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From left, Karen Fellenz, Karen Kletti, Grace Loser and Lauren Krebs enjoy a break while on a mission trip in North Carolina, where they helped build homes with Habitat for Humanity. **SUBMITTED**

Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum Partners with Habitat for Humanity

A longstanding tradition continued earlier this summer when a group of volunteers from Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum traveled to work with Habitat for Humanity.

Peace Church members Karen Kletti, Karen Fellenz, Grace Loser, Lauren Krebs, and Pastor Eric Kirkegaard traveled to Winston-Salem, N.C., to help build homes for people in need of housing.

The group arrived in North Carolina on a Friday and began working at their first job site on Saturday. Sunday was a day for touring the Winston-Salem

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Ledgerock Distillery Grows on Family Farm to Provide Spirits from their Crops

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

The Retzer family began their Ledgerock Distillery journey in 2014 when they started researching the whiskey production business and made the leap to start the business in January 2016 on their family farm, located at N5287 Grandview Rd., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, which they purchased in 1997.

Ledgerock officially opened in June 2018, then expanded in March 2023 with a rick house for barrel storage and an outdoor patio area in 2025.

Jay and Heidi purchased the main farm by the distillery in 1997, a few years after they got married.

“We have always cash-cropped on the farm, and for a while, we raised steers, chickens, ducks, and turkeys,” said Heidi Retzer. “More recently, we have purchased Jay’s family farm near Ashford.”

Ledgerock has been a family-run business since its inception. They currently have one employee who is not a family member.

- Owner/Farmer: Jay Retzer
- Social Media, Marketing, Events: Heidi Retzer



See **LEDGEROCK** page 8 An up-close look at Ledgerock’s barrels.

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School Board Approves Concrete for Cougar Dugouts

LEAH HENCKEL
JOURNALIST

At its meeting on Monday, July 7, the Campbellsport School Board reviewed a quote from K&D Custom Concrete to pour concrete slabs for two Cougar dugouts.

The first dugout to receive concrete is the varsity baseball dugout at Campbellsport High School.

“The field is pitched,” said Facility Director Matt Seiser. “I know we put some more time and money in[to] the varsity baseball field. The field is crowned properly, but the water runs to the dugouts, so the kids are walking in mud basically in the home dugout. We will be pouring a slab there.”

Concrete will also be laid for a dugout at the softball field located at Campbellsport Elementary School.

“Girls’ softball has no dugouts currently. Anytime there is any inclement weather, they are just sitting on a bench,” explained Seiser. “K&D Custom is donating their time. We’re only paying for materials.”

With K&D Custom Concrete donating their time for the softball dugout, the cost of both dugouts will be \$6,925.

President Mike Weiss made the motion to approve the concrete quote, which passed unanimously.

Board Matters

- The board discussed the construction management cost proposal from Kraus-Anderson for middle school bathroom renovations. The proposal included a maximum project cost of \$446,090 and a project timeline with asbestos abatement. Demolition is projected to begin on July 25. A motion to approve the construction management cost proposal of an amount not to exceed \$446,090 was made by Vice President Sharon Gazzola and passed unanimously.

- The board also considered approving a quote from K&D Custom Concrete for the replacement of sidewalk, curb and gutter at Campbellsport High School. Seiser informed the board that the sidewalk is heaved and cracked and that the curb is separating from the sidewalk. The cost to replace the sidewalk, curb and gutter is roughly \$24,300. Keith Peters made the motion to approve the replacement, which passed unanimously.

The board discussed hiring Ella Schmidt as a second-grade teacher. The motion to hire Ella Schmidt was made by Vice President Gazzola and passed unanimously.

- The district received a donation of band instruments, including a marimba and a glockenspiel, valued at \$4,500. Treasurer Maureen Koch made the motion to accept the donation with thanks, which passed unanimously.

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71st Annual EDEN Volunteer FIREMEN'S PICNIC

FRI., AUGUST 1 • FISH FRY • “DRIFTWOOD”
SAT., AUGUST 2 • ANNUAL RUN/WALK • KID'S PEDAL TRACTOR PULL • OPEN TEAM WASHER BOX TOURNEY • “MT. OLIVE”
SUN., AUGUST 3 • NOON PARADE (MARCHING UNITS, FLOATS & NOVELTIES) • “BRENT BEL & THE BOYS”

| VIEWS & NOTICES |

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Coming Full Circle: From Camp 2 to Family Legacy

Dear Reader,

Some stories take decades to complete themselves. Ours began over a century ago in the dense forests of northern Wisconsin, where Camp II operated as a bustling lumber operation near Wabeno. The camp's rough-hewn building and the thunder of falling timber gave way to silence as the logging era ended, but the land beside Otter Lake held onto its stories, waiting.

As it was, a simple cabin as a part of the lumbering operation with a hand-operated water pump and an outdoor privy was built on that same ground. It became a place of retreat and reflection; eventually it was donated to Saint Norbert College by the FitzGerald and Wood families. Students and faculty found respite there, just as the loggers once had, though their days were filled with contemplation and learning rather than the crash of trees.

My mother, Agnes McHale (Quinlan) Wood visited this place as a child. She later wrote about one of the occasions of these family retreats in the *Ariston* when she attended

Saint Catherine College in Saint Paul, Minnesota. It captured her heart completely. She wrote about it with the kind of vivid detail that only comes from truly seeing a place from past and present memories—not just looking at it, but letting it settle into the soul. Her words, written decades ago, paint a picture of lazy summer days, the gentle lap of lake water, and the profound peace that only special places can provide.

We never could have imagined then that this story would come full circle. Recently, several of our families purchased the property back. A modest wooden lodge now occupies the nearly 40 acre property, a replacement for the original cabin that had been struck by lightning and burned down. The updated structure enhanced the retreat-like atmosphere. The families bought back not just land and buildings, but a piece of family history that included my mother's college experience and her sister Rose McHale (Quinlan) FitzGerald's deep connection to this particular corner of Wisconsin paradise.

Standing on the same ground where Camp II once buzzed with lumbering activity, where college students once gathered for quiet reflection, and where my mother once found the inspiration for her beautiful writing, I'm struck by how places choose their people as much as people choose their places. This land has been a working camp, a college retreat, and now it's a part of our family legacy—a place where future generations can experience the same magic my mother captured in her heart all those years ago. You can read her words below.

Today, as we prepare to welcome new memories to this historic property, I can't help but think my mother would be delighted to know that her words about this 'delicious' place have come home in the most literal sense. From Camp II to college retreat to Quinlan Lodge family legacy—some circles take a lifetime to complete, but they're worth the wait.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

Summer Piece

BY AGNES MCHALE, '50

We reached the cottage just as the sun was slipping behind the pines on the opposite side of the lake, leaving them outlined in dark relief against a mass of gold and pink and purple clouds. The lake was still except for the widening ripples made by a fishing crane that flapped its wings slowly as it rose from the water, a silver-finned fish caught tightly in its beak. A solitary cow-bell tinkled in the distance.

The big living room was filled with a dusky light, coming through the partly shuttered windows, that softened the shabbiness of the old furniture. We lit the long-necked kerosene lamps, watching the carbon spread like blotted ink on the glass shades because the wick was turned up too high. John began to build a fire in the smoke-blackened fireplace, splitting the dry kindling over his knee with a sharp crack. The flames hesitated at first – then they burned hotly as a branch of pine caught fire with a sputtering crackle.

The shadows came alive on the beams above our heads.

We began to carry in things from the car – the white cake box, heavy blanket rolls tied securely with rope, a tinny black frying pan, our brown wicker suitcases saved only for vacations at the cottage, thick sweaters, cameras, swimming suits deflated after their flying trip tied to the car door handles. We piled everything on the chairs nearest the door, ready to be sorted out in the morning.

Mother put the cake box on the table in the middle of the room and John, Terry, and I crowded around to see what had been salvaged from our noon lunch. We stood in front of the hot fire planning for the next few days, Terry and I dividing the last squashed deviled egg, John taking quick hungry bites out of a hard apple, Mother nibbling daintily on a piece of angel-food cake. When we had finished we threw the used wax paper and paper bags into the fire.

John and Terry went outside to look at the Shamrock, our forty-year-old green rowboat. Mother and I settled ourselves in front of the fire, watching the twisting, turning flames.

We were to be here seven days. Seven wonderful days of swims before breakfast in the icy water with the sun just beginning to appear above the trees; lunches of Mr. Schlafke's sugared doughnuts and peanut buttered crackers. Seven days to walk barefoot on the smooth sandy road, picking the wild dusty red raspberries and tasting their juicy sweetness; to go out alone in the Shamrock (Mother said I was old enough now) and row to the secluded inlet of the lake and sit listening to the birds or watching a mother mallard with her young brood, swimming and splashing in the water; to go into town and sit on the steps of Mr. Squire's general store and listen to the dark, black-haired Indians talk softly in their mysterious language, their bright red and blue

blankets wrapped around their shoulders. There would be a rainy day, too, to sit in front of the fire and read the Oz books that we got from the little log-cabin library in town from Miss Rogers, the gentle white-haired librarian.

My thoughts were interrupted by Mother as she eased herself out of her chair and began to unwind the blanket roll. I helped her carry the blankets out to the screened porch overlooking the lake, and together we made up the beds. After I was undressed and in my pink flannel pajamas (the nights were cold up here), Mother tucked me in – a hard little mound under the blankets. I could hear the frogs talking to each other, their bass "glumps" clear in the still night. The stars looked warm and friendly where they studded the sky. A sleepy whippoorwill said a last good-night – a delicious drowsiness crept over me. Seven whole days – seven wonderful days –

Caregivers and Companions Invited to a Care Partner Summer Picnic

The Washington County Caregiver Coalition will be hosting its annual Care Partner Summer Picnic for caregivers and care receivers on Wednesday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Cedar Community's Beach House, 5595 County Road Z, West Bend.

The picnic is an opportunity to take part in some lakeside fun and relaxation. Guests will enjoy pontoon boat rides on Big Cedar Lake, games and prizes, a catered lunch, and inclusive and accessible activities for both caregivers and care receivers.

Whether you are family or an unpaid friend caregiver, this event is a chance to unwind, connect, and be celebrated. "Caregiving can be isolating, but it doesn't have to be," says Tammy Dickman, ADRC dementia care support specialist. "This picnic is a way to recognize all that caregivers do – and to remind them that they're not alone."

More information or to register is available by contacting Tammy Dickman at the Washington County Aging and Disability Resource Center at 262-335-4497. Registration deadline is Monday, Aug. 4.

| RURAL WRITES |

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Live long enough and a body might be plumb amazed, amused, even astounded by the tremendous changes in the world since they were a young'un. In less than 100 years, the inventions and innovations came nothing shy of swiftly and beyond any but a sci-fi writer's imagination. To clarify, Ray Bradbury I'm not.

The microwave oven, computer, cell phone, flat screen television and the rise of AI (artificial intelligence) weren't on this columnist's radar. Not an inkling. Finally, a guy understands Captain America's future shock, waking up, out of his time. It's a brave new world. Question is, can boomers handle the blunt force as we're wrenched deep into a new century?

Didn't foresee social media's explosion onto the scene. Nor a younger generation who considers anything other than minimal contact to be actively dating. A digital LTR (long term relationship). Does it make a fella pine for the "good old days?" Hint: they weren't all that good. Only wistful nostalgia.

Still, taking a gal out for a "real" date must've been a sight more fun. An aging bachelor hasn't a clue. Tends to get a person stuck between glancing back and then ahead to an undreamed-of tomorrow, which is today.

Our automobiles may not have changed drastically, leastwise how they're powered. The dinosaur internal combustion engine continues. Increasingly efficient yet about the only original idea around. Those computers invaded the interior, turned a car into a sophisticatedly efficient sound and communication system. No longer mere transportation. You have to be an oldster to remember before steering wheel mounted controls. Everything at your fingertips. For example, a floor dimmer switch for headlights roughly the size of a large thimble. Tilting out a hinged rear license plate to refuel the vehicle.

Odd bits of flotsam which float back into mind. Then are quickly forgotten as we ponder. What's next?

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

Transfers are from June 23-27, 2025

Fond du Lac County

Town of Ashford

Natalie Haver N/K/A Schueler to Natalie R. and Austin L. Schueler, 1 parcel of vacant land, Exempt.

Richard L. and Susan E. Anderson to Matthew R. Ehmer, Midland Dr., \$1,170.00.

Town of Auburn

Paul H. and Kathleen H. Seymour, husband and wife to Michael J. and Rhonda J. Dunn, Shale Ave., \$1,447.50.

Village of Campbellsport

The Estate of Jerry A. LaFleur to Brandon R. Bournelis, South Poplar Street, \$516.00.

Timothy M. Mayer to Kevin and Rachele Kleinhans, Fond du Lac Ave., \$531.00.

J. Bartley Properties, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Cutler Renovations LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, Knight Ct., \$141.00.

Jerry Allen LaFleur to John A. LaFleur, Joseph L. LaFleur, Nadine J. LaFleur, Margaret A. LaFleur, and Ann C. LaFleur, Poplar Street, Exempt.

The Donald W. and Rose M. Lackas Family Trust Dated 4/14/99 to Thomas and Erin Beck, Forest Street, \$675.00.

Town of Eden

M&C Leasing, LLC to Fives Enterprises LLC, Mill Road, \$1,980.00.

See **REAL ESTATE** page 4

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending July 11, 2025:

Daniel Arthur Volkmann, City of Ripon, and Aelwyn Agne Tumas, City of Ripon.

Nicholas Joseph Keys, City of Fond du Lac, and Brittany Amber Steldt, City of Fond du Lac.

Jeremy Harold Robinson, City of Fond du Lac, and Tonya Lou Bahr, City of Fond du Lac.

Thomas Lee Gehweiler, City of Fond du Lac, and Carol Jean Howe, City of Fond du Lac.

Matthew Joseph Ebertz, Town of Marshfield, and Brigitte Martha Luy, Town of Marshfield.

Seth Christian Burckle, Village of North Fond du Lac, and Faith Ann Deibert, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Jeffrey Gordon Sinotte, City of Fond du Lac, and Kristen Anne Brady, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Bryce William Ebert, City of Fond du Lac, and Brianna Madison Lenz, City of Fond du Lac.

Kathy Sue Drew, City of Fond du Lac, and Renne Nicole Ruegsegger, City of Fond du Lac.

Sean Miguel Silva, Village of Lomira, and Amanda Mae Raflik, Village of Lomira.

Jeffrey John Bednarek, Town of Friendship, and Sarah Marie Bednar, Town of Friendship.

Travid David Clevon, Town of Auburn, and Hailey Ann Gunsburg, Town of Auburn.

Tanner Anthony Ramthun, Village of Brownsville, and Cassidy Jo Williams, Town of Friendship.

SENIOR DINING MENU

July 21-25

Fond du Lac County Senior Dining

There are two locations in Fond du Lac for senior Dining: Northgate Senior Apartments and Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club. Each has a separate menu, which follows the name of the location.

Mobile Meals (Home Delivered)

This is available to those who meet eligibility requirements. Suggested donation is \$5. To find out more information or determine eligibility, call 920-929-3466.

Northgate Senior Apartments

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Northgate Senior Apartments, 350 Winnebago Street, Fond du Lac. The meal is served at 11 a.m. To register, sign up at the site or call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal.

Monday: Orange chicken, baked beans, vegetable, fruited gelatin, des-

sert, bread.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable, fruit, dessert and roll.

Wednesday: Italian sausage w/ bun, green beans, vegetable, fruit, dessert.

Thursday: Beef stroganoff, spinach salad, vegetable, fruit, dessert, roll.

Friday: BBQ meatballs, baby red potatoes, vegetable, fruit, dessert, bread.

Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club, 515 N. Park Ave., Fond du Lac. The meal is served from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. To register, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal.

Monday: Chicken parmesan, baked potato, red cabbage, peaches, brownie, roll.

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XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, July 9, were Dolores Eder, Joan Schlicht, John Schlicht, Rita Boegel, Joy Neuenfeld.

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 Ray Kirchner 94, Kathy Reimer 80, Ray Zimmerman 74, Dave Burmesch 73, Ruth Hicken 73.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead is played at Peace Church across from Trinity Catholic Church. We play all Tuesdays. New Sunday Tournament on the second and fourth Sunday, at 12:30 p.m., at Kewaskum City Hall.

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OBITUARIES

Linda Lee Luterbach



Linda Lee Luterbach, born on April 8, 1955, in Fort Knox, KY, passed away on the morning of Thursday, June 26, in Fort Myers, FL, surrounded by the love of her family. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, whose warmth and generosity touched the lives of many.

Together with her loving husband of 52 years, Paul

Luterbach, Linda built a beautiful life in Kewaskum, where they raised their family before retiring in Fort Myers, FL.

Among those who will continue to cherish her memory are her daughter, Sherry Luterbach, and Sherry's children, Sophia, Noah, and Garrett Nedens, of the Fox Cities; her son, Brad Luterbach, his wife, Bren Luterbach, and stepson, Brendan Manry, of San Diego, CA; and her beloved sisters, Mary (and Randy Strupp) and Wendy (and George Dondlinger), both of Wisconsin. Also surviving Linda is her father, Roger Heberer of Campbellsport.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Audrey Heberer (August 22, 2014). Her legacy also lives on through many cherished nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Faith was an essential part of Linda's life. As a longtime member of St. John's Lutheran Church in New Fane, she shared her gifts by teaching Sunday School for 10 years and singing joyfully in the choir, roles she found especially meaningful.

A woman of deep passions, Linda delighted in cheering for the Green Bay Packers, cooking and baking for family gatherings, and opening her home to loved ones with warmth and joy.

Linda's professional life began after graduating from Kewaskum High School when she took a position at West Bend Mutual Insurance, where she worked from 1973 to 1979. In 1986, she joined Oakbrook Family Physicians—later part of Froedtert Hospital—and remained there until her retirement in 2012. From 1992 to 2012, she also served as Vice President of Paul Luterbach Construction, managing the books and contributing to the family business with great care and diligence.

After retiring, Linda and Paul spent six wonderful years living in their RV, traveling across the country—spending summers in Wisconsin and winters in Florida—and meeting countless friends along the way, many of whom became lifelong companions. When they eventually settled in Florida, Linda quickly became the heart of her community, known for her welcoming spirit and her gift for bringing people together. She embraced the outdoors, often swimming or riding her bike under the Florida sun.

Those who knew Linda will remember her kind heart, unwavering love for her family, and joyful spirit. Her memory will live on in the lives she touched and the countless warm gatherings she hosted with laughter, good food, and love.

A visitation will be held on Monday, July 21, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Saint John's Lutheran Church, followed by a memorial service beginning at 12 p.m. An urn burial will take place immediately after the service, with a luncheon to follow.

Location:
Saint John's Lutheran Church
N683 County Road S
Kewaskum, WI 53040
(262) 626-2309

Daniel "Dan" Arthur Chesak



Daniel "Dan" Arthur Chesak, 65, of Saukville, passed away peacefully at home on July 7, 2025.

Dan was born on February 23, 1960, in West Bend, the son of the late John "Jack" C. Chesak and Beverly (nee Haut) Chesak. Dan attended the West Bend School District.

On April 30, 1988, he was united in marriage to

Susan Bade at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum.

Dan worked in maintenance at Ataco Steel Products. His career spanned over 40 years until he retired in 2018.

Dan was a member of Newburg Athletic Club. He participated in pool league and trap shooting. During his lifetime he enjoyed fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, and riding his Harley Davidson. Dan loved working on cars, being a handyman extraordinaire, always being able to fix anything and everything.

Those Dan leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife of 37 years, Sue; his siblings, Debbie (Randy) Schladweiler, John (Sue) Chesak, Kathy (Al) Wollner, Mark (Rena) Chesak, Rose (Steve) Dargo, Marty (Sandy) Chesak, and Lisa (Mike) Northrop; sisters-in-law, Judy (Rich) Rusch, and Barb (Kevin) Strand, and brother-in-law David (Susan) Bade. Dan is also further survived by many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

In addition to his parents, Dan was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Walter Bade; mother-in-law, Phyllis Bade; and sister-in-law, Karen Dezso.

Per Dan's wishes, there will be no services held.

Memorials in Dan's name can be made to the Newburg Fire Department (508 Main Street Newburg, WI 53060) or a charity of your choice.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Ozaukee Sheriff Department, Saukville Emergency and EMT's for their prompt response along with their care and compassion.

The Eernisse Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.eernissefuneralhome.com

Larry Schraufnagel



Larry Schraufnagel, 83, of Lomira, passed away on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at Hope Rehabilitation in Lomira, with his son at his side.

Larry was born on August 19, 1941, in Fond du Lac, the son of the late Jack and Edna (nee Oechsner) Schraufnagel. After his father, Jack purchased a farm implement business in Lomira in 1951, Larry

came to work for him and eventually became an owner along with his brothers and brother-in-law. He then proudly sold his shares to his son, Tony, who continues to run it today.

Larry was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, Lomira Lions, and served as President of the Midwest Dealers Association and was a Dodge County Supervisor.

Those Larry leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife, Judy (nee Luedtke) Schraufnagel; three children, Tony (Maria) Schraufnagel, Tami (Chike) Wondra, Tab (Sue) Schwartz; his grandchildren, Reagan, Hayden, and Tessa Schraufnagel, Nathan Wondra, Casey (Alyssa), Ryan, and Katie Schwartz; his great-grandchildren, Hadlee, Finley, and Lynora; his siblings, Bob (Mary Lynn) Schraufnagel, Jan (Lynette) Schraufnagel, Dale (Laurie) Schraufnagel, and Ann (Rick) Welak; a sister-in-law, Jean Krueger.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his sister, Jean Mary Schraufnagel; his mother and father-in-law, Elda and Fred Luedtke; sister-in-law, Jane (Gordy) Klein; two brothers-in-law, Karl Krueger and Jimmy (Geni) Luedtke; a granddaughter, Casey Lynn Schwartz; great-grandchildren, Octavius and Earl Schwartz.

A private family service for Larry will be held at Shrine of Rest Mausoleum.

The family would like to thank Hope Health and Rehabilitation in Lomira, SSM Hospice, Marysue Michels, Rev. Mulongo Mpoyo, Betty Menzer, and Father Nathaniel Miniatt for their care and comfort in his final months.

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

MENU from page 3

Tuesday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, banana, pudding, bread.

Wednesday: Brat w/bun, French fries, baked beans, grapes, cupcake.

Thursday: Beef tips over mashed potatoes, spinach, applesauce, oatmeal cookie, bread.

Friday: Stuffed pork chop, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, Twinkie.

July 21-25

Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Salisbury steak in gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, mandarin oranges, multi-grain bread w/butter, ice cream cup.

Tuesday: Bacon cheeseburger on a wheat bun, seasoned potato wedges, sliced tomato salad, grapes, chocolate milk

Wednesday: BBQ chicken quarters, cubed sweet potatoes, baked beans, oat bran bread w/butter, honeydew melon.

Thursday: Roast pork in thyme gravy, spaetzle w/gravy, sweet and sour cabbage, creamy cucumber salad, applesauce, German chocolate cake.

Friday: Roasted turkey in gravy, herbed stuffing, dilled carrot coins, broccoli salad, whole wheat dinner roll w/butter, cherry pie, alt: canned cherries.

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

REAL ESTATE from page 3

Village of Eden

Riverhouse Investments LLC to Lorne and Li Di Hill, Grahl Avenue, \$516.00.

Town of Oscola

FMS Farms, LLC A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Christopher O. and Joy S. Timm, County Road SS, \$471.00.

Washington County

Town of Farmington

Pearl M. Juech Revocable Living Trust Dated October 14, 2016 to Charles and Jeanine Krupp and Andrew and Gretchen Bohnhoff, Lakeview Road, \$990.00.

David S. and Cynthia M. Neelis to Jacob and Bailey Denz, County Hwy. H, \$1,560.00.

Village of Kewaskum

David Wendt to Judith Wendt, Prairie Gardens, Exempt.

Diane S. FKA Diane S. Bentfield Krell to David and Cynthia Neelis, Gavin Parkway, \$1,199.70.

Judith Wendt to Diane Krell, Prairie Gardens, \$780.00.

Connie A. Zemlicka to Howard J. Zemlicka, Stark Street, Exempt.

The William C. Bailey and Marjorie C. Bailey Living Trust Dated July 24, 2003 to Andrew M. and Christi M. Chevalier, Gavin Pkwy., \$1,200.00.

Town of Wayne

Carole A. Kann to Robert L. Kann Jr., Fairview Dr., Exempt.

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Marsh Haven Nature Center: Where Nature is Appreciated, Celebrated and Conserved

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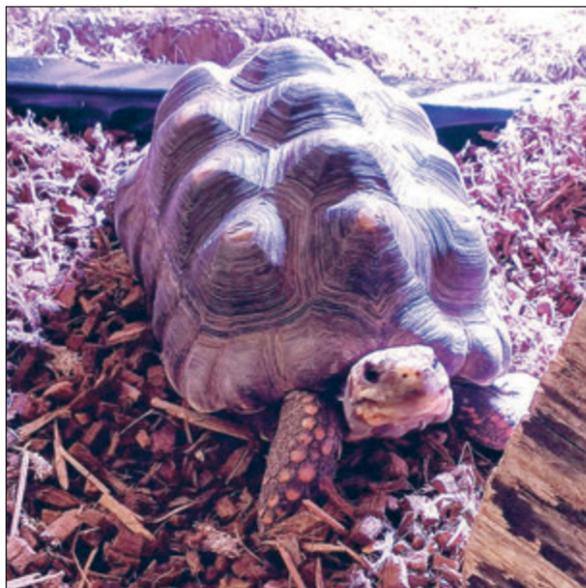
Just a short distance from Waupun on Highway 49, is a special place called Marsh Haven Nature Center. Created in 1984, it is the brainchild of founder Larry Vine, who wanted to create a place for people to learn more about Mother Nature. "Nature is wonderful but needs our help. People need to learn more about our earth and appreciate Mother Nature more," explained Vine.

With a long history of working with nature in his career with the Department of Natural Resources, Vine teamed with other like-minded volunteers to create the center. Local nature lovers, gardeners and artists all helped create Vine's vision.

The center today includes a museum with both live animal exhibits and mounted animal displays. It also features several exhibits that explain the history of the marsh area including the time when Native Americans were the only humans present and when the pioneers began to move into the area.

The museum has an area with mounted bird and mammal specimens that are native to the marsh and includes the piped-in sounds of the birds singing. There is a kids' nature nook, which includes some hands-on activities, an aquarium and a viewing platform where you can watch birds, chipmunks and ground squirrels come to feed.

The nature center is managed by Director Matt Rupnik. Rupnik came to the center with years of experience as an animal rehabber and from working at other nature centers. He plans to update many of the center's exhibits and make the visitor experience more interactive and hands-on. Other plans for the future include a nature-based playground, updating a boardwalk and creating an ob-



Scoobie, a tortoise, is another Marsh Haven resident. He loves to be lightly scratched on his shell and will lean into a good scratch just like a cat or dog.



Founder of Marsh Haven, Larry Vine, shows off Cooper, the resident corn snake.

servation deck.

There are 20 live animal ambassadors in residence. Each of these birds and reptiles are unable to survive in the wild, so they call Marsh Haven their home and they help educate the public. One such ambassador is Poe, an American Crow. Poe had been a pet and was imprinted on humans, meaning he has developed a strong attachment to humans, but not other birds. This behavior makes it unsafe for him to be released.

Another resident is Indi, an Eastern screech owl who is only about six inches tall. Indi was injured in a car accident, which caused damage to a leg and eye. Rupnik reported that owls and hawks are at risk not only for injuries from cars but also from people using rat poison to control mice and rat populations. The birds eat the vermin who are poisoned and then become sickened or die as a result. It is estimated that a single family of barn owls will eat up 3,000 rodents in a year, being a natural rodent control, but they can't do their job if they are killed by poison.

Cooper, a corn snake, which is not native to Wisconsin, was a pet until he grew too large and was donated to the center. He now resides in the gift shop area, welcoming visitors and helping to teach both kids and adults that snakes play an important part in the ecosystem.

In addition to the museum exhibits, the Nature Center also has three miles of hiking trails and a 40-foot-tall observation tower, which are open for use from 10 a.m. to sunset year-round. There is a picnic shelter and a native plant garden that visitors can explore.



Marsh Haven Director Matt Rupnik holds Indi, an Eastern screech owl. **MARY KRIEGER PHOTOS**

For anyone interested in extending their visit to the Marsh Haven Nature Center, they can camp overnight. There is also a lodge with kitchen facilities and bunk beds available for rent.

The Marsh View Nature Center is a non-profit institution and receives no federal or state funding. Maintaining the center and caring for all the animal residents requires a steady stream of income. The center relies on admission fees, membership fees, contributions and grants to stay open. Admission to the grounds and hiking trails is free. The fee for entering the museum exhibits is just \$4 for adults and \$2 for kids 14 and under. Currently, the museum is open Thursday through Sunday, but check the website at marshhaven.org for hours. If you would like to support the nature center, you can become a member with yearly fees ranging from \$15 for a senior to \$35 for a family. Membership gives you free admission to the nature center, 10% off gift shop merchandise, a quarterly newsletter, free admission to educational programs and the knowledge that you are supporting an important nature education facility.

As the nature center continues to work towards its goal of educating the public about ways to care for our earth and appreciate nature, both Rupnik and Fine encourage everyone to do more to protect our planet. They suggest we create more safe habitats for wildlife by planting trees and native plants in our own backyards. In addition, we should avoid toxic chemicals like insecticides and herbicides. Human activity can be hazardous to nature or we can choose to work to protect it. As Vine warned, "Good planets are hard to find."

125th Anniversary Bash

FRIENDS OF THE KETTLE MORAINÉ

The Friends of the Kettle Moraine invite you and your entire family for a grand celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the Wisconsin State Park System on Saturday, July 26, from 4:00 to 8:30 p.m. The event will be held outdoors at the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area picnic shelter area of the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit. Mauthe Lake is located at N1490 County Road GGG, Campbellsport, which is south of County Road SS near New Prospect.

A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required for parking. If anyone needs a sticker, it can be purchased on the day of the event. The cost is a freewill donation with a suggested contribution of \$5/person. Dogs are not allowed in the area around the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area picnic shelter. In case of inclement weather, most of the event's activities will be moved to inside the picnic shelter.

The celebration starts at 4:00 p.m. with fun activities for all ages including old-time games like Hoops and Sticks, Graces, and Sack Races, and

creative crafts such as nature printing (bring your own T-shirt) and pressed flower bookmarks. You will not want to miss the chance to meet Smokey Bear. Folks are encouraged to check out the 125 years history of the Wisconsin State Parks System. Bring extra cash to buy tasty, sweet treats at the Friends of the Kettle Moraine bake sale. The Mauthe Lake Concession Stand will offer meal specials for the event.

At 7:00 p.m., take a step back in musical time to

enjoy the unforgettable songs of John Denver and others performed by Brett Hall. Brett, a singer and songwriter, has been performing for many years around Wisconsin and throughout the United States. This is an outside concert, so remember

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5 Years Ago

July 16, 2020

The Campbellsport Police Department received two anonymous tips identifying possible suspects in the theft of six American Flags and one Navy flag from last month. The suspects confessed to stealing the flags and the police department has requested the Fond du Lac District Attorney's Office charge an 18-year-old Campbellsport man and a 20-year-old man from Jackson with six counts of theft each.

Baker Cheese, a fourth-generation family-owned, St. Cloud, Wisconsin-based cheese manufacturer, announced that it has been named the 2020 Dairy Plant of the Year by national trade publication Dairy Foods.

The Campbellsport Village Board, during its Monday, July 13, meeting, discussed new tree for Columbus Parc.

The Cougar Booster Club will still be hosting its annual 5K Run/Walk, but just on a different day this year. Usually it is held the morning of the Fourth of July. This year it will be held on Saturday, July 25.

The Curve In Bar, located on Highway 45 in Kewaskum, raised a total of \$2,010, by holding a brat fry on July 4 and 5, for veterans to go on the Honor Flight, which flies veterans for a one-day trip to Washington D.C. The funds were split between Old Glory Honor Flight, which flies out of Appleton, and Stars and Stripes Honor Flight, which flies out of Milwaukee.

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

Henry "Fred" Pieper III, 70, of Fond du Lac, passed away on April 7.

Gordon M. Schill, 85, passed away on July 7.

15 Years Ago

July 22, 2010

On Monday, July 26, the Campbellsport Public Library will once again celebrate the end of the summer reading program with a party. Activities start at 5:30 p.m.

A new restaurant has opened up in town in memory of a teen that was lost in a car accident last year. Ty's Place is on Main Street in

Campbellsport and is a tribute to Tyler Batzler. They were welcomed to Campbellsport with a ribbon cutting ceremony by members of the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce.

Brian Narges of the Campbellsport 4-H Club was one of the delegates chosen from Fond du Lac County to attend the 2010 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) trip. He was also given the special honor, along with three others from Wisconsin/Illinois to present a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

Members of the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed Buzy Bee Learning Center to Campbellsport recently with a ribbon cutting. The new business specializes in child care services and learning for children ages six weeks to 12 years.

Campbellsport Alliance Church will celebrate 25 years of God's faithfulness at its 25th anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 15.

The Campbellsport School District will be holding a community computer recycling collection. The district needs to send computers for recycling and have extra room on the truck, so it will open that room up to school district residents and schools only, no businesses.

The Campbellsport Fire Department team took first place in the Lomira waterfights this past weekend.

A son, Beckett Jude, was born on July 6 to Shane and Tricia Schutz, Campbellsport.

Daniel D. Krejcarek, 53, of Coleman, passed away on July 11.

Charles F. Peters, 54, of Fond du Lac, passed away on July 13.

Alice M. Dickinson, 84, of Campbellsport, passed away on July 13.

Donald B. Grahl, 82, of Eden, passed away on July 12.

Lyle A. Maas, 60, of Random Lake, passed away on July 15.

Vernette M. Stephany, 86, formerly of Johnsborg, passed away on July 15.

25 Years Ago

July 13, 2000

The Campbellsport Fire Department announced the Fourth of July parade winners this week in the business and civic categories. Placing first in the business category was St. Joseph's Convent and placing first in the civic organizations category was St. Matthew's School.

On Wednesday, July 19th, three people will be honored as Fond du Lac County's Outstanding Senior Citizens. The honored individuals will be Sedonia Hensen, Campbellsport; Kenneth Loomans, Markesan area; and Leonard "Butch" Rosenbaum of St. Cloud.

Garden Gate Antiques & Crafts opened on April 13, at 134 East Main Street, in Eden. Julie Miller, owner, is known in the area for her creative decorating with a special touch to details.

Although there has been no recent word from the Department of Transportation, the Village Board in discussion with Police Chief Randy Karoses said at their meeting on Monday evening, they would proceed on the basis that July 17 would be the start date for Hwy. 67 construction.

The Village of Campbellsport and the Campbellsport School District at the Village's Monday meeting came to a contractual agreement regarding the sewer and water being extended to the new grade school.

The Campbellsport Community Theater has announced the following as recipients for this year's scholarships: Christine Brandl and Jacob Martin, both Campbellsport High School graduates and Andrea Floyd, a student at Carroll College.

Three Campbellsport Sportsmen's Club members received Gold Medals at the Badger State Games on June 24, 2000. Receiving medals

were: Sibyl Schoenweitz, Ladies Gold, 99x100; Bob Poznanski, Class B Gold, 99x100; and John Prodehl, Class D Gold, 96x100.

The Floyd families, east of Fond du Lac, are known for their mushroom. The businesses of Gourmet's Delight Mushrooms and Forest Floor Foods are the result of families working hard together, building on a dream and making it happen. Brothers Rich and John Floyd own and operate Gourmet's Delight while brother Greg and his wife, Peggy, own Forest Floor Foods.

A son, Trey Mathias, was born on June 29 to Jamie and Mark Birschbach, Eden.

Harold W. "Junior" Roehl, 66, of St. Cloud, passed away on July 4.

50 Years Ago

July 17, 1975

Donald and Helen Narges hosted the Wisconsin Flying Farmers at their Kettle Moraine Air Strip on Sunday, July 13. Mrs. Narges is the past state queen of the Wisconsin Flying Farmers. The guests were from Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois. The people that came the farthest were from Leon, IA, approximately 600 miles.

The Campbellsport Area Jaycees are planning their first annual Women's Moderate Pitch Softball Tournament.

The 124th Annual Fond du Lac County Fair will be held from July 23 to July 27.

On Thursday a field trip was taken by the participants in the Campbellsport Enrichment program. They were accompanied by their director and staff members to the C Bar Ranch owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Chesak at New Prospect.

75 Years Ago

July 20, 1950

The local American Legion Auxiliary received its new charter and honor roll from headquarters and was presented at the meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. Tonn. The unit will hereafter be known as the Brown-Bell unit No. 135 American Legion Auxiliary. The name was changed to correspond with the name change of the local legion post.

The first official meeting of the new Campbellsport Union Free High School board was held Tuesday evening at the school jointly with the board of the Jt. District 2. Henry Butzke and Wm. Grossen were appointed as advisory members of the new board as voted at the annual meeting.

In a move to better the service from the local exchange, the Mid-West States Telephone Co. has completed a number of repairs. This work was in compliance with a promise made locally and to the Public Service Commission. Last week Tuesday village superintendent Hugo Steinacker reported a record pumpage at the water plant. The pump worked 23 hours and 15 minutes during which time it pumped 180,000 gallons equivalent to filling the water tower three times.

Bonded indebtedness of Wisconsin county and local governments continued to rise in the post-war years, the Wisconsin Tax Payers Alliance states in a report just released. It expects the 1950 indebtedness to near the 100 million dollar mark.

Joint Dist. No. 5 at Kewaskum will open a new building this fall to be used for kindergarten purposes.

A son, Charles Norman, was born on July 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Schmitt.

A daughter was born on July 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Beisbier.

A daughter, Gloria Dianne, was born on July 18 to Mr. and Mrs. David Rose.

Mrs. Martin Blackmore, nee Sarah O'Brien, 84, passed away Sunday morning.

David G. Wenzel, 76, passed away Sunday morning.

Henry F. Seering, 84, passed away Monday morning.

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5 Years Ago

July 16, 2020

Members of the Kewaskum Auxiliary Police Force were recognized for their many years of service. Those recognized were Jerry Schneider (39 years), Bruce Weninger (39 years), Randy Frank (36 years), Don Schneider (48 years), and Paul Lemke (27 years).

The Curve In Bar, located on Highway 45 in Kewaskum, raised a total of \$2,010 for veterans to go on the Honor Flight, which flies veterans for a one-day trip to Washington, D.C. Of the money raised, \$1,005 went to the Old Glory Honor Flight, which flies out of Appleton, and \$1,005 went to the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight, which flies out of Milwaukee.

The Kewaskum School District is scheduled to begin a new school year on Tuesday, Sept. 1, but the plan of how classes will be held is yet to be determined. A plan is expected to be announced at the annual school board meeting on August 24. Leading up to that meeting, community forums will be held to gather input from area residents, as well as members of the school district faculty, staff and administration. The district will also rely on what the county health department advises.

Although the number of swimmers is being limited to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, residents have been enjoying the swim pond at Kiwanis Park this summer. Between June 25 and July 6, the average number of people coming to the pool is 66, according to a report CPW Working Foreman Dennis Aupperle gave at the July 6 Village Board Meeting.

American Legion Post 384 in Kewaskum held a brat fry on Saturday, July 11, to raise funds for a new roof for the American Legion Hall. The existing roof, which was installed in 1958, is failing.

Rose Marie Backhaus (nee Kiefer), formerly Goebel, 87, of Kewaskum, formerly of Horicon, passed away on July 8; Myrtle Marie Phillips (nee Walter) of West Bend passed away on Wednesday, July 8; Jane Mary Strobel (Theusch), 68, of Kewaskum, passed away on July 9; Mildred Ann "Milly" Theisen (Schlosser), 91, of Kewaskum passed away on July 1.

15 Years Ago

July 15, 2010

Four years ago, Tyler Butzlaff asked his favorite country singer to sign his guitar and vowed he would learn to play it. Last Thursday, the town of Kewaskum 10-year-old showed he is making good on his word, playing a set at Café Sourette's open mic nights with that very singer. Butzlaff and Geoff Landon received a warm reception at the bar, packed with many of Butzlaff's family.

The Town of Kewaskum in seeking to maintain its roads is considering an ordinance that local snowmobilers say could close their trail and take a chunk out of local tourism dollars. The ordinance, to be discussed Monday, would not allow snowmobile grooming machines to operate on town roads, shoulders or right-of-ways. Violators would be required to



Raising Animals is a Family Affair

This photo ran in the July 15, 2010 edition of the Kewaskum Statesman. Hunter Flanders is shown with his steer at last year's Washington County Fair. **FILE PHOTO**

reimburse the town within 10 days for any damage caused. The bill already sits at \$6,500 from last winter, but snowmobile club members don't think it was their equipment that did the damage.

Regal Ware Worldwide was honored by the Direct Selling Association (DSA) at their Annual Meeting in San Francisco as one of four companies celebrating 100 years or more of service in the Direct Sales industry.

Kewaskum's Dru Gruber received a gold medal for art in the 2010 Scholastic National Awards held at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

A son, Jameson William, was born to Amber and William Schellinger of Kewaskum on June 23.

A son, Keaton Christopher, was born to Jennifer and Jeremy Thill of Kewaskum on June 19.

Ruth A. Bruce, 76, of the Town of Auburn, passed away on Monday, July 12; Edwin F. Hammen, 90, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, July 10; Richard A. Berres, 79, of Adell, passed away on Sunday evening, July 11.

25 Years Ago

July 20, 2000

The traffic on STH 28 was bumper to bumper, following a crash on USH 41. Traffic was routed into Kewaskum for five hours while USH 41 was closed.

Registration for all students in the Kewaskum School District will take place on Thursday, July 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Monday, July 31, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Vacation Bible School will be held this year at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum during the week of July 31 through August 4. As a preview to the Olympic games in Australia later this year, our theme is entitled "Outback Games - Hope of Glory - Jesus in You!"

Sidney Ross, 13, of Tchula, Mississippi, is spending 12 days with the Roger Neumann family in Kewaskum. Sidney arrived on Sunday, July 16. The program Sidney is participating in is called PSA (Project Self-Help and Awareness, Inc.). Its purpose is to promote better understanding among all people.

A class of 38 boys and girls from Holy Trinity Catholic Church received First Holy Communion during the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 6, and the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday,

May 7.

After months of renovation and clean-up, the American Red Cross - West Bend Chapter, is ready to show off its new home. The Grand Opening is set for July 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 819 Schoenhaar Drive (just off of 33 East).

Lorinda A. Tessar, 101, of Kewaskum passed away on Saturday, July 15; John B. Benzing, Jr., 84, of the Town of Auburn, passed away on Thursday, July 13; Roy H. Mayer, 80, of Elm Grove, passed away on Thursday, July 13; Elmer R. Schwartzburg, 82, of West Bend, formerly of Milwaukee, passed away on Wednesday, July 12.

50 Years Ago

July 18, 1975

The 13th annual Krazy Daze sidewalk sale and fun event sponsored by the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce and participating businessmen will be held next Tuesday, July 22, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with the merriement continuing well after that hour.

Road construction started this week on U.S.H. 45 from Greentree Road in Barton to the bridge just south of Kewaskum. This work will consist of resurfacing the existing pavement and the construction of right turn lanes at intersections with large turning movements. Also included in this project is the upgrading of the beam guard and the installation of thermoplastic centerline pavement marking.

An added feature at the firemen's picnic Sunday was the presentation to Kewaskum officials with an official bicentennial flag, which was awarded by the American Revolution Bicentennial Association in Washington, D.C. since Kewaskum has been recognized as a Bicentennial Community for its role in celebrating the nation's 200th birthday.

Laubenstein Lawn & Garden Mart, located on 8755 Prospect Drive just south of Kewaskum, announces a major expansion program. The work involved will add a 42 x 96 addition to the existing building and when completed will enlarge both the showroom and parts department, also a new 42x40 repair shop, with the remaining area to be used as a warehouse.

The Kewaskum's Firemen's annu-

al picnic Sunday was one of the most successful ever held with the gross receipts surpassing those of past years. The weather was fair during the daytime but cooled off considerably at night.

The 100th member inducted into Regal Ware, Inc.'s 25-Year Club is Rosella M. Klein of Kewaskum. The Regal 25-Year Club was started August 6, 1970, to honor those employees who have completed 25 years of service to the company.

A son was born to Alan and Linda Martin of Kewaskum on Wednesday, July 9.

A daughter was born to Richard and Sharon Pesch of Kewaskum on Thursday, July 10.

A son was born to David and Barbara Coulter of Kewaskum on Friday, July 11.

A son was born to Joseph and Ann Enright of Kewaskum on Friday, July 11.

A son, Carl Raymond, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartoli of Campbellsport on Friday, July 4.

Mrs. Eleanor Firks, nee Quandt, 74, of Kewaskum, passed away on Sunday, July 13; Craig Steven Coulter, one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coulter of Kewaskum.

75 Years Ago

July 14, 1950

Daniel Scheid, new agricultural instructor at Kewaskum High School, has started to work there. Scheid is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and has been teaching agriculture for the past two years at Wrightstown in Brown County.

Ideal picnic weather and very large crowds in attendance made the Kewaskum American Legion post's annual celebration Sunday a splendid success. Mild weather in the evening kept the throng in the park until a late hour, even after the lunch stands ran out of meat and buns.

The annual meeting of the electors of Joint School District No. 5 of the Village and Town of Kewaskum was held in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, July 10, there being 35 electors present. Paul Landmann was nominated for the office of clerk for a period of three years.

Pfc. Robert Fellenz left Wednesday to return to his U.S. Marine base at Cherry Point, SC, after spending a furlough with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hirsig, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity. He arrived here on June 24.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arland Griepentrog of Kewaskum on Saturday, July 8.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ebert of Kewaskum on Saturday, July 8.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Breit of Kewaskum on Wednesday, July 5.

Mrs. Frank Keller Jr., 42, of this village, nee Cecilia Schwind, passed away on Thursday, July 13; Mrs. Carl "Jack" Stange, 40, of Random Lake, the former Irene Elsie Backhaus, passed away on Sunday, July 9; Wenzel A. Holzmann, 60, Town of Kewaskum farm resident, passed away on Sunday, July 9.

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- Head Distiller/Farmer: Bryce Retzer
- Outside Promotions/Marketing: Brock Retzer
- Outside Sales Rep: Kevin Shaw

“We began the distillery to vertically add value to our grain and to allow the family to stay in the agricultural industry,” said Retzer.

“People like to know where their food/drink comes from, and at our business, people can see where the ingredients are grown and the products are processed,” said Retzer. “It also allows them to meet the people who do all of this.”

“Many of the ingredients never leave the farm, with the ingredients being processed and sold an eye-shot from where they are grown,” said Retzer. “We can also educate people on agriculture since so many people are removed from them.”

“[We] add value to as much grain as possible that we grow on the farm while at the same time providing an opportunity for the next generation to stay involved with agriculture via the distillery business,” said Retzer.

Ledgerock Distillery has a good list of spirits for the customers to choose from, with the following being their best sellers.

Ledgerock Vodka (80 proof): “We



use 100% corn to make this unique vodka. We triple-distill it to get it to the clean finish you will enjoy. There is also a touch of buttery sweetness, which makes it a special and unique offering,” said Retzer.

Retzer Farm Bourbon (92 proof): “[It is a] One of a kind wheated bourbon derived from grain grown in the fields surrounding the distillery on the Retzer farm. [It has a] Touch of sweetness with little aftertaste and no burn,” said Retzer.

Farm Boy Bourbon (90 proof): “Our best-selling bourbon, this is our heaviest wheated bourbon where 30% of the mash bill is wheat. [It is] Earthy sweet...All of the corn and wheat in this offering was grown on the Retzer farm in the fields surrounding the distillery,” said Retzer.

Eden North Straight Whiskey: “[This is a] Four-grain (corn, wheat, barley, and rye) whiskey released on an annual basis. This whiskey is released at cask strength,” said Retzer.

Some of the other spirit selections are as follows:

- Frost Bite Gin
- Grandview Garden Gin
- Ledgerock Corn Whiskey
- Kill Bottle

Ledgerock works with local farms in the area, including Abel Dairy Farm, Murph-Ko Farms, and Vir Clar Farms, which are key partners for the distillery.

The Retzers believe in helping the local surrounding area communities by providing a wide array of donations for community functions on a monthly basis. They work with Campbellsport FFA Alumni for Dairy Days and the car show,

which is hosted at the distillery. The distillery also works with the Campbellsport Wrestling Alumni, Eden First Responders, Ledge Games, and Dairies Foundation.

“People should visit us because we are one of the true farm distilleries in the state of Wisconsin. It is a great destination if you are looking to spend a day in the country, try some great spirits, and meet our family,” said Retzer.

Ledgerock Distillery is open year-round on Wednesdays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Ledgerock Distillery's rick house for storing their barrels.



Ledgerock Distillery's process for making its spirits begins with planting in the spring.

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area, before getting back to work on Monday for several more days.

Habitat for Humanity volunteers work on whatever tasks are asked of them while on site. During this trip, the Peace Church group worked on four different houses. They installed closet shelving at the first home. At the second home, they spent two days working on siding. Next up was installing laminate flooring in an entire home. Finally, the group helped install floor joists at their last home for the week.

Peace Church has been participating in Habitat trips since 1987. Karen Kletti has been involved from the beginning. She has now worked on 57 Habitat for Humanity mission trips, while Pastor Eric Kirkegaard has been on 58 of them. “I enjoy being able to help a family in need,” said Kletti.

Peace Church has sponsored 75 trips to different cities and states. There have been 382 different people that have gone on Habitat trips since 1987.

Habitat for Humanity believes “everyone, everywhere should have a healthy, affordable place to call home.” More information can be found at habitat.org. More information about Peace United Church of Christ can be found at peaceucc.org.



Pastor Eric Kirkegaard helps install floor joists on the last home of the mission trip. **SUBMITTED**

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• The board considered approving TC Energy Grant funds of \$25,000 to be used for STEM and technical education. A motion to approve the grant was made by Vice President Sharon Gazzola and passed unanimously.

• The board also discussed approving the NEOLA 34-1 updated policies after a second reading. The motion to approve the updated policies was made by Debby Flasch and passed unanimously.

• Additionally, the board considered approving special updates to policies 3440/4440 - Job-Related Expenses, 5411 - Third Grade Promotion and Retention: At Risk Student, 6110 - Grant Funds, 6111 - Internal Controls, 6112 - Cash Management of Grants, 6114 - Cost Principals - Spending Federal Funds, 6325 - Procurement - Federal Grants/Funds, 7310 - Disposition of Personal Property, and 7450 - Property Inventory. President Weiss made the motion to approve special policy revisions as presented with further review on the wording of policy 5411 - Third Grade Promotion and Retention: At Risk Student. The stipulation in the motion was due to concern over inconsistent verbiage within policy 5411. The policy was required by the state to be passed by July 1, 2025, but its enforcement is not required until September 1, 2027, so verbiage can still be changed.

LOCAL AREA Sports

FOND DU LAC DOCK SPIDERS RESULTS

Tuesday, July 8	Lakeshore 14
Game 1-Resumed from June 29	Final/11
Green Bay 4	Pitching: Jalen Gellings 1IP 1R
Fond du Lac 6	1H 3BB 2K
Final/10	Friday, July 11
Pitching: Dylan Immel 4IP 1R	Lakeshore 4
1H 1K	Fond du Lac 4
Batting: Jalen Gellings 1R. 1BB	Final
Game 2	Game suspended due to rain after six and a half innings with the game resuming on July 30.
Green Bay 12	Saturday, July 12
Fond du Lac 14	Game 1
Final	Madison 4
Batting: Jalen Gellings 4R. 1H. 3BB. RBI. SB	Fond du Lac 2
Wednesday, July 9	Final
Game 1	Pitching: Dylan Immel 1IP 1BB 1K
Fond du Lac 6	Game 2
Wisconsin Rapids 3	Madison 6
Final	Fond du Lac 2
Batting: Jalen Gellings RBI	Final
Game 2	Sunday, July 13
Fond du Lac 15	Madison 10
Wisconsin Rapids 9	Fond du Lac 4
Final	Final
Thursday, July 10	
Fond du Lac 15	

EAST CENTRAL AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Monday, July 7	Springs/Fondy, 2
Springs/Fondy, 2 over	Standings
Campbellsport, 1 (9 innings)	North Division
Lomira/Theresa, 13 over	Lomira/Theresa 7-0
Rosendale/Brandon, 3	Waupun 4-1
Watertown, 5 over Horicon, 2	Spring/Fondy 5-2
Tuesday, July 8	Campbellsport 4-3
Campbellsport, 11 over	Kewaskum 2-5
Rosendale/Brandon, 1	Rosendale/Brandon 2-7
Beaver Dam, 10 over Mayville, 0	Plymouth 0-6
Wednesday, July 9	South Division
Horicon, 10 over Germantown, 3	Beaver Dam 5-1
Kewaskum, 7 over Plymouth, 0	Watertown 4-1
Thursday, July 10	Mayville 2-2
Campbellsport, 13 over	Horicon 5-3
Kewaskum, 1	Germantown 1-4
Lomira/Theresa, 3 over	Port Washington 0-6

BEECHWOOD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Thursday Trap League	Whiskey Barrel 3.5 6.5
July 10	Twisted Pair 2.5 7.5
Team	24x25: Bob Helmer, Chris Weishan, Tim Jacak, Tom Schodron, Dennis Zolp, Scott Stuart, Dan Lauters, Jim Vetter, Joe Buechler, Ben Propson, Eric Sabish.
Class "A"	25x25: Matt Neumann, Ken Beckford, Brian Kleinke, Nathan Schaub, Dale Reigle, Jake Wade, Dan Sabish, Jeff Kreuzinger.
Beechwood	49x50: Brian Kleinke, Nathan Schaub, Dan Lauters, Dale Reigle, Jake Wade.
Bunch 7 3	50x50: Ken Beckford.
Fillmore Trap 6 4	75x75: Matt Neumann.
Four Seasons	174x175: Matt Neumann
Resort 6 4	
Trade Tech 6 4	
Turner Electric 5.5 4.5	
Amerhart 5 5	
AC Excavating 0.5 9.5	
Class "B"	
DLAPA 8 2	
Gerken Spec. Mach. 6 4	
Fudgienuckles 5 5	
Misfits 4 6	

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KING PIN LANES VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Volleyball Week 9 - July 8	
Haunted Beavers	42-30
Berres Limited	31-41
The Cougars	29-43
Sibernagel Group	26-46

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A KAMO Kind of Weekend

MARK WALTERS COLUMNIST

Hello friends, Kids and Mentors Outdoors "KAMO" was started by myself and the readers of this column in 2007. Our goal is to create the opportunity for kids to have outdoor experiences in both group events as well as one-on-ones. Check us out at www.kamokids.org or on Facebook at Kids And Mentors Outdoors. This past weekend I joined six mentors from the Baraboo River (BRC) and the Dodge County Conservation (DCC) chapters of KAMO for a fun and inspiring weekend camping at Juneau County Park on Castle Rock Lake with 12 KAMO Kids.

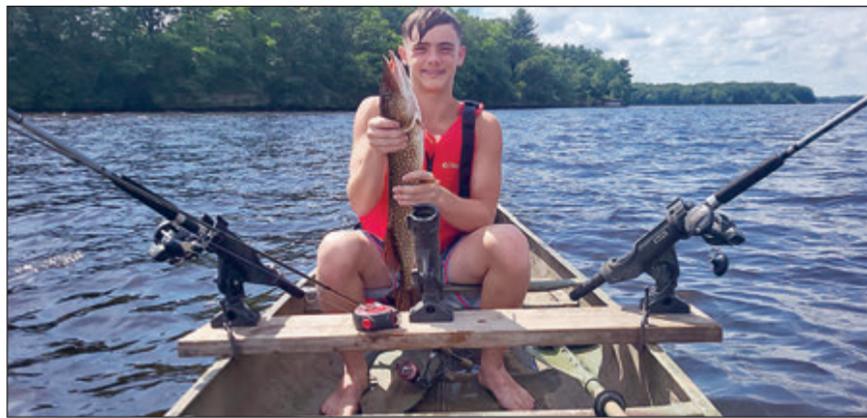
Friday, June 27 High 77, Low 51

Most of us would be tent camping for the weekend, and this would be a weekend of relaxation but also nonstop fishing, tubing, swimming, playing games and eating very well. When I pulled into camp this afternoon, at what I can promise you is a campground well worth checking out, my good friend Rick Miotke was cooking burgers and brats. Rick does a lot of the cooking and ordering of food for our events, and it is a huge job.

I had my 3-year-old golden retriever, Red, along, and as usual, she was very popular. Tonight was a simple evening centered around shore fishing, a campfire and yard games as well as cards, and as always, it was very cool to see a group of kids become friends in a matter of hours. I slept on the ground for the millionth time and loved it.

Saturday, June 28 High 83, Low 53

Saturday is the big day of this annual campout, and after an excellent breakfast, we hunkered into a place near the beach where we could swim, paddle board, have a picnic, tube and I could teach



Thirteen-year-old Brody Mueller of Horicon enjoyed paddle trolling in a canoe part of his weekend. MARK WALTERS PHOTOS

kids how to paddle troll out of my canoe. I am not the person that makes this event happen and I have to tell you, it is flawless. Rick uses his boat for the tubing and Pete Sheskey of the DCC chapter helps with boat launching and is an observer on the boat.

Lori Schulz is a retired nurse who wanted to help in her community "DCC area" and she is flawless in watching, entertaining, and making sure the kids on meds take them.

My job was rather large today and that was one at a time to teach KAMO Kids how to paddle troll with crankbaits and night-crawler harnesses while using planer boards. This job is physical, and in order for my eager students to understand and possibly catch a walleye as well as paddle a canoe, everyone had to be on top of their game.

First, I took out 13-year-old Jeron Hannefeld of Beaver Dam. Setting boards and explaining the process while keeping the canoe moving went very well, and we paddled for a three-mile round trip and we lucked out, and Jeron caught a walleye, which we released. With all three of the boys, we talked a lot, and I made the experience fun.

Next, it was 8-year-old Leyton Gebo's turn. Leyton is a third grader at Mayville Elementary School, and was he ever happy when he landed



The KAMO Kids enjoyed the tubing part of their weekend.

a walleye that once again fell for a crawler harness and was let go.

Last but certainly not least was 13-year-old Brody Mueller, who is going to be in eighth grade at Horicon Middle School. We hadn't been paddling for two minutes when a five-pound northern pike hit the Salmo crankbait on the end of his line. After that, Brody and I had a pretty deep conversation about life, and it was epic as he also caught a walleye and a sheephead and told me that he was pretty sure his dad was fishing in heaven at the same time that we were fishing. My heart about sank when Brody told me his story, but it also was happy as I knew it was good for him.

Folks, I have to tell you, from what I have witnessed for many kids in our six chapters, KAMO can be a major outdoor outlet. I found out today that Jim Braker, Ken Jacobs and his DCC chapter of KAMO are excellent at finding KAMO Kids that could

use some help and I have a strong feeling that all 12 of the BRC and DCC young outdoorsmen and women are being well taken care of as well as at least 200 more between both chapters.

We ended our day with Cozy's Pizza, a campfire and a lot of yard games. Let me tell you, KAMO sucks up a lot of my time over a 12-month period but when I see the effort, success and smiles it puts on these kids' faces every time, it makes it all worth it.

Greg Wagner of the Baraboo River Chapter ran a bingo game where every kid won a prize and made his annual blueberry cobbler over the campfire to officially end our evening, and everyone was very tired when we called it a day.

KAMO is worth checking out; we are willing to help start a new chapter or could use adult mentors, kids and, if possible, cash!

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to bring your blankets and lawn chairs.

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the Ice Age Visitor Center.

For more information about this fun-filled family 125th Anniversary Bash, email the Friends at friendsofthekettlemoraine@gmail.com or call/text 920-313-1566. For information about the Kettle Moraine State Forest – Northern Unit, contact the staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center (920-533-8322). The center is open Thursday through Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly owner Kevin Harvey, right, presents an \$1,100 check to Campbellsport Fire Department Chief Craig Olson. The funds were raised through the store's Round Up Program held from June 9-16. **SUBMITTED**

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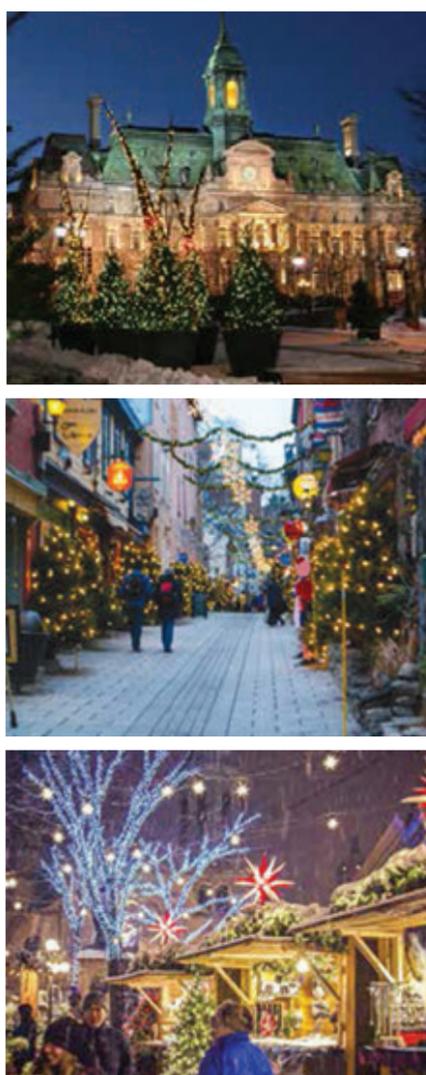
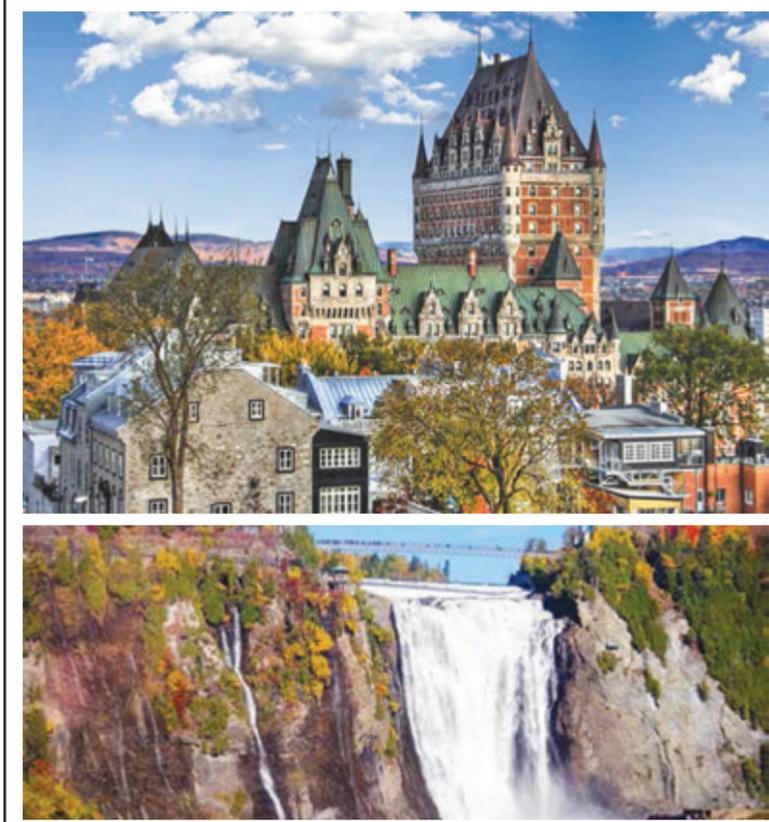
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OPEN BOOK VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT FOND DU LAC COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to s. 70.45 Wis Stats that the assessment roll for the 2025 assessment year will be open for examination in person starting Tuesday, July 29th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **OPEN BOOK sessions will be at the Campbellsport Municipal Center, 470 Grandview Ave.** If you would like to set up an appointment, please contact Bowmar Appraisal, Inc. at (920) 733-5369 during regular business hours (M-F, 8:30-4:30) no later than 3 days prior to the Board of Review.

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the **BOARD OF REVIEW** for the Village of Campbellsport of Fond du Lac County will be held on **Wednesday August 13, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** at the Campbellsport Municipal Center, 470 Grandview Ave. Campbellsport. Anyone wishing to file an objection must contact the Village Clerk to complete and submit the required objection form prior to appearing before the Board of Review. Call 920-533-8321 **Angel Rettler - Clerk** 7/17 WNAXLP

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CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28 June 16, 2025 7:30 p.m.

1. Call to order. Meeting was called to order by Mike Weiss at 7:34 p.m. Meeting was held in the Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28.

Board Members present: Mike Weiss, Debby Flasch, James Ninnemann, Sharon Gazzola, Maureen Koch and Keith Peters.

Administrators present: Tom Wissink, Sally Kellman, Shanda Cerny, Kent Ritchie, Kristi Bachar, Mark Wittig, Sherman Gengler, Tom Griesemer, Matt Seiser and Steve Hamm.

Also Present - None

4. Public Comment - None

5. Announcements/ Recognitions Mr. Wissink introduced and welcomed Kent Ritchie, the new Business Manager. Mr. Ritchie provided a little bit of history about himself.

6. Presentations Spring sports updates provided by Mr. Griesemer Baseball team are Conference Champions, finishing the season 18-9 overall. The infield is improved but still needs some filling in and the safety net needs some work; Boys' Varsity Golf finished 3rd in the Conference with JV finishing 2nd in the Conference; Girls' Soccer finished the season overall 1-10-1; Softball finished the season overall 13-12. The JV infield was rebuilt and is much improved for handling water; Boys' Track are back-to-back Conference Champions. Three (3) boys went to indoor State with two (2) school records broken; Girls' Track are Conference Champions for the first time in the school's history! Six (6) girls went to indoor State with three (3) school records being broken; Trap Team finished the Conference 4-5; Hall of Fame inductees are Colin and Cameron Salter; currently doing research on Dan D. O'Brien for future Hall of Fame; continue to meet with our coaches quarterly for PD on building championship cultures and our book study on Inside Out Coaching; the Campbellsport Booster Club just held their golf outing on June 13, 2025

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which was a big success.

7. Approval of meeting minutes
a. June 2, 2025 Board Meeting Motion by Mike Weiss, seconded by Keith Peters to approve the June 2, 2025 Board meeting minutes. Motion carried 6-0-0.

8. Approval of expenses, payroll and receipts
Motion by Maureen Koch, seconded by Debby Flasch to approve the expenses, payroll and receipts as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0. The 10-year plan was reviewed with changes highlighted.

9. Reports:
a. District Administrator Updates

i. Congressman Glenn Grothman is confirmed to visit and tour the MS/HS on September 26, 2025 from 10 – 11:30 a.m. The itinerary will be finalized in the fall before the visit.

ii. Nikki McCarty was selected for the CSD's Edustaff Excellence Award for semester 2!

iii. Mr. Wissink provided information on the Joint Finance Committee state education budget update.

b. Principal/Director Updates

i. Mr. Seiser gave an update on the facilities and grounds projects that are currently being worked on.

ii. Mr. Gengler provided an update on the IT Department. Currently working on disassembling work stations (around summer school) and keeping pace with Maintenance in order to put things back together in a timely manner. The majority of the equipment for the upcoming year has been ordered and some of this equipment has started to arrive, ready to be put into place after July 1, 2025.

iii. Mr. Hamm indicated summer school is running well. There are 39 students that are receiving reading interventions and 14 students receiving math interventions. Currently working on getting ready for next year.

iv. Mr. Wittig gave an update from the FFA State Convention where members earned top honors, bringing home two (2) state championships and several top-five finishes.

v. Mrs. Bachar mentioned that FFA is the most active activity during the summer with fair week in July; the Campbellsport FFA will be hosting a pre-service student teacher workshop on June 23, 2025. This is designed to get these pre-service teachers a connection with the agriculture education community. Mrs. Bachar and Dr. Kellman will be guest speaking to highlight admins roles in an ag program; prospective families have been visiting the middle school for tours.

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c. Board Committee Updates

i. Curriculum and Technology – last met on June 11, 2025. Mrs. Cerny distributed handouts from the committee meeting and proceeded to review them with the group.

ii. Facilities – last met February 26, 2025; next meeting scheduled for June 23, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library at CES.

iii. Finance – last met June 2, 2025.

iv. Personnel – last met June 2, 2025.

v. Policy – last met June 9, 2025.
vi. Safety and Transportation – last met January 27, 2025; next meeting scheduled for June 30, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office conference room (rescheduled from June 16, 2025).
vii. Schedule meeting dates for the coming year for each committee.

10. Unfinished Business – None

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

i. Resignations/retirements

Jessica Jensen, HS Social Studies Teacher/Varsity Volleyball and Amy Kumrow, EES 2nd Grade Elementary Teacher. Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Mike Weiss, to approve the resignations of Jessica Jensen and Amy Kumrow. Motion carried 6-0-0.

ii. Hires Support Staff - Angela Heinecke and Karla Seibel, EES 4K Paraprofessionals.

iii. CES PTO Donation Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Maureen Koch, to accept the donation from the CES PTO in the amount of \$2,027.25 for the One School, One Book program. Motion carried 6-0-0.

iv. Preliminary 2025-26 Budget Motion by Mike Weiss, seconded by Sharon Gazzola, to approve the preliminary 2025-26 budget as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

v. Auditorium upgrades and improvement plan Mr. Seiser will be handling the auditorium upgrades for sound due to Mr. Loescher's departure. Mr. Loescher had received two (2) quotes and Mr. Seiser feels he needs to go back out for additional quotes. The lighting piece of the auditorium upgrade will be sent back to the Facilities Committee.

vi. Student Overnight Field Trip Motion by Maureen Koch, seconded by Debby Flasch, to approve the FFA Officer Training overnight field trip, July 23, 2025 to July 25, 2025 for up to eight (8) students as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

b. Review and First Read

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of the following NEOLA updated policies:

Overview; 1100 – District Organization; 1130 / 3230 / 4230 – Ethics and Conflict of Interest; 1241 – Non-Renewal or Termination of the District Administrator's Contract; 2210 – Curriculum Development; 2270 – Religion in the Curriculum; 2271.01 – Start College Now Program; 2416 – Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information; 2240.01 – Summer or Interim School Attendance; 2464 – Advanced Learning Instruction (“Gifted and Talented”); 3214 / 4214 – Staff Gifts; 3281 – Personal Property of Staff Members; 4124 – Notice of Reasonable Assurance of Employment; 5113 – Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District); 5136.01 – Technology Resources and Other Electronic Equipment; 5330 – Administration of Medication / Emergency Care; 5341 – Emergency Medical Authorization; 5411 – Third Grade Promotion and Retention: At Risk Students; 5512 – Use of Tobacco and Nicotine by Students; 5611 – Due Process Rights; 5710 – Student Complaints; 6231 – Budget Implementation; 6235 – Fund Balance; 6620 – Petty Cash; 7410 – Maintenance; 7430 – Safety Standards; 7440 – Facility Security; 7440.02 – Smart Sensor and Monitoring Technology; 7540.03 – Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety; 7540.04 – 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-Priced Meals; 8600 – Transportation

c. Review and First read of the following special policy revisions:

3440 / 4440 – Job-Related Expenses; 5411 – Third Grade Promotion and Retention: At-Risk Student; 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. Review of the following policy technical corrections:

0152 – Officers; 0164V1 / 0164V2 – Meetings; 1421 / 3121 / 4121 – Criminal History Record Check and Employee Self-Reporting Requirements; 1619.03 / 3419.03 / 4419.03 – Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; 2271 – Early College Credit Program; 2440 – Summer or Interim Session School; 2460 – Programs for Students with Disabilities;

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3120.04 – Employment of Substitutes; 3140 – Non-Renewal, Resignation, and Termination; 4132 – Vacancies; 5136.01 – Technology Resources and Other Electronic Equipment; 5200 – Attendance; 5340 – Student Accidents/Illness/ Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest; 5420 – Reporting Student Progress; 5460 – Graduation Requirements; 5511 – Dress and Appearance; 5540 – Investigations Involving Law Enforcement and Other Governmental Agencies; 5610 – Suspension and Expulsion; 5610.02 – In-School Discipline; 6230 Budget Hearing; 6320 – Purchasing; 7540.05 – Assistive Technology and Services; 8310 – Public Records; 8700 – Lactating Employees; 9600 – Staff/Student Participation in Community Events; 9700 – Relations with Non-School Affiliated Groups

12. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:

a. Board Member Requests for Information

i. DF is requesting assistance from Mr. Wissink and Dr. Kellman on understanding what she can do to educate the public regarding public education and who she can contact regarding this.

ii. MW requested a report on public school vs. private/charter school funding.

iii. MW wants information on the services that we provide private schools.

iv. MW wants to know the generic differences for aid.

v. SG is requesting additional information on the public school over regulation, unfunded & under-funded mandates as well as per pupil revenue limits.

13. Closed Session – the Board convened into closed session at 9:57 p.m. Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Sharon Gazzola. Motion carried 6-0-0.

a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:

i. June 2, 2025 Board meeting

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

i. Review District Administrator evaluation survey summary report and draft written summative evaluation for approval by the board.

14. The Board reconvened into open session at 11:30 p.m. Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Mike Weiss. Motion carried 6-0-0.

15. Motion to adjourn by

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Keith Peters, seconded by Debby Flasch at 11:30 p.m. Motion carried 6-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim R. Ninnemann
Clerk

JRN/msg 7/17 WNAXLP

Name Change 7730

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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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DEADLINE



FOR NEWS ITEMS AND ADS IS MONDAY AT 2 PM



**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

Thursday, July 17, 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. WASDA Child Advocate Recognition: Cousins Subs
- B. Kewaskum FFA: State FFA Career Development Event Contest and National Chapter Award
- C. Badgers State Representatives: Girls - Hannah Galasinski, Boys - Warren Korth, Alex Bayer, and Gabe Halopka

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 - 06/12/25 regular board meeting, 7/9/25 special board meeting
- B. Instructional Resignations;
- C. Instructional Hires; Amber McCarty School Nurse
- D. Extracurricular Resignations;
- E. Extracurricular Hires; Elizabeth Fulton FFA Assistant Advisor

6. Items for Discussion or Report

- A. District Administrator Report; District Updates, Public Comments Follow Up
- B. Business Manager Report
- C. Committee and Representative Reports
- D. Annual Notifications 2025-26

7. Items for Discussion and/or Action

- A. Payroll
- B. Accounts Payable
- C. Adoption of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Special Education Model Forms and Policies and Procedures Manual
- D. Approval by the Board of the annual declaration and parent notice of the District's student academic standards that will be in effect for the 2025-26 school year, pursuant to section 120.12(13) and section 1128.30(1g)(a)1 of the state statutes.
- E. Preliminary Budget 2025-26
- F. Overnight Field Trip: 6th Grade Camp Camp Miniakani, 09/18-09/19/25

8. Purchases over \$7,500 for Discussion and/or Action

- A. Structured Literacy Academy
- B. Itinerant Services: Deaf or Hard of Hearing (DHH) and Audiology
- C. Itinerant Services: Vision and Orientation & Mobility (O&M)
- D. KES Water Heaters

9. Adjournment

- A. Adjourn Meeting

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Hometown Grub & Pub

Hometown Grub & Pub in Campbellsport participated in their first Campbellsport Fourth of July parade. Their float handed out 80 pounds of candy, drinks, cookies and bandanas to spectators.

PHOTO BY HOMETOWN GRUB & PUB



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 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 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

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 book-worms, 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!

The Campbellsport Library is currently accepting donations of new and gently used books for our upcoming book sale, which will take place from August 11-22. We welcome donations of books, magazines, and DVDs, and are in need this year of more children's books. We are unable to accept VHS tapes, atlases, almanacs, dictionaries, textbooks, or encyclopedias.

Drop off items during our open hours, Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. All proceeds from the book sale will go directly towards purchasing new books for our shelves.

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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Community CALENDAR

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

Recurring events

- Every Monday & Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to washcoparks.com.
- 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.

Special events

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

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Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly owner Kevin Harvey presents a \$750 check, proceeds from a store Round Up Program held from June 2-8 to Lenore Shill, a representative of the Campbellsport Food Pantry. The funds were raised to help families in the Campbellsport area. **SUBMITTED**

COLLEGE NEWS

The **University of Wisconsin-Green Bay** has named area students who have earned academic honors. Students who earn a 4.0 grade point average (GPA), which represents all A grades, receive highest honors. High honors go to students earning 3.99 to 3.75 GPAs. Honors are given to students earning 3.74 to 3.50 GPAs. All were full-time students in the fall/winter term, earning 12 or more credits of graded coursework. This list includes students attending all four UW-Green Bay campuses (Green Bay, Marinette, Manitowoc, Sheboygan). An online list can be found at uwgb.edu/CMSAssets/provost/AcademicHonors.asp.

Included on the list are Allenton student Gabby Feucht (Semester High Honors); Campbellsport students Chloe Feucht (Semester High Honors), Kaylee Mueller (Semester High Honors), Harper Poquette (Semester High Honors); and Eden student Mia Baumhardt (Semester High Honors).

The **University of Wisconsin-Platteville** awarded diplomas to more than 700 undergraduate students for the spring of 2025. Individuals from this

area who graduated include Campbellsport student Samuel Baus (Construction Management); Kewaskum students Alexander Butler (Cybersecurity), Shelby Kraus (Construction Management), and Adam Walls (Construction Management).

Elsa Kirkegaard (Psychology, Environmental Studies, daughter of Jonathon and Laura Kirkegaard of Kewaskum) made the Spring 2025 Dean's List at **St. Olaf College**. The dean's list is a scholarly award for students who demonstrate academic excellence and have earned a GPA of 3.75 or above and completed at least

three credits for that semester.

Local students who received degrees from the **University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire** and their fields of study are Campbellsport student Ashley Sanders (Arts and Sciences, BA, Psychology); and Kewaskum student Colin Rafter (Arts and Sciences, BS, Computer Science).

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