

The Kewaskum wrestling team's successful 2024-2025 season ends at the Division 2 WIAA Team State Tournament on Saturday, March 8 in Madison. **CLARICE CASE PHOTOS**

Kewaskum's Wrestling Season Ends in Team State Heartbreaker

CLARICE CASE
 EDITOR

Unable to force a different outcome than last year, the Kewaskum boys' wrestling team lost the semifinal dual to the eventual Division 2 champions, Saint Croix Falls, at the WIAA Team State Wrestling Tournament on Saturday morning, March 8 at the UW-Fieldhouse in Madison.

In 2024, Kewaskum lost to Luxemburg-Casco in the semifinal of their first appearance at Team State, then Luxemburg-Casco beat Saint Croix Falls to win Division 2.

Saint Croix Falls returned the same as Kewaskum, each ready for redemption, but Saint Croix Falls proved to be stronger than the Indians.

To "try and stretch out our talent," Kewaskum bumped some wrestlers up in weight like Scoles, who kicked off the semifinal dual at 165 with a win by fall in 2:29.

From there, Kewaskum was quickly overpowered and lost the next seven matches.

Brent Krejcarek got the team back on track when he won by an 11-8 decision at 126.

Another match was lost following Krejcarek's win, but Jack Brucker (138), Brayden Loehr (144), Ethan Immel (150), and Kage Weseman (157) won the final four matches. However, it was too little, too late for Kewaskum who lost 43-32.

Head Coach Scott Rhoads, who has now completed 10 seasons coaching for Kewaskum, said, "Everything went to plan; we just had a couple of matches that didn't really go the way we expected them to."

Individual State Reflection

Rhoads said "it was awesome" to have two individuals, junior Ethan Immel and sophomore

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Campbellsport Girls Basketball 1999 State Team Comes Home to Connect with Current Cougars

BEN PRIESGEN
 JOURNALIST

On January 14, members of the 1999 Campbellsport girls' basketball team came back for alumni night to talk to the current Cougars basketball team.

This meeting started the process of bonding the past, present, and future teams of the Cougars' program together moving forward.

The 1999 team shared their memories, feelings, and journey of a glorious time in Campbellsport girls' basketball history.

Here is a journey down memory lane to showcase the greatest team in program history and display a path for the current program to achieve greatness in the Campbellsport basketball community.

"Our mission started in the seventh grade as our goal was to play our last game at Madison,"

said Kris Loehr (Wells). "It was our commitment to lifting weights, open gyms, and making the right choices on and off the court to meet our team goals."

"That team was a culmination of three youth programs coming together from our local communities. When we finally got to high school, with local talent merged, everything clicked," said Jenny Weisner (Ballwahn). "From the very first day of practice that season, we ended our practice huddle with the chant 'State Champs,' and being a junior, I really loved playing the seniors. Being under their leadership allowed us to play with so much confidence and selflessness."

"I feel the building blocks were set up during the two previous seasons with our team beating a top-five team at Waupun in the regionals in

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Kewaskum Transitions to a Chlorine Water Treatment System, Removing Fluoride

BREANNA RICE
 JOURNALIST

The Village of Kewaskum has officially removed fluoride from its water supply following the approval of the board at the January 20 village meeting.

The decision was driven by multiple factors, including the presence of naturally occurring fluoride in the water, alternative sources of fluoride available to residents, and the financial upkeep associated with the old treatment system.

It was mentioned that Kewaskum was one of only two municipalities in the state that had not yet transitioned from a fluoride-treated water system to a chlorine system.

The Public Works Department stated the village has naturally occurring fluoride levels ranging from 0.18 to 0.25 parts per million (ppm) that will remain in village water even after switching systems. The board also highlighted that residents can still obtain fluoride through common sources such as toothpaste and various foods.

Another key point that was discussed was the cost associated with maintaining fluoride in the water supply. With the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requiring system upgrades for water disinfection, keeping fluoride in place would have added additional expenses to ensure separation from the disinfection process.

These factors led to the decision to make the switch and join the majority of other municipalities in the state.

The Village has successfully transitioned to the new chlorine water system and has eliminated fluoride from the water supply.

C.H.S. Hosting Fourth Annual Career Fair March 19

CAMPBELLSPORT HIGH SCHOOL

On March 19, Campbellsport High School will be hosting the fourth annual Career Fair in the high school gymnasium. Over 50 local businesses and area colleges have committed to come in between 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to learn about area businesses and colleges by speaking to representatives. Students who are seeking part-time, seasonal or full-time employment opportunities will be encouraged to make contacts, bring their resumes, and be ready to complete job applications. If you have questions or have an area business that you would like to represent, please contact Heidi Retzer at hretzer@csd.k12.wi.us.

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Human Body Design

Dear Reader,

When we stop to think about the design of the human body, we might find ourselves wondering if it could have been crafted more efficiently. Consider the everyday processes of hydration and nutrition:



why must we spend so much of our lives urinating or expelling waste from our bodies? Couldn't we have been designed to hydrate through the skin, or metabolize food directly into energy without the need for waste?

It's a curious thought experiment—imagining a body that functions without the need to “offload” its excesses, freeing us from the sometimes inconvenient realities of biological maintenance. Wouldn't it be wonderful to live unencumbered by these daily rituals, focusing solely on the higher pursuits of life?

Yet, when we reflect more deeply, we realize that the human body as it is designed is nothing short of miraculous. It's a complex, harmonious system where countless processes—digestion, circulation, respiration—work in synchrony to sustain us. These so-called inefficiencies might actually be part of the greater design, teaching us humility and grounding us in the rhythms of life. They remind us of our interconnectedness with nature and the delicate balance we inhabit.

Could there have been a “better” design? Perhaps. But then, would we be the same creatures we are now—resilient, adaptable, and marvelously imperfect? Perhaps the true genius of the human design lies not in its flawlessness, but in its resilience and ability to grow through imperfection.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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

| RURAL WRITES |

G.A. SCHEINOHA
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Two roles I won't ever fill in this life, with a real as a rusted ten penny nail certainty are those of hunter or farmer. They both hinge on the spark of existence. I hold a perhaps too high reverence for every creature which walks, crawls, swims or flies on, in and around our good Earth.

Can say with absolute impunity couldn't ever line up any animal in my sights, much less squeeze the trigger to kill it. Always kidded my father, “If I had to actually butcher whatever I ate, probably become a vegan.”

That of course led to a distinct disregard for those going after white tails. Till a maturer view set in. Better a deer dies from a gunshot or arrow strike and feeds a hungry human than perishes needlessly on a country road somewhere. Maybe

even taking out a motorist in the act.

Then there's agriculture. Have the utmost respect for the farmer. Wasn't for him, none of us would chew a bite of food or swallow a drop of milk. Done a lick and then some of the labor, baling hay, mucking out a barn.

Conversely, saw my parents slaughter poultry. A horrible sight to see a decapitated fowl fluttering all over tarnation. Add in plucking all the pin feathers, also these were free range birds. Meat tougher than all getup. As a result, didn't care to eat chicken for a while.

That would be the hardest part of agriculture, leastwise husbandry. Watching them load an animal, cow, hog or sheep onto the truck. Knowing where the poor critter is bound for.

It's the kind of ambivalence most people wouldn't grasp. A hypocrisy really. Okay to feast as long as I don't see the process leading to the cooked food on the table. Squeamish? Yeah. Empathetic to our shared, interconnected plight. Most definitely.

‘The Wizard of Oz’ Performance Set for Saturday

Saturday, March 15, audiences will skip down the Yellow Brick Road with Dorothy and her friends when the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) and more than 60 local students perform an original musical adaptation of the timeless favorite, “The Wizard of Oz.”

The local cast features Claire Pamperin as Dorothy, John Rank as the Lion, Micah Schneider as the Tin Man and Joanna Bricknell as Toto. Also featured are Dennis Goetzinger as the Professor/Wizard, Grace Monte as Glinda, and Brianna Dedert as the Wicked Witch. Rose Furman will play the Green Guard, Isabelle Piwoni will play Mayor Munchkin and Maisie Beres will play Farmer Munchkin.

To complete the ensemble, Willow Beimborn, Chloe Dedert, Sawyer Dourn, Piper Fochs, Tatum Hartmann, Holden Lettow, Annalyn McCambridge, Maisy Muth, Langdon Piwoni, Vera Stuht, Rosalie Theisen, and Reeve Thull will appear as the Kalidahs; Serenity Brazzell, Mia Dornacker, Lilly Furman, Kiley Leu, Amelia Grace Mengsel-Montero, Ella Olson, Aubrey Pari, Ki-

ana Schneider, Edi Simon, and Arie Stoker as Illusionists; Raiden Brazzell, Ernest Gruber, Tenley Hartmann, Eve Holl, Fredrick Holmes, Lilleanna Kidd, Landon Kode, Troy Ludowissi, Lyla O'Brien, Ellie O'Brien-Flasch, Makayira Pate, and Athena Perondi as Munchkins; and Cora Benike, Teagan Benike, Rowan Brazzell, Rylie Dedert, Daphne Holmes, Aaron Kidd, Edward Kidd, Hope Lettow, Brynn Markeland, Mora Muth, Emma Nuernberg, Mia Olson, Corinne Rechek, Theo Schneider, and Izabella Weyer as the Sprouts. Evelyn Moldenhauer, Marley Repsa, Grace Richter, and Ashlyn Thull will be serving as assistant directors.

“The Wizard of Oz” will be presented at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Kewaskum High School Theater. Tickets are available at rehearsals and at the door.

The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Kewaskum is brought to you by the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum with support from Kewaskum Area Arts Council and the Kewaskum School District. More information is available by calling David Roehrig at 920-948-6045 or emailing deroehrig@gmail.com.



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St. Lucas Lutheran Hosting Preschool Open House This Weekend

St. Lucas Lutheran School in Kewaskum is inviting the public to come visit the school on Saturday, March 2 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Visitors are encouraged to see the preschool classrooms and meet the teachers, as well as ask

any questions they may have.

St. Lucas' preschool is fully accredited and accepting Wisconsin State Choice applications.

The school is located at 1410 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum. You can also contact the school by phone at 262-626-2680.

COLLEGE NEWS

The following students have been named to the 2024 fall semester dean's list at the **University of Minnesota Twin Cities**. To qualify for the list, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.

Individuals named to the list are Eden students Emily (Ivy) Orlando (Sophomore, College of Design), Emma Reid (Senior, College of Biological Sciences); and Kewaskum student Megan Roehrig (Sophomore, College of Food, Agr & Nat Res Sci).

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**Joe Enright
of Boltonville
submitted this photo
of the first robin
he saw this spring.
OKAY,
Joe!!!**

Wildlife Drive Resurfacing Project Set for Summer 2025 in the Village of Kewaskum

**BREANNA RICE
JOURNALIST**

The Village of Kewaskum plans to undergo a small resurfacing project for approximately 0.5 miles of Wildlife Drive, stretching from Old Fond du Lac Road to Reigle Drive within the Village. The project aims to improve pavement conditions on the frequently traveled roadway.

During construction, a portion of the existing pavement will be removed and replaced with new asphalt. Additionally, existing curb ramps will be reconstructed, and new ones will be installed to improve

accessibility. Fresh pavement markings will also be applied.

During this process, Wildlife Drive will remain open to traffic, but lane reductions will be in place.

As part of the project, traffic will be reduced to a single lane and temporary right-of-way acquisition will be required at curb ramp locations.

Additionally, the village received a grant to help cover resurfacing costs due to the high volume of school-related traffic in the area.

Construction is scheduled for this summer, with efforts made to ensure work is completed outside of the school year to minimize disruptions.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending March 7, 2025:

Jose Martinez Rivera, Town of Westford, Elizabeth Starr Dykstra, City of Fond du Lac.

Anthony Joseph Frazer, City of Fond du Lac, Allison Parker Schultz, City of Fond du Lac.

Darrin Walter Parsons, Town of Byron, Catherine Joan Ziegler,

Town of Byron.

Mitchell John Engels, City of Fond du Lac, Sharon Rebecca Engels, City of Fond du Lac.

Matthew Earl Dahlstrom, City of Fond du Lac, Alexandra Marie Salem, City of Fond du Lac.

Timothy James Johnson, City of Fond du Lac, Tracy Lynn West, City of Fond du Lac.

Sheepshead Winners

Winners in Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Mary Aufdemauer 91, Jean Cornell 83, Jerry Rosenthal 77, and Ray Kirchner 73.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead is played at Peace Church across from Trinity Catholic Church. We play all Tuesdays.

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, March 5, were Joy Neuenfeld, Leon Schmidt, Lloyd Herriges, Rita Boegel, and John Schlicht.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

Transfers are from February 17-21, 2025

Fond du Lac County

Town of Ashford

Leo C. Mueller to Rick J. Mueller, 3 parcels on Rolling Drive, Exempt.

Leo C. Mueller 2010 Irrevoca-

ble Trust to Rick J. Mueller, Rolling Drive, Exempt.

Town of Auburn

James O. Jaeger to Judith Jaeger, 3 parcels on Sunset Drive, Exempt.

James O. Jaeger to Judith Jaeger, 2 parcels on Sunset Drive, Exempt.

Village of Campbellsport

MRF Prop LLC to J Fleischman Solutions LLC, Main St., \$900.00.

Town of Eden

Ambrose B. Murphy and Dorothy G. Murphy Revocable Living Trust, Dated February 18, 2009 to John R. Matusinec and Jane F. Matusinec Revocable Living Trust, Dated January 9, 2020, 4 parcels of vacant land,

\$3,039.30.

Town of Forest

Estate of Harlan D. Immel to Verena M. Immel, Fourth Street Rd., Exempt.

Town of Osceola

Daniel G. Ottery and Kandi L. Ottery to The Daniel & Kandi Ottery Revocable Living Trust, Red Oak Dr., Exempt.

Daniel D. Ottery to The Daniel & Kandi Ottery Revocable Living Trust, Red Oak Dr., Exempt.

Kevin & Lynn Thull to John D. & Jody A. Huebner, State Rd. 67, Exempt.

Washington County

Village of Kewaskum

Daniel R. Theine and Debra L. Theine to Daniel and Debra Theine Revocable Trust, Edgewood Road, Exempt.

Dickmann Properties, LLC to Wisconsin Real Estate Development Group LLC, Fond du Lac Ave., \$1,650.00.

Town of Wayne

Ryan D. Laduke to Dustin and Cassie Strauss, Sunset Drive, \$885.00.

Patrick J. and Jennifer (A/K/A Jennie) R. Robinson to Patrick J. Robinson and Jennie R. Robinson Joint Revocable Living Trust, Under Agreement Dated 2-3-2025, Joshua Dr., Exempt.

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| OBITUARIES |

Joyce Ann Halfmann



Joyce Ann Halfmann (nee Hatch), 90, passed away at home on Friday, March 7, 2025, in Kewaskum.

Joyce was born on July 17, 1934, in Campbellsport, to Robert and Beatrice Hatch. She attended and graduated from Campbellsport High School.

Joyce married the love of her life Richard Halfmann on April 11, 1953, in Campbellsport. Richard preceded Joyce in death 39 years to the day on March 7, 1986.

Joyce worked at Regal Ware for 25 years, Kewaskum Antique Mall, waitressed at Linden Inn Supper Club, Golden Knight in West Bend, and many jobs in her life.

She loved to sew and make quilts, gardening, and bird watch. Joyce was always doing something and loved being very active.

She was a beloved mother, nana, great-nana, and great-great-nana.

Those left to cherish Joyce's memory include her five children, Richard (Sherri) Halfmann, Cheryl (Alan) Kuehl, Mark (Carol) Halfmann, Bruce (Tammy) Halfmann, and Lisa (Lowell) Bunkelman; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three sisters, Betty Sook, Judy (Doug) Christensen; and Faye (Dave) Schmitt; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Joyce was preceded in death by her sister, Donna Acker; brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Marlene Hatch; brother-in-law, Ellis Sook.

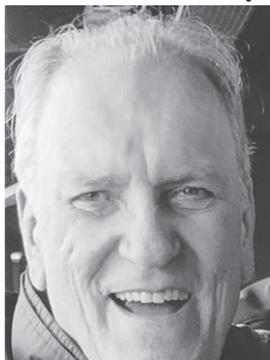
VISITATION: Joyce's family greeted relatives and friends on Wednesday, March 12, from 10 a.m. until 11:45 a.m., at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 331 Main Street, Kewaskum.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: A Mass of Christian Burial took place following visitation at 12 p.m., with Father Patrick Magnor officiating the service. Joyce will be buried at St. Matthew's Cemetery in Campbellsport.

The family would like to extend a thank you to Father Patrick Magnor of Holy Trinity, the Kewaskum Police Department, Washington County Medical Examiners, and Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home. Joyce will be deeply missed and loved by all.

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

Mark Lynn Eichstedt



Mark Lynn Eichstedt of Oshkosh passed away on November 7, 2024, at Vista Impatient Hospice in West Allis.

Mark was born on November 27, 1951, in Kewaskum to the late Oliver and Barbara (nee Falk) Eichstedt.

Mark graduated from Holy Trinity Grade School, then Kewaskum High School in 1969, having participated in football, basketball, and track, where he set half-mile records. He also attended UW-Fond du Lac and UW-LaCrosse.

Mark was enjoying retirement, after working nearly twenty years at Oshkosh Trucking Company. He spent many years as a self-employed roofer, using skills his father taught his sons. He spent many winter working for the White Eagle Lodge in Texas and also worked various jobs, while living near siblings in Tucson, AZ.

Mark was married twice and remained life-long friends with Colleen Skundberg in La Farge and Viroqua area. Of late, Mark had been spending his time helping Theresa Laul, an immigrant family from South Sudan, Africa.

Beside being an avid fan of all Wisconsin sports teams (Badgers, Brewers, Bucks, Packers), Mark enjoyed golf, especially supporting Tiger Woods.

Those left to cherish his memory are brothers, Clark, Glenn (Jackie), Richard, Michael (Normadina); and sisters, Kay (Terry Tye) and Michelle (Joe Koile), and many nephews and nieces.

In addition to his parents, Mark was preceded in death by his sister, Jodi Hernandez.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Kewaskum Statesman Journalist Honored

Anne Trautner of the Kewaskum Statesman was recognized on Friday, March 7, as the Wisconsin Newspaper Association honored the work of newspapers across the state during its 2024 Better Newspaper Contest Awards in Madison.

A photographer and journalist, Trautner received three awards for her work in the Kewaskum Statesman. She received a second-place award in the Artistic Photo category and two Honorable Mention awards for a Feature Story (Profile) and General News Story categories.

Her articles that were recognized were "Life in a Sanatorium," an article about Jim Westphal that was published on April 18, 2024, and "Carrying on a Tradition," a story about Girl Scouts helping to move books to the new Kewaskum Public Library.

The 2024 contest received 2,134 entries from 105 newspapers. Eligible entries were published between Sept. 1, 2023, and Aug. 31, 2024, and were judged by members of the Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association.

"Newspapers play a vital role in our society in an age where information is abundant yet often fragmented. We need to be a beacon of reliable news and the integrity of our work is more impor-



tant than ever," said WNA President Kris O'Leary, who is publisher of the Tribune Phonograph, Record Review, Tribune Record Gleaner, The Star News and Courier Sentinel newspapers, during her convention remarks. "We must champion journalistic ethics, uphold the values of accuracy and fairness, and strive to amplify the voices that need to be heard."

"The annual convention is a reunion of our newspaper heroes, the people who work so hard to reach the community, to keep an eye on government, to tell the stories that need to be told, to connect businesspeople with our readers, to make a difference in this world," said Scott Peterson, President of the WNA Foundation. "You are doing the job newspapers were invented for, and, if you are here, it's because you are among the best of the best."

Eden Elementary Wax Museum on March 6

BEN PRIESGEN PHOTOS



Library Happenings



Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library
 220 North Helena St.
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Board Games Available

The library currently offers a fantastic selection of board games for checkout. Whether you're into strategy, party games, or family-friendly fun with 30 new games added to our collection, there's something for everyone to enjoy! You can borrow any of these games for up to two weeks, giving you plenty of time to enjoy them with friends or family. Additionally, the library continues to have a puzzle exchange where you can bring in or take

home a new or gently used puzzle to enjoy. Stop by today to explore the games and puzzles waiting for you.

Story Time

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

- March 19 – Weather
- March 26 – Stop and Go

Pinecone Flower Craft Class

On Thursday, March 13, the library is hosting a free Pinecone Flower Craft Class. This class is open to teens and adults. Participants will use barn wood and pinecones to create a painted bouquet. There are 15 spots available for this class and sign up is required. To reserve your spot please call the library at 920-533-8534.



When Faith and History Combine

KARL MCCARTY
CONTRIBUTOR

There were 575 copies printed of *South Eden & 17*, a historical documentation of our rural Irish families and neighbors within Eden Township. They have all found a home. The process began in the early 1990s when William Jerome Reilly wrote 28 chapters on his childhood, and we ended it with six years of research, interviews and organization motivated by the great characters who finished the story.

Pot of Gold

The entire process of the book included many significant finds shared before the loss of our loved ones. Given so many were Irish, it really felt like there was a reward at the end of the rainbow.

For example, my great aunt Jeanette Ryan Lloyd (1928-2024) was very kind to me in the nursing home at St. Francis. She shared stories of her friend Bernice Flood Majerus (1927-1976) and memories of growing up as her neighbor on Timberlane Drive. Jeanette spoke of the family picture of her father, his siblings, and her grandparents that needed to be preserved. She was buried when I left to find the Irish homelands of the Cahill's from which we both descend in County Longford.

Dave Flood (1928-2024) explained his father Harold's love for South Eden and Skunk Hollow. I was in Athlone, Ireland waiting for my bus to come to take me to the airport when I learned Dave Flood died. I cried in thanks. It was Dave who believed in his father's love for South Eden. "I was in Eden last night," Harold Flood (1900-1992) would say when his memory faded. Harold wasn't in Eden that night before, his heart was. So was Dave's.

Some interviews with this book, I didn't fully appreciate until years later. Eldon Odekirk (1930-2020) told me about Skunk Hollow with his daughter Mary Leasa. This all occurred in two interviews in 2020, months before Eldon passed. His perspective and frankness were only clear after he died and the subsequent four years it took to finish the book. Eldon was a significant witness to Herman Rehorst (1873-1955) and kept the legend of Skunk Hollow alive.

In addition, I cannot forget the crack in the voice of Harriet Hall Ryan Salzer (1925-2023) when she explained how Dora Flood (1900-1947) was dying of cancer. When Dora found out that her daughter's best friend wanted the same dress, she corralled enough energy to make a second dress for Harriet. It was Harriet who also filled in gaps on her beloved first husband Ray Ryan (1923-1966).

Pete Costello (1930-2024) spoke highly of Hank O'Toole (1869-1947), the traveling Irish farmhand of the towns of Empire, Eden and Fond du Lac. As Pete was fading in health, his face showed the happiness and respect for old man Hank, who long ago sat with Pete and his mother at the kitchen table. This was the same respect Pete had for all types of people the rest of his life, and it originated from that welcoming kitchen in the 1930s.

Marlene Hatch (1941-2024) milked cows with her dad until the day she married. "He used to call me Mars." That was the thought that came to Marlene's mind through a rasp in her voice when describing her father Leo Reilly (1910-1985). She thought the world of him. You would too if you heard Marlene speak.

These are just some of the examples of how blessed the process was that the sources of *South Eden & 17* lived long enough for their stories to be preserved.

Sharing our Past

In addition, it is very important to recognize the people who shared history. It is very hard to write a book, and it starts with people willing to trust you with their stories. What resulted was significant histories from the living connected to those passed.

Karl Ryan, my grandfather, helped paint a picture of what the old days of farming were like within the Town of Eden, from Highway F to Eagle Road. To hear his respect for his neighbors and friends is a reminder of the need to preserve stories of the way rural farm life used to be.

Anne Koenig was immensely important in sharing the history of the Brauns and the writings of Elaine Koenig (1932-2006). Anne even shared the connection of her husband Mark (d.1999) to his Woodside School teacher Margaret Kelroy Schmitz (1916-2023) in his final days.



John Clark (Barney Clark's grandson) shakes the hand of Jimmy Reilly, the last surviving child of Kit and William Reilly's 17 children at the book unveiling for *South Eden & 17*. Sheila Reilly Loehr, center, funded the venture honoring stories of old South Eden. Jimmy was a neighbor to Barney Clark on Timberlane Drive in the Town of Eden.

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The road of our lives is paved by our ancestors, so take care of that path so the past and present stay connected. This photo of St. Mary's in Eden was taken in November 2024 by Dora Flood's grave. Dora Flood (1900-1947) is featured in *South Eden & 17*.

Dave Majerus explained the history of Grandpa Bill Majerus (1890-1973) at the Eden Café. The information was immense and laid the foundation to understand the significance of his mother Irene Baumhardt Majerus (1930-2015) and Tommy Majerus (1949-1967). Phil Majerus (1944-2024) was right, Dave is "Chief," in many ways.

Arnie Gudex filled in gaps about Herman Schlueter (1897-1968) and the old ways of doctoring when one was on the farm in lower Eden Township. Arnie's reflections have also been valuable for future research.

Dave Reilly's love for his father exposed the heroic efforts of George B. Reilly (1913-2001) in World War II and George's love for Grandpa George Baumhardt (1859-1925).

Bob Flood and his sister Mary sat down at the office of Flood Oil to explain the significance of Frank Flood (1915-2010), whom I never met. You would know Frank was a good man if you lived in the Village of Eden in the second half of the 1900s. Someone will tell you a person will give you the shirt off your back, but Frank Flood actually made sure struggling customers had coats in winter.

Carol Murphy was a godsend, who has taken decades of binder research that could be used in honoring the great people who came through St. James Cemetery in South Eden. If everyone took the time to preserve their family history like Carol, we would have a greater understanding of who we actually are.

Timing and Blessings

Life is filled with connections.

In 2016, Sheila Reilly Loehr met my parents, Jim and Deb McCarty, at Schmitt's. It was there that Sheila spoke of the *Campbellsport News* articles she read, and recommended Uncle Bill's story. Almost nine years later, with Sheila's financial support, we were able to not only print 575 books but also have St. Mary's Cemetery paved.

Sheila and I worked very hard on this book for future generations. Our favorite memory is seeing the final book together for the first time and open-



Area Asphalt paves St. Mary's Cemetery after Baumhardt Sand & Gravel readied the surface. PHOTO CREDIT: SHEILA REILLY LOEHR

ing it up to the picture of Emmett J. Reilly (1918-1944), who gave his life for our country. I believe he was a guiding force on the other side of making the pieces come together.

Spiritual connections are very important. And I consider all the people I met in the making of this book a gift. Given we are celebrating St. Patrick's Day, it is important to share these intercessions.

My favorite was sitting at "the shop" with Bob Meier and Wayne Haas, ready to tour Murphy's Hill in South Eden. Then the Gudex brothers came walking in. Bob, Wayne and I were just happy to get a tour to give us an understanding of where the first Catholic church in Eden Township sat. We did not expect the Gudexs to share that their great uncle Bill Schlueter (1883-1956) removed the graves from Holy Ascension Cemetery on that hill we were ready to visit. Life is an amazing ride of perfect timing.

Another gift was seeing Jimmy Reilly, the last remaining child of the Reilly 17, come to the book event at age 96 despite living three hours away in Shullsburg. He knew the characters that his brother William Jerome Reilly (1924-1994) wrote about. This included Barney Clark (1867-1942), who sometimes was at odds with the Reilly family. William's chapters covering Clark were to show that despite disagreements, Barney was kind enough to come to the wake of William's brother Michael (1933-1937). One of my favorite connections of our book reveal at Marian University was seeing Barney's grandson John Clark (a legend himself) talk with Jimmy Reilly.

One must honor not only our own families, but their faith, friends and neighbors and way of life. That is why besides funding the book, and donating the proceeds of the book, Sheila Reilly Loehr also donated a significant portion to cover the cost to pave St. Mary's Cemetery. Likewise, Jim Baumhardt and Baumhardt Sand & Gravel were very generous in their bid. Jim even donated the grading and the shouldering. It's appropriate that this story ends with a Reilly and a Baumhardt. Grandma Katherine "Kit" Agnes Baumhardt Reilly (1886-1969) is the origin of William Jerome Reilly's story. What is significant is not that the stories are about her. The point is that leading matriarchs of families glue us together. It's important to think about how the story of one person can be tied to a thousand people, dozens which are buried in the same cemetery paved courtesy of Jim Baumhardt, Baumhardt Sand & Gravel, and Area Asphalt.

Losing people in life is hard. It's also a part of living. Both the book and the paving have the same goal – that when you look back at those who are gone you smile and share stories. Preserve your past, have pride in your cemeteries, and continue to tell your history to the next generation.

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AN OUTDOORSMAN'S JOURNAL

Three Days on Spring Lake

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

This week I headed over to Buffalo City, which is in Buffalo County and on the Mississippi River, to fish for perch on Spring Lake, which is a man-made backwater on the river and a very popular spot to catch a variety of fish.

I would be camping on the ice for two nights and, as usual, had my golden retriever, Red, along for companionship.

Sunday, March 2
High 42, Low 29

This trip just about did not happen as five days earlier, I had fallen through the ice and sprained my ankle, twisted my knee, and hurt my back in a pretty touchy experience.

So here is the plan, drive to Spring Lake with a trailer in tow with my ATV and a small trailer to haul my gear to paradise. The ice is getting rough, so I chose to drive my ATV down a dike road and haul my gear down a rock embankment and haul it out to where I wanted to fish/camp in Otter Sleds.

I have camped on Spring Lake at least 35 nights of my life and it seems like the catching is either feast or famine. Getting the gear down the rock embankment was very touchy with a bum ankle but that worked. Hauling my gear to where I planned on fishing was no problem and I might add that the last two times I camped here were for three nights each time and very good perch and gator fishing.

I had about two hours of daylight left and was building camp when I heard someone from far



Good friends Clyde Gumbert of Gilmanton and Treig Pronschinske of Mondovi enjoying a day of fishing on Spring Lake near Buffalo City.

MARK WALTERS PHOTOS

away call my name. I had no time to investigate and then my friend who just happened to be Mike Bucholz from Mondovi walked over and told me he was catching some perch on tip downs where he was at. I had just enough daylight to stay on task, plus I wanted to check out my spot. Long story short at dark my tip-down, tip-up and Finicky Fooler had yielded me nothing.

Monday, March 3
High 52, Low 30

I was up long before the sun and had most of my camp moved to Mike's spot, which was officially marked with an orange peel. My friends I have to tell you, taking down, hauling, and setting up a camp like this is no simple task, but I was excited and did catch one small gator at my first spot while breaking camp.

I set up camp in a very casual way and had two experiences with my tip-down where I missed a fish, presumably a perch, I also had one tip-up out

for gators and moved it three times over the next two days but had zero luck. I did speak with several fishermen from Balsam Lake, Medford, and Mondovi. Most reports were slow to non-existent, but I did end up having a real nice time with Clyde Gumbert of Gilmanton who raises chickens for the meat bird industry, and Treig Pronschinske, who is a state assemblyman representing the 29th Assembly District. Treig is also the Chairman of the Sporting Heritage Committee, so between the outdoors, fishing, hunting, pond management, and farming, which Treig is also a beef farmer, we had plenty to talk about.

As far as my day's results on catching fish went, it was my slowest of the ice season. Towards dark, I prepared my camp for what was guaranteed rain and that meant tarping my Eskimo ice shack. At about 11, a steady rain began and lasted until just before daybreak. My camp was tarped, and Red and I were in a dry sleeping bag on a cot with zero cares.

The next day I did my best to catch some perch and I have to admit, it's a good thing I am not a perch fishing guide. On the other hand, I caught two and the biggest was 13.5 inches. I was not alone in my minimal catching, and at noon it started raining and became very foggy. Each trip to the ATV was about 400 yards, and the climb up the rocks was a pure test of the ankle, knee, spine, and my balance while carrying weight.

I drove home in wet clothes, stayed in them "foolishly" until 8:00 p.m., and then caught a heck of a chill that came to an end when I took a glorious soak in my bath tub.

Sunset

LIBRARY from page 4

St. Patrick's Day Activities

On Friday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., kids and families are invited to stop by the library anytime for St. Patrick's Day crafts and a leprechaun scavenger hunt. This drop-in event is free.

Diamond Art Thursdays

Children are invited to join us every Thursday afternoon between 3:30-4:30 p.m., to create diamond art at the library. These drop-in events are free and geared toward children aged 5 and older.

Kids on Canvas

Kids on Canvas is coming to the library on March 28, at 10 a.m. This class is geared toward children ages 5 and older with 20 spots available for kids to join us. Participants will follow along with Katie to create a bunny with a boom box. For a photo of what we will be painting check out the Campbellsport Library Facebook Events page. We are asking that participants each donate \$5 dollars to take part in this class. This helps to cover the cost of the paint and the canvas. To reserve a spot for your child please call the library

at 920-533-8534.

'Moana 2' Moving Showing

On Friday, March 28, at 2 p.m., the library be showing "Moana 2." Join us for popcorn and to see Moana go on a journey to the far seas of Oceania. She will journey into dangerous long-lost waters for an adventure unlike anything she's ever faced before. This movie is rated PG and has a run time of 1 hour and 40 minutes.

Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month on March 31, will be "Conclave." Conclave is a 2024 political thriller film directed by Edward Berger, based on the 2016 novel by Robert Harris. The film stars Ralph Fiennes, Stanley Tucci, John Lithgow, Sergio Castellitto, and Isabella Rossellini. In the film, Cardinal Thomas Lawrence (Fiennes) organizes a conclave to elect the next pope and finds himself investigating secrets and scandals about the major candidates. This movie is rated PG with a run time of 2 hours. We will show the movie at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., and popcorn will be provided at both showings.

Library Hours

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

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March Create at Home Kits

- Kids – Spring wooden magnets/ornaments
- Teens – Kaleidocycle
- Adults – Coffee coasters

Preschool Storytimes

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

- March 12 – Construction Zone Chaos
- March 19 – Leap, Hop, Jump!

Scavenger Hunt – Women's History Month

Thorough March 21, find and learn information about amazing women and their accomplishments. Then turn in your completed hunt for a prize.

Genealogy at the Library

On Wednesday, March 12, at 1 p.m., join expert genealogist Denise as she focuses on a specific genealogy resource that you can use to trace your family's history. Questions are encouraged. Please

register in advance in-person, by phone, email or online at kewaskum.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=134073. Space is limited to 10 attendees.

Pi Day Social

Mark your calendars and join us for our second annual Pi Day Social to be held on Friday, March 14, from 4-7 p.m. Bring a pie to share, any donation buys a slice of your choice. See our new space! New this year is a 50/50 raffle and auction for pie in the face of local personalities.

Homeschool Hangouts

On Tuesday, March 18, at 10 a.m., homeschool families will learn about maple sugaring with Riveredge Nature Center presenting at the library. After the lesson, there will be time for crafts, more learning and networking with other families. Advanced registration required in-person, phone, email or online at kewaskum.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=134109.

Recipe Club

On Tuesday, March 18, at 1:30 p.m. we are asking if you're tired of the same old recipes. Looking for some culinary inspiration? Join the Kewaskum Public Library's recipe club. Bring your ready-to-eat dish and printed recipe. Paper products, utensils and water will be provided.

March's theme is "Going Green" – Recipes should include at least one green ingredient. Please register in-person, by phone, email or online at kewaskum.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=134145.

Banned Books Club

On Wednesday, March 19, at 1:30 p.m., at Peace Church join our Banned Books Club and celebrate your freedom to read! Kewaskum Public Library will have multiple copies of the selection ready for check out about a month prior to the meeting in both regular and large print if available. Contact us with questions or if you require a different format. March's Selection is "James and the Giant Peach" by Roald Dahl.

Afterschool Art Studio

On Thursday, March 20, at 4 p.m., the library will present "Press and Print." Make your own stamps out of cardboard and yarn, puffed balls and pipe cleaners and more. Then use your stamps to create designs. No registration required. Suitable for grades K5 through 5.

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

Recurring events:

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

served the first Wednesday of each month through April at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St. in Kewaskum, 4:30-6 p.m. Join us for good food and fellowship.

- Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.
- Second Saturday — Local Market at the Campbellsport Library from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Shop your favorite local vendors to find unique gifts, quality products and hand crafted items. We gladly welcome new vendors, locals with extra produce and young entrepreneurs to join us at any time — email localmarketevent@gmail.com for more information.
- Every Second & Fourth Sunday — Sheepshead tournament at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.
- Every Sunday — New Horizon United Church of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook Live, YouTube) at 9 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at www.newhorizonucc.org.

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

Special events:

• Wednesday, through April 16 — St. Mary's Foundation Church in Little Kohler will be holding Stations of Cross every week during Lent starting at 6:30 p.m.

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CAMPBELLSPORT Sports

CHS GIRLS BASKETBALL *from page 1*

1997 and then facing Port Washington in sectionals in 1998,” said Head Coach Tim Flood. “This group had their heart set on going to state, and they worked hard by being committed to practice, our weight lifting program, and to our team philosophy to make it happen.”

“I think a huge part of our success was trusting and believing in ourselves, teammates, and coaches after putting in hours of shooting, dribbling, defensive work, and conditioning outside of all the hours we practiced as a team,” said Jessica Anders. “We knew we had the skills, and we knew we could count on each other on the court.”

“It was a process during our high school careers with our freshman year winning nine games, then having ten wins our sophomore year with a regional win, and then continuing with junior year by winning 14 games, including being regional champs, which had us building to the state tournament run in our senior year,” said Wells.

Campbellsport 1999 State Runner-up Roster with Stats (All-Time Season and Career Ranks)

Head Coach: Tim Flood

“Coach Flood believed in each of us players individually, projecting confidence in our abilities, and I never felt that level of support and confidence before from a coach, which is the reason we started to believe in ourselves as players,” said Jess Thull (Brundage). “We had a true belief in one another on the team because of the culture which was started by Coach and then unconditional love of our team had for each other which grew into something bigger than ourselves.”

“The one thing that made us successful would hands down be Coach Flood’s leadership and coaching style,” said Weisner. “We just loved each other and wanted to win together with that being a testament to the culture Coach Flood created.”

“Coach Flood did an amazing job with that team and knew what was possible with the team coming together at the right time and with terrific senior leadership,” said KFIZ Sports Director Chuck Freimund.

Assistant Coaches: Becky Simonson and Ashlie Schuhart

#4 Jess Thull (8.1 ppg, 4.6 rpg, 1.6 apg, 1.3 spg, Honorable Mention All-Conference)

“Jess rounded out the starting lineup with her ability to lead the team in scoring on any given night,” said Loehr.

#5 Kim Kertscher (1.5 ppg)

“Kim was a junior off the bench providing solid ball handling,” said Loehr.

#10 Melissa Ketter

“Melissa, another junior off the bench providing solid play for us,” said Loehr.

#00 Shannon Ebert

#12 Kellie Hall

#15 Becky Schanen

“Becky, Kellie, Shannon, and Amy were excellent teammates on the team,” said Loehr.

#20 Jenny Wiesner (13.6 ppg, 6.4 rpg, 2.7 apg, 1.3 spg, 1st Team All-Conference, 367 points scored - third most in a season, 73 assists - tenth most in a season, 960 career points - third most in program history, 139 career steals - ninth most in program history, 489 career rebounds - fourth most in program history)

“Jenny was a junior forward who often led the team in rebounding and scoring,” said Loehr.

#24 Lisa Immel (8.3 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 2.5 apg, 1.6 spg, Honorable Mention All-Conference, 94 assists - third most in a season, 172 career assists - seventh most in program history)

“Lisa always drew the most difficult defensive assignment with being a steady scorer and rebounder,” said Loehr.

#32 Kris Loehr (11.3 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 3.1 apg, 1.6 spg, 1st Team All-Conference, 305 points - fifth most in a season, 83 assists - seventh most in

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Campbellsport Boys Basketball Defeats Falcons in First Round

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On March 4, Campbellsport boys’ basketball beat the nine-seed Sheboygan Falls 57-48 in the first round of the Division 3 WIAA Tournament.

The eight-seed Cougars from Campbellsport (7-19) were ahead 9-8 of Sheboygan Falls (10-15) when Carter Gellings knocked down a three-pointer to extend their lead to 12-8.

The Cougars got another Gellings three-pointer from the corner and a nice cut to the basket from Noah Bobb, who was assisted on the basket with a nice pass from Gellings to increase the Cougars’ lead to 17-10, which led the Falcons coach to call a timeout with 5:06 on the first-half clock.

Bobb had a nice, quick release on this three-point shot, which didn’t allow time for Sheboygan Falls’ defense to close out on his shot, which splashed through the net to give Campbellsport a 20-13 lead.

The Falcons got hot from the three-point line to finish the half on an 11-3 run to take a 24-23 lead into the halftime break between the two teams.

Campbellsport’s Emmett Gonnering and Jace Goebel combined to score six points early in the second half to tie the game at 29 when Gellings made his third three-pointer of the game off the bench to retake a 32-29 lead for the Cougars.

“Carter was huge for us off the bench with his shot, energizing the team,” said Head Coach Ethan Elliott.

Bobb had a nice drive for a layup and Goebel used good body control to finish in the lane to increase the Cougars’ lead to 36-32 over the Falcons.

The Cougars received a back-cut layup from Luke Pendowski, which was followed by an Owen Bong three-pointer to energize the home crowd with a 45-39 lead in favor of Campbellsport.

Sheboygan Falls cut the Cougars’ lead to one point at 45-44 before Goebel scored four consecutive points in the paint to push the Campbellsport lead back to 49-44 with less than four minutes left in the game.

Campbellsport got a Bobb basket to increase their lead back to 51-45 before the Falcons hit a three to make the score 51-48 in favor of the Cou-



The Cougars are prepared to compete in their first-round playoff game against Sheboygan Falls. **BEN PRIESGEN PHOTO**

gars with 2:50 on the game clock.

The Cougars’ defense and aggressive offensive rebounding helped Campbellsport close out the final two minutes of the game from the free-throw line, sealing the game by making enough free throws at the end to get the 57-48 first-round win to advance to the second round.

“Defensively, we stayed the course, which wore them down late in the game, and I was proud of our physicality with the way we finished off possessions on the defensive end, with Luke being a big part of it by making life difficult on their best guard,” said Elliott. “The game was a credit to this group’s commitment and desire to be playing their best basketball when March arrived.”

Jace Goebel’s 15 points and Noah Bobb’s 13 points paced the Cougars in their home tournament win.

At Laconia

On March 7, Campbellsport boys’ basketball lost 64-45 to top-seed Laconia in the second round of the Division 3 WIAA tournament.

Campbellsport (7-19) trailed 15-6 to Flyway Conference foe Laconia (21-4) after Jace Goebel and Carter Gellings hit three-pointers for the Cougars.

The Cougars got baskets from Gellings and Luke Pendowski to make the halftime score 30-12 in favor of the Spartans.

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2025 CAMPBELLSPORT COUGARS SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Track & Field Schedule

Dates, times, and location are subject to change.

March 20 - @ UW-Oshkosh (Boys) 4:45 p.m.

April 1 - @ UW-Oshkosh (Girls) 4:45 p.m.

April 11 - @ Little Chute 3:45 p.m.

April 22 - Home 4 p.m.

April 29 - @ WLA 4 p.m.

May 1 - @ Ripon 4 p.m.

May 6 - @ NFDL 4 p.m.

May 10 - @ Waupun 10 a.m.

May 13 - Home 3:45 p.m.

May 16 - @ Lomira 4 p.m. (Conference Meet)

May 27 - @ Kiel 3:30 p.m. (Regionals)

May 30 - @ Marinette (Sectionals)

June 6-7 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

June 10 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

June 13 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

June 16 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

June 19 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

June 22 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

June 25 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

April 22 - Lomira

April 24 - @ Lomira

April 25 - @ Kewaskum 4:45 p.m.

April 28 - @ Fond du Lac 4:30 p.m.

April 29 - @ Laconia

May 1 - Laconia

May 2 - @ CWC

May 6 - Omro

May 8 - @ Omro

May 10 - Home Triangular 10 a.m.

May 13 - @ NFDL

May 15 - NFDL

May 16 - @ Chilton 4:30 p.m.

May 20 - WLA

May 22 - @ WLA

May 26 - Columbus 4:45 p.m.

May 29, June 3-5 - Regionals

June 10 - Sectionals

June 17-19 - State

June 22 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

June 25 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

June 28 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 1 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

May 3 - @ Westby Quad 10 a.m.

May 5 - Laconia

May 6 - @ Pewaukee 4:30 p.m.

May 8 - @ Lomira

May 13 - @ Omro

May 15 - WLA

May 17 - @ Oakfield Invitational 10 a.m.

May 19 - @ NFDL

May 22 - @ Random Lake

May 22, 27, 29 - Regionals

June 3 & 5 - Sectionals

June 11-14 - State

June 17-19 - State

June 22 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

June 25 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

June 28 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 1 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 4 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 7 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 10 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 13 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 16 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

May 29 - Lourdes/Valley Christian

June 3, 5, 7 - Regionals

June 12 & 14 - Sectionals

June 19-21 - State

June 24 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

June 27 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

June 30 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 3 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 6 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 9 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 12 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 15 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 18 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 21 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 24 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 27 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

July 30 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

August 2 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

August 5 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

August 8 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

August 11 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

August 14 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

August 17 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

August 20 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

August 23 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

August 26 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

August 29 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

September 1 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

September 4 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

September 7 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

September 10 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

September 13 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

September 16 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

September 19 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

September 22 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

September 25 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

September 28 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

October 1 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

October 4 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

October 7 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

October 10 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

October 13 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

October 16 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

October 19 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

October 22 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

October 25 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

October 28 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

November 1 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

November 4 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

November 7 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

November 10 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

November 13 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

November 16 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

November 19 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

November 22 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

November 25 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

November 28 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

December 1 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

December 4 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

December 7 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

December 10 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

December 13 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

December 16 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

December 19 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

December 22 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

December 25 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

December 28 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

January 1 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

January 4 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

January 7 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

January 10 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

January 13 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

January 16 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

January 19 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

January 22 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

January 25 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

January 28 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

February 1 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

February 4 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

February 7 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

February 10 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

February 13 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

February 16 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

February 19 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

February 22 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

February 25 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

February 28 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

March 1 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

March 4 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

March 7 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

March 10 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

March 13 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

March 16 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

March 19 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

March 22 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

March 25 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

March 28 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

March 31 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

April 1 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

April 4 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

April 7 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

April 10 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

April 13 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

April 16 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

April 19 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

April 22 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

April 25 - @ UW La Crosse (State)

KEWASKUM Sports

Kewaskum Boys Basketball Season Ends in Regional Final

CLARICE CASE
EDITOR

In the Division 3 WIAA Boys Basketball Tournament opener on Tuesday, March 4, Kewaskum, the 10-seed, was able to squeak out a win over Brookfield Academy (BA), the seven-seed, in a 57-52 upset.

Head Coach Tyler Enright said BA got off to a good start, leading by 12 points early in the game, but the Indians put together some stops on defense to close the gap to 20-18 by halftime.

“I was really proud of our guys for staying steady and withstanding an early run by BA,” said Enright.

He added, “Sometimes that is a hard thing to do on the road when things are loud and the pressure of ‘win or go home’ mounts up.”

In the second half, Kewaskum scored 39 points to BA’s 32 points for the win.

Enright didn’t believe it was their best performance on offense, but they made up for it on defense.

“I think the guys felt prepared and they played hard,” he said.

He also acknowledged leading scorers Zach Behn (21 points), for his passionate play and good communication, and Charlie Gambino (18 points) and Chase Cook (16 points), for their key baskets in the first-round regional win.

Enright shared, “I was really glad we were able to get the seniors a playoff win and an opportunity to play another game.”

At Oostburg

On Friday, March 7, Kewaskum traveled to Oostburg, the two-seed, for the regional final.

“They have a really good group and they do not make many mistakes so we knew we would have to play a complete game to give ourselves a shot,” commented Enright.

While Kewaskum got off to a strong start in this game, they couldn’t outscore Oostburg and lost 66-40.

Enright admits the game got away from the Indians but he was proud of their effort and knew they played hard.

Thinking about the season, Enright said, “Overall, I can’t overstate how lucky I was to inherit such an awesome group of young men. We asked a lot of them and they met the challenge every step of the way. Obviously, the direction we want to go with this program will take time, but having such a great group of seniors really got us off to a good start and I can’t wait to see the progress we can make in the offseason.”

GAME SUMMARY

Kewaskum, 57 at Brookfield Academy, 52 Tuesday, March 4

Points: Behn 21, Gambino 18, Cook 16, Grensavitch 2.
Rebounds: Behn 15, Cook 6, Grensavitch 5, Daniel 4, Gambino 2, Coleman-Thull 1, Corbin 1.
Assists: Behn 5, Cook 2, Daniel 2, Gambino 2, Coleman-Thull 1.
Steals: Behn 3, Cook 2, Grensavitch 1, Steinbauer 1.
Blocks: Behn 2.
3pt: Cook 2, Gambino 1.
FT: 24-31
Fouls: 17

Kewaskum, 40 at Oostburg, 66 Friday, March 7

Points: Behn 10, Daniel 8, Grensavitch 6, Gambino 6, Zillmer 3, Cook 3, Kuehl 2.
Rebounds: Behn 4, Cook 4, Gambino 4, Coleman-Thull 3, Daniel 2, Grensavitch 2, Kuehl 1, Corbin 1, Zillmer 1.
Assists: Daniel 3, Behn 2, Steinbauer 1, Cook 1.
Steals: Daniel 3, Grensavitch 2, Behn 2.
Blocks: Behn 2.
3pt: Gambino 2, Cook 1, Behn 1, Zillmer 1, Daniel 1.
FT: 2-3
Fouls: 21



The Kewaskum crowd erupts into cheer after Bryston Scoles wins the first match in the semifinal against Saint Croix Falls at Team State.

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Bryston Scoles, make it to the finals this year. “That doesn’t happen all the time,” he added.

While Scoles lost his championship match, Rhoads said it shouldn’t be underrated. “That was a returning state champion (Owen Seffrood); both of them were undefeated. It was an amazing match.”

Immel became the state champion in Division 2 at 138.

Rhoads was overall impressed and said they had phenomenal seasons, with only one loss each. He is also grateful to have them returning next season, including the other four young qualifiers (Loehr, Weseman, Eli Ogi and Heimerman).

Looking Ahead

Kewaskum will only be saying farewell to one senior and that is Brent Krejcarek. He finished

his last season with a 17-10 record at 126, fighting through some knee issues this year.

Rhoads mentioned there are already rumblings amongst the wrestling community that because most of the team is returning there are high hopes for them to be state champions next year. They had already repeated many of the same accomplishments this season as last season.

He is also expecting a good group of eighth graders that may make it a 30-35 person team.

“The same way I talk to my team, we aren’t going to get too far ahead of ourselves with thinking we are going to be state champions because we have a lot of work to do between now and then.”

Rhoads’ final thoughts are “you really can’t ask for more” in terms of the last two seasons and how successfully they have played out. “It is unbelievable news and history made for Kewaskum to be doing what they are doing.”

2025 KEWASKUM INDIANS SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Track & Field Schedule

Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

March 20 - @ UW-Oshkosh 4:45 p.m.
March 22 - @ UW-Parkside 9 a.m.
April 1 - @ UW-Oshkosh 4:45 p.m.
April 4 - @ Ripon College 4 p.m.
April 15 - @ Waupun 4 p.m.
April 22 - @ Plymouth 4 p.m.
April 25 - Home 4 p.m.
April 29 - Home 4 p.m.
May 1 - @ Kettle Moraine Lutheran 4 p.m.
May 2 - @ Neenah 4 p.m.
May 9 - @ Sheboygan Falls 4 p.m.
May 13 - @ Waupun 4 p.m.
May 20 - @ Winneconne (Conference) 4 p.m.
May 27 - @ Kiel (Regional) 3 p.m.

Softball Schedule

All games are scheduled for 4:45 p.m. Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

April 1 - Berlin
April 3 - @ Winneconne
April 4 - Slinger
April 8 - @ Plymouth
April 10 - Kettle Moraine Lutheran
April 12 - New Holstein 9 a.m.
April 14 - Chilton
April 17 - @ Waupun
April 22 - Ripon
April 24 - @ Riverside Park
April 25 - @ Sheboygan North TBD
April 26 - @ Sheboygan North TBD
April 29 - Winneconne
May 1 - Plymouth
May 3 - @ Denmark 12 p.m.
May 6 - @ Kettle Moraine Lutheran
May 13 - Waupun
May 15 - @ Plymouth
May 16 - Winnebago Lutheran Academy

Baseball Schedule

All games are scheduled for 4:45 p.m. Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

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April 2 - Hartford 4:30 p.m.
April 5 - Cedar Grove Belgium 9:30 a.m.
April 8 - Plymouth
April 10 - @ Plymouth
April 11 - @ West Bend 5 p.m.
April 12 - @ New Holstein 11 a.m.
April 15 - @ Kettle Moraine Lutheran
April 17 - Kettle Moraine Lutheran
April 19 - Home Tournament 10 a.m.
April 21 - Random Lake
April 25 - Campbellsport
April 26 - Homestead 11 a.m.
April 28 - Winnebago Lutheran Academy
April 29 - Waupun
May 1 - @ Waupun
May 3 - Cedar Grove Belgium 12 p.m.
May 6 - @ Ripon
May 8 - Ripon
May 13 - Berlin
May 15 - @ Berlin
May 16 - West Allis
May 17 - @ Cedarburg 11 a.m.
May 20 - @ Winneconne
May 22 - Winneconne
May 23 - @ Kiel 4:30 p.m.
May 24 - @ West Bend 1 p.m.

Girls Soccer Schedule

All games are scheduled for 6:45 p.m. Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

April 8 - @ Slinger 7 p.m.
April 10 - Kiel
April 11 - @ Cedar Grove Belgium 7 p.m.
April 15 - Plymouth
April 17 - Oostburg
April 22 - @ Kettle Moraine Lutheran 4:45 p.m.
April 24 - Shorewood
April 25 - @ Port Washington 7 p.m.
April 28 - Brown Deer
May 2 - Winnebago Lutheran Academy
May 6 - @ Waupun 4:45 p.m.
May 8 - Sheboygan Falls
May 9 - @ Nicolet 7 p.m.
May 14 - Ripon
May 15 - @ New Berlin West 4:45 p.m.

May 16 - @ Mayville 4:30 p.m.

May 19 - @ Hartford 7 p.m.
May 20 - @ Berlin 4:45 p.m.
May 22 - Sheboygan Lutheran
May 27 - Winneconne
May 29 - @ West Bend West 7 p.m.

Golf Schedule

Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

April 7 - @ Lake Breeze Golf Club 2:30 p.m.
April 11 - @ Hartford 1 p.m.
April 12 - @ Hartford 9 a.m.
April 15 - @ Lawsonia Golf Course 11 a.m.
April 15 - @ Mascoutin Golf Course 2:30 p.m.
April 16 - @ Blackwolf Run 9:30 a.m.
April 17 - @ Blackwolf Run 9:30 a.m.
April 30 - @ The Bull Golf Course 10 a.m.
May 1 - @ Hidden Glen Golf Course 1 p.m.
May 2 - @ Quit Qui Oc 10 a.m.
May 5 - @ Mascoutin Golf Course 9 a.m.
May 7 - @ Lawsonia Golf Course 9:30 a.m.
May 8 - @ Washington County Golf Course 2:30 p.m.
May 14 - Home 2 p.m.
May 16 - @ Quit Qui Oc 3 p.m.
May 21 - @ Quit Qui Oc 8 a.m.
May 27 - @ Washington County Golf Course 9 a.m.

Boys Tennis Schedule

All games are scheduled for 4 p.m. Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

April 15 - Ripon
April 17 - @ Two Rivers
April 24 - @ Plymouth
May 1 - @ Kohler
May 3 - @ Slinger 8 a.m.
May 6 - Sheboygan Falls
May 8 - @ St. Mary Catholic
May 15 - Waupun
May 20 - @ Howards Grove



I CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS I

5 Years Ago

March 12, 2020

After years away from the Flyway Conference, Campbellsport schools have been approved to move back to its old conference beginning with the 2021-2022 school year. Campbellsport was originally moved out of the conference in 2000 when the conference needed to be realigned because of the dissolution of the Wisconsin Independent Schools Athletic Association (WISAA).

The Voice contestant Jacob Miller performed Bob Dylan's "The Times They Are A-Changin'" on Monday, March 9. Three of the judges turned their chairs to fight to have Miller on their team – Nick Jonas, Kelly Clarkson and Blake Shelton. In the end, Miller chose to join Nick Jonas' team. Miller is a native of Eden.

The Campbellsport High School forensics team competed in the conference meet on Monday, March 2, at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. The team took first place at the competition and had a number of individual medalists and honorable mentions. Those receiving a medal included, McKenna Thompson, Kylie LePage, Trinity Erickson, Makayla Stommel, Morgan Yahr, Mykala Fabry, Matt Gorr, Jake Mader, Hala King, Macy Pawlowski and Tessa Homuth.

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salvator Schlaefter Council in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Council announced the winners of their annual "Knowledge Contest." Fifty-two students participated from St. Matthew's School, Campbellsport and Shepherd of the Hills School, Eden. The first place winners from each grade level are eligible to advance to the Diocesan and State levels of competition. The following students were award winners: Fifth Grade Spelling - Genna Grahl, St. Matthew's School; Fifth Grade Math – Genna Grahl, St. Matthew's School; Sixth Grade Spelling – Sophia Loehr, Shepherd of the Hills School; Sixth Grade Math – Jack Mowry, St. Matthew's School; Seventh Grade Spelling – Allison Ruplinger, Shepherd of the Hills School; Seventh Grade Math – Leo Desiderio, Shepherd of the Hills School.

Florence V. Simon, 95, of Campbellsport, passed away on March 5.

Kyle Barrett, 40, of Kingston, MI, passed away on March 7.

15 Years Ago

March 18, 2010

Members of the Campbellsport Village Board approved the engineering firm of Baxter & Woodman to get a bid package together for wastewater projects in the village. In other business, the board discussed the employee furlough days again. It was decided to have village employee take six furlough days to help cut the budget. It was found that this is authorized in the contract with the employee union.

Long-time Campbellsport dentist, Dr. John "Big Jack" Pesch, Sr. passed away on Friday, March 12. Pesch had been practicing dentistry in Campbellsport for nearly 20 years when Dr. Ronald Moo moved into the building with his dental practice. They shared the brick building on Fond du Lac Avenue for another 20 years. In 1986, Dr. Dean Uelmen purchased the practice from Dr. Pesch.

The Campbellsport High School students of the month for February are Jeremy Janzer, ninth grade; Brandon Gorr, tenth grade; Ana Wolf-Flasch, eleventh grade; and Jake Straschinske, twelfth grade.

St. Matthew's CYO is putting on the mu-



This photo appeared in the March 9, 2000 edition of the Campbellsport News.

'Read Across America' Comes to Eden Members of Kathy Hetzel's Child Care Services Class at Campbellsport High School recently joined students at the Eden Elementary School to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss on March 2. CHDS student Barb Boylen, left, reads the book Imogene's Antlers by David Small to the kindergarten class of Mrs. Wehner, while Brittany Koenigs holds deer antlers.

sical Seven Brides for Seven Brothers in April. This is the 40th year for the St. Matthew's CYO show. Vince Holubowicz and Rosann Twohig started the CYO show in 1970. It has produced a show every year but one since then. The group consists of high school students from the Campbellsport School District.

The Campbellsport High School Art Club conducted their annual two-day youth art camp on February 20th and 27th for area youth in grades two-six. Fifty-eight campers took part in the event, which was held at the high school.

The Empire Threshing Association celebrated 25 years. There have only been three presidents in its 25 year history. Dale Frank was one of the founding members and led the group through its first ten years. Jim Twohig has been president for the last 15 years. He officially stepped down this past Saturday at the annual banquet. Stu Muck took over as the new president of the Empire Threshing Association.

Brian Mertz won the Strike It Rich Jackpot on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at King Pin Lanes in Campbellsport. This is state-wide jackpot that helps fund the Wisconsin High School Bowling Club. Bowlers need to get strikes in pre-determined frames in order to win the prize. Mertz did just that and went home with \$2,557.

Gerald E. Polzean, 70, of Campbellsport, passed away on March 12.

Aileen Fischer, 79, passed away on March 3.

David R. Peters, 77, passed away on March 13.

Beverly N. Buchmann, 70, of Jackson, passed away on March 2.

School Sister of St. Francis Rita Rose Baumert (Jasper) passed away on March 6 at St. Joseph Convent, Campbellsport.

25 Years Ago

March 9, 2000

The Campbellsport High School Boys Basketball team is regional champs and is headed to the sectionals for the first time since 1992.

Approximately 35 interested individuals attended the public information meeting Monday evening at the Ashford Town Hall regarding the bridge/dam replacement project on Lake Bernice Drive.

Students from Campbellsport High School competed in the 22nd Annual Skills Olympics sponsored by Moraine Park Technical College. Students receiving top honors in contests of ten or more participants are awarded \$200 scholarships. This year's first place winners

are Randy Sanders, Mary Jo Bath, Nathan Mueller, Doug Loof, Trisha Del Ponte, Jackie Anders, Jamie Baumhardt, Kelly Kiefer, Jackie Theisen and Jamie Eimermann.

Agnesian Healthcare welcomes physician assistant Patricia Hayes to the Campbellsport Medical Center and Mt. Calvary Medical Center, both satellite locations of the Fond du Lac Regional Clinic.

The Campbellsport High School forensic team, led by Kristina Knickel and Jessie Gellings, qualified all twenty-five members for the District Contest in Sheboygan coming up on March 14.

The Eden Village Board held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 17 and tackled numerous construction related issues within the village. At the conclusion of the meeting, Tim Baumhardt informed the News that he has withdrawn his name from the April ballot for village trustee.

A daughter, Madelyn Ann was born on February 25 to Kimberly and James Van Herwynen of Campbellsport.

William F. Lettow, 84, of Campbellsport, passed away on March 2.

William "Bill" D. Elwing, 64, of Pierce City, MO, passed away on February 20.

50 Years Ago

March 13, 1975

Dick Geske, will be the keynote speaker at the annual CHS Athletic Banquet, Thursday, April 3.

Because of unpaid taxes due the Village of Campbellsport in the amount of \$4,700 plus interest and unpaid wages due its employees of approximately \$14,000, the Campbellsport Press and W. Newton Burdick, Jr., its president, have been named in a summons from the U.S. District Court with a hearing scheduled on unpaid taxes on Friday, April 11 at 1 p.m. in Branch 3 of Fond du Lac County Court.

A Voter Forum for candidates and voters in the Campbellsport School District will be held Thursday evening, March 20 at 8 o'clock in the Campbellsport Middle School Media Center.

On Thursday, March 13, the Campbellsport Schools will participate in the First National "Music in Our Schools Day."

Clarence A. Seibel, Route 3, has joined the West Bend Company's 25 Year Club.

Mrs. Wm. Hackbarth, 78, R.1, St. Cloud, passed away on March 4.

Mrs. Ethel M. Adams, 80, of Campbellsport, passed away on March 2.

75 Years Ago

March 16, 1950

The Village Board's decision on the purchase of the Gib Buechel property as the site for a village hall and the opening of Mill Street was left undecided at a special meeting Monday night after hearing ten people voice their objection and approval.

Word had been received here that the postponed meeting with Commonwealth Telephone Company officials will finally be held at the village hall on Tuesday, March 21 at 8 p.m. There has been much controversy since the new rates went into effect and no improvements were being planned for the local exchange for at least two years.

A daughter, Patricia Louise, was born on Saturday to Dr. and Mrs. J.F. Pesch.

A daughter, Mary Ann, was born on March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Beck, Route 3.

Mrs. Leilia Smith passed away on March 10.

John J. Sook, 82, passed away on Friday. Joseph Uelmen, 80, Town of Auburn, passed away last Friday.

CHS BOYS BASKETBALL

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Laconia had a 38-12 lead early in the second half before the Cougars went on an impressive 15-1 scoring run, featuring Emmett Gonnering scoring nine points, which was combined with Pendowski scoring the other six points with a corner three-pointer and a hustle steal on defense resulting in an old-fashioned three-point play, to make the score 39-27.

The Campbellsport run was followed by a Laconia 10-0 scoring stretch, which was stopped by a Braden Bothe splash from the three-point line for a 49-30 score.

The Cougars continued to battle in the game by connecting on three more shots from deep, featuring a Connor Waldschmidt three-pointer to cap off Campbellsport's scoring on the night with the score at 59-45 in favor of Laconia.

The Spartans scored the final five points of the game for the 64-45 playoff victory over the visiting Cougars.

Emmett Gonnering led the Cougars with 11 points in his final game as a Cougar.

GAME SUMMARY

Tuesday, March 4

Sheboygan Falls 24-24 48
Campbellsport 23-34 57
Points: Goebel 15; Bobb 13; Gonnering 10; Gellings 9; Pendowski 7; Bong 3
Rebounds: Bobb 11; Goebel 9; Gonnering 6; Bong 3; Schladweiler 3
Assists: Pendowski 5; Goebel 4; Gellings 3; Bothe 2
Steals: Pendowski 2
3pt: Gellings 3; Bobb 1; Bong 1, Goebel 1
FT: 7-15

Friday, March 7

Campbellsport 12-33 45
Laconia 30-34 64
Points: Gonnering 11; Gellings 10; Pendowski 10; Bothe 3; Goebel 3; Schladweiler 3; Waldschmidt 3; Bobb 2
Rebounds: Gonnering 6; Goebel 3; Bobb 3
Assists: Pendowski 4; Goebel 4
3pt: Gellings 2; Pendowski 1; Bothe 1; Goebel 1; Waldschmidt 1; Schladweiler 1

Season Stats (Top 5)

PTS: Bobb 288; Goebel 226; Gonnering 191; Schladweiler 116; Bothe 102
Rebounds: Bobb 148; Gonnering 136; Goebel 102; Pendowski 83; Bothe 48
Assists: Goebel 86; Pendowski 45; Bobb 31; Schladweiler 29; Reis 29
Steals: Goebel 47; Pendowski 43; Bobb 37; Schladweiler 28; Gonnering 27
3ptM: Bobb 34; Goebel 30; Bong 25; Bothe 25; Gellings 19
FTM: Bobb 44; Goebel 20; Gonnering 19; Schladweiler 13; Pendowski 12

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5 Years Ago

March 12, 2020

After over three years of working on a book about the history of Kewaskum, volunteers Anne Trautner and Aaron Laatsch have released a new book, "Kewaskum, Wisconsin: The Making of a Village." The book is being sold at area business for \$35; all proceeds benefit the Kewaskum Historical Society.

Kewaskum Police Chief Thomas Bishop presented awards at the school board meeting on Monday, March 9, to Kewaskum School district employees Laurie Beimborn, Doug Franzen and Jason Piittmann for their actions in helping to save the life of a 17-year-old male at Kewaskum High School on February 13.

Last Friday, March 6, fourth-grade students at Kewaskum Elementary School got a glimpse of what life was like in Kewaskum over a century ago. Members of the Kewaskum Historical Society visited fourth-grade classes to share local history with the students.

Kewaskum Middle School students will perform the Disney musical "Moana Jr." in the Kewaskum High School theater on Friday, March 13, at 7 p.m. and on Saturday March 14, at 1 p.m.

William F. Burris, 85, of Belgium, passed away on Thursday, March 5; Donna M. Panko (nee Pospisiel), 82, passed away on Monday, March 9; Florence V. Simon (nee Miller), 95, of Campbellsport, passed away on Thursday, March 5.

15 Years Ago

March 11, 2010

The Kewaskum High School Girls Varsity Bowling team won the Division 2 State Title in Weston on Sunday, March 7. After bowling 15 Baker games on Saturday, March 6, the girls qualified first with a 185 average and advanced to the finals. On Sunday in the championship match, in front of a live television taping, they defeated the Antigo team in two games with scores of 167 to 160 and 172 to 155. Team members include Kaitlin Demmon, Sarah Muench, Sarah Rick, Kierra Kuehl, Lindsey Weiss (Team Captain), and Michelle Marquardt. The team is coached by Art Marquardt.

John Mallek's recent home purchase was a moving experience. He actually witnessed the residence leave its lot in downtown Kewaskum in search of country living, landing on a 10-acre parcel seven miles away in the Town of Wayne. Last week's late-night move was the culmination of several months of work between Mallek, Peace United Church of Christ, and Randy and Wendi Dreher.

Dan Gerhartz and Cal Tackes both decided what they wanted their careers to be while in high school. They took different paths to get there but ended up in the same place on Monday: being honored by the school district for their achievements. Gerhartz, an accomplished artist, and Tackes, a longtime teacher and coach, received this year's Kewaskum Alumni Achievement Awards.

Jerry Gosa never thinks about his legacy when he volunteers to give back to his community. After 27 years as a United Way volunteer and 25 as president of KEYS (Kewaskum Youth Scholarship), a group that has administered \$1.1 million to graduating seniors, some others have. Superintendent Michael Krumm and School Board President John Kenworthy developed the Kewaskum Community Schools Jerry Gosa Distinguished Service Award last fall. Gosa received the first one on the first teacher inservice day last August. Recipients other than Gosa will receive the award from now on. Krumm, Kenworthy and Gosa make up the selection committee.

A daughter, Julia Rose, was born to Lynn (Schultz) and Russell Theisen of Campbellsport on February 28.

Jeanette Laura Gnacinski, 87, of Antigo, passed away on Sunday, March 7; Harry P. Rady, 87, of West Bend, passed away on Sunday, March 7; Kristie M. Weyers, 44, of Oshkosh, passed away on

Friday, Feb. 26; Clair Gene Dionne Sr., 76, passed away on Thursday, March 4.

25 Years Ago

March 16, 2000

Work is rapidly progressing on Kewaskum's new Piggly Wiggly. Store owner Mike Geidel states that the store construction has "gone very well." They are looking at opening the store by June 15.

Moraine Park Technical College in West Bend announced on Monday, March 13, it will be the site for a unique initiative to build the state's first-of-its-kind Applied Manufacturing Technology Center to help curb a statewide manufacturing job shortage. The \$7.1 million Applied Manufacturing Technology Center will be built on the West Bend Campus with construction expected to begin in April 2001. The 50,000-square-foot building will feature high-skilled training areas equipped with high-tech computers, software and computer-aided manufacturing equipment used in tool and die making, punch press operations, tool and cutter grinding and electrical discharge work.

Members of the Kewaskum Special Olympics squad who competed in the Basketball Skills Regional Competition were Joshua Dreher, Ashley Grauden, Kelly Wagner, P.J. Arcaute, and Krista Yancy.

Capturing the top three places in the Kewaskum Elementary School second grade spelling bee competition were Earl Meyer III, First Place; Josh Boettcher, Second; and Brandon Martin, Third.

This month, Wisconsin residents will be receiving in their mailboxes the U.S. Census Bureau's Census 2000 forms. It is more important than ever for Wisconsinites to stand up and be counted. Wisconsin has not been growing as fast as the rest of the country as a whole. Already, Wisconsin is in jeopardy of losing one Congressional seat because of it. Census data is also used to redraw state and local voting districts and determines how much federal money will come our way.

Gertrude M. Reysen, 82, of Kewaskum, formerly of the Town of Scott, passed away on Friday, March 10; Herbert K. Bruessel, 86, of the Town of Wayne, passed away on Wednesday, March 8; Cassandra Belle Becker, of Whitefish Bay, passed away on March 10.

50 Years Ago

March 14, 1975

A class of 111 students and 5 adults will be confirmed at a 7:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, March 16. The bishop who will confirm the class will be Most Rev. Leo Brust.

The voters of the Kewaskum area will have an opportunity to hear candidates for the Village Board and the School Board this coming Tuesday evening, March 18, in the Kewaskum High School Cafeteria. The Kewaskum Women's Club and the Washington County League of Women Voters are co-sponsoring the Forum which will start at 7 p.m. with the appearance of the Village Board candidates. Running for the three open trustee positions are incumbents Alfred Kral, Daniel Schmidt, Roger Strack and challengers Oscar Knoeck, David Nigh and Roger Schmitt. Charles Miller, unopposed, seeks the village presidency again. Then at 8:30 p.m. candidates for the Kewaskum School Board will present their views. Vying for the three seats are the incumbents James Oelhafen, Charles Ogi, Allen Tessar and Challenger Dan Stoffel.

The Kewaskum Jaycees recently held a meeting at the Valley Bank community room. The meeting was called to order by U.S. Region II Director, Elliot Groth. New members who joined at the last meeting were Larry Crober, Marvin Ebert, Robert Helmer, Mark Kral, John Reigle, Richard Schultz, David Wietor, and Richard Wietor. The club now has 27 members.

The Kewaskum Cub Scout Pack 44, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum, held their annual Blue and Gold Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 23, at Peace Church. About 150 Cub Scouts, Webelos and

their parents attended.

The Kewaskum Historical Society met February 18, at 8 p.m. in the Kewaskum Valley Bank meeting room. There were eighteen people present and an election of officers was held. Daniel Schmidt was elected President, Jim Paul as Vice President, Evangeline Teeselink as Secretary, and Rose Kiefer as Treasurer. Three individuals were appointed to function as a Board of Directors. They are Janet Koch, Merv Thompson and Charles Miller.

A son was born to Eugene and Betty Ebert of Kewaskum on Thursday, Feb. 27.

A son, Chadwig Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beres of Campbellsport on Sunday, March 2.

A daughter was born to Dennis and Judy Nycz of Kewaskum on Tuesday, March 4.

A daughter was born to Leo and Ann Thull of Kewaskum on Friday, March 7.

A son was born to Merlin and Noreen Stern of Kewaskum on Saturday, March 8.

A son, Jon-Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilke of Campbellsport on Wednesday, March 5.

Alex P. Kudek, 67, of Kewaskum passed away on Monday, March 10; Hazel Gritzmacher, 68, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, March 8; William A. Bartelt, 83, of West Bend, passed away on Wednesday, March 5.

75 Years Ago

March 10, 1950

Hitting a fast pace in handling his job as American Legion state commander, Charles L. Larson of Port Washington will be in Kewaskum on Monday, March 13, to speak to the Kiwanis Club at 6:15 p.m. at the Republican hotel.

Billy, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Geidel of the Town of Auburn, near Five Corners, walked off from his home in his sleep in a semi-coma about 2:30 a.m. last Wednesday and walked through zero weather to the home of a neighbor, Reuben Backhaus, who resides a quarter of a mile east of the Geidel home. When Billy's parents got up to check the boy's brother, they noticed Billy's absence. They called the Backhaus home. When Reuben went out to investigate, he found Billy standing in the doorway to the pig shed. He had to call the boy's name several times to awake him.

Last Saturday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Kewaskum Women's Club there was a new type of discussion introduced to the club. A round table panel was formed for the purpose of discussing "The Pursuit of Happiness - Use of Leisure Time." The panel consisted of Mr. C. M. Rose, Mrs. A. Hron, Jr., Mrs. E. Schabo and moderated by Mrs. C. Schaefer. The hostesses were Mrs. O. E. Lay and Mrs. F. Miller.

Red Cross solicitors, aided by relatively favorable weather, completed enough calls in the City of West Bend during the first seven days of the current fund campaign to put the drive at approximately 20 percent of its \$5,348 quota, Atty. Michael J. Gonring, Jr., general drive chairman, reported Tuesday. A check with David Rolfs, drive chairman for the City of West Bend, revealed that a total of about \$1,050.

The Kewaskum American Legion Post entered two teams of its members in the Legion state bowling tournament now being held at Oshkosh. The local teams bowled in the event on Sunday. Bowlers who comprised the two teams included Darwin Bruessel, Myron Belger, "Tiny" Terlinden, Ray Zeimet, Roger Reindl, Ralph Koch, Harry Koch, Gustave Werner, Robert Schmidt, and Byron Bunkelmann.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Theusch of Kewaskum on Friday, March 2.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klotz of Campbellsport on Tuesday, March 7.

A son, Stephen David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Loehr of Dundee on Monday, March 6.

Mrs. Henry Becker, 38, of New Fane, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, March 9.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, March 13, 2025

KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

1510 BILGO LANE, KEWASKUM • 6:00 P.M.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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

1. **Meeting Opening - This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public hearing. There is the time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.**
 - A. Call Meeting to Order
 - B. Roll Call of Members
 - C. Moment of Silence
 - D. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
 - E. Agenda Corrections and/or Deletions
 - F. Approval of Agenda
 - G. Pledge of Allegiance
2. **Recognition - Items listed below are not all inclusive**
 - A. WSMA Final Review Panel: Michael Chapel
 - B. MS Solo and Ensemble
 - C. Wrestling Team/Individuals
 - D. State Qualifiers: Girls Bowling Team and Individual
 - E. State Qualifiers: Boys Bowling Individual
 - F. State Qualifiers: Ski Team
3. **Public Relations - items listed below are not all inclusive**
 - A. Upcoming Events
4. **Public Comments**
 - A. Public Comment Guidelines
5. **Consent Agenda - All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.**
 - A. Minutes - 2/12/25 Special Board meeting, 2/13/25 Regular Board Meeting
 - B. Instructional Resignations; Kasie Philbeck Special Education Teacher
 - C. Instructional Hires;
 - D. Extracurricular Resignations; Aubrey Thiede MS Boys Basketball Coach
 - E. Extracurricular Hires; Michael Prochnow Assistant Baseball Coach
6. **Items for Discussion or Report**
 - A. District Administrator Report; District Updates, Public Comments Follow Up
 - B. Business Manager Report
 - C. Student Learning Report, Summer School
 - D. Committee and Representative Reports
 - E. Student Representative Report
7. **Items for Discussion and/or Action**
 - A. Payroll
 - B. Accounts Payable
 - C. Early College Credit and Start College Now Applicants
 - D. Fitness Center
 - E. Support Staff Compensation Model
8. **Purchases over \$7,500 for Discussion and/or Action**
 - A. FES Well
 - B. KHS Gas Piping
 - C. Hudl Renewal
 - D. Video Sports Scores Table
 - E. Educere
 - F. High Jump Mats
 - G. Fitness Center Equipment and Flooring
 - H. Fitness Center Renovations
9. **Policy for Discussion and/or Action**
 - A. First Reading: 5430 Laude
 - B. First Reading Neola Revised Policies; 1100 District Organization, 1130/3230/4230 Ethics and Conflict of Interest, 1241 Non-Renewal or Termination of the District Administrator's Contract, 2440.01 Summer or Interim School Attendance, 2464 Advanced Learning Instruction (Gifted and Talented), 2270 Religion in the Curriculum, 2271.01 Start College Now Program, 2416 Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information, 3214/4214 Staff Gifts, 3281 Personal Property of Staff Members, 4124 Notice of Reasonable Assurance of Employment, 5113 Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District), 5330 Administration of Medication/Emergency Care, 5341 Emergency Medical Authorization, 5512 Use of Tobacco and Nicotine by Students, 5611 Due Process Rights, 5710 Student Complaints, 6235 Fund Balance, 6620 Petty Cash, 7430 Safety Standards, 7440.02 Smart Sensor and Monitoring Technology, 7540.03/7540.04 Student/Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety, 7540.07 District-Issued Student E-Mail Account, 8120 Volunteers, 8125 Consultants, 8305 Information Security, 8395 Student Mental and Physical Health Services, 8531 Free and Reduced-Price Meals, 8600 Transportation
 - C. First Reading Neola Special Update Policies: 3440/4440 Job-Related Expenses, 6110 Grant Funds, 6111 Internal Controls, 6112 Cash Management of Grants, 6114 Cost Principles - Spending Federal Funds, 6325 Procurement - Federal Grants/Funds, 7310 Disposition of Personal Property, 7450 Property Inventory
 - D. First Reading: Title IX Neola policy changes: 2264 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities *rescind*, 2266 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities
10. **Closed Session Pursuant to §19.85(1)(c)(c)(c)**
 - A. Closed Minutes
 - B. Employee Benefits §19.85(1)(c)
 - C. Employee Contract §19.85(1)(c)
 - D. Board Evaluations §19.85(1)(c)
11. **Open Session**
 - A. Take Action as Appropriate on Items Discussed in Closed Session
12. **Adjournment**
 - A. Adjourn Meeting

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
MARTIN STREET AND CHERRY STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT
VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT
FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WI**

General Notice

VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project: MARTIN STREET AND CHERRY STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT
Project #08062037

The Village of Campbellsport will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service (QuestvBid) for the construction of Martin Street and Cherry Street Reconstruction Project until Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud during a virtual public bid opening that will be held at the day and time of the bid closing. All planholders will receive information via Quest on how to join the virtual meeting prior to the bid opening.

The work for which bids are asked includes the following approximate quantities:

1,000 LF of sanitary sewer (8" PVC) and laterals along with associated sanitary sewer work; 1,000 L.F. of water main (8" PVC) and services; 700 LF of storm sewer (12" RCP) and associated storm structure work; 5,100 S.Y. aggregate base installation; 4,300 S.Y. of asphalt pavement; 12,000 S.F. of concrete sidewalk; 2,200 L.F. concrete curb and gutter; 3,700 S.F. concrete driveway approach; 3,000 S.Y. topsoil and seeding; as well as all related work including unclassified excavation, erosion control, traffic control, contaminated soils removal, and site restoration.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

www.questcdn.com

Bidding Documents are available for download from QuestCDN at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$45 by inputting Quest eBidDoc #9583156 on the website's

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Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or contact by email at info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with QuestCDN as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. QuestCDN requires the bidding documents to be downloaded from the site in order to submit a bid in the Vbid system. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through QuestCDN. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than QuestCDN.

Direct all bidding inquiries to Jason Laue, P.E. at (920) 887-4242.

Instructions to Bidders.

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder as soon as the contract is signed, and if after 15 days the bidder shall fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The minimum wages to be paid on the project shall be in accordance with the wage rate scale established by Federal Davis Bacon Wage Rates. Federal wage rates can be found at <https://sam.gov/content/wa-determinations>. Be aware that project Administrators, Bidders, and Contractors are required to use the latest federal wage rate available at the time of bid opening.

This project anticipates the

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use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding. Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

This project anticipates use of Wisconsin DNR Safe Drinking Water Loan Program AND/OR Clean Water Fund Program funding. We encourage Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), including Minority-owned Business Enterprises (MBEs), Women's Business Enterprises (WBEs), and Small Businesses in Rural Areas (SBRAs) to submit bid proposals. A municipality, in awarding prime contracts, and primary contractor, in awarding subcontracts, are required to make a good faith effort to achieve a combined minimum goal of 15% participation for MBE/WBE utilization in accordance with s.NR 162.09(3), s.NR 166.12(4), and s.NR 167.18(4) Wis. Admin. Code. If a subcontractor awards subcontracts, these requirements shall apply to the subcontractor.

This project anticipates use of funds related to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The Contractor shall conform to the statutory requirements known as "Build America, Buy America" which applies to all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project. Bid Proposals may be denied if the requirements of this section are not met and waivers are required.

Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

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Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Village of Kewaskum
1308 Fond du Lac Ave.
Kewaskum, WI 53040
March 20, 2025, 4:00 P.M.**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will conduct a public hearing at 4:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at Village Hall, 1308 Fond du Lac Avenue.

The public hearing will be

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at the request of:

William Nelson for an accessory structure variance to the Village of Kewaskum Municipal Code Section 95-74 at 1714 Fond du Lac Ave. Parcel ID(s): V4_027000B & V4_0271.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Tammy Butz
Assistant Administrator/Clerk
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VILLAGE OF EDEN MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
March 18, 2025 @6:30PM
VILLAGE OFFICE
104 PINE STREET
EDEN, WI 53019
KARI SCHLEFKE
CLERK/TREASURER
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**Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter on Monday, April 7, 2025 at the Kewaskum Fire Station, 1106 Fond du Lac Ave.

The public hearing will be at the request of:

Regal Place LLC for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) petition. Parcel ID: V4_02870; Address: 1675 Reigle Drive

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Tammy Butz
Assistant Administrator/Clerk
3/6 (2) WNAXLP

Minutes 7725

**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28
February 17, 2025
7:30 p.m.**

1. Call to order. Meeting was called to order by Mike Weiss at 7:30 p.m. Meeting was held in the Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28.

Board Members present: Mike Weiss, Deborah Senn, Jessica Strand, James Ninnemann, Sharon Gazzola, Maureen Koch and Keith Peters.

Administrators present: Tom Wissink, Shelley Eilbes, Shanda Cerny, Kristi Bachar, Mark Wittig, Steve Hamm, Amy Rettler and Matt Seiser

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CALENDAR from page 7

- Saturday, March 15 – St. Lucas Preschool Open House from 10-11:30 a.m., at 1410 Parkview Dr. in Kewaskum. The preschool is fully accredited and accepting WI State Choice Applications. Visitors will have opportunity to meet teachers and see classrooms. Interested people can call 262-626-2680 for more information.
- Wednesday, March 26 – “Environmentally Friendly Landscaping” with Glenn Herold will be presented by Roots and Branches at 7 p.m., at West Bend City Hall (1115 S. Main St.). The spring seminar is free and open to the public. Interested people may register online at www.rootsbranches.org. Questions may be directed to 262-335-5083 or rootsandbranches@westbendwi.gov. Herold’s blog is at theCottageGardener53012.wordpress.com.

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**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
 REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
 Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28
 Enter Through Door “A”
 210 North Elizabeth Street, Eden, WI 53019
 Monday, March 17, 2025 • 7:30 p.m.**

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

AGENDA

- Call to order
- Public notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 19.84 of Wisconsin Statutes
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Public Comment: The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters. The school board may ask questions for clarification, and briefly discuss the matter as permitted in accordance with State Statute, but may not take any action on an item unless it is on the agenda. All citizens are asked to sign in and identify themselves before speaking. Public comments will be limited to two minutes.
- Announcements/Recognitions
- Presentations
 - Start College Now (SCN) and Early College Credit Program (ECCP) review (Kathy Gravelle)
 - SCN and ECCP Spring 2025 and Fall 2025 Requests (Kathy Gravelle)
- Approval of meeting minutes
 - March 3, 2025 Board Meeting
- Approval of expenses, payroll and receipts
 - Monthly Budget Report
- Reports:
 - District Administrator Reports and Updates
 - Director Reports and Updates
 - Principal / School Updates
 - Board Committee Updates
 - Curriculum and Technology - last met February 10, 2025
 - Facilities - last met on February 26, 2025
 - Joint Finance & Personnel - met on March 12, 2025
 1. Finance - last met March 12, 2025
 2. Personnel - last met March 12, 2025
 - schedule meeting in April to finalize professional staff compensation and contracts
 - schedule meeting in May to finalize employee handbook changes/updates
 - iv. Policy - last met January 15, 2025
 - v. Safety and Transportation - last met January 27, 2025
- Unfinished Business:
 - Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
 - 2025-26 Board meeting dates
- New Business:
 - Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
 - Resignations/Retirements
 - Hires
 - 10-Year Facilities Plan
 1. Preventative maintenance service plan contract
 2. CES and EES boiler replacements
 3. Scissors lift
 4. Fork lift
 5. Plow/work truck
 6. Identify and discuss any additional items or needs
- Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
 - Board Member Requests for Information
- Closed Session - the Board will convene to closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.85 (1); 19.85 (1)(c) and (1)(e) for the purposes of:
 - Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
 - March 3, 2025 Board meeting minutes
 - March 4, 2025 Board special closed meeting minutes (6:00 p.m. meeting)
 - March 4, 2025 Board special closed meeting minutes (7:15 p.m. meeting)
 - Discussion with appropriate action considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 - Proposed compensation plans 2025-26:
 1. Support Staff
 2. Professional Staff
 3. Administration
 - District Administrator Evaluation: mid-year formative review and goals progress
 - Staffing and personnel 2025-26
- The Board will reconvene in open session and may take appropriate action as a result of the discussion in closed session.
- Adjourn

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

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- Also Present: Jim Hess
- Public Comment
 - Jim Hess spoke regarding transgender policies.
- Announcements/Recognitions - None
- Presentations - None
- Approval of meeting minutes
 - February 3, 2025 Board Meeting Motion by Mike Weiss, seconded by Deb Senn to approve the February 3, 2025 Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried 7-0-0.
- Approval of expenses, payroll and receipts
 - Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the expenses, payroll and receipts as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0.
- Reports:
 - District Administrator Updates
 - CSD will offer all day 4K for 2025-26 at both Elementary Schools.
 - Proposed 2025 Assembly Bills related to Education
 1. AB 1: Report cards return to 2019-20 accountability categories, cut scores, score ranges, and qualitative descriptions
 2. AB 3: Incorporate cursive writing into the model academic standards
 3. AB 6: Requires school districts to spend at least 70% of its operating expenditures on direct classroom expenditures (salaries and benefits of teachers and teacher aides, instructional supplies, tuition, athletic programs and co-curricular activities).
 4. 2025 Bill: Requires each school board to adopt, by July 1, 2026, a policy that prohibits pupils from using wireless communication devices during instructional time.
 - Superintendent Evaluation Framework 2025 Revised Edition
 1. Review Introduction to WASB Superintendent Evaluation Framework video
 - WASB School Finance 101 Series (online video series)
 - WASB Effective Legislative Advocacy: A Toolkit for School Board Members
 - CESA 6 Legislative Breakfast 2025 dates are: March 7, April 11, May 2

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- and June 6 from 8:30 – 10:30 am.
- WASB School Law Conference is February 27, 2025, The Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake
- Date at the Capitol is March 12, 2025 (last day to register/cancel is March 5, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.)
 - Director Report and Updates
 - Second Friday Student Count (Shelley Eilbes) was conducted in January; overall, we are down 18 students from the third Friday count; DPI has selected CSD to have a membership audit in March.
 - Reading Act 20 Reading Plan Updates (as presented to the Curriculum and Technology Committee on February 10, 2025) (Shanda Cerny)
 - CRDC and Pupil Non-Discrimination Reports (Shanda Cerny)
 - Principal / School Updates
 - Mr. Wittig mentioned the National Honor Society is implementing a new program to assist students that are struggling; celebrating FFA week this week; HS is having dress-up days during the week; shout-out to Shawna Henke and Jenna Schweitzer for the hard work and leadership with FFA.
 - Mrs. Bachar mentioned that MS recognized the Bus Drivers for Bus Driver appreciation with candy bars and notes; crossing guard recognition is this week which Student Council will recognize the crossing guard in front of the MS/HS building; March 22 and March 23 the MS will be holding their musical, “The Oz”.
 - Mr. Hamm mentioned that the One School One Book is underway, reading “Charlotte’s Web”; February 18 the 2nd and 3rd Grade concert; March 20 is Celebrate CES day/evening; the elementary schools are conducting instruction rounding, presenting new staff members with coaching cycles for math or literacy, the opportunity to go to the other school and observe veteran teachers.
 - Mrs. Rettler talked about Professional Development, digging into data regarding the EES oral language and vocabulary goal; number of behavior incident comparison between boys and girls. Boys are 4.5 times more likely to

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- receive an incident than a girl at EES; read across America week is the first week in March; the 5th Grade wax museum is March 6th in the afternoon; winter walk to school is March 7th.
- Matt Seiser indicated that Facilities is working on getting quotes for boiler replacements; the football lighting will arrive tomorrow from Musco.
- Board Committee Updates
 - Curriculum and Technology - last met February 10, 2025
 - Facilities - last met on January 13, 2025; next meeting scheduled for February 26, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room to review quotes and recommendations.
 - Finance - last met on January 8, 2025; schedule joint meeting with Personnel Committee at the March 3, 2025 meeting
 - Personnel - last met August 12, 2024; schedule joint meeting with Finance Committee at the March 3, 2025 meeting
 - Policy - last met January 15, 2025
 - Safety and Transportation - last met January 27, 2025
 - Special Board Meeting, Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 6:00 pm, MS/HS Library Media Center
- Unfinished Business
 - Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
 - CHS proposed new courses for 2025-26 (Forensic Science and Student Teacher Aide). Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jim Ninnemann to approve the 2025-26 CHS proposed new courses. Motion carried 7-0-0.
- New Business:
 - Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
 - Resignations/retirements
 - Michelle Axmear-Rockelman, District Media Specialist is retiring effective June 30, 2025 (following summer school). Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Mike Weiss to accept the retirement of Michelle Axmear-Rockelman as presented with regrets. Motion carried 7-0-0.
 - Hires
 - Ashtyn Jungers, HS Spanish (replacing M. Ellenbecker) at \$48,200; Matthew Winkel, MS/HS Music/Choir (replacing J.

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- Loescher) at \$49,240. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to hire Ashtyn Jungers and Matthew Winkel as presented for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 7-0-0. Informational only: hired one (1) Special Education Paraprofessional to work with a student one-on-one as well as two (2) student workers to assist with evening custodial duties. Terry Long transferred to EES as a night shift custodian from the MS/HS day shift.
- Proposed student overnight field trips
 - FFA CDE Regional Contest, overnight field trip April 4, 2025 to April 5, 2025 in River Falls, WI (up to 12 students). Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Mike Weiss to approve the FFA CDE Regional Contest overnight field trip. Motion carried 7-0-0.
- Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
 - Board Member Requests for Information
 - Closed Session – the Board convened into closed session at 9:12 p.m. Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Sharon Gazzola. Motion carried 7-0-0.
 - Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
 - February 3, 2025 Board meeting
 - Review of and considering strategies for crime prevention and protection.
 - The Board reconvened into open session at 9:36 p.m. Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Jim Ninnemann. Motion carried 7-0-0.
 - Motion to Adjourn by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola at 9:37 p.m. Motion carried 7-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
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CHS GIRLS BASKETBALL *from page 8*

a season, 985 career points - second most in program history, 250 career assists - second most in program history, 181 career steals - fourth most in program history)

“Kris provided excellent ball handling, scoring, passing, and leadership,” said Freimund.

#35 Erin Murphy

“Erin was a senior with a great attitude and a team player,” said Loehr.

#40 Melissa Rettler (2.2 ppg, 2.4 rpg)

“Melissa was our six-foot sophomore, who provided a solid defensive presence inside off the bench,” said Loehr.

#42 Jess Anders (3.9 ppg, 2.1 rpg)

“Jess was a senior coming off the bench as a defender and was money as a mid-range shooter,” said Loehr.

#50 Erin O’Laughlin (4.2 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 2.4 apg, 1 spg, Honorable Menton All-Conference, 142 career assists - ninth most in program history)

“Erin could hit the three and lead the team in scoring when called upon,” said Loehr.

Team Season Stats (Rank in Program History)

Points Scored: 1446 (2nd)

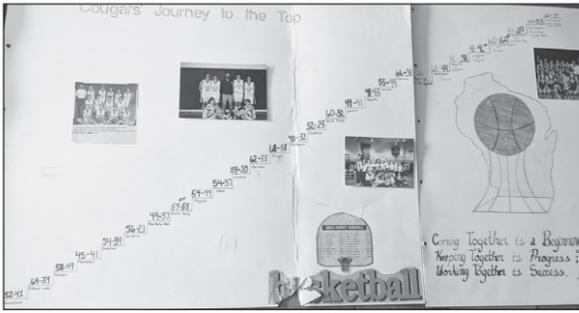
Points Per Game: 53.6 (5th)

Free throws made: 321 (1st)

Free throw Percentage: 64.2 (2nd)

Assists: 418 (1st)

“Regardless of your role, everyone came out



The team poster from the 1999 season with results for each game during their run to the state title game. **SUBMITTED**

and worked their butts off in practice by embracing their roles in each game with the result being we celebrated and cried together as a cohesive team,” said Thull. “I realized years later this type of experience in high school sports was unique because it is difficult to appreciate the whole is more than the sum of all its parts.”

“My most vivid memories came from practices, team meals, and the time we spent together outside the gym with our great chemistry and genuinely enjoyed being around each other,” said Lisa Immel. “Looking back, it is what high school sports should be about with communities rallying around their local teams by creating a sense of pride and unity that extends far beyond the game.”

“Kris Loehr (Wells) was an all-time great at



1999 Campbellsport Girls State Runner-Up Team with their Silver Ball after their Title Game at the Madison Field House. **SUBMITTED**

Campbellsport with basketball skills but more importantly her on- and off-court leadership,” said Freimund. “Erin, Jess, Jenny, and Lisa all were important pieces of that team’s success during a special season.”

Campbellsport started their season with a 7-0 record and finished the regular season with an 18-2 record, with their only two losses coming to fellow Flyway Conference powerhouse NFDL by a total of 12 points with one game in overtime.

“I had the best seat in the house for our whole magical season as a reserve player, and I’m still proud of what we did together as a team but also for the community and school,” said Erin Murphy. “This group of special women have accomplished a lot as moms, coaches, medical professionals, educators, and executives, but our first big achievement was being a part of this team.”

WIAA Tournament Run-Division 2

Regionals:

1st Round - Beat Kewaskum 63-44 at Campbellsport

2nd Round - Beat Mayville 41-38 at Kewaskum

Regional Final - Beat Waupun 48-46 in OT at Mayville

Sectionals:

Sectional Semifinal - Beat Port Washington 65-62 in OT at Slinger

“We were able to conquer Port Washington after losing to them in the sectional during the 1998 season,” said Wells.

Sectional Final - Beat Waterford 41-29 at Whitefish Bay

State at the Fieldhouse in Madison

“A memory that stands out is walking onto the Fieldhouse floor for the first time after attending previous state tournaments as a group, which felt like such a huge accomplishment,” said Anders. “Winning the semifinal game and making it to the championship game was icing on the cake.”

State Semifinal - Beat Two Rivers 41-33

State Final - Lost to McFarland 61-57

The Cougars finished their magical season with a 24-3 record.

“This Campbellsport team was one of the three greatest girls’ Flyway teams (the late 1990s NFDL and current Laconia teams being the other two) in the past 30 years,” said Freimund. “They were kids with amazing leadership skills with their team having great community support by packing the gyms.”

“I loved coaching high school with each team being special for different reasons but the 1999 team made it amazing and memorable with the excitement of winning by going to state,” said Flood. “The closeness of the team, the support of the parents, school, and the Campbellsport community made it such an exceptional experience.”

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