



At the January 6, 2025, Village Board meeting, School Resource Officer Aaron Roth was presented with the Kewaskum Officer of the Year award in recognition for his outstanding contributions to the Village in 2024 and his unwavering commitment to upholding the Kewaskum Police Department's mission of accountability, professionalism, and pride. Pictured from left to right are Lt. Frank, SRO Roth, and Village President Fuzz Martin. **PHOTO CREDIT: VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM**

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## Knights and Unicorns Childcare Center Opens

*Bringing Quality Care to Kewaskum*

**BREANNA RICE**  
**JOURNALIST**

Local families have a new option for childcare with the opening of Knights and Unicorns Childcare Center on Monday, January 20.

Owned and operated by Audra and Mike Beyer, longtime Kewaskum residents and experienced childcare providers, this center builds on their decades of experience in early childhood education.

The Beyers are no strangers to Kewaskum or the childcare industry. In 1997, the couple purchased the "My Little Friends" daycare center in town and renamed it "Tuttle Creek." Since then, they have dedicated over 24 years to providing quality childcare.

While operating Tuttle Creek, the Beyers expanded facilities, launched before- and after-school programs and served countless families in the area.

After selling Tuttle Creek in 2021, the couple has returned to their passion with the launch of the Knights and Unicorns Childcare Center, three-and-a-half years later.

"We've been a part of this community for over 25 years," shared Audra Beyer. "It feels great to come back and bring something new and exciting to the families here."

The name of the center, Knights and Unicorns, reflects the couple's shared love of fantasy and Renaissance themes, offering a whimsical and unique identity to the center.

"We thought it would be fun to incorporate some of what we like into the name," Beyer explained. "I think it stands out as something different."

Knights and Unicorns is licensed for up to 46 children; the center serves multiple age groups

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Children enjoy participating in an activity at the new Knights and Unicorns Childcare Center that opened Monday, Jan. 20 in Kewaskum. **SUBMITTED**

## Campbellsport High School Artists Creating Smiles

**GRACIE SCANNELL**  
**CHS ART STUDENT**

Campbellsport High School art students and Campbellsport High School Art Club members are back at it again trying to make an impact through their art.

The Campbellsport Art Department partnered with the Memory Project for the seventh year in a row to bring smiles to kids around the world. The inspiration for this year's por-

traits and identity art comes from the children in India, a country where poverty and homelessness is widespread. The massive rate of poverty has caused many kids to be separated from their families and leaving them to face extreme hardships.

The Campbellsport art students enjoyed creating portraits of the children from India and are excited for them to receive these personal gifts through the Memory Project.

## Kewaskum Boys Basketball Gets Win Against Rival Campbellsport

**BEN PRIESGEN**  
**JOURNALIST**

On January 20, Kewaskum boys basketball beat Campbellsport 69-40 to defeat their non-conference rival for their second straight win.

Kewaskum (5-9) held a 10-8 lead over Campbellsport when the Indians went on a 12-0 scoring stretch, featuring a dunk from Zach Behn and three-point makes coming from Chase Cook and Jackson Corbin, to extend the Kewaskum lead to 22-8.

The Cougars got the score to 27-14, with the Indians ahead, before Kewaskum closed out the first half with a 12-2 scoring run, highlighted by six points from Behn including a breakaway dunk coming off a steal on the defensive end of the court, to put Kewaskum ahead 39-16 at the



Eli Steinbauer (#3) gets the ball in the corner and looks to swing it back around to a teammate.

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**36th Annual Campbellsport CWA KIDS FISHEREE**  
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## | VIEWS &amp; NOTICES |

## | RURAL WRITES |

G.A. SCHEINOHA  
CONTRIBUTOR

Has the world gotten noisier? Or is this just the impression sounds make on someone who gone three-quarters deaf? Doesn't take a pair of undamaged ears to realize most music these days is over amplified racket. Walk into any watering hole and you're besieged by excessively high volume.

Does everybody else suffer from the ailment? Gone to rock concerts, and like the musicians themselves are now devoid of hearing. Perhaps if they didn't get so roaring drunk and voices raised to shouts, a body could actually make out something other than foolishly rambunctious, cuss word laced conversations. Dial it back. Not talking about only the juke.

A lot of 'em mock when first thing I do is jam a plug in the good ear. It's too loud, I'm too old and ain't afraid to admit it. Joke's on them when

they're completely deaf and can't drive.

Kind of ironic, isn't it? Because back in the early 70s Brad Butschlick and I did a presentation in Tom Meyer's biology class about... noise pollution. They began to notice the world might have a bit of a problem then. What with Concorde flights, the sonic boom and all. Seems they've forgotten. Hasn't improved any since.

Worse offense must occur in public restrooms. Yeah, times were toilets didn't have an adequate flush. A careless customer might block up the plumbing and walk away without saying anything.

The solution? Install a greater water pressure commode. Blow out any potential overflows. Along with an eardrum. The next worst is the hot air hand dryer. Never mind most start out cold and work up to heat. In the interest of proper sanitation and conservation, paper towels are disappearing. Replaced by roaring boxes which take forever to dry your mitts but not long to stir tinnitus.

Small wonder a normal chat often brings a common response. "Huh?"

## Celebrate 125 Years of the Wisconsin State Park System in 2025

### WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is previewing a year-long celebration of the quasiquintennial anniversary of the Wisconsin State Park System in 2025.

The public is invited to participate in the 125th anniversary celebration of the Wisconsin State Park System by spending time on public lands, attending commemorative events throughout the year and learning about the park system's history.

"More than 20 million people visit Wisconsin's state parks and forests every year to enjoy the great outdoors," said Steve Schmelzer, DNR Parks and Recreation Management director. "Wisconsin is a recreation destination, and we are excited to provide a special experience to our visitors this year."

Over the last 125 years, the state park system has shown commitment to natural resource stewardship and providing high-quality outdoor recreation opportunities to the people of Wisconsin. A broad spectrum of property types, including state parks, forests, recreation areas and trails, provide scenic, accessible and affordable spaces for visitors to recreate and enjoy the outdoors.

In 1899, the Wisconsin state legislature approved an act providing funds to acquire land for what is today Interstate Park. The state park was established in 1900, with land acquisition beginning in September of that year. The establishment of Interstate Park also marks the founding

of the Wisconsin State Park System, which has since grown to include state parks, forests, trails and recreation areas comprised of over 307,000 acres of public land.

"This anniversary celebration is not only a chance to acknowledge the contributions the Wisconsin State Park System has made to natural resource stewardship and outdoor recreation tourism over the last 125 years. It's also an opportunity to look to the future and highlight the investments that we are making to expand access to public lands and maintain a state park system that serves the health and wellbeing of the people of Wisconsin long-term," said Diane Brusoe, DNR Fish, Wildlife and Parks division administrator.

Since 1900, Wisconsin has established 50 state parks, 44 state trails, 15 state forests, 9 state recreation areas and 8 river and resource areas. Today, the DNR continues to invest in programs and initiatives that ensure this statewide system of outdoor recreation properties remains an accessible connection to Wisconsin's natural resources for visitors.

Over the next 125 years, the Wisconsin State Park System will prioritize investments in programs that:

- Provide relevant and innovative enhancements that benefit the customer experience, planting of native species and integration of web-based technologies such as the online pass sales platform.

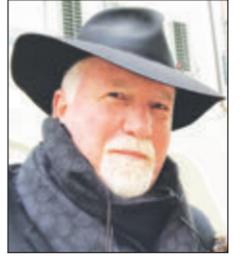
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## | PUBLISHER LETTERS |

## Looking Past; Looking Forward

Dear Reader,

When the love of your life dies, the impact is profound and life-altering. The grief can feel as though it will never subside, and the absence of that person—your partner in all things—casts a shadow over even the



smallest moments of your day. The process of losing them, from illness or sudden tragedy to the final goodbye, is one of life's greatest challenges.

After the funeral is over, the loneliness often sets in deeply. Friends and family may surround you for a time, offering kindness and support, but eventually, their lives pull them back to their routines. And there you are, left to grapple with the silence.

Many who experience such a loss have shared how the grief feels inescapable. The memories you shared with your spouse linger everywhere—in your home, your daily habits, and even in the way you think about the world. The ache is particularly acute when something good or bad happens, and you instinctively want to share it with them.

There is no one-size-fits-all answer to coping with such loss. Each person's grief is unique, shaped by the depth of the relationship and the individual personality of the one left behind. However, here are some thoughts that may offer comfort and guidance as you navigate this painful journey.

First, take it one day at a time. It's simple advice, but it holds profound wisdom. In the early days, just getting out of bed and facing the world can feel like a monumental task. Allow yourself to move at your own pace. Don't rush the grieving process or feel pressured to "move on" too quickly. Healing is not linear, and it's okay to have days when the sorrow feels overwhelming.

It's important to lean on others—but also seek to rebuild. Family and friends can provide crucial support, but their lives will naturally continue, and you may find yourself needing to rebuild parts of your own. Consider joining a grief support group where others who've experienced similar losses can share their insights and struggles. Knowing you're not alone in your feelings can be deeply reassuring.

Over time you can find new meaning and purpose. Though it feels impossible at first, try to slowly re-engage with the world. Take up an activity or explore something you've always been curious about. Join a class in art, writing, or history. Volunteer with an organization that aligns with your values. If you're physically able, activities like yoga, gardening, or walking in nature can offer both physical and emotional relief.

You may find some healing in honoring your loved one's memory. Create a ritual or space where you can remember and celebrate your spouse. It might be a small garden, a photo album, or even a weekly moment of reflection. This helps keep them present in your life in a way that feels healthy and comforting, rather than overwhelming.

But don't remain in a constant state of sorrow. Your loved one wouldn't want that. While they may no longer be physically by your side, their love and influence live on in you. Embracing life doesn't mean forgetting them; it means carrying their memory with you as you find joy again.

Take heart, dear reader. Though the journey of loss is painful, it's also a testament to the love you shared. Grief is a long and winding road, but it does not mean your own story is over. It's a new chapter—one you didn't ask for, but one in which you can still find meaning, connection, and even hope.

**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher

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

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| NOTICES |

# Annual Candlelight Ski/Hike on the Zillmer Trails



Break your winter cabin fever by traveling to the Kettle Moraine State Forest – Northern Unit for the annual Candlelight Ski/Hike on the Zillmer Trails (located at W833 County Road SS, Campbellsport, which is between Hwy 67 and County Road G near New Prospect). This event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

We encourage people to carpool due to limited parking space and no parking along County Road SS. If the parking lot is full and you need to wait for an open spot, why not stop in one of the local restaurants for a warm beverage, tasty snack, or a delicious dinner.

The Zillmer 1.2-mile brown loop will be lighted by the soft glow of candle luminaries. If there is enough snow, the trail will be groomed for cross-country skiing. This is a perfect trail for the whole family to ski with no sharp curves or steep hills. There will also be plenty of room for hikers to travel through the enchanting candlelit dark winter woods.

Warm up at the roaring campfire or venture into the heated shelter building. To further chase away the chills, enjoy refreshments provided by the Friends of the Kettle Moraine.

The event will happen snow or no snow. It would only be canceled due to extremely cold temperatures or unsafe trail conditions. Pets are not allowed at this event.

A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required at Zillmer. If you do not already have your 2025 sticker, you may purchase one that night.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

**Marriage Licenses Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending January 17, 2025:**

Perry James Balazs, Town of Forest, Salena Agnes Zook, Village of Eden.

Bradley Scott Casetta, City of Fond du Lac, Debra Ann Stubbe, City of Fond du Lac.

Jesse Victor Gustafson, City of Fond du Lac, Ryan Raymond Roxbury, City of Fond du Lac.

Benjamin Hester Warden, City of Fond du Lac, Kimberly Karen Marlowe, City of Fond du Lac.

## SENIOR DINING MENUS

**January 27-31**

### 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: Pepper steak, Calico bean casserole, cole slaw, fruited gelatin, cookie and bread.

Tuesday: Chicken, broccoli and rice casserole, spinach salad, honeydew melon, cinnamon roll, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Burgundy/mushroom chopped steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, peach slices, ice cream cup and bread.

Thursday: Chicken cacciatore, white bean salad, broccoli cuts, petite banana, white brownie, dinner roll.

Friday: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, apricot halves, chocolate raspberry torte, bread.

#### Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club, 515 N. Park Ave.,

Fond du Lac. The meal is served from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. To register, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal.

Monday: Chicken wings, mashed potatoes, beets, watermelon, ice cream, bread.

Tuesday: Hot turkey sandwich on a bun, French fries, baked beans, applesauce, peanut butter wafer.

Wednesday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, fruited Jello, cheesecake, dinner roll.

Thursday: Chop sirloin, red potatoes, broccoli, pears, roll-o, bread.

Friday: Shrimp, American potato salad, coleslaw, orange, cake, rye bread.

**January 27-31**

### Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Brat w/kraut on pretzel bun, ketchup and mustard, hot German potato salad, three-bean salad, diced peaches, ice cream cup.

Tuesday: Old Fashioned beef stew with potatoes, Caribbean blend vegetables, tomato and onion salad, whole wheat dinner roll w/butter, banana.

Wednesday: Garlic and herb chicken breast, Basmati rice w/peas, steamed broccoli, grapes, chocolate mousse, alt: diet pudding.

Thursday: Stuffed green pepper casserole, carrot coins, fresh cucumbers with ranch, seasonal fresh fruit, dinner roll w/butter, oatmeal raisin cookie, alt: diet cookie.

Friday: Meatloaf patty in gravy, baked potato w/sour cream, Mexican corn salad, nine-grain bread w/butter, Waldorf salad.

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 spellings seen here are how they appear on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website.**

**Transfers are from December 23, 2024, to January 3, 2025**

### Fond du Lac County

#### Town of Ashford

The Nancy C. Manning Living Trust Dated April 17, 2023 to Parsons Family Trust, Rolling Drive, \$840.00

#### Town of Auburn

Mark B. and Deborah L. Roegner Revocable Trust to Ken Krueger, County Road GGG, \$1,110.00.

Vernell D. Krueger Survivor's Trust to Jeffrey J. Rondorf, County Road G, \$1,320.00.

Kathryn A. Tiemann to Norman H. & Carrie L. Neu, Kaschner Drive, \$210.00.

#### Village of Campbellsport

Patricia L. Durand Revocable Living Trust Dated June 19, 2023 to Stonecrest Custom Homes, LLC, Baumann Street, \$111.00.

Ruth A. Swanson to Ruth A Swanson and Thomas Zukovsky, Main Street, \$265.50.

Christopher E. and Barbara A. Schanen to Christopher E. Schanen and Barbara A. Schanen Family Revocable Living Trust, Dated November 25, 2024, Ladwig Street, Exempt.

#### Town of Eden

Barbara A. O'Brien Living Trust to Samantha and Zachary McLaughlin, 1 parcel of Vacant

Land, \$180.00.

Mark M. Birschbach and Jamie L. Birschbach to Mark M. Birschbach and Jamie L. Birschbach Family Revocable Living Trust, Dated February 6, 2024, Exempt.

Reilly's Ranch of Recovery LLC to Matthew E. and Kayla L. Schnell, US Hwy. 45, \$2,475.00.

Edward A. and Janice M. Koffman to Rakms Living Trust Dated November 6, 2019, Middle Road, \$90.00.

Rolling Hills LLC to Mark M. and Jamie L. Birschbach, 2 parcels of Vacant Land, Exempt.

Stephen M. Toshner to Stephen M. Toshner Revocable Trust Dated April 29, 2016, County Road K, Exempt.

Rolling Hills LLC to Daniel G. and Denise M. Serwe, 1 parcel of Vacant Land, Exempt.

#### Village of Eden

Terry J. Lefeber to Brendon J. Lefeber, Margaret Ave., Exempt.

#### Town of Forest

Andrea S. Lacin to Patricia L. Grose, County Rd. G, \$75.00.

Shea Family Farm LLC to Lynn M. Shea and Michael S. Shea, 2 parcels on Forest Drive, Exempt.

Jeffrey S. Mueller to Loehr Farms, LLC, 3 parcels on Wagner Road, \$2,100.00.

#### Town of Osceola

William M. and Patricia A. Wettstein to William M. Wettstein and Patricia A. Wettstein as Trustees of the W & P Wettstein Trust Dated December 17, 2024, Highway B, Exempt.

John D. Huebner and Jody A. Huebner to

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## XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Jan. 15, were Joan Schlicht, Jerry Breit, Rita Kandel, Jean Baker Cornell, and Bonnie Stoltzmann.

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

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**| OBITUARIES |**

**Ruth Yvonne Immel**



Ruth Yvonne Immel, 85, of the Town of Osceola passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2025, at The Cornerstone in West Bend.

She was born on February 11, 1939, the daughter of the late Walter and Celia (Marquardt) Krewald.

On August 3, 1957, Ruth married LaVerne Immel at Trinity Lutheran Church

in Dundee.

She worked at the West Bend Company and in 1972 helped LaVerne establish Lakeview Electric Contractors. Ruth enjoyed traveling, sturgeon spearing, making maple syrup, riding in the ATV with LaVerne past the church in Dundee and then the Hamburger Haus, and she also enjoyed her cats.

She is survived by her children, Daniel (Diane) Immel, Cynthia Braun (Daniel Trapp), and Steven (Debbie) Immel; five grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. She is further survived by her brothers, Melvin (Norma) Krewald and Myron (Margaret) Krewald, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by her husband, LaVerne on December 17, 2022; her parents; and her siblings, Marcella Krewald, Walter Jr, Alfred, Dorothy (Donald) Heinecke, Harvey, Alvin (Dorothy), Edward, and Elmer.

Visitation was held Sunday, Jan. 1, from 1 until 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Waucousta (W2011 County Road F, Campbellsport).

A funeral service followed at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 19, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Waucousta. Pastor Bobby Oberg officiated and burial followed in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

The family extends a special thank you to the staffs of The Cornerstone and Heartland Hospice for Ruth's wonderful care.

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

**James A. Wichtoski**



James A. Wichtoski of West Bend passed away peacefully on Friday, Jan. 17, 2025, after a three-year battle with cancer.

He was born on August 28, 1948, in Milwaukee to the late Walter J and Marion C. (nee Bogenschield) Wichtoski.

After graduating from Brown Deer High School, he went on to serve our country with the US

Army, serving his country with pride. Following his military journey, he was a Washington County Sheriff's Deputy for 27 years.

On April 27, 1973, he was united in marriage to Holly A. Sullivan in West Bend.

After retirement, Jim spent many years enjoying his grandchildren. As their #1 fan, he attended many sporting events and school programs. He also kept busy with his woodworking and gardening.

Those Jim leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife, Holly; three children, include Jim (Tricia) Wichtoski, Jill (Pat) McKillip and Jody Wichtoski, as well as his five grandchildren, Jace and Cade Wichtoski, Hudson McKillip, and Avery and Quinn Wichtoski. He is also survived by his sisters, Mary Ellen Blohm, Rose Ann (Tom) Martin, Helen (George) Schwartz, Susan (Edward) Vanderventer; and brothers-and-sisters-in-law, Bob Chalifoux, Gay Sullivan, Bonnie Webber, Cheryl (Tom) Budelman and Mark Morganroth; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Marion; in-laws, Wilbur "Bill" and Collette Sullivan; sister, Kay Chalifoux; brothers-in-law, William Sullivan and Ron Webber; and sister-in-law, Dana Morgenroth.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 1 p.m. at St Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with burial following in St. Mary's Cemetery (new). The family greeted relatives and friends at church from 11 a.m. until the time of Mass.

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

**Sharon L. Becker**



Sharon L. Becker, 69, of Campbellsport passed away Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

She was born on August 16, 1955, in Hartford, the daughter of Milton and Valeria (nee Dornacker) Legate.

On April 19, 1986, Sharon was united in marriage to Gerald "Jerry" Becker at St. Kilian

Catholic Church in St. Kilian.

Sharon was a 1973 graduate of West Bend East High School and worked at Maysteel until retiring in 2021.

She was a member of Local Union Lodge #2053 and served as president for several terms. Sharon enjoyed gardening, sewing, doing crafts, playing bingo, and baking (she was a Master Cookie Baker). She was a first aid responder at Maysteel, always going out her way to take care of others. Spending time with family was very important to Sharon especially her sister, Laura.

Those Sharon leaves behind to cherish her memory include her children, Morgan Legate, Robert Becker (Melissa Willis), and Elizabeth (Timothy) Twohig; grandson, Brandon, Jacobson; mother-in-law, Laurene Becker; siblings, Laura (David) Wagner, Brian (Traci) Legate, Greg (Alida) Legate; step-brother, Wayne Schultz; she is further survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, Milton and Valeria; husband, Jerry on January 1, 2023; step-mother, Marge Legate; father-in-law, John Becker; and sister, Cyndi Kemeny.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Twohig Funeral Home, 109 W. Main St. Campbellsport. A funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiating and cremation will follow the traditional service.

The family extends a special thank you to the SSM Health Cancer Care team and her sister-in-law, Grace Loehr, for her help and support during cancer treatments.

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



**Happy New Year**

Second-grade students from Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School celebrate the new year with crowns, kazooos, and confetti poppers. Students in the back from left are Xzavier Surges, Emery Rentmeester, Abel Bollman, and John Diaz. Front from left – Jack Bowe, Fiona Ottery, Desi Haubenschild, and Cora Bode. **SUBMITTED**

**SENIOR DINING** from page 3

Bradley Moioffer, State Road 67, \$600.00

**Washington County**

**Town of Barton**

Edward W. Tennes and Sharon M. Tennes Family Trust Dated December 16, 2004 to Edward W. and Sharon W. Tennes, Schuster Drive, Exempt.

**Town of Farmington**

Donald B. and Jane C. Lindgren to Map Paradise Rd LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, Paradise Road, \$480.00.

Buzz Investments VI, LLC to Hillrise Farm, LLC, Boltonville Road, \$1,028.40.

Michael L. Beder and Janet M. Beder Declaration of Trust Dated July 1, 2014 to Jason L. Beder, Meadow Rd., Exempt.

**Town of Kewaskum**

Manwell J. and Judy J. Dahman to Judy M. Dahman, 2 parcels on Highway H, Exempt.

Richard & Amy Leitheiser to Zachary & Sara Groeschel, Mill Road, \$232.20.

David J. Kasten to Marilyn J. Kasten, 5 parcels on Kettle Moraine Dr., Exempt.

**Village of Kewaskum**

RT Envision Property LLC to Derge LLC, Fond du Lac Ave., \$780.00.

Tony Ulrich Trunkel and Jessica Lea Trunkel to The Coffee Corner, LLC, Main Street, Exempt.

Nicole A. Stern to Angela and Kyl Bellanti, Reagan Road, \$1,170.00.

**Town of Wayne**

Hermelo and Tracy R. Morales-Diaz to William A. and Kalene A. Bartz, Deer Run Drive, \$300.00.

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

### CAMPBELLSPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to Mason Noren, Olivia McCarty and Payton Temperle for being selected as Campbellsport High School “Students of the Month” in December.

#### Mason Noren

“The Math Department would like to nominate Mason Noren as the student of the month. Mason is an excellent math student and exhibits all of the traits that we wish that all students would have in a math class. Mason works hard to understand math and doesn’t let challenges stop him from persevering in his learning. He is willing to help others as needed and isn’t afraid to seek help from his peers or teachers. He wants to learn and pushes himself to figure out even the most difficult problems. He is also a student that can be trusted to go about his work in the right way and hasn’t shortcut his way to success. It is our pleasure to nominate a student of Mason’s caliber to be the student of the month.” Submitted by Mr. Boss

#### Olivia McCarty

“The Social Studies department would like to nominate Olivia McCarty for December student of the month. Olivia undoubtedly is a wonderful student who puts 110% effort into anything she does in Social Studies and beyond. Olivia is the first in the class to ask clarifying questions, and she always participates as much as she can in class. Olivia is friends

with anyone she works with, and she takes the time to work with students around her that need help. Olivia is an asset to any class she is in, and we are proud to nominate her for December student of the month.” Submitted by Ms. Mann

#### Payton Temperle

“Congratulations to Payton Temperle for being selected as the CHS Student of the Month for the PE Department. I am Mr. Batzler and I teach strength and conditioning at Campbellsport MS/HS and I selected Payton as our December PE student of the month. Payton has been one of the hardest working students in my strength and conditioning class. I appreciate how she comes to work and gives me 100%. She is the type of student that makes it fun to come to work everyday. Keep up the hard work Payton, and thank you for being you!” Submitted by Mr. Batzler

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

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



From left, Olivia McCarty, Mason Noren and Payton Temperle are selected as CHS December “Students of the Month.” SUBMITTED

## Macy Sabish Awarded \$5,000 Don & Corrine Mlodzik Family Scholarship

### GARY MLODZIK

Kewaskum High School senior Macy Sabish was recently awarded the sixth annual Don and Corrine Mlodzik Family Scholarship. Macy plans to attend Rock Valley College in Rockford, Ill., to major in Political Science. Academically, Macy has a stellar 4.0 GPA and is a two-year member of the National Honor Society. Athletically, Macy is a two-year, second team all-conference recipient, along with a first team award, conference player of the year award, and all-district award recipient. In addition, Macy is a member of ten different clubs and activities and holds leadership positions in six of them. Volunteerism is very important to the Mlodzik family and it must be noted that Macy completed about 150 hours of volunteer service in her last two years of high school.

Political science was Macy’s undergrad choice not only because it will help her become a lawyer, but also because she finds politics interesting. “There is so much that goes into the political views of another from their upbringing and environment to personal experiences. There is something very noble in caring about your government and being civically active to influence and change things you care about. My Grandpa always made sure I knew how blessed I was to be born into a country where my freedom was guaranteed, and studying political science and understanding the inner workings of politics and our government was fueled by the beliefs and values he instilled in me.”

KHS National Honor Society Advisor and Social Studies teacher Luke Piwoni spoke very highly



Kewaskum High School senior Macy Sabish is awarded the sixth annual Don and Corrine Mlodzik Family Scholarship. SUBMITTED

of Macy. “As a teacher, coach and advisor, I have been able to learn about many students both in and out of the classroom. Macy is a tireless worker, cares deeply about others and is one of the best Kewaskum High School has to offer. She is simply an exceptional person and will excel at whatever she does in the future. I know Macy will have a profound impact on whoever she comes in contact with. Wherever she goes, she makes it a better place.”

The Mlodzik family offers their congratulations to Macy and wishes her well in her academic journey and pursuit of a fulfilling career in law. “It is a pleasure to lighten the financial burden of education for someone who comes so highly recommended,” noted Gary Mlodzik, son of Don and Corrine Mlodzik.

## Launch Into Learning

### St. Matthew School Open House

**Monday, January 27th**  
**5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.**

**Who’s Invited?**

- Families of incoming K3, K4 & K5 students

**Why Attend?**

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### 5 Years Ago

#### January 23, 2020

It is a tradition in the Campbellsport area for parents to bring their children out on the first Saturday in February for some ice fishing. The Campbellsport Jaycees have been hosting their Kids Fisheree for three decades.

True Value Home and Hardware stores in Mayville and Campbellsport continue to focus on serving customers well into the future. Last week, January 16, the business was sold by Brian and Sue Perry and Chris and Barb Schanen to the next generation of ownership. The new owners are Nick Perry (grandson of Jerry and Flora Schanen who started the business in 1965) and David Westphal, who Nick describes as being slowly adopted into the family.

The Campbellsport area Red Cross Blood Drive was held on January 14. The goal was 52 units; the Red Cross collected 43 units from 46 donors.

The Eden Elementary School GeoBee Finalists are Camille Zimmermann, Keegan Bowe, Treyvon Brown, and Mackenzie Thimmig in fourth grade and Cooper Glass, Quinten Cappozzo, Lillyanna Groll, and Hunter Minnier in fifth grade. The school geography bee will be held on January 30 to determine the school champion, who will then have the chance to compete at the state level.

Seven Campbellsport High School students took part in the 70th annual Dorian Vocal Music Festival at Luther College in Decorah, IA on January 12 and 13. The students selected to participate were Dalton Casey, Autumn Erickson, Sam Grahl, Joey Jaeger, Roman Skorupa, Linnea Teske and Michaela Thelen.

The winners of the Knights of Columbus Bishop Salvator Schlaefer Council #11301 "Christmas Poster Contest" held during the month of December were as follows: First grade- Molly Twohig, St. Matthew's School, first place; Hayleigh Somerville, St. Matthew's School, second place; and Sullivan Immel, Shepherd of the Hills School, third place. Second Grade- Dominic Dalzell, Shepherd of the Hills School, first place; Evelyn Wilke, Shepherd of the Hills School, second place and Manuela Fidziukiewicz, Shepherd of the Hills School, third place. Third Grade- Lucia Loehr, Shepherd of the Hills School, first place; Lauren Taylor, Shepherd of the Hills School, second place; and Audrey Gnad, Shepherd of the Hills School, third place. Fourth Grade- Chloe Masarik, Shepherd of the Hills School, first place; Ayda Rentmeester, Shepherd of the Hills School, second place; and Clayton Ottery, Shepherd of the Hills School, third place.

Andrea Yahr had the opportunity to attend the 99th Annual National 4-H Congress in Atlanta over Thanksgiving weekend. She traveled with 39 young leaders from around Wisconsin and had the opportunity to engage with delegates from 43 states and Puerto Rico.

### 15 Years Ago

#### January 28, 2010

Members of the safety and protection committee for the Village of Campbellsport discussed the snow removal policy during the meeting on Monday, Jan. 18. Some residents questioned the snow removal practices in the village.

The Campbellsport Fire Department recently held a coloring contest for area youth in grades kindergarten – eight grades. The winning poster in each age group will now go on to the state competition. The first place winners were Lilly Engel, first grade; Alyssa Dreher, second grade; Kaylin

Hewitt, third grade; Megan Gassner, fourth grade; Owen Spartz, sixth grade; Kelli Schrauth seventh grade; and Hannah Lavrenz, eighth grade.

The Campbellsport wrestling team defeated the Kiel Raiders 60-17 last Thursday evening, Jan. 21. It was an emotional evening for Coach Peterson and the Cougars as he saw his team win his 200th match and lock up a share of the conference championship.

A son, Brody Kevin Entringer was born on January 15 to Kevin Entringer and Elizabeth Matteson, St. Cloud.

A son, Lucas Raymond, was born on January 11 to Erik and Sarah Peterson, Campbellsport. School Sister of St. Francis Loretta Ruskamp (Marianus) passed away on January 16 at St. Joseph's Convent, Campbellsport.

Irene Grube, 90, of Fond du Lac Lutheran Home, passed away on January 24.

Teckla M. Olig, 89, of Mount Calvary, passed away on January 20.

Diane Hoffman, 62, of Eden, passed away on January 21.

Kenneth L. Buehner, 89, of Fond du Lac, passed away on January 24.

### 25 Years Ago

#### January 20, 2000

The Campbellsport School Board in regular session Monday evening out into notion the financial portion of the recently passed referendum.

A proposed Piggly Wiggly store to be constructed at the corner of Sheboygan and Helena Streets here in the village will no longer be a possibility after the Campbellsport Village Board met in regular session on Monday, January 10th. The parties involved are being asked to consider an alternate site within the village.

Fond du Lac County Economic Development Corp., a county-wide private/public partnership, announces the appointment of six new board members and several reappointments. Among the new members is Judy Holzmann, vice president of the Johnson Bus Service in Campbellsport. Holzmann was appointed by the Fond du Lac County Board.

Dan Small of Channel 10 TV's Outdoor Wisconsin will be golfing in the annual Snow Golf outing on Long Lake Saturday, Jan. 29. He will also bring a mobile television crew and film the Long Lake Fishing Club event.

Continental Auctioneers School of Real Estate, Mankato, MN announced the graduation of Adashun-Jones Realtor, Ronald Brath of Campbellsport on December 11, 1999.

On Wednesday, Jan. 5, ten students competed at Eden Elementary School for the 2000 National Geographic Bee Title. The winner was Alex Powell-Smith. Alex will now have to take a 70 question multiple choice test to see if he can qualify to go on to the state competition.

Laniel Lloyd Lemke, 82, Campbellsport, passed away on January 15.

Aaron E. Rudolph, 95, Oconto Fall, passed away on January 10.

Sister Alberta Zbornik, 101, passed away at St. Joseph Convent, Campbellsport on January 13.

### 50 Years Ago

#### January 23, 1975

In action at regular meeting here Monday night, the Joint District 23 School Board approved a contract for \$12,703.55 for new band uniforms. The contract was given to the lowest bidder, which was Sol Frank of Milwaukee.

The Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce met

at the Village Hall Jan. 8 to elect officers for the coming year and plan programs to promote the local area. The new officers elected were Jerry Schanen, president; Forest Kleinhans, vice president; Dick Hensen, treasurer; Mark Schlaefer, secretary.

A letter dated Jan. 16 was received by the Village Clerk from the Social Service Board of Fond du Lac County (Welfare Committee) in which it stated that at the Jan. 9th meeting of the Project Policy Council it was unanimously agreed to recommend to the Social Service Board that no monies to be paid for rent or utilities at the Community Center in Campbellsport. The matter will be discussed and a decision made as to further action by the Village Board at its next meeting.

A daughter, Kathryn Sue was born on January 11 to Mr. and Mrs. James Weinberger, Eden.

A daughter, Gwendolyn Jill was born on January 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bakken, R.3.

Former resident, William Wagner, Jr., 61, Clayton, passed away.

Mrs. Ella M. Paas, 85, passed away on January 16.

Former resident, Harold Braun, 61, North Hollywood, CA, passed away on January 14.

### 75 Years Ago

#### January 26, 1950

At the postponed monthly meeting of the local Fire Department, Wednesday evening, it was voted to deed the park over to the village, a controversial issue for many years, and at the same time recommend its immediate annexation. The ordinance covering the control of the park should also become part of the deed.

The Fond du Lac County School Committee called a meeting of the town board's members and boards of the rural school of the Campbellsport High School area on Monday evening in the high school gymnasium. The purpose of the meeting was to inform these people of the problems confronting the education of their high school children. Since the passage of the 16 year old compulsory attendance law, more students are now attending high schools and overcrowding has become a problem to most village high schools in the state.

The Rev. Vincent Thomas, pastor of St. Mary's Church at Eden since June 14, 1939 and St. James Mission has received notice of his appointment by Archbishop Moses E. Kiley to the pastorate of St. Mary's Church at Random Lake and St. Patrick's Mission at Adell.

Replacing Rev. Thomas at Eden will be Rev. Robert Anthony, former assistant at St. Joseph's Church in Fond du Lac and now assistant at St. Paul's Church at Milwaukee. He takes over immediately as the Rev. Thomas gave his last sermon Sunday.

A force of approximately 360 persons will be employed to take the 17th Decennial Census in the Fond du Lac Census District; it is announced by District Supervisor Wilmer F. Klipstine for the United States Bureau of the Census here. This force will be responsible for taking the 1950 Census in April in Fond du Lac, Calumet, Sheboygan, Winnebago, Washington and Ozaukee counties.

Floyd Bauer entered the automobile market last week with the announcement of acquiring the Pontiac six and eight dealership for this community. He has already received cars and made sales.

A daughter was born on January 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn "Deenie" Baumhardt.

A son was born on January 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudkins.



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**5 Years Ago**

**January 23, 2020**

After the Kewaskum Village Board meeting on Monday, Jan. 20, Westbury Bank is one step closer to reconstructing its branch in Kewaskum. After the Village Board went into closed session on Monday night to confer with legal counsel, the board voted to allow Westbury Bank to be issued a permit, on the condition that there is no objection from FEMA. Westbury Bank suffered a fire the morning of May 30. Since then, the branch has been operating out of trailer at a temporary location by Geidel's Piggly Wiggly.

There was a winter weather advisory on Saturday, Jan. 18, but a group of anglers braved the elements and went ice fishing on Mauthe Lake. The novice ice fishermen and fisherwomen attended a class offered by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Most of the participants, who included adults and children, had fished before, but this was the first time for many to try their hand at ice fishing. Jackie Scharfenberg, a forest naturalist, and Reagan Arndt, a ranger, taught the ice fishing class.

After just a week of rehearsals, area students in Kindergarten through 12th grade performed two productions of the musical "The Emperor's New Clothes" on Saturday, Jan. 18, at Kewaskum High School.

Eric and Stacy Anderson of the Fifth Quarter, with help from customers and Keith Scheer, raised \$500 over the holidays for the Kewaskum Community Pantry. Eric Anderson presented a check to Barb Knorr of the food pantry.

Henry P. "Hank" Schacht, 93 of the Town of Scott passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

**15 Years Ago**

**January 21, 2010**

The Kewaskum School Board has approved the district's five-year Education for Employment plan, an unfunded state mandate designed to better prepare students for jobs in the 21st century. DPI's purpose of E4E programs is to prepare students for future employment, ensure technological literacy, promote lifelong learning, good citizenship and cooperation among business, industry, labor, post-secondary schools and public schools, and to establish a role for public schools in the state economic development.

Two Kewaskum residents and a West Bend resident are home, safe after having their mission trip in Haiti come to an abrupt end because of the recent earthquake. Heidi Thomas, Laurie Struck and Dr. Greg Ogi are affiliated with Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum, and made the trip through Ventures in People Foundation Inc., Thomas' organization which has offered aide to the impoverished of Haiti since 1979.

The Kewaskum Community Pantry has secured another backer. A collection barrel and literature on the first-year venture will arrive at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center within days after the Town Board voted unanimously to pledge its support.

On December 16, the New Fane Kettle Riders Snowmobile Club took delivery of its newest snowmobile trail groomer. The 2002 Tucker Terra groomer is being used to groom approximately 85 miles of trail that run through the center of the Kettle Moraine State Forest, as well as portions of Washington, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan counties.

Skiing by candlelight, a roaring bonfire, a trail-end shelter and complimentary warm refreshments await couples, singles and families at Pike Lake's 21st annual Candlelight Ski/Hike/ Snowshoe on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Kewaskum's Lady Indians overcame Two Rivers for the first time since 1993, by a score of 42-36. On Friday, the Indians went 25-34 at the free throw line, shooting 73 percent and accounting for nearly 60 percent of their points.

Nancy L. McCambridge, 70, of Kewaskum, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 17; Robert C. Hick-



**Come on Sis**

This photo ran in the January 24, 1975 edition of the Kewaskum Statesman. "Let's go for a ride," is what Eric Pearson seems to be saying to his younger sister, Sara. Sara and Eric are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Pearson of Kewaskum. Mom was on the outing with the kids but decided not to be in the picture. Tuesday's weather made conditions ideal for this outing on the river.

**FILE PHOTO**

en, 61, of Beechwood, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 13; Gerald 'Jerry' Schanen, 80, of Campbellsport, passed away on Friday, Jan. 15; Irene I. Schlefke, 86, of West Bend, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 14; Lenore Louise (Katte) Siegl, 101, of Plymouth, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 10; Robert Fritz, 83, of Bowler, formerly of Hartford, passed away on Monday, Jan. 11; Michael L. Tousey, 46, of West Bend, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 12

**25 Years Ago**

**January 27, 2000**

The local Dairy Queen will unveil the "Fastest drive-thru in the Nation" plaque on Wednesday, Jan. 26. Gary Furger, the local field consultant for International Dairy Queen, will present the award. The presentation will be made at the Dairy Queen located at the corner of U.S. 45 and Hwy. H in Kewaskum.

Lisa Bronkhorst, Kewaskum single mother of two girls, remains in critical condition at Froedtert Hospital. Two accounts have been opened for donations to her and the girls. One is located at West Bend Savings Banks and the other account is located at St. Francis Bank.

Army Reserve Spec. Nicole A. Schreiner has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC. Schreiner is the daughter of Craig A. and Cynthia K. Schreiner of Allenton.

Joan Weiss, of Kewaskum, will chair the local American Cancer Society Daffodil Days campaign, which brightens the lives of thousands of Wisconsin residents while raising money for patient services, advocacy, cancer research and education and prevention programs.

Leroy C. Bier, 65, of Kewaskum passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 9; Alexander A. Wenninger, 83, of Allenton, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 20; Eugene M. Hoerig, 76, of Mesa, AZ, born in Kewaskum, passed away on Friday, Jan. 14; Fred A. 'Fritz' Laatsch, 64, of Nabob, passed away on Monday, Jan. 17; Robert C. 'Bob' Hron, 74, of West Bend, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 23.

**50 Years Ago**

**January 24, 1975**

Regal Ware, Inc. has promoted two men in their sales department according to an announcement made by R. O. Reigle, Vice President, Marketing & Management, of the Kewaskum cookware and small electrics manufacturer. Inder Mehta has been named Manager of Marketing Services, and David McLeod has been named Assistant Sales Manager - Retail and Jobbing Division.

Kewaskum hosted the Scenic Moraine Conference debate meeting Saturday with five area schools participating. Slinger won the meeting for the third year in a row with 5-1 and 268 speaker points. Kewaskum was third with 3-3. Kewaskum's team was comprised of Julie LaFleur and Roy Peterson, 1st and 2nd affirmative, and Bob Devine and Mark Smucker, 1 and 2nd negative.

Six candidates filed papers for the three village trustee offices to be elected. All three incumbents, Alfred Kral, Roger Strack and Daniel Schmidt are seeking re-election. Three newcomers will also seek seats on the board. They are David Nigh, Oscar Knoeck and Roger Schmitt.

On Sunday, Jan. 26, the Kewaskum Elementary and Middle School will hold an open house of their new facilities from 1 to 4 p.m. The new Elementary School facility is located at the elementary site on Reigle Drive.

Chosen from nine candidates at last year's West Bend Jaycees Awards Night, Ken Ramthun represented the city at the state Outstanding Young Farmer Congress held in Sheboygan on January 17-18. He is the first recipient of the John Horlasmus Memorial Award sponsored by the Gehl Company.

Roger McKenna, attorney for the Kewaskum School District, was present at the School Board meeting on Monday, Jan. 20 and conducted the drawing of the names for the coming School Board Election in the presence of all the candidates. The order of candidates on the ballot will be: 1. Allen A. Tessar, 2. Charles J. Ogi, 3. James D. Oelhafen, 4. Daniel W. Stoffel.

Geri Murre will open a beauty shop in the Savings and Loan building, formerly Mr. John's Barber Shop (rear entrance) at 114 Main St. The shop will be open for business next Tuesday.

A daughter, Sonya Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Erickson of Campbellsport on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

A daughter, Sarah Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fleischman of Lomira on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Lillian Belger, 82, of Boltonville, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 19; Mrs. Ida Lache, 67, of West Bend, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 16; William O. Luebke, 58, of Mayville, passed away on Friday, Jan. 17.

**75 Years Ago**

**January 20, 1950**

Postmaster Frank Heppe announces that the postal receipts for the calendar year 1949 in the local post office amounted to \$99,491.09, compared with \$53,500.00 for the year of 1948, an increase of \$45,991.09. In 1947 the total receipts were \$12,425.00.

Two Kewaskum residents were among the 49 representatives of industry from Wisconsin, Illinois, and Iowa who attended the third in the series of plant superintendents' conferences recently held at the University of Wisconsin by State University's Industrial Management Institutes. They are Charles Sparks, assistant superintendent of the Kewaskum Utensil Co. and Clayton Kohn, production manager of the same company.

During the past two weeks, buyers from furniture and department stores from all 48 states and several foreign countries attended the National Home Furnishings show in Chicago. Miller's Furniture Store in Kewaskum was well represented both weeks at this important show. Pat Miller reports that prices were firm and buyers very heavy.

Because of the requirements of the new Wisconsin milk laws, many dairy farmers will be building new milk houses during the coming year. These milk houses must meet with approved state requirements.

Hugo Weiss, 74, Town of Kewaskum farmer, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 17; Edward W. Guth Sr., 55, postmaster at Adell for many years, a native of Kohlsville and former resident of Kewaskum, passed away on Monday night, Jan. 16; Mrs. Gustave Lavrenz, 64, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 15.

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# Community CALENDAR

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

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

**Recurring events:**

- Every Monday & Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to [washcoparks.com](http://washcoparks.com).
- Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.
- Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.
- Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m.
- First Wednesday — 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:retzleffd@gmail.com).

**Special events:**

- Monday, Jan. 27 — “Launch Into Learning,” a St. Matthew School Open House is set to be held from 5-6:15 p.m., in Campbellsport at 423 Mill Street. Families of incoming K3, K4 and K5 students are urged to attend.
- 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.
- Saturday, Feb. 1 — Kettle Moraine State Forest — Northern Unit annual Candlelight Ski/Hike on the Zillmer Trails (located at W833 County Road SS, Campbellsport, which is between Hwy 67 and County Road G near New Prospect). This event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required at Zillmer. If you do not already have your 2025 sticker, you may purchase one that night.

## From Winery to Waffles: Spoonlickers Café Brings a Unique Brand and Sweet Treats to Campbellsport

**CHRISTINA FOX**  
OWNER, SPOONLICKERS CAFÉ

Spoonlickers Café held a grand opening on Saturday, January 4, bringing a new and exciting chapter to Armstrong Apples. Formerly home to a successful winery, the orchard has been transformed by Christina and Chad Fox into a cozy café featuring handcrafted ice cream, specialty drinks, fresh Belgian waffles, and more.

Spoonlickers Café is more than just a new, local business—it’s a revival of a beloved brand with a rich history. Originally founded in 2009 in Ada, Michigan, Spoonlickers became an instant success, offering self-serve ice cream and a focus on customer satisfaction. Under the leadership of founder and CEO David Darling, Spoonlickers expanded to four locations and even ventured into corporate catering and retail. Despite its potential, the brand faced challenges during the pandemic as self-serve models struggled to remain open.

Now, Christina Fox and her family are bringing Spoonlickers back to life in Campbellsport. “We’re so honored to carry on the Spoonlickers legacy,” says Christina. “The brand’s emphasis on quality, family, and community aligns perfectly with our vision for the café.”



Spoonlickers Café opened Saturday, January 4, in Campbellsport, offering handcrafted ice cream, specialty drinks, fresh Belgian waffles, and more. PHOTO CREDIT: CHRISTINA FOX

Spoonlickers Café will offer a variety of mouth-watering treats, including their signature Belgian waffles served with a range of toppings, from fresh fruit to ice cream. Guests can also enjoy creamy handcrafted ice cream, hot soups, savory sandwiches, and specialty drinks like the Campfire Mocha and Cookie Butter Latte. The café’s Licker License rewards program invites customers to earn free treats with repeat visits.

“We’ve worked hard to create a space that’s welcoming, family-friendly, and full of delicious offerings,” adds Christina. “We’re excited to share this new venture with our community.”

The Fox family invites everyone to visit, enjoy their offerings, and be part of Spoonlickers’ exciting new journey.

**About Spoonlickers Café:**

*Spoonlickers Café is a family-owned ice cream shop and café located at Armstrong Apples in Campbellsport, Wis. Originally founded in Ada, Michigan, the Spoonlickers brand has been reimagined by Christina and Chad Fox to include Belgian waffles, handcrafted ice cream, baked goods, and more. With its roots in quality and family values, Spoonlickers Café is a welcoming space for the local community to gather and enjoy sweet and savory treats.*

### COLLEGE NEWS

— The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay has named a number of local students to its dean’s list. Students who earn a 4.0 grade point average, which represents all A grades, receive highest honors. High honors go to students earning 3.99 to 3.75 grade point averages. Honors are given to students earning 3.74 to 3.50 grade point av-

erages. An online list can be found [atuwgb.edu/CMSAssets/provost/AcademicHonors.asp](http://atuwgb.edu/CMSAssets/provost/AcademicHonors.asp).

Campbellsport students include Raymond Mertzig (Semester High Honors), Harper Poquette (Semester High Honors) and Sara Scannell (Semester Honors). Eden student Mia Baumhardt (Semester High Honors) has also been named.

— The following students from the area have been named to the University of Wisconsin-Stout Dean’s List for the fall 2024 semester. The award

is presented to students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The list names Campbellsport students Tammy Downham (BS Early Childhood Ed – 2nd mj), Joseph Gardner (BS Mechanical Engineering), Angie Lamberton (BS Arts Administration & Entr), Caleb Smith (BS Mechanical Engineering), Evan Wilcox (BS Mechanical Engineering); Eden student Cullen Beisbier (BS Mechanical Engineering) and Kewaskum student Matthew Blank (BS Mechanical Engineering).

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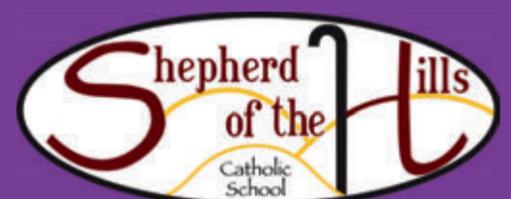


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# KEWASKUM Sports

## KHS BASKETBALL *from page 1*

halftime break.

Kewaskum had a solid start to the second half when Charlie Gambino drained a three-pointer and Behn scored eight more points to expand the Indians' lead to 50-23.

Campbellsport fought back with 14 straight points to close the gap to 50-37 in the game before Cook scored eight points for Kewaskum, including two made three-pointers, to push the Indians' lead out to 63-39.

The Indians closed the final minutes of the game to send the Kewaskum fans home happy in the cold, winter night with a 69-40 victory over the Cougars.

Kewaskum made 10 three-pointers in the contest with Zach Behn's 21 points and Chase Cook's 20 points leading the way for the Indians.

Kewaskum was scheduled to play at Grafton on January 21 at 7 p.m. and hosts Berlin on January 23 at 7:15 p.m.

### GAME SUMMARY

#### Game Summary

#### Kewaskum, 45 vs Slinger, 79

Tuesday, Jan. 14

Points: Corbin 10, Coleman-Thull 10, Behn 9, Grove 5, Cook 5, Grensavitch 4, Zillmer 2.

Rebounds: Behn 8, Gambino 5, Cook 5, Wichtoski 2, Corbin 2, Dornacker 2, Coleman-Thull 1, Grover 1.

Assists: Behn 2, Grensavitch 1, Coleman-Thull 1, Corbin, Gambino 1, Cook 1,

Steals: Coleman-Thull 3, Grensavitch 1, Gambino 1, Behn 1, Grover 1.

3pt: Coleman-Thull 2, Corbin 1, Cook 1, Grover 1.

FT: 6-10

Fouls: 7

#### Kewaskum, 84 at Ripon, 62

Friday, Jan. 17

Points: Cook 15, Coleman-Thull 14, Behn 13, Gambino 10, Steinbauer 9, Corbin 7, Grensavitch 6, Zillmer 3, Dornacker 3, Grover 2, Kuehl 2.

Rebounds: Behn 7, Gambino 7, Grensavitch 6, Coleman-Thull 3, Steinbauer 3, Dornacker 3, Corbin 2.

Assists: Behn 5, Corbin 4, Steinbauer 4, Gambino 3, Grensavitch 2, Coleman-Thull 1, Zillmer 1, Dornacker 1.

Steals: Steinbauer 2, Gambino 2, Behn 1, Coleman-Thull 1.

3pt: Cook 4, Gambino 2, Grensavitch 1, Steinbauer 1, Corbin 1, Zillmer 1.

FT: 16-21

Fouls: 13

#### Kewaskum, 69 vs Campbellsport, 40

Monday, Jan. 20

Points: Behn 21; Cook 20; Gambino 11; Corbin 5; Steinbauer 5; Coleman 3; Daniel 2; Kuehl 2

3pt: Cook 4; Gambino 3; Corbin 1; Steinbauer 1; Coleman 1

### KEWASKUM GIRLS BASKETBALL

#### Kewaskum, 42 at Catholic Memorial, 54

Tuesday, Jan. 14

Points: Arnaiz Perez 20, Boelte 14, Gerhartz 2, Piitmann 2, Resch 2, Parish 2.

Rebounds: Belyeu 5, Gerhartz 3, Butschlick 3, Boelte 2, Resch 2, Rettler 2, Arnaiz Perez 1, Parish 1, Krief 1.

Assists: Parish 2, Arnaiz Perez 1, Piitmann 1.

Steals: Arnaiz Perez 3, Boelte 2, Belyeu 2, Rettler 2, Parish 2, Butschlick 1.

Blocks: Butschlick 1, Parish 1.

3pt: Boelte 2, Arnaiz Perez 1.

FT: 7-17

Fouls: 13

#### Kewaskum, 36 at Ripon, 68

Thursday, Jan. 16

Points: Butschlick 20, Arnaiz Perez 8, Boelte 4, Resch 3, McCain 1.

Rebounds: Boelte 7, Resch 4, Belyeu 2, Gerhartz 2, Rettler 2, Butschlick 1, Parish 1, Krief 1, McCain 1.

Assists: Piitmann 3, Boelte 2, Resch 2, Butschlick 1, Arnaiz Perez 1.

Steals: Gerhartz 1, Butschlick 1, Rettler 1.

Blocks: McCain 1.

3pt: Butschlick 6.

FT: 4-6

Fouls: 18

### Kewaskum, 69 vs Campbellsport, 40

Anthony Coleman-Thull (#2) runs into a pack of Cougars.



Zach Behn dunks on the Cougars during their win in the non-conference battle on Monday, Jan. 20. **CLARICE CASE PHOTOS**



Chase Cook (#15) makes two free throws for the Indians.



Jackson Corbin bursts down the court with the ball for the Indians.

### KEWASKUM WRESTLING

#### Kewaskum, 71 vs Ripon, 12

Thursday, Jan. 16

Girls 138: Sybil Gadouas (Kewaskum) over Trinity Treptow (Ripon) (Fall 0:55)

Girls 138: Trinity Treptow (Ripon) over Annie Chojnacki (Kewaskum) (Fall 1:00)

120: Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)

126: Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)

132: Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) over Travis Cumber (Ripon) (TF 18-0 0:00)

138: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)

144: Jack Brucker (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)

150: Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)

157: Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)

165: Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)

175: Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)

190: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)

215: Jamason Briskie (Ripon) over Gabe Halopka (Kewaskum) (Fall 1:43)

285: Owen Mueller-Wolf (Ripon) over Conner Centeno (Kewaskum) (Fall 1:18)

106: Ryan Perales (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)

113: Tyler Fochs (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)

285: Extra: John Moreno-Valdez (Ripon) over Warren Korth (Kewaskum) (Fall 2:03)

285: Extra: Nathaniel Halopka (Kewaskum) over LaQwan Moore (Ripon) (Dec 6-3)

#### Badger Scramble

Saturday, Jan. 18

120: Carter Williquette (Marshfield) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) (TF 24-9 4:00), Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Ibes Hamdan (Oconomowoc) (Fall 3:37), Hunter Taff (Kaukauna) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) (Fall 3:34), Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Joshua Pynenberg (Little Chute) (Fall 1:25), 3rd Place Match - Cael Lynch (Cedarburg) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) (Fall 1:20).

126: Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) over Cody Mentjes (Brookfield Central) (Fall 1:23), Carter Tollers (Marshfield) over Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) (MD 15-4), Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) over Soren Fisher (Sun Prairie East) (Fall 1:37), Nolan Micke (Kaukauna) over Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) (Fall 1:22), 9th Place Match - Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) over Landon Moreland (Kenosha Indian Trail) (TF 16-1 4:00).

132: Jacksyn Thorpe (Kaukauna) over Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) (MD 17-6), Brady Collins (East Troy) over Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) (TF 21-6 1:50), Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) over Joseph Kerr (Kenosha Indian Trail) (TF 20-5 5:15), Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) over Logan Phillips (Union Grove) (Fall 6:00), Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) over John Rossa (Brookfield Central) (M. For.).

138: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Joey Braun (Union Grove) (Fall 1:38), Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Layton McMahon (Little Chute) (TF 23-2 2:27), Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Ezequil Dominguez (Kenosha Indian Trail) (TF 21-5 2:31), Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over



Ryland Dunkelberger wins by technical fall 18-0 over Travis Cumber from Ripon.

Kashton Kilty (Marshfield) (TF 19-3 2:18), Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Perry Baehr (Kaukauna) (TF 19-4 3:44), Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Jack Pluess (East Troy) (MD 13-5)

144: Chase Nobiling (Antioch) over Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) (MD 14-0), Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Joshua Kubicki (Antioch) (Dec 11-5), Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Ashlin Mihlbauer (Belleville/Mont./New Gl.) (Fall 1:20), Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Breck Ritchie (Kaukauna) (MD 19-8).

150: Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Brennan Hoffman (Sun Prairie East) (TF 22-6 2:47), Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) received a bye, Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Jax Wilson (Union Grove) (TF 19-4 1:32), Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Mason Hansen (Kaukauna) (TF 22-7 2:58), 1st Place Match - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Dominic Garcia (Antioch) (TF 19-3 3:31).

165: Kolin DeGroot (Kaukauna) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) (Fall 1:12), Evan Petrick (Union Grove) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) (TF 19-2 2:37), Ethan Kleich (Badger) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) (Fall 1:51), Cayson Helwig (Belleville/Mont./New Gl.) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) (M. For.), Henrik Kellogg (Brookfield Central) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) (M. For.).

175: Ryker Swenson (Belleville/Mont./New Gl.) over Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) (Fall 0:53), Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Grayer Pfister (Cedarburg) (Fall 3:14), Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) received a bye, Caleb Dennee (Marshfield) over Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) (TF 17-2 1:52), 7th Place Match - Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Noah Lightbody (Brookfield Central) (MD 14-4).

190: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Joshuah Taylor (Marshfield) (Fall 4:43), Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Joseph Hernandez-Rivera (Little Chute) (Fall 1:36), Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Corvin Johnson (Sun Prairie East) (Fall 1:07), Colin Arguilla (Antioch) over Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) (MD 15-3), 5th Place Match - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Micah Islas (Kenosha Indian Trail) (Fall 1:04).



The Kewaskum wrestling program celebrates their youth wrestlers on Thursday, Jan. 16 during the high school dual against Ripon. **CLARICE CASE PHOTOS**

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The Cougars display good swarming defense against Mayville.  
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# CAMPBELLSPORT Sports

## Flyway Win Streak Ends at 230

**DAN HEISDORF**  
CHS VARSITY WRESTLING COACH

In front of a packed gym, the Campbellsport wrestling Flyway Conference win streak came to an end last Friday, Jan. 17, as the Cougars fell to Lomira, 40-34.

The dual started at 126 pounds where the Cougars sent out Emma Batzler, who stepped up to help fill a whole in the lineup. The sophomore captain wrestler was up against senior Jimmie Ward and wrestled aggressively, but eventually gave up a 12-2 major decision to give the Lions a 4-0 lead.

Ben Sabish took the mat at 132 and got the Cougar crowd going by pinning Cleary Twohig in 2:56 to give the lead back to the Cougars 6-4.

The Lions won the next three matches as fourth-ranked Marshall Hanke won by pin at 138, Colin Weber won by forfeit at 144, and fourth-ranked Marek Lisiecki won by pin to give the Lions a 22-6 lead.

At 157, Erich Cappozzo used a couple takedowns and a near fall to earn a 9-0 major decision over Cyle Zinner and Conner Sitzberger used a beautiful fireman's carry to pin Alex Binkelman in 45 seconds at 165 to close the gap to 22-16.

The Lions would stretch their lead to 36-16 as Kolton Wagoner beat Porter Klotz 22-6 at 175, Jayden Gibson beat Hudson McCarty 13-9 at 190, and

Trent Kulczweski pinned Zach Zimdahl at 215.

The Cougars tried to make one last run as Brock Bentz pinned Josh Polster in 1:38 and Logan Knoeck pinned Juan Rosas in 1:25 to make it 36-28 at 106.

Lomira sealed the deal as they sent out sixth-ranked Jordan Lisiecki against Jacob Allickson at 113 pounds where he would earn an 8-0 major decision.

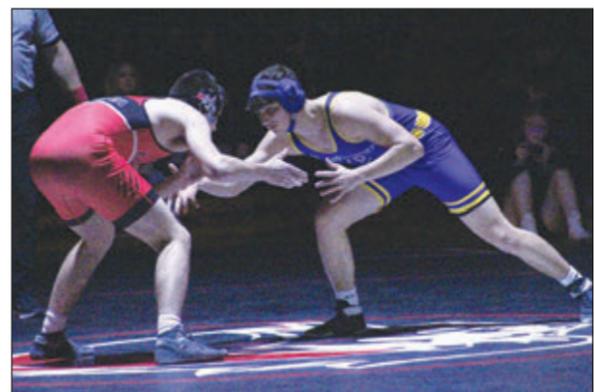
Lomira forfeited to Garrett Pickering to finish the dual.

Campbellsport will host Mayville on Thursday, January 23 for senior night and it will be the induction of Jeff Birschbach into the Campbellsport Hall of Fame. On Friday, January 24, the girls will be at Milwaukee Hamilton for a tournament starting at 3 p.m. On Saturday, January 25, varsity will be at the Herb Tyler invite at Sheboygan North and the JV will be at Bayport.



**Campbellsport, 34 at Lomira, 40**

Erich Cappozzo wins by a 9-0 major decision over Cyle Zinner from Lomira. CLARICE CASE PHOTOS



Conner Sitzberger wins by fall in 45 seconds over Alex Binkelman from Lomira.

## Campbellsport Girls Basketball Battles Against Flyway Conference Foes

**BEN PRIESGEN**  
JOURNALIST

On January 14, Campbellsport girls basketball lost 52-33 to Springs on alumni night.

Campbellsport (2-12, 1-7) came out as an inspired team after receiving a pregame speech from players of the 1999 Campbellsport Cougars' state runner-up team.

The Cougars got four points from Brittany Reilly to put the score at 8-4 in favor of Springs (12-2, 7-1) early in the first half.

The Ledgers were ahead 15-6 when Reilly and Mackenzie Helsell scored back-to-back baskets for the Cougars to make the score 15-10, with Springs in the lead.

Ava Sabish splashed a jump shot through the net and Helsell made a free throw to close the gap to 17-13 for Campbellsport.

Campbellsport got a steal by Sabish, which was caused by ball pressure from Ellie Heider which she converted for two points, to make the score 21-15.

The Cougars strong first-half play continued when Josie Twohig made a finish in the paint with a layup to make the score 26-17 at the halftime break, with the Ledgers leading Campbellsport.

Springs started the second half on a 10-2 scoring stretch before the Cougars got their offense going again, with Reilly finishing an offensive rebound for a basket and getting some quality post finishes by Kiera Laverenz for four points, to tighten the game back up at 36-25.

The Ledgers went on a 9-0 scoring stretch to give themselves some breathing room in the game with a 45-25 lead.

The teams traded points for the last nine minutes of the game with the Ledgers going home with a 52-33 victory in a hard-fought game between the two Flyway teams.

Brittany Reilly led the Cougars on the night with a double-double of 12 points and 14 rebounds.

### At Mayville

On January 17, Campbellsport girls basketball lost 40-33 to their conference rival, Mayville.

Mayville was holding a 7-2 lead when Brianna Bobb converted an offensive rebound into two points and Mackenzie Helsell hit a three-pointer from the top of the key to tie the game at seven.

Helsell scored three points to stop a 10-0 scoring stretch from the Cardinals, to put the score at 18-10 in favor of Mayville.

The Cougars closed the half with four straight points, highlighted by an offensive rebound conversion from Kiera Laverenz, to make the score 20-14, with Mayville in the lead at halftime.

Campbellsport scored the first three points of the half, featuring a deep two-point make from Ellie Heider, to the close gap at 20-17.

Ava Sabish drained a three-point shot for the Cougars for a 24-20 score, with Mayville ahead in the matchup.

The Cardinals scored five consecutive points when Brittany Reilly scored in the post, which was followed by a technical on Mayville guard Ellie Wojahn, to help the Cougars score six straight points resulting in a 29-26 Mayville lead.

Bobb made a basket for Campbellsport with the clock showing a 31-28 Mayville lead over the Cougars.

Campbellsport couldn't finish off their second-half comeback by falling short on the road with a 40-33 loss to the Cardinals.

The Cougars were led by Ava Sabish's nine points, and Brianna Bobb, Brittany Reilly, and Kiera Laverenz each had over ten rebounds in the game

"Our young team continues battling together and we are building a new culture of Campbellsport girls basketball brick by brick which will be the foundation of our success going forward," said Head Coach Ray La Batte.

The Campbellsport girls basketball game against WLA was rescheduled to January 22, and then they travel to Ripon on January 24 at 7:15 p.m. The Cougars will then host Washington County Home School on January 27 at 6:30 p.m.



Campbellsport junior Brittany Reilly leaps for the ball during the opening tip-off in Friday's game against Mayville. KARI KARNITZ PHOTO

### GAME SUMMARY

**Tuesday, January 14**

Springs 26-26 52  
Campbellsport 17-16 33  
Points: Reilly 12; Helsell 9;  
Laverenz 6; Sabish 4; Twohig 2  
Rebounds: Reilly 14; Twohig 8;  
Helsell 5; Laverenz 4; Heider 4;  
Danza 2; Sabish 1  
Assists: Twohig 4; Helsell 3;  
Sabish 2; Heider 1; Reilly 1  
Steals: Twohig 4; Sabish 3;  
Laverenz 2; Helsell 1; Danza 1;  
Reilly 1  
3pt: Helsell 1  
FT: 2-7  
Fouls: 12

**Friday, January 17**

Campbellsport 14-19 33  
Mayville 20-20 40  
Points: Sabish 9; Helsell 7;  
Laverenz 5; Bobb 4; Reilly 3;  
Twohig 2; Heider 2  
Rebounds: Laverenz 11; Reilly 10;  
Bobb 10; Helsell 4; Heider 3;  
Twohig 3; Sabish 1  
Assists: Helsell 4; Laverenz 1;  
Danza 1  
Steals: Sabish 5; Bobb 4;  
Helsell 2; Reilly 2; Twohig 2;  
Heider 1; Danza 1  
3pt: Sabish 1; Helsell 1  
FT: 10-22  
Fouls: 20

# Lady Cougar Bowlers Drop First Match of the Season

## CHS GIRLS BOWLING

This past Monday, January 13, the Lady Cougar bowlers traveled to King Pin Bowl in West Bend to take on the Kewaskum Indians. The Indians and Cougars have always had a good rivalry and tonight was not going to be any different.

The Indians came out swinging and blasted a 189 at the Cougars, to the Cougars 137 start.

In game two, the Cougars' Olivia Boegel clutched a spare and strike to win the game for the Cougars 157-149. The match was now tied 1-1.

In game three, the Indians blasted out another big 186 to the Cougars 146.

The Cougars came back in game four with a 174 to the Indians 123; the match was 2-2.

Game five saw both teams struggling to get a mark and the Indians snuck the game out 125-121.

In game six, the tide turned once again, Capri Constantineau tossed two strikes and Kendall Boegel came off the bench to throw a strike and a spare to lead the Cougars to a 173 game, beating the Indians 143. The match was 3-3.

Game seven saw the Indians bounce back again with a 170 to the Cougars 147 game.

Game eight saw the pendulum swing once again, the Cougars filled 9 of 10 frames for a 170 game to the Indians' 125 game.

The match was tied four to four with one game left.

Many spares were missed by both teams in game nine, going into the tenth frame Kewaskum had a six-pin lead. Kewaskum anchor bowler Sarah Zeman got up and threw a good ball but left a 4-9 split. The Cougars still had a chance, Campbellsport anchor Olivia Boegel got up and threw what looked like a good ball, but it must have been a little fast as she left a 5-8-10 split. The match was not over, if either anchor converted the split, they would win the game for their team. Both anchors gave it a good shot but neither converted and the Cougars fell to the Indians for their first loss of the season.

Olivia Boegel and Taylor Muraski led the Cougars filling 11 of 18 and 10 of 18 respectively.

Stats for the match were as follows (strikes-spares-total frames): Taylor Muraski 4-6-18; Abby Jarmuz 1-6-14; Capri Constantineau 6-3-18; Lillie Thorn 4-4-12; Olivia Boegel 6-5-18; Kendall Boegel 2-2-4; Genna Grahl 0-2-6.



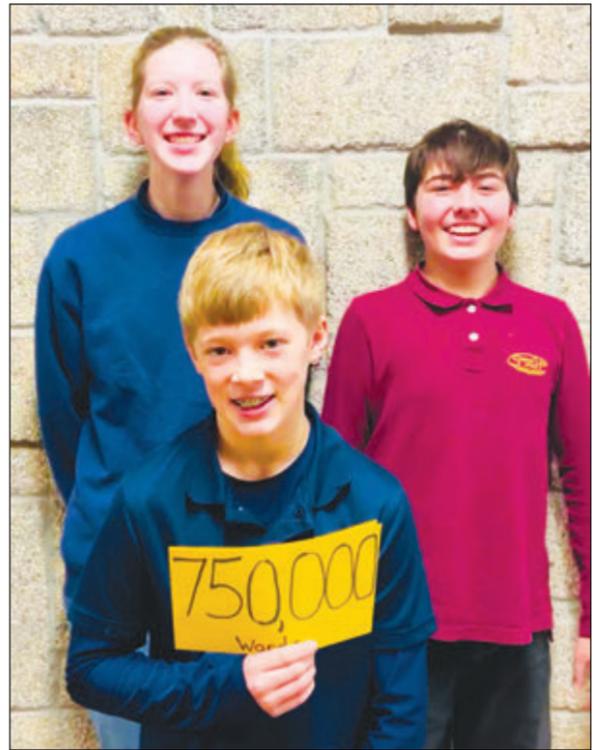
### Taste Test

Kayleigh Rowe, a second grade student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, taste tests a cracker while learning about physical properties of matter in a cracker science lab.

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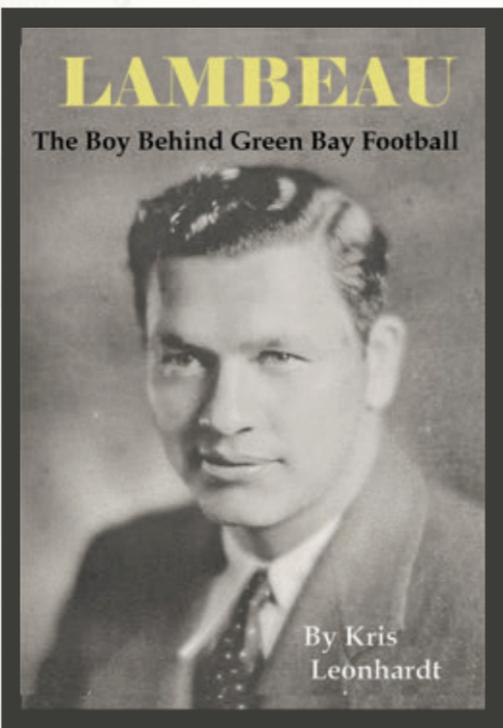
Members of the 1999 Division 2 Campbellsport girls' basketball state runner-up team with their Silver Ball on Alumni Night on January 14. Team members Lisa Immel, Kris Wells, Erin Murphy, and Mellissa Kratz talked to the current players on the team prior to the game against Springs. PHOTO CREDIT: CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BASKETBALL



### Nearing Reading Goal

Middle school students at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School are challenging themselves to read one million words this school year. In less than three months, Audrey Bonen, back, Brandon Bigsby-Mowbray, and Sullivan Immel, front, have hit 750,000 words. SUBMITTED

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From the streets of Green Bay, Lambeau developed a passion for football and grew that yearning into a football team that would exist long past his lifetime.

Like the Packers, Lambeau's story is a tale of adversity and challenge, but also a story of triumph and perseverance. While his personal life and professional career were wrought with challenge, his legacy continues to resonate in the Green Bay community, including a massive structure along Lombardi Avenue that shines a light on his contribution to the professional team.

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Kewaskum STATESMAN

# Campbellsport Boys Basketball Gets Conference Road Win

**BEN PRIESGEN**  
JOURNALIST

On January 16, Campbellsport boys basketball defeated NFDL 67-44 for their fourth win of the season.

Campbellsport (4-10, 2-4) held a 39-15 halftime lead over NFDL (0-12, 0-6) in their Flyway Conference matchup.

The Cougars were able to maintain the lead throughout the second half for their second conference win with the 67-44 victory.

The Cougars were led by Jace Goebel and Noah Bobb scoring 14 points apiece with Trent Schladweiler chipping in 13 points in the conference road victory.

## Vs LCCA

On January 18, Campbellsport boys basketball lost 43-42 in overtime to Lake Country Classical Academy (LCCA) in their non-conference matchup.

LCCA's (8-6) hot shooting got them an early 8-2 lead over Campbellsport (4-10) before the Cougars' defense fueled an 8-0 scoring run, featuring two steals from Jace Goebel resulting in fast-break layups by Goebel, to take a 10-8 lead.

The Cougars got back-to-back three-pointers from Goebel and Bothe to push their lead to 16-11 with less than seven minutes on the first-half clock.

Noah Bobb had a tough finish in the paint for two points which was followed up by a scoop shot on the fast break by Trent Schladweiler, giving Campbellsport a 22-20 half-time lead.

Campbellsport started their second half on the right foot with a Bobb three-pointer and Luke Pendowski basket to extend the Cougars' lead to 27-20.

Schladweiler drained a three-pointer from a nice assist by Goebel to stop a 5-0 run from LCCA to put the Cougars back up at 30-25.

The Cougars received a Goebel made three-pointer to break the tie in the game with Campbellsport ahead by the score of 35-32.

LCCA scored four straight points when Schladweiler stole the ball which was converted into two points



**Campbellsport, 40 at Kewaskum, 69**

Emmett Gonnering (#10) gets trapped below the basket, surrounded by Indians. **CLARICE CASE PHOTOS**



Noah Bobb (#21) pulls a shot fake against his defender.

by Emmett Gonnering to get the lead back for the Cougars at 37-36 with less than two minutes left in regulation.

The game was tied at 37 when the Cougars called timeout with ten seconds left on the second-half clock.

Campbellsport's offense wasn't able to make a shot to end the game in regulation which resulted in the two teams going into overtime.

LCCA held a 39-37 when Bobb made a basket and Gonnering converted a free throw to give the Cougars a 40-39 lead in overtime.

Campbellsport got a layup from Goebel to close the gap to 43-42 late

in overtime after LCCA missed both of their free throws giving the ball back to the Cougars.

Bothe was able to get a deep three-point shot off a few feet inside in the halfcourt line for the Cougars when the shot hit the backboard and bounced off the front of the rim at the buzzer in overtime resulting in a 43-42 overtime loss.

Campbellsport was led by Jace Goebel's 12 points in the non-conference matchup.

## At Kewaskum

On January 20, Campbellsport boys basketball lost 69-40 to Kewaskum on the road in the rivalry matchup.

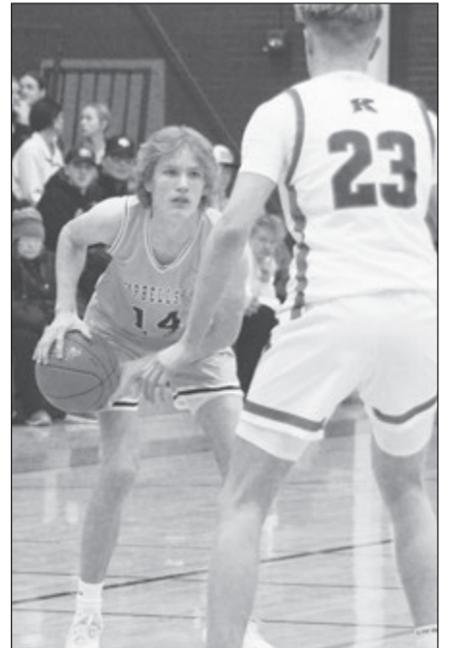
Kewaskum (5-8) held a 39-16 half-time lead over Campbellsport (4-11) in the non-conference contest.

The Cougars were able to cut into Kewaskum's second-half lead by going on a 14-0 scoring run to get the score to 50-37 in favor of the Indians.

Campbellsport wasn't able to get any closer in the game after their impressive stretch of play which resulted in a 69-40 win for Kewaskum.

Emmett Gonnering's 14 points and Noah Bobb's 12 points paced the Cougars on the evening.

Campbellsport travels to Laconia on January 24 at 7 p.m.



Braden Bothe (#14) waits to make his next move against Kewaskum.



Jace Goebel (#11) scrambles for the ball to keep possession with the Cougars.

## GAME SUMMARY

### Thursday, January 16

Campbellsport 39-28 67  
NFDL 15-29 44  
Points: Goebel 14; Bobb 14; Schladweiler 13; Pendowski 8; Gonnering 8; Bothe 3; Reis 2; Flasch 2; Gellings 2; Shea 1  
Rebounds: Bobb 4; Bong 4  
Assists: Bong 4; Reis 3; Gonnering 3  
Steals: Bobb 5; Pendowski 5; Schladweiler 3; Gonnering 3; Goebel 3  
3pt: Schaladweiler 3; Goebel 2; Bothe 1  
FT: 3-5

### Saturday, January 18

Lake Country Academy 20-17-6 43  
Campbellsport 22-15-5 42  
Points: Goebel 12; Bobb 9; Bothe 7; Schladweiler 5; Gonnering 5; Pendowski 4  
3pt: Goebel 2; Bobb 1; Bothe 1; Schladweiler 1

### Monday, January 20

Campbellsport 16-24 40  
Kewaskum 39-30-69  
Points: Gonnering 14; Bobb 12; Goebel 9; Bothe 3; Flasch 2  
3pt: Goebel 2; Bobb 1; Bothe 1

## BOWLING SCORES

### Monday Night Uptown

**January 13**  
B's Bells & Bootcamp 238  
Rick Serwe 202.5  
Bob Schuchardt 201.5  
Adashun Jones 224.5  
L. Birschbach Agency 208  
Smith & Hatch Ins. 174.5  
Davy's King Pin 221  
King Pin Lanes 210  
High Game: Rick Serwe 279, Ryan Young 277, Brandon Serwe 268.  
High Series: Ryan Young 728, Brandon Serwe 726, Chris Medinger 707.

### Wed Morning Mixer

**January 15**  
Gerlach Ag Services 12-2  
Serwe Enterprises 9-5  
Heartfelt 8-6  
Steger Tech 7-7  
Luke Birschbach 7-7  
Chaz Trio 5-9  
True Value 4-10  
King Pin 4-10  
Men's High Game: Charles Pelischek 216, Tyler Miller 215, Scot Galligan 200.  
Women's High Game: Verna Immel 183, Helen Olig 166, and Millie Tischendorf 156.  
Men's High Series: Charles Pelischek 541, Scot Galligan 531, Larry Sabish 519.  
Women's High Series: Verna Immel 500, Helen Olig 450, and Lynn Steger 443.

### Wednesday Queen Hit

**January 15**  
Sharon's Beauty 15-6  
Spectrum Ins. 14-7  
Goeden Auto Body 13-8  
Jaimeann Design 8-13  
Kettle Moraine 11-10  
B's Bells 10-11  
Steph's Tupperware 9-12  
Smith Automotive 4-17  
High Game: Courtney Turdo 204, Brianna Loof 190, Jessica Sumter 172, Bonnie Burmeister 172.  
High Series: Courtney Turdo 509, Jessica Sumter 490, and Brianna Loof 488.

### Tuesday Jrs.

**January 14**  
Poppy Shipmates 36-14  
Spiders 34-16  
Bowling Princesses 27-23  
The Strikerz 25-25  
The Cowboys 21-29  
The Fishermen 18-32  
Honey Bees 18-32

Bowling Winners 17-33  
Boys High Game: Ryker Volm 107, Bennett Serwe 107, Hunter Rahmer 103.  
Girls High Game: Amelia Loehr 93, Hailee John 93, Morgan Fewless 91.  
Boys High Series: Hunter Rahmer 193, Bennett Serwe 192, Ryker Volm 181.  
Girls High Series: Hailee John 168, Amelia Loehr 164, Morgan Fewless 157.

### Wednesday Jrs.

**January 15**  
The Fish 35-15  
The Bowlers 30-20  
The Pin Slayers 25-25  
The Boys 25-25  
Love & Mahomes 5-5  
The Turtle Kids 20-30  
Boys High Game: Quinn Klotz 152, Colton Sabish 137, Bryce Crass 119.  
Girls High Game: Alexis Konen 125, Paisley Rahn 122, Brielle Edmonds 82.  
Boys High Series: Quinn Klotz 269, Colton Sabish 267, Bryce Crass 213.  
Girls High Series: Alexis Konen 234, Paisley Rahn 227, Brielle Edmonds 162.

### Thursday Juniors

**January 16**  
T-Rex's 38-12  
The Bananas 34-16

The Strikers 33.5-16.5  
The Santa Takers 28-22  
Double Trouble 24-26  
The Turtles 17.5-32.5  
Skibity Slicers 14-36  
Bowlin' Barbies 11-39  
Boys High Game: Mason Fochs 177, Carter Morgan 159, Colby Kober 148.  
Girls High Game: Kacie Schwai 92, Lyana Treleven 82, Ayla Konen 81.  
Boys High Series: Carter Morgan 316, Fletcher Soyk 291, Mason Fochs 287.  
Girls High Series: Kacie Schwai 182, Lyana Treleven 159, Ayla Konen 127.

### Sat. 9 AM Pee Wees

**January 18**  
The 3 Battleships 38.5-16.5  
CFD Kids 34.5-20.5  
Team 4 5-10  
Team Rainbow 17-38  
Boys High Game: Kye Reseburg 101, Walker Fell 99, Finnegan Lynn 86.  
Girls High Game: Rilee Mengert 126, Kaydence Reseburg 85, Avie Bailiff 32.  
Boys High Series: Walker Fell 192, Kye Reseburg 172, Bowen Bailiff 155.  
Girls High Series: Rilee Mengert 236, Kaydence Reseburg 146, Avie Bailiff 64.

### Sat. 10 AM Pee Wees

**January 18**

Team Turtle 43-12  
The Dino Nuggies 35-20  
Spare Time 23-32  
Sparkly Strikes 12-43  
Bowling Princesses 10-25  
Boys High Game: Cooper Kostrewa 57.  
Girls High Game: Holland Sartler 91, Violet Kostrewa 87, Scarlett Heimermann 82.  
Boys High Series: Cooper Kostrewa 105.  
Girls High Series: Holland Sartler 175, Violet Kostrewa 159, Scarlett Heimermann 153.

### Saturday Juniors

**January 18**  
Team 5 82-9  
Team 1 60-31  
Team 2 34-57  
Team 4 29-62  
Team 3 20-71  
Team 6 0-21  
Boys High Game: Porter Faust 197, Dexter Haendel 189, Cooper Thorn 179.  
Girls High Game: Ava Polzin 163, Anna Schwai 158, Harper Crass 138.  
Boys High Series: Dexter Haendel 516, Tryston Kober 469, Porter Faust 464.  
Girls High Series: Ava Polzin 403, Anna Schwai 400, Harper Crass 378.

### Friday Nite Major

**January 17**

B's Bells 104.5-75.5  
Allenton Promotion 101-79  
H & R Safety 100.5-79.5  
King Pin Lanes 89.5-90.5  
Vapor Haven 84-96  
Mike's Bar 81.5-98.5  
Westbury Bank 81-99  
Valley Hydro Exc. 77-103  
High Game: Ethan Vetter 278, William Walters 266, Matthew Biertzer 253.  
High Series: Ethan Vetter 742, William Walter 734, Cary Serwe 696.

### Saturday Major Mixed

**January 18**  
Brittany Spares 21-0  
Shut Up and Bowl 7-14  
Bowlers & Boozer 15-6  
The Odd Balls 12-9  
Couch Warriors 12-9  
Lucky Strike 5-16  
Pinbusters 12-9  
8 0-21  
Men's High Game: Brandon Serwe 242, Scott Schmeling 232, Nathan Faust 224.  
Women's High Game: Steph Koenigs 221, Dena Faust 193, Lori Dolge 181.  
Men's High Series: Brandon Serwe 689, Nathan Faust 586, Joey Bi-alk 571.  
Women's High Series: Dena Faust 546, Steph Koenigs 522, Lori Dolge 459.

# Library Events



## Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

220 North Helena St.

[www.campbellsportlibrary.org](http://www.campbellsportlibrary.org)

920-533-8534

### 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. 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!

### Diamond Art Thursdays

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.

### 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.



From left – Cindy Butzke, Ashtyn Jungers, Susan Toeller, and Gale Jungers make sock penguins on January 15, at the Campbellsport Public Library. **SUBMITTED**

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

### 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. 28, to make cinnamon sugar tortilla snowflakes and popsicle stick snowflakes. Registration is appreciated, but not required.

### 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

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### 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](mailto: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. 22 – Playful Pigs
- Jan. 29 – Jungle Jam

### Bookies Book Discussion Group

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 9:30 a.m., the Bookies Book Discussion Group will meet. The Book-



Readers enjoy a lively discussion before getting down to reading at the Campbellsport Public Library during Silent Book Club which is held the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. **SUBMITTED**

ies have been around for more than 50 years and meet at the library regularly to discuss all kinds of books – from novels to biographies to history. All are welcome to join us to discuss the book of the month. January selection is *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks.

### Maker Monday

On Feb. 3, at 3 p.m., teens and tweens, can join us afterschool for crafts and snacks. In February we will be decorating cookies and designing hearts for our "I Love the Library" window display. No registration necessary. Open to all youngsters attending sixth grade and higher.

### First Tuesday Movie Matinee

Join us on February 4, at 2 p.m., the first Tuesday of the month, for a special feature film showing. Most films of the First Tuesday Movie Matinee will be new releases to DVD and suitable for an adult audience. Free popcorn will be served. Movies are shown on the lower level of the library which is only accessible by stairs. Check our website for each month's title at [kewaskum.lib.wi.us/first-tuesday-movie-matinee/](http://kewaskum.lib.wi.us/first-tuesday-movie-matinee/).

### Annual Magazine Sale

Our annual Magazine Sale begins Wednesday, February 5, at 10 a.m. Magazines will be in the conference room on the main level. Cost is \$5 per bundle, single issues are \$2. No splitting of bundles.

### 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!

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There is a commercial on one of the streaming platforms I subscribe to about New Year's resolutions. I am sure you have seen it. It claims that by the second Friday of January, most people concede their goals and resolutions. It is called "Quitter's Day." What a horrible concept. I don't usually agree with the idea of making resolutions just because it is a new year. But this year, I went with

it. However, my resolutions are ones that I know I will succeed with.

First, I resolve to read. Not more than usual and not anything different from what I have been reading, I just told myself that in 2025 I will read. I have done well so far this month. I have checked out 23 items, which included both books in print and electronic items from Libby including audiobooks. Most have been read or listened to by this date. And I have a whole bunch more on hold. Finding the time to read can be difficult but I set aside at least 20 minutes a day for reading.

Another activity I have resolved to better myself with is to learn more about things that interest me. I have been found to pull out my phone and

look something up when reading a book, watching something on TV or just in conversation with someone if I want to explore more about the subject. Now I keep a notebook and write things down for later. Then I give myself about 20 minutes a day to research the topic of my choice.

I have a grandchild growing up in South America so her first language will be Spanish. I have made a goal to spend time becoming more fluent in the language. I immerse myself in the language for about 20 minutes a day. I do this in various ways. There are language audiobooks through Libby I download and practice with to or from work. I also stream channels in assorted languages. I will check out books in Spanish, not language texts, but some of my favorite reads can be found in our system not only in English. Spanish isn't the only language I have been immersing myself in recently which is my next resolution.

Traveling has always been high on my list of cultural activities, and I resolve to travel more internationally this year. Possibly Chile, but this resolution will be met as I have confirmed travel plans to Europe. I will be visiting places I have never been and am blessed to be accompanied by my daughter. I can say my resolution is to travel more in 2025 and that I will.

That is about it for my list of goals for this year. They are nothing earth-shattering and very easily attainable. I know I will achieve them, as I am already on my way. I wish you a year of meeting all your goals.

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Last year, over 70% of Holy Trinity graduates at KHS made the Honor Roll or High Honor Roll.

A large number of server and altar guild members at Holy Trinity and St Michael parishes are students or graduates of Holy Trinity School.

This year, in the first four months of this school year, three Holy Trinity School graduates were named Kiwanis Students of the Month in Kewaskum High School for their academic, extracurricular, and leadership accomplishments.

Most of the Steubenville Teen Conference attendees are Holy Trinity graduates seeking to grow in their faith.

This year, four Holy Trinity graduates were inducted into the prestigious National Honor Society.



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## Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum



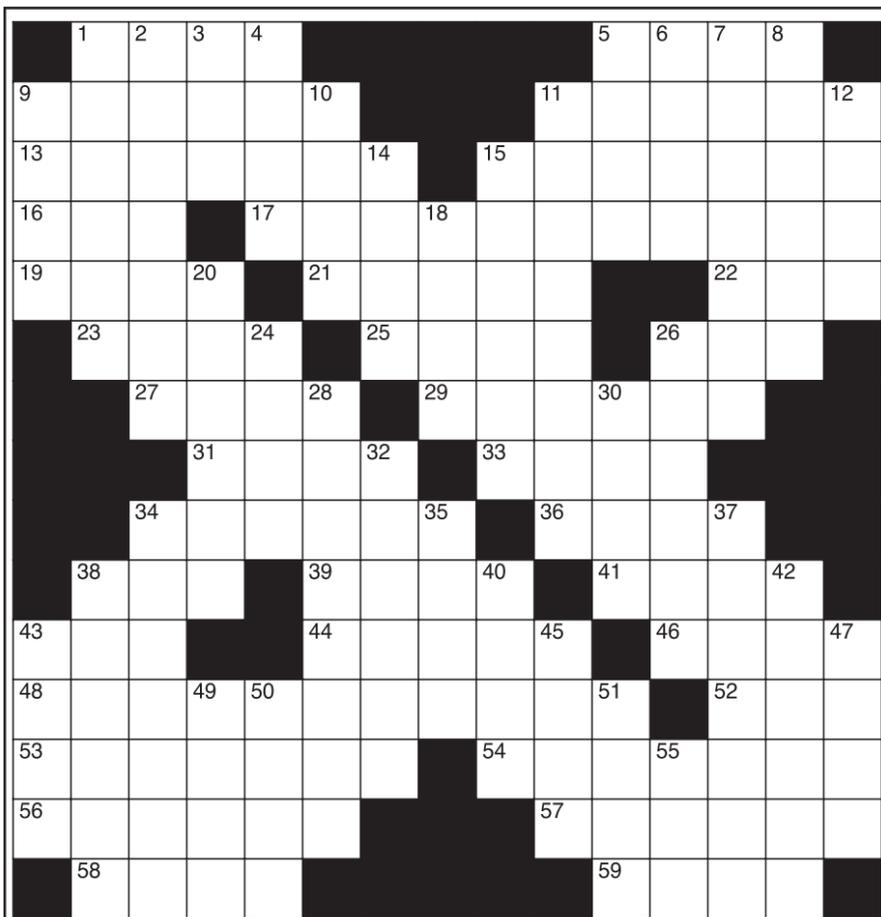
Mark Yanke of the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum recently read to Taylor O'Brien-Flasch's first-grade students at Kewaskum Elementary School for the Kiwanis 'n Cops 'n Kids reading program.



Mark Yanke of the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum recently read to Miss Condon's first-grade students at Holy Trinity School for the Kiwanis 'n Cops 'n Kids reading program. It was lots of fun; the group even did the hokey pokey after reading "The Sky Is Falling."



Mark Yanke of the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum recently read to Allie Hauptli's second-grade students at Farmington Elementary School for the Kiwanis 'n Cops 'n Kids reading program. **SUBMITTED**



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### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. "Loser" rocker
- 5. Partner to relaxation
- 9. Mixing
- 11. Winged nut
- 13. Expression of blame
- 15. Vast ocean
- 16. Comedienne Gasteyer
- 17. Multiply
- 19. Meat from a pig (French)
- 21. Related
- 22. Rocker Stewart
- 23. Surprise completely
- 25. Loon
- 26. Canister
- 27. Large, deep-bodied fish
- 29. Takes forcefully
- 31. Oil cartel
- 33. Palmer and Hepburn are two
- 34. More than one
- 36. Places down purposefully
- 38. Pitching statistic
- 39. Type of sword
- 41. Witnesses
- 43. Body part
- 44. Mixes slowly
- 46. Satisfy
- 48. Strong belief
- 52. One's physique (slang)
- 53. More frightening
- 54. Soup cracker
- 56. Teaches
- 57. One who carries something
- 58. Actor Sean

59. Changes

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. \_\_\_ Aires, city
- 2. Coarse grass
- 3. Type of gene
- 4. Door handle
- 5. Competition
- 6. Muslim ruler title
- 7. Hunting expeditions
- 8. Large mollusk
- 9. Bind securely
- 10. Former U.S. presidential candidate
- 11. 2-point plays in football
- 12. Breezed through
- 14. Type setting
- 15. Felt for
- 18. Codified rules
- 20. Small dome
- 24. Chevrotain

- 26. Male reproductive gland
- 28. Controversial beliefs
- 30. Z Z Z
- 32. One who confines another
- 34. Bishop
- 35. Garlands
- 37. Bird that flies by the coast
- 38. Optical device
- 40. Greek goddess of discord
- 42. Some are "Rolling"
- 43. Formerly (archaic)
- 45. Thrust a knife into
- 47. German river
- 49. Atomic #26
- 50. Make a grotesque face
- 51. Primordial matter of the universe
- 55. Chinese philosophical principle



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### STATE PARK from page 2

- Maintain and improve public access and recreational facilities on DNR-managed lands throughout the state.
- Expand access to public lands and outdoor recreation through universal and adaptive recreation equipment and amenities, community-based partnerships like the Check Out Wisconsin State Parks At Your Library program and a focus on beginner-friendly skill-building programming from industry experts.

The DNR will commemorate the 125th anniversary with celebrations and special events led by state park system staff and partners. Visitors are encouraged to visit the DNR Events calendar ([dnr.wisconsin.gov/events](http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/events)) to find details on events happening throughout the year. Contributions by Friends Groups, volunteers and community partners are vital to the success of event offerings. Learn more about how to get involved on the DNR's Volunteer Opportunities webpage ([dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/volunteer](http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/volunteer)).

Wisconsin State Park System visi-

tors are invited to try something new in 2025. Equipment rentals allow customers to participate in outdoor recreation activities that require extra gear, such as kayaking, canoeing or bicycling, without needing to buy equipment. This is an excellent option for beginners or those looking to develop their skills.

The public is encouraged to participate in the 125th anniversary celebration by purchasing their 2025 Wisconsin state park and forest vehicle admission pass early in the year. Both daily and 12-month vehicle admission and trail passes are available for purchase online. Customers who order their 12-month vehicle admission pass online will have it shipped directly to their preferred address. In 2025, the 12-month state park and forest vehicle admission passes will be valid until the date marked on the pass rather than expiring at the end of the year.

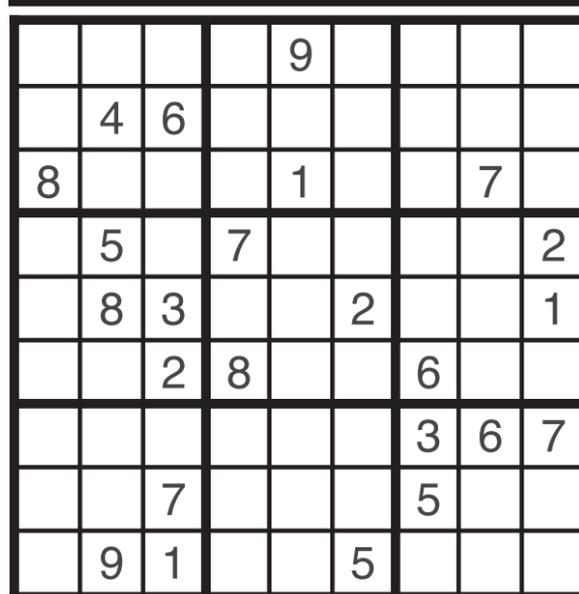
Over the last several years, interest in camping in state campgrounds has remained high. More than 6,000 Wisconsin State Park System campsites offer a range of camping experiences, including standard, group,

backpack and water access sites; accessible campsites and cabins for persons with disabilities; indoor group camps and equestrian campgrounds.

All Wisconsin State Park System campsites require a reservation. The DNR recommends customers make reservations for the 2025 season early, as reservations are subject to availability. The reservation site's "notify me" feature can alert customers when a site meeting their selected criteria becomes available.

Information regarding the 125th anniversary celebration of the Wisconsin State Park System will be added to the DNR's OutWiGo webpage ([dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/OutWiGo](http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/OutWiGo)). OutWiGo is a statewide initiative that encourages everyone to improve their health and wellness by getting outside and active outdoors.

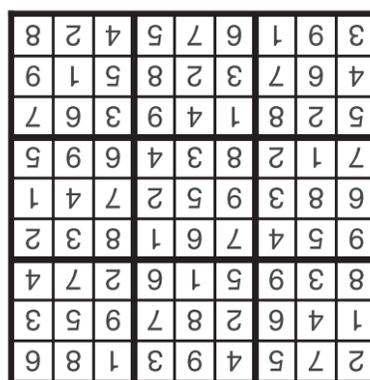
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## Applications for Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp Funding Due Feb. 14

### WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is now accepting applications for Wild Turkey, Pheasant, and Waterfowl Stamp funding. Applications will be accepted through Feb. 14, 2025.

Stamp funds are available to non-profit conservation organizations, tribes, academic institutions and government units focused on habitat management for wild turkeys, pheasants and waterfowl. For turkey and pheasant stamps, funds are also available for outreach, education and research. The funding for successful applicants will be available during the DNR's 2026 and 2027 fiscal years.

For the 2026/2027 competitive grant cycle, \$500,000 is anticipated to be available for turkey projects, \$300,000 for pheasant projects and \$650,000 for waterfowl projects. Funds are generated from the sale of state wild turkey, pheasant and waterfowl stamps and a portion of conservation patron license sales. While stamps are required to hunt these species, collectors and na-

ture enthusiasts can also purchase the stamps to help support wildlife habitat across the state.

By state law, 60% of pheasant stamp funds are reserved for game farm pheasant production, while 33% of waterfowl stamp funds are reserved for habitat projects in Canada, where a significant proportion of Wisconsin's fall ducks are reared.

"Wisconsin's wildlife stamp programs have been a cornerstone for conservation funding and delivery in Wisconsin for over 40 years," said Eric Lobner, DNR Wildlife Management Program director. "The DNR encourages conservation partners to apply and compete for funding through these grant programs to deliver quality habitat for populations of game birds and other wildlife species."

For eligibility information and criteria, application guidance, funding priorities and further information, visit the Stamp Grant Opportunities and Application webpage at [dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/StampGrant](https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/StampGrant).

## Recycling Wind Turbine Blades: A Farmer's Ingenuity

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Wind turbine blades play a crucial part in clean energy generation, but their disposal poses a growing challenge. Luckily, innovative solutions provide new ways to keep them out of landfills.

As the wind industry grows, there is an increasing need for replacement of older wind turbine blades with larger, more efficient ones. With a lifespan of approximately 25 years, the sheer number of blades and other components that will eventually need to be decommissioned will strain current repurposing and recycling capabilities, leading to increased landfill waste if new solutions are not developed.

To address the challenge, developers and rural communities have explored various recycling initiatives. One approach, mechanical recycling, typically uses a shredding facility to break down turbine parts. Companies, like REGEN Fiber in Iowa, use the resulting product to create construction materials such as concrete by mixing fiberglass with rock or plastic.

Greg Birkhofer, an Iowan with a passion for conservation, has tak-

en blade recycling a step further by repurposing the most challenging section—the eight-foot base—into fence posts for agricultural use.

According to Greg, the recycled posts are stronger and more durable than traditional fence posts, and they are fully insulated. His innovation eliminates the need for constant maintenance, including replacing insulators.

If they can be mass produced, Greg believes the blades will prove less expensive than current fencing materials. His vision extends beyond fence posts alone; he believes recycled blades have the potential to be used for a wider range of products, such as dock posts.

Pioneers like Greg lead the way in finding new life for decommissioned wind turbine blades. Distinctive vision and creativity will be crucial in shaping the future of wind energy and responsible waste management.

*Established in 1973, the Center for Rural Affairs is a private, nonprofit organization working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities through action oriented programs addressing social, economic, and environmental issues.*

## DNR to Host Career Fairs Across State

### WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced it will host five career fairs across the state in early 2025. The fairs will be held in Oshkosh, Milwaukee, Fitchburg and Woodruff (the first fair was held in Eau Claire on Jan. 18).

Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions, explore the natural resources field and learn how to apply online as new job postings become available. People

of all ages and educational backgrounds are encouraged to attend.

The DNR employs a large, diverse workforce throughout our state, and it typically has job opportunities in natural resources, environmental sciences, engineering, law enforcement, business, customer service, information technology and administrative support, with a variety of full-time and limited-term employment positions.

For more information about

See **CAREER FAIR** page 17

## | LEGALS |



# Legal Notices

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

### Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

Straub to divide the current Straub property (77.25 acres) at N3578 Eagle Road, Eden, WI. into three parcels for estate planning purposes. Lot 1 (30.438 acres), Lot 2 (18.048 acres) and Lot 3 (28.764 acres) will remain in their current Farmland Preservation zoning. Parcels included in the request are T06-14-18-22-04-001-11, T06-14-18-22-04-002-00, and T06-14-18-23-07-003-00, Town of Eden, WI. The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Eden Board. Members of the Town Board may be present at the meeting for information gathering purposes. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

### Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

#### Town of Farmington Request for Proposals Hot Mixed Asphalt Paving Services

The Town of Farmington is seeking proposals for a qualified contractor to provide Hot Mixed Asphalt Paving services. BID information packets are available on the Town of Farmington Website link <https://town.farmington.wi.us> or by contacting the town clerk at 262.429.1087, email [clkpatty.hoerig@charter.net](mailto:clkpatty.hoerig@charter.net)

Proposals are requested for the following Town of Farmington, Washington County, WI roads,

1. Scenic Dr- From western pavement edge of N. Paradise Dr. to eastern pavement edge of Maple Tree Rd. – Asphalt Overlay
2. Windy Acres Dr. - from northern pavement edge of Scenic Dr. to southern dead end of Windy Acres- Matching existing pavement edges. – Asphalt Overlay
3. Forest View Rd- from northern pavement edge (ROW)of HWY 28 to new pavement edge of E. Moraine Dr. – Asphalt Overlay
4. Tomahawk Dr- from northern pavement edge of Hwy A to dead end of Tomahawk Dr.- Matching existing pavement edges. – Asphalt Overlay
5. Meadow Rd- Patch area of culvert replacement and **Wedge Overlay** from eastern pavement edge of Trading Post Trail to the east for a distance of 2,250ft. – Patch/Wedge Overlay

**Sealed proposals delivered or mailed to the Town Office are due Tuesday March 4, 2025, by 4:30pm and will be publicly opened at that time.** Proposals will be reviewed, tabulated, and considered for the award of contract at 7:00 pm, during March 11th, 2025, Town Board Meeting

Offers shall be clearly labeled "FARMINGTON PAVING BID" and submitted to:

**Town of Farmington Farmington Paving Bid Attn: Town Board 9422 State HWY 144 Kewaskum WI 53040 1/23(2) WNAXLP**

### Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

#### NOTICE OF MEETING NOTICE TOWN OF AUBURN PLAN COMMISSION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a meeting will be held by the PLAN COMMISSION of the Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin on Monday, February 10th, 2025 at 6:15 p.m. in the

### Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Dr, Campbellsport, at which time the PLAN COMMISSION will make a recommendation to the Town Board for the following rezoning:

For applicant, Tom and Lynne Mueller

Jodi St. Charles Secretary, Plan Commission

#### TOWN OF AUBURN TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin on Monday, February 10th, 2025 following the Plan Commission Meeting which starts at 6:15 p.m. at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Dr., Campbellsport, WI 53010, at which time the Town Board will consider the applications for the rezonings of the following:

For applicant, Tom and Lynne Mueller. The real estate is located in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 20, Township 13, Range 19 East, Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The petition is to rezone .5 +/- acres from Farmland Preservation to Rural District. Applicant request the rezone for the purpose of placing the septic system on the property for a new home build. The property is located at W1925 Haven Drive.

All interested person will be given an opportunity to be heard Dated this 16th day of December, 2024 The Plan Commission may be in attendance.

Bonnie Berg Municipal Clerk 1/23(2) WNAXLP

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at the Eden Community Center, the Town of Eden Plan Commission will meet to consider the application of Allen G. and Judith A.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on February 10, 2025, the Town of Eden Town Board will receive the Plan Commission's recommendation and may take action regarding whether to approve, conditionally approve, or deny the rezoning request. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Marion Blakely, Chair Town of Eden Plan Commission 1/23(2) WNAXLP

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### CAREER FAIR from page 17

these career fairs, visit the DNR Events calendar.

To view current job openings at the DNR, visit the Wisc.Jobs website.

#### Event Details

Oshkosh: Friday, Jan. 24, 4-7 p.m.  
 Milwaukee: Saturday, Jan. 25, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
 Fitchburg: Saturday, Jan. 25, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
 Woodruff: Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2-7 p.m.

**Auburn Cemetery Association Annual Meeting**  
**Friday, January 31st @ 1:30 pm**  
 at  
**N1168 Maple Drive, Campbellsport, Wisconsin**



**S.O.T.H. Snow Angel**

Vivie Bode, a student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, creates a beautiful snow angel in the freshly fallen snow. **SUBMITTED**

**CHILDCARE CENTER** *from page 1*

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- Two-year-olds: 12 spots
- Three- and Four-year-olds: 18 spots

The center is also planning to revive its before- and after-school program at Kewaskum Elementary School and offer summer care for families.

In preparation for the center’s opening, the Beyers made thoughtful upgrades to the facility, including replacing over 400 square feet of ceramic tile with vinyl plank flooring, revamping the office space with new paint and countertops, and creating a fresh, welcoming environment.

Additionally, many staff members from their Tuttle Creek days have returned to join the new center.

“Most of our staff have years of experience and we’re so thankful to have them back with us,” Beyer said.

The response to the new center has been overwhelmingly positive, with local families excited to see the Beyers back in action.

“We want to thank the community for their warm responses when we announced we would be opening the center,” said Beyer. “If you’re looking for childcare in the Kewaskum area, please consider Knights and Unicorns. We’d love to be a part of your child’s life.”

Currently, Knights and Unicorns is accepting enrollment for all age groups. Families interested in learning more can schedule a tour by calling 262-477-1015 or emailing [Knightsandunicorns1623@gmail.com](mailto:Knightsandunicorns1623@gmail.com).



Audra and Mike Beyer, owners of Knight and Unicorns, upgraded the new childcare center with vinyl plank flooring, new paint and countertops, creating a fresh and welcoming space that is visible here. **SUBMITTED**

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## Lynn Larson Hired at National Exchange Bank & Trust

Lynn Larson recently joined National Exchange Bank & Trust (NEBT), as a controller/officer. Larson will be working out of the bank's West Johnson Street location in Fond du Lac.



Larson brings with her more than 10 years of experience in the banking industry. Prior to joining the bank, Larson worked as a controller and accounting officer for other financial institutions. In her new role as controller/officer for NEBT, she will be responsible for running the day-to-day accounting operations for the business.

Larson graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay with a Bachelor's Degree in finance and accounting. She currently resides in Mayville.

National Exchange Bank & Trust is an independent bank with convenient locations throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. More information is available online at [nebat.com](http://nebat.com).

## Invasive Species Action Award Nominations Due Feb. 16

### WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Invasive Species Council is accepting nominations for the 21st annual Invasive Species Action Awards now through Feb. 16, 2025.

Award recipients are Wisconsin residents and organizations who have made significant contributions to prevent, control or eradicate invasive species that harm Wisconsin's native wildlife, wetlands, forests, prairies, lakes and rivers. Nominees can be individuals, groups or organizations that have demonstrated exemplary efforts to address issues surrounding terrestrial and aquatic invasive species.

The Wisconsin Invasive Species Council, an advisory council to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), presents Invasive Species Action Awards for volunteer and professional categories. A panel of judges selected by the council will review the nomination materials and select the award winners. All nominators

and winners will be notified in April, followed by an award recognition ceremony in June to celebrate Invasive Species Action Month.

To submit a nomination, download and fill out the form available on the Wisconsin Invasive Species Council's webpage ([dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/invasives/InvasiveSpeciesCouncil](http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/invasives/InvasiveSpeciesCouncil)). The deadline for submissions is midnight on Feb. 16, 2025.

Invasive species are nonnative plants and animals that cause ecological or economic harm, and some can affect human health. Once an invasive species becomes established in an area, it can be difficult to control.

Wisconsinites are encouraged to protect native plants and wildlife from invasive species by avoiding moving them or the materials that might harbor them to new places. To learn more about preventing the spread of invasive species, visit the DNR invasive species prevention webpage.



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AN OUTDOORSMAN'S JOURNAL

# Big Storm in Mississippi

**MARK WALTERS**  
COLUMNIST

*Hello friends,*

There is some adversity in this column but all you can do when bad luck hits is do your damage control, take care of business and be happy that you still have a heart beat...

This is the second and last column on a nine-day adventure that I took to Delta National Forest near Rolling Fork, Mississippi, where I camped with my brother, Tom, and took part in a trophy whitetail and hopefully, wild boar hunt.

**Sunday, December 29**  
**High 65, Low 49**

Last night, this part of Mississippi was hit by some hard storms and not very far away, a tornado did some damage and took someone's life. Tom and I have a regular way we start our day. He sleeps in his toy hauler; I sleep in mine with Ruby and Red. Long before daylight, we get up and I leave camp by duck skiff for my hunt and Tom drives to his.

Today would be day five of our adventure and on day one, I passed up two bucks that I probably should not have. To harvest a buck here it has to have a 15-inch inside spread or an 18-inch antler. Both bucks were that big, but I was two minutes into my first hunt when they came by and I was not confident.

Tom has seen one shooter but could not get a good shot as these deer spend most of their lives in what the hunters here call thickets and there is no way you can get a shot in a thicket, much less walk through them. Thickets are generally surrounded by massive oak and cypress forests and that is where you have your best shot opportunity.

I have written several times about the very good friends that I have made from the Dustin Hariel deer camp. This gang numbers maybe 25 hunters ranging in age from 6 to 70, and they are the toughest group of people that I have ever met. They are from Poplarville, Mississippi, and have a large cabin that is built eight feet off the ground due to flooding.

Dustin and his gang hunt deer with dog's, beagles, in the morning and hunt in the afternoon. They are strong Christian men and have welcomed Tom and I into their group.

The dog season began on Christmas day, which was my first day on my seven-day license, and this year as much as I love every bit of this type of hunting, there were too many hunters.

On average two to three groups a day would come through wherever Tom and I were hunting and just so it does not sound like I am whining, even the dog hunters felt there were too many dog hunters.

A lot of the groups use beagles as they are slow and methodical; each dog is given a collar with telemetry. One



Every dog used to run deer wears telemetry so the hunters know where it is during the hunt and when the hunt is over. **MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**



Mark Walters' good friends from Poplarville, Mississippi, were a huge help in getting his truck back on the road for the trip home to Wisconsin.



Tom Walters on the inside of a massive cypress tree.

to three hunters run the dogs and the rest of the group scatters out over what might be at least two square miles where they think the deer might run.

Tom and I did this one day, and the deer pretty much seemed to stay ahead of the slow-moving beagles and no deer were harvested. Like I said, I love the dog-hunting option and are privileged

that we were given the chance to take part in but next year, Tom and I are going to come a week or so later as most

dog hunters and every other type of hunter take off the week of the 25th to the 1st.

I said earlier, I do most of my hunting by paddling to it, much of it in the dark. There is a very large population of flying carp, and it is insane to be paddling in the dark and have one of these monsters from the deep jump and fly by you in the air.

Back to this morning and the storm, I keep my Bar 300 in my truck at night, and this morning when I went to get it, I could not believe that I had left my driver's side window open. I hadn't. During the storm, the top section of a tree had fallen and blown over and onto the cab of my truck causing massive damage, \$17,000 to be exact, and my windshield had a hole and was shattered, a lot of dents, both door frames were toast and the cab had a new shape.

Tom went on his hunt; I got in my skiff and could not do it. That would be the only hunt I missed. I pulled on my big-boy pants and lived large for the next three days. My friends from Poplarville picked up plexiglass and lots of Gorilla tape.

The GMC Hotel was a mess with shattered glass everywhere. Pulling my 7,000-pound toyhauler, I made the 952-mile journey home without being pulled over, and the estimated date to get my truck back is 2/28/25!

This all bites in a very large way, but we are already working on a new plan for next year's hunt!

*Sunset*

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SAE- caring for her grandfather's dairy herd, administer vaccinations, and how to properly feed them.  
Fun Fact- she has been helping on her grandpa's farm since she was 8 years old. First it was for fun but it helped her decide to pursue a career as a Dairy Technician.

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