learn and take on all that the teachers throw at him. He follows the Cougar Commitments and leads by example. Integrity is at the top of Will's characteristics. He has good values whether he is at school, or on the baseball or football field.

Seventh Grade

Congratulations to Amelia Gessner who is our November 2024 Seventh Grade Student of the Month for her outstanding dedication to academics, leadership, and positive spirit. Amelia consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic, balancing her studies with a willingness to help her peers succeed.

All of Amelia's seventh grade teachers describe her as an enthusiastic learner who approaches challenges with creativity and determination. Amelia is also known for her kindness and inclusivity, fostering a positive and welcoming environment for all. Her commitment to excellence and her compassionate nature make her a role model for her peers.

Eighth Grade

This month, Ava Polzin is our eighth grade Student of the Month. She exemplifies what it means to be an outstanding student through consistent academic excellence, responsibility, and leadership.

In every class, Ava demonstrates a strong work ethic and a commitment to learning. Teachers describe Ava as respectful, reliable, and always willing to lend a helping hand to peers and staff alike. Ava gracefully balances academics and her talents with the arts of band and chorus. She is a role model for responsibility and time management.



On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum, Clark Pearson presents a \$1,250 check to Barb Knorr for the Kewaskum Community Food Pantry. **SUBMITTED**



Amelia Gessner and Will Timblin



Ava Polzin



Deck the Halls at S.O.T.H.

Vivie Bode, back left, Isabel Ruplinger, and Celia Ottery, all fourth grade students from Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, have been busy creating beautiful artwork to deck the halls and celebrate the upcoming Christmas season. **SUBMITTED**

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Campbellsport Dance Team 2024-2025



Sitting, left to right, Capri Constantineau, Kendra Nennig, Amber Reha, Anna Batzler, Kailie Carbajal, Brooke Flegner; second row, Laila Foster, Layla Voss, Finley Garvey, Ellieana Sippel, Makayla Muckerheide; third row, Abi Jandre, Olivia Mader, Violet Berres, Rose Schommer, Emily Ohme, Alyssa Koelbl.

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KEWASKUM Sports

KEWASKUM GIRLS BASKETBALL

Kewaskum, 38 at Fall River, 66

Friday, Jan. 3

Points: Boelte 15, Arnaiz Perez 7, Belyeu 5, R. Gerhartz 4, Piitmann 3, Resch 3, Butschlick 1.
Rebounds: Resch 10, Butschlick 4, Belyeu 4, Piitmann 3, Boelte 3, R. Gerhartz 2, Arnaiz Perez 1, Parish 1.
Assists: Resch 3, Butschlick 1, Piitmann 1.
3pt: Boelte 1, Arnaiz Perez 1.
FT: 14-26
Fouls: 19



Eli Steinbauer is man-to-man with Lomira's #3 player in the first half of Friday night's game.



Charlie Gambino takes his turn on a layup in the game against Lomira.



Kewaskum, 45 vs Lomira, 69

Anthony Coleman-Thull weaves around the Lions on his way to the hoop. **CLARICE CASE PHOTOS**

KHS BASKETBALL from page 1

second half after a Behn free throw with Lomira holding a 28-23 scoring edge over the Indians.

Lomira scored six straight points before Behn found Jackson Corbin with a pass for a basket for Kewaskum to bring the Lions' lead under ten points with the score of 34-25.

The Lions went to score eight consecutive points before the Indians got an offensive rebound from Chase Cook and a Charlie Gambino three-pointer to close the gap to 42-30.

After a Behn layup to make the score 44-32, Lomira proceeded to go on another eight-point scoring run before Behn hit a pull-up three-pointer for the Indians to put the game score at 52-35 with the Lions holding the 17-point lead.

Kewaskum wasn't able to get any closer in the non-conference matchup with Lomira pulling

away with a 69-45 victory.

"We fought hard in the first half and competed against another very good basketball team," said Head Coach Tyler Enright. "We are hoping to get healthy soon and we feel like we will be heading into the second half of our season feeling battle-tested."

Zach Behn led Kewaskum with 24 points on the evening.

Kewaskum boys basketball hosts Waupun on January 9 at 7:15 p.m.

GAME SUMMARY

Lomira 26-43 69
Kewaskum 19-26 45
Points: Behn 24; Gambino 5; Corbin 4; Dornacker 4; Cook 3; Kuehl 2; Coleman 2; Wichoski 1
3pt: Behn 1; Gambino 1
FT: 15-21 (Behn 7-10)
Fouls: 18



Kenny Grensavitch goes unblocked on a layup against the Lions.



Zach Behn has no problem getting over the Lomira defense on a shot below the basket.

BOWLING SCORES

Sunday Night Mixed Couples January 5

2 Fer's 12-2
Pick Ups 12-2
Rainbow Screen 12-2
Team Testicle Festival 4-10
Alley Oops 2-12
4 Fun 0-14
Men's High Game: V Lucas 221, Cory Passineau 213, Jamie Passineau 196.
Women's High Game: Renee Kiesner 185, Melissa Peters 182, Jill Mayer 159.
Men's High Series: Cory Passineau 565, V Lucas 535, Jamie Passineau 509.
Women's High Series: Renee

Kiesner 479, Jill Mayer 446, Melissa Peters 434.

Sunday Seniors December 29

Four Broke Men 33-2
They Got The NACC 19-16
The Dinosaur 18-17
Tri-City 16-19
Retz & Rauth 15-20
Pirates 14-21
A.I.T.B.B.E. 9-26
3 Fausts & A Haydden 5-30
Men's High Game: Jeffrey Retzlaff 184.
Boy's High Game: Carson Heisdorf 219, Chase Jordan 214, Billy Jarmuz 211.

Girl's High Game: Olivia Boegel 209, Lillee Thorn 194, Audrey Wenreich 150.
Men's High Series: Jeffrey Retzlaff 533.
Boy's High Series: Carson Heisdorf 588, Carson Schrauth 568, Nicholas Koenings 563.
Girl's High Series: Olivia Boegel 570, Lillee Thorn 493, Caden Faust 404.

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They Got The NACC 17-25
Pirates 16-26
Retz & Rauth 14-28
A.I.T.B.B.E. 9-33
Men's High Game: Jeffrey Retzlaff 238.
Boy's High Game: Bode Faust 225, Daniel Zeman 224, Lance Kutz 214.
Girl's High Game: Lillee Thorn 211, Kamryn Albert 198, Sarah Zeman 192.
Men's High Series: Jeffrey Retzlaff 690.
Boy's High Series: Bode Faust

627, Lance Kutz 606, Carson Schrauth 586.
Girl's High Series: Kamryn Albert 554, Lillee Thorn 536, Capri Constantineau 497.

Monday Night Uptown December 30

Rick Serwe Carpe 202.5
B's Bells & Bootcamp 238
Adashun Jones RE 224.5
Bob Schuchardt 201.5
L. Birschbach Agency 208
Davy's King Pin 221
King Pin Lanes 210
Smith & Hatch Ins. 174.5
High Game: Kevin Zitlow 279, Brandon Serwe 258, Rich Serwe 247.
High Series: Brandon Serwe 736, Kevin Zitlow 706, Rick Serwe 696.

Friday Nite Major December 27

Allenton Promotion 59.5-30.5
King Pin Lanes 54-36
B's Bells 51-39
Valley Hydro Exc. 49-41
Mike's Bar 41.5-48.5
H & R Safety 37.5-52.5
Westbury Bank 34.5-55.5
Vapor Haven 32-58

High Game: Mike Klotz 288, Kevin Zitlow 266, Jodi Newhauser 259.
High Series: Jodi Newhauser 720, Ethan Vetter 693, Josh Pelischek 681.

Friday Nite Major January 3

Allenton Promotion 80.5-39.5
B's Bells 77-43
King Pin Lanes 64-56
Valley Hydro Exc. 58-62
Mike's Bar 55-65
Westbury Bank 54.5-65.5
H & R Safety 54-66
Vapor Haven 36-84
High Game: Nathan Heimermann 257, Jeffrey Retzlaff 257, Jodi Newhauser 256.
High Series: Brandon Serwe 677, Jodi Newhauser 668, Jeffrey Retzlaff 666.

Saturday Major Mixed December 28

We're Back 12-2
IT 7-7
Family To Spare 11-3
Neighbors 10-4
We'll Figure It 2-12
Meatballers 0-14
Men's High Game: Jodi Newhauser 248, Kurt Turdo Jr. 245, Joey

Bialk 243.
Women's High Game: Deb Turdo 194, Jessica Sumter 184, Judy Peterson 184.
Men's High Series: Kurt Turdo Jr. 671, Joey Bialk 633, Jodi Newhauser 599.
Women's High Series: Judy Peterson 535, Jessica Sumter 475, Sarah Chern 473.

Saturday Night Mixed January 4

Brittany Spares 14-0
The Odd Balls 10-4
Bowlers & Boozer 8-6
Shut Up and Bowl 7-7
Pinbusters 7-7
Lucky Strike 3-11
8 0-14
Men's High Game: Joey Bialk 227, Brandon Serwe 217, Eugene Kiehnau 203.
Men's High Series: Brandon Serwe 619, Joey Bialk 597, Eugene Kiehnau 526.
Women's High Game: Dena Faust 243, Lori Dolge 184, Tiffany Faust 180.
Women's High Series: Dena Faust 671, Bridget Thorn 477, Lori Dolge 470.

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Campbellsport Girls Basketball Continues to Grow as a Team

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On December 30, Campbellsport girls basketball lost 65-44 to Reedsville, on the road, to close out 2024.

Campbellsport (2-7) scored the first four points in the game with two baskets from Kiera Laverenz to give the Cougars a 4-0 lead over Reedsville (4-7).

The Panthers scored eight straight points before Mackenzie Helsell scored five straight points and an Ava Sabish basket gave Campbellsport an 11-8 lead with nine minutes on the first-half clock.

Reedsville went on a 12-0 scoring run before Sabish scored for the Cougars to make the score 20-13 with less than five minutes left in the half.

Laverenz made another basket for Campbellsport to keep the Cougars within striking distance of the Panthers at 23-16 before Reedsville scored seven straight points to push the lead back to 30-16.

Campbellsport received a spark when Sabish hit a three-pointer before the halftime break to put the score at 30-19 in favor of Reedsville.

The Cougars started off the second half on the right foot with Josie Twohig scoring a basket to close the gap further to 30-21 before the Panthers got out to a 51-27 lead over the Cougars.

The two teams traded points the rest of the way with Reedsville coming out with a 65-44 non-conference victory.

Ava Sabish had 12 points to lead the Cougars with Mackenzie Helsell adding 11 points and Kiera Laverenz with 10 points.

Gabi Danza had a career high 13 rebounds to help Campbellsport control the rebounding battle over the Panthers.



Campbellsport players lined up for the National Anthem against Reedsville.

CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BASKETBALL PHOTOS

Vs Laconia

On January 3, Campbellsport girls basketball lost 90-18 to Laconia in their conference match-up against the two-time defending state champion Spartans.

Laconia (9-1, 5-0) had a 58-12 halftime lead over host Campbellsport (2-8, 1-4).

Kiera Laverenz led the way for the Cougars with 10 rebounds in the conference matchup.

“The team showed poise, effort and positivity against a tough opponent at home,” said Head Coach Ray La Batte. “We will continue our growing process as a team and continue to improve as a team going forward.”

Campbellsport girls basketball will host Winneconne on January 7 and travel to Lomira on January 9 with game times at 7 p.m.

CAMPBELLSPORT Sports



Gabi Danza grabs one of her 13 rebounds against Reedsville on December 30.



Ava Sabish goes up for a jump shot for the Cougars.

GAME SUMMARY

Tuesday, December 30

Campbellsport 19-25 44
Reedsville 30-35 65
Points: Sabish 12; Helsell 11; Laverenz 10; Danza 3; Heider 2; Twohig 2; Rohlf 2; Wernicke 2
Rebounds: Danza 13; Laverenz 7; Sabish 7; Heider 6; Twohig 5; Helsell 4; Rohlf 3; Wernicke 2
Assists: Danza 4; Heider 3; Twohig 2; Sabish 2; Rohlf 1; Helsell 1
Steals: Danza 3; Sabish 3; Twohig 1; Bobb 1; Helsell 1
3pt: Sabish 2
FT: 2-5
Fouls 17

Friday, January 3

Laconia 58-32 90
Campbellsport 12-6 18
Points: Laverenz 10; Sabish 3; Helsell 3; Reilly 2
Rebounds: Heider 4; Laverenz 3; Helsell 3; Reilly 2; Rohlf 2; Danza 1; Twohig 1; Sabish 1
Assists: Twohig 1; Reilly 1; Heider 1; Sabish 1; Laverenz 1; Bobb 1
Steals: Sabish 3; Heider 2; Laverenz 2; Helsell 1
3pt: Sabish 1; Helsell 1
FT: 2-7
Fouls: 7



Josie Twohig playing good defense on her Reedsville opponent.



Campbellsport gets ready to play defense.

Campbellsport Boys Basketball Defeats Sheboygan Falls

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On December 30, Campbellsport boys basketball beat Sheboygan Falls 68-62 on the road in their non-conference matchup, for their third win in their last four games.

Sheboygan Falls (4-5) led 20-18 before Campbellsport (3-6) went on a 17-0 run to take a 35-20 lead into the halftime break.

The Cougars' defensive intensity amped up after Luke Pendowski dove on the floor to create a steal and Trevin Shea scored eight points off the bench with two three-pointers and a fast-break layup during their 17-0 scoring run before halftime.

“You could feel the energy shift when Luke, one of our senior captains, was willing to give up his body for the team,” said Head Coach Ethan Elliott. “Trevin really took advantage of his minutes with using his length on defense and hitting shots.”

Campbellsport was able to maintain their first-half lead making nine three-pointers as a team in the game which translated into a 68-62 victory on the road to close out 2024 for the Cougars.

“This group has really started playing for each other when there are four guys in double figures with different players stepping up at different times in the game,” said Elliott. “When we play together then everyone becomes a lot more confident in their role with us. We need to continue to build on it in the new year.”

“I’m proud of the way the team came out to get the job done,” said Elliott. “Winning on the road isn’t easy especially during the holiday break.”

Noah Bobb led Campbellsport with 15 points, Emmett Gonnering adding 12 points, and Owen

Bong and Jace Goebel each scoring 11 points in the non-conference victory.

At Xavier

On January 4, Campbellsport boys basketball lost 73-47 to Xavier in their non-conference match-up on the road.

Campbellsport (3-6) had a 6-4 lead over Xavier (8-3) after a Jace Goebel three-pointer for the Cougars.

The Cougars got an old-fashioned, three-point play from Goebel and a Noah Bobb three-pointer off an offensive rebound by Goebel to put the score at 19-16 in favor of Xavier.

Xavier scored eight straight points before an Emmett Gonnering basket and another Bobb three-pointer to make the score 27-21 with Xavier in the lead.

Gonnering scored the next 11 points for the Cougars in the first half before Bobb scored off an offensive rebound to make the score, with Xavier leading, 43-34 at the halftime break.

Xavier had a 48-36 lead early in the second half before Goebel scored a basket, which was a result of good ball movement for the Cougars, and Luke Pendowski sprinted down the court for a fast-break layup to cut the lead down to eight points with the score at 48-40.

Carter Gellings got a steal for the Cougars and took the ball strong to the hoop for two points, plus he was fouled which resulted in three points for Campbellsport to make the score 55-43 with nine minutes left in the game.

Campbellsport wasn’t able to get any closer in the non-conference matchup with Xavier taking home the victory with a score of 73-47.

Emmett Gonnering lead the Cougars with 17 points in the afternoon matchup.

Campbellsport boys basketball will travel to Winnebago Lutheran Academy on January 7 and to Mayville on January 10, with game times scheduled for 7 p.m.

GAME SUMMARY

Monday, December 30

Campbellsport 35-33 68
Sheboygan Falls 20-42 62
Points: Bobb 15; Gonnering 12; Bong 11; Goebel 11; Shea 8; Bothe 3; Reis 3; Gellings 3; Pendowski 2
Rebounds: Gonnering 7; Goebel 6; Bobb 4
Assists: Pendowski 4; Goebel 3
Steals: Goebel 4; Bobb 3; Bothe 3

3pt: Bong 3; Shea 2; Bothe 1; Reis 1; Bobb 1; Gellings 1
FT: 5-12

Saturday, January 4

Campbellsport 34-13 47
Xavier 43-30 73
Points: Gonnering 17; Bobb 9; Goebel 8; Schladweiler 5; Gellings 3; Pendowski 2; Flasch 2; Shea 1
3pt: Bobb 2; Goebel 1; Schladweiler 1

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Campbellsport Girls Bowling

Sitting, left to right, Lillee Thorn, Genna Grahl; middle row, Kendall Boegel, Capri Constantineau, Abby Jarmuz; back row, Coach Cary Serwe, Olivia Boegel, Taylor Muraski, and Coach Kayla Zielieke.

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Sitting, left to right: Jeffrey Retzlaff, Billy Jarmuz, Connor Timm, Austin Rahmer, Ian Peters;
Second row: Tommy Mowry, Nolan Christus, Nicholas Koenings, Jack Mowry;
Back row: Lance Kutz, Chase Jordan, Coach Jeremy Schrauth, Adam Rahmer, Ethan Thew.

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Cougar Wrestlers Test Their Abilities at Multiple Tournaments

DAN HEISDORF
CHS VARSITY WRESTLING COACH

Seven Cougars from the boys wrestling team traveled to the tough Oshkosh "On The Water" tournament on December 27-28.

The Cougars had a rough showing as only senior Brock Bentz was able to make it to the second day of the event. Bentz would go 4-4 during the two days and placed 12th.

Other wrestlers competing and their record for the tournament were: Logan Knoeck (2-2), Jacob Allickson (2-2), Gavin Pickering (2-2), Erich Cappozzo (0-2), Conner Sitzberger (2-1), and Hudson McCarty (2-2).

The Lady Cougars traveled to the Sheboygan Holiday Tournament on December 27 and took fourth out of 16 teams.

Emma Batzler and Mya Schraufnagel each went 4-1 to finish in second place. Irelyn Woolhether went 3-2 to finish in fourth. Grace Walsh took fifth, Abigail Ksioszk took sixth and Emersen Wissink took ninth.

The Lady Cougar wrestlers participated in the Lancer Invite at Brook-

field Central on Friday, Jan. 3. They finished 14th out of 37 teams.

Emma Batzler made it to the finals by pinning 16th state-ranked Charis Guerra of Kettle Moraine. In the finals, she went against third state-ranked Rosemary Triggs of Whitefish Bay. Batzler battled tough and was only down 6-1 late in the second before Triggs was able to turn

Batzler to build a 10-1 lead, and she would eventually pin Batzler in the third period.

At 132, Mya Schraufnagel would also make the semis against the second seed, Dakota Allen of Wisconsin Lutheran. In what was a great match, Schraufnagel would fall just short, losing 7-5. She would rebound in her third-place match by pinning her opponent from Arrowhead in the second period.

Emersen Wissink wrestled in the 126 pound silver bracket and would also make the semi-finals where she built an 11-4 lead, however her opponent would run a tough power half and put Wissink to her back. Wissink would also rebound well and would get three takedowns in her third-place match to win 13-9.

Abigail Ksioszk wrestled 120 in the gold bracket and after a tough, first-round draw, she wrestled Jenna Wudtke of Fort Atkinson. Ksioszk was down 9-4 with just under 10 seconds left, and she got a reversal and put Wudtke to her back to earn a four-point near fall, thus getting an exciting last second 10-9 win. She would then lose her next match and be eliminated from the tournament.

The boys wrestling team wrestled in the Brookfield Scramble on Saturday, Jan. 4. Due to sickness and injuries, only eight wrestlers participated.

At 106, Logan Knoeck placed fifth going 3-2 on the day. In his fifth-place match, Knoeck took down the second seed with a 21-4 technical fall.

At 113 pounds, Jacob Allickson had a good day making the semi-finals where he would lose to the eventual champion 17-5. In the third-place match, Allickson would avenge an earlier 4-1 loss to Phoenix Cough-

lin of South Milwaukee by pinning him to earn his medal.

Erich Cappozzo wrestled at 150 pounds and ended up seventh going 2-2 on the day earning a pin and a technical fall for his two wins.

Aydryan Meilahn took ninth at 157 pounds earning two pins along the way.

John Volz placed 10th going 3-2 on the day with three pins at 175.

Aiden Ohms got his first varsity action also at 175 pounds and went 3-2 on the day placing 17th.

Zach Zimdahl wrestled well at 215 pounds going 3-2 and placing 11th.

Finally, Reed Scannell got his first varsity action, stepping in at 285 pounds, and though he did not win a match, he wrestled tough.

The Cougars will be at home January 9 against Laconia for alumni/youth night and then varsity boys, girls, and JV will all be at the Cutler Classic in New London on Saturday, Jan. 11.

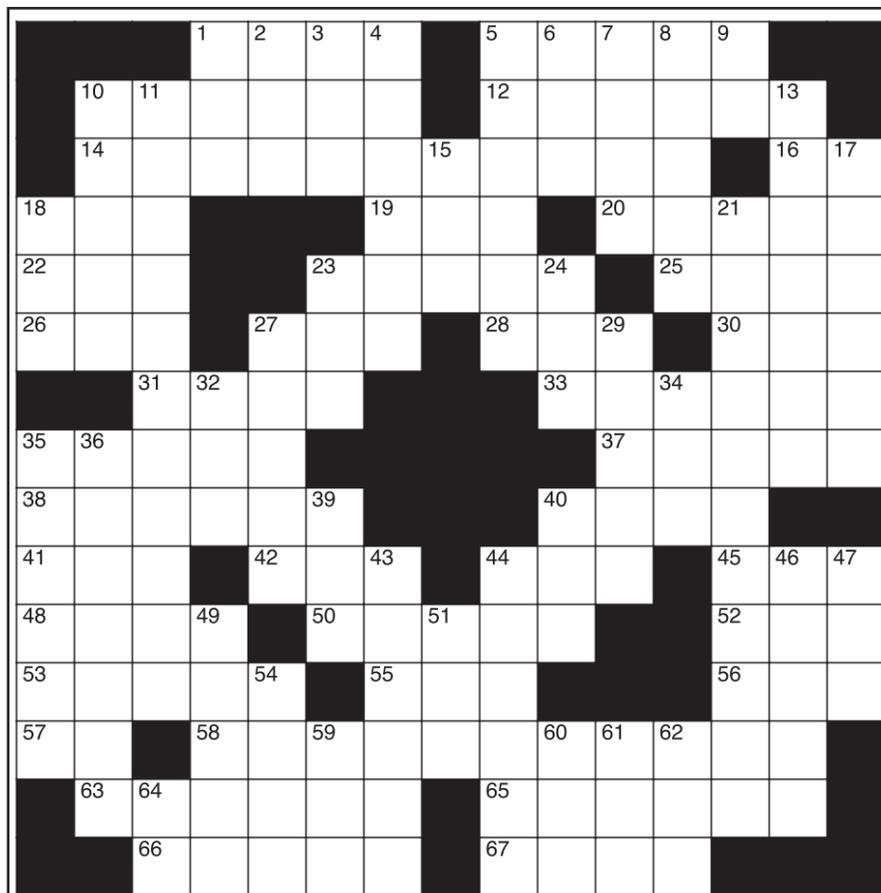
Fitzgerald Statement on Being Named Antitrust Subcommittee Chairman

Congressman Scott Fitzgerald (R-WI) was named Chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust for the 119th Congress by Judiciary Committee Chairman, Congressman Jim Jordan (R-OH) on December 30.

"I am honored by Chairman Jordan's decision to name me Chair of the Subcommittee," said Fitzgerald. "As chairman, I look forward to working with the Trump Administration, Chairman Jordan, and members of the committee to hold Big Tech accountable for censorship, reverse the Biden Administration's anti-business agenda, and fight the federal bureaucracy."

The Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust has

jurisdiction over bankruptcy and commercial law, bankruptcy judgments, administrative law, independent counsel, state taxation affecting interstate commerce, interstate compacts, antitrust matters, other appropriate matters as referred by the Chairman, and relevant oversight. Congressman Fitzgerald has served on this committee for the past four years and focused on ensuring competition laws benefit consumers, preventing foreign state-owned enterprises from distorting our markets, and fighting back against bureaucrats seeking to implement ESG criteria and other aspects of the left-wing agenda into antitrust enforcement.



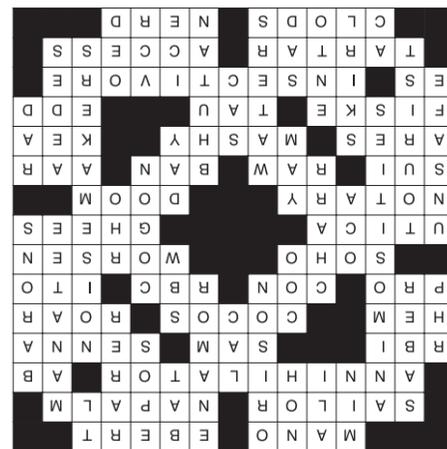
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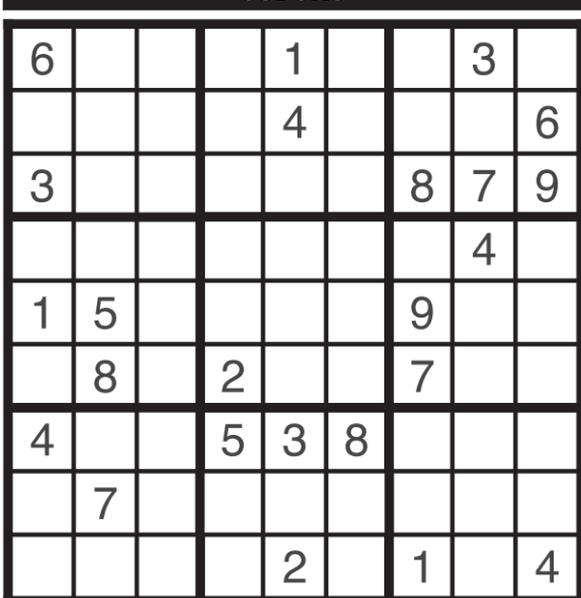
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- Sea dweller
- Resinlike substance secreted by certain insects
- Businessmen
- Rest here please (abbr.)
- Loud devices
- Make a soft murmuring sound
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- Trout
- Type of grass
- South American plant
- Letter of the Greek alphabet
- Not secure
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- Sweet potato
- Period after sunrise and before sunset
- Some are choppy
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- Genus of mosquitoes
- Cool!
- Shrill, wailing sound
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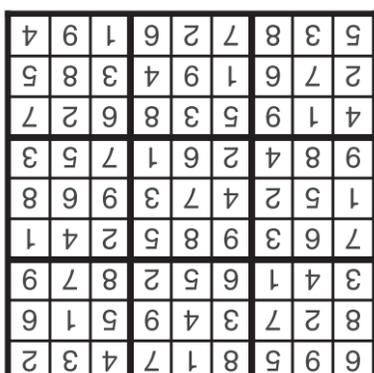
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Thursday, January 9, 2025

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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

1. **Meeting Opening - This meeting 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 hearing. There is the time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.**
 - A. Call Meeting to Order
 - B. Roll Call of Members
 - C. Moment of Silence
 - D. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
 - E. Agenda Corrections and/or Deletions
 - F. Approval of Agenda
 - G. Pledge of Allegiance
2. **Recognition - Items listed below are not all inclusive**
 - A. Elementary Giving Trees
 - B. Solidworks Certified Associate Level Exam: Gianna Hein
3. **Public Relations- items listed below are not all inclusive**
 - A. Upcoming Events
4. **Public Comments**
 - A. Public Comment Guidelines
5. **Items for Discussion and/or Action**
 - A. Auditor Report
6. **Consent Agenda - All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.**
 - A. Minutes
 - B. Instructional Resignations;
 - C. Instructional Hires;
 - D. Extracurricular Resignations;
 - E. Extracurricular Hires; Colleen Hasse Head Girls Volleyball Coach
7. **Items for Discussion or Report**
 - A. District Administrator Report; District Updates, Public Comments Follow Up
 - B. Business Manager Report
 - C. Committee and Representative Reports
 - D. Student Representative Report
8. **Items for Discussion and/or Action**
 - A. Payroll
 - B. Accounts Payable
 - C. ELD Standards
 - D. Legislative Platform
 - E. Open Enrollment Seats
 - F. WI Academic/Technical Scholarships
 - G. Overnight Field Trip Request; KHS FFA Green Bay, WI 3/21-3/22/25
9. **Policy for Discussion and/or Action**
 - A. Second Reading Neola Policy Revisions; 3120.04 Employment of Substitutes, 5200 Attendance, 5330 Administration of Medication/Emergency Care, 5505 Academic Honesty, 8395 Student Mental Health Services
10. **Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(f)(f)**
 - A. Closed Minutes
 - B. Admin Contracts
 - C. Employee Benefits
11. **Open Session**
 - A. Take Action as Appropriate on Items Discussed in Closed Session
12. **Adjournment**
 - A. Adjourn Meeting

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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

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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 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.

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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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING FOR TOWNLINE ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER THE TRIBUTARY TO MILWAUKEE RIVER (STOFFEL CREEK) IN THE TOWN OF KEWASKUM

The Town of Kewaskum, in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), will be replacing the Townline Road Bridge over the Tributary to Milwaukee River (Stoffel Creek)

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located 450 ft south of County Trunk Highway "H" in the Town of Kewaskum. The existing bridge was constructed in 1930.

The proposed project involves replacing the bridge and reconstructing the approaches for a total construction length of approximately 375 feet. Project construction is currently scheduled for 2026.

A Public Involvement Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040. A short project presentation will begin at 4:00 p.m., followed by an open discussion. Topics for discussion will include a review of the proposed structure and road reconstruction, as well as the road closure schedule.

Representatives from the engineering consulting firm MSA Professional Services, Inc. will be available to explain exhibits and answer questions about the proposed project. Persons with concerns about or

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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:

Village of Campbellsport:
 Charlie Kudy, Administrator
 Phone: 920-533-8321
 Email: charliekudy@cportvill.com
 MSA Professional Services:
 Joe DeYoung, MSA Project Manager
 Phone: 608-242-6646
 Email: Jdeyoung@msa-ps.com

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knowledge of historic buildings, structures, and archaeological sites are encouraged to attend this meeting or provide comments to the Town of Kewaskum or MSA Professional Services, Inc.

Wheelchair accessibility is available at this meeting site. Questions concerning the meeting can be directed to Julia Zehner of MSA Professional Services, Inc. at jzehner@msa-ps.com or 608-355-8878.

Anne Trautner, Town Clerk clerk@townofkewaskumwi.gov (262) 626-2566

Scott Wollner, Town Chairman

Timothy A. Hayes, PE, PLS, Town Engineer
1/9 WNAXLP

**NOTICE OF TOWN CAUCUS
TOWN OF EDEN
FOND DU LAC COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Town of Eden, in the County of Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin that a Town Caucus for said Town will be held at the Eden Community Center, 104 Pine St., Eden, WI on Saturday, January 18th 2025 @1:00 p.m.

The purpose being to select a caucus committee and to nominate candidates for the Town Offices to be voted for at the Town Election to be held on the first Tuesday in April of 2025, that being April 1st, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda J. Gosein
Municipal Clerk
1/9(2) WNAXLP

**TOWN OF AUBURN
TOWN BOARD MEETING
NOTICE**

The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Dr., Campbellsport. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Crossroads 67, and Kettle Moraine Hair Design on Saturday preceding the meeting.

Bonnie Berg, WCMC
Municipal Clerk
1/9 WNAXLP

**TOWN OF EDEN
MEETING NOTICE**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Eden will be held on Monday, January 13th 2025 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Eden Town Office in the Eden Community Center, 104 Pine St, Eden, WI 53019.

The agenda will be posted 24 hours prior to the meeting, at the Eden Community Center.

Brenda J. Gosein

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Municipal Clerk
1/9 WNAXLP

**TOWN OF KEWASKUM
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing on a proposed conditional use permit will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. before the Kewaskum Town Board and Plan Commission of the Town of Kewaskum at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, to consider an application from Joseph M. Jeske. Granting this application would allow the applicant to have an Adult Family Home at 8487 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, tax key T8-046600B. All interested persons wishing to comment on this issue should appear at the hearing.

Anne L. Trautner
Kewaskum Town Clerk/Zoning Secretary
1/9(2) WNAXLP

**Village of Campbellsport
Notice of Regular Village
Board Meeting
Monday, January 13 - 6
p.m.**

**Campbellsport Municipal
Center
Community Room
470 Grandview Ave.**

AGENDA-

- 1. Call to Order:** This meeting has been given public notice in accordance with Section 19.83 and 19.84, Wis. Stats, in such form that will apprise the general public and news media of subject matter that is intended for consideration and action.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance:**
- 3. Roll Call of Members:**
- 4. Announcements of Forthcoming Events of Public Interest and Department Reports:**
- 5. Citizen Input:** Please be advised per §19.84(2), information will be received from the public. No action will be taken under public comment.
- 6. Consent Agenda:**
 - a. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Regular Village Board Meeting, December 9, 2024.
 - b. Accounts Payable
 - i. Accounts Payable December 7th, 2024 to January 10th, 2025.
- 7. Items for Consideration/Action:**
 - a. Village of Campbellsport Procurement Policy.
 - b. Resolution Amending the 2025 General Operating Budget.
 - c. Professional Service Agreement from MSA for Lots 3-5 and Roadway Dedication in the Campbellsport Business Park.
 - d. Professional Service Agreement from MSA for Mueller Excavating Outlot in the Campbellsport Business Park.
 - e. Recommendation for the 2024 Village of

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Campbellsport Comprehensive Plan. The following items were forwarded from the Personnel Committee.

f. Recommendation on AEMT Positions.

The following items were forwarded from the Public Works Committee.

g. Recommendation to keep the parking/traffic pattern as-is on Ladwig St. between S. Elm St. and S. Fond du Lac Ave.

h. Recommendation to approve USG Water Tower Maintenance Proposal.

i. Additional Ladwig St. Private Work Assessment.

8. Closed Session:

a. Personnel. The Village Board may enter into Closed Session pursuant to State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has

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jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

b. Contract Negotiation. The Village Board may enter into Closed Session pursuant to State Statute 19.85 (1)(e) deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session

9. Adjourn:

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

Case Co. 24CV0766

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

Name Change 7730

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

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

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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
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Library Events



Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library
220 North Helena St.
www.campbellsportlibrary.org
920-533-8534

To our Wonderful Library Community,
As we turn the page to a new year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and enthusiasm for our library. Your love for books and learning inspires us every day!

May the coming year bring you countless adventures through the pages of your favorite books, new discoveries in our collections, and endless joy in the stories you uncover. We look forward to sharing another year of knowledge, growth, and community with you.

Warmest wishes,
The Campbellsport Library Team

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. 15 – Octopus
- Jan. 22 – Sharks
- Jan. 29 – Whales

Fueling it Forward Program

This January, you can support the Campbellsport Public Library by participating in the Fueling it Forward program at Kohns Filling Station in Campbellsport. Simply use the yellow and green pumps (Nos. 7 and 8) when you fuel up your vehicle, and for every gallon you pump, the library will receive 2 cents. Your contribution will directly benefit the library's programming budget for 2025, helping to fund a variety of wonderful events and activities. This program also supports numerous community organizations throughout the year, making it a great way to give back. We hope you'll choose the yellow and green pumps this month and fuel it forward for our library and community!

After School Mix and Make Events

Beginning in January, our after-school mix and make event will take place on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month beginning at 3:45 p.m. Drop by after school on Tuesday, Jan. 14, to decorate a handkerchief for a currently deployed service member and snack on donuts and/or join us on Tuesday, Jan. 28, to make cinnamon sugar tortilla snowflakes and popsicle stick snowflakes. Registration is appreciated, but not required.

Create No Sew Penguins

On Wednesday, Jan. 15, adults and teens are invited to join us at 5 p.m., to create no sew penguins. This event is free and open to the public; however, registration is required. Any kits leftover after the event will be available as a "take and make" while supplies last. To register, please visit the front desk of the library or call 920-533-8534. Each par-

ticipant will create one penguin to take home with them. Photos of what you will be creating can be found on the library Facebook page.

Create Diamond Art

Starting January 16, children are invited to join us every Thursday afternoon between 3:30-4:30 p.m., to create diamond art at the library. These drop-in events are free and geared toward children ages five and older.

'Life after 40 – An insight into Women's Health and Aging'

On January 16, from 6-7 p.m. the library presents "Life after 40 – An insight into Women's Health and Aging" with Amie Steger, APNP and Jennifer Rickert, APNP from the SSM Health Campbellsport Clinic. The talk will focus on the importance of health screenings and will discuss perimenopause and menopause.

'The Wild Robot' Movie

Youngsters and families are invited to join us on Monday, Jan. 20, at 1 p.m., for a free showing of "The Wild Robot". After a shipwreck, an intelligent robot called Roz is stranded on an uninhabited island. To survive the harsh environment, Roz bonds with the island's animals and cares for an orphaned baby goose. Free popcorn will be served.

'Music and the Human Spirit'

The public is invited to join us on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m., as Director and Composer Dan Cavanagh from UW-Madison joins us to talk about "Music and The Human Spirit." Dan will talk about his experiences as a composer and pianist paired alongside recent advances in neuroscience and aesthetics that illuminate why music is uniquely important to our varied experiences as human beings. This talk is free and open to the public.

Since Dan will be traveling quite far, we need at least 30 people to attend for him to come. Please consider joining us for this guest speaker and register by calling 920-533-8534 and letting us know you will be coming. Registration will be open until January 17, at which time we will make the final call on getting our guest here. Please consider registering early and share this wonderful event opportunity with friends and neighbors to get the word out!

Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month for January 27, is "Here". "Here" is a drama film produced and directed by Robert Zemeckis, who co-wrote the screenplay with Eric Roth, based on the 2014 graphic novel by Richard McGuire. Echoing the source material, the film is told in a nonlinear fashion; covering events of a single spot of land and its inhabitants, spanning from the distant past to the 21st century. During the film the screen is often subdivided into multiple panes, presenting events from different time periods simultaneously. The film stars Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Paul Bettany, and Kelly Reilly, with digital de-aging being used on much of the cast to have them portray their characters over the course of the different time periods. This film will show at 1 p.m.

and 6 p.m. and popcorn will be provided.

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

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 it 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.

Adult Craft Night

On Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 6 p.m., it will be a Bookmark Party! Join us to make bookmarks in several different projects. All supplies included. Free and open to adults and older teens 14-plus. Registration required at the library, by phone, email or online at kewaskum.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=156357.

Afterschool Art Studio

On Thursday, Jan. 16, at 4 p.m., join us for an after-school art related to a monthly theme or craft supply. No registration is required, best suited for elementary schoolers. January's theme is "Cool Chemistry."

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



Last week I wrote about our upcoming programs for 2025. Some new, many continuations of patron favorites. This week, I want to inform my readers about the services and resources beyond books that we will be providing to the community in 2025.

If you are a genealogy enthusiast, we have a new database this year just for you. In addition to Ancestry Library Edition which we have in the library, we are now a library affiliate with FamilySearch. FamilySearch is an online database of genealogical resources including more than six billion searchable names and two billion images of historical genealogical records. There are only a few hundred affiliate libraries in the country and we are lucky to be able to provide this research website to our patrons. As with Ancestry

Library Edition, FamilySearch can only be used on site here. You can use one of our public computers or connect to our wi-fi and log on at the library. Questions about using this research instrument? We have you covered. Genealogy expert Denise holds family lineage workshops on the second Wednesday of every month in the afternoon.

Another valuable resource that the library offers if you want to investigate your family tree is in-library access to *Kewaskum Statesman* newspapers from 1895 to present. We added this database of scanned documents last year with much excitement from users. On the topic of genealogy, we are hoping to have the conversion of the safety deposit vault to the local history room completed this year. This room does have books, magazines and yearbooks in it which are readily available for anyone visiting to view. They can't be checked out, but feel free to stop in, look at the cool vault and peruse some local history print resources. Once the transformation is completed, we will be sure to update the community.

A lot of our offered services will remain the same. We have printing capabilities either from one of our computers or wireless from your own device. Our printing and copy prices are not changing this year. We also offer a free scanning service to your email or flash drive.

Libby, our eBook platform through Wisconsin Digital Library is the best way to access more than 100,000 items. In 2023, WPLC reached more than nine million checkouts! I am sure they beat that record last year. There are books, audiobooks and magazines that can be checked out with your library card and enjoyed over a multitude of devices. We still have *hoopla*, our digital platform that is similar to Libby, but without any wait times. *Hoopla* will be phased out this year, as the financial aspects of it do not align with our annual budget.

Check out our website or stop on in to explore additional services and resources the library will provide for you this year.

Hope to see you soon.



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COLLEGE NEWS

-The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the dean's list for the fall semester of the 2024-2025 academic year. Each university school or college sets its own GPA requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction. Most call the honor "dean's list", but some grant the "Dean's Honor List" and "Dean's High Honor List."

Named to the list are Campbellsport students Allysa Klahn (School of Education, Dean's List), Megan Lemke (School of Pharmacy, Honor Roll), and Lily McClanathan (College of Letters and Science, Dean's List).

Also, Eden students Ella Goebel (School of Education, Dean's List), Mandy Gonzalez (College of Letters and Science, Dean's List), Makayla Stommel (School of Education, Dean's List), and Emerson Vahlsing (College of Letters and Science, Dean's List).

Plus Kewaskum students Macy Fleischman (College of Letters and Science, Dean's List), Sophia Gerhartz (College of Letters and Science, Dean's List), Zoe Heiser (School of Education, Dean's List), Katelyn Phillips (School of Education, Dean's List), and Ethan Rodell (College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List).

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Sporting Goods 7260

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Coverage areas include, but are not limited to: Campbellsport, Kewaskum, Horicon, Mayville, and Lomira.

The news reporter will work autonomously, as well as within a team, to produce entertaining, engaging and educational content across all five markets. Duties include coverage of local municipal meetings, board of education, community events, and producing profiles, human-interest stories and photographs in the coverage areas. History buffs are encouraged and welcome to apply.

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2024, A Year on the Run!

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

When I hit send on this column, I will be getting into my truck along with Ruby and Red and heading to the state of Mississippi for what seems to be an annual deer and (hopefully) hog hunting and camping trip. This week I am summing up the year 2024, and in all honesty, for myself, it was the busiest of all 63 years that I have walked this planet.

In January of last year, right after my daughter Selina graduated from UWSP, I helped move her to Missoula, Montana. Selina took a job as a biologist for the USFWS and listening to what she does on a daily basis would make anyone a wiser person. Without biologists, this planet would be in bigger trouble than it already is.

On the Selina end of things, she traveled to Wisconsin three times, and I headed out to Montana in August and again in October. I love that part of the country and really enjoy elk hunting, even if no elk are harvested.

In 2024, I drove to Montana three times as well as Canada and Mississippi once each. The GMC Hotel is broke in.

NOAC is Necedah Outdoor Adventure Club, and we are part of the Necedah School District. I am the president and cofounder and in 24 months, we have created a very cool beach with a picnic area, an ice-skating rink with lights, and are currently building a disc golf course that is going to kick butt. Every two or three weeks, I put out a message on Necedah's local Facebook page and that is a large part of how we have come up with our finances that it takes to build everything that we have created.

About all I can say is this: use Facebook like we have, create a group of get-it-done people and

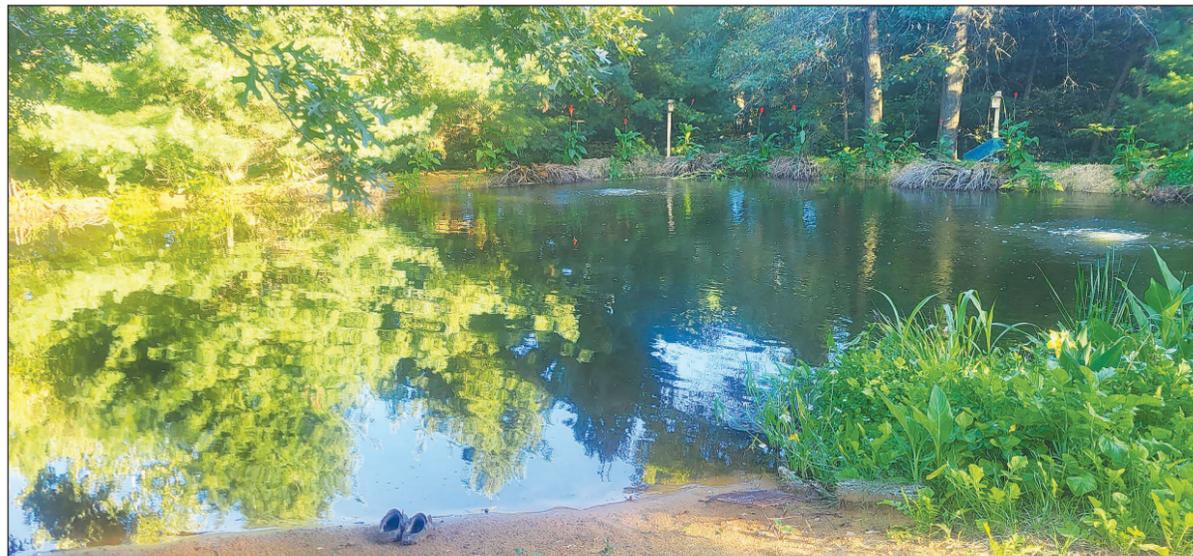


This 23-inch, stream-run brown trout was Mark Walters' biggest yet. **MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**

every community could have its own version of NOAC.

KAMO, I am still the president of KAMO (Kids And Mentors Outdoors) and our group of six chapters is simply on fire right now in a very positive way as in getting kids outside. Covid set us back, but that is in the past. Check KAMO out at www.kamokids.org. If interested, we will help start a chapter in your neck of the woods.

Lake Matilda is named after Michelle Chiaro who was an incredible human being and a lady that made me dream big dreams. Michelle passed away unexpectedly on 6-15-22 and that has about crushed me. A person has to plow forward, and I built a pond in my front yard and named it after Matilda, as that was my nickname for her. I put over 350 hours of hard labor into it in 2023 and again this past warm season. Lake Matilda is pretty much built and stocked with perch and next will be crappie and a few walleye. I cannot describe how much I love Matilda, especially since it is 40-feet out my front door.



Lake Matilda creates a pleasant view out Mark Walters' window and is a very relaxing place to hang out.



Left to right: Mark Walters' good friends Doug Cibulka and Jeff Moll both retired this year.

My gardening, cattle raising, and heating with wood are a way of life for me, physical, time consuming and fulfilling. It keeps me worn out but I can't/won't stop.

This job, I am now into my 63rd winter walking this planet and traveling on an almost weekly basis with a budget less than that of the average Kwik Trip employee's pay. It really is crazy between the go, go, go and no, you cannot buy that attitude that I must live with.

I have come to realize that if you were viewing me with a drone, from the time my feet hit the floor each morning, until the time I take them off the floor, I am moving at a faster pace than the average human.

Matilda is built, my easy season which used to start the day after deer gun, starts when I get back from the trip that I am about to leave for and lasts until April.

This job is very much of my identity and some day, I will go every other week and after that, I will retire.

For now I have miles to drive, hopefully hogs to kill and campfires to laugh around.

Shop local and thank your paper's management for running this column.

Sunset

DNR Seeks Nominations for 2024 Ethical Hunter Award

Award Nominations Due Jan. 31

WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is accepting award nominations for the 2024 Wisconsin Ethical Hunter Award. Nominees are selected based on exceptional moral actions and character while out in the field.

Established in 1997, the award recognizes a hunter whose action is symbolic of Wisconsin's hunting heritage. This honor represents an outdoor tradition enjoyed responsibly, respectfully and safely.

Examples of award nominations can include helping other hunters find lost game, assisting novice hunters or protecting natural resources. Any hunter or non-hunter can nominate a licensed Wisconsin hunter for the Wisconsin Ethical Hunter Award for their actions during the 2024 calendar year. Although many nominations result from gun deer season, ethical actions can occur for any hunting season throughout the state.

A five-person committee reviews the nominations and selects the person deemed most deserving of this award. The annual honor's creators are Bob Lamb, retired outdoors editor of the La Crosse Tribune; Steve Dewald, retired DNR conservation warden supervisor; and Jerry Davis, a retired University of Wisconsin-La Crosse biology professor and outdoors writer. The nomination committee focuses on singular actions or events rather than

individuals who have long-term conservation-related programs.

Written nominations must contain the name, address and telephone number of the witness or witnesses, or the person must be aware of the behavior which led to the nomination. The public is encouraged to submit nominations for consideration for the award. Submit nominations via mail or email by Jan. 31, 2025 to:

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