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Kewaskum's Kingston Grisolono Earns East Central Player of the Year

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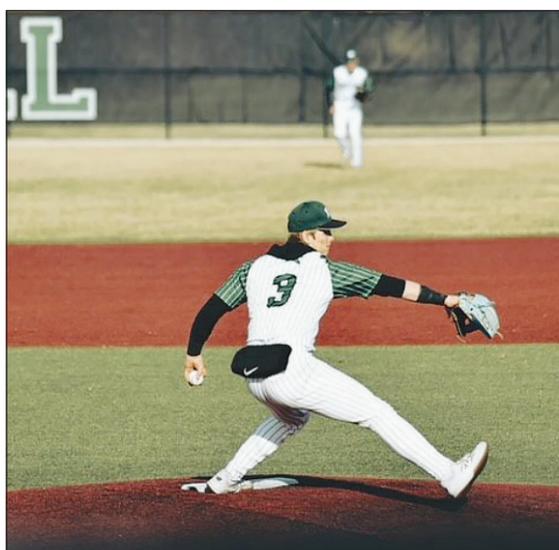
Kingston Grisolono was named the East Central Conference Player of the Year for Kewaskum to wrap his sophomore season.

"I started playing baseball in kindergarten," Kingston Grisolono said.

"One of my favorite baseball memories was when I was in fourth grade, I swung at the first pitch given to me during a game that was in extra innings for a walk-off winning run because I had to go to the bathroom," said Grisolono. "Another favorite memory was when I was playing with the tribe, and I robbed a player from hitting a home run and turned it into a triple play."

"Baseball is important to me because it is a reflection of life with having both the ups and downs, but hard work and dedication pay off," said Grisolono. "My biggest influences are all my

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Campbellsport's Amadeo Rodriguez is a High School Football All-Star



Campbellsport's Amadeo Rodriguez was named a WFCOA All-Star. **SUBMITTED**

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On July 19, Amadeo Rodriguez will conclude his Campbellsport Cougar football career by participating in the WFCOA All-Star game at UW-Oshkosh, where he will play for the North-Small team.

"I started playing tackle football in the fifth grade," said Amadeo Rodriguez. "There are a lot of moments in football that I will remember, but the main ones were my sophomore year when I was brought up to play varsity. Wednesday practices were always the best, with everyone working harder and making everyone better. It felt more competitive than an actual game because we knew each other and what our strategies were, which continued through my senior year."

"My favorite memory would have to be my senior year when I had my best performance defensively and offensively against Omro when I had eight tackles in a game and just played very well all around," said Rodriguez.

"Football is important to me because it has had a huge impact on my life and I have met many friends and great people. It defines family, with football being one big family. When we all put those helmets on, we are family," said Rodriguez.

"My biggest influences to start it all out would be my Mom and Dad, as they have supported me since fifth grade to continue a sport I cared so much about," said Rodriguez. "Right up there with them are my coaches from JV to Varsity, and I will never forget those talks when I was JV suiting up for Varsity, as you guys would assure me my time was coming soon."

"My biggest influence of all would be Coach Schrauth and Coach Parker, as they were who we spent the majority of the time with because they were the lineman coaches. Evan would always be on the sidelines with something for us to im-

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Beyond A Crossroads Where Knowledge Meets Experience

Dear Reader,

Recently, I encountered the late David Foster Wallace's famous commencement speech, and I found myself captivated by his insights on steering through life's complexities and finding meaning in the seemingly mundane. His words reminded me of a simple truth: commencement speeches represent one of our culture's most concentrated repositories of hard-won wisdom.



cial worker, and what guided a novelist through creative struggles might not serve an engineer facing technical challenges.

But here's what stirs me most about this realization: if commencement speeches represent such valuable distillations of experience, why limit this kind of knowledge-sharing to graduation ceremonies? We encounter opportunities every day to pass along what we've learned. It might be mentoring a colleague who's struggling with a project you've mastered. It could be demonstrating through your actions how to truly listen to someone who feels overlooked. Perhaps it's teaching young people in your field not just what to think, but how to think critically and creatively.

The academic knowledge we gained in school gave us tools and frameworks, but the wisdom that truly shapes our lives often comes from these informal exchanges—the conversations, observations, and examples that help us understand not just how to make a living, but how to make a life worth living.

So I encourage you to look around with fresh eyes. Notice the opportunities to share what you've learned, whether through formal mentorship or simple acts of guidance and example. And if you're looking for inspiration on how to articulate the lessons life has taught you, consider diving into some of those commencement speeches. They offer a masterclass in distilling complex truths into actionable wisdom.

After all, we're both students and teachers in this ongoing seminar we call life.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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

These addresses fascinate me because they capture successful individuals at a unique moment—when they're compelled to distill their life's lessons for an audience standing at the threshold of adulthood. The speakers don't take this responsibility lightly. After all, you don't get invited to address a graduating class without having addressed your own share of triumphs and failures.

What strikes me most about reading these speeches is how they often seem to contradict each other, yet each rings true. One speaker urges graduates to have a plan and stick to it; another warns against rigid blueprints that might blind you to life's unexpected opportunities. Some emphasize caring for others as the path to fulfillment; others insist you must first care for yourself before you can genuinely help anyone else.

This apparent contradiction reveals something profound: wisdom isn't a one-size-fits-all formula. It's deeply personal, shaped by individual experiences and perspectives. What worked for a tech entrepreneur might not apply to a so-

| RURAL WRITES |

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CONTRIBUTOR



Guess the saying is right. Roved across swathes of the area, almost everywhere the corn was indeed knee high by the Fourth of July. Unless you consider the entire expression, "... to an elephant's eye." Surely meant as hyperbole.

The oats are up and sprouting, tops already gotten the golden shimmer in a gently ruffling breeze. The right combination of enough rain and plenty of sunshine. Mind you, just my relatively uninformed opinion but I think the corn sucks the moisture out of the air during these hot humid days. Later, the dog daze will dry the stalks. But right now, it bodes for a tall crop. Or as the Southerners say, "high cotton."

Good time for an older fella to be alive. May be a sucker for spring. Knowing warmer weather, nicer afternoons are on the way. Summer points only toward autumn. Barely we pass the Independence holiday and the season whizzes on ahead to the Equinox. Already past the sun's apex, we lose a few more minutes light with each lengthening night.

Autumn carries more weight these last few years as I pass through a similar cycle. All around me, life grows dormant. Most flora dead or in the throes of dying. Might be a necessary reminder – none of us is getting out of here alive. Still, the annual harbinger isn't always a warmly welcomed indicator of our own mortality.

Must be a lesson in there somewhere. If an ornerly cuss is open minded enough to learn, then accept its truism. A simple caveat about gratitude. Not taking a second or a breath of life for granted. Staying in the moment before the drop from nature's leaky faucet is gone.

Jagler Votes to Advance Compromise Budget Bill

On Wednesday, July 3, State Senator John Jagler (R-Watertown) joined a bi-partisan majority in the Senate and voted to approve the two-year state budget. Early Thursday morning, the Assembly approved and the Governor signed Senate Bill 45 into law.

"This is a great day for Wisconsin," said Jagler. "Both sides of the aisle came together today to approve a budget for the state that provides historic tax relief, makes a pivotal investment in education and bolsters our criminal justice system. Compromise requires both sides to give a little bit on their priorities. Is this a perfect document? No. But it is the right path forward for the people of Wisconsin."

The biennial budget bill includes \$1.4 billion in tax cuts that include exemptions for retirement income, a reduction in income taxes and the elimination of utility taxes. The bill also included several provisions to help the 13th Senate District, including four new assistant district attorneys for Fond du Lac County, money to replace closed bridges in Columbia County and resources to help keep the prison in Waupun staffed and safe.

"This budget helps the district and continues to put Wisconsin in a strong financial position for the future," Jagler said. "I am proud to support this budget and will continue to work for the people of the 13th District and State of Wisconsin."

The final vote in the Senate was a bi-partisan 19-

14. The Assembly later approved the budget with a vote of 59-39 and the Governor signed it into law. The 13th Senate District includes all or portions of Adams, Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Jefferson, Marquette, Waushara and Winnebago Counties.

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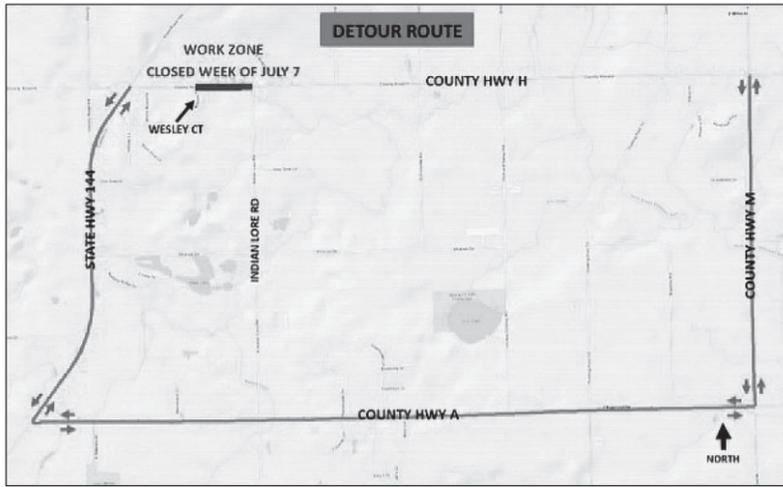
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County Highway H – Pavement Repair

The Washington County Highway Department will be repairing the depression on County Highway H east of State Highway 144 between the intersections of Wesley Court and Indian Lore Road in the Town of Farmington. The road will be closed during the week of July 7, and a detour route will be posted diverting traffic around the project area. The schedule is dependent on weather and other factors.



After raising the depressed area of roadway, an initial layer of asphalt (binder course) will be installed and left for a minimum of 60 days to allow for initial settlement. The pavement will be ramped at each end during this 60-day period, and the roadway will be open to traffic during this time. A final layer

of asphalt (surface course) will be applied after the 60-day settlement period to bring the surface of the roadway to proper elevation.

The public's patience and extra caution is appreciated as we improve and maintain Washing-

ton County's roadways striving for effective mobility and reliable infrastructure. More information and answers to questions about this news release is available by calling the Washington County Highway Department at 262-335-4435.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending June 27, 2025:

Brian Daniel Herdt, City of Fond du Lac, and Erica Elizabeth Swiniuch, City of Fond du Lac.

Braden Joseph Hein, City of Camarillo, CA, and Taylor Lavon Knight, City of Fernandina Beach, FL.

Han Lin, Village of North Fond du Lac, and Ling Yan Zheng, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Nathaniel Scott Verhasselt, Village of North Fond du Lac, and Kaela Eileen Brickle, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Anthony Terrel Green, City of Fond du Lac, and Cynthia Iris Mann, City of Fond du Lac.

Matthew Allen Alvarado, Village of North Fond du Lac, and Catrina Marie Hettenhaus, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Carson David Deanovich, City of Fond du Lac, and Chelsea Kym Watson, City of Fond du Lac.

Eric Brandon Doll, Village of Lomira, and Emily Justina Wolf, Village of Lomira.

Alex Joe Andrew Hinrichs, City of Fond du Lac, and Olivia Nicole Carter, City of Fond du Lac.

Bruce Allen Sheely, Town of Fond du Lac, and Melinda Marie Paasch, Town of Fond du Lac.

Trevor Daniel Maier, Town of Eldorado, and Emily Elizabeth OLeary, Town of Eldorado.

Rushan Joshua Perera, Town of Byron, and Rebecca Ann Papenthien, Town of Byron.

Brett David Merkel, City of Fond du Lac, and Robin Katherine School, City of Fond du Lac.

Joseph John Schueler, Town of Forest, Elyse Elisabeth Stelsel, Town of Forest.

Sonny Jonathan Johnson, Town of Fond du Lac, and Michaela Marie Kindler, Town of Fond du Lac.

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, July 2, were John Oswald, Steve Sabish, Lloyd Heriges, and Delores Mielke.

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

Sheepshead Winners

Winners in Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Bob Aufdermauer 83, Darlene Boerber 82, Karen Espitia 77, Ruth Hicken 76, Donna Gau 74, and Dennis Gonnoring 74.

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

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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 June 16-20

Fond du Lac County

Town of Ashford

Michael R. Rohlinger to Austin Schultz and Sydney Schultz, Ashland Drive, \$150.00.

Johnny J. & Ellen K. Kraemer to Amy Jaeger, Elmore Drive, \$1,620.00.

Town of Auburn

Philip A. and Janet A. Tripoli to Robert and Virginia Haas Pauly, Forest Lake Road, \$1,747.50.

Village of Campbellsport

Lisa L. Timmers to Lisa L. and Louis Timmers, Fond du Lac Ave. and 1 parcel of vacant land, Exempt.

Patricia A. Paukner to David H. Paukner and Patricia A Paukner Family Trust Dated July 25, 2017, Spring St., Exempt.

Trish Reinert and Jesse AKA Jesse Reuter Ruetter to Mariana K. Tetzlaff, Elm St., \$774.00.

David H. Paukner to David H. Paukner and Patricia A. Paukner Family Trust Dated July 25,

2017, Spring St., Exempt.

Lisa L. Timmers to Lisa L. and Louis Timmers, 1 parcel of vacant land, Exempt.

Village of Eden

Patrick Hessling as Special Administrator of the Estate of Helen F. Jaeger to Gitsit Solutions, LLC, Not in its individual capacity but solety in its capacity as separate trustee of Gitsit Mortgage Loan, J P Ct., Exempt.

Town of Forest

George D. and Sandra L. Loehr to George and Sandra Loehr Irrevocable Trust, 17 parcels in Town of Forest, Exempt.

David D., AKA David, and Joann K. AKA Joann King to David D. and Joann K. King, Townline Road, and 1 parcel Landlocked, Exempt.

Town of Oscola

Maria Thompson to Maria Thompson, County Road B., Exempt.

Washington County

Town of Barton

Todd Zarlín and Deana Zarlín to Tyler Kirst and Kayla Kirst, Townline Rd., \$2,625.00.

Beth Brewer N/K/A/ Beth Kreuser and John Kreuser to John A. and Beth A. Kreuser, Beaver Dam Road, Exempt.

Town of Farmington

Brian J. and Erica S. Waldau Trust Dated July 29, 2019, As May Be Amended to Calvin McKee and Hailey Bley, Plateau Rd., \$120.00.

Town of Kewaskum

Joseph G. Reindl to Heather L. Hahm, Jason Reindl, Holly Potter, Ryan Reindl, and Krystal Reindl, 4 parcels on Badger Road, Exempt.

Joseph G. Reindl to Heather L. Hahm, Jason Reindl, Holly Potter, Ryan Reindl, and Krystal Reindl, Badger Road, Exempt.

Village of Kewaskum

Denco Properties LLC to Excalibur Investments, LLC, Fond du Lac Ave., \$3,774.00.

Todd M. and Angelia L. Thull to Hannah and Bethany Pierringer and Brian Pierringer, Jefferson Dr., \$1,080.00.

Charles R. Wagner to Patricia H. Wagner, Bel Ric Drive, Exempt.

Town of Wayne

Donald J. Fechter Sr. to Shirley M. Fechter, St. Kilian Heights, Exempt.

Steven Kudek and Bryana L. Keller N/K/A Bryana Kudek to Steven T. Kudek and Bryana L. Kudek Living Trust, Hillcrest Lane, Exempt.

Christopher A. Olson to Carolyn A. Olson, County Hwy. WW, Exempt

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Byron "Tim" Julius Gessner



Byron "Tim" Julius Gessner, 71, of Beechwood was called home to be with his Lord and Savior on July 6, 2025, at Aurora Medical Center in Sheboygan surrounded by his loving family.

Byron was born on August 27, 1953, in Sheboygan to Byron and Rosella Gessner (Dobke).

He was united in marriage to Sharon Ann Vande Boom on May 8, 1976, at St. John's United Church of Christ in Beechwood.

Byron graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1971. He went on to attend a year-long Ag-Business program at UW-Madison. Byron worked on the family dairy farm alongside his father. He eventually took over the farm with his wife and children.

In 2000, the cows were sold, but he continued farming the land. Cedar Lake Sand & Gravel was his next venture. He retired from Country Visions Cooperative in 2020. Byron and Sharon enjoyed their retirement together, and they took pride in keeping their home and property looking proper. He enjoyed working in his woodshop and being out in the woods. Byron was dedicated to his Lighthouse Christian Church family.

Those Byron leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife of 49 years, Sharon; children, Randy (Pam), Danny (Becky), and Wendy (Shayne); grandchildren, Tyler, Cheyenne, Clayton, Sierra, Mackenzie, Austin, Amelia, Alexandria, Sophia, and Autumn; great-grandsons, Reed and Hunter; and brother, Larry (Rose) Gessner; step-mother, Margie Gessner; mother-in-law, Frances Vande Boom; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Georgina (Chuck) Meyer, Francis (Judy) Vande Boom, Peter (Kathy) Vande Boom, and Ann (Lee) Wagner. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Byron was preceded in death by his son, Tracy; brother, Leslie (Cindy) Gessner; father-in-law, George Vande Boom; and brother-in-law, Leon Vande Boom

VISITATION: Byron's family will greet relatives and friends on Monday, July 14, from 1 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. at Lighthouse Christian Church, 401 S. National Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI 54935.

SERVICE: A Celebration of Byron's Life will take place on Monday, at 3 p.m. at Lighthouse Christian Church with Pastor David Ogren officiating.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at Aurora Medical Center in Sheboygan for their care and compassion.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Byron's arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence on the tribute wall, please visit www.myrhum-patten.com.

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St. John Cemetery Association (Town of Forest) Meeting Sunday, July 13

The annual meeting for St. John Cemetery Association (Town of Forest) will be held on Sunday, July 13, at 5 p.m., at the cemetery located at W2273 Cedar Rd. in Eden. Anyone who may be interested is welcome to attend and please bring a lawn chair.

The cemetery was originally founded by St. John's Lutheran Church in 1950s. St. John has merged with St Pauls' Lutheran Church and at this time, the cemetery is non-denominational.

More information to purchase lots or to attend the meeting is available by contacting Mike Rohlf, president, at 920-251-9495 or Doug Hodorff, caretaker, at 920-979-2479.

Celebration of Life for Donald Volz
 on July 19, 2025
 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
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 Campbellsport Sportsman's Club
 A light lunch will be served
 Come share stories and memories of Don

SSM Health Donates Scholarship Gift

SSM Health has donated \$10,000 to support the Moraine Park Technical College Foundation's nursing, nursing assistant and medical assistant scholarships, which support students seeking to become registered nurses, certified nursing assistants, medical assistants, or home health aides.

While health care careers are among the fastest growing in the region, health care employers are struggling nationwide to fill nursing positions. In 2024, it was reported that Wisconsin faced a critical nursing shortage, expected to continue through 2040, with a need to add an additional 10,000 RNs to the workforce. It is also predicted that 9,900 new RNs, CNAs, and home health aides will be needed by 2030 to maintain the current level of care.

Moraine Park offers a wide range of high-quality, affordable programs designed to support individuals pursuing a rewarding career in health care, all close to home. The College's Nursing Assistant program includes more than 78 hours of online theory, hands-on lab work, and clinical experience, equipping students with the essential skills needed to begin a career in patient care. Moraine Park's Nursing program is highly regarded and serves as a leading choice for nursing education in the region. Each year, the College introduces nearly 200 nurses into the district communities, with graduates consistently achieving above-average pass rates on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) year after year.

"We are grateful to SSM Health for their support of our nursing, nursing assistant, and medical assistant scholarships,"



Moraine Park Foundation Development Officer Alicia Mattingly, right, receives a \$10,000 donation to support nursing, nursing assistant, and medical assistant scholarships from SSM Health Fond du Lac Market President Shane Smith, at left, Market Administrator Jodi Dietzel, and Senior Community Health Specialist Laura Nakielski.

according to Alicia Mattingly, Moraine Park Foundation development officer. "Nursing assistants are often the first point of contact for patients, acting as the eyes and ears for nurses and physicians to help identify patient needs or concerns. They address the specific health needs of individuals, families, and groups across their lifespans, with special attention to diverse and at-risk populations. Mental health concepts cover adaptive and maladaptive behaviors, as well as specific mental health disorders."

Contributing to Moraine Park scholarships is one way that SSM Health can meet a growing demand for nursing professionals.

"These clinicians play a vital role on our care delivery team working closely with patients to ensure their physical and emotional needs are met," according to Jodi Dietzel, SSM Health

Fond du Lac Market administrator. "SSM Health deeply appreciates the value that nursing and medical assistant team members bring to the care we provide and is pleased to partner with the Moraine Park Foundation to provide financial support through scholarships for those who have chosen this noble career path."

For more information about Moraine Park Foundation scholarships, visit morainepark.edu/scholarships.

In 2024, SSM Health's local community benefit ministry totaled more than \$568,000 across the communities it serves. This investment helps ensure access to health care for patients who are uninsured or underinsured, train the next generation of health professionals to care for those in need, and fund programs to address the most pressing health needs of our communities.

Remembering Civil War Veterans

Monuments for Civil War veterans will be dedicated in St. Lucas and Holy Trinity cemeteries on Friday, July 18, at 10 a.m. The cemeteries are located on Main Street (Highway 28) in Kewaskum, three blocks east of the river between Stark and Kettle Drive.

In an effort to ensure that they are not forgotten, the goal is to place a monument at each of the cemeteries where Civil War veterans are buried. Many of the headstones or grave markers are de-

teriorating or are no longer legible.

There will be a short dedication ceremony that includes the Color Guard and a 21-gun salute. All are welcome to attend.

Civil War veterans who will be recognized are: Fred Andre, Carl Bleck, Christian Koch, Christian Schmitt, Peter Dricken, John Harter, Michael Johannes, Peter Kohn, Theobald Kohn and Phil Metz.

Kewaskum Public Library Continues to Look for New Library Director

COURTNEY DUREN JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum Village Board held a regular meeting on July 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the village hall.

The Village Board is continuing to prepare for their budget meeting.

The Parks and Recreation Committee invited different organizations who use the parks frequently to a meeting to discuss their plans. After the initial meeting, they were asked to create a three-year, five-year, and 10-year plan with the follow-up meeting originally planned for July 10. After not hearing back from the organizations, the board decided to reach out to the organizations and postpone the meeting to the following week to give them more time to prepare.

The Library Board continues to search for their new library director. The job description has been posted on the library website and the village website, along with being promoted on the Monarch Library Systems website. The deadline to apply for this position is August 1.

The Village Board decided to renew their two-year contract with the Kewaskum School District to have a school resource officer. This individual is employed by the police department and assigned to the district. The board also decided to renew the two-year crossing guard contract. The school district will reimburse the police department for the payment of the crossing guards.

The next village board meeting will be held on July 21 at 7:00 p.m.



Officials respond at the scene of the train derailment near Independence Avenue in Hartford on Monday morning. **SUBMITTED**

Train Derails Near Quad Plant in Hartford; Fuel Spill Contained, No Major Injuries

KARI KARNITZ
JOURNALIST

A Wisconsin Southern Railroad (WSOR) train derailed Monday morning on the far northwest side of Hartford, overturning 19 railcars and three engines near the Quad Graphics plant just west of Independence Avenue.

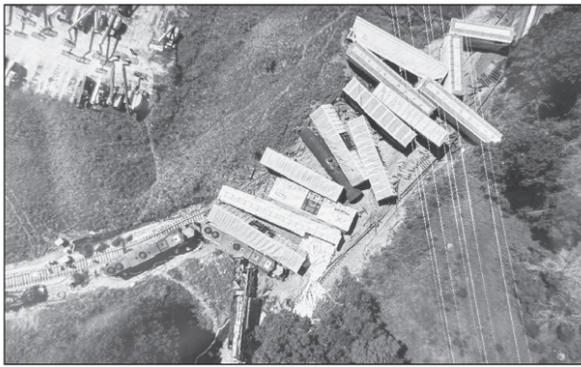
The derailment occurred around 9:30 a.m., prompting a large-scale emergency response. Hartford Fire Chief Tony Burgard said three train conductors suffered minor injuries and were transported to Hartford Hospital. At a press conference later in the day, Burgard noted the conductors were considered “walking wounded” and triaged at the lowest level.

On scene were crews from Hartford Fire and Rescue, along with seven additional mutual aid departments. In total, approximately 80 personnel responded to the derailment, including 20 from Hartford Fire and Rescue and about 50 county representatives and emergency directors from both Dodge and Washington counties. The derailment happened near the county line separating the two jurisdictions.

The derailed train included four cars carrying large rolls of paper for Quad’s printing facility, sources confirmed.

Other cars involved were loaded with lumber, which spilled near the tracks, and one tank car containing nitrous oxide. Although the nitrous oxide tank was cracked in the crash, officials confirmed there was no leak.

A more pressing concern was a significant diesel fuel spill. Several thousand gallons leaked into the ground following the derailment. A trench was quickly dug to contain the spread, and environmental cleanup crews from Clean Harbors



An overhead view shows the wreckage of derailed Wisconsin Southern Railroad cars near the Quad Graphics plant in Hartford on Monday, June 30. Nineteen cars and three engines overturned, spilling lumber and diesel fuel near the Dodge-Washington County line. **SUBMITTED**

were called in to assist. Fortunately, the fuel was prevented from reaching a nearby tributary to the Rubicon River.

Diesel is considered lower on the flammable liquids list, so no evacuation was required. All major roads in the area remained open throughout the incident.

Wisconsin Southern Railroad will lead the investigation into the cause of the derailment, while Clean Harbors will oversee final environmental remediation. WSOR is also responsible for the removal of the overturned train cars.

“This was a large-scale response that required coordination across departments and counties,” said Chief Burgard. “We’re thankful there were no serious injuries, and that the environmental impact was minimized.”

Cleanup efforts are expected to continue into the week.

COLLEGE NEWS

– The following individuals from the area have been named to the dean’s list at the **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee** for the Spring 2025 semester:

Allenton student Samantha Hart (Information Studies Undergrad); Campbellsport students Emma Survis (Nursing Undergraduate), McKenna Thompson (Education Undergraduate), Lillian Twohig (Nursing Undergraduate), Rhayne Vollen-dorf (Letters & Science Undergrad); Kewaskum students Hanna Chmielewski (Letters & Science Undergrad), Olivia Fell (Education Undergraduate), Connor Griesemer (Architecture Undergraduate), Kathryn Henke (Associate Degree Undergraduate), Morgan Lisko (Letters & Science Undergrad), Isabel Munoz (Letters & Science Undergrad), and Mason Peters (Associate Degree Undergraduate).

– The following local students have been named to the deans’ and president’s lists at **Drake University**. To be eligible for the deans’ list, students must have earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher during the Spring 2025 semester at Drake. To be eligible for the president’s list, students must have earned a perfect 4.0 GPA during the Spring 2025 semester.

Named to the president’s list is Campbellsport student Benjamin Bembenek (Zimpleman College of Business).

– The **University of Wisconsin-Platteville** announces its dean’s list, honoring full-time students who earned a grade-point average of 3.75 and higher in

the spring 2025 semester.

Individuals from this area on the list include Eden student Nick Scharschmidt (Engineering Physics BS); Kewaskum students Alex Butler (Cybersecurity BS), and Shelby Kraus (Construction Management BS).

Also, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville announced its Chancellor’s List, honoring those with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average for the Spring 2025 semester.

Students from this area who earned the 4.0 grade-point average include Eden student Nick Scharschmidt (Engineering Physics BS); and Kewaskum student Shelby Kraus (Construction Management BS).



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- Checks or money orders can be mailed to the Washington County Treasurer at 432 E. Washington St. West Bend, WI 53095. Make sure that your mail receives a U.S. postmark on or before July 31. If you would like a return receipt mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment.

- Pay in person by check, cash or money order at the treasurer’s office at 432 E. Washington St. in West Bend. The treasurer’s office is open from 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

- Pay using a credit card, debit card or e-check online at washcowisconsin.gov/cms/one.aspx?pageId=18609325.

It is important that property owners meet the July 31, deadline. If the deadline is missed, the balance on your account will be considered delinquent and subject to interest and penalty of 1½ percent per month retroactive to February 1, 2025 (10½%).

People with any questions about paying property taxes may contact the Washington County Treasurer’s Office at 262-335-4324 or email at scott.henke@washcowisconsin.gov.

2025 Village of Campbellsport Revaluation

Wisconsin law 70.05(5) requires each municipality to assess all property within 10% of full value once in a five-year period. To remain in compliance with state law, the assessor will be conducting a Market Update Revaluation for 2025. The last revaluation was in 2019.

Why do a revaluation? A revaluation does not raise more money, rather it redistributes the existing tax levy based on current home values. Over time, certain neighborhoods or styles may appreciate or depreciate at different rates, causing inequity in the property tax distribution. Therefore, the purpose is to restore fairness and equity.

Do all values change at the same rate? No. Changes in value for both residential and commercial properties can vary significantly by type, style, price range, location and other factors.

Will the village’s tax revenue increase because of the revaluation? No. Only through the budget process can new tax revenue be raised. A Village-wide revaluation redistributes the taxes, it does not increase them.

Property owners will be receiving assessment letter from Bowmar Appraisal in July. Open Book and Board of Review are to be scheduled and announced in the Campbellsport News and Village of Campbellsport website.

More information on the village revaluation is online at tinyurl.com/yc44mtp9.

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Enjoying St. Kilian Cemetery

KARL MCCARTY
CONTRIBUTOR

This author was on a field trip with my students from Oakfield High School showing the sacred sites around the area. When I took them to St. Kilian Cemetery, it provided an experience to share what is significant about the site to an audience who has little background of the area. That is the context of this piece as another St. Kilian Picnic draws near on July 20. What are some of the highlights of St. Kilian Cemetery?

Our Cincinnatus

One of the most pertinent graves of St. Kilian is that of Leander Weiland (1918-2005). He fought in the Normandy Invasion of France with the British and Canadians, then later earned two Purple Hearts for being wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. He was raised north of the Katzenburg, drafted before World War II, and returned home to a dairy farm where he raised four girls. He never sought attention for his service.

Leander is emblematic of the Roman statesmen Cincinnatus, who retired from public service to farm. It was quite evident that Leander had PTSD from the war, and his service to our country came at a high price. Leander's remaining years in the fields is a reminder to all to be thankful for what we have, and also how often in our youth we don't recognize the sacrifice of our elders and neighbors. For example, I never understood why Leander's wife Lizzie called my dad when a trapped "rocky" (her term for a raccoon) needed to be addressed. It did not cross my mind as a child, nor did it with my brothers, why Leander didn't own a gun to take care of varmints.

Forgiveness and Honor

Another legend in the cemetery is Fr. Zukaitis (1911-1971). In interviews with parishioners who are in their 90s, they speak of the high regard for the last priest to effectively run a school and parish in St. Kilian. Audrey Ruplinger and Millie Weiland can speak of his graciousness. Fr. Zukaitis was the type of leader who could relate to students and have a sense of humor. He had a general knack for knowing how to administer a parish and died of heart problems before the age of 60.

One standout memory comes from Lizzie Weiland (1924-2022), who said her husband Leander and Fr. Zukaitis would talk about World War II at the Weiland home. Father was a chaplain in the U.S. Army in World War II and could relate to what Leander experienced. Lizzie's recollections beg the question, *Could you imagine what it was like to hear confessions in the field?* The monument of Fr. Zukaitis brings visions of a priest listening to a young man confess his sins during the invasion of mainland Europe. What did Father have to hear? What did he see? How do you give advice to soldiers about to die? And how does a priest return after the war and still bring great joy to a parish? He was later honored with the opening entrance to the cemetery.

When the Priest is the Parish

Another identifiable feature is a cross near Fr. John B. Reichel's grave in the center of the cemetery on the west half side. From 1920 until his death Fr. Reichel (1883-1964) was central to St. Kilian Parish. A shorter man, he was known for his green cigars and the subsequent smoke-filled rectory. Others recall his dog and a penchant for fishing. He was also known for being a traditionalist prior to Vatican II, for after Reichel's tenure the church's interior design fundamentally changed.

St. Kilian Cemetery has only two parish priests



Zoey and Marshall McCarty sit on the monument of Dale Zingsheim (1932-2013) at St. Kilian Cemetery. They had finished helping clean the grounds of the 2022 St. Kilian Picnic. In time, the bench will also honor Dale's wife Lois (Weiland) Zingsheim and Lois' sister Diane. Lois said the bench is there to be used. It's one of many places in St. Kilian to enjoy the view. **PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY**



The remnants of the path from the old days is almost like a frontage road between Hwy W and the cemetery. It allowed students from St. Kilian School and parishioners after church to walk safely back to St. Kilian (unincorporated village). One can see the old walkway running parallel to W behind the picnic sign. **PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY**

buried in the cemetery. In modern times, those still alive recall well the work of Fr. Reichel, Fr. Zukaitis, and more recently Fr. Victor Kemmer (1917-2006). Fr. Kemmer has a memorial bench outside the church but is buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in Milwaukee. This author did not understand how blessed I was to be raised in St. Kilian. When growing up, it was not apparent how lucky we were to have a consistent priest at a small parish for nearly 20 years. With Fr. Reichel it was over two generations. The cross next to his grave was previously erected in 1938 and specifically honors "Mrs. Catherine Beisbier," but it brings a focus to Reichel's monument in that portion of the cemetery.

The View

One memory that I recall from Fr. Kemmer in my childhood is when I came up to the rectory to talk to Fr. Kemmer with one of my parents. Maybe it was around the time of the picnic. I remember the day being sunny, and Fr. took the time to show me the significance of the cemetery behind his residence. In particular was that you can see Holy Hill, an impressionable site for a five- or six-year-old. Out in the distance you could see what looked like a castle approximately 20 miles to the south. Decades later, Neal Straub (1924-2015) told me how important Holy Hill was to his family. That was their treat as children. Hugo Straub (1897-1967) and his wife Margie Weninger Straub (1903-1991) would take their kids to Holy Hill and enjoy the experience. One of those children, Fr.



The pronounced iron cross next to Fr. John B. Reichel's monument is in honor of Catherine Beisbier and erected in 1938. More research is needed on the history of this cross, left, but it appears to be credited to the honor of Katharina Strobel Beisbier (1856-1938), whose own monument, foreground, is capped with a statue of the Virgin Mary. **PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY**

Carol Straub (1932-1997) became a priest and is buried with his parents in St. Kilian.

Some cemeteries are known for their trees. But as Bob Twohig told me one time, the defining quality of St. Kilian is the view from the hill. Other cemeteries might have important or reflective trees, such as an old catalpa at St. Matt's Cemetery in Campbellsport or the oaks at St. John in Byron. St. Kilian Cemetery's redeeming quality is its openness and how far you can see.

Important Geography

There are important geographical features to St. Kilian's Cemetery. First, is the walkway that exists between the cemetery and County Road W. You can easily see how children used to walk from the church to St. Kilian and Strachota's General store after mass. This merges with the "Ducky Lane" sign honoring Richard "Ducky" Zehren (1947-2015). According to his obituary, Richard worked at the West Bend Company for 39 years and in his retirement, he enjoyed taking care of St. Kilian Cemetery for a decade. Even more impressive are how features of that path surface north of the church on the east side of Highway W.

A second geographical feature is the Fr. Zukaitis entrance gate on the north face of the cemetery. It's a nice place to sit under the shade on a hot day.

A third beacon of the cemetery is related to water and the sacred springs Native Americans

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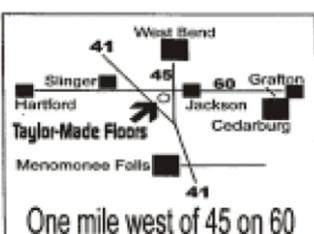
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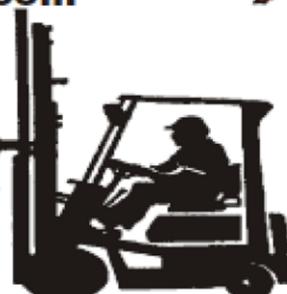
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LOCAL AREA Sports

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prove on,” said Rodriguez. “Then my friends, as I grew up with them, they were always there to motivate me and each other since we have played together since fifth grade. Getting out on that field with them will always play a huge part in why I enjoyed football and kept on going.”

“Amadeo started for three years on varsity-only offense as a sophomore, then both on the offense and defense lines during the past two seasons,” said Campbellsport Head Football Coach Todd Wondra. “He is a great kid with an amazing personality and continued to work hard on the field to get better every year.”

“We are going to miss his presence at practice because he was almost always upbeat and vibrant, and I’m super proud he was chosen for this game, as I think he really deserved the chance,” said Wondra. “From where he started as a freshman to this season, it was a huge improvement all over the field. Amadeo was a big part of our program the past few seasons, and it’s going to be hard to replace him.”

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & STATS

2025: WFCB All-Star OL	2022: Honorable Mention
2024: First Team All-Conference OL	All-Conference OL
2024: Second Team All-Conference DL	2023: Tackles: 27 TFL: 3 Sacks: 1
2023: Second Team All-Conference OL	2024: Tackles: 46 TFL: 7 Sacks: 1
2023: Honorable Mention All-Conference DL	Total: Tackles: 73 TFL: 10 Sacks: 2

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current and past coaches, especially my dad.”

“My future goal in baseball is to continue to have my teammates and me improve so we can play at the next level.”

“Kingston is a special player because he can dominate in all areas of the game and has great instincts for a kid his age, as only being a sophomore,” said Head Coach Mike Heisdorf. “As an outfielder, he is one of the best around, with him making the hard plays look easy as it comes naturally for him, making diving plays and throwing runners out.”

“As a hitter, he has a good approach at the plate and has the power to drive the ball in the gaps and out of the park, when he is on base, he is a threat to run, and as a pitcher with a 7-0 record,” said Heisdorf. “He is a special player that you want to watch play, and I enjoy every opportunity I get to see him play, with the passion he has for a game he and I love.”

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & STATS

2025 All-State Honorable Mention	Conference Pitcher
2025 All-District Player of the Year	Batting:
2025 All-District First Team Pitcher	Avg.: .488. Runs 17. Hits: 41. 2B: 11. 3B: 5. HR: 2. RBI: 18
2025 East Central Conference Player of the Year	Pitching:
2025 First Team All-	W-L: 7-0. ERA: 0.55. IP: 37.2. SO: 55

EAST CENTRAL AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Monday, June 30

Beaver Dam, 5 over Horicon, 4
Lomira/Theresa, 3 over Waupun, 0
Mayville, 7 over Germantown, 0

Tuesday, July 1

Waupun, 7 over Campbellsport, 6

Wednesday, July 2

Horicon, 6 over Beaver Dam, 5 (9 innings)

Thursday, July 3

Lomira/Theresa, 11 over Mayville, 4

Standings

North Division

Lomira/Theresa 5-0
Spring/Fondy 4-0
Waupun 2-1
Campbellsport 2-2
Rosendale/Brandon 2-4
Kewaskum 1-4
Plymouth 0-5

South Division

Beaver Dam 4-1
Horicon 4-2
Mayville 2-1
Watertown 1-1
Germantown 0-3
Port Washington 0-3

AN OUTDOORSMAN'S JOURNAL

Seven Days of Living Large

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

I always write two columns on my Canadian fly-in fishing trip with Chimo Lodge and Outposts because with travel it is a nine-day experience. In a years' time for this outdoor adventures writer, this seven days of 100% escape is as good as it gets.

Thursday, June 19

High 67, Low 50

I am with eight friends and family members. It is day six of this journey, and, simply put, we are having a blast. A story that I do not mention often is that whether it is the big buck bet at camp, the big gator or wall-eye bet in Canada, or even playing simple games, no one in this group wants me to win, especially my brother, Mike. Seems I won too many of these games, and I am like the Chicago Bears to a Packers fan, not fully appreciated! I love giving each of these guys crapola, and that is why they want me to suck.

At night, we play games, and last night, I learned a new dice game, which is called Left/Right/Center. I had ended up having a tiebreaker with my brother “Mikey” and that meant everyone got to play another round. I won the second round as well and that really got the Boo Birds out!

Today, all nine of us met in the middle of the afternoon on this incredible chain of lakes that you can only get to by float plane, and we are the only cabin. We had a shore lunch, and it is pretty much the same - I fillet, Trent fillets, and my brother, Tom, cooks walleye that were swimming minutes earlier. We fly back to the real world, Red Lake, on Saturday morning, and everyone is well aware that Thursday is our last day to absolutely let your hair down and cast all cares away.

When you do an annual trip since 1982 with the same people, plus a couple of “every other year people,” you are filled with thousands of memories, and I often think about when I was in my early 20s, and it was my brothers, my dad, my brother-in-law, Dick Schuster, and our buddy, Jeff Moll. We were just young men and had more energy than a horse.

The second adventure here, my brother, Tom, decided we needed to become bear hunters, which would be our bear hunt, which was the definition of “self-guided.” We whacked a good bear as the suckers were spawning, and we set up near a stream. That was a learning ex-



The Walters brothers, Mark, Mike and Tom, have been flying into Schultz Lake since 1982. MARK WALTERS PHOTOS



The ticket to paradise.



Tom Walters is the head cook at our shore lunches.

perience, as the bear were so smart that they would scoop dozens of suckers out of the stream and just eat the spawn, saving the rest of the fish for later.

At that time, our cabin had a hand pump for water and what is now the gas house. Everyone wrote their name and where they came from on the wall, and our names from '82 are still on the wall.

I added my daughter Selina to the mix when she was eight, and she became a contest winner right away and netted what, to date, was our biggest walleye in our history. That fish actually pulled our boat around for five minutes.

My brother, Tom, lives near Denham Springs, Louisiana, and each year, one of his four grandsons makes the very long adventure, and grandpa pays for the entire trip.

My brother-in-law, Dick Schuster, is a regular, and his boys, Riley and Trent, who “really do not want me to win any bets,” are now leaders on this expedition as in figuring out

the food purchases and regular drivers with their own vehicles, which is an important task. I remember very well when these kids could not catch a cold, much less regularly land big walleye and northern pike. These days, if I have not had much sleep and am living in “don't caresville,” they have at least a slim chance of maybe beating me in a daily bet for walleye or gator.

Another subject that happens to every group is men and women aging out. Six of our guys are 64 or older, and the clock is ticking, just like deer camp! The positive reality is that this journey is an annual way of life that is so successful that every one of us will fight tooth and nail to make the trip north, get on that plane, fish hard, stay up very late, and laugh the day away until we simply cannot do it!

I'm sure that before I croak, Mikey and company will be rooting for me to win the big fish contest and cheer loudly when I win Left/Right/Center, and that, my friends, is how I roll!

Sunset

FOND DU LAC DOCK SPIDERS RESULTS

Tuesday, July 1

Wisconsin Rapids 1
Fond du Lac 3
Final
Batting: Jalen Gellings 1R. 1BB

Wednesday, July 2

Wisconsin Rapids 9
Fond du Lac 5
Final

Thursday, July 3

Fond du Lac 10

Green Bay 1

Final
Batting: Jalen Gellings 2R. 1H. 1BB. 1SB

Friday, July 4

Fond du Lac 1
Green Bay 10
Final
Batting: Jalen Gellings 1BB

Saturday, July 5

Lakeshore 14
Fond du Lac 3

Final/7

Sunday, July 6

Lakeshore 4
Fond du Lac 2
Final
Batting: Jalen Gellings 1R 2BB

Monday, July 7

Fond du Lac 1
Green Bay 2
Final
Batting: Jalen Gellings 1H

KING PIN LANES VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Volleyball

Week 8 - July 1

Haunted Beavers

40-24

Berres Limited 26-38

The Cougars 23-41

Sibernagel Group

23-41

2025 Campbellsport Fourth of July Parade

LEAH HENCKEL PHOTOS



| CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

5 Years Ago

July 9, 2020

Members of the Campbellsport High School Class of 2020 donated the money that they had originally raised for their senior brunch, which was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, to local organizations and memorials. They donated to the memorials for Dan Loehr and John Stommel and the following local groups: Campbellsport Food Pantry, Campbellsport Fire Department, Campbellsport Public Library, National Alliance of Mental Illness of Fond du Lac and the Student in Need fund at CHS.

On Friday, June 26, National Exchange Bank & Trust in Campbellsport hosted a Fill the Boots drive-by donation to benefit the Campbellsport Fire Department and First Responders.

The staff members at the Campbellsport Public Library are happy to offer people of all ages the personalized service of creating book bundles for your reading pleasure.

Congratulations to the more than 130 students from 130 Campbellsport and Eden Elementary Schools who completed the Timber Rattlers reading challenge from March until May.

Mildred A. Theisen, 91, of Kewaskum, passed away on July 1.

15 Years Ago

July 15, 2010

The Fond du Lac Symphonic Band will perform in Campbellsport on Thursday, July 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Firemen's Park.

The fourth annual pig wrestling competition is coming soon. On Saturday, July 24 at the Sportsmen's Club on Highway 67 in Dundee, a full day of activities along with the pig wrestling will take place.

The Campbellsport Community Theater will present Bye Bye Birdie at the Lang Auditorium August 12-15.

Hundreds of youth gathered for the annual 4-H and Youth Conference at the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus in June. Thirteen Fond du Lac County 4-H delegates joined about 500 other young people including Elicia Engel, Eden; Danielle Shelley, Campbellsport; and Masha Hardenburger, Campbellsport.

Nearly 90 Wisconsin students will participate in this year's Business World program at UW-La Crosse July 18-21. April Cobb from Campbellsport High School will be one of the students competing.

Students from across the nation attended the 2010 Washington Leadership Conference (WLC) in the nation's capital. The conference is an activity of the National FFA Organization. Alyssa Stamm and Kevin Gudex attended WLC June 14-19, representing the Campbellsport FFA Chapter.

Harvey P. Lehn, 87, of Campbellsport, passed away on July 5.

Delbert M. Petermann, 87, of West Bend, passed away on July 5.



This photo appeared in the July 15, 2010, edition of the Campbellsport News.

Ryon Casey shows off some of the fish that was served on Saturday, July 3, as part of the Campbellsport Fire Department picnic. A Schwai's fish fry was again prepared for the first day of the picnic. **FILE PHOTO**

Marcella M. Wagner, 94, of Mount Calvary, passed away on July 12.

Dorothy M. Del Ponte, 94, of Campbellsport, passed away on July 13.

25 Years Ago

July 6, 2000

The Eden Village Board met in regular session on Thursday, June 15 and awarded bids for the sanitary sewer project near the new park in Grahl Meadows Subdivision. PRL Excavating Inc. of Plymouth was the low bidder with a price of \$78,908.50 and was awarded the contract.

This year's senior band awards went to Evan Steger, "Director's Award"; Jessi Pankratz, "John Phillip Sousa Award"; and Missy Gellings and Jenny Schultz shared the "Patrick Gilmore Award".

The Campbellsport School Board will ask at the Annual Meeting to approve an 16.5 percent increase which translates to a \$81 increase on \$100,000.

Progress will be evident at Wisconsin Farm Progress Days 2000 with the inclusion of equipment that goes back in time - to the 1800s. The Empire Threshing Association with the support of RS Vintage Steel, Calumetville & Pickett Steam and Gas Club will recreate farm history with actual field demonstrations using some of the members' restored vintage

machinery.

Don and Diane Gudex, together with Mike Baumhardt, operate Mik and Don Land & Cattle. The Gudexs are contributing 26 acres of land that they rented from James Galligan. Since these plans were finalized, Galligan's sold the land to Allen and Carol Abel. At one point Mike was contributing 30 acres of land that he rented from James and Jackie Galligan to Wisconsin Farm Progress Days 2000 but now the Galligans have sold the land to Allen and Carol Abel.

The O'Brien Estate is contributing five acres to be utilized at Wisconsin Farm Progress Days 2000. It will be used as an example of mature forest management.

The Galligans were originally contributing 30 acres that was rented by Don Gudex and Mike Baumhardt to Wisconsin Farm Progress Days 2000 but James had trouble with his shoulder and sold the land to Allen and Carol Abel.

National Exchange Bank & Trust announces the following recipients of their 2000 Campbellsport High School Scholarships. The recipients are Kellie Hall and Sarah Theisen.

Harold C. Krueger, 73, of Town of Auburn, passed away on June 29.

Erich E. Hoffman, 83, of Eden, passed away on June 29.

Ralph Struebing, 56, of Kewaskum, passed away on June 30.

Martha M. Volz, 90, a former Campbellsport resident, passed away on July 1.

50 Years Ago

July 10, 1975

The 1975-76 budget was approved at regular meeting of Joint District 23 School Board Monday night at the high school.

Beginning this week the Wm. McEssy Law Office of Fond du Lac will open a branch office here in the village at 133 W. Main Street also occupied by H&R Income Tax.

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin has granted the application of the Village of Campbellsport for a 5.5% rate of return on water utility and sewerage system rates.

Businessmen, organizations and merchants have been getting ready for the annual Krazy Daze event Monday, July 14, when stands and bargain events will be offered from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Class of 1965 of Campbellsport held its first reunion in ten years on Saturday, June 28, at Legion Veterans Memorial building Fond du Lac. Seventy classmates and their mates got reacquainted after ten years.

A son, Carl Raymond, was born on July 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartoli, R. 3.

Mrs. Joanne Kiener Bauer Hermann, 41, of Brookfield, passed away on Tuesday.

75 Years Ago

July 13, 1950

Mrs. Leo Uelmen of the village, Leo Twohig from the Town of Osceola and Oscar Brown of the Town of Eden are the officers of the new Campbellsport Union Free High School. There were 171 votes cast at the polls last Thursday in the afternoon and evening. Over 100 people attended the meeting in the evening.

A new look for everyone will be part of the 1950 Wisconsin State Fair in Milwaukee August 19-27. New buildings are taking shape.

There will be a clinic for testing pressure cookers for the coming season conducted by Mrs. Marjorie S. Bestul, home demonstration agent of Fond du Lac County.

Both of the local boys, Forrest Kleinhans and Jack Bauer, who attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge this past week, found the sightseeing on the way of most interest.

A benefit donkey ball game is being held at the high school diamond Tuesday evening as a benefit for the Belles basketball team.

Johnny Prankunas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prankunas R. 3, who was the first officially recorded baby born in this vicinity in 1950, enjoyed another "first" in his young life. It was the experience of receiving his first haircut.

Mrs. Orson Hall, 87, passed away on July 1.

George W. Smith passed away last week Thursday.

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5 Years Ago

July 9, 2020

As usual, the Village of Kewaskum celebrated Independence Day on July 3 with fireworks. But much about the celebration was different this year. For the first time in decades, the village did not hold the fireworks at the traditional location of River Hill Park. Instead, the fireworks were launched from Reigle Family Park, the village's newest park. In order to promote social distancing because of COVID-19 pandemic, the park was closed to the public and residents were encouraged to watch the fireworks from the comfort of their homes.

Local children Riley Janz (6), Sawyer Janz (4), Bram Herriges (7), Audra Herriges (4) and Sloane Herriges (3) loved the Kewaskum Fire Department's fireworks so much they held a lemonade stand on July 5 and raised \$300 for the department. They got a great surprise when Kewaskum firefighters stopped by to visit.

The American Legion Post 384 is seeking donations to replace the flat roof of the Legion hall. Plans are to construct a trussed angled roof for the building.

About 75 people sat in the Kewaskum High School auditorium for a special school board meeting on Thursday, July 2. Most of the people in the audience were parents, grandparents and students of the i4Learning Community School. They wanted to persuade school board members to approve a contract to make the school a charter school.

As June Dairy Month came to a close, County Executive Josh Schoemann and Board Chair Don Kriefall visited family-owned West Bend Elevator to donate \$7,252 to the Washington County Dairy Promotion Committee to be used for scholarships. The money comes from Schoemann's returned salary to the county.

Janice Lucille Hartmann, 73, of Batavia, passed away on July 4; David R. Krejci, 72, of Newburg passed away on June 29; Jeannette Ann Plaum (Mueller), 88, of Kewaskum, passed away on July 1; Mildred Ann "Milly" Theisen (Schlosser), 91, of Kewaskum, passed away on July 1; Nancy Mae Boyd, 87, of Portage, passed away on Sunday, June 28; Marion M. Schacht (nee Domann), 89, of the Town of Scott, passed away on Monday, June 29; Cheryl "Cherie" K. Singer (nee Tabor), 68, of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, July 2; Virginia M. "Ginny" Warner, 96, of West Bend, passed away on Tuesday, June 30.

15 Years Ago

July 8, 2010

Even among the most storied NFL franchise with perhaps the most loyal fans, Wayne Sargent stands out. The Town of Wayne resident last year won the first Packers Partners Ultimate Fan Club Challenge and in a separate endeavor will be appearing in an NFL commercial. Sargent submitted a photo in the contest last year and it received the most votes by Packers Partners members. The contest's theme was greatest Packer moment. Sargent's photo was a long shot of the American flag covering the entire field before last year's Dallas game. It was taken from his seat in the north end zone with the goalposts framing the flag.



Little Folks Stroll into Summer

This photo ran in the July 13, 2000, edition of the Kewaskum Statesman. The Little Folks School House recently held its spring fundraiser and used the money earned to purchase this "Run-a-bout" four-seater stroller. The child care center holds two fundraisers per year. **FILE PHOTO**

Kewaskum schools and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County are expanding the after-school mentoring program to middle school and two elementary schools. This fall, the program that pairs high school students with youngsters will operate at Farmington and Wayne elementary schools and Kewaskum Middle School, in addition to Kewaskum Elementary School where it has been running for three years.

The 12th Annual Peace Church PIGNIC in Kiwanis Park on August 1 will feature an outdoor worship service, music by the Kewaskum Big Band, a delicious roast pork or chicken dinner, many raffle opportunities, and plenty of fun for the kids.

Karen Staehler was honored during a reception for retiring district employees. Staehler, a payroll clerk for the Kewaskum School District, retired mid-year after 25 years of service. District Business Manager, Paul Reichert presented Staehler with a clock.

A daughter, Cierra Summer, was born to Shannon Dzik and Cole Leech of Kewaskum on June 15.

Betty Mae L. Mertzig, 69, of Kewaskum, passed away on Wednesday, June 30; Delbert M. "Del" Petermann, of West Bend, passed away on July 5.

25 Years Ago

July 13, 2000

The former Kewaskum baseball diamond has now been destroyed to make room for the new Kewaskum Elementary School. Concerned parents and taxpayers now ask for answers as to where baseball will be played next season.

Registering for classes is now more convenient than ever with the introduction of online registration at Moraine Park Technical College. "Moraine Park is the first technical college in the state to offer online registration," said Larry Pasquini, the College's registrar.

The Kewaskum School District will host Walking Tours of both the Farmington Elementary and Wayne Elementary school building remodeling projects on Monday, July 24

The 11th Stern Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 16, at River Hill Park in Kewaskum.

A foursome of Kewaskum High School graduates representing the Class of 1982, recorded the lowest 18-hole score to win the First Annual KHS Alumni (Scramble) Challenge on Monday, June 19, at Hon-E-Kor

Golf and Country Club. The foursome included Tim Rohlinger, Dennis "Vern" Butz, Brian Larson, and Dave Donath.

READIN 2000 was the place to be as students at Kewaskum Elementary School spent the day participating in fun reading activities throughout the school. Celebrity readers included WBKV's Bob Bonnenfant, Dave Goeden from Goeden's Auto Body, Village Administrator Dan Schmidt, Veterinarian Dr. Greg Ogi, Peace United Church of Christ's Rev. Kirkegaard, and Andrew Kuehl from Video Post and The Kewaskum Statesman.

A son, Skyler Steven, was born to Debra and Steven Schwengel of Kewaskum on July 2.

A daughter, Emilie Rose, was born to Angeline Tiscari and Travis Campagna of Kewaskum on July 7.

A daughter, Rachael Lynn, was born to Jim and Melissa Liermann of Fredonia on July 7.

Lazeda Perschbacher, nee Ramthun, 94, of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, July 8; Jeffrey S. "Jeff" Donnelly, aka "Chopper", 31, of West Bend, passed away on July 3; Philip A. Schneider, 84, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, July 8; Robert J. Spaeth, 55, of West Bend, passed away on Tuesday, July 4; Doris Lorraine Borland, 77, passed away on Wednesday, July 5; Pearl H. Ziegler (nee Brophy, formerly Hackbarth), 75, of Grafton, formerly of Jackson, passed away on Monday July 3; Victor R. Laubenstein, 82, of the Town of Farmington, passed away on Saturday, July 1.

50 Years Ago

July 11, 1975

Kewaskum will be the host this year for the Washington County Central Labor Council's 13th annual Parade and Picnic. The event will take place on Sunday, Aug. 31, at 12:30 p.m.

One of the proposed projects of the Kewaskum Bicentennial Committee is a contest for designing an official Village of Kewaskum flag. The contest was offered earlier this spring to students in the Kewaskum School District, but the committee now feels it should be open to any resident in the school district, young and old alike. A prize of \$100 cash will be given for design and originality.

The Kewaskum Village Board met on July 7. Board members authorized Village President Charles

Miller to borrow \$200,000 at 5-1/2% interest for 10 years from Valley Bank. This money will be used for purchase of the Clarinda Schmidt property on the south side of the village for a new fire house, the Wallace Geigel property on Fond du Lac Ave., and anticipated village projects. The unused portion of money will be re-invested until needed.

All is in readiness for this year's annual Kewaskum Firemen's picnic to be held in the village park this Sunday, July 13, and plans have been completed to make this year's event another outstanding one.

Petty Officer Third Class Kerry Staehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staehler of Kewaskum, has returned home from San Diego, CA, after serving two years in the U.S. Navy. He is now a member of the Naval Reserve.

A son was born to Robert and Anna Schaeffer of Kewaskum on Friday, July 4.

A son was born to James and Colleen Herriges of Allenton on Sunday, July 6.

75 Years Ago

July 7, 1950

Plans were completed this week by the Kewaskum American Legion post for their grand picnic and parade this Sunday, July 9. The afternoon and evening picnic in the village park will be preceded by a big parade which will get underway promptly at 12:30 p.m. Featuring the parade will be the Oshkosh High School all-girls drum and bugle corps with their unique Indian squaw brief uniforms. This corps is an outstanding musical organization and their very colorful uniforms make a hit in any parade.

Boltonville was host to the annual tournament and picnic of the Badger Firemen's Association on Saturday evening and Sunday. The biggest crowd ever assembled in that village attended the event Sunday and saw a most colorful parade. The volunteers of the Boltonville Fire Department are to be congratulated for their untiring efforts to make the affair such a grand success.

Francis Pius Wiedmeyer, 30, of Route 2, Kewaskum, was killed at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 30, when his heavy Packard car went out of control on Highway 28, about one mile east of St. Michaels, and crashed into a tree. Alone, Wiedmeyer was heading east toward his home a short distance away at the time.

The musical director of Kewaskum High School, Elmer Schabo, received a "thank you" communication from the veterans' hospital at Wood, for the band concert staged by the Kewaskum band and glee club at the hospital on June 11.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Haug of Kewaskum on Tuesday, July 4.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buss of Kewaskum on Saturday, July 1.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bies of Kewaskum on Sunday, July 2.

Mrs. Sylvester Muckerheide, 28, nee Lucille Pfenning, of Boltonville, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away on Wednesday, July 5; Philip F. Martin, 61, Town of Wayne farmer, passed away on Friday, June 30; Gustave H. Seefeld, 83, retired Town of Friendship farmer, passed away on Sunday, June 25.

LEGALS



Legal Notices

City Legals 7710

**NOTICE
HYDRANT FLUSHING**

The Village of Kewaskum Water Utility will be performing annual water main flushing July 14 to July 18, 2025, and July 21 to July 25, 2025.

Water main flushing will be during the day from 7a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The water main flushing will remove naturally occurring minerals which are harmless. Water main flushing may cause some discoloration in the water.

If you see the Water Utility flushing in your area, please limit water usage for one hour.

Please do not wash clothes until any discoloration has cleared.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Please call 262-626-4310 with any questions or concerns.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Campbellsport Water
Utility
2024 Consumer
Confidence Report**

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is an annual water quality report that public water systems in Wisconsin are required to prepare and distribute to their customers and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The 2024 Campbellsport Water Utility Consumer Confidence Report is available at <https://tinyurl.com/ydr5w7fa>

The full report is also accessible at the Campbellsport Village Hall located at 470 Grandview Ave., Campbellsport, WI 53010.

Any questions, please call Mark Gruber at 920-960-3060. 7/10 WNAXLP

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**PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE**

Village of Kewaskum
204 First Street,
Kewaskum, WI 53040
July 23, 2025, 4:00 P.M.

Village of Kewaskum,
Wisconsin

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARINGS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County Wisconsin will hold a Public Hearing at 4:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at the Kewaskum

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Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

The public hearing will be at the request of:

Jamie Mahuta for an accessory structure variance to the Village of Kewaskum Municipal Code Section 95-74 at 827 Drumlin Drive. Parcel ID: V4_0533049001

All interested parties are invited to attend and provide public comment. Written comments may also be submitted to tbutz@village.kewaskum.wi.us or delivered to the Clerk's Office at 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

Tammy Butz
Assistant
Administrator/Clerk
7/3(2) WNAXLP

**TOWN OF AUBURN
TOWN BOARD MEETING
NOTICE**

The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 14, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Dr., Campbellsport. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Crossroads 67, and Kettle Moraine Hair Design on Saturday preceding the meeting.

Bonnie Berg, WCMC
Municipal Clerk
7/10 WNAXLP

**TOWN OF EDEN
MEETING NOTICE**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Eden will be held on Monday, July 14th, 2025, at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Eden Town Office in the Eden Community Center, 104 Pine St, Eden, WI 53019.

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

Julie Schodrow
Municipal Clerk
7/10 WNAXLP

**Village of Campbellsport
Notice of Regular Village
Board Meeting**

Monday, July 14th, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Campbellsport Municipal
Center
Community Room
470 Grandview Ave.

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order:** This meeting has been given public notice in accordance with Section 19.83 and 19.84, Wis. Stats, in such form that will apprise the general public and news media of subject matter that is intended for consideration and action.

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2. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
3. **Roll Call of Members:**
4. **Announcements of Forthcoming Events of Public Interest:**

5. **Department Reports:**
6. **Citizen Input:** (Please be advised per 19.84(2) that information and comment will be received from the public. It is the policy of this municipality that public input be limited to a three (3) minute period per person with a time extension granted at the discretion of the Village President. Be advised that there may be limited discussion of the information received but no action will be taken under public comments.)
7. **Presentation:**

a. Envision Greater Fond du Lac MOU Update
b. Presentation by Ehlers of the 2025 Water Rate Case Submission to the Public Service Commission
8. **Consent Agenda:**

a. Approval of Minutes
i. Regular Meeting of the Village Board, June 9th, 2025.

b. Accounts Payable
i. Accounts Payable June 5th to July 9th, 2025.

9. **Items for Consideration/Action:**

a. 2025 Water Rate Case presented by Ehlers
b. Award the 2025 Phosphorus and WWTP Upgrade Contract to August Winter in the amount of \$2,359,600
The following items were forwarded from the Plan Commission.

c. Recommendation for the Extraterritorial CSM Review of CSM 2025-28 (Volz Properties LLC) in the Town of Auburn near HWY 45 and Sunset Drive
d. Recommendation for the Extraterritorial CSM Review of CSM 2025-36 (Stoffel Irrev Trust) in the Town of Auburn near HWY V and Capital Drive
The following items were forwarded from the Public Safety Committee.

e. Recommendation to Accept Well No. 2 Temporary Pump Installation by Municipal Well & Pump in an Amount Not to Exceed \$33,664.

10. **Topic Suggestions for Next Meeting:**

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

12. **Adjourn:**
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VILLAGE OF EDEN
MONTHLY BOARD
MEETING

July 15, 2025
6:30PM

VILLAGE OFFICE
104 PINE STREET
EDEN, WI 53019
KARI SCHLEFKE
CLERK/TREASURER
7/10 WNAXLP

Name Change 7730

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
WASHINGTON COUNTY
Notice of Name Change
Hearing

IN THE MATTER OF THE
NAME CHANGE OF
Dakota Andrew Waala-
Klumpp

Case No. 25CV0337

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Dakota Andrew Waala-Klumpp

To: Dakota Andrew Waala Birth Certificate: Dakota Andrew Waala-Klumpp

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Washington County, State of Wisconsin:

Hon. Sandra J. Giernoth
Washington County
Justice Center Rm 2244
484 Rolfs Ave., West
Bend, WI 53090

August 8, 2025 9:30 a.m.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 262-365-5133 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

**NOTICE TO
NEWSPAPER AND
PETITIONER:**

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the following newspaper Kewaskum Statesman.

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Library Events

Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

220 North Helena St.

www.campbellsportlibrary.org

920-533-8534

Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library! The library has been abuzz with people visiting us for the summer. We are still accepting sign ups for our summer reading program, if you would like to join in the fun, stop by to pick up a reading log. All ages are welcome!

Drop-in Events

All summer long the library will have a wide variety of programs and drop-in events. A complete calendar of the events are online at campbellsportlibrary.org and check out our Facebook page. You can also pick up a paper copy of the calendar at the library. A few highlights will include:

Kids Crafternoon Events will take place on the following Mondays, at 2 p.m.

- July 14 – Mandela Paper Lanterns
- July 21 – CD Scratch Art
- July 28 – Tin Foil Art

Teen Tuesdays – Fun for Tweens & Teens! Registration is appreciated. Sign-up at the library or by calling 920-533-8534.

- August 5, 3 p.m. – TP Tube Mandela Art. Transform toilet paper tube strips into stunning mandala art! Let your creativity flow as you craft intricate designs and patterns.

Family Story Hour – Wednesday at 10 a.m.

The following Family Fun Events will take place in July. Please take note of dates, and times. Some of these events will require sign up, while others do not. If you have any questions, please call the library.

- July 9-10 – Mini Golf. Drop in between 1-4 p.m., to enjoy our indoor mini golf course – perfect for all ages and skill levels.

- July 16, 1-3 p.m. – Slime, Bubbles and Messy Art Day. Come dressed in your play clothes and prepare to get messy making slime, bubbly creations and messy art!

- July 23-25, 1-4 p.m. – Cardboard Creations – Let your Creativity reign supreme! We'll provide the cardboard, you bring your imagination.

- July 30, 1 p.m. – J&R Aquatic Animal Rescue will be here. Get up close with amazing variety of live animals. Discover snakes, lizards and more!

The library is also offering many great programs for adults this summer. They are:

Cooking Classes with Lois Zingsheim

Whether you're a food enthusiast or simply want to spice up your kitchen routine, these classes are for you. Sign up is required and can be done at the library or by calling 920-533-8534.

Class is \$15 a person to help cover the cost of food. Space will be limited to 14 people per cooking class. If you need assistance paying for a cooking class, please see Alison at the Library.

- July 22, at 6 p.m. – Summer Appetizers

Craft Nights

Sign up now to meet fellow craft lovers and find joy in crafting. Spaces are limited, so reserve your spot soon. These classes are free!

- July 15, at 6 p.m. – Windchimes

Silent Book Club

The club meets from 10-11 a.m., on the third Thursday of a month. BYO-Book, grab coffee and a treat and read silently with your fellow bookworms, socialize afterwards – or not – it's totally up to you! No registration required.

Friday Flicks

The Campbellsport library will be showing Friday Flicks for youngsters on the following dates at 2 p.m.

- July 18 – "A Minecraft Movie"
- August 1 – "Snow White"

Free popcorn will be served. Bring your own drink and a cozy chair or blanket.

Spring Cleaning or Making Space? Donate to the Campbellsport Library!

See **LIBRARY EVENTS** page 14

LOOK at what you may find in the **CLASSIFIEDS** Call 715.258.3207

ST. KILLIAN from page 6

honored in the area. Despite being high on a hill, stories from those who dug the old graves in the early to mid 1900s validate the burials filled up with water quickly. The only mausoleum in St. Killian Cemetery is that of the Wenzel Peter (1855-1946) family. One of those reasons to be interred above ground was to have the corpses avoid the water.

Another portion of the cemetery is one that is not technically a part of it. Babies who were not baptized before they died were not allowed to be in the cemetery by early 1900s standards. Some of the sources I have talked to indicate that those children lay buried outside the cemetery on the south side near the baptized babies who died soon after childbirth. For example, my Grandma Helen Weiland McCarty (1932-2018) spoke of her brother Richard Weiland (1933-1934). Richard has a headstone and was baptized. But for babies who died before a baptism, the children were apparently put in the "fenceline" by the babies - but not with them. For the record, "fenceline" was Helen's term for the location. I can no longer ask her, but I think she meant that the babies were put over the south end of the cemetery, which in those days were likely a field as it is today. This feature is important to document, because by today's standards and ethics this makes the cemetery larger than it appears on the visible surface.

Lastly, the concept that the grounds exist as a 20-acre parcel is rooted in history. Lyra (Bauer) Straub (1929-2014) dedicated numerous hours compiling the St. Killian Parish booklet during the 150th anniversary in 1998. She also gave so much time to the parish as a reader during mass. On page three and four of the booklet, it notes the importance of the 20-acre parcel that exists at this time with the old school, church, rectory, cemetery, picnic grounds and fields, "In 1848, Balthasar Flasch donated twenty acres of land on which to

build a church in order to draw more Catholics to the region. A small log church was built where the cemetery cross now stands. At an assembly of the local farmers Fr. Schraudenbach asked who the Church's patron should be and it was agreed that it should be Father's choice. Just then Andrew Flasch's son walked by and Fr. Schraudenbach said, 'Your only son is named Kilian. St. Killian is the patron saint of the Diocese of Wuerzburg. St. Killian should be the patron of your church.' Everyone agreed. At that time the people could not foresee that young Kilian would eventually be ordained as a member of the first graduating class of St. Francis Seminary in 1859, and later would become the second Bishop of the Diocese of La-Crosse." This citation is important because it validates the twenty acres central to the existence of what St. Killian Parish meant to our ancestors. Preserving St. Killian's history is not only in the church, but the cemetery and lands around it.

Thoughts Resurface

After nearly two decades of St. Killian no longer functioning as an independent parish, hundreds of people from intertwined families come to the picnic to validate the past on a tall hill in lower Ashford Township. Many also come to revisit the cemetery. What is most special about the monuments is the memories and thoughts that come up while walking the rows of honor. Every year during the picnic, friends and family walk the cemetery to revisit the past. Fr. Zukaitis would walk the cemetery grounds to recharge and find motivation for what to say for his homilies. Likewise, one can see how the cemetery sparks an interest in our own past.

Perhaps as you walk the grounds, unique qualities come to mind about the people. I remember Ray Gutjahr (1930-2022) stopping by my dad to talk about agriculture. Ray said farming was a rare profession where you could increase your yield by 10 percent but end up reducing your income by



Ray Gutjahr is seated on his own headstone as he talks to Bob Melzer after Memorial Day festivities around 2010. Bob has given much labor to the cemetery and burials at St. Killian.

PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY

five percent. It was those little observations that were later seen as interesting lessons on life.

Thoughts also cross on people I did not know well. I had to serve the funeral masses for many who died in the 1990s, like Leander Ruplinger (1931-1991) and Jacalyn (Flasch) Stahl (1953-1992). I wish I knew more about them. However, when we are born and when and how others cross our lives is not necessarily up to us. I remember an offhand comment by historian Don Felix who said how he looks forward to meeting with the characters and ancestors of the area some day on the other side. The conversations, questions and stories will be one to anticipate. In the context of how beautiful a cemetery can be, it is helpful not to focus on the loss of loved ones. Rather, St. Killian Cemetery is a historical site that serves as an open text on the beauty and blessings of being raised in this area. It is a mixture of respecting the past, enjoying the present, and looking forward to the future.

What comes to mind when you walk the grounds?

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(We welcome submissions to the Community Calendar by emailing Clarice Case, editor, at ccase@mmcclo-cal.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 Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum. 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 October through June at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St. in Kewaskum, 4:30-6 p.m. Join us for good food and fellowship.
- Third Wednesday — Drive through Food Pantry pick up at the Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly from 3:30-5

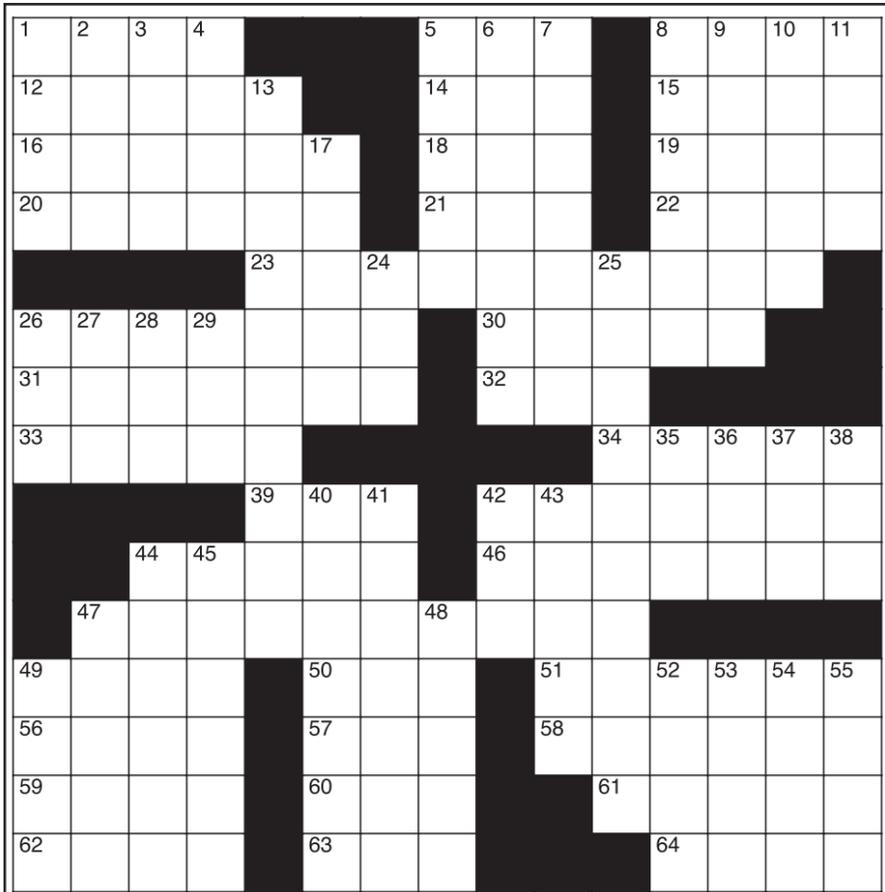
- p.m., for residents of the Campbellsport School District.
- Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.
- Second Saturday — Local Market at the Campbellsport Library from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Shop your favorite 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 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.

- tendeas may carry in their own food and beverages.
- Friday, July 11 — American Red Cross Blood Drive in Oakfield from 12:30-5:30 p.m., at Oakfield Community Center, 130 N. Main St.
- Saturday-Sunday, July 12-13 — Roots and Branches “The Gardens of West Bend Tour” from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 12-3 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 day of. Tickets available online (rootsbranches.org), at WB Parks, Recreation & Forestry Dept., and at Stein’s Garden and Home in West Bend.
- Tuesday, July 15 — American Red Cross Blood Drive in Campbellsport from 12:30-5:30 p.m., at Campbellsport Public Library, 220 N. Helena St.

- Friday, July 25 — American Red Cross Blood Drive in Kewaskum from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 1st St.
- Thursday, July 31 — Join us for a fun evening of ukulele playing at the next Ukulele Strum-a-long which will be held at the Campbellsport Library basement at 5:45 p.m. Are you an adult who is interested in learning to play the ukulele? This is an opportunity to learn basic chords and strumming techniques in a group setting. Bring \$10 for a donation to the library and your ukulele (or you can borrow a Uke for the evening). More information is available by calling or texting Joanne at 262-689-4157.

Special events

- Thursday, July 10 — Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce is hosting Symphony in the Park from 5:30-8:30 p.m., at Campbellsport Fireman’s Park. It is a free public event featuring the Fond du Lac Symphonic Band and The Cello Guy. Food and beverages will be served by Campbellsport 4H Club members and at-



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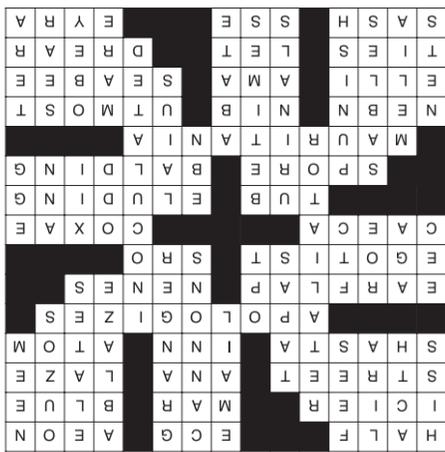
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LIBRARY EVENTS
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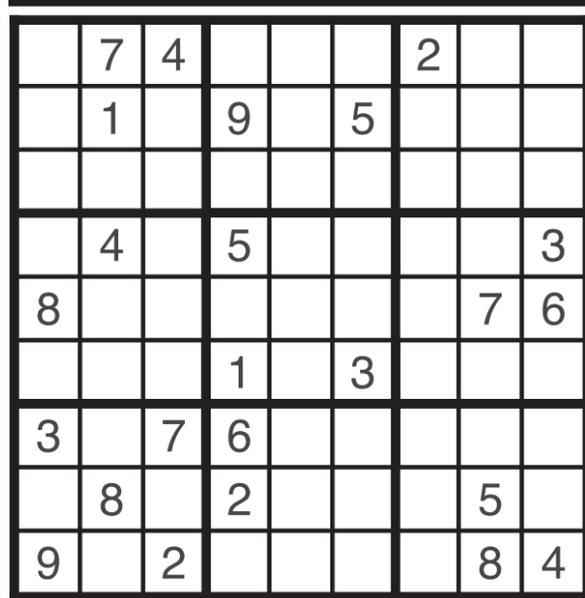
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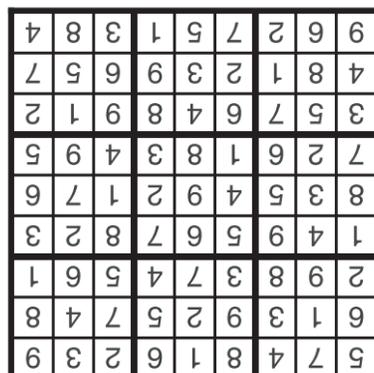
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