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The Campbellsport dance team posed for a picture before their Pom routine at State.
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Campbellsport Hip-Hop Dance Team are State Champions

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On January 31, the Campbellsport varsity dance team became WACPC State Champions for their hip-hop routine at the La Crosse Center.

Campbellsport had an undefeated season which was capped off with the second straight State Championship in Division 3 Hip and Hop.

The Cougars varsity dance team consists of 15 dancers and two managers (Capri Constantineau, Kendra Nennig, Amber Reha, Anna Batzler, Kailie Carbajal, Brooke Flegner, Laila Foster, Layla Voss, Finley Garvey, Ellieana Sippel, Makayla Muckerheide, Abi Jandre, Olivia Mader, Violet Berres, Rose Schommer, Emily Ohme, and Alyssa Koelbl) and four coaches (Becky Warnecke, Amberly St Mary, Karlie Konen, and Mariah Lindsley).

“We are very proud of our state championship

title especially being back-to-back champs. Our team’s hard work, dedication, and passion came together to have wonderful performances,” said Head Coach Becky Warnecke. “Our very talented choreographer (Amberly) along with other coaches are Campbellsport High School dance alumni that love giving back to the program that they were a huge part of.”

Campbellsport also competed in the Pom routine at the state competition, in addition to their state champion hip-hop routine.

“Our team was able to accomplish many of their goals with the help of so many supportive family, friends, and alumni that love the program,” said Warnecke.

The State Champions will be performing their state-winning routine at their dance showcase at Campbellsport High School on February 16 at 1 p.m.

Kewaskum Boys Basketball have Three-Win Week

CLARICE CASE
EDITOR

It was a successful week for the Kewaskum boys basketball team who won all three games on the road at Ozaukee, Winneconne, and Grafton.

On Monday, Jan. 27, the Indians (8-9, 3-4) defeated the Ozaukee Warriors (3-13, 2-6) 60-49 in a non-conference contest.

“Monday against Ozaukee was a really physical game,” Head Coach Tyler Enright shared. “Both sides played really hard and I was really proud of how we responded. I was especially proud of Kenny (Grensavitch) who went on a run with some steals and layups to seal it late. He was ready for his opportunity and took advantage of it.”

Grensavitch contributed two steals to the teams total of 12 and scored eight points on the night. Zach Behn recorded a double-double for the night with 16 points and 14 rebounds.

The Indians had a few days of rest before they picked things back up on Friday, Jan. 31 at Winneconne (5-12, 1-6) for a conference matchup.

“Friday, I thought we played another hard-nosed game and stayed resilient through some runs that Winneconne made late,” said Enright. “It got loud in there a few times but the guys didn’t flinch and answered the call when they needed to.”

Kewaskum won the game 72-64, outperform-

ing the Wolves on offense.

“Landon (Daniel) and Jackson (Corbin) both had some really tough and well-timed baskets that kept our scoreboard moving,” noted Enright. The boys each scored 10 points in the game.

The next day, on Saturday, Feb. 1, Kewaskum faced Grafton (3-14, 2-10) in another non-conference game to close out the week.

“Grafton got out to an early lead and we came out of a timeout and responded perfectly,” explained Enright. “I thought that was such a great show of how we have grown as a team. I think earlier in the year we would have resorted back to some bad habits after getting down early but we stayed tough.”

The Indians’ toughness led to their 73-59 win over the Black Hawks.

“Zach (Behn) showed why he is one of the best players in the state in the first half, and he deserves a lot of credit for his defensive effort as well,” said Enright. “I think he took a big step in the right direction on that end.”

This week, the Kewaskum boys played another away game at Plymouth on Tuesday, Feb. 4, but come back home on Friday, Feb. 7 for a game against Kettle Moraine Lutheran at 7:15 p.m.

“Overall, I think we are really seeing the benefit of being healthy again and I am proud of the growth we have displayed,” concluded Enright.

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Campbellsport Fire Department Responds to Multi-Family Dwelling Fire

CHIEF CRAIG OLSON
CAMPBELLSPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

At 2:40:21 p.m. Thursday, January 30, 2025, the Campbellsport Fire Department along with automatic mutual aid from the Eden and Kewaskum Fire Departments, and a Rapid Intervention Team consisting of departments from Calumet, Eden, Mt. Calvary, and St. Cloud responded to a multi-family apartment building located at 144-150 New Cassel Street in the Village of Campbellsport for structure fire.

Campbellsport’s first engine arrived on scene within four minutes of being dispatched. The crew found the exterior wall of the apartment building and attached garage wall on fire. Fire was also working up the gable end of the building. The crew quickly knocked down the fire on the exterior. During this time a search was conducted of all tenant spaces and a second handline was taken to the second floor to check for fire extension.

One tenant who resided in the fire unit received minor injuries investigating the fire. The individual was checked out by Campbellsport EMS and released on scene. There were no injuries to firefighters and pets in all units were accounted for.

Fire was contained to one unit in the facility. The unit where the fire started sustained smoke, heat, and water damage. The tenants and their pets were displaced and are being assisted by The American Red Cross. The other three units of the facility remained habitable, and tenants remained in their units for the night.

Assisting the fire departments was the Fond du Lac County Sheriff’s Office, Campbellsport Police Department, The American Red Cross, WE Energies, and Alliant Energy. The fire is currently under investigation but is not considered suspicious. The incident is being investigated by Fond du Lac County Sheriff’s Office Fire Investigator.



A view of the damage caused by a structural fire that occurred on Thursday, Jan. 30 at a multi-unit apartment building located in the Village of Campbellsport.

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| PUBLISHER LETTERS |

Current Spaces and Empty Chair Echoes

Dear Reader,

Yesterday afternoon was bitterly cold, yet the sun shone brightly—a fitting reflection of the emotions in my heart. As I walked into the memory care unit of a Senior Living home I'd been visiting regularly to see my father-in-law Francis for the past two years, the familiar faces greeted me like old friends. They were scattered around the big room, watching yet another rerun of Mary Tyler Moore—or maybe it was The Dick Van Dyke Show. Their smiles, warm and welcoming, made me feel that despite not living there, I still belonged.

Lark stood up the moment she saw me, her arms outstretched for a hug. “You just made my day!” she exclaimed. “Where have you been these past few weeks?” I laughed, feeling a rush of appreciation for her words. Jimmy, wearing the black fedora I'd finally given him after months of promises, tipped it with a grin. I was wearing one too. We traded stories about “the good old days,” and he launched into a tale I'd heard before. I didn't mind. I never did.

But my visit was more subdued this time because not everyone was there anymore including Francis, whose presence had always been both tender and sharp. Nick and Jack were also gone; their chairs, once as familiar as their faces, sat empty around the tables. I had been there to say goodbye to Nick, holding his hand and asking him to watch over his family, who clung to one another in quiet grief around his bed. Those goodbyes leave a mark, even as they remind us of the beauty in connection.



Karen, seated near the corner, reached for my hand. She launched into a vivid story about her days as a nurse in the ER. Her eyes sparkled with pride as she spoke. Beside her, Mary Lou motioned for me to come closer to her wheel chair. When I asked how she was doing, she lifted her hands like she was holding onto an invisible ledge. “Just hanging on,” she said with a wry smile.

The aides began rounding everyone up for dinner so I made my last rounds, shaking hands, giving hugs, and sharing brief, meaningful exchanges. Lark pulled me into one last embrace before I pushed the buttons at the exit door to let myself out.

As the door clicked shut behind me, I couldn't help but reflect on the inevitable. Someday, I'll be in a place like this. Everything will be taken care of—meals, medications, and all the needs of a frail body. But even with all the care in the world, the loneliness lingers. Most of the residents were waiting, one step away from the reunion that comes when the spirit departs a worn-out body. Still, there was beauty in that waiting. It wasn't despair but a quiet anticipation of something more—a peace I could almost feel as I walked to my car.

Driving away, I thought about the rest of my day and all my tomorrows. I made a promise to myself: I'll savor the moments, big and small; I'll hold tight to joy, squeezing every drop from the time I have left. And one day, when I find myself in a room like that, I hope someone will walk through the door to remind me then of the life I'm living now.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

Author of “Reflections” a new book now available on Amazon.

| RURAL WRITES |

G.A. SCHEINOH
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A far greater pleasure than writing a column for your hometown newspaper (a privilege and an honor in itself) is reading each weekly issue, front page to last. Even if a fellow's moved away a long time ago, it's the next best thing to actually still living there. Leastwise, it keeps him cognizant of what's going down on the old turf.

In the process, just might stumble across a fresh voice in all the commotion swirling around even the most provincial places. I turn to the editorial page of the *Campbellsport News* first to absorb the opinion of a unique individual writer. Always expect to learn a bit or merely enjoy the experiences and perspective of “Dear Reader” by Patrick Wood.

Recently had the pleasure of binge reading Wood's words in a collection of his pieces under the same title. A nifty paperback of just 107 pages, the book gathers his thoughts in three sections – Meditations, Musings and Moments in Time.

While the first two deal with general concerns from friendship and human ingenuity to larger concepts, time and homelessness, the final portion captures specific events in any life. New Year's, Valentine's and Veteran's Day. This being Packer Country, Wood serves up views on the team and its former quarterback, Aaron Rodgers.

That may seem topical, but the columns remain relevant. A timeless shimmer cast off by his easy, conversational style. A way with words and getting each narrative off to a rousing start to finish. No doubt deeply influenced by previous work as a high-level advertising executive for two of the world's largest agencies – who at this time is publisher of 47 newspapers, magazines and websites in Wisconsin. Which makes for a stimulating read that delves beyond the surface of subjects to emotions where each of us can connect. Through solid sharing of our collective humanity.

Kid- and Pet-Friendly Indoor Gardening

MELINDA MYERS
CONTRIBUTOR

Creating an indoor oasis of greenery can help lift your spirits, reduce stress and improve your overall wellbeing. Challenges arise when growing indoor plants with kids and pets in the house. Keep them safe by selecting pet- and kid-safe plants and pest management strategies.

Increase your indoor gardening success by selecting plants suited to your home's growing conditions and gardening style. If you tend to overwater your plants, grow moisture-loving plants or opt for more drought-tolerant plants if you practice benign neglect. Once you have your list, double-check their people and pet toxicity.

Consult with your veterinarian and visit the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) website for a list of pet-safe and toxic plants. Consult with your pediatrician, local botanical garden, and children's hospital for a list of kid-friendly indoor plants.

Keep an ongoing list of all the plants you are growing. Include both common and botanical names for accurate identification. Research the care they need and their toxicity to your pets and youngsters in the home. If you suspect your pet or child has ingested a toxic plant, you'll have the proper plant name when contacting your veterinarian or poison control center.

Display any toxic plants out of the reach of curi-



Prayer plant (*Maranta leuconeura*) is a tropical plant with beautiful, unique foliage that's non-toxic to pets and people.

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ous kids and pets. This can be challenging if your cat or child is skilled at jumping and climbing. With so many beautiful houseplants, play it safe and avoid those that are toxic or too tempting.

Secure plants against accidental tipping by inquisitive pets and kids with mounting putty. A couple of pieces on the bottom of the pot will help reduce the risk of spilled plants and soil. Invest in pots with wider bases for floor plants or secure several pots together to reduce the risk of tipping.

Cover the soil surface to prevent children and pets from digging. Fiber mulch and plant pot grid covers create a barrier between the soil and those who like to dig.

Once you narrow down the list, place your kid- and pet-friendly plants where they will receive the necessary amount of sunlight. An east- or west-facing window provides enough light for most indoor plants. Keep those that need brighter light within two feet of the window. Those that prefer lower light can be grown near a north-facing window or up to six feet back or off to the side of an

| NOTICES |

Kubb Ice Games Happening Saturday, Feb. 8

Kettle Moraine Kubb is hosting its sixth annual Kubb Ice Games Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 8 at Steve and Chris McDiarmid's homestead in Campbellsport, near Auburn Lake.

Steve and Chris started Kettle Moraine Kubb 10 years ago while living near Hartford and have been promoting the game locally since moving to Campbellsport in 2020. They host three tournaments each year: Ice Games, Sand Games, and Grass Games. This creates the trifecta they call Kubbapalooza.

Kubb, for those that don't know, is an ancient Viking-era outdoor game played worldwide, and growing quick-

ly in the U.S. In fact, the U.S. National Tournament is held in Eau Claire each summer with 144 teams from across the nation.

This weekend, 20 teams, consisting of 2-6 players, will participate in the local tournament, coming from all over the Midwest.

The tournament will begin at 9 a.m. with the championship expected to begin around 3:30 p.m.

There will also be a demo area to teach newcomers how to play.

For more information, check out the Kettle Moraine Kubb Facebook page or call 608-692-1918.

SENIOR DINING MENUS

February 10-14 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: Scalloped potatoes and ham casserole, California blend vegetables, orange, vanilla pudding, and bread.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, copper penny salad, pineapple, cookie, and roll.

Wednesday: Ham roll, baby red potatoes, coleslaw, applesauce, spice cake, and bread.

Thursday: Burgundy/mushroom chopped steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, petite banana, chocolate sundae cup, and roll.

Friday: Honey mustard meatballs, baked potato, three-bean salad, peach slices, sweetheart cake, bread.

Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club, 515 N. Park Ave., Fond du Lac. The meal is served from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. To

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

Monday: Fried chicken, baked potato, spinach, cheesecake, orange, bread.

Tuesday: Hot turkey sandwich on bun, French fries, baked beans, cantaloupe, roll-o.

Wednesday: Baked ham, cheesy hashbrowns, carrots, pineapple, cake, bread.

Thursday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, beets, applesauce, coffee cake, dinner roll.

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

February 10-14 Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Creamy baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, Harvard beets, chef's choice fruit, multigrain bread w/ butter, chocolate chip cookie, alt: diet cookie.

Tuesday: Pork cutlet in light gravy, cubed sweet potatoes, French cut green beans, 9-grain bread w/ butter, citrus fruit salad.

Wednesday: Ham and bean soup, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, dinner roll w/ butter, peach half, banana pudding, alt: diet pudding.

Thursday: Pub burger with provolone on a wheat bun w/ ketchup/mustard, hashbrown patty, creamed corn, seasonal fresh fruit, chocolate milk.

Friday: Chicken cordon bleu, wild rice w/sauce, Prince Edward veggies, broccoli salad, fruit cup, wheat dinner roll w/butter, chef's choice dessert.

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending January 31, 2025:

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Ryan Alexander Smit, Village of Rosendale, Alley Danielle Perez, Village of Rosendale.

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Jan. 29, were Jerry Mertz, Joan Schlicht, Darleen Rochwite, Delores Mielke, and Carol Lipenski.

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



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:

- Saturday, March 1 — Kettle Moraine Angels are hosting a Meat Raffle at 2 p.m., at Curve In Bar.

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| OBITUARIES |

Barbara Violna (Steffy) Kippenhan

Barbara Viona (Steffy) Kippenhan, 96, died on February 2, 2025, at Serenity Villa in Campbellsport. My mom was born on October 10, 1928, the daughter of Elmer Wiedman Steffy and Isabelle Alberta Uritson, in Lancaster, PA.

She attended sixteen schools before graduating from Cleveland High School in Seattle, WA.

They moved frequently because her dad set up security systems for large corporations, including Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, Lockheed Aircraft and Boeing Aircraft.

Mom met my dad, Glenway Herbert Kippenhan, on a Seattle city bus. He was being discharged from the Navy after World War II. They were married on June 14, 1947 in Seattle.

My mom was a Campbellsport telephone operator before I was born. She worked for Vande Zande Insurance for three years. She was an Administrative Secretary at Campbellsport Public Schools for forty-two years and a part-time secretary for the Public Elementary School for a year. After retirement, she did volunteer work for the Horicon Marsh, the Milwaukee Visitors and Convention Bureau and the Milwaukee Repertory Theater. She also subbed in the kitchen at the Public School.

My mom loved me and I loved my mom. When I was in college, I told her that she had outlived her usefulness as a mom and she became my best friend. We were only twenty years apart, so many people thought we were sisters. My mom sparked my love for reading, theater, travel, art, adventure and inspired my independence. She loved big cities, shopping, good food, cars, shoes, fashion, dogs, music, wine and playing games. We played dominoes, weekly, with friends until her dementia made playing difficult.

Barbara is survived by me, Diane Laura Kippenhan-Vollmer and my husband, James Albert Vollmer. She is also survived by Carole Ann (late Walter) Marchant Ferber, Sharon Ann Entringer, Nancy Ann (late David) Dreher, Jeanne Ann Marchant, Susan Ann (Rick) Dreher, Judith Ann Marchant and their children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her ex-husband; her parents, her in-laws, Harvey Carl Frank and Aleda Otilia Marie (Mertes) Kippenhan; brother and sister-in-law, William Wayne and Alice Minnie (Kippenhan) Marchant; nephew, William John Marchant; Carole's husband, Walter John Ferber Jr; Carole's son, Jonathan William Ferber; Nancy's husband, David Michael Dreher; and Judy's sons, Jeremiah Dale and Jacob William Hanson.

Jim and I would like to thank all of the staff at Serenity Villa - Campbellsport, where Barbara had been a resident for six and a half years, for their compassionate care. They feel like extended family. We would also like to thank Horizon Hospice, especially Tammy, for making mom's passing comfortable. Mom is resting in peace!

Barbara will have a graveside funeral on a future date in St. Matthew's Cemetery in Campbellsport.

Twohig Funeral Home, in Campbellsport, is in charge of Mom's arrangements with online guest-book and condolences at www.twohigfunerals.com

David "Dave" T. Ehlers

David "Dave" T. Ehlers, 60, passed away on January 24, 2025, with his family at his side.

On October 16, 1964, in Beaver Dam, the world welcomed Dave, son of the late Delbert and Violet (née Pusch).

A proud graduate of Mayville High School's class of 1983, Dave dedicated himself to his country with valor in the U.S.

Marines.

His life took a picturesque turn on May 18, 2002, when he and Beth Peters tied the knot along the serene Wolf River in Shawano.

Dave's journey saw him contributing to the community as a diligent inspector for the city of West Bend, while also embarking on a spiritual path in staff ministry through MLC in New Ulm, MN. A true embodiment of the rugged outdoorsman, Dave's passion for hunting, fishing, and trapping knew no bounds. As a dedicated hunter safety instructor and karate enthusiast pursuing his second-degree black belt, he was a beacon of discipline and dedication.

A cherished member of the Field and Stream Sportsman's Club, Dave's love for dogs, big or small, added a heartwarming touch to his vibrant life story.

Those Dave leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife and best friend, Beth; his loving daughters, Katie (Richard) Campbell, Jeri Riner (Christopher), Vanessa (Nathan) Werner; his grandsons whom he adored and were his buddies, Killian & Flynn Campbell, Tristan Riner, and Bennett & Blake Werner; a special sister, Bonnie (Wayne) Schultz; his sister-in-law, Debra (David) Spang; brother-in-law, Roger (Ann) Peters; nieces, nephews, and many other relatives and friends; his family at Shepherd's Premier, especially Evelin and Tina and all of the staff; and his dear friend, Rodney.

In addition to his parents, Dave was preceded in death by a stillborn brother; a brother, Jim; his parents-in-law, John and Dolores Peters.

In honor of Dave's wishes, private family services will be held.

The family would like to thank Pastor Henning; Sharon Richardson Hospice, especially Leah, Diana, Chaplin Joe; the volunteers at NODA; special thank you also to Evelin and Tina for your caring and compassion; Shalon and Jill for always helping us navigate Dave's needs; and all who cared for Dave and helped in any way or said prayers - God Bless you all.

The Myrhum - Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Dave's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

**GARDENING** from page 2

east- or west-facing window.

Regularly groom and wipe dust off the leaves of your indoor plants to help reduce the risk of insect damage. Remove spotted leaves when they appear and adjust your watering. This is often enough to correct fungal disease problems. Enlist children in the ongoing care of your indoor plants. This will help them gain respect for the plants and may instill a love of gardening.

Give kids a hand lens and go on an indoor pest hunt. Children often find bugs more interesting than plants. Have them place yellow sticky traps like Summita Sticky Traps in various pots to help monitor and trap insect pests.

Always look for kid- and pet-friendly options when intervention is needed. Start with a strong blast of water to dislodge pests like aphids and mites. Follow with an application of a lightweight horticulture oil like Summita Year-Rounda Spray Oil. This organic spray controls aphids, mites, immature whiteflies, and all stages of scale and mealybugs.

And if those tiny fruit-fly-like gnats are too annoying to tolerate, consider managing them with a *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* product labeled for controlling fungus gnat larvae and is non-toxic for people, pets, and plants.

Always read and follow label directions when using any product. You'll have better results and prevent problems caused by misapplication.

Proper plant selection and ongoing care will help keep your indoor plants healthy and children and pets safe from harm.

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

**Bingo!**

Students at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a fun game of bingo with their buddies. From left are Emersyn Harding, Rosalie Rowe, Evelyn Wilke, Oliver Michels, Norah White, Addison Patin, and Ambrose Van Iperen. **SUBMITTED**

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 dates
January 13-17, 2025****Fond du Lac County****Town of Ashford**

Maxwell J. Wilson and Abigail G. Williams to Maxwell J. Wilson and Theresa Jean Wilson, State Road 67, \$569.40.

Town of Auburn

Kevin F. Kogler to Vickie Kaiser, Vacant Land on County Road SS, \$468.00.

Town of Eden

Mark M. Brischbach & Jamie L. Brischbach as Trste. Of Brischbach Fam Rev Liv Trst, A/K/A/ Mark M. Brischbach & Jamie L. to The James and Karen Baumhardt Joint Revocable Trust, 1 parcel of Vacant Land, Exempt.

Town of Forest

George D. and Sandra L. Loehr to Kyle and Billie Jo Loehr, 1 parcel, Exempt.

Kenneth Mashock, Kevin R. Blanck, and The Kevin R. and Katherine A. Blanck Revocable Trust to Loehr Dairy, LLC, 5 parcels of Vacant Land, \$3,450.00.

Town of Osceola

Robert A. Guell and Elaine A. Guell to F.W. Rahn & Sons, Inc. Mitchell Road, Exempt.

Wildlife Lane Irrevocable Trust Dated January 2, 2019 to Everett Dean and Halle Walsh, vacant land on Triple S. Road, \$31.50.

James V. and Joan M. Walter to

James V. and Joan M. Walter Revocable Trust Dated January 15, 2025, Cty. Rd. F and St. Rd. 67, Exempt.

Washington County**Town of Barton**

Robert Wieting and Donna Wieting to Donna Wieting, Glacier Drive, Exempt.

James A. Winget and Carol J. Winget Living Trust Dated June 10, 2002 to Glenwick Business Park LLC, State Highway 45, \$3,600.00.

Town of Farmington

Isaiah Demers and Julia Demers to Isaiah Demers, Maple Tree Road, Exempt.

Thomas D. Neumann and Patricia A. Neumann to Donald J. Neumann and Jennifer Neumann, Meadow Road, \$1,500.00.

Town of Kewaskum

Mary L. Knoeck to Michael Knoeck, Mark Knoeck, Scott Knoeck,

and Matthew Knoeck, Salisbury Rd., Exempt.

Village of Kewaskum

David Kletti to Austin Goodreau, Fond du Lac Avenue, Exempt.

Town of Wayne

Thomas W. Troeller and Judy A. Troeller to Thomas W. and Judy Troeller Revocable Family Trust U/A/D January 7, 2025, Thomas W. Troeller and Justy Troeller, Co-Trustees, Beechnut Dr., Exempt.

Jennifer Callaway (A.K.A. Jennifer L. Callaway) and Jeremy Callaway (A.K.A. Jeremy J. Callaway), wife and husband to Jeremy J. Callaway and Jennifer L. Callaway Revocable Trust, Dated 01/10/2025, As Amended and Restated, Linden Ridge Road, Exempt.

Craig M. Staffin Sr. and Laura R. Staffin to Craig and Laura Staffin Revocable Living Trust Dated April 29, 2009, Lake Bernice Dr., Exempt.

Campbellsport's King Pin Lanes Turns 75 Years Old

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JOURNALIST

King Pin Lanes has a long history of being a hub of activity in Campbellsport since 1949.

April 18, 1949: The King Pin was incorporated with \$40,000 in capitol stock due to a bowling surge in the area.

The original board of directors included Dr. William C. Phillip Hoffman; Sam Salaja, co-manager (William's brother-in-law and Steve's brother); Steve Salaja, co-manager (Sam's brother); Dr. Joseph J. Adamkiewicz (William's father-in-law); Dr. J. Greg Hoffman; George Salaja (father of Sam and Steve).

Dr. Leo Hoffman was an original investor in the bowling alley and served as the primary doctor in Campbellsport for over 40 years.

The bowling alley originally had manual pin setters with four pin setters working every night for seven days a week.

September 1950: The original kitchen was installed, but it was very small.

1953: Sam Salaja comes down and passes away from tuberculosis, leaving behind his wife, Jane, and five children.

July 7, 1954: Jane Salaja becomes President of King Pin Lanes.

April 20, 1955: King Pin Lanes installs automatic pin spotters at the bowling alley.

November 15, 1955: The King Pin goes up for sale for \$150,000.

November 28, 1956: Jane Salaja marries Geno Scudella.

August 1, 1957: A game of bowling costs 40 cents.

August 9, 1957: The Salaja's are bought out of their stock in the bowling alley.

September 30, 1957: Geno Scudella becomes manager of the bowling alley.

March 5, 1958: Matty Serwe was hired at the bowling alley.

December 3, 1958: Geno and Jane Scudella bought out Dr. William C. Hoffman.

March 2, 1960: The King Pin goes up for sale for \$90,000.

April 1, 1966: Matty and Janet Serwe exercise the option to buy King Pin after renting the business since 1961.

1985: Rick and Cary bought the bowling alley from their parents (Matty and Janet Serwe).

1998: Cary helped to start the BCAW (Bowling Centers Association of Wisconsin) High School Bowling Club (HSBC) in the state and has since served as HSBC tournament director, officer, coach, and mentor to youth bowlers.

"I love the sport of bowling and want to continue to strengthen the future of bowling," said Cary Serwe. "We take care of our youth in the community."

"Cary has been a dedicated leader in the sport of bowling for decades by serving on our Bowling Centers Association of Wisconsin board of directors and received our Award of Excellence in 2023 for his outstanding dedication to center promotion, youth bowling, coaching and raising awareness of the sport," said BCAW Executive Director Alyssa Klopatek. "Cary has not only impacted his local community with King Pin Lanes but he's also been an advocate for the sport throughout Wisconsin and the nation."

1999: Rick left the business, and Cary, with help from his wife, Lynn, and managers have been running the business for the past 25 years.

Their son, Brandon, currently serves as a part owner of the bowling alley with his parents.

2018: King Pin Lanes latest remodel project started and finished up in 2019 with 1,000 square feet added to the kitchen due to the need of the bowling alley selling more food to their loyal customers in the past few years.

King Pin Lanes works with various organizations in the community by supporting Campbellsport High School Booster Club, Campbellsport Fire Department, Campbellsport Athletic Association, and Campbellsport Lions Club.

"We love Campbellsport, with being born and raised here," said Cary. "My dad taught us to love the community as a family tradition and for our



Collage of King Pin Lanes through the Years
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King Pin Lanes built in 1949



business to support the community."

"King Pin has been an active member in all of the chamber events with helping stuff Easter bags to organizing drinks, and they always find time to help and participate in any way they can," said Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce. "We wish King Pin owners Cary and Lynn Serwe a huge congratulations on their anniversary, and we are proud and honored to call them friends, neighbors and Chamber Members."

"King Pin Lanes has always been a strong supporter of the Campbellsport Volunteer Fire Department with hosting bowling tournament fundraisers, assisting with our annual picnic, to making meals for our business meetings," said Campbellsport Fire Chief Craig Olson. "Additionally, Cary Serwe is a member of the fire department. Cary has been an ambulance driver and given back to the community since 2017."

"From the entire membership, I would like to congratulate King Pin Lanes for their 75 years of business in the community and look forward to many more years," said Olson.

"Our business has embedded ourselves into the people of Campbellsport," said Cary. "The customers and residents of Campbellsport have paid it back many times over to our family business."





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5 Years Ago

February 6, 2020

On Saturday, Feb. 1, Wisconsin Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members from 23 schools traveled to Chilton High School to compete in a variety of events and attend professional development workshops. Several Campbellsport High School FBLA members brought home awards. Natalie Coon placed first in Intro to Business Communication. Nathan Waldschmidt was first in Impromptu Speaking. Andrea Yahr was first in Electronic Career Portfolio. Placing first in Client Service was Morgan Yahr. Kalysa Knuppel placed first in Business Law and Hannah Thelen placed third in Intro to FBLA. As top three finishers, they have all qualified for the state conference in March.

Alyssa Dreher signed a letter of intent to play golf for Bryant & Stratton College in Wauwatosa.

The Campbellsport High School dance team finished their competitive season at state this past weekend. They brought home two state trophies, state runner up for hip hop and fourth place for pom.

Connie Schulist, a Kewaskum resident, played the cello her entire childhood but sold her cello after starting a family. She started playing again after her mother passed away and played for her daughter's wedding. On a whim, she tried out for the Kettle Moraine Symphony and made it.

The Campbellsport High School students of the month for January are Ashley Sanders, Alexis Feucht, Carissa Heisdorf and Bo Brath.

Eden Elementary School held its 2020 Geography Bee at the school on Thursday, Jan. 30. Quinten Cappozzo took first place, Cooper Glass received a close second place, and Camille Zimmermann took third place. Quinten will now take a state qualifying test to determine eligibility for the next round of competition.

Fifth-grader Carter Van Hoff won the Campbellsport Elementary School 2020 Geography Bee. Carter will now take a qualifying test to determine further entry in higher level contests. Second place went to fourth-grader Myron Thompson and third place went to fifth-grader Allison Macheel.

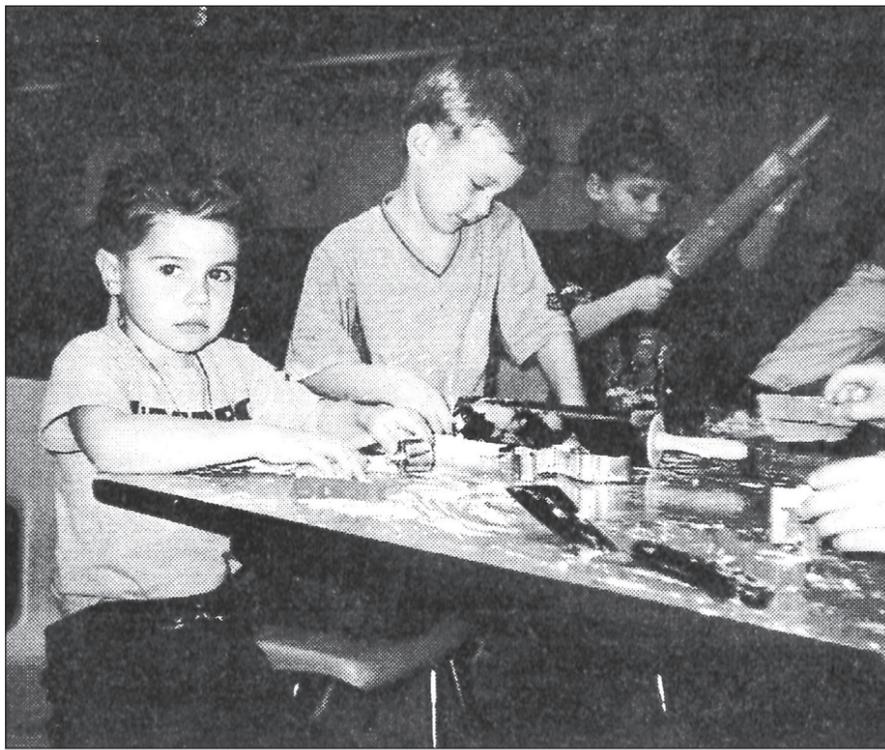
Hailey Brenner, Tessa Zocher, and Angie Lamberton, all Campbellsport High School AP art and design students, are recipients of a Scholastic Art Award. All three students will be recognized at an awards ceremony at the Milwaukee Art Museum on Saturday, Feb. 8.

15 Years Ago

February 11, 2010

Arch Bishop Jerome E. Listeki was installed as the Arch Bishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on January 4. He made his first visit to St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport on Sunday, Feb. 7 for the confirmation Mass.

The Campbellsport High School



St. Matthew's K-4 Students Learn to Make Cookies

This photo appeared in the February 3, 2000 edition of the Campbellsport News. St. Matthew's-Campbellsport K-4 students recently learned how to roll and cut out cookies. Mastering the use of the rolling pin was a bit of a challenge, but cutting the cookies was much easier. All students agree that the best part of the afternoon was decorating the cookies. **FILE PHOTO**

varsity dance team made a trip to the WACPC State Dance Championships in LaCrosse. They placed fourth in Division 4 Poms and third in Division 2 Hip Hop.

The Kettle Moraine Players began work on their upcoming production of The Diary of Anne Frank even before their November production of Plaza Suite had ended. Katherine Pollnow from Kewaskum and Nora Papke from Milwaukee share the title role of Anne Frank.

Marya Haegler signed a National Letter of Intent to the University of Wisconsin-Parkside for cross country and track. Marya is the Gatorade girls' cross country runner of the year for Wisconsin and the Wisconsin High School Coaches' Cross Country Association's female runner of the year.

On January 28 all fifth grade students from Campbellsport Elementary School graduated from the ACE Program with the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department. ACE stands for anti-crime education. Each student was asked to write an essay about the program. One essay from each classroom was chosen as the top essay. The three top essays were written by Alexandria Durn, Taylor Schmidt and Makaily Dittloff.

The Campbellsport Cougar wrestling team won the Eastern Conference Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 6. Before the conference tournament, Campbellsport was in a three-way tie for the title with Kewaskum and Sheboygan Falls. Ryan Costello (103), Parker Peterson (112), Payden Salm (152), James Hawley (171), and Zach Wetzel (189) won individual titles for CHS.

A son Ethan Robert was born on January 28 to Robert and Sara Beistle, Campbellsport.

A daughter, Kaitlyn Marie Schendel was born on January 26 to Trent North and Elizabeth Schendel,

Campbellsport.

A daughter, Collette Ann was born on February 3 to Carl and Julie Brookins, Campbellsport.

Patrick Boyle Costello, 75, passed away on February 1.

Melvin M. Diederichs, 80, of Mount Calvary, passed away on February 1.

Donald J. Uelmen, Jr., 59, of Eden, passed away on February 3.

Roger Mathieu, 86, of Campbellsport, passed away on February 3.

Arthur W. Mielke, Jr., formerly of Campbellsport, passed away on February 6.

Merle Alois Steger, 81, of Mayville, passed away on February 6.

25 Years Ago

February 3, 2000

The Eden Fire Department held its annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 17. Dale Grahl was unanimously re-elected as fire chief.

Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson has declared January 30-February 5 Catholic Schools Week in Wisconsin.

Melissa Rose, the daughter of Daniel and Shirley Rose of Eden, is participating in The Bethany Choraliers' production of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "HMS Pinafore" at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, MN. Rose is a 1997 graduate of Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

Cody Ruplinger is the Eden Elementary Accelerated Reader Grand Prize Winner for the month of December. Cody is in Mrs. Rodman's fifth grade class.

Celia M. Kriewald, 101, passed away on January 27.

50 Years Ago

February 6, 1975

On January 22, 1975, the Village of Campbellsport, Fond du Lac County, as a water public utility, filed an application with the Commission under sections 196.03, 196.20 and 196.37,

Wis. Stats., for authority to increase water rates. The Village stated it has been operating at a loss for the past eight years; the Village General Fund has been paying some of the debits of the utility. Also, the Department of Natural Resources is requesting that the utility make certain plant improvements.

The School Board of Joint District 23 Monday night announced the date of February 10 for the first Teacher Negotiation Meeting. The first meeting will highlight negotiation procedures and school calendar.

A total of 180 dedicated citizens presented themselves Tuesday, Jan. 28, for the semi-annual visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile unit at St. Matthew Church hall. Reaching their third gallon were John Collier, Bill Stoffel, Francis Pierret. Reaching their second gallon were Mrs. Allen Kleinhans, Edward Hass. Reaching their first gallon were Mrs. Richard Weis, James Theisen and Richard S. Jaeger.

In Village Board action Monday night, the Board opened sealed bids for a new police car. The low bid was awarded to Meyer Ford-Mercury. The village will wait on making a decision in regards to the nutrition program.

Joanne C. Mielke has been named Campbellsport High School's 1975 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow by scoring high in a written knowledge test for high school seniors.

A son, Todd Carl was born on January 31 to Mr. and Mrs. John Giese, Campbellsport.

August C. Krueger, 84, of Dundee, passed away February 1.

William (Dap) Kloke, 74, passed away January 29 at Care Center East, Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Theresa Becker, 87, passed away Friday at Hope Nursing Home, Lomira.

75 Years Ago

February 9, 1950

Board members looked at the original sketches for the extension of Mill Street west to Fond du Lac Avenue at the regular meeting of the Board Monday night in the village hall. A sketch of the proposed extension was prepared by County surveyor, Marshall, and indicated land abutments that would have to be purchased from the owners. Owning the most last was the McCullough estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy "Pat" Fries, who formerly operated Pat's Tavern at New Prospect, are the new owners of the Barton Opera House.

A son was born on February 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Backhaus, R. 2.

A daughter was born on February 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strassburg, R. 2.

Adolph Glass was fatally injured in an auto accident that occurred at 5 p.m. last Thursday on Highway 45-55 just north of the Washington County line.

Mrs. Clara R. Burmeister passed away on Monday.

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5 Years Ago

February 6, 2020

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club will hold a Winter Fest at Sunburst Winter Sports Park in Kewaskum on Saturday, Feb. 15. The day will feature one-hour tubing session. There will be snowman building, bonfire, face painting, and a light lunch.

Connie Schulist played the cello her entire childhood. And after receiving support from her family and friends, Connie now plays the cello in the Kettle Moraine Symphony.

Construction work is being done on the Westbury Bank building in Kewaskum. The bank was issued building permits on Friday, Jan. 31, after it suffered a fire last May.

Approximately 125 people took part in the 2020 Kettle Moraine ATV Association Poker Run on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Kewaskum resident Brandon Heckendorf, 2018 graduate of Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson, led the Clarke University Pride Football Team in tackles during its Inaugural Season. Clarke University competed in its first-ever season of collegiate football in 2019, having begun the program in 2018. Heckendorf, starting strong safety, ended the season with 74 tackles, averaging 6.7 per game. In addition, Heckendorf finished 17th overall among the conference leading tacklers.

Kewaskum High School was named a Safe Sports School first team by the National Athletic Trainers' Association.

Louis V. Clark III, an author who is a member of the Iroquois Confederacy and of the Bear clan, gave a presentation last week on the books he wrote in the Kewaskum High School Theater.

Kevin Thull, president of the New Fame Kettle Riders, Sheboygan County Snowmobile Association, presented a \$750 check to Kegan Bartell of Ashford. Kegan received the check after entering the New Fame Kettle Riders student scholarship program. Kegan is a student at Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton in the Outdoor Power Equipment Technician program.

Priscilla L. "Pat" Friedemann, 82, of West Bend, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

15 Years Ago

February 4, 2010

Kewaskum football coach and Athletic Director Jason Piittmann is relieved the WIAA rejected its district football plan this month, but some changes may be on the horizon for 2011. The WIAA Board of Control voted 8-2 not to implement the plan in 2010 in what Piittmann thought was being pushed through as a done deal. The proposal would have done away with football conferences and gone to a district system with the goal of saving football at some small schools. Districts would have been based on enrollment, so small schools wouldn't face off with much larger ones, and re-districting would have occurred every two years to react to enrollment changes.

Lauri Bausch, a Kewaskum 2003 co-valedictorian, is in Lake Placid, NY, site of two Winter Olympics, rigorously training to become a member of the U.S. skeleton team. Skeleton is run on a bobsled track. It's a one-person sport in which the athlete runs to push a sled 50 meters before jumping onto their stomachs and travel headfirst down the track. Speeds can reach nearly 75 mph on 1,500-meter tracks. Bausch fell in love with the sport in fall 2008 when she tried it for the first time at Lake Placid, despite nearly having a panic attack just at the thought of trying it.

The Kewaskum Women's Club marked another year of history by celebrating their 97th birthday with a Founder's Day Luncheon on January 7 at Hon-E-Kor.

U.S. Senator Russ Feingold recently announced the Kewaskum Fire Department received a 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grant of \$88,825.

For the 22nd year in a row, the Washington County Historical Society sponsors a re-creation

of a once-popular meeting of original County settlers on Sunday, Feb. 21. The list of participants from an 1881 manifest includes over 120 names from MAT Farmer, to Dhein to Franckenberg, Fisby, Maxon, Schwinn, Wescott and Wright. Many descendants yet reside in the county. The banquet rotates among the towns of Washington County and is always held on the third weekend of February to honor President's Day. This year, Farmington hosts the banquet which will be held in the historic Fillmore Turner Hall.

A Jackson manufacturer has teamed with local middle school students to enhance the community's response to the devastation in Haiti. In a fundraiser organized in the quake's wake, Kewaskum middle School students hastily collected nearly \$2,000 that will be used to deliver bottles of Potable Aqua, which decontaminates unsafe drinking water, to earthquake survivors.

A daughter, Finley Reese, was born to Trish and Joe Strohfeldt of Kewaskum on January 21.

A daughter, Braelyn Noel, was born to Noel and David Dedrick of Kewaskum on January 22.

Ruth L. Raether (nee Maurer), 83, of West Bend, passed away Sunday, Jan. 31, at Ivy Manor in Campbellsport; Robert J. Maske, 70, of Howards Grove, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 30; Marie Lorrigan of Lakewood, formerly of Elmore, passed away on January 28;

25 Years Ago

February 10, 2000

A dream that has evolved and grown is being realized for Bob and Katie Guelig of Eden. They have opened the Northwinds Supper Club & Banquet Hall, located six miles south of Fond du Lac on Highway 45 (just north of Eden).

The Village Board of Kewaskum met Monday evening. The board reviewed a letter of interest for the vacant trustee seat from Larry Ammel. Ammel replaces Andrew Kuehl who resigned on January 4, 2000. Kuehl stated in a letter at that time that "recent occurrences demand that I resign my position as Trustee for the Village of Kewaskum" Kuehl was accused of voting in a conflict of interest at a November 1 meeting by Village president Robert Wagner. All charges were dropped at an ethics board committee meeting after his resignation.

Melissa Schmidt, a seventh grader at Kewaskum Middle School, was awarded a prestigious "Gold Key" in statewide competition for her chalk drawing, "Weedy Pond." Melissa's inspiration came during an art class in which students visited and then depicted the pond behind KMS. Melissa's work will travel to New York to be judged in national competition.

On February 1, students in grades five through eight held the annual Spelling Bee at Holy Trinity School in Kewaskum. Three students from each grade participated. Kyle Rieden was the champion and will represent Holy Trinity at the District Contest on February 15 at Kewaskum Middle School. Sammy Schoofs was the runner-up.

Frieda K. Roecker, nee Zumach, of West Bend, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 6; Sam W. Wilson, 82, of Lannon, passed away on Monday, Jan. 31; Andrew "Andy" Grichtmeier, 72, of Fort Myers, FL, formerly of Hubertus, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 27.

50 Years Ago

February 7, 1975

A barn, approximately 40x100 feet, on the Arnold Schmidt farm, located three-quarters of a mile west of Kewaskum on Hwy. 28, was seriously damaged in an early morning fire Monday. All of the livestock, about 20 cows and a few calves were removed from the barn, with the assistance of neighbors and spectators, and transported to the farm of a neighbor, Vic Backhaus. Much of the farm machinery was also inside the barn. It was removed but damaged.

The 1975 salary schedule for municipal employ-

ees was ratified by village board members during their monthly meeting Monday night. The schedule, retroactive to January 1, 1975, reflects increases for all full-time employees that average out to an 8 percent across the board pay hike. Board members also agreed to salary increases for members of the Kewaskum Police Association in a one-year contract.

Jean M. Marx, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marx of Kewaskum, has been named the Kewaskum High School 1974-75 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Jeanne won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination of December 3. She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

The two latest additions to Regal Ware, Inc's 25-Year Club are Ed Koepke of Kewaskum and Ken Stuart of Campbellsport.

A fully-trained bloodhound named Mannix was donated to the Washington County Sheriff's Department by Hylda Rose of McFarland. Mannix was presented to Sheriff Clarence Schwartz for the Department on January 22, by Robert Scherff of West Bend. Scherff is President of the Kettle Moraine Kennel Club of West Bend. The Kennel Club provided Mannix with his six weeks basic training in tracking at a tracking school in Baraboo.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maurer of Kewaskum on Sunday, Feb. 2.

A daughter was born to Jerome and Dorothy Bruckert of Allenton on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Mrs. Joseph W. Mayer, nee Cecilia Peter, 85, a resident of the Town of Wayne most of her life, passed away on Sunday evening, Feb. 2; Herbert H. Pagel, 47, of West Bend, passed away on Monday evening, Feb. 3.

75 Years Ago

February 3, 1950

At least one man was killed and estimates of the injured ran as high as 30 Thursday night when the Milwaukee Road's crack Chippewa passenger train was derailed by a broken rail four miles north of Saukville, between the village and Fredonia.

The general chairman of the 1950 March of Dimes campaign in Washington County, B. D. Rice, announced this week that the drive will be continued until at least February 15, due to the fact that contributions to the fund thus far have fallen far short of expectations. The campaign was originally scheduled to end on January 31.

February is always a big month in the lives of the nation's Boy Scouts, because that month is their organization's birthday. This year's observance from February 6-12 is the fortieth anniversary of scouting. More than 2,300,000 scouts and their adult leaders have planned programs based on the common theme: "Strengthen Liberty." The highlight of the new year will be the second national jamboree which will see 40,000 scouts and leaders, including scouts from other nations, camping together at Valley Forge, PA, from June 30 to July 6.

Walter Belger, 60, a well-known, lifetime resident of Kewaskum, passed away of carcinoma on Saturday, Jan. 28; Andrew J. Pick, Jr., 35, of West Bend, passed away suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage on Sunday morning; Mrs. Anna Berres, nee Keller, formerly of St. Michaels, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 25; Ambrose H. Peters, 59, of Milwaukee, a former resident of the town of West Bend, passed away Saturday, Jan. 28; Mrs. Ernestina Justman, 83, formerly of Theresa, passed away Tuesday; Richard Paul Schaeffer, 3 years, seven months, and 13 days, of the Town of Farmington, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 28; Mrs. Ida Koch, of Kewaskum, a former resident of Beechwood, passed away last week; Mrs. Tillie Bartelt of this village passed away on Thursday, Feb. 2.

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St. Matthew School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

St. Matthew School recently celebrated Catholic Schools Week from January 27 through January 31, with a series of events that honored the values of faith, community, and service. Each day was dedicated to a different theme, highlighting the school's commitment to enriching the lives of its students and the local community.

• Monday – Community Day. Students kicked off the week by building birthday boxes for the local food pantry. This thoughtful initiative helped support families in need by providing a special birthday celebration for children in the community.

• Tuesday – Student Day. A day of fun for the students featured donuts in the morning and root beer floats in the afternoon. The event was a fun way to celebrate the students and bring some sweetness to their week.

• Wednesday – Country Day. The school focused on honoring veterans by hosting a coin collection

for the Fond du Lac Veterans. Students showed their gratitude for those who have served the country by contributing to this worthy cause.

• Thursday – Vocations Day. Students wrote letters and colored pictures for Archbishop Grob.

• Friday – Staff Appreciation Day. The week concluded with a celebration of the dedicated staff at St. Matthew School. Parents and the PTO generously provided a delicious soup and salad lunch as a gesture of thanks for the hard work and commitment of the school's teachers and staff. Students also enjoyed movies in their classrooms.

Catholic Schools Week at St. Matthew School was a wonderful time to reflect on the school's mission, celebrate the vibrant community, and give back to others. The school looks forward to continuing to foster an environment of faith, service, and learning throughout the year.



100th Day of School

Trinity Lutheran School in Waucousta celebrated the 100th day of school on Tuesday, Jan. 29 by building a pyramid of cups, listing 100 Bible heroes, and finding 100 missing pieces of chocolate. **SUBMITTED**

COLLEGE NEWS

–The **University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire** extends congratulations to the students named to the fall 2024 dean's list. Their academic performance has been outstanding, and we recognize these students with pride for having earned grade point averages of 3.70 or higher.

Named individuals include Campbellsport students Malachi Bartelt-College of Business, Ashley Sanders-College of Arts and Sciences; Kewaskum students Sami Gundrum-College of Health and Human Sciences, and Bella Hooker-College of Health and Human Sciences.

–**University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh** officials have released the names of students who qualified for the dean's list and honor roll in fall 2024 across its Oshkosh and Fox Cities campuses. The term grade-point average (GPA) requirement for university honor roll is 3.3; the term GPA requirement for dean's list is 3.75, out of a possible 4.0.

The list names Campbellsport students Kaden Beck-Sabish (Honor Roll), Luke Eichstedt (Dean's List), Natalie Hornburg (Dean's List), Taylor Ours (Honor Roll), Kaylee Petersen (Honor Roll), Grace Rochon (Honor Roll), Madison Schill (Dean's List), Morgan Schroeder (Dean's List), and Rebecca Volz (Honor Roll).

Plus, Eden students Julie Baumhardt (Dean's List), Angela Ferrer (Honor Roll), Kewaskum students Lorren Handke (Dean's List), Rese Heuer (Dean's List), Megan Johnson (Dean's List), Hannah Lehner (Dean's List), Samantha Mielke (Honor Roll), Anna Piittmann (Dean's List), Megan Spaeth (Dean's List), Julia Steger (Honor Roll), and DaMareyon Taylor (Honor Roll).

– The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at the **University of Wisconsin-La Crosse** for the fall semester of the 2024-25 academic year, ending in December. Qualification for the Dean's List is limited to students who have earned at least a 3.5 semester grade point average.

Individuals on the Dean's List from this area include Campbellsport students Kendra Hewitt-Information Systems Major, Thomas Koffman-Archaeological Studies Major; Kewaskum students Chloe Campbell-Exercise and Sport Science Major; Exercise Science - Pre-professional Track, Jadin Czuppa-Marketing Major, Kylie Rasmussen-Elementary/Middle Education and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Major, Spencer Schellinger-Finance Major, and Natalie Sebo-Finance Major.

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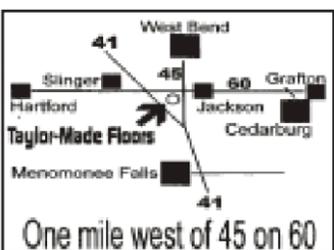
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KEWASKUM Sports

Kewaskum Girls Basketball Hosts Lomira

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On February 3, Kewaskum girls basketball lost 58-43 to Lomira in their non-conference matchup. Kewaskum (1-18) trailed 15-8 to Lomira (13-7) after Anna Parish made a three-pointer for the Indians.

The Indians got two-point baskets from Cameron Boelte and Parish to close the gap in the game to 20-15, with Lomira in the lead.

Kewaskum continued their good team play in the first half when Boelte converted a fast break layup for two points to make the score 28-17, in favor of the Lions.

Lomira went into the halftime break with a 34-23 lead over the Indians.

Boelte made a three-pointer for Kewaskum early in the second half to put the score on the scoreboard at 36-26, with Lomira ahead in the game.

Kewaskum got a layup from Boelte for two points to bring the score, with Lomira leading, to 45-32 in the second half.

The two teams traded baskets the rest of the way with Lomira coming away with the 58-43 victory over Kewaskum.

Cameron Boelte led the way for Kewaskum with 17 points in the contest.

Kewaskum girls basketball will host Kettle Moraine Lutheran on February 6 at 7:15 p.m.

GAME SUMMARY

Lomira 34-24 58
Kewaskum 23-20 43
Points: Boelte 17; Parish 10; Pittmann 7; Perez 4; Resch 2; Butschlick 2; P. Gerhartz 1
3pt: Parish 1; Boelte 1
FT: 11-14
Fouls: 17



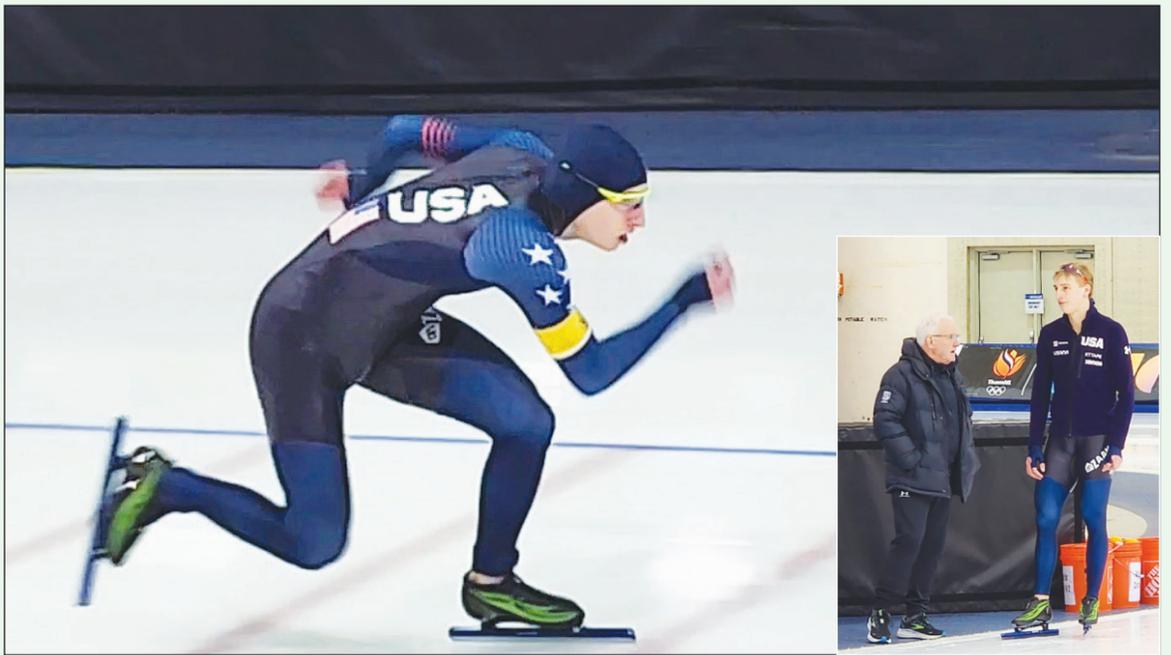
Lauren Rettler takes a mid-range shot against Lomira on Monday, Feb. 3. CLARICE CASE PHOTOS



Lucia Arnaiz Perez steals the ball from Lomira for a breakaway layup.



Cameron Boelte pushes past the Lions' defender on her way to the basket.



Jordan Stolz of Kewaskum skates to a gold medal finish and a new track record in the men's 500-meter race at the International Skating Union (ISU) World Cup, held at the Pettit National Ice Center in West Allis this past weekend. Stolz recorded a time of 33.91 in the race, the first 500-meter time of less than 34 seconds ever recorded at sea level. The previous day, Friday, Jan. 31, Stolz won a gold medal and set a new track record in the men's 1,000-meters race. On Saturday, Feb. 1, Stolz also won a third gold medal while setting a new track record in the 1,500-meters race. ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTOS

Jordan Stolz (right) of Kewaskum listens as his coach, Bob Corby, gives him advice before racing in the International Skating (ISU) Union World Cup, held at the Pettit National Ice Center in West Allis this past weekend.

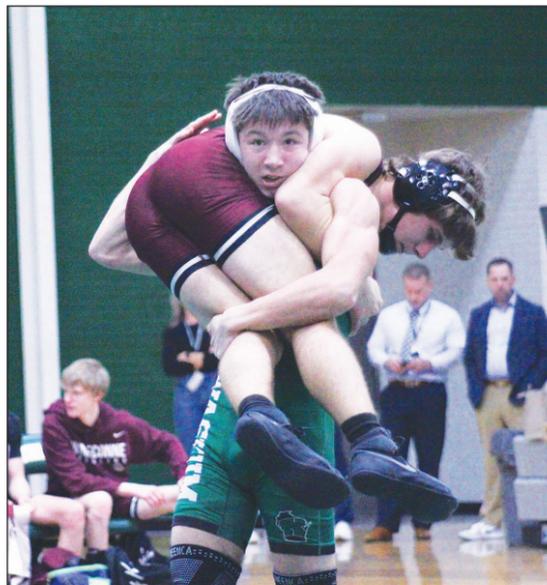
Kewaskum Wrestling Earns Conference Dual Champion Title

CLARICE CASE
EDITOR

With the close 42-35 dual win over Winneconne on Thursday, Jan. 30, Kewaskum wrestling became the East Central Conference Dual Champions, going undefeated in the regular season.

Ethan Immel, Brayden Loehr and Xane Kleinke each pinned their opponents, while other points were earned by forfeit against the Wolves.

The Indians will now prepare to send wrestlers to individual state and potentially earn back-to-back trips to team state, starting with the East Central Conference tournament on Friday, Feb. 7 at Winneconne at 4 p.m.



Ethan Immel pins James Nozar from Winneconne in 54 seconds on Thursday, Jan. 30.



Ryland Dunkleberger wrestles Brady Marks from Winneconne on Thursday, Jan. 30.

WRESTLING RESULTS

Kewaskum, 42 vs Winneconne, 35

Thursday, Jan. 30

106: Ryden Jezwinski (Winneconne) over Ryan Perales (Kewaskum) (Fall 1:46)
113: Briar Vroman (Winneconne) over Tyler Fochs (Kewaskum) (Fall 0:58)
120: JJ Mavroff (Winneconne) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) (Dec 9-3)
126: Damon Davis (Winneconne) over Leo Kohlwey (Kewaskum) (MD 21-11)
132: Brady Marks (Winneconne) over Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) (MD 25-12)
138: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over James Nozar (Winneconne) (Fall 0:54)
144: Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Tyler Engelke

(Winneconne) (Fall 1:54)
150: Brody Reimer (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)
157: Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)
165: Trey Zemke (Winneconne) over Kage Weseman (Kewaskum) (Fall 2:21)
175: Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Carson Piotraschke (Winneconne) (Fall 4:30)
190: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)
215: Jason Wiedmeyer (Winneconne) over Nathanael Halopka (Kewaskum) (Fall 0:59)
285: Conner Centeno (Kewaskum) over Unknown (For.)
132 Extra: Nora Last (Winneconne) over Sybil Gadouas (Kewaskum) (Fall 3:41)



Brayden Loehr pins Tyler Engelke from Winneconne in 1:54 on Thursday, Jan. 30. CLARICE CASE PHOTOS

BOYS BASKETBALL GAME SUMMARY

Kewaskum, 60 at Ozaukee, 49

Monday, Jan. 27

Points: Behn 16, Daniel 10, Corbin 9, Gambino 8, Grensavitch 8, Steinbauer 7, Cook 2.
Rebounds: Behn 14, Gambino 6, Steinbauer 2, Daniel 1, Grensavitch 1, Kuehl 1, Cook 1.
Assists: Behn 4, Steinbauer 3, Grensavitch 1, Corbin 1, Gambino 1.
Steals: Daniel 3, Gambino 3, Grensavitch 2, Corbin 2, Steinbauer 1, Cook 1.
Blocks: Steinbauer 1, Behn 1.
3pt: Gambino 2, Steinbauer 1, Corbin 1.
FT: 6-7
Fouls: 9

Kewaskum, 72 at Winneconne, 64

Friday, Jan. 31

Points: Behn 28, Cook 13, Daniel 10, Corbin 10, Gambino 6, Steinbauer 5.
Rebounds: Behn 13, Gambino 5, Daniel 3, Cook 3, Steinbauer 2, Grensavitch 1, Corbin 1.
Assists: Steinbauer 6, Daniel 4, Gambino 3, Grensavitch 2, Corbin 1, Cook 1, Behn 1.
Steals: Steinbauer 2, Grensavitch 1, Corbin 1, Behn 1.
Blocks: Daniel 1, Behn 1.
3pt: Cook 3, Behn 2, Daniel 1, Steinbauer 1.
FT: 13-17
Fouls: 13



The Cougars looking for and getting ready to gather a rebound against Omro. **CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BASKETBALL PHOTOS**

CAMPBELLSPORT Sports

Campbellsport Boys Basketball Hosts Springs on Parents Night

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On January 28, Campbellsport boys basketball lost 68-44 to Springs in their home, conference game on parents' night.

Springs (13-4, 7-1) was ahead 7-4 over Campbellsport (4-13, 2-6) after Jace Goebel scored his second basket of the game.

The Ledgers went on a 22-6 scoring stretch before Noah Bobb hit back-to-back three-pointers in the last minute of the first half to put the halftime score at 29-16, with Springs in the lead.

Springs scored the first seven points of the second half to extend their lead to 36-16 when the Cougars went on their own 13-3 scoring run, featuring three-pointers from Bobb, Goebel, and Trent Schladweiler from their offense, to close the gap on Springs to 39-29.

Campbellsport got a three-pointer from Owen Bong to bring the Cougars within 13 points with a score of 49-36 before Springs closed out the rest of the game in their 68-44 conference victory.

"We had some really good moments on the defensive end where the guys gave up their bodies. I am proud of that effort," said Head Coach Ethan Elliott.

Noah Bobb led the Cougars with a double-double of 18 points and 10 rebounds in the Flyway matchup.

Campbellsport traveled to Lomira on February 4 and travels to Omro on February 7 with the game time scheduled for 7 p.m.

GAME SUMMARY

Springs 29-39 68
Campbellsport 16-28 44
Points: Bobb 18; Goebel 8; Bong 6; Schladweiler 3; Bothe 3; Reis 3; Gonnering 2; Flasch 1
Rebounds: Bobb 10; Shea 4; Goebel 4
Assists: Goebel 4
Steals: Goebel 3
3pt: Bobb 4; Bong 2; Schladweiler 1; Bothe 1
FT: 6-15

Campbellsport Girls Basketball Takes Conference Loss to Omro

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On January 31, Campbellsport girls basketball lost 75-42 to Omro on the road in their Flyway Conference matchup.

Omro (14-4, 7-3) held an early 8-2 lead over Campbellsport (3-15, 1-9) before the Cougars went on an impressive 8-0 scoring run, featuring a nice backdoor cut from Ava Sabish for a basket and a Mackenzie Helsell jumper, to give Campbellsport a 10-8 lead over the Foxes.

Campbellsport's strong defense continued to pace the team by forcing turnovers from Omro, which helped the Cougars to keep their lead at 14-12 with nine minutes left in the first half after two made free throws each from Sabish and Helsell.

The Foxes scored nine consecutive points before Sabish hit a jumper for Campbellsport to put the score at 21-16, in favor of Omro.

The Cougars got another basket from Sabish to keep Campbellsport within striking distance with the score of 26-18 before Omro went on an 8-1 scoring stretch in the last three minutes of the first half to take a 34-19 lead at halftime.

Campbellsport's Brittany Reilly scored in the post to start in the second half and Josie Twohig continued to play good defense with getting a steal to return the possession to her team.

The Cougars' defense translated into the offense with an old fashion, three-point play for Sabish,

Reilly finishing in the post, Helsell capping it all off with a basket to bring the Cougars within ten points, 38-28, with 13 minutes left on the game clock.

Campbellsport got a nice ball fake from the top of the key allowing Twohig to score two points which was followed by a Reilly offensive rebound conversion and Helsell with a spinning move into the lane for baskets to put the score at 52-34 with eight minutes left in the game.

The Foxes were efficient with their offense, finishing the conference matchup with a 75-42 conference victory.

"We played team basketball by being confident and staying together as a group," said Head Coach Ray LaBatte.

Ava Sabish with 13 points and Brittany Reilly with 12 points led Campbellsport in their road contest.

Campbellsport traveled to Oakfield on February 4 and will host NFDL on February 6 with tip off scheduled for 7 p.m.

GAME SUMMARY

Campbellsport 19-23 42
Omro 34-41 75
Points: Sabish 13; Reilly 12; Helsell 10; Rohlfis 3; Laverenz 2; Twohig 2
Rebounds: Reilly 10; Laverenz 3; Danza 2; Twohig 2; Helsell 2; Sabish 2; Rohlfis 1
Assists: Laverenz 4; Helsell 3; Twohig 3; Sabish 3; Reilly 1; Heider 1
Steals: Helsell 5; Sabish 4; Twohig 3; Laverenz 2; Danza 2; Reilly 1
FT: 8-10

Campbellsport Wrestling Ends Conference Dual Season with Win

DAN HEISDORF
CHS VARSITY WRESTLING COACH

On Thursday, Jan. 30, the boys varsity finished up the Flyway dual season by defeating North Fond du Lac/St. Mary Spring's by a score of 54-28.

Erich Cappozzo, Conner Sitzberger, Porter Klotz, Zach Zimdahl, and Logan Knoeck all won by pin. Aydryan Meilahn, Brock Bentz, Emma Batzler, and Tony Hughley all won by forfeit.

In a girls varsity match against NFDL, sophomore Abigail Ksioszk came from behind and scored a takedown with 10 seconds left to win her match 13-11.

The Cougars ended up 6-1 in the Flyway and have to win the conference tournament to at least clinch a share of the conference championship. The conference tournament is at Mayville on Saturday, February 8. Wrestling starts at 10 a.m.

Girls Sixth at Stark Scramble

The Lady Cougar wrestlers competed in the 34-team Stark Scramble in Whitefish Bay and finished in sixth place.

Sophomore Irelyn Woolhether won the 107 pound championship. In the semifinals, she pinned the No. 2 seed and 13th ranked girl in the state who was 18-3. In the finals, she faced the No. 1 seed from Kettle Moraine who had a record of 17-1. Woolhether would build a 10-3 lead before pinning her late in the second period. This is Woolhether's third championship of the year.

Emma Batzler took second at 126 pounds. She



Abigail Ksioszk wrestled her way out of the neutral position to secure a 13-11 decision over her NFDL/Springs opponent on Thursday, Jan. 30 at the Mayville Quad. **KARI KARNITZ PHOTOS**

got two pins and a major decision to earn her trip to the championship. She took on Taya Johnson of Menasha who is ranked third in the state. Johnson took a 3-0 lead into the second period, but Batzler would tie it up on a takedown of her own. Later in the third, down 5-3, Johnson would reverse Batzler and put her to her back to break the match open and get a 15-3 decision.

Mya Schraufnagel took third at 132. Mya would get two pins and a tech fall to get to the semifinals where she lost to a girl from Muskego. In the third place match, she faced another tough oppo-



Gavin Pickering keeps an eye on his opponent with 1:49 on the clock in the match against NFDL/Springs last week.

nent, Natalie Flohr (23-7) from Menasha. In a tight match, Mya would take Flohr down and put her to her back and earn the pin to finish her day at 4-1.

Abigail Ksioszk took sixth place going 2-2 on the day. In Ksioszk's first match, she got revenge on Ava Eibl of Westosha Central, who beat Ksioszk a few weeks ago. Ksioszk would build a 10-6 lead before earning the pin late in the third period.

Emerson Wissink took 10th at 120 pounds. Wissink used a nasty cradle to pin one of her opponents and lost an 11-8 decision in her match for

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CHS WRESTLING *from page 11*

ninth place.

The girls will have their conference tournament at North Fond du Lac on Friday night at 6 p.m. and then they will wrestle at Green Bay Preble on Saturday, February 8 with wrestling starting at 9 a.m.

JV at Stark Scramble

Four JV wrestlers wrestled at the Stark Scramble on the boys' side.

Aiden Ohms went 2-2 in his bracket to finish in third place. Ben Sabish went 3-1 on his way to a sixth place finish. Tony Hughley would

finish in seventh place and Reed Scannell finished in 16th place.



Campbellsport's John Volz battles against a North Fond du Lac/Springs opponent during a hard-fought match at the Mayville Quad last Thursday evening. **KARI KARNITZ PHOTOS**



Campbellsport's Ben Sabish competes in the 138-pound weight class against a North Fond du Lac/Springs opponent at the Mayville Quad last week.



Logan Knoeck secured a win by fall in 3:06 while locking his NFDL/Springs opponent in a headlock in the 106-pound weight class.



Campbellsport's Porter Klotz wins over opponent Haden Hinojosa from NFDL/Springs by Fall 4:41 last Thursday night at the Mayville Quad.



Campbellsport Dance Team 2024-2025
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Palomino Pines Guest Ranch Celebrating One-Year Anniversary

CLARICE CASE
EDITOR

Michael and Marielle Ruch are approaching their one-year anniversary of the purchase and subsequent opening of Palomino Pines Guest Ranch and Horse Company, formerly Paluso Guest Ranch, located in Kewaskum.

Their story to becoming the new owners, in 2024, starts with Michael, who was a ranch hand for Robert Paluso for several years, here in Wisconsin and in Colorado.

“I always was interested in taking over Bob’s operation and made that known to him,” said Michael.

While working here in Wisconsin, he met Marielle in the driveway of the ranch they now own together.

Before taking ownership of the ranch, the couple traveled to Colorado where Michael enjoyed “cowboy college,” as he likes to call it. He described it as a time where he was able to fully immerse himself in the ranching culture.

Bob came out to visit during that time, and shortly after, asked if Michael would like to go into business together. The next 14 months were spent working out the structure and financial details of the plan.

Now, Valentine’s Day, the day the Ruchs purchased Paluso Guest Ranch, and April Fools’ Day, the day they opened Palomino Pines, hold more than one meaning to the family.

About the Ranch

Palomino Pines boasts direct access to more than 40 miles of riding trails through the Kettle Moraine State Forest.

They have over 20 quarter horses and offer western-style riding lessons, trail rides, horse camps, a bed and breakfast experience, seasonal sleigh rides and more.

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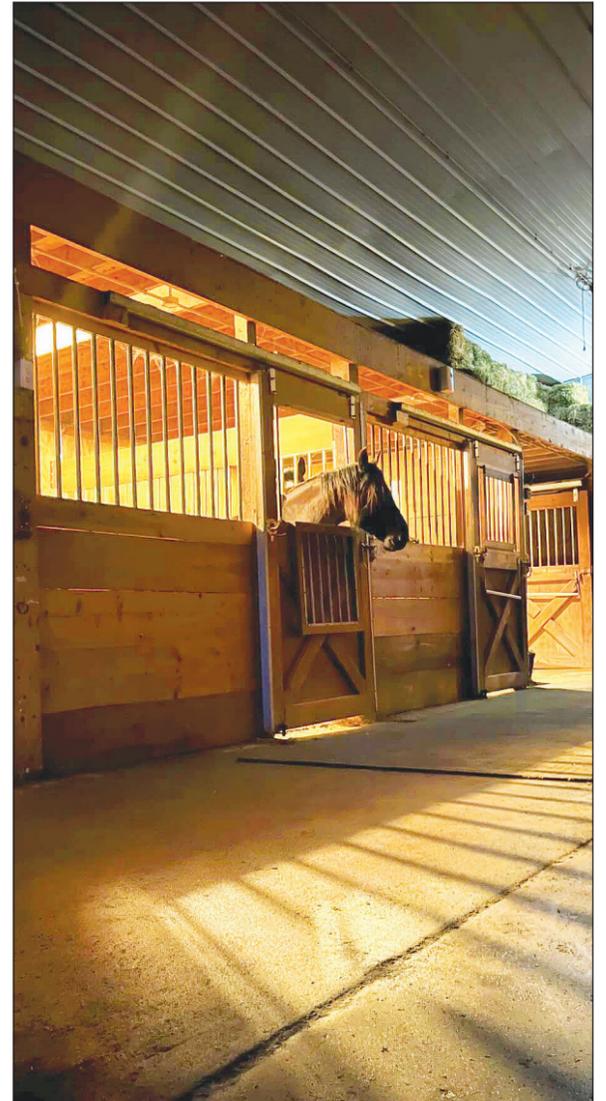
Michael and Marielle Ruch, new owners of Palomino Pines, met on the property when it was Paluso Guest Ranch and married there not long after reopening under the new name.



Palomino Pines welcomes riders of all ages and abilities to come participate in the many activities and opportunities they offer on the property.

and trained” at their facilities. They have a heated indoor arena, and the barn contains 24 heated 12x12 feet stalls, among other amenities.

To learn more about Palomino Pines, you can visit their website at www.palominopines.com or their Facebook page.



Horses can enjoy their stay, as well, in the heated barn with large, clean stalls.

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CAMPBELLSPORT VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL 2024-2025



Front row, left to right: Trenton Schladweiler, Carter Gellings, Cayden Flasch, Trevor Schanen, Cullen Reis;

Middle row, left to right: Trevin Shea, Luke Pendowski, Elijah Fleischman, Noah Bobb, Owen Bong, Jace Goebel;

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Kettle Moraine Symphony Performing at The Bend Theater on Saturday, Feb. 8

The Kettle Moraine Symphony (KMS) will be performing American composer Aaron Copland's Appalachian Spring and Quiet City in an "Informance" format this Saturday, February 8, at 3 p.m. at The Bend Theater. An "Informance" is a performance where members of the symphony and the Music Director talk about the history, musical roots, and other musical highlights of the works being performed. Dr. Peter Gibeau will be the featured speaker in this year's Informance.

KMS Music Director/Conductor Dr. Richard Hyson will be discussing the history of Appalachian Spring and Quiet City and demonstrating some excerpts from the music. Dr. Peter Gibeau will be discussing and performing various musical themes and highlights of the two pieces. This will be done in an enlightening and accessible format for regular symphony attendees as well as first-time symphony goers. Gibeau has performed with KMS for 32 years. He met KMS founding Music Director Albert "Bud" Asch while working as a music professor at UWM - Washington County. Gibeau plays the bass with the symphony, is Secretary of the Board of Direc-

tors, and lends a hand with other symphony projects when needed. Over the years, he has seen KMS evolve into a true regional symphony composed of the best players in the Kettle Moraine and surrounding areas. Gibeau's specialty is music theory, and he will use this background to make his part of the Informance relaxing and fun. Gibeau explains that Copland

incorporates familiar melodies such as "Simple Gifts" in various themes and variations in his work, and Gibeau will demonstrate how this is used in the performance.

Saturday's KMS Appalachian Spring and Quiet City concert will be performed without intermission and will run for approximately an hour and a half. This will be an entertaining opportunity for people who are not familiar with symphonic music to enjoy the experience and for symphony aficionados to learn more about works they may be familiar with. KMS will be providing themed snacks after the performance and of course, The Bend's bar will be open. Tickets are available at <https://kettle-moraine-symphony.betterworld.org/events/appalachian-spring>, Student tickets are free.



Students vs. Parents/Teachers

Graham Ottery, a seventh-grade student from Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, sets a screen for Michael Gantner to dribble past his physical education teacher, Mr. Brady Thomas, during a parents and teachers vs. students basketball game on the final day of Catholic Schools Week. **SUBMITTED**

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Campbellsport Varsity Wrestling 2024-2025



Boys Wrestling Roster

Front row, left to right: Ben Sabish, Kaleb Nennig, Jacob Allickson, Logan Knoeck, Jacob Bowe, Garrett Pickering, Conner Sitzberger;
Middle row, left to right: Aydryan Meilahn, Gavin Pickering, Aiden Ohms, Reed Scannell, John Volz, Anthony Hughley, Zach Zimdahl, Porter Klotz;
Back row, left to right: Coach Jimmy Wiesner, Coach Al Costello, Hudson McCarty, Brock Bentz, Erich Cappozzo, Coach Dan Heisdorf, Coach Mike Meilahn.

Girls Wrestling Roster

Front row, left to right: Coach Al Costello, Grace Walsh, Coach Dan Heisdorf;
Middle row, left to right: Emersen Wissink, Abigail Ksioszk;
Back row, left to right: Irelyn Woolhether, Mya Schraufnagel, Emma Batzler.

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When you stop by, make sure to fill out a heart and tell us your favorite thing about CMPL! As always, we would LOVE to see you!

The Campbellsport Library Team

Story Time

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

- Feb. 12 – Valentines
- Feb. 19 – Penguins

• Feb. 26 – Stuffed Sleepover. Kids are invited to drop off a stuffie at the library any time on February 25 for a stuffie sleepover. They can then pick them up at Story Hour on the 26th and hear all about their sleepover adventures.

Friendship Bracelets and Valentine's Day Crafts

On Friday Feb. 7, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., kids and families can stop by the library anytime to make friendship bracelets and Valentine's Day crafts. This is a free drop-in event for all ages.

Mix and Make Events

It's time to Mix and Make something awesome at the library:

- Join us on Tuesday, February 11, at 3:45 p.m., to decorate heart-shaped cookies with Jackie Flanigan. Kids will learn some decorating tips and leave with three decorated cookies.
- On Tuesday Feb. 25, it will be Shrinky Dink day. Come color or doodle a picture and watch it shrink! Mix and Make events are geared toward school-aged children and begin at 3:45 p.m. Registration for these events is appreciated but not required.

Free Cookie Decorating Class

On Thursday, Feb. 13, beginning at 5 p.m., teens and adults are invited to the library for a free cookie decorating class. Jackie Flanigan will be teaching decorating techniques and participants will each take home six cookies. Space is available for 20 people to join us and the class is filling up quickly. To join, call 920-533-8534 or visit us at the front desk. Spaces will be given out on a first-come first-served basis.

Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month on February 24, will be "Reagan." From dusty small-town roots to the glitter of Hollywood, and then on to commanding the world stage, Reagan is a cinematic journey of overcoming the odds. Told through the voice of Viktor Petrovich, a former KBG agent whose life becomes inextricably linked with Ronald Reagan's. This film offers a perspective as unique as it is captivating. Dennis Quaid brings to life a story that transcends the boundaries of traditional biopic, offering a profound exploration of the enduring impact of the power of the one man who overcame the odds, sustained by the woman who supported him in his journey. This movie will show at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. and free popcorn will be served.

'Wicked' Movie Showing

On Friday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m., come on down to the Ozdust Ballroom (aka the Library Basement) for a free showing of the movie adaptation of the Broadway Musical- "Wicked!" Join us for wicked-themed snacks before settling in for the movie. "Wicked" is the untold story of the witches of Oz. Wicked stars Cynthia Erivo as Elphaba, a misunderstood young woman who has yet to discover her true power, and Ariana Grande as Glinda a popular young woman who has yet to discover her true heart. The two meet at Shiz University and forge an unlikely friendship before their lives take different paths following an encounter with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz. This free movie event is open to people of all ages. Please note that this movie is rated PG and has a run time of 2 hours 40 minutes.

Library Hours

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

Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library

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Create at Home Kits for February

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

- Kids – Penguin Paper Bag Puppet
- Teens – Mandala Window Clings
- Adults – Decorative Mini Birdhouses

February Scavenger Hunt for Kids

– Favorite Book Characters

Find characters hiding near their books in the library. Find them and write down the clues to spell a mystery word for a special prize!

Preschool Storytimes

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

- Feb. 5 – Cars and Trucks and Things that Go
- Feb. 12 – Very Happy Valentine's Day

Annual Magazine Sale

Our annual Magazine Sale began on Wednesday, February 5. Magazines are in the conference room on the main level. Cost is \$5 per bundle, single issues are \$2. No splitting of bundles.

Silent Book Club

On Monday, Feb. 10, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., we will host Silent Book Club. This cozy casual meetup includes optional socializing with other bookish adults, available tea and coffee, and a respite from the loud and busy! Bring your own book or check out one of ours. Children's activities for toilet-trained children will be staffed in the low-

er level so you can enjoy adult only space.

No registration required.

Yoga Mix with Anita

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 5:30 p.m. join us for Yoga Mix with Anita. Attendees had such a great and relaxing time at Yoga Mix with Anita in January, we will be continuing it monthly on the second Tuesday of each month. This is a slow flow Vinyasa class where we move mindfully from posture to posture connecting breath with movement. No previous yoga experience is needed. Please bring your own yoga mat and any yoga props you use. Waiver must be signed before joining the class. Open to ages 18-plus, no experience necessary. Please wear comfortable clothes.

Class is located on the lower level of the library which is only accessible by stairs. Please register in advance in-person at the library, by phone, email or online at kewaskum.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=164557.

Genealogy at the Library

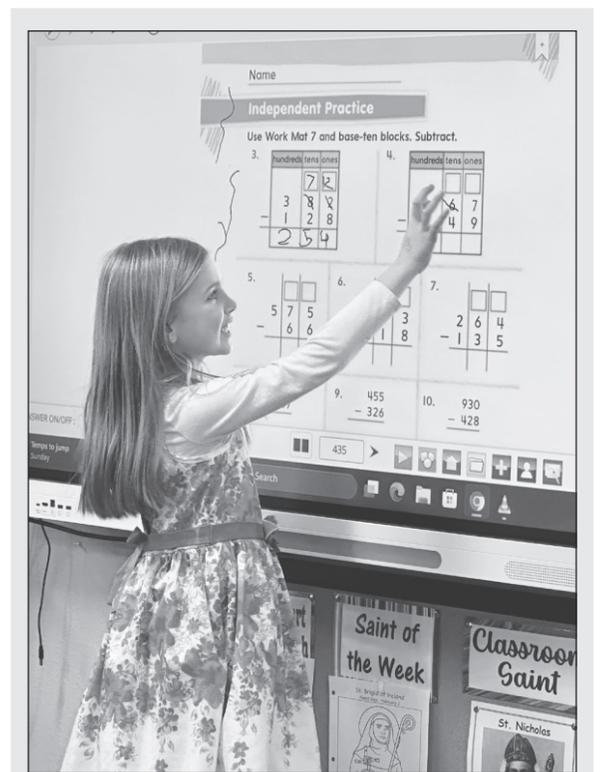
On Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 1 p.m., join expert genealogist Denise for lessons in discovering and documenting your ancestry. Please register in advance in-person at the library, by phone, email or online at kewaskum.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=134072. Questions? Let our staff know what you would like Denise to teach and we will pass them along.

LEGO Lab

On Thursday, Feb. 13, from 4-5 p.m., join us to build a LEGO creation based on the monthly theme. February's theme is "It Came from Outer Space." Open to families of all ages. Registration is required. Give us a call stop in the library or register at online 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.



Student Teacher

Emery Rentmeester, a second grade student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, became the teacher in math class while learning and practicing subtraction with regrouping. **SUBMITTED**

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BOWLING SCORES

Sunday Night Swingers January 26

Super Short Pour 19-2
Spare Dis Strike Dat 13-8
Winter Storm 11-10
Fire Bug Car Wash 7-14
Krista's Krushers 7-14
Zehren Custom 6-15
Men's High Game: Luke Steger 233, Jamie Zehren 222, Justin Urban 214.
Women's High Game: Janelle Staedter 173, Laura Miley 168, Jean Janz 150.
Men's High Series: Justin Urban 626, Luke Steger 618, Jamie Zehren 571.
Women's High Series: Janelle Staedter 487, Laura Miley 462, Pam Newhauser 387.

Sunday Seniors January 26

Four Broke Men 57-6
3 Fausts & A Haydden 39-24
Pirates 33-30
They Got The NACC 29-34
Tri-City 28-35

The Dinosaurs 25-38
Retz & Rauth 23-40
A.I.T.B.B.E. 11-52
Men's High Game: Jeffrey Retzlaff 227.
Boy's High Game: Bode Faust 251, Ian Peters 235, Carson Schrauth 234.
Girl's High Game: Olivia Boegel 235, Capri Constantineau 205, Lilee Thorn 182.

Men's High Series: Jeffrey Retzlaff 630.
Boy's High Series: Mason Faust 619, Carson Schrauth 606, Bode Faust 599.
Girl's High Series: Olivia Boegel 564, Capri Constantineau 557, Lilee Thorn 498.

Monday Night Uptown January 27

B's Bells & Bootcamp 238
Rick Serwe Carp. 202.5
Bob Schuchardt 205.5
Adashun Jones RE 224.5
Davy's King Pin 221
Smith & Hatch Ins. 174.5
L. Birschbach Agency 208

King Pin Lanes 210
High Game: Ryan Young 268, Brandon Serwe 266, Jason Voss 264.
High Series: Brandon Serwe 750, Ryan Young 716, Kevin Zitlow 705.

Tuesday Five Star January 28

Modern Woodmen 35-14
Super Short Pour 32-17
Evan's Detailing 30-19
Smith Automotive 27-22
Tom's Quality Millwork 23-26
Great Outdoors 21-28
Cousin's Subs 21-28
Crave 7-42
High Game: Ron Parlow 268, Jimmy Gleason 253, Cary Serwe 247.
High Series: Cary Serwe 706, Jimmy Gleason 693, Greg Rayome 654.

Wed Morning Mixer January 29

Serwe Enterprise 21-7
Luke Birschbach 16-12

Heartfelt 15-13
Chaz Trio 14-14
Gerlach Ag Services 14-14
Steger Tech 12-16
King Pin 11-17
True Value 9-19
Men's High Game: Jody Steger 213, Tyler Miller 212, Tom Schmidt 209.
Women's High Game: Catherine Miller 519, Verna Immel 490, Lynn Steger 477.

Wednesday Queen Hit January 29

Blue:
Spectrum Ins. 21-14
Goeden Auto Body 20-15
Sharon's Beauty 19-16
Jaimeann Design 13-22
Gold:
B's Bells 22-13
Kettle Moraine 21-14
Steph's Tupperware 16-19
Smith Automotive 8-27
High Game: Carissa Donath 214, Jessica Sumter 207, Kim Luell 201.
High Series: Carissa Donath 565, Melissa Pieper 534, Jill Mayer 532.

Go For The Gold January 29

The Destroyers 121-77
Di-Man Stystems 118-80
Old Fogeys 115-79
Free Agents 115-83
3 Stooges 111.5-86.5
The New Team 2.5-99.5
High Game: Cary Serwe 246, Jon Theisen 229, Jeffrey Retzlaff 228.
High Series: Cary Serwe 675, Jeffrey Retzlaff 637, Jon Theisen 602.

Tuesday Jrs. January 28

Poppy Shipmates 40-15
Spiders 35-20
Bowling Princesses 29-26
The Strikerz 28-27
The Cowboys 26-29
The Fishermen 23-32

Honey Bees 18-37
Bowling Winners 17-38
Boys' High Game: Maxwell Nolan 125, Leein Koch 121, Joey Gordon 115.
Girls' High Game: Amelia Loehr 103, Jordyn Fewless 96, Adley Neubauer 89.
Boys' High Series: Leein Koch 219, Joey Gordon 203, Maxwell Nolan 201.
Girls' High Series: Amelia Loehr 202, Jordyn Fewless 176, Adley Neubauer 175.

Wednesday Jrs. January 29

The Fish 42-18
The Bowlers 36-24
The Pin Slayers 32-28
The Turtle Kids 30-30
The Boys 25-35
Love & Mahomes 5-15
Boys' High Game: Colton Sabish 153, Daniel Zimmerman 111, Quinn Klotz 106.
Girls' High Game: Paisley Rahn 130, Alexis Konen 111, Calithia Turdo 99.
Boys' High Series: Colton Sabish 269, Quinn Klotz 208, Ben Mader 201.
Girls' High Series: Paisley Rahn 250, Alexis Konen 219, Kaleia Turdo 183.

Thursday Juniors January 30

T-Rex's 41-19
The Strikers 40.5-19.5
The Bananas 38-22
The Santa Takers 38-22
Double Trouble 32-28
The Turtles 20.5-39.5
Skibity Slicers 19-41
Bowlin' Barbies 11-49
Boys' High Game: Carter Morgan 156, Colby Kober 151, Parker Morgan 146.
Girls' High Game: Lyana Treleven 89, Kendall Luell 76, Kacie Schwai 63.
Boys' High Series: Carter Morgan 289, Hudson Lackas 282, Parker Morgan 276.
Girls' High Series: Lyana Treleven 155, Kendall Luell 126, Kacie Schwai 121.

Sat. 9 AM Pee Wees February 1

The 3 Battleships 45.5-19.5

CFD Kids 42.5-22.5
Team 4 10-15
Team Rainbow 17-48
Boys' High Game: Kye Reeseburg 110, Wyatt Fell 92, Walker Fell 83.
Girls' High Game: Rilee Mengert 143, Kaydence Reeseburg 117, Avie Bailiff 59.
Boys' High Series: Kye Reeseburg 192, Wyatt Fell 180, Walker Fell 148.
Girls' High Series: Rilee Mengert 257, Kaydence Reeseburg 200, Avie Bailiff 101.

Sat. 10 AM Pee Wees February 1

The Dino Nuggies 55-25
Team Turtle 53-27
Sparkly Strikes 27-53
Spare Time 23-57
Bowling Princesses 10-50
Boys' High Game: Landon Bonlender 99, Cooper Kostrewa 82, Jordan Hilgendorf 61.
Girls' High Game: Arianna Fitch 89, Scarlett Heimermann 89, Violet Kostrewa 79.
Boys' High Series: Landon Bonlender 183, Cooper Kostrewa 137, Jordan Hilgendorf 91.
Girls' High Series: Scarlett Heimermann 169, Arianna Fitch 163, Emma DelPonte 150.

Saturday Juniors February 1

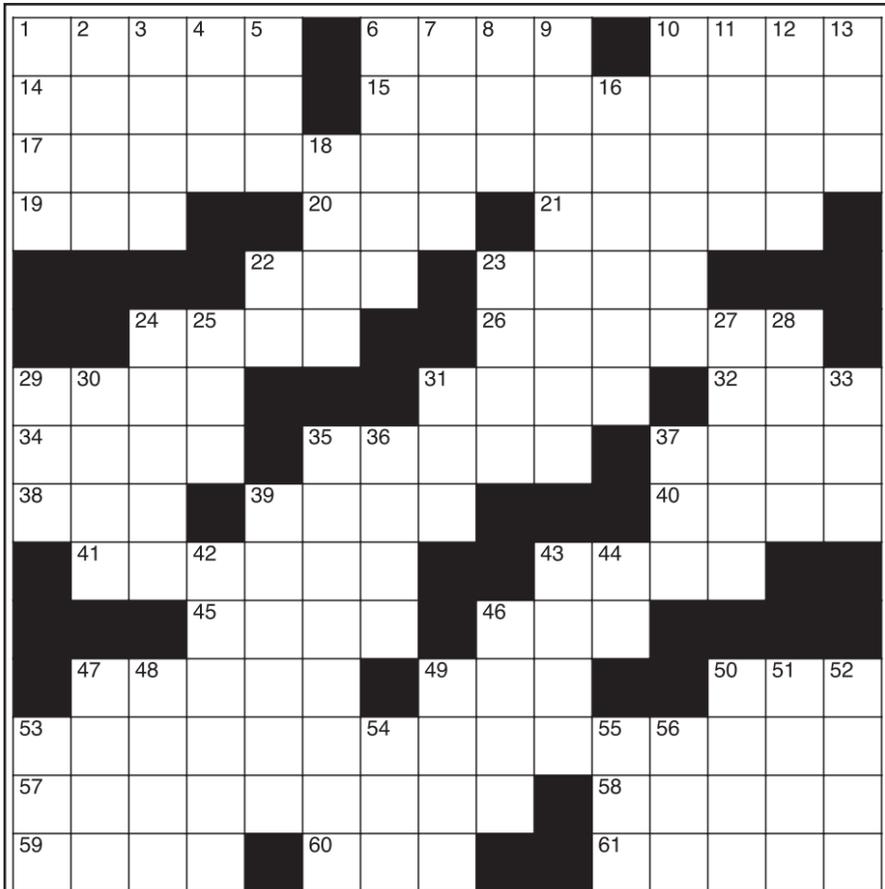
Team HAC 94-11
The Cheeseburgers 69-36
Low Taper Fade 48-57
Sigma Boys 29-76
Team 3 20-85
Bring the Boom 0-35
Boys' High Game: Porter Faust 203, Tryston Kober 191, Dexter Haendel 180.
Girls' High Game: Harper Crass 158, Anna Schwai 149, Maddie Abig 129.
Boys' High Series: Tryston Kober 535, McCoy Wondra 502, Dexter Haendel 490.
Girls High Series: Harper Crass 460, Anna Schwai 387, Maddie Abig 346.

Friday Nite Major January 31

B's Bells 143.5-96.5
Allenton Promotion 133-107
H & R Safety 129.5-110.5
King Pin Lanes 124.5-115.5
Westbury Bank 116-124
Vapor Haven 110-130
Mike's Bar 103.5-136.5
Valley Hydro Excavation. 99-141
High Game: Ryan Young 289, Brandon Serwe 279, Matthew Peters 268.
High Series: James Hendricks 727, Ryan Young 720, Brandon Serwe 711.

Saturday Major Mixed February 1

Brittany Spares 26-2
Shut Up and Bowl 14-14
Bowlers & Boozers 17-11
The Odd Balls 14-14
Lucky Strike 12-16
Couch Warriors 12-16
Pinbusters 17-11
8 0-28
Men's High Game: Joey Bialk 260, Brandon Serwe 258, Greg Anderson 212.
Women's High Game: Dena Faust 189, Bridget Thorn 178, Lori Dolge 168.
Men's High Series: Brandon Serwe 686, Joey Bialk 685, Patrick Faust 601.
Women's High Series: Dena Faust 537, Bridget Thorn 522, Lori Dolge 447.



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1. "The Las Vegas of the East"
6. Cook
10. Manning and Wallach are two
14. Chameleon
15. A way to fill up
17. What MLBers hope to play in
19. Unhappy
20. Indefinite period of time
21. Excites
22. Males
23. Mongol leader Genghis
24. Turfs
26. Soda comes in them
29. Not nice
31. Professional organization
32. Part of a play
34. Sea eagle
35. Emily Blunt's character in "Sicario"
37. Beige
38. Mental sharpness
39. Valley
40. Alcione's husband
41. A place to gamble
43. Flightless Australian birds
45. Call out somebody's name over a P.A. system
46. US spy group
47. Pancakes from buckwheat flour
49. Swiss river
50. Disfigure
53. Have surgery
57. Formal withdrawal
58. Early English council
59. Square measures
60. 2,000 lbs.
61. Siskel and __, critics

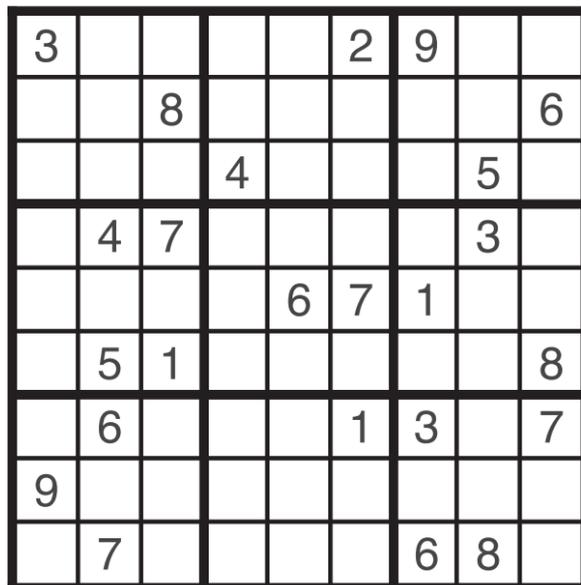
3. You plug it in
4. Each
5. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
6. King of Thebes
7. English name meaning "mythical hunter"
8. Indicates near
9. More herbaceous
10. Gas-powered cars need one
11. Dishonest individual
12. Systems, doctrines, theories
13. The woman
16. The whole of one's holdings
18. Witnesses
22. Doctor
23. Paul __, Swiss painter
24. Kids look for him on December 24
25. Single
27. Competitions
28. Predict the future
29. Cage for trained hawks

30. Musician Clapton
31. Frozen water
33. Semiformal men's evening attire
35. Most worn
36. Common soap ingredient
37. Former EU monetary unit
39. Provisions
42. Book parts
43. Republic of Ireland
44. Partner to "Pa"
46. Sammy __, songwriter
47. Dutch colonist
48. Clare Booth __, American writer
49. Solar disk in Egyptian mythology
50. Minute arachnid
51. From a distance
52. Monthly apartment cost
53. Young women's association
54. Tourist destination
55. "Woman" in Ojibwe language
56. Pointed end of a pen



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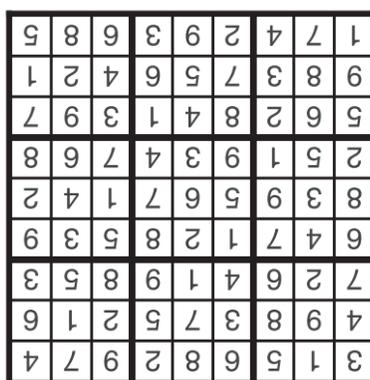
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2. Buffalo

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February is a great month for love. And that is why we celebrate Love Your Library month in February. The best way you can show your love for the library is to visit us, attend programs and check out many, many items. We have some great books that came out or will be out this month and here is a synopsis of just a few.

Geraldine Brooks is one of my favorite authors. She is the Pulitzer Prize winning writer of *Caleb's Crossing*, *Horse, March* and my favorite, *People of the Book*. This month, she released her memoir titled, *Memorial Days*. While writing *Horse*, her husband of 35 years, fellow author Tony Horwitz unexpectedly passed away. She took some time away from her writing to focus on her sons and get her life back together. *Memorial Day* is not only a memoir and tribute to Brooks' late husband, but an exploration of grief, healing and coping.

Another Pulitzer Prize winner, Eowyn Ivey comes out with *Black Woods*, *Blue Sky*. The setting as in *The Snow Child* is also in Alaska, Ivey's home state. This novel is a retelling of *Beauty and the Beast*. A single mother is willing to take a chance on a life-changing move that might offer the daugh-

ter she loves an opportunity to be roam free and hopefully, safe.

Wisconsin author Nickolas Butler brings us a story about second chances at love. *A Forty Year Kiss* is set in Chippewa Falls and is not a typical love story. The couple are ex-spouses who meet again in their 60s and try to pick up the pieces of their relationship 40 years later. According to Butler, he found inspiration for this novel when he overheard an older couple having a conversation in a bar. "I was just minding my business when I heard a man, presumably in his mid 60s, turn to the woman beside him and he said 'I still dream about you, and I dream about kissing you. Can I kiss you?'" Butler said. "I thought it was just going to be a polite kiss, but it was very, very passionate — so passionate that I started blushing and I didn't know what to do." That made him wonder how they met, what went wrong, and if they were taking a second chance at love. The premise for the novel was born.

One of the most anticipated teen novels is released in February. *Under the Same Stars* by Libba Bray is a historical mystery spanning past and present, featuring three teens from three different periods and the sacrifices they make in the name of a better world. Bray tells her story with her typical banter, romance, humor and a bit of magic.

Look for other new releases by James Patterson, JoJo Moyes, Alton Brown, Pam Jenoff and more during "Love your Library" month this February.

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Election Notices 7715

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT

Notice is hereby given that the public test of the Dominion Image Cast Evolution (ICE) Voting equipment to be used at the Spring Primary Election, February 18, 2025, will be conducted at 2 pm on Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

Village Municipal Center 470 Grandview Avenue, Campbellsport, WI.

This test is open to the public per Chapter 5, Section 5.84 Wisconsin Statutes.

Angel Rettler, Village Clerk-Treasurer
2/6 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST Village Of Kewaskum 1308 Fond du Lac Ave. Kewaskum, WI 53040 February 11, 2025, 10:00 A.M.

Under Wisconsin State Statute 5.84(1), the Village of Kewaskum will be conducting a public test of the electronic ballot tabulation system to ascertain that it will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures at the Spring Primary Election on February 18, 2025. Said test will take place on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Municipal Building, 1308 Fond du Lac Avenue. The test is open to the public.

Tammy Butz

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Assistant Administrator/Clerk
2/6 WNAXLP

TOWN OF ASHFORD PUBLIC TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public test of the ICE Voting Equipment to be used at the Election on February 18, 2025 will be conducted in the Town Office of Ashford at 4:00 p.m. on February 12, 2025, N1410 Rolling Dr. Campbellsport, WI.

This public test is open to the general public. Chapter 5, Sec. 5.84 Wisconsin Statutes

Tracy Flasch
Clerk
2/6 WNAXLP

TOWN OF AUBURN PUBLIC TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public test of the Dominion ICE Voting Equipment to be used at the Election on February 18, 2025 will be conducted at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, Wisconsin at 3:00 p.m. on February 12, 2025. This public test is open to the general public, Chapter 5, Sec. 5.84 Wisconsin Statutes.

Bonnie Berg, CMC
Town Clerk 2/6 WNAXLP

Town of Eden/ Village of Eden Notice of Public Test

NOTICE IS HEREBY

Election Notices 7715

GIVEN that a Public Test of the Voting Equipment to be used in the February 18th, 2025 Primary will be held in the Town/Village Offices on Wednesday, February 12th 2025 at 3:00 p.m. The offices are located at 104 Pine Street, Eden, WI 53019.

This Public Test is open to the public pursuant to Chapter 5, Sec. 5.84 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Brenda Gosein
Municipal Clerk,
Town of Eden

Kari Schlefke
Municipal Clerk,
Village of Eden
2/6 WNAXLP

TOWN OF FARMINGTON PUBLIC TEST

In accordance with Section 5.84(1) Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the Automatic Tabulating Equipment will be conducted on Monday February 10, 2025, at 7:30 a.m. at the Farmington Town Hall, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040, for the Spring Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. This test is open to the public.

Patty Hoerig, Town Clerk
2/6 WNAXLP

TOWN OF KEWASKUM PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Test of the voting equipment to be used at the Spring Primary on February 18, 2025, will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 2025, in the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. This test is open to the public per Section 5.84

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Wisconsin Statutes.

Anne L. Trautner,
Kewaskum Town Clerk
2/6 WNAXLP

TOWN OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 5.84(1) Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the voting equipment will be conducted on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Wayne Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI, 53010 for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. This test is open to the public.

Carol Gonwa
Clerk, Town of Wayne
2/6 WNAXLP

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

TOWN OF AUBURN TOWN BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Dr., Campbellsport. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Crossroads 67, and Kettle Moraine Hair Design on Saturday preceding the meeting.

Bonnie Berg, WCMC
Municipal Clerk
2/6 WNAXLP

TOWN OF EDEN MEETING NOTICE

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

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53019.

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

Brenda J. Gosein
Municipal Clerk
2/6 WNAXLP

Village of Campbellsport Notice of Regular Village Board Meeting Monday, February 10, 2025 - 6 p.m. Campbellsport Municipal Center Community Room 470 Grandview Ave.

AGENDA-

- Call to Order:** This meeting has been given public notice in accordance with Section 19.83 and 19.84, Wis. Stats, in such form that will apprise the general public and news media of subject matter that is intended for consideration and action.
- Pledge of Allegiance:**
- Roll Call of Members:**
- Announcements of Forthcoming Events of Public Interest:**
- Department Reports:**
- Citizen Input:** (Please be advised per 19.84(2) that information and comment will be received from the public. It is the policy of this municipality that public input be limited to a three (3) minute period per person with a time extension granted at the discretion of the Village President. Be advised that there may be limited discussion of the information received but no action will be taken under public comments.)
- Consent Agenda:**
 - Approval of Minutes
 - Regular Village Board Meeting, January 13, 2025.
 - Accounts Payable
 - Accounts Payable January 10, 2025 to

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

February 7, 2025.

8. Items for Consideration/Action:

- 2024 Strand and Associates Water Plant CIP
- 2024 Ehlers and Associates Water Department Cash Flow Analysis
- Resolution Directing Financial Policy for Fire Truck Replacement and Resolution Direction Financial Policy on Fond du Lac County Ambulance Subsidy
- 2025 Strand PSA for Construction Services for Sewer Plant Phosphorus and Capital Improvement Projects.

The following items were forwarded from the Public Works Committee.
9. Adjourn: 2/6 WNAXLP



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SSM Health Plans to Expand Division Street Facility

Project will increase facility size, add services to area's only comprehensive cancer care center

Planning is underway to expand SSM Health's 480 E. Division St. location in Fond du Lac. The expanded facility, which currently houses SSM Health Cancer Care services, will feature an additional 12,000 square feet, additional parking, and welcome infusion and anticoagulation services.

"This exciting development comes as we continue to see significant growth in the need for our cancer care services," says Shane Smith, SSM Health Fond du Lac Market president. "By providing expanding services in an updated facility we will continue to provide exceptional cancer care and other vital services to our patients when and where they need them."

To make sure the newly expanded facility meets the needs of patients now and into the future, SSM Health is seeking input from physicians, caregivers, patients, and family members. This important step will help inform the facility's design and construction.

SSM Health Cancer Care – the only accredited cancer center in the market – has seen tremendous changes and growth in its 30 years in this existing facility, serving patients from more than 29 counties in Wisconsin. In that time, SSM Health Cancer Care has experienced a significant increase in patients, overall services, and technology.

SSM Health Cancer Care's radiation and medical oncologists recognize the importance of locally delivered cancer care by friends and neighbors during the difficult cancer journey, according to Michael Jones, MD, a board-certified medical oncologist.

"Comprehensive cancer treatment at one facility, with both medical and radiation oncology, along with ancillary care services – all within the same footprint, reduces the unnecessary time and travel patients and family spend," Dr. Jones says. "Our goal: locally delivered patient care will be enhanced by this expansion to the benefit of our community. We are grateful to the vision of SSM to continue our tradition of locally delivered health care."



The expansion is necessary to continue providing the best care for our cancer patients, according to Filip Troicki, an SSM Health Cancer Care board-certified radiation oncologist. "While we continue to expand the vital services that we offer for our cancer patients and their families, our physical blueprint has remained the same since the building was built in 1994. We want to be able to offer more services under one roof and the expansion will help us achieve this."

"Whether it's chemotherapy and radiation, nutritional services, social work, palliative care, acupuncture, massage and physical therapy, or infusion services, we want to make sure that patients in our community have access to the best health care," Dr. Troicki adds. "The expansion project will allow us to provide all the necessary services under one roof."

Over the course of many years, SSM Health has planned for a potential facility expansion at the Division Street location. That planning in-

cluded past purchase of three homes on Eastgate Place. As part of this project, those now vacant homes will be removed. As part of SSM Health's commitment to the community, plans are underway to partner with the City of Fond du Lac Police and the City of Fond du Lac Fire/Rescue for their teams to use the vacant homes for training exercises.

Pending city approvals, construction could begin in summer 2025, with an anticipated completion as early as spring 2026. SSM Health will share additional details once they are finalized.

As a partner in care, the Agnesian HealthCare Foundation has been involved in the planning process to foster opportunities for community support. Philanthropy will be an essential component of this project expansion, through the foundation's continued efforts to enhance local patient care and assist the most vulnerable in our community.

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Packers' Tailgate Tour to Visit Fans Around Wisconsin April 8-12

The Green Bay Packers announced plans for the 'Packers Tailgate Tour,' set for April 8-12, which will travel around Wisconsin to visit with fans and thank them in person for their support.

The event will feature current and alumni Packers players, with current players Josh Jacobs, Tucker Kraft and Lukas Van Ness and alumni players Ahman Green, Jermichael Finley and John Michels scheduled to board the bus, along with Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy.

The Tailgate Tour will stop in Milwaukee on April 8, Madison on April 9, La Crosse on April 10 and Wausau on April 11 before wrapping up in Green Bay on April 12, with a variety of surprise and planned visits to be held in each area.

The fan-favorite Tailgate Tour will appear at non-profit fundraising events each day and will stop along the route at schools, hospitals, businesses, retirement homes and community centers to present donations and giveaway items and visit with fans of all ages. To allow for further opportunities for players and alumni to interact with as many fans as possible while raising money for the nonprofits, fans should note that there will once again be no formal autograph sessions.

The tour will be stopping by the below public events, which are available for ticketed guests to attend:

- Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin Charitable Foundation will be hosting a fundraising event at the Baird Center in Milwaukee on April 8, from 6 to

10 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m. 1,000 tickets will be sold at \$75 per person. Tickets can be purchased online at gbpackertour.givesmart.com.

- Dairyland Sports will be hosting a fundraising event at the Garver Feed Mill in Madison on April 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$75 per person, with 300 available in total. To purchase tickets, visit dairylandsports.org/packertailgate.

- Hunger Task Force of La Crosse will be hosting a fundraising event at Stoney Creek Hotel in Onalaska on April 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m. 325 general admission tickets are available at \$75 per person and can be purchased at lacrossehtf.org.

- Patriot K9s of Wisconsin will be hosting a fundraising event at the Crystal Training Institute in Mosinee on April 11, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m. 1,000 tickets will be sold at \$75 per person. To purchase tickets, visit patriotk9s.ejoinme.org/packerstailgatetours.

- Children's Wisconsin will be hosting a fundraising event at the EPIC Event Center in Ashwaubenon on April 12, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Doors will open at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$75 per adult and \$25 per child, limited to the first 500 fans. Tickets can be purchased online at support.childrenswi.org/packerstailgate.

The tour will take place aboard a customized Green Bay Packers-themed motor coach. In addition to stopping in the designated locations and cities, tour celebrities will make surprise stops along the way as the schedule allows.



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Ruby, the Definition of a Tough Dog

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

Some of you may remember when my 8-year-old golden retriever, Ruby, was only 12 weeks old, her mother took her for a long run and came home without her. For two weeks, I used every format possible to try and find her and figured she was in the belly of a wolf. On the 14th day, I gave an all effort to find her and printed up 24 more signs to give to people and to post on empty cabins.

The last cabin I went to was remote and empty, I put a sign on the door, looked around, yelled out her name, and headed to my truck. I felt something, it was Ruby. She was sitting in the woods and staring at me 40 yards away. She had lost about as much weight as she could but she was still alive.

Two years later, I was camping and turkey hunting in The Meadow Valley Wildlife Area with Michelle Chiaro, Fire (Ruby's mother), and Ruby. Michelle and I went on an afternoon hunt. I chained Ruby to a tree and left Fire loose. When we returned after dark, both were gone. For 12 days, I searched for the pair of golden's, pretty sure that with Ruby dragging a chain and both of them in about as dense of wolf country as you will find that their fate was sealed.

On the 12th night, Michelle and I built a camp where the dogs had vanished. We had a classic night like we always did and stayed up extremely late with me yelling out for the pair every 20 minutes. Just before daylight on that early May morning, Michelle woke and said listen. I did and it was animals running through the woods towards our camp.

The chainless yahoos had made it and Ruby's face was covered with porcupine quills. We held her firmly and one by one yanked the quills with pliers. What an insane experience!

Ruby loved anything to do with water and es-



This pic was taken on Ruby's last day. Of the 16 days she was sick, it was her best, and it seemed like she was going to make it.

MARK WALTERS PHOTOS



Ruby's favorite pastime, other than being pet, was duck hunting. She was the toughest dog that I've ever owned.

pecially being in a canoe and if there was duck hunting involved, that was the best. Many times over her eight hunting seasons, Ruby spotted the ducks before I did.

On Thursday, January 3, I arrived home from the state of Mississippi with Ruby and Red in the back seat of my truck. My windshield was shattered, had a hole clear through it, and was covered with plexiglass and duct-taped together. A tree had fallen on my 2017 GMC, and the damage would be \$17,000. As I write this, I have not had a truck for 16 days and will not have one for two more weeks.

When I went to shut the lights off in my living room after a challenging 952-mile drive, Ruby was licking her stomach and I took a look and it was not good. She had a sore about the size of a half

dollar on her belly and I knew it was trouble.

I took Ruby to the vet and was told two things: it was a fast-growing type of cancer, but I was told she thought that there was a solid chance Ruby could be saved, which would take place entirely at my home with medication and love.

Ruby never lost her appetite, will to drink, or her desire to lay outside during the day and watch the world. When she lost the use of her legs, I moved her around with a bed sheet underneath of her and she would try to walk.

In reality, the first 12 days were the worst, but then she started perking up, sitting up, wagging her tail, and, simply put, was much more at peace.

On the 16th day, I sent texts to several people in my life that she maybe was getting better and she had a great day outside. On the 16th

night, I had a KAMO fishery the next morning and at 12:30, I took her out with her bed sheet under her legs and she was happy as a lark. The old girl was wagging her tail and bolted in front of me and went exploring the front yard and pond.

I went to bed confident that just maybe she was going to make it.

I got up at 5:00 a.m., and one of my very best friends was laying on the floor with a beautiful look on her face, and she had gone to heaven.

I love that dog, and my guess is that Michelle greeted her, and the two of them are now together.

Life can be brutal, but you have to plow forward!

Sunset



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