



Campbellsport Elementary School second grade students recently took a trip to village hall to learn about local government.

Second Grade Students Learn about Local Government

SHAYLEY NARGES
 CES SECOND GRADE TEACHER

The second graders from Campbellsport Elementary School recently visited village hall to learn more about local government.

During their trip, they had the opportunity to

explore various departments, including the police department, clerk's office, and treasurer's office.

The students enjoyed the hands-on experience and had a blast learning about how their community operates.



Trinity-St. Pauls Boys Basketball A Team Go 3-1 in Tourney

The Trinity-Waucousta/St. Paul's-Mt. Calvary A-Team boys basketball went 3-1 in the East Central Tournament held from January 17-19. They beat St. Peter-Weyauwega 58-10, Mt. Olive-Appleton 41-30, Grace-Oshkosh 42-33 earning them a trip to the Championship game where they faced Faith-FDL. They came away with a second place finish losing the game 40-30. "Great tournament boys," expressed a Trinity staffer. **SUBMITTED**

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Campbellsport Celebrates Senior Night with Win over Mayville

DAN HEISDORF
 CHS VARSITY WRESTLING COACH

On January 23, the Cougar wrestlers got back on the winning track with a 48-17 Flyway win over Mayville.

It was senior night and also the induction into the CHS Hall of Fame for 1993 state champion Jeff Birschbach. Seniors John Volz, Brock Bentz, Ben Sabish, Aydryan Meilahn, Conner Sitzberger, and Jake Bowe were all recognized before the meet started.

Zach Zimdahl, Logan Knoeck, and Conner Sitzberger all won their matches by pin. Jacob Allickson, Emma Batzler, Ben Sabish, and Erich Cappozzo all won by forfeit.

Herb Tyler Invite Results

The Cougar boys wrestling team took 11th out of 29 teams at the Herb Tyler Invite at Sheboygan North last Saturday, Jan. 25.

At 285, Brock Bentz had a great day finishing in third place. In the quarter-finals, Brock pinned Cashten Hoffman of Weyauwega-Fremont, who is ranked 11th in the state in D3, in just 41 seconds. Brock lost his semi-final match, but rebounded in his third place match by pinning Mitchell Boeder of Kewaunee in 1:13. Boeder is currently ranked fifth in D3.

At 106, Logan Knoeck had a solid day finishing in fourth place. His highlight of the day was beating 11th-ranked Alex Lee of Seymour by a score of 19-6 in the quarter finals.

At 165, Conner Sitzberger took fifth place and Jacob Allickson, wrestling at 113, also finished in fifth place.

Gavin Pickering, Erich Cappozzo, Hudson McCarty, John Volz, Porter Klotz, and Zach Zimdahl, all competed but did not place.

Girls take Sixth at Craig Belcher Scramble

The Lady Cougars kept their great season going by finishing in sixth place out of 26 teams at the Craig Belcher Scramble at Milwaukee Hamilton. Irelyn Woolhether (107 pounds) and Emma Batzler (126 pounds) each took first place. Woolhether had four pins on her way to a 5-0 day, including a pin in the championship match over D'Niyah Gaines (14-3 record) of Milwaukee Washington.

Batzler went 5-0, getting two pins, a tech fall, and a 12-0 major decision over Brenda Plata-Ascenio of Waukesha South, who came into the championship match with a 26-5 record.

At 132, Mya Schraufnagel went 3-1, taking second place. Schraufnagel's only loss was a 5-3 decision to the eventual champion from Wisconsin Lutheran.

Emerson Wissink and Abigail Ksioszk each

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On Aging and Invisibility

Dear Reader,

As we age, we begin to relinquish the power and foundation we spent a lifetime building. The network of friends, family, and community that once anchored us starts to loosen. The lives we touched, and that touched us, continue on—but often without us in the same role. In the fourth quarter of life, we find ourselves gradually diminished, both in presence and influence.

Retirement marks a turning point. Once the initial transition settles, the mutual accord of separation sets in—we are no longer integral to the rhythm of daily work. We search for ways to fill our days, to occupy time, and to maintain purpose.

Yet as life plods on, our involvement begins to wane. At family gatherings, meals, or community events, our voices may not carry the same weight. Fewer people ask for our thoughts or lean in to listen. The slow fade of relevance takes hold. And then one day, it happens. You walk into a room—crowded or quiet—and feel



unseen. You have become invisible.

But this need not be the end of the story. While aging can bring invisibility, it can also bring clarity. Freed from the need to prove ourselves or chase accolades, we can rediscover what truly matters. We can focus on what is eternal—love, kindness, and wisdom—sharing it in ways that go beyond words.

Invisibility is also a kind of freedom. It gives us the space to observe, reflect, and create without the distractions of being in the spotlight. We can use this time to mentor others, pass on our stories, and nurture relationships that bring depth rather than breadth to our lives. Our wisdom, experience, and quiet presence can still be a source of strength and guidance for those who choose to notice.

The fourth quarter of life does not have to be about fading into the background; instead, it can offer new ways to shine. It can be a time to embrace the joy of being, rather than doing, and to show the world—and ourselves—that the gifts we offer do not have to diminish with age.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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

| RURAL WRITES |

G.A. SCHEINOH
CONTRIBUTOR

Cold snap. Those two words say so much. If you listen real close you almost hear an old fella's joints doing a Rice Krispies imitation. Just add the crackle and pop. Fortunately, as this is written, we've had a sight of moderation. Temps climbed above the negative 8 degrees from a few days ago.



A dip into a polar plunge that hearkened back to the winter of '76/'77 with its even greater subarctic drop. Plodded into the snugly warm kitchen to see the outside reading of negative 30 degrees across a long spell, for weeks on end. The thought I've gotta drive 15 miles to work in this sent a shudder down the spine. That season killed the '67 Dodge Polara weather beater I drove.

Only thing the freeze was good for is making

ice. Thickened Lake Winnebago for the odd fishing hut which sprang up out there. Back during a thaw between, saw a couple guys standing on the frozen surface of the Lakeside Park lagoon. Not 20 feet from open water. Where does some folks common sense get off to?

A dead sure idea is severe conditions, these Siberian blasts pull us closer. Leastwise once did. Perhaps still can for those of us who inhabit the country and small population towns. We may heat up over a political color code. Hotter than a two-dollar pistol on the Fourth of July. But in the frigid, feel like you're standing out in your drawer's breeze, we commiserate.

Scorching weather seems near impossible in the moment. Akin to the aforementioned politics, it leaves everybody on edge, more than just hot under the collar. But this here is one of them Beatles "Come Together" opportunities. Mebbe the truth is misery loves company. If I gotta suffer, why not you too? Though it's rather likely we gather, if for nothing except the simplest reason. Shared body heat.

Lomira House Fire and Arrest

DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

On January 23, at approximately 3:40 p.m., the Dodge County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center received numerous 911 calls about a two-story home on fire in the 900 block of Main Street in Lomira. Witnesses who observed the fire alerted our dispatch center of a suspicious male that was



Connor Bralich

at the location just prior to the fire being reported. Lomira Contract Deputies with the Dodge County Sheriff's Office arrived on scene quickly and began clearing as much of the house as they could to determine if there was anyone inside. The Lomira Fire Department arrived on scene and began fire suppression efforts as well as clearing the residence for occupants. There were no occupants inside the home, but there were two dogs that were removed and are safe.

The sheriff's office quickly followed up on the suspicious person who was reported, and an arrest was made in regards to this fire. A 21-year-old male from Lomira has been placed under arrest and is being booked into the Dodge County Jail for arson.

Assisting at the scene was the Lomira Fire Department, Lomira First Responders, Theresa Fire Department, Knowles Fire Department, Brownsville Fire Department, Campbellsport Fire Department, Mayville Fire Department, Mayville EMS, Allenton Fire Department, Eden Fire Department and Kewaskum Fire Department.

This fire is still under investigation by the Dodge County Sheriff's Office and the State Fire Marshall. More information will be released as soon as possible.

UPDATE (January 24)

Connor Bralich, a 21-year-old from Lomira, had his initial court hearing on January 24, and has been charged with Arson to a Building. He is currently being held in custody at the Dodge County Jail on a \$10,000 cash bond. As always, all persons are innocent until proven guilty in court.

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office was fortunate to make such a quick arrest in this case and locate the suspect thanks to witnesses, police work, and the use of technology. A key component to this quick arrest was the use of automated license plate readers through our Flock system, which gave us an area to look for the suspect's vehicle. Being able to narrow our search down drastically, we were able to locate Connor Bralich quickly, which resulted in his arrest nearly two hours from the time of the fire being reported.

COLLEGE NEWS

—The **University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point** honored more than 2,600 undergraduate students for attaining high grade point averages during the fall semester of the 2024-2025 academic year.

Full-time undergraduates who earned grade points of 3.90 to 4.0 (4.0 equals straight A) are given the highest honors designation. High honor citations go to those with grade point averages from 3.75 to 3.89 and honor recognition is accorded to those with grade point averages from 3.50 to 3.74.

Personalized certificates of scholastic achievement are sent to those who earned highest honors distinction.

Students who received honors include Campbellsport students Madison Boelte-High Honors, Nolan Carpenter-Honors, Evan Casper-Highest Honors, Delaney Dickman-Highest Honors, Emmett Homuth-Honors, Tessa Homuth-High Honors, Emmie Pierret-High Honors, Magdalene Swift-High Honors, and Hannah Thelen-Honors.

Plus, Eden students Jacob Ramirez-Highest Honors, Danielle Wettstein-Highest Honors; Kewaskum students Katherine Butschlick-Honors, Jacee Czuppa-High Honors, Anna Ebert-Honors, Kimberly Janesch-Honors, Olivia Laatsch-Honors, and Lindsey Landvatter-Highest Honors.

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United Way Fond du Lac County donated period products and backpacks, donated by US Cellular Ripon, to Campbellsport School District last week. **SUBMITTED**

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

Brennan Skyler Krueger, Town of Metomen, Melissa Ann Volkert, Town of Metomen.

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Jan. 22, were Gary Straub, Joy Neuenfeld, Sharon Krell, and Kathy Schmitt.

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

SENIOR DINING MENUS

February 3-7

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: Meatballs w/mushroom sauce, baked potato, mixed vegetables, pear slices, cookie and bread.

Tuesday: Meatloaf, garlic mashed potatoes, pears/pearl onions, applesauce, butterscotch pudding, roll

Wednesday: Chicken teriyaki, sweet potato bake, spinach salad, tropical fruit, applesauce cake, bread.

Thursday: Pork steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruited jello, birthday cake, and roll.

Friday: Smoked sausage, baked beans, broccoli cuts, petite banana, cinnamon roll and bread.

Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club, 515 N. Park Ave., Fond du Lac. The meal is served from 10:30 a.m. to

11:45 a.m. To register, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal.

Monday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, pears, pudding, bread.

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

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

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

Friday: Grilled chicken sandwich on bun, French fries, coleslaw, grapes, peanut butter w/wafer.

February 3-7

Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Turkey tetrazzini, winter blend veggies, baby carrots w/ranch, wheat dinner roll w/butter, tropical fruit cup, chocolate milk.

Tuesday: Chili with beans and sour cream, wax beans, mixed greens w/kale and French dressing and croutons, sourdough w/butter, orange.

Wednesday: Roast beef and cheddar on a hoagie roll, au gratin potatoes, creamy cucumber salad, mixed fruit cup, Rice Krispie treat, alt: diet cookie.

Thursday: Chicken zucchini casserole, diced squash, Italian beans, multigrain bread w/butter, cranberry compote.

Friday: Scalloped potatoes w/diced ham, peas and pearl onions, fruit cocktail, rye bread w/butter, ice cream cup.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

Transfers are from January 5-10, 2025

Fond du Lac County

Town of Ashford

Dennis E. and Rebecca J. Doyle to Dennis E. Doyle and Rebecca J. Doyle Revocable Trust Dated November 14, 2024, Super Drive, Exempt.

Town of Auburn

Allen A. Koch to Janet R. Koch, 5 parcels on Lovers Rd., Exempt.

Janet R. Koch to Jonathan M. Koch, 5 parcels on Lovers Rd., Exempt.

Donald and Elaine Steger to Donald and Elaine Steger, Hwy. S, Exempt.

Village of Campbellsport

Courtney M. Koenigs to Mason Kell, East Main Street, \$585.00.

Beverly J. Dickmann to Thomas R. Dickmann, Railroad Street, Exempt.

Town of Forest

Miki M. Gould to Courtney M. Koenigs and Tyler J. Ripple, County Road T, \$1,140.00.

The Wallace and Wanda Humphreys Family Trust to Austin and Kaitlyn Narges, County Rd. T, \$945.00.

Joseph E. Schaefer to Scott Schaefer and Kevin Schaefer, 5 parcels of vacant land, Exempt.

David G. Baumann to Andrea Baumann, 1 parcel of land, Exempt.

David C. Engel to Bonnie K. Engel, Banner Rd., Exempt.

Julie L. Murphy Revocable Trust to Robert J. and Cathleen A. Loehr, 3 parcels of land, \$1,650.00.

Town of Osceola

Thomas L. Porte and Michele D. Cobb to Thomas L. Porte and Michele D. Porte, Woodland Drive, Exempt.

Herbert G. Ottery, Steven J. Ottery, and Patrick G. Ottery to HSP Enterprises, LLC, Lot 2, Exempt.

Herbert G. Ottery, Steven J. Ottery,

and Patrick G. Ottery to HSP Enterprises, LLC, County Rd. B, Exempt.

Ottery Brothers, LLC to Herbert G. Ottery, Steven J. Ottery, and Patrick G. Ottery, Lot 2, Exempt.

Herbert G. Ottery, Steven J. Ottery, and Patrick G. Ottery to HSP Enterprises, LLC, 2 parcels on Armstrong Rd., Exempt.

Ottery Brothers, LLC to Herbert G. Ottery, Steven J. Ottery, and Patrick G. Ottery, 2 parcels on Armstrong Rd., Exempt.

Ottery Brothers, LLC to Herbert G. Ottery, Steven J. Ottery, and Patrick G. Ottery, 2 parcels on Cty. Rd. B, Exempt.

Washington County

Town of Farmington

Vivian E. Sekeres Revocable Trust to Patrick R. Cressey, Trading Post Trail, \$570.00.

Alan Vorpahl and Sara Roell to Alan Vorpahl and Sara Vorpahl, Roberts Court, Exempt.

William K. Selin to Joan E. Selin, Forest View Road, Exempt.

Town of Kewaskum

Richard & Amy Leitheiser to Richard L. Leitheiser and Amy L. Leitheiser Living Trust Dated December 23, 2024, Mill Road, Exempt.

Harold H. Schneider to Harold H. Schneider Family Trust, County Line Rd., Exempt.

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

Village of Kewaskum

Thomas P. Kabitzke and Nicole L. Kabitzke to Jan Minor and Jacob Minor, Midland Avenue, \$867.00.

Jordann Gennrich and Katherine Gosse to NR1 LLC, Parkview Drive, \$510.00.

Herriges Holdings, LLC to Clean Living 230 LLC, 2 parcels on Prospect Street, \$375.00.

Town of Wayne

Ryan C. Schlosser and Kristin L. Schlosser to Charlie K. Parchim, St. Kilian Drive, \$1,035.00.

Kim Ward and Greg A. Ward AKA Gregg A. Ward AKA Greg Ward to Jeffrey J. and Katie E. Heuer, Garret Dr., \$420.00.

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Knights of Columbus Announce Christmas Poster Winners

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The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salvator Schlaefter Council #11301, in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Council would like to announce the local winners in their "Christmas Poster Contest" held during the month of December 2024.

This year's contest had 69 participants from St. Matthew's School in Campbellsport and Shepherd of the Hills School in Eden. The contest was open to all students in grades K-8. The theme of this year's contest was "The True Meaning of Christmas."



Knights of Columbus Christmas poster award winners from St. Matthew's School, in back, from left, are Easton Ernisee, Clay Oelke, Declan Kieler and Colton Sabish. In the middle are Dax Doyle, Elza Keceli and Kendra Schueller. In front is Zara Keceli. **SUBMITTED**



Knights of Columbus Christmas poster award winners from Shepherd of the Hills School, in back, from left, are Celia Ottery and Vivie Bode. In the middle are Cora Bode, Emery Rentmeester and Kayleigh Rowe. In front are Marcus Knuth and Olive Miller. **SUBMITTED**

Posters were judged on the three following criteria: Slogan, Artistic Merit, and Overall Impact.

Medallions were awarded for first, second, and third place winners in each of five grade categories: (Grade K, Grades 1/2, Grades 3/4, Grades 5/6, and Grades 7/8). In addition, the first place winners are eligible to compete at the Diocesan, State, and Supreme (International) levels.

The following students were award winners:

Grade K

- 1st – Zara Keceli (St. Matthew's School)
- 2nd – Marcus Knuth (Shepherd Of The Hills School)
- 3rd – Olive Miller (Shepherd Of The Hills School)

Grades 1 & 2

- 1st – Cora Bode (Shepherd Of The Hills School)
- 2nd – Emery Rentmeester (Shepherd Of The Hills School)
- 3rd – Kayleigh Rowe (Shepherd Of The Hills School)
- Grades 3 & 4**
- 1st – Celia Ottery (Shepherd Of The Hills School)
- 2nd – Dax Doyle (St. Matthew's School)
- 3rd – Vivie Bode (Shepherd Of The Hills School)
- Grades 5 & 6**
- 1st – Kendra Schueller (St. Mat-

- thew's School)
 - 2nd – Colton Sabish (St. Matthew's School)
 - 3rd – Elza Keceli (St. Matthew's School)
 - Grades 7 & 8**
 - 1st – Declan Kieler (St. Matthew's School)
 - 2nd – Easton Ernisee (St. Matthew's School)
 - 3rd – Clay Oelke (St. Matthew's School)
- Congratulations to all the award winners as well as all those who competed in this year's competition!



Middle school students at Trinity Lutheran School in Waucousta participated in a tape-free, paper-only tower challenge. A 113 cm tower won the STEM challenge, and the victors won the teacher's donut stash. **SUBMITTED**



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

Recurring events:

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

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

- First Wednesday – A free Community Meal is served the first Wednesday of each month through April at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St. in Kewaskum, 4:30-6 p.m. Join us for good food and fellowship.
- Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.
- Second Saturday – Local Market at the Campbellsport Library from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Shop your favorite local vendors to find unique gifts, quality products and hand crafted items. We gladly welcome new vendors, locals with extra produce and young entrepreneurs to join us at any time – email localmarketevent@gmail.com for more information.
- Every Second & Fourth Sunday — Sheepshead tournament at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-

up-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.

- Every Sunday – New Horizon United Church of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook Live, YouTube) at 9 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at www.newhorizonucc.org.
- Every Sunday – Sunday worship at 9 a.m. at Campbellsport First United Methodist Church on 203 N. Fond du Lac Ave. Minister Denise Retzleff, 920-539-0336, retzleffd@gmail.com.

Special events:

- 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.

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WHAT WAS LOST

On Graves West of Oak Center

KARL MCCARTY
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North of the intersection of Oak Center Road and the East Branch of the Rock River lies Native American graves that were disturbed. Who was buried there and what questions arise?

The Citation

The following comes from the *History of Dodge County Wisconsin* (1880). It was reprinted in 1985, courtesy of the Dodge County Reprint Committee. I do not know who wrote the excerpt, as an early page credited it as “a reminiscence”... “by a pioneer.” Please note the reference to the mill is spelled at this time as Zoellner, but left originally as it was spelled in the text:

“Having given you a sketch of the early white settlement, let us turn for a few moments to the aborigines. It was no uncommon sight to see a band of Indians with their squaws, papooses and ponies traveling through the country, or to see their wigwams at their favorite camping grounds, or to hear the tinkle of the bells on their ponies on a still night. On a beautiful elevation on the west side of the east branch of Rock River, about sixty rods north from where Mr. Zoellner’s mill now stands, was the remains of an old French trading post, known as Scalp Village. A fine spring of pure water issued from the bank and flowed into the river, but is now submerged by the mill pond. A deep, worn path led from the village to the spring. The ground for some distance around the village was literally covered with bones of deer and other game that had been slain to provide food for the red man. Still further back from the river and there among the rolling bur-oak openings, were a number of Indian graves, each being protected by a miniature log house, or what more resembled the second floor of a pioneer cabin, covered with shakes as the pioneer covers his, the top being about three-feet-high. But the plow and the ax of the white man have swept them all away, and naught is left to mark the spot where the red man sleeps his last sleep.” (pgs. 498-499).

Significance of the Houses

There are many reasons to focus on this historical citation. The most important is the style of burial. A 2022 interview with Miscobinayshii (1932-2024), an elder in the St. Croix Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, explained how the Ojibwe would build a mound over the corpse upon which a wooden house was constructed over the burial. After this interview, I left Misco’s dwelling and I had permission to take a picture of such a burial north of Hwy 8 and Range, Wisconsin.

Misco also shared her position that the Ojibwe, Potawatomie and Ottawa were interwoven in language and stories, and in fact united as a people. She also explained historians must be careful of the dominant culture’s conclusions of dividing “tribes” recognized by the government (which in theory was run by the dominant culture at the time). It was the U.S. government who often created and sanctioned labels for different Ojibwe bands, rather than the Ojibwe asking for it. Clearly her people associated down in Fond du Lac County, but the historical narrative gives more credit to other indigenous nations.

This story published in the 1880 text sheds light on the plausibility that Ojibwe relatives were in Fond du lac County on a semi-permanent basis in the 1800s. We can’t date the burials for sure, but the story discussed the rural Waupun area around the 1840s. Since the story was published in 1880, it is plausible it was written in the 1870s. No one living knows exactly when the grave houses were built. However, it is within reason that they were constructed between 1800 and 1840, in an



A miniature house over a burial north in northern Wisconsin is that of a Native American who is a member of the St. Croix Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. It matches graves described in the *History of Dodge County* (1880). Those graves were near the Rock River north of Oak Center Road. **PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY**

Ojibwe style. They apparently were intact in that they held their integrity as three-foot-high houses at mid-century.

In addition, please note that at this time we can’t prove what nation those burials originated. For example, I have also included in this article a postcard from the Menominee Reservation that shows a similar style burial. The point is to provide evidence of Native Peoples who lived on our Rock River long before Europeans arrived.

Questions and Concerns

Why was there no remorse on the destruction of these graves? By repeating the comment that the plow ran through it without commentary as a desecration perpetuates the lie that it was okay to destroy these sacred sites in the first place. Given the text was published in 1880, it foreshadows the overall opinion on the erasure of those graves, and also allows that attitude to continue as a mainstream position into the 1950s – when burial sites were still being destroyed. There is a quote from Dag Hammarskjold (1905-1961), “The madman shouted in the marketplace, and no-one stopped to answer him. Thus, it was confirmed that his thesis was incontrovertible.” Dr. Bill McConkey, my communications professor at UW Oshkosh and a former political advisor to former Alaska governors Frank Murkowski and Jay Hammond (1922-2005), also added to Dag’s quote in our conversations, “Because the madman was not questioned, the children believed him.” That’s the power of this source published in 1880. It documents that the pioneers (grandfather’s generation) destroyed Indian graves, published it during the 1880s (the father’s generation) without judgment, which means those philosophies continue into the 1900s (children and grandchildren’s generation) because their ancestors said the elimination of those sites was okay.

It was not. It is not.

In combination with the first question, there is the second psychological concern on the human thought process as the grave houses were removed. Given the beautiful cemeteries that exist in our area, we can assume the European settlers believed in preserving the burials of their forefathers. What thoughts existed of these settlers and descendants who would never destroy the graves of their ancestors, while simultaneously plowing through existing indigenous grave structures that were still standing? It’s a fascinating and disturbing contradiction – settlers created our historic cemeteries that remind us of the past while destroying the historic cemeteries that would have preserved and honored the past before them.

Another problem that arises is erased meaning. As well-intentioned settlers were trying to create their own history, it destroyed the history prior too. In a sense, wiping out old landmarks and native ways of life actually devalued a property in time. First, value is lost in that the history of the property is erased – if you believe that’s important at the time of selling it. Second, and of a different philosophy, the spiritual value is disturbed or devalued, especially whether one can even find the graves. At the very least, it disrupts the vibe of the land. That’s a shame for the children of children today who will never visually understand what the landscape looked like in 1800. That is the



Miscobinayshii (1932-1924). Wise elder within the St. Croix Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. She kept the history of her people alive, and warned of the consequences of the dominant culture which divided her people in labels. In addition, her information shared lends the possibility that Ojibwe had burials near the East Branch of the Rock River west of Oak Center. **PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY**

true conservative elements of this argument: to preserve history so people actually know what is true. That doesn’t happen when you wipe out the values of the previous generation on the land. It’s as if the Natives held the directions for use of the landscape, and the directions were burned. If this was intentional, it is accurate to call it an element of ethnic cleansing.

This leads to a third problem that some conclude the pioneers did not know what the burial mounds were, so you can’t fault them for making Native American mounds into cornfields. That argument weakens when recognizing these houses on the graves in Waupun fell to the plow and clearly were known as graves at the time. More importantly, the same text continues and documents that the Native people planted corn just a half mile to the west on property later owned by names that match the 1874 plat map of Fond du Lac County. It also leads to the question that our modern debates should discuss the appropriateness of what should be built near and adjacent to cemeteries. Land is not the same. There is something special about where our people are buried. Why can’t we conclude that some land should not be developed and disturbed? No matter who is buried there.

Overall, the source validates the importance of reprinting material. I found the book at the old antique mall in Kewaskum years ago, and it’s an example of the importance of keeping the antiquated texts alive for posterity. Because it was over a century old when it was reprinted, it was done so in legal fashion in regard to copyright laws. Sometimes the land is so altered, all we have left is the historical text that shaped the present perceptions. That includes the plausible evidence that the Ojibwe people who now associate with the Lake Superior Bands of Chippewa could have a larger role in the history of Fond du Lac County than previously assumed. Or that the Menominee had graves by Zoellner’s Mill.

The only clear answer is those burials should have been respected. They still should.



A postcard gives an early 1900s image on the Menominee reservation that is similar to the graves that existed in the early 1800s west of Oak Center. **PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY**

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5 Years Ago

January 30, 2020

Sam Floyd from Campbellsport, owner of Operation Coffee, was recognized by the Wisconsin State Assembly as a Hometown Hero on Tuesday, Jan. 21. Floyd donates 10 percent of every sale through Operation Coffee, a coffee roasting business, to organizations that support ending veteran suicide.

The Campbellsport Village Board, during a special meeting on Monday, Jan. 27, moved ahead on a plan to borrow money for some upcoming projects, items completed in 2019 and refinancing of some current debt.

American Legion Post 454 will celebrate the 75-year mark. The Mt. Calvary American Legion, Post 454, was organized and chartered on December 19, 1945, with 42 people as charter members. Post 454 supports the four pillars of the American Legion. These are Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children and Youth.

Kylie Ruplinger won the Eden Elementary School Spelling Bee that was held recently. Kylie will now travel to Lawrence University in Appleton on February 11, to compete in the regional spelling bee competition.

Campbellsport Elementary held its classroom Spelling Bees in early January to determine the finalists for its annual Spelling Bee, which was held on Monday, Jan. 27. The finalists for the Spelling Bee were Giovanni Bautista, Sydnee Randall, Cali Kneever, Ethan Thew, Layla Voss, Aiden Schultz and Sydney Brandt.

South Eden Robotics teams claimed seven awards at two events over the past weekend. Team 4410C Technocracy Charlie claimed the Tournament Finalist and Robot Skills Finalist at the Lambeau Field Vex Signature event, competing against teams from across the US. At the Fond du Lac tournament, 4410C were Tournament Champions, Robot Skills Finalist and Build Award winner. 4410B Technocracy Bravo won the Creative Award and Tournament Finalist trophies.

15 Years Ago

February 4, 2010

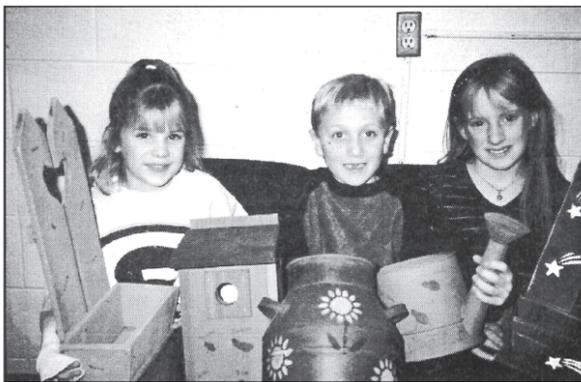
Members of the Campbellsport Board of Education, during its Monday, Feb. 1 meeting, talked about the district's newsletter. Last week the newsletter was sent out by email to many residents in the district. It was also placed on the district website. This is the first time that the district has done this completely electronically.

Lori Hewitt from Eden probably has a lot of reasons to thank her mom. But on Sunday, "Mom's Super Soft Chocolate Chip Cookies" won Hewitt the top prize in the second annual Festival Foods Ultimate Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest, which took place during Chocolate Fantasy at Moraine Park Technical College. Hewitt took home \$100 Festival Foods gift card, a collection of Penzey's bakers' spices and bragging rights, at least for a year. Lori's mother, Sharon Hartman, of Campbellsport, used to make the cookies all the time when she was growing up.

For the last six years, Shepherd of the Hills Parish, Eden, has helped to support Hope Village, a large orphanage and its corresponding schools in southern Haiti. The partnership began in 2004, with a collection to raise money for the orphanage to begin a chicken farm.

St. Matthew's School in Campbellsport was awarded a grant from Beihoff Music Fund totaling \$9,100 to purchase Malmark three Octave Hand Bell Sets with teaching and student manuals, gloves, cloths and all accessories needed to start a hand bell choir.

Music students from Campbellsport High School participated in the annual Eastern Wisconsin Conference Honors Music Festival, which



Cabin Fever Fest at St. Matt's Saturday

This photo appeared in the January 27, 2000 edition of the Campbellsport News. From left are Morgan Beisbier, Ryan Newberry and Britany Dittloff. The group is holding classroom projects which will be auctioned off on Saturday evening, January 29, to raise funds for St. Matthew's School. **FILE PHOTO**

was hosted by Waupun High School on Saturday, Jan. 19. The Campbellsport choir students chosen to perform were Liz Becker, Bridget Grzywacz, Haley Fricke, Hannah Perron, Jodi Meloy, Aubrey Hart, Abby Guell, Tim Twohig, Eliza Wagner-Kinyon, Shauna Schlagenhaft, Austin McGrath, Chris Dorst, Cody Galligan, Mike Mueller and Scott Klapperich. Campbellsport band students chosen to perform were Tiara Luckiesh, Jenny Vollmer, Amanda Fellion, Abigail Quackenboss, Krysten Seefeldt, Jason Chern, Brian Narges, and Dillon Ebert.

The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America (FFA), announced that Nicholas Schuster, a Campbellsport High School student, was selected to receive a Novartis Animal Health grant in the amount of \$1,000 to initiate or improve Nicholas's career development experience known as a Supervised Agricultural Experience.

The Eden Village Board held its annual caucus on Thursday, Jan. 21 before the regular meeting of the board. Glen Goede, Dennis Immel and Cory St. Mary were nominated to be on the ballot in the April election for the three spots up for election this year. All three are current members of the Eden Village Board.

Kenneth R. "Bud" Unferth, 86, formerly of the Town of Ashford, passed away on January 25.

Rita M. Ciske, 86, passed away on January 29.

Ruth L. Raether, 83, of West Bend, passed away January 31 at Ivy Manor, Campbellsport. Robert J. Maske, 70, of Howards Grove, passed away on January 30.

25 Years Ago

January 27, 2000

The Campbellsport Lions Club on Sat. Feb. 5 will celebrate as they host the 15th Annual Roast & Recognition Banquet at the Brownsville Community Center. Selected to be honored February 5 are Vernon Grahl of Eden and Dr. Ron and Barb Moos of Campbellsport. Scheduled to be "Roasted and Toasted" are Jim and Margaret Whitty of Eden and Chuck and Sandy Doyle of Campbellsport.

The Wisconsin State Park System is celebrating its 100th anniversary during 2000. The January 13 Flag Raising Ceremony marked the kick off of the yearlong celebration.

The Campbellsport School District continues to provide bus transportation of students. A comparison shows how the numbers have decreased since November 5, 1998 compared to January 17, 2000. In 1998 at total of 1,702 students were transported whereas now in 2000 only 1,657 students are transported.

Donna Liljegren, of Campbellsport, recently debuted as an Independent Sales Director with

Mary Kay, Inc., achieving Fabulous 50's Elite status. Liljegren is also a member of Mary Kay's exclusive Millennium Club, and was part of the last graduating Director's class of 1999.

A daughter, Kierra Barbara was born on January 15 to Sherryl and Tim Heeringa of Campbellsport.

Leroy C. Bier, 65, of Kewaskum, passed away on January 19.

Sister Martina Bogner, 80, passed away on January 23 at St. Joseph Convent, Campbellsport.

Mary Klotz McGlennon, 60, of Scottsdale, AZ, passed away on January 14.

Sister Gratian Kieser, 76, passed away on January 15.

Marjorie A. Ragaisis, 57, of Mesa, AZ, passed away on December 20.

50 Years Ago

January 30, 1975

There will be a primary election on February 18 in Joint School District No. 23, Village of Campbellsport and Eden, Towns of Ashford, Auburn, Eden, Empire, Osceola, Byron, Mitchell, Forest and Greenbush, Counties of Fond du Lac and Sheboygan. The purpose is to narrow the field of three candidates to two for the April 1 spring election. The three men filing for candidates are Charles Algiers, Robert Gilray and Neil Walters.

It is possible that the Nutrition Program for the Elderly may be discontinued here in Campbellsport unless a new site is found. This was the decision by Advocap's Project Policy Council when they recommended that "no monies be paid for rent and utilities" at the Senior Center here. Meals for homebound residents would not be affected should the Nutrition Program at the Center be discontinued.

A daughter, Tara Lynn, was born on January 22 to Mr. and Mrs. David Tatarowicz, R.2.

Miss Lydia Terlinden, 90, passed away on January 27 at Cedar Lake Home in West Bend.

Hugo Steinacker, 81, passed away on January 26 at the Veterans Home at King, WI.

Math Schommer, 85, of Campbellsport, passed away on January 27.

Mrs. William F. Beirne, 89, passed away January 26 at Care Center East, Fond du Lac.

75 Years Ago

February 2, 1950

A pre-organization meeting in preparation for a special meeting with the officials of Mid-West States Telephone Co. set for Wednesday, Feb. 8 at the village hall at 8p.m. was held last night, Wednesday, and only drew the attention of a few people. Organizers of the meeting were hoping to see many people at the meeting in order to get comprehensive battle front lined up for February 8th.

Cattle owners in the Town of Ashford are now eligible to receive Bang's testing and calf-hood vaccination or vaccination alone under the township's Bang's Elimination Program.

The County School Committee called a meeting of all town of Ashford citizens living in the Campbellsport High School area on Friday evening in the Ashford Town Hall. About 75 persons attended the meeting. Mr. John Snyder, chairman of the County School Committee outlined the problems of high school education and especially as it pertains to this area.

Directors of the Ashford Sportsmen Club were elected at their annual meeting held Thursday, Jan. 19. The four directors elected for two year terms were Frank Soeller, Robert Hatch, Art Fleischman and Francis Fochs.

Andrew Schrauth, Elmore tavern man, passed away on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Clara Burmeister, 60, of Eden, passed away on Monday.

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5 Years Ago

January 30, 2020

At a special meeting on Monday, Jan. 27, the Kewaskum Village Board looked at two conceptual drawings of the facility upgrades for the municipal building that houses Village Hall, the Kewaskum Police Department and the Kewaskum Public Library.

On Wednesday, Jan. 22, delegates at the Wisconsin Association of School Board (WASB) convention voted 218-101 against supporting a ban on Native American mascots. The votes means that WASB will not lobby state legislators to ban Native American mascots. The WASB does not have the power to enforce such a ban on its own. There currently are about 30 school districts in Wisconsin that have the Native American mascots, including the Kewaskum Indians.

The members of the Fillmore Fire Department recently celebrated the achievements and successes of 2019 at an Appreciation Banquet. Special awards were given out to three outstanding members for their service and dedication. First Responder of the Year: Christal Winklbauer; Firefighter of the Year: Bill Weber; and Social Member of the Year: Tom Paulus.

Sara Groeschel, a critical care technician on the Modified Care Unit and a Kewaskum resident, has been recognized with Froedtert West Bend Hospital's semi-annual Sunflower Award for the dignity and respect she provided a patient.

When students at Kewaskum Elementary School went to the cafeteria to eat lunch on Monday, Jan. 27, there was something magical in the air. Four characters from the movie Frozen II were there to greet the students. The overjoyed children gave their favorite characters smiles, high-fives and lots of hugs.

15 Years Ago

January 28, 2010

Community garden-ing enthusiasts have reason to celebrate after the first meeting of the formation committee for the Kewaskum Community Gardens was held Tuesday, Jan. 19. The group is currently looking for interested individuals to become involved with the concept by offering up their thoughts, ideas, and opinions.

Kewaskum has excellent civic involvement, a tranquil river, good schools and a variety of small shops but a fragmented industrial base and a downtown that lacks cohesion. These were among the first assets that struck a group from the Village of Waterford on a cool, rainy day last fall. The Waterford team presented its 47-page report to the Plan Commission and various members of the community this week as part of First Impressions, a community assessment and involvement program developed by the UW-Extension. The program pairs two municipalities and has one group from each doing a secret shopper on the other to test several facets of the community.

Main Street's reconstruction project will not include sidewalk near Johnson Bus but could have all bump outs requested by the state aside from half of one, at least if the Kewaskum Village Board gets its way. The board on Monday voted unanimously to approve the State Department of Transportation's design of four bump outs, elim-



Bringing 'Frozen' To Lunch

This photo ran in the January 30, 2020 edition of the Kewaskum Statesman. Olaf (Karissa Lange) serves food to children at Kewaskum Elementary School on Monday, Jan. 26.

FILE PHOTO

inating the eastern half of the one at Parkview Drive.

The Kewaskum Junior Women's Club is well into its club year, with preparations underway on the clubs' biggest and most successful fundraiser: the 6th Annual Murder Mystery Dinner. This year's event theme is, Chinese Takeout and will be held on March 27 at the Kewaskum Municipal Annex building. A complete Chinese Buffet will be served.

A son, Lucas Raymond, was born to Sarah and Erik Peterson of Campbellsport on January 11.

A son, Ryland Robert, was born to Jennifer and Ryan Dunkleberger of Kewaskum on January 20.

Roger E. Gust, 81, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 5; Beulah I. Uttech (nee Durkee), 76, of Hartford, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 7; Mildred M. Wilkens, (nee Eisentraut), 94, of West Bend, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 20; Mabel P. Degner, (nee Joedike), 91, of West Bend, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 19; Jean Arlene Harrison, (nee Helmann), 78, of West Bend, passed away on Monday, Jan. 18.

25 Years Ago

February 3, 2000

The Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission met Tuesday evening to meet with Mr. Callan Schulz of Keystone Development, LLC. Schulz presented his plan to erect Hickory Terrace Senior Apartments, a 24-unit senior apartment complex to the commission.

Jim Thelen and Todd Wright, two seniors at Kewaskum High School, won second place in a national stock market competition called "Main Exchange." The competition involved hundreds of teams of students from across the nation. Wright and Thelen managed to turn \$100,000 into almost \$300,000 in just ten weeks by investing in the stock market. Thelen and Wright took part in the competition as part of their economics course at the high school taught by Dave Rockhill.

Mike O'Brien, communications manager for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's southeast district, will discuss the upcoming US Highway 45 resurfacing project at a meeting with the Kewaskum area community on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m.

Washington County 4-H recently recognized two recipients of the 4-H Alumni Award. Ruth Flasch has been a co-leader in Washington County for nine years for the St. Lawrence Eager Beavers. And, Ray Heidtke was also recognized as a recipient of this award. Ray has been a leader for 13 years in the same club in which he was also a member.

A son, Robert Charles, was born to Holly and Charlie of Campbellsport on January 21.

Ray A. Keller, 70, of Kewaskum, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 30; Dorothy E. Rogge, nee Anderson, of Kewaskum, formerly of West Bend, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 30; Theresa R. Meyer, 72, of Cecil, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 27; Frederick J. Vorpahl, 73, of McFarland, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

50 Years Ago

January 31, 1975

Forty-nine students of Kewaskum High School have graduated at the end of the first semester of the 1974-75 school year, providing all their credit requirements were met. They have no formal graduation ceremony but are invited to participate in the June graduation.

An open house was held Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. in the new Kewaskum Middle School at 1676 Reigle Drive. At the same time, an open house was also held at the addition to the Kewaskum Elementary School at 1550 Reigle Drive. No occupancy dates have been set for the new high school addition, the last of the building projects to be completed.

February is here again and with it comes the annual Heart Fund Campaign for Kewaskum. Mrs. Robert Bruckert will be chairman of the drive and would appreciate anyone who would like to volun-

teer their services to help make this campaign a success. She announced that this year's goal is to exceed last year's contributions of \$807.74.

The Township of Wayne will join more than 1,800 other Wisconsin cities, village and townships on Saturday, Feb. 1, when Wisconsin Heart Association's 1975 Heart Fund officially opens, announced Mrs. James Gutjar of Campbellsport, who heads the fundraising drive here.

Navy Seaman Recruit Eugene R. Kopping Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kopping of Kewaskum, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lake, IL.

A son was born to Richard and Diana Ford of Campbellsport on Wednesday, Jan. 22.

A daughter was born to Ronald and Kathleen Yogerst of Kewaskum on Friday, Jan. 24.

A son was born to John and Linda Thorn of Kewaskum on Monday, Jan. 27.

A daughter was born to Ralph and Elizabeth Peters of Kewaskum on Monday, Jan. 27.

A daughter, Judy, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spaeth of Kewaskum.

Henry J. Burke, 85, formerly of the Town of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 28; William Wagner, Jr., 61, of Clayton, passed away; Hugo Steinacker, 81, who was superintendent of Utilities of Campbellsport for 17 years, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 26; Miss Lydia Terlinden, 90, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away on Monday, Jan. 27; Mrs. Leona Justman, 81, of Mayville, passed away on Friday, Jan. 24; Math Schommer, 85, of Campbellsport, passed away on Monday, Jan. 27.

75 Years Ago

January 27, 1950

Those who have rendered services for and bought stock in the Kewaskum & Community Theater Corporation are to be praised for adding this worthwhile project for the benefit of those who reside in the Kewaskum area. Considering all of the red tape that was connected with this project and considering the tremendous amount of time that was donated by the promoters, the management has done an excellent job in the progress of this enterprise. The auditorium is nearly finished and the balance of the work should be completed within the next four or five weeks.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance company was held in the company's office in the village of Kewaskum on Thursday morning, Jan. 19, at 10 o'clock. Secretary Theodore R. Schmidt gave his annual report at the meeting. The company had a very successful year, the assets having increased to \$333,297.88 and the policyholders surplus increased to \$178,760.76.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy "Pat" Fries, who formerly operated a tavern business at New Prospect, have taken over the Barton Opera House from the owner, Ervin Waala. They expect to reopen the establishment about February 15.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koerble of Kewaskum on Thursday, Jan. 26.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Feltenz of Kewaskum on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn "Deanie" Baumhardt of Kewaskum on Thursday, Jan. 19.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gundrum of Kewaskum on Saturday, Jan. 21.

William Eberle, 61, a veteran of World War I, who was employed as a mechanic by the Wm. F. Schaefer Trucking Company for many years, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 21; Peter F. Schield, 71, retired farmer of the Town of Wayne, passed away on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25; Mrs. Regina Horrig of Milwaukee, a native of the Town of Kewaskum and former resident of St. Michaels, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 22; George F. Heisler, 81, of Hartford, a former Kewaskum resident, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 21; Mrs. Anna Berres, 95, of Ashland, formerly of St. Michaels, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 25.

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KEWASKUM Sports

Lady Indians Struggle to Break Losing Streak

CLARICE CASE EDITOR

Last week, the Kewaskum girls basketball team played a game on the road at North Fondy on Thursday, Jan. 23 and at home on Friday, Jan. 24 against Berlin.

In Thursday's game, Kewaskum was only down by seven points at halftime, 35-28, to the Orioles.

A few less shots were made in the second half leading to the 71-47 loss on the road.

Cameron Boelte led the team with 18 points and five made three-pointers.

Thursday's game was a low-scoring contest where the Lady Indians only made seven points in the first-half compared to Berlin's 20.

Kewaskum rallied in the second half holding Berlin to only 13 points, but it wasn't enough to save them from another loss, 33-21.

Addy Butschlick led the team with seven points. The girls also combined for eight steals during the game.

The girls traveled to Winneconne on Tuesday, Jan. 28. They will be away again on Thursday, Jan. 30 at Plymouth. The game begins at 7:15 p.m.

GAME SUMMARY

Kewaskum, 47 at NFDL, 71
Thursday, Jan. 23

Points: Boelte 18, Arnaiz Perez 9, Butschlick 8, Gerhartz 4, Piitmann 4, Resch 4.
Rebounds: Boelte 8, Piitmann 4, Gerhartz 4, Resch 3, Rettler 3, Butschlick 2, Arnaiz Perez 2, Belyeu 1.
Assists: Boelte 3, Butschlick 2, Arnaiz Perez 2, Resch 2, Gerhartz 1, Piitmann 1, Parish 1.
Steals: Boelte 4, Resch 3, Arnaiz Perez 2, Butschlick 1, Parish 1.
3pt: Boelte 5, Butschlick 2.
FT: 4-9
Fouls: 14

Kewaskum, 21 vs Berlin, 33
Friday, Jan. 24

Points: Butschlick 7, Arnaiz Perez 6, Boelte 5, Parish 3.
Rebounds: Boelte 6, Resch 5, Piitmann 4, Parish 4, Butschlick 2, Rettler 2, Gerhartz 1.
Assists: Boelte 2, Resch 1, Gerhartz 1.
Steals: Arnaiz Perez 3, Butschlick 1, Boelte 1, Resch 1, Rettler, Parish 1.
Blocks: Parish 1.
3pt: Butschlick 2, Boelte 1.
FT: 2-6
Fouls: 19

Kewaskum Boys Basketball takes Loss to Berlin

CLARICE CASE EDITOR

On Thursday, Jan. 23, the Kewaskum boys basketball team was first to face Berlin last week in their home gym.

It was a close game at halftime with the scoreboard reading 39-35, in favor of Berlin.

Despite Zach Behn's double-double game with 28 points and 10 rebounds, the Indians lost 71-55.

"Versus Berlin we had a hard time getting enough stops. Berlin does a great job of playing selflessly and moving the ball around and they had one of their better shooting performances, for sure," said Head Coach Tyler Enright. "But on our end, we have to grow better in our rules defensively to avoid giving up so many open catch-and-shoot opportunities."

The boys started their week at Ozaukee on Monday, Jan. 27, and will end it at Winneconne on Friday, Jan. 31 at 7:15 p.m.

GAME SUMMARY

Kewaskum, 55 vs Berlin, 71
Thursday, Jan. 23

Points: Behn 28, Gambino 8, Gambino 5, Cook 5, Dornacker 3, Grensavitch 2, Coleman-Thull 2, Kuehl 2.
Rebounds: Behn 10, Cook 4, Corbin 4, Daniel 3, Gambino 2, Coleman-Thull 1, Steinbauer 1, Dornacker 1.
Assists: Behn 5, Gambino 4, Daniel 3, Cook 2, Steinbauer 1, Zillmer 1.
Steals: Cook 2, Grensavitch 1, Behn 1.
Blocks: Zillmer 1.
3pt: Behn 4, Cook 1.
FT: 8-16
Fouls: 15

KEWASKUM WRESTLING

Kewaskum, 60 vs Berlin, 21

Thursday, Jan. 23

106:Malachi Kasuboski (Berlin) over Ryan Perales (Kewaskum) (TF 18-0 3:30)
113:Brycen Davis (Berlin) over Nolan Jeffreys (Kewaskum) (Fall 1:09)
120:Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)
126:Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)
132:Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) over Donavin Lemke (Berlin) (Fall 2:45)
138:Brayden Herrmann (Kewaskum) over Tucker Bissett (Berlin) (Fall 0:46)
144:Jack Brucker (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)
150:Brody Reimer (Kewaskum) over Emileena Neconish (Berlin) (Fall 1:47)
157:Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)
165:Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)
175:Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Troy Taylor (Berlin) (Fall 0:43)
190:Ben Green (Berlin) over Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) (MD 22-10)
215:Jakob Martin (Berlin) over Nathaniel Halopka (Kewaskum) (Fall 2:29)
285:Conner Centeno (Kewaskum) over Zariayah Brown (Berlin) (Fall 1:17)
120:Extra: Jezhel Jaimez (Berlin) over Annie Chojnacki (Kewaskum) (Dec 9-6)
120:Extra: Alivia Kasuboski (Berlin) over Annie Chojnacki (Kewaskum) (Fall 1:21)
132:Extra: Alivia Kasuboski (Berlin) over Sybil Gadouas (Kewaskum) (TF 18-1 5:47)
132:Extra: Codi Nowicki (Berlin) over Sybil Gadouas (Kewaskum) (Fall 2:39)

13th Place Match - Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) over Diego Jaramillo (Catholic Memorial) (Fall 0:49)
126:John Wolfram (Kimberly) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) (Fall 2:18)
Champ. Round 1 - Charlie Zeinert (Waukesha West) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) (Dec 17-13)
Semifinals - Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Cody Mentjes (Brookfield Central) (Fall 1:21)
Cons. Round 1 - Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) received a bye
Cons. Round 2 - Brady Freeman (Pulaski) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) (Dec 15-13)
132:Cons. Round 1 - Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) received a bye
Cons. Round 2 - Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) over Jacob Meller (New Berlin West/Eisen.) (Fall 2:10)
Round 2 - Trevor Schultz (New London) over Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) (TF 22-2 5:00)
Round 3 - Roger Flege (Aquinas) over Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) (Fall 1:44)
17th Place Match - Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) over Colden Searles (Oshkosh West) (Fall 1:47)
144:Cons. Round 1 - Mason Stiebs (Germantown) over Brayden Herrmann (Kewaskum) (Fall 3:45)
Cons. Round 2 - Tyler Roberson (Brookfield Central) over Brayden Herrmann (Kewaskum) (MD 14-5)
Cons. Round 10 - Fares Abushaqra (Union Grove) over Brayden Herrmann (Kewaskum) (Fall 2:11)
Round 1 - Connor Jerdee (South Milwaukee) over Brayden Herrmann (Kewaskum) (Fall 1:51)
Round 2 - Brody Rehbein (West Bend West) over Brayden Herrmann (Kewaskum) (TF 16-1 2:49)
144:Quarterfinals - Kellen Wolbert (Oconomowoc) over Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) (Fall 2:00)
Cons. Round 2 - Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Aiden Armagost (Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln) (MD 11-2)
Round 1 - Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Ryan Werth (West Bend West) (Fall 1:38)
Round 3 - Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Cole Lejon (Brown Deer/Messmer/Shorew.) (Fall 3:04)

5th Place Match - Logan Kuck (Homestead) over Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) (MD 15-6)
150:Champ. Round 1 - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) received a bye
Champ. Round 2 - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Brandon Much (West Bend West) (TF 19-4 1:37)
Champ. Round 3 - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Adam Zalewski (Port Washington) (TF 20-3 2:37)
Semifinals - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Trevor Paulson (Aquinas) (TF 22-6 3:14)
1st Place Match - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Eli Rabideau (Germantown) (Dec 6-4)
165:Cons. Round 1 - Sam Schultz (Nicolet) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) (Fall 2:26)
Cons. Round 2 - Teddy Schwandt (Racine Horlick/Park) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) (Fall 4:59)
Round 1 - Jaiden Fronczak (Oshkosh West) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) (TF 19-4 0:23)
Round 2 - Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) over Logan Misurek (West Allis Nathan Hale) (Fall 1:46)
15th Place Match - Deegan Bubolz (Reedsville) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) (Fall 0:52)
175:Cons. Round 1 - Tomas Neumann (Oregon) over Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) (Fall 0:54)
Cons. Round 2 - Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Phoenix Fletcher (New London) (Fall 4:33)
Round 2 - Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) received a bye
Round 3 - Ryan Hoida (Oconomowoc) over Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) (TF 23-6 5:11)
13th Place Match - Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Luke Griswold (Kettle Moraine) (Fall 2:28)
190:Champ. Round 1 - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Tyler Hopfensperger (Kimberly) (TF 19-3 4:21)
Champ. Round 2 - Kailar Tritz (Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln) over Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) (Fall 3:20)
Champ. Round 3 - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Zander Scannell (Fond du Lac) (Fall 2:58)
Semifinals - Howie Roloff (New London) over Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) (Dec 7-2)
11th Place Match - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Anthony Wilson (Kenosha Bradford) (Fall 2:35)

Highlander Invitational

Friday, Jan. 24.....

120:Cons. Round 1 - Amadeus Kuck (Homestead) over Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) (MD 13-4)
Cons. Round 2 - Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) over Blake Krueger (New Berlin West/Eisen.) (Fall 4:56)
Round 2 - Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) over Adison Scharenbroch (Reedsville) (Fall 0:19)
Round 3 - Deegan Armagost (Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln) over Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) (Dec 7-3)

BOWLING SCORES

Sunday Night Mixed Couples

January 19
2 Fer's 19-2
Rainbow Screen 19-2
Pick Ups 12-9
Alley Oops 7-14
Team Testicle Festival 6-15
4 Fun 0-21
Men's High Game: Cory Passineau 222, V. Lucas 208, Kegan Bartell 200.
Women's High Game: Jill Mayer 209, Renee Kiesner 165, Melissa Peters 165.
Men's High Series: Cory Passineau 647, Kegan Bartell 561, Dan Mayer 528.
Women's High Series: Jill Mayer 550, Renee Kiesner 448, Melissa Peters 393.

Smith Automotive 25-17
Evan's Detailing 23-19
Great Outdoors 19-23
Cousin's Subs 19-23
Tom's Quality Millwork 18-24
King Pin Lanes 2-40
High Game: Scott Schreffler 268, James Hendricks 268, Ron Parlow 256.
High Series: James Hendricks 688, Scott Schreffler 650, John Fischer 642.

Wed Morning Mixer

January 22
Serwe Enterprise 16-5
Gerlach Ag Service 12-9
Luke Birschbach 12-9
Steger Tech 10-11
Heartfelt 10-11
Chaz Trio 9-12
King Pin 8-13
True Value 7-14
Men's High Game: Jody Steger 270, Richard Glass 203, Mike Ellioff 196.
Women's High Game: Catherine Miller 187, Helen Olig 183, Verna Immel 167, Stephanie Ruhnke 167.
Men's High Series: Jody Steger 629, Tom Schmidt 516, Mike Ellioff 516, Richard Glass 516.
Women's High Series: Helen Olig 502, Catherine Miller 471, Verna Immel 460.

Wednesday Queen Hit

January 22
Blue:
Sharon's Beauty 17-11
Spectrum Ins. 16-12
Goeden Auto Body 15-13
Jaimeann Design 13-15
Gold:
Kettle Moraine 16-12
B's Bells 15-13
Steph's Tupperware 14-14
Smith Automotive 6-22
High Game: Brianna Loof 222, Angie Thull 220, Jill Mayer 212.
High Series: Angie Thull 614, Brianna Loof 568, Jill Mayer 565.

Go For The Gold

January 22
Di-Man Systems 114-62
The Destroyers 110-66
Old Fogeys 104-68
Free Agents 95.5-80.5
3 Stooges 93.5-82.5
6 0-80
High Game: Brian Crowell 248, Jeremy Discher 236, Brian Mertz 216.
High Series: Jeremy Discher 675, Brian Crowell 613, Cary Serwe 604.

Wednesday Jrs.

January 22

The Fish 40-15
The Bowlers 33-22
The Pin Slayers 27-28
The Turtle Kids 25-30
The Boys 25-30
Love & Mahomes 5-10
Boys High Game: Quinn Klotz 147, Bryce Crass 144, Colton Sabish 135.
Girls High Game: Paisley Rahn 108, Alexis Konen 106, Zoey Rutzen 94.
Boys High Series: Colton Sabish 270, Quinn Klotz 233, Bryce Crass 226.
Girls High Series: Alexis Konen 193, Paisley Rahn 191, Zoey Rutzen 176.

Thursday Juniors

January 23
T-Rex's 38-17
The Bananas 36-19
The Strikers 35.5-19.5
The Santa Takers 33-22
Double Trouble 29-26
The Turtles 20.5-34.5
Skibity Slicers 17-38
Bowlin' Barbies 11-44
Boys High Game: Carter Morgan 168, Mason Fochs 152, Colby Kober 140.
Girls High Game: Lyana Treleven 88, Kendall Luell 75, Kacie Schwai 70.
Boys High Series: Carter Morgan 310, Mason Fochs 289, Mason Berg 260.
Girls High Series: Lyana Treleven 175, Kacie Schwai 117, Ayla Konen 114.

Sat. 9 AM Pee Wees

January 25
The 3 Battleships 43.5-16.5
CFD Kids 39.5-20.5
Team Rainbow 17-43
Team 4 5-15
Boys High Game: Walker Fell 106, Kye Reseburg 95, Wyatt Fell 82.
Girls High Game: Rilee Mengert 129, Kaydence Reseburg 96, Avie Bailiff 51.
Boys High Series: Kye Reseburg 183, Walker Fell 178, Wyatt Fell 163.
Girls High Series: Rilee Mengert 233, Kaydence Reseburg 167, Avie Bailiff 76.

Sat. 10 AM Pee Wees

January 25
Team Turtle 48-12
The Dino Nuggies 45-15
Spare Time 23-37
Sparkly Strikes 17-43
Bowling Princesses 10-30
Boys High Game: Jordan Hilgendorf 131, Landon Bonlender 109, Abraham Garbisch 81.

Girls High Game: Emma DelPonte 84, Violet Kostrewa 81, Arianna Fitch 72.
Boys High Series: Jordan Hilgendorf 215, Landon Bonlender 195, Abraham Garbisch 160.
Girls High Series: Emma DelPonte 148, Violet Kostrewa 148, Scarlett Heimerman 139.

Saturday Juniors

January 25
Team 5 89-9
Team 1 67-31
Team 2 41-57
Team 4 29-69
Team 3 20-78
Team 6 0-28
Boys High Game: Dexter Haendel 175, Tryston Kober 172, McCoy Wondra 172.
Girls High Game: Harper Crass 168, Anna Schwai 149, Maddie Abig 144.
Boys High Series: McCoy Wondra 470, Tryston Kober 469, Dexter Haendel 450.
Girls High Series: Harper Crass 451, Anna Schwai 387, Maddie Abig 340.

Friday Nite Major

January 24
B's Bells 119.5-90.5
H & R Safety 115.5-94.5
Allenton Promotion 114-96
King Pin Lanes 106.5-103.5
Westbury Bank 105-105
Vapor Haven 98-112
Mike's Bar 97.5-112.5
Valley Hydro Excavation 83-127
High Game: Brian Haendel 290, Kevin Zitlow 280, Nathan Heimermann 256.
High Series: Kevin Zitlow 811, William Walter 679, Brian Haendel 662.

Saturday Major Mixed

January 25
We're Back 16-12
Family To Spare 21-7
It 11-17
Neighbors 22-6
We'll Figure It 14-14
Meatballers 0-28
Men's High Game: Kurt Turdo Jr. 268, Jason Chern 238, Joey Bialk 226, Michelle Farr 226.
Women's High Game: Sarah Chern 190, Courtney Turdo 168, Judy Peterson 163.
Men's High Series: Kurt Turdo Jr. 687, Jason Chern 668, Craig Sumter 647.
Women's High Series: Sarah Chern 519, Judy Peterson 476, Courtney Turdo 451.

CAMPBELLSPORT Sports



The Campbellsport JV dance team places third in pom and earn a JV State Champion title in hip-hop at the JEM State competition on January 18. **SUBMITTED**



The Campbellsport middle school dance team performed two routines at the JEM State competition on January 18. **SUBMITTED**



From left, Violet and Lily Schommer received second place for their duet, and Marie Zimdahl and Kylee Laurin received silver for their solos at the JEM State competition on January 18.

Campbellsport JV Dance Team Wins Hip-Hop Award

CHS DANCE

The Campbellsport JV and middle school dance teams competed on Saturday, January 18 at the JV, middle, and elementary school JEM State competition.

The middle school team gave two great performances against tough competition and had a great time. They performed their personal best this sea-

son and proudly represented their school.

The JV team placed third in pom and became JV State Champions in the hip-hop category.

Lily and Violet Schommer received second place for their duet and both Marie Zimdahl and Kylee Laurin received silvers on their solos. Congratulations to both teams for all of your hard work this season!

Campbellsport Girls Basketball Gets Much Needed Home Win

BEN PRIESGEN JOURNALIST

On January 22, Campbellsport girls basketball lost 56-31 to Winnebago Lutheran Academy (WLA) on parents' night.

Junior Ellie Heider sang a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem prior to the opening tip.

The two teams were able to tip off their game on Wednesday night, after the contest had to be rescheduled from Tuesday due to freezing temperatures which closed area schools for the day.

Campbellsport (3-14, 1-8) scored six straight points featuring an offensive rebound putback by Gabi Danza to get the score to 9-7 in favor of WLA (6-8, 3-6).

Heider made a long two-point basket for the Cougars to put the score at 15-9, with the Vikings in the lead.

The Cougars got two points apiece from Brittany Reilly and Kiera Laverenz to put the halftime score at 27-13, with WLA holding the advantage in the game.

WLA scored the first 11 points of the second half before Campbellsport's defense started to put defensive pressure on the Vikings helping the Cougars to go on a 9-2 scoring stretch, highlighted by four points from Reilly, to make the score 40-22 in favor of the visiting Vikings.

Campbellsport wasn't able to get any closer in the second half with WLA closing the 56-31 conference victory over the Cougars.

Mackenzie Helsell led Campbellsport with 10 points and Kiera Laverenz contributed nine points and 10 rebounds in the contest.

At Ripon

On January 24, Campbellsport lost 47-39 to Ripon in a highly-competitive game in this non-conference matchup.

Campbellsport (3-14) got an Ava Sabish three-pointer to put the score at 10-7, with Ripon (5-11) in the lead.

The Cougars got two strong post moves from Kiera Laverenz and a basket from Mackenzie Helsell to further close the gap in the game at 15-13.

Ripon scored 10 straight points before a Brittany Reilly offensive rebound finish and Laverenz post finish to put the halftime score at 26-17.

The Tigers got the first seven points of the second half before Sabish and Helsell hit back-to-back threes for the Cougars to make the score



Campbellsport getting into their defensive stance to do their defensive assignments against WLA. **CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BASKETBALL PHOTOS**

33-23 in favor of Ripon.

Campbellsport's hot shooting continued in the second half with more three-pointers from Sabish, Helsell, and Ellie Heider to propel the Cougars to get within four points, 38-34, with five minutes left in the game.

The Cougars wouldn't go away in the game when Josie Twohig hit a corner three-pointer to make the score 44-39 with less than two minutes left on the game clock.

Ripon made their free throws to close out their 47-39 hard-fought win over Campbellsport.

Ava Sabish's 11 points led the Cougars with Kiera Laverenz scoring eight points and collecting 14 rebounds in the contest.

Vs Washington County Home School

On January 27, Campbellsport beat Washington County Home School (WCHS) 46-32 for a non-conference home win.

Campbellsport (3-14) held a 15-9 lead in the first half when Kiera Laverenz made a jumper for the Cougars before WCHS closed out the first half with a 17-16 lead over the Cougars.

The game was tied at 22 early in the second half when Campbellsport overcame their slow start by fueling their offense with good team defense and strong rebounding to go on a 9-0 scoring run, featuring four points from Brittany Reilly, to give the Cougars a 31-22 lead at the ten-minute mark of the second half.

The Cougars went on another scoring run of 13-2, highlighted by three-pointers from Ava Sabish and Mackenzie Helsell which extended Campbell-

Campbellsport Boys Basketball Makes 10 Three-Pointers Against Laconia

BEN PRIESGEN JOURNALIST

On January 24, Campbellsport boys basketball lost 73-54 to Laconia in their Flyway Conference matchup on the road.

Campbellsport (4-12, 2-5) was trailing 5-2 early to Laconia (12-2, 5-2) when Emmett Gonnering scored two points for the Cougars.

The Spartans went on a 14-0 run before Trent Schladweiler made a three-pointer and Jace Goebel scored a two-point basket to bring the score to 19-9 in favor of Laconia at the ten-minute mark of the first half.

The Cougars got a three-pointer from Braden Bothe to cut into the Laconia lead with the score at 21-12.

Noah Bobb and Owen Bong made three-point shots for the Cougars to make the score 32-22 before the Spartans scored the last four points of the first half to give themselves a 36-22 half-time lead.

Bothe drained a three-pointer from the corner and Gonnering converted a basket in the post before Goebel hit a three-pointer for the Cougars to stay within striking distance with a score of 43-32.

Campbellsport's offense continued to get points for the team with two more threes from Bothe and a good post finish from Gonnering to tighten up the game at 52-40, with Laconia in the lead.

The Cougars received a three-pointer from Bong and a tough two-point basket from Gonnering to put the score at 62-47 in favor of the Spartans.

Laconia closed out the rest of the game to get the 73-54 conference victory over the visiting Cougars.

Braden Bothe's 14 points and Emmett Gonnering's 12 points paved the way for Campbellsport in the matchup.

Campbellsport boys basketball hosted Springs on January 28 at 7 p.m.

GAME SUMMARY

Campbellsport 22-32 54
 Laconia 36-37 73
 Points: Bothe 14; Gonnering 12; Goebel 11; Bong 6; Bobb 3; Schladweiler 3; Gellings 3; Reis 2
 Rebounds: Gonnering 8; Goebel 5; Bobb 4
 Assists: Goebel 6; Bothe 5; Gonnering 4
 3pt: Bothe 4; Bong 2; Bobb 1; Goebel 1; Schladweiler 1; Gellings 1

CHS WRESTLING *from page 1*

wrestled at 120 pounds. Ksioszk went 4-1 on the day and finished in ninth place and getting two pins along the way.

Wissink took 10th place going 3-2 and earned three pins.

Bay Port JV Tournament Results

The JV wrestled in the Bay Port tournament.

Elias Antonio went 2-1 with two pins and finished in third place.

Aiden Ohms also went 2-1 with two pins to finish in fifth place.

Reed Scannell took sixth and Tony Hughley took eighth.

Varsity will have their final conference match against North Fond du Lac on Thursday, January 30. The JV and girls varsity will be at the Whitefish Bay tournament on Saturday, Feb. 1.



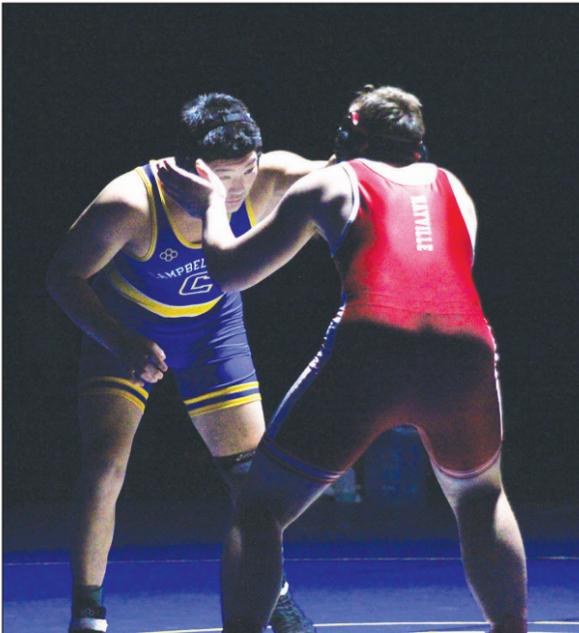
Jeff Birschbach, right, is presented with his plaque during his Campbellsport High School Hall of Fame induction ceremony by Mark Peterson prior to the home dual against Mayville on Thursday, Jan. 23. **CLARICE CASE PHOTO**



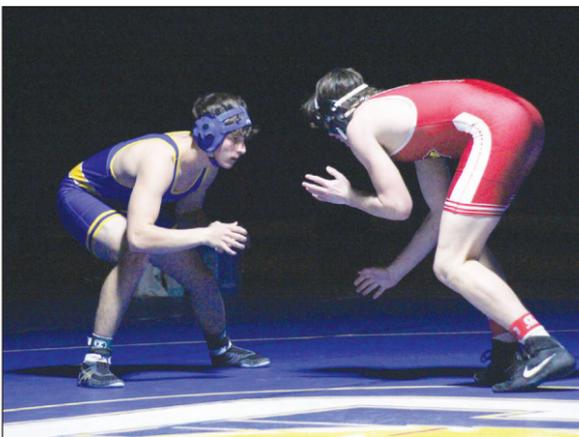
The Campbellsport High School wrestling team celebrates senior night on Thursday, Jan. 23. Pictured, from left, are Coach Dan Heisdorf, Coach Al Costello, Brock Bentz, John Volz, Conner Sitzberger, Aydryan Meilahn, Jake Bowe, Ben Sabish, and Coach Jim Weisner.



Emma Batzler and Irelyn Woolhether take first place at the Craig Belcher Scramble last weekend. **SUBMITTED**



Zach Zimdahl wins by fall in 3:25 over Kellen Schaefer from Mayville.



Conner Sitzberger wins by fall in 45 seconds over Gerald Bromley from Mayville.

CHS BASKETBALL *from page 9*

sport's lead to 44-26 with four minutes left in the game.

Campbellsport was able to close out the last four minutes of the game to secure the 46-32 win for their third win on their home court.

"It was good to get the win but there are still things we need to improve on as we move forward into the latter portion of our schedule," said Head Coach Ray La Batte.

Kiera Laverenz's 11 points and Mackenzie Helsell's 10 points led the way for Campbellsport in their 14-point win.

The Cougars had career highs from Brittaney Reilly's 16 rebounds and Josie Twohig's 10 steals on the night.

Campbellsport girls basketball will travel to Omro on January 31 at 7 p.m.

GAME SUMMARY

<p>Wednesday, January 22 WLA 27-29 56 Campbellsport 13-18 31 Points: Helsell 10; Laverenz 9; Reilly 6; Sabish 2; Heider 2; Danza 2 Rebounds: Laverenz 10; Reilly 9; Twohig 4; Helsell 3; Heider 3; Sabish 3; Danza 2; Bobb 2; Wernicke 1; Rohlfs 1; Balistreri 1 Assists: Twohig 3; Helsell 1; Sabish 1; Laverenz 1 Steals: Twohig 4; Sabish 2; Helsell 2; Reilly 2; Danza 2; Heider 1; Balistreri 1 FT: 7-15 Fouls 6</p> <p>Friday, January 24 Campbellsport 17-22 39 Ripon 26-21 47 Points: Sabish 11; Laverenz 10; Laverenz 8; Reilly 4; Twohig 3; Heider 3 Rebounds: Laverenz 14; Reilly 10; Helsell 6; Twohig 4; Heider 2; Danza 1; Sabish 1 Assists: Sabish 4; Helsell 3; Laverenz 2; Reilly 1</p>	<p>Steals: Reilly 3; Helsell 3; Twohig 2; Sabish 1; Laverenz 1 3pt: Sabish 3; Helsell 2; Twohig 1; Heider 1 FT: 2-5 Fouls: 12</p> <p>Monday, January 27 Washington County 17-15 32 Campbellsport 16-30 46 Points: Laverenz 11; Helsell 10; Reilly 9; Sabish 9; Twohig 2; Heider 2; Danza 2; Bobb 1 Rebounds: Reilly 16; Laverenz 7; Heider 7; Twohig 5; Bobb 5; Helsell 5; Sabish 2; Balistreri 2; Rohlfs 1; Wernicke 1 Assists: Heider 3; Reilly 1; Sabish 1; Twohig 1; Bobb 1 Steals: Twohig 10; Sabish 6; Helsell 6; Reilly 4; Laverenz 1; Heider 1; Danza 1; Rohlfs 1 Blocks: Danza 1; Balistreri 1; Helsell 1 3pt: Sabish 1; Helsell 1 FT: 12-36 Fouls: 15</p>
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Ava Sabish focused on bringing up the ball for the Cougars.



Josie Twohig gets ready to shoot a free throw for the Cougars against Ripon.

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A guide to personal finance



Tips to Avoid Falling into Debt

Avoiding debt is a key to long-term financial stability. However, data from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York indicates households throughout the United States began 2024 with a record high of \$17.3 trillion of debt. Debt also is a problem in Canada, where a recent survey from NerdWallet found that 55 percent of Canadians had credit card debt, which marked a 12 percent increase from the previous year. Perhaps even more telling is that 51 percent of survey respondents indicated they expect it will take them six months or more to pay off their credit card debt.

Debt may seem unavoidable in a time marked by high inflation, when the cost of everything from groceries to entertainment has increased significantly. Thankfully, various strategies can help individuals avoid falling into debt.

- **Prioritize an emergency fund.** Unforeseen expenses, whether it's major auto repairs or unexpected medical bills, can quickly land consumers in financial hot water. In fact, a recent survey from the Kaiser Family Foundation found that more than half of all adults in the United States report going into debt in the previous five years due to medical



or dental bills. Roughly one in five respondents indicate they don't ever anticipate paying off such debts. One way to avoid such a fate is to prioritize building an emergency fund that can be accessed whenever sizable, unforeseen expenses threaten to derail your finances. Resist any temptation to tap into an emergency fund during non-emergencies, and continue to grow the fund with routine contributions each month.

- **Utilize automatic transfers via your bank.** Banks enable account

holders to set up automatic transfers, which make it easier than ever to save money and thus avoid debt. Consumers can examine their finances and determine how much from each paycheck they can automatically transfer into a savings or retirement account. Once that number is determined, set up the transfers so you are not tempted to spend the money come payday.

- **Build and maintain a good credit rating.** A strong credit rating is advantageous for many reasons, not

the least of which is the cost savings associated with such a reputation. When borrowing money for big-ticket items like homes and vehicles, individuals with high credit scores generally receive better lending terms, including lower interest rates. Over time, the money saved by earning a lower interest rate on a mortgage can equal tens of thousands of dollars, and those cost savings can help consumers avoid utilizing credit cards to pay for unforeseen expenses like home repairs or medical bills.

- **Become a disciplined consumer.** Online shopping has made it easier than ever to spend beyond one's means. A new wardrobe and expensive concert tickets are only a few mouse clicks away, and that accessibility can tempt consumers to spend beyond their means and accrue a substantial amount of debt. By resolving to remain a disciplined, savings-first consumer, individuals can avoid the pitfalls of debt.

Debt can have both short- and long-term consequences. A few simple strategies can decrease the chances individuals join the debt-riddled masses even during a time when cost of living is especially high.

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What To Know About Estate Planning

Managing and planning one's estate sounds like a task reserved for the uber-rich. But that's a common, and potentially costly, misconception. Indeed, estate planning is a necessary component of long-term financial planning no matter the size of a person's investment portfolio.

Estate planning is an umbrella term that encompasses anything from asset allocation after death to end-of-life health care decisions to power of attorney should an individual become incapacitated. Key

components of an estate plan typically include wills, trusts, power of attorney, and health care directives. According to a 2021 survey by *Caring.com*, only 33 percent of Americans have a will in place, and 60 percent of respondents in the same survey cited 'not having enough assets' as reasons for not creating an estate plan.

The following are some basic steps anyone can take to establish an estate plan.

- Create a will. A will is a legal

document that specifies how your assets will be distributed after your death. Although a will can be set up without an attorney, relying on an attorney to create or update a will can ensure that it is legally sound and reflects your intentions. In the will you can name an executor who will carry out the plans of the will. Without a will, intestacy laws where you live will dictate the distribution of your assets.

- Establish trusts. Morgan Legal Group says trusts are tools that can protect assets, minimize estate taxes and provide for beneficiaries. Trusts can be revocable or irrevocable. Special needs trusts also can be set up. Trusts can help avoid probate and reduce estate taxes. The National Bureau of Economic Research indicates trusts can reduce estate taxes by up to 40 percent. Trusts also can shield some of your assets so they cannot be counted as part of your responsibility for paying for skilled

nursing home admittance.

- Determine powers of attorney and health care proxies. If someone becomes incapacitated, that person will need responsible people who can act on their behalf. A financial or legal power of attorney can help with paying bills, accessing accounts and managing finances and other needs. A health care proxy can be listed on an advanced health care directive, known as a living will. The proxy will communicate your wishes indicated on the directive and see that your wishes are honored.

Knowing what's included in an estate plan can ensure that people make informed choices about their assets, beneficiaries and financial futures. It is always best to work with legal, medical and tax professionals when drawing up estate plans to avoid any issues that can arise when matters are not decided ahead of time.



Financial Strategies to Consider as Retirement Draws Near

Freedom is often cited as a benefit of retirement. Many professionals look forward to the day when they retire and have more free time and the freedom to spend that time however they choose. Of course, the opportunity to spend retirement how one sees fit typically requires considerable financial freedom.

Financial planning for retirement is often emphasized to young professionals beginning their careers. But it's equally important that people on the cusp of retirement continue to look for ways to protect and grow their wealth. As retirement draws near, professionals can consider these strategies to ensure they have the financial freedom to make their golden years shine even brighter.

- Plan to grow your wealth in retirement. It's widely assumed that retirees need less income after calling it a career because the need to save for retirement is no longer present. However, some expenses, including health care, may rise in retirement, which underscores the need to continue growing your wealth. Cost-of-living also will increase over the course of your retirement years, which highlights the need to keep growing wealth in retirement. It can be tricky to protect your existing retirement savings as you approach the end of your career while also growing that wealth, so it is best to work with a financial planner to navigate that situation.

- Maintain a mix with your investments. A model from the Schwab Center for Financial Research indicated that a hypothetical retiree with a \$2 million portfolio in year one of retirement will have slightly less than \$1 million left 30 years later if her portfolio maintains a mix of 60 percent stocks and 40 percent bonds and cash. The model found that a

second hypothetical investor with the same size portfolio in year one of retirement will run out of funds prior to year 29 if his portfolio is 20 percent stocks and 80 percent bonds and cash. Though conventional wisdom suggests limiting risk as retirement nears and eliminating it entirely upon retiring, modern retirees are living longer and may therefore need to maintain a mix of investments to ensure they don't outlive their money.

- Make the maximum allowable contributions. Many aging professionals may not have saved as much for retirement as they might have hoped to upon starting their careers decades ago. In fact, a 2024 survey from Prudential Financial found that many 55-year-olds have fallen far short of establishing the level of financial security they will need in retirement. The Prudential survey found that 55-year-olds had a median retirement savings of less than \$50,000, a number that falls considerably short of the recommended goal of having eight times one's annual income saved by this age. If that situation sounds familiar for professionals nearing retirement age, then now is the time to begin catching up. Make the maximum allowable contributions to a 401(k) plan (\$23,000 in 2024) and/or an IRA (\$7,000). In addition, the Internal Revenue Service notes that IRA catch-up contributions remained \$1,000 for individuals age 50 and older in 2024.

Retirement can provide a sense of freedom professionals have worked hard to achieve over the course of their careers. Some simple strategies can help professionals on the cusp of retirement achieve the financial freedom they'll need to enjoy their golden years to the fullest extent.



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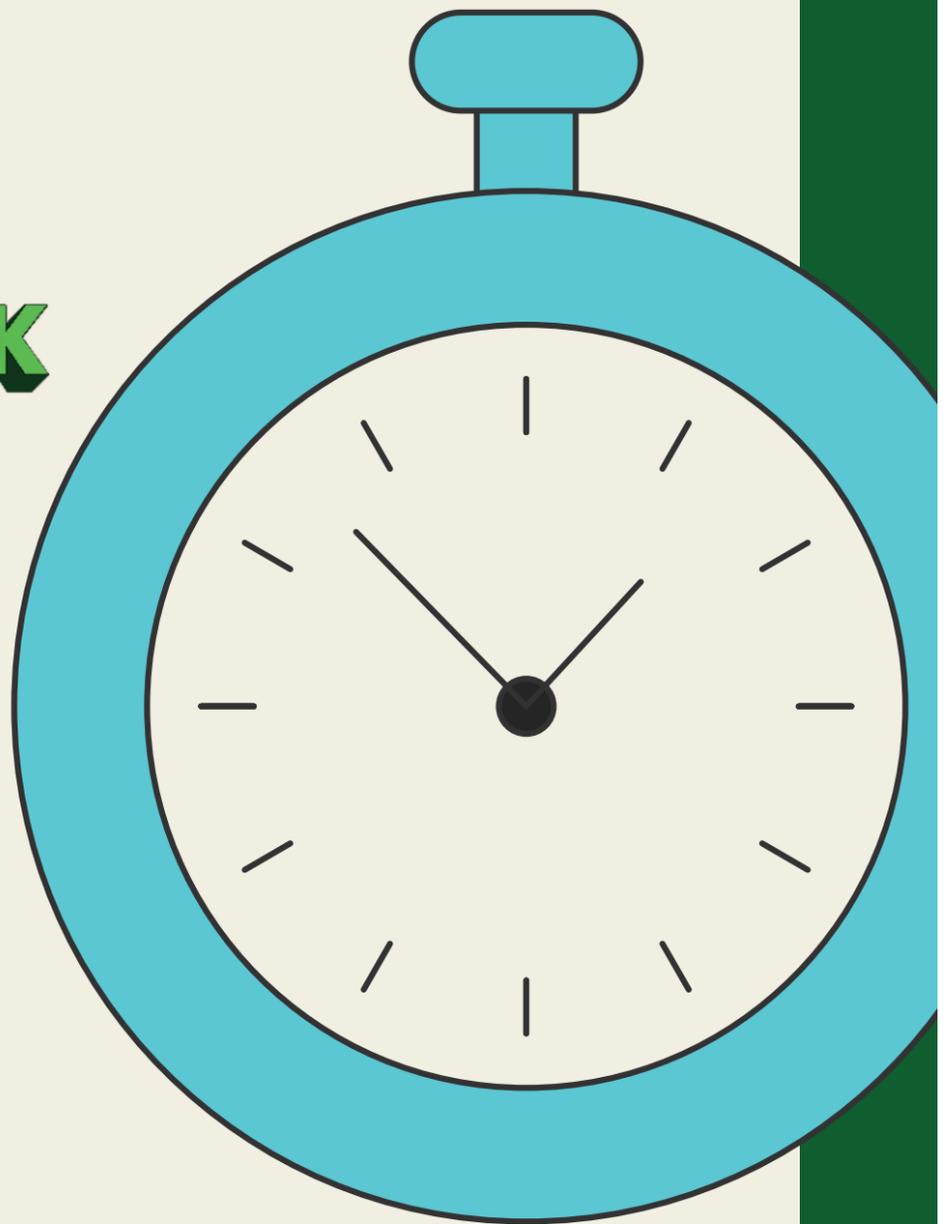
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Why Preplan?

Pre-planning saves family and friends the stress of planning a service during an already difficult time.

When the death occurs, loved ones can support one another at home, instead of making arrangements at a funeral home.

We design everything around your needs. Our funeral homes serve all faiths and cultures and offer numerous personalization options. We strive to surpass your wishes, while respecting your budget.

Planning ahead gives you time to consider each decision. Most importantly, you and your loved ones will know everything is just as you wanted. By making decisions now, you save money. Funds used to prepay for funerals are placed in secure funding products and affordable payment options. You

can pay now or later, plan everything or just certain aspects; it's all up to you.

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Pre-planning Checklist

At Koepsell Funeral Home, preplanning is easy. We have a detailed checklist of documents you will need during the arrangement process.

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Testimonial For Koepsell Funeral Home

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Any thought of death and funerals felt like we were losing hope, caving in, giving off negative energy.

"Having worked in a law firm, my sister spent her entire career organizing and planning the estates and final requests of others. While she and her husband had their vital health and financial doc-

uments in place, they had never finalized her wishes surrounding her funeral.

"In the end, we were among the lucky ones who had sufficient warning. When the time came to stop chemo we had eight to 10 weeks. As exhausted and weak as she was, my sister was still in control. We gathered with her and Dan Koepsell

to plan her celebration of life. She and Dan shared an instant connection.

"He recognized her strength and courage. She found his empathy and respect enabling. Dan guided us through the process of funeral planning with no pressure, offering many options but always leaving my sister in control.

"When we finished she was happy and relieved that everything was in place exactly as she wanted. On the day of the funeral, Dan supported us and led us through the day. He and his staff covered every detail, freeing us to grieve and honor our loved one.

"This experience impressed on us the value of preplanning

our own funerals. It's no longer at the bottom of our to-do lists. Preplanning is one of the best gifts we can give our families."

- Helen Oszuscik and the Family of Mary Richards



**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR/WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA
Campbellsport Middle-High School Media
Center, Room 70
Enter Through Door "C"
114 W. Sheboygan Street, Campbellsport,
WI 53050
Monday, February 3, 2025 • 7:30 p.m.**

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

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Public notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 19.84 of Wisconsin Statutes
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Comment: The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters. The school board may ask questions for clarification, and briefly discuss the matter as permitted in accordance with State Statute, but may not take any action on an item unless it is on the agenda. All citizens are asked to sign in and identify themselves before speaking. Public comments will be limited to two minutes.
5. Announcements/Recognitions
6. Presentations
 - a. CHS Vending Machine Business Update (Mrs. Waldschmidt and Entrepreneurship Class)
7. Approval of meeting minutes
 - a. January 20, 2025 Board Meeting
8. Reports:
 - a. District Administrator Updates
 - b. Board Committee and Member Updates
 - i. Curriculum and Technology - next meeting on February 10, 2025, 6:00 pm, District Office Conference Room
 - ii. Facilities - last met on January 13, 2025; schedule joint Facility and Finance Committees meeting at February 17, 2025 Board meeting
 - iii. Finance - last met on January 8, 2025; schedule joint Finance and Facility Committees meeting at February 17, 2025 Board meeting
 - iv. Personnel - last met August 12, 2024; schedule next meeting
 - v. Policy - last met on January 15, 2025
 - vi. Safety and Transportation - last met on January 27, 2025
 - vii. State Education Convention report/update from Board attendees
 - viii. WASB Dinner report/update from Board attendees
9. Unfinished Business - None
10. New Business:
 - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
 - i. Resignations/Retirements
 - ii. Hires
 - iii. Board Goals review and check-in
 - iv. CHS Early Graduation Applications
 - v. 2026-27 School Calendar
 - vi. Approve Smiling Minds Grant in the amount of \$1,000 from Twohigh Orthodontics for the elementary reading program
 - vii. Proposed student overnight field trips
 1. February 13, 2025 to February 15, 2025 to State Ice Fishing tournament (up to 9 students), LaCrosse, WI
 2. March 21, 2025 to March 22, 2025 Ag Education/FFA to EDGE/Connect Leadership Conference in Green Bay, WI
 - b. Review and Second Read of the following NEOLA updated policies
 - i. Overview
 - ii. 0164 - Meetings
 - iii. 0174.1 - Annual Report
 - iv. 2131 - Educational Outcome Goals and Expectations
 - v. 2266 - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities (HOLD)
 - vi. 2340 - District-Sponsored Trips
 - vii. 3120.04 - Employment of Substitutes
 - viii. 4120.04 - Employment of Substitutes
 - ix. 3120.08 - Employment of Personnel for Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular Activities
 - x. 3431 - Employee Leaves
 - xi. 4431 - Employee Leaves
 - xii. 4162 - Controlled Substance and Alcohol Policy for Employees that Transport Students
 - xiii. 5113 - Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District)
 - xiv. 5200 - Attendance
 - xv. 5200.01 - Full-Time Student
 - xvi. 5330 - Administration of Medication/Emergency Care
 - xvii. 5430 - Class Rank
 - xviii. 5460 - Graduation Requirements
 - xix. 5505 - Academic Honesty
 - xx. 5610 - Suspension and Expulsion
 - xxi. 5771 - Search and Seizure
 - xxii. 6320 - Purchasing
 - xxiii. 6423 - Use of Credit Cards
 - xxiv. 7510 - Use of District Facilities
 - xxv. 7540.05 - Assistive Technology and Services
 - xxvi. 7544 - Use of Social Media
 - xxvii. 8395 - Student Mental Health Services
 - xxviii. 8500 - Food Services
 - xxix. 8510 - Wellness
 - xxx. 8510 - Wellness (old)
 - xxxi. 8531 - Free and Reduced-Price Meals
 - xxxii. 8540 - Vending Machines
 - xxxiii. 8550 - Competitive Food Sales
 - xxxiv. 8600 - Transportation
 - xxxv. 8601 - Controlled Substance and Alcohol Policy for Employees that Transport Students (Renum)
 - xxxvi. 8601 - Controlled Substance and Alcohol Policy for Employees that Transport Students
 - xxxvii. 8640 - Transportation for Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips
 - xxxviii. 8651 - Non-Routine Use of School Buses
 - xxxix. 8660 - Transportation by Private Vehicle for District-Sponsored Activities or Trips
 - xl. 8680 - Transportation Services Contracts
 - c. Review and Second Read of the General Policy Revisions
 - i. 8405 - Indoor Environmental Quality Management Plan
11. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
 - a. Board Member Requests for Information
12. Closed Session - the Board will convene to closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.85 (1); 19.85 (1)(c) and (e) for the purposes of:
 - a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
 - i. January 20, 2025 Board meeting minutes
 - b. Discussion with appropriate action considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 - i. Employee retirement benefit request
13. The Board will reconvene in open session and may take appropriate action as a result of the discussion in closed session.
14. Adjourn

This notice may be supplemented with additions to the agenda that come to the attention of the board prior to the meeting. A final agenda will be posted and provided to the media no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting or no later than 2 hours prior to the meeting in the event of an emergency. Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodations including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.

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Legal Notices

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**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 clkpaty.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:

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Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

**NOTICE OF JOINT
REVIEW BOARD
MEETING
VILLAGE OF
KEWASKUM,
WISCONSIN**

Notice is Hereby Given that the Village of Kewaskum will hold a Joint Review Board meeting on February 6, 2025, at 3:00 PM.

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The meeting will be held at the Kewaskum Fire Station, 1106 Fond du Lac Ave.

The meeting is being held to consider approval of the resolution adopted by the Kewaskum Village Board creating Tax Incremental District No. 6. The meeting is open to the public.

By Order of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin
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**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 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

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Municipal Clerk
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**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. 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.

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

**TOWN OF ASHFORD
MEETING NOTICE**

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Ashford will be held on Monday, February 3, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashford Town Hall.

The agenda will be posted at The Town Hall and on the website.

Tracy Flasch, Town Clerk
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**CAMPBELLSPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF BOARD OF
EDUCATION
REGULAR/WORKSHOP
MEETING MINUTES
Campbellsport Middle-
High School Media
Center, Room 70
January 6, 2025
7:30 p.m.**

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

Board Members present:
Mike Weiss, Deborah

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Senn, Jessica Strand, James Ninnemann, Maureen Koch and Keith Peters. Sharon Gazzola was absent.

Administrators present: Tom Wissink, Sally Kellman, Shelley Eilbes and Mark Wittig

3. Also Present: Kathy Gravelle and Sam Svoboda,

4. Public Comment - None

5. Announcements/ Recognitions
a. Deb Senn mentioned she attended the Choir concert and it was very nice
b. Maureen Koch thanked Shelley Eilbes for meeting with her to go over budget questions

6. Presentations
a. 2025-26 CHS Course Catalog Overview/Updates
Kathy Gravelle and Sam Svoboda provided an update on the 2025-26 CHS course catalog as well as two (2) new courses (Forensic Science and Student Teacher Aide).

7. Approval of meeting minutes
a. December 9, 2024 Board Meeting Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jim Ninnemann to approve the December 9, 2024 Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried 6-0-0.

8. Reports:
a. District Administrator Updates
i. Review CESA 6 Report card comparisons
ii. WASB online superintendent evaluation system has been released. Working with WASB Representative Patti Vickman on training for the Board. More information will be available at the January 20, 2025 meeting
iii. CESA 6 Legislative Breakfast dates: January 10, February 7, March 7, April 11, May 2 and June 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Let Susan know if you plan to attend
iv. Wisconsin State Education Convention final day for registration is January 6, 2025
v. WASB School Law Conference February 27, 2025 at The Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake. Let Susan know if you plan to attend
b. Board Committee Updates
i. Curriculum and Technology – last met on March 25, 2024; schedule in January
ii. Facilities – last met November 11, 2024; next meeting scheduled for January 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. (location TBD)
iii. Finance – last met September 25, 2024; next meeting scheduled for January 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office conference room
iv. Personnel – last met August 12, 2024; schedule

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in February v. Policy – last met July 2, 2024; next meeting scheduled for January 15, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. in the Eden Elementary conference room vi. Safety and Transportation – last met July 22, 2024; next meeting scheduled for January 27, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office conference room

9. Unfinished Business a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of: i. Review 2025 WASB Delegate Assembly Resolutions

1. WASB Delegate: Mike Weiss
2. WASB Delegate Alternate: Jessica Strand

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

i. Resignations/retirements MS/HS Choral Teacher, Joseph Loescher is resigning effective June 5, 2025. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to accept Joseph Loescher's resignation with regrets. Motion carried 6-0-0.

ii. Hires - none
iii. Open Enrollment Space Availability: Regular and Special Education Caps 2025-26

Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Mike Weiss, to approve the regular and special education open enrollment caps 2025-26 as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

iv. Human Growth & Development Advisory Committee Recommendations Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the Human Growth & Development Advisory Committee recommendations as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

11. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research: a. Board Member Requests for Information i. AI teaching (MW). Dr. Kellman mentioned that we already have some of this in our schools.

12. Closed Session – the Board convened into closed session at 9:20 p.m. Motion by Jessica Strand, seconded by Keith Peters. Motion carried 6-0-0.

a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:

i. December 9, 2024 Board meeting

ii. Discussion with appropriate action considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

13. The Board reconvened into open session at 9:45 p.m. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Mike Weiss. Motion carried 6-0-0.

14. Motion to Adjourn by

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Deb Senn, seconded by Jim Ninnemann at 9:46 p.m. Motion carried 6-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica L. Strand
Clerk
JLS/smg 1/30 WNAXLP

Village of Kewaskum Village Board Meeting Minutes January 6, 2025, 7:00 PM

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin met in regular session at the Fire Station, 1106 Fond du Lac Ave.

Board Members Present: Martin, Parse, Hovland, Wright, Schlitt, Knoebel and Weninger

Staff Members Present: Gitter, Butz, and Frank

Martin called the meeting of the Village Board to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by roll call and a reading of the Affidavit of Posting for the meeting. A moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance were observed.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Parse to approve the December 19, 2024 meeting minutes, voice vote, motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING – None

APPEARANCE BY CITIZENS – None

President Martin presented the 2024 Officer of the Year Award to Officer Roth.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

Administrator – Gitter reported on new village domain of

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Treasurer – No report
Fire Chief – No report
Police Chief – No report
Director of Public Works – No report
Library Director – No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administrative Committee – No report
Protection & Public Safety – No report
Public Works and Public Services – No report
Plan Commission – No report
Park & Recreation – No report
Library Board – No report
Mid-Moraine – Next meeting is on January 22, 2025
ED/AC – No report
EMS – No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

Joe Murray/Ehler's Financial Advisors presented on Tax Incremental District No. 6 Project Plan. Motion by Hovland, seconded by Wright to approve Resolution 2025-01 Creating Tax Incremental District No. 6, Approving its Project Plan and Establishing Boundaries, voice vote, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT – D. Walls, 927 Roseland Dr #4, commented on property maintenance. J. Geib, 1815 Conrad St. inquired on the TID #6 development

Motion by Martin, seconded by Parse to convene into Closed Session at 7:27 p.m.

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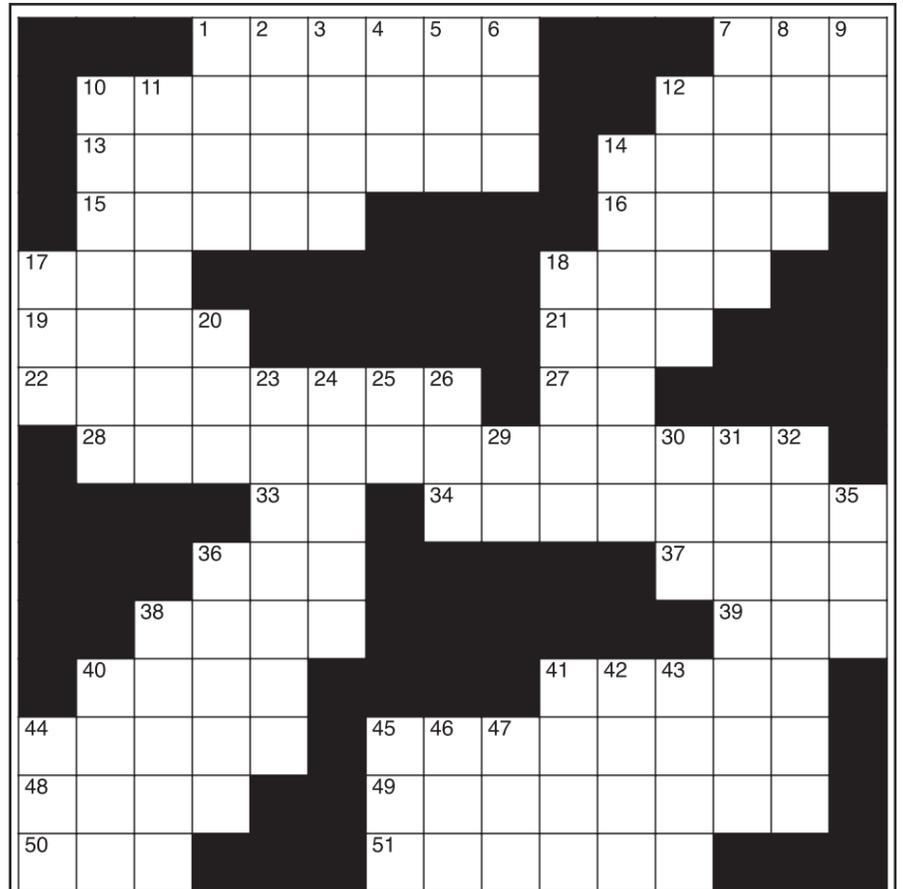
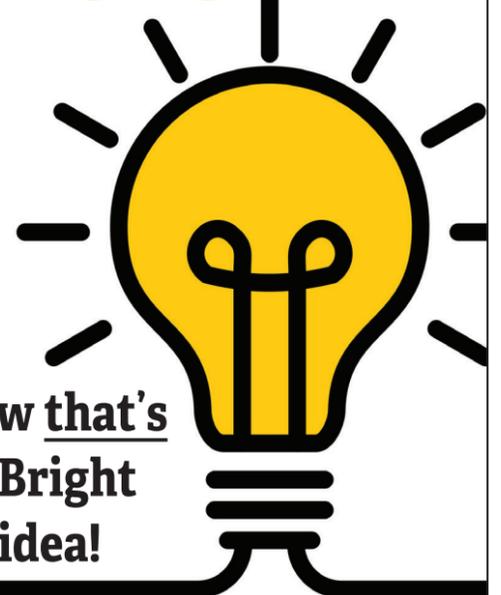
pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(c) and 19.85(1)(e) to discuss TID #6 Developer Agreement carried by roll call vote: Weninger – aye, Knoebel-Aye, Parse – aye, Schlitt-aye, Wright – aye, Hovland – aye, Martin – aye (7-0).

Motion by Wright, seconded by Hovland to adjourn at 7:43 p.m., voice vote, motion carried.

Tammy Butz
Assistant
Administrator/Clerk

Approved: January 20, 2025 1/30 WNAXLP

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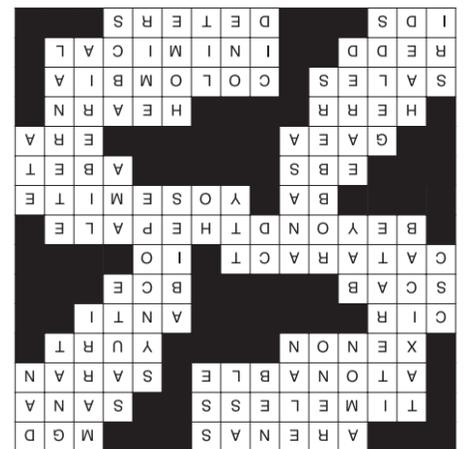
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16. Type of tent
17. U.S. Treasury position
18. Opposed to
19. Protective covering
21. Bridge building degree
22. Clouding of the lens
27. Priestess of Hera loved by Zeus
28. Unacceptable
33. Mr. T's "The A-Team" character
34. American national park
36. One point south of due east
37. Assist in a crime
38. Greek mythological personification of Earth
39. A major division of geological time
40. German courtesy title
41. English family dating back to Norman times
44. Discounts
45. South American nation
48. Former Milwaukee Buck
- Michael
49. Hostile
50. Passports and drivers licenses are two

CLUES DOWN

1. Supreme god of ancient Egyptians
2. Nevada city
3. Energy, style and enthusiasm
4. Bird's beak
5. Language
6. Midway between south and southeast
7. Punjab village
8. Small biting flies
9. Sportscaster Patrick
10. A way to get around
11. Repeat
12. A way to cook with fat
14. Temporary loss of consciousness
17. Reciprocal of a sine
18. Fir tree genus
20. "Transformers" director Michael
23. Criminals who steal
24. Genus of leaf-footed bug
25. Music product
26. "Talk to you"
29. Santa says it three times
30. Doctors' group
31. African nation
32. Ageless
35. When you hope to get somewhere
36. Worn
38. Deprives of vigor
40. Used to have (Scottish)
41. Where you live
42. Muslim ruler title
43. Basics
44. Type of drug (abbr.)
45. Spanish soldier
46. It precedes two
47. Illuminated



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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.

After School Mix and Make Events

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. 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.

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Kits check out for one week and may include some returnable items.

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Preschool Storytimes

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

- Jan. 29 – Jungle Jam
- Feb. 5 – Cars and Trucks and Things that Go (guest storyteller!)

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/.

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.

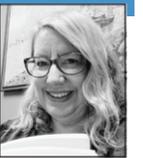
Update to Lego Lab

The date of our monthly Lego Lab has been changed to the second Thursday (February 13) just for February. You can register here at kewaskum.events.mylibrary.digital/staff/bookings?id=134086.

Library Hours

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

Check It Out!



LORI KREIS, DIRECTOR
KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

I read that 43% of Americans have been on a blind date. I have never been on a blind date, but I am the result of a blind date. My parents met on one. My mother had just broken up with her boyfriend before New Year's and told her dentist. He set her up with my father and history was made.

The term blind date originated about 100 years ago when the practice became popular. The concept of this type of interaction was that a mutual acquaintance or paid professional such as a matchmaker would set up two people. The couple may have very little information about each other, possibly their age, profession and a general physical description, and then they meet. According to a blog on Psychology Today, blind dates have a one in three or four success rate. Not sure what that translates to; a relationship, marriage or at best not thoroughly disliking the person at first sight?

Nowadays, these types of dates have adapted to the times. There are dating apps, websites and other ways to meet your potential significant other. I doubt many of them would count as "blind" since many require a photo to be shared.

Let's take this idea and translate into the library world. This is called Blind Date with a Book. Basically, you check out a book that is wrapped up so you cannot see it's cover. It is the quintessential "don't judge a book by its cover." There is usually a blurb on the wrapping with a synopsis or descriptive words to help you decide if you want to take it out.

At Kewaskum Public Library during the month of February we will be featuring our fundraising version of blind date with a book. We are calling it Mystery Date with a Book. You will find displays throughout the library featuring expertly wrapped books, courtesy of one of our crafty staff members. Along with the book, there will be a little library swag and a short description of the contents of the package. Transcribed with the expertise of one of our Library Board members, the blurb will contain a genre, adult theme if noted and a bit about either the plot, characters or setting.

For just a \$1 donation to the library, you can take home the book. You can unwrap it at the library or enjoy the pleasure of uncovering it in the comfort of your home. I recommend you be adventurous. Make a choice to go on a mystery reading date with something totally different from your norm. Do you like suspense? Maybe select non-fiction or a classic for your mystery date. Do you usually read domestic fiction? Take home a book with an international setting. We will have your mystery dates throughout the month until we run out.

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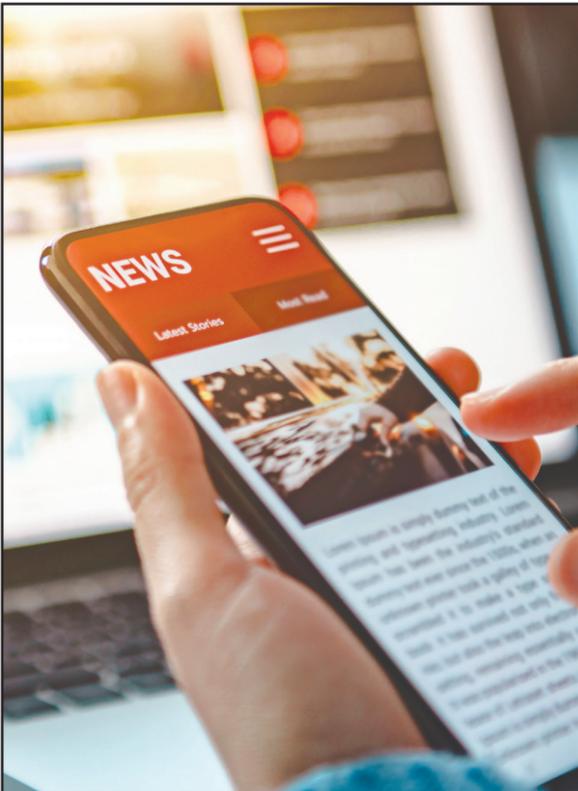
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AN OUTDOORSMAN'S JOURNAL

The Rebirth of a Wetland

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

This week's column is my biggest challenge in the 35 years that I have been writing, to fit a lot in a small amount of space. Most of you may know that I love The Necedah National Wildlife Refuge as well as the adjoining Meadow Valley Wildlife Area and a lot of other connected public lands in northern Juneau County. My hunting camp is located in the area. I moved to Necedah 25 years ago due to this piece of paradise and I probably spend 100 days a year exploring it.

What you may not know is that well over 100 years ago this area had many miles of ditches dug in it for water drainage that controlled the The Little Yellow River and diminished a vast area of wetlands to straight line ditch's that could drain a 1-inch rainfall in a week rather than dispersing it to the groundwater and wetlands.

One of the problems that this created was that the roads in this area, of which many are gravel, are being destroyed over the long term by hard rains and beaver. There are not many residents in the local townships and so finances for a permanent, maybe forever fix are not happening.

Brad Strobel is a wildlife biologist at the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge and is one of the main people that has a vision to enhance the wetlands. This should/will help mitigate problems from flooding or at least the frequency "in the project area." They are minimizing the road damage and for the folks that love walking and viewing and hunting, they are creating 14 miles this year and eight more in the future of wide-open trails where there used to be tree-choked ditches.

This project is vast and some of the main players include The Wisconsin Waterfowl Association, Ducks Unlimited, Kingston Township, WDNR, Juneau County Hwy. Dept. as well as Land Conservation Dept. and the USFWS.

My first-day education was with nine people on teams of three each. Our goal was to chart out 800 to 100-foot increments for 14 miles of ditch.

In other words, we would travel 800-feet, pound a pole/marker in the ground, put marker tape in a nearby tree, travel 100-feet, do the same and then



Necedah National Wildlife Refuge biologist Brad Strobel crossing a ditch in the refuge. **MARK WALTERS PHOTO**

travel 800-feet again for what would be 14-miles over two days.

One of the challenges we had was that at each mark, we had to cross the ditches and do the same and there were times when we hit some bad ice. In reality, for everyone involved, it was a very cool way to spend two days.

So here is the plan: the ditches drain the water as they were supposed to for the farmers who all left the area, mainly due to very poor soil quality for most agriculture. The world needs water/wetlands and wildlife, especially ducks need wetlands.

Where the ditches meet the roads, there are or were culverts, beaver and flash rains are destroying them. The plan at phase 1 is to remove the trees for maybe 20-feet on each side of the ditch for the entire project. Next step is to create plugs, every 800-feet, by removing what are called spoils from when the ditches were originally dug, (the banks that are above water) and place them across/in the ditches for what is the natural lay of the land for 100 feet. Then the excavator doing the job will travel 800 more feet and create another 100-foot plug.

What has happened in test projects is that the Little Yellow River meanders through an area close to the ditch but creates vast wetlands and the ditches which will have a version of a ground-level dam every 800 feet will grow sedge grasses and be very easy to cross.

How does this help with the road damage issue? When a 2-inch rain falls, the area that the water flows will be much wider, thus diminishing the current and groundwa-

ter is able to slowly replenish.

Many of the roads will be rebuilt and some are currently closed, some sections will be permanently closed. Here is the road plan: existing roads in the project area will be dug up, a layer of rock will be laid, then fabric, then another layer of rock, then fabric with redgranite on top. Currently it is all red granite or sand. This plan should allow water to flow through, instead of over the road.

Folks, I say amen to the men and women that have the vision to help in so many ways, just think about what you just read, it really is a happy story.

Sunset



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STUDENTS WHO WILL BE 4 ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

get help enrolling your 4K student for the 2025/26 school year

bring proof of residency, birth certificate and immunization records

enter through door #1

or visit our website at www.kewaskumschools.org/enroll
to enroll online today!



WEST BEND GUN SHOW

Fri., Sat. & Sun.
Jan. 31, Feb. 1 & 2
at
West Bend Fairgrounds
Co. PV & Hwy 45

Friday 3-8 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

BUY • SELL • SWAP

\$8 14 and under FREE

• GUNS • AMMO
• RELOADING SUPPLIES
• NEA & MORE



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www.bobandrocco.com

29TH ANNUAL RIDGE & VALLEY CRUISERS

NEOSHO CUP

SATURDAY, FEB. 8TH

SNOWMOBILE RACES

FREE ADMISSION



NEOSHO POND, NEOSHO RACING STARTS AT 10 AM & GOES ALL DAY
Shuttle Bus Available! Warming Tent
660' Radar Run 10AM - 2PM

Lakecross Racing - 2 Mile Course 10AM-4PM
Lakecross Sign-up 7 - 8:30AM for Sleds & UTVs • Call for details!

FREE KID'S CANDY DROP

Hot Food & Cold Beer Available
(No Carry-Ins, Please)

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