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**Campbellsport News & Kewaskum Statesman newspapers will not be published on January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Our office in Theresa will be closed from Dec. 24 through Jan. 1**

## Farmington Town Board Approves Zoning Ordinance Change to Shalom Wildlife Zoo

**COURTNEY DUREN**  
 JOURNALIST

The Farmington Town Board approved the updated wording to the zoning ordinance for Shalom Zoo at their regular meeting on Dec. 9 at the Farmington Town Hall.

The Town Board voted unanimously 3-0 to approve the change. The updated ordinance better defines what “zoological activities” are, allowing the zoo to participate in the care, exhibition, preservation, and breeding of animals with associated educational programming on parcels of land containing no less than 100 acres. This would allow Shalom to have things like a visitor center, trails, parking lots, and educational facilities. This update would also allow for things like weddings, educational operations, food, drink, and gift sales. This update allows Shalom to be in compliance with the town’s zoning code.

The Farmington Town Board has been taking time to decide what is best for the Town of Farmington, overall. Town Chairman Doug Neumann said, “These zoning code changes were not taken lightly. We have to take the best interest of the town as a whole when these types of situations arise. These changes will clarify some old language in our existing code by allowing zoological activities as an allowed use in agricultural zoning and also address the legal challenge the town received from a few individuals.”

Shalom Wildlife issued a statement on social media thanking the community for their ongoing support. “Thank you all for your support and words of encouragement during this difficult time for our business. It has meant so much to us, and we appreciate you standing beside us. God bless you.”

## Campbellsport Girls Wrestling has a Productive Day in Menasha

**BEN PRIESGEN**  
 JOURNALIST

On December 20, Campbellsport girls wrestling was led by Irelyn Woolhether and Savannah Ksioszk with second-place finishes at the Menasha Royal Rumble.

“Irelyn won her match 11-1 to reach the finals before losing to the eighth-ranked wrestler in the finals,” said Head Coach Dan Heisdorf. “Savannah won her match 6-3 to get into the finals before losing to the second-ranked wrestler in the finals.”

“All of the girls wrestled really well today, with Mya losing a heartbreaker to the 12th-

ranked wrestler in the state in overtime,” said Heisdorf. “There were over 35 ranked wrestlers here, and we battled with some of the best.”

Campbellsport wrestling will next be on the mat when they travel to UW-Oshkosh on December 29 and 30.

### MEET SUMMARY

**Saturday, December 20**

**Menasha Royal Rumble**

- 114: Irelyn Woolhether, 4-1 (2nd place)
- 120: Emerson Wissink, 3-2 (6th place)
- 132: Savannah Ksioszk, 4-1 (2nd place)
- 138: Mya Schraufnagel, 3-2 (10th place)

## Kewaskum Boys Basketball gets First Win

**COURTNEY DUREN**  
 JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum boys’ basketball team had a successful week with their first two wins of the season.

### At West Bend East

On Tuesday, December 16, the Kewaskum boys traveled to West Bend East for a conference game. The Indians entered the game with a 0-4 overall record, and the Suns entered with a 0-5 overall record. Both teams proved to be an even match, with the game ending in a win for Kewaskum, 66-52. This was the Indians’ first win of the season.

Senior Chase Cook scored 19 points. He scored

four three-pointers and made three free throws. Senior Eli Steinbauer scored 16 points. He made two three-pointers and six free throws. Charlie Gambino was close behind with 15 points scored. He made one three-pointer and scored six free throws. Gambino had 11 rebounds, Quin Dornacker had six, and Cook had five. This resulted in the Indians’ overall record moving to 1-4.

### At Lomira

On Thursday, December 19, the Indians traveled to Lomira for a non-conference game. Lomira entered the game undefeated with a 5-0 record. This proved to be a struggle for Kewaskum with a final score of 48-84.

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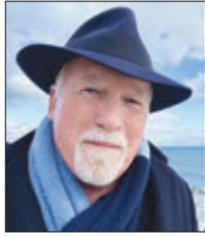
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# Embracing the Gift of New Beginnings

Dear Reader,

As we stand on the threshold of 2026, there's something profoundly beautiful about this moment of transition. The calendar turns, and with it comes an invitation to shed what no longer serves us and embrace the limitless possibilities that stretch ahead.



denial; it's about liberation.

There's something deeply hopeful about starting over. It reminds us that we are not fixed beings, trapped by yesterday's choices or circumstances. We are living, breathing, evolving souls capable of reinvention at any moment.

The acquaintances who might become cherished friends. The family bonds that might deepen in unexpected ways. The paths that might lead us to versions of ourselves we've only dreamed of becoming. The future is unwritten, and we hold the pen.

In 2026, may we embrace the rejuvenation that comes with fresh starts, the revitalization that springs from new perspectives, and the renewal that blooms when we dare to believe that our best days might still be ahead of us.

Here's to new adventures, new growth, and the beautiful, terrifying, wonderful experience of beginning again.

Happy New Year!

**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher

Author of new book *Patinas of Life*  
available in local bookstores.

There's magic in the word "new"—it carries within it the promise of transformation, the whisper of potential, the gentle assurance that we can begin again. New friends who will understand parts of us we've yet to discover. New beginnings that will challenge us to grow in ways we never imagined. New homes that will shelter not just our bodies but our dreams. New travels that will expand our hearts and minds, showing us corners of the world—and ourselves—we never knew existed.

The beauty of a new year lies not in erasing our past, but in choosing how we carry it forward. We can take the lessons, the love, the wisdom we've gathered and place the weight of old disappointments, regrets, and limitations in a box—preserved as part of our story, but no longer defining our future chapters. This isn't about

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**G.A. SCHEINOH**  
CONTRIBUTOR



It isn't the holiday which changes. Just our perspective. Something disappears. Perhaps the childish innocence lost as adulthood approaches. Viewing the Yuletide now through both ends of the telescope. The normal magnification of the moment, Christmas present.

Occasionally we invert the lens and catch glimpses of those past. Not unlike Scrooge's midnight travels forward and back. Only this isn't Dickens imagination. Just our reality.

Why do we cling to those bygones when it's common knowledge they'll only be bittersweet at best, wistful memories we finally lay to rest as another season and the month with it expires? Maybe the only means of recapturing some of the glitter left behind. An unreproducible magic beyond the greatest illusionist's sleight of hand.

How else is it possible to feel the wet knees

as snow soaks through the pants legs while a young man leans into the bow saw at the base of a Scotch Pine? Or see the ragged stump and feel the loss of something once very much rooted and alive. Almost hear the smack of four-buckle rubber boots toes off a washing machine and see the rubber skid marks again as the young'un is reluctantly dragged to a weekend practice for the Christmas Eve service.

Ah, such tricks the mind plays, spinning through a rough tumble cycle. An easy flight of time's arrow, shafted buried in whichever year the thoughts target. A few may blend together in a common pattern, a repeated experience. Sitting in a darkened parlor, the sudden fireworks burst of color on the eye as needle shadows are thrown across the ceiling.

Others are specific in the events of that particular annum. The last year as a teenager. Striding past Woolworths as a Salvation Army band plays carols. No effort at all to recall. Perhaps, as Dickens said "Remembrance, like a candle, shines brightest at Christmas time."

## XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Dec. 17, were Jane Rettler, Leon Schmidt, John Schlicht, Marilyn Backhaus, Jerry Breit, and Reiny Follmann.

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.

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# Library Events

Activities at the **Campbellsport Public Library**

220 North Helena St.

[www.campbellsportlibrary.org](http://www.campbellsportlibrary.org)

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Greetings from the **Campbellsport Public Library**

As 2025 ends, we want to express our deepest gratitude to all of you – our wonderful patrons – for visiting the library, attending programs, and sharing your love of reading with us throughout the year. Your support makes our library a vibrant and welcoming place for the entire community. From all of us at the Campbellsport Public Library we wish you a joyful, healthy, and peaceful holiday season filled with good books and great memories

**Story Hour**

Story Hour with Ms. Katey takes place on Wednesday morning at 10 a.m., in the children's room in the basement. This year's story hour focuses on early learning basics such as colors and the alphabet. Join us for simple engaging stories, play-based activities and hands-on fun. This program helps build early learning skills in a playful and welcoming environment. Come learn, laugh, and grow with us.

- Dec. 31 – No story hour.

**Monday Movie of the Month**

Our Monday Movie of the Month for December 29, will be "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." The Christmas comedy drama film was directed by Dallas Jenkins, and is based on the 1972 novel by Barbara Robinson. Starring Judy Greer, Pete Holmes, Molly Belle Wright, and Lauren Graham, the plot centers around the Herdmans, a group of juvenile delinquent siblings who have unexpectedly found themselves starring in their small town's Christmas pageant. The Herdman kids are undeniably the worst kids in the history of the world. They lie, steal, cheat, bully and overall terrorize their small community. But this Christmas, they're taking over their local church pageant and they just might unwittingly teach a shocked little town the true meaning of Christmas. This movie will show at 1 p.m., and 6 p.m., and popcorn will be served at both shows. Feel free to bring along a comfy chair or blanket.

**Holiday Hours**

- Thursday, Dec. 25 – Closed
- Friday, Dec. 26 – Open from 1-4 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 31 – Closed
- Thursday, Jan. 1 – Closed
- Friday, January 2 – Open from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., for regular hours.

Thank you for planning your visit accordingly, we look forward to seeing you soon!

**Library Hours**

The library is open Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

## Sheepshead Winners

Winners in Tuesday Sheepshead were Tom Espitia 90, Dennis Gonring 88, Chick Flynn 86, and Ray Sipple 81.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead is played at Peace Church across from Trinity Catholic Church. We play all Tuesdays. Sunday Sheepshead will be played at Village Hall at 12:30 p.m. on the first and third Sundays.

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# Kewaskum Kiwanis December Students of the Month

Isla Peck

I am grateful to be chosen as one of the Kiwanis Students of the Month for December. Reflecting on my years in school, academics have always been important to me. I have worked hard, pushed myself to take advanced classes, and am proud to have been on high honor roll all four years while maintaining a 3.98 GPA.

Being part of the executive board for student council has been a huge highlight for me, especially getting to help plan school events and run the student section. I also loved being a manager for the wrestling team last season and am excited to be back again this year as our team goes after a state title.

One of my favorite parts of this year has been working as a student teacher aide at Kewaskum Elementary, which has really inspired me to think about studying pediatrics in college.

Outside of school, I love spending time with my family and friends, and I'm definitely looking forward to some snowmobiling this winter. I know I'll miss Kewaskum High School someday, but right now I'm just excited to enjoy the rest of my senior year. After graduation, I plan to attend a four-year university to pursue a degree in the medical field. Thank you again for this honor!

Lucy Trimberger

I am so grateful to have been chosen as one of the December Students of the Month. Open enrolling to Kewaskum High School opened up countless opportunities for growth, connection, and excellent education, and I have greatly enjoyed my time here.

I have been involved in basketball, softball, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Peers for Peers, Academic Bowl, and Kewaskum Impact Crew.

I am also currently training to get my private pilot's license. After graduation, I plan to get my Bachelor's Degree in aeronautical science or aviation management along with Spanish to eventually work as a commercial pilot!



Isla Peck



Lucy Trimberger

# K.M.S. October Students of the Month

Kewaskum Middle School staff has named the following students who have been selected as October Students of the Month at KMS. "These students go above and beyond to be respectful and kind and help make our school a better place to be every day!" said a staffer.

6th Grade – Mason Klotz  
7th Grade – Blake Boedeker  
8th Grade – Kaden Krueger  
Phy Ed – Veda Koth (6th grade),

Owen Kutschenreuter (7th), and Oliver Fideler (8th)  
Spanish – Carol Roman Hernandez (6th), Avery Ramirez (7th), and Moriah Henderson (8th)  
Band – Louie Berres (6th), Jeffrey Peaslee (7th), and Raylan Jakubowski (8th)  
Choir – Annabell Soyk (6th), Zakary Schneider (7th), and Rilynn Anderson (8th)



Kewaskum Middle School October Students of the Month in the back row are Jeffrey Peaslee, Mason Klotz, Oliver Fideler, Zakary Schneider, Raylan Jakubowski, Rilynn Anderson, and Kaden Krueger. Front row – Blake Boedeker, Owen Kutschenreuter, Louie Berres, Carol Roman Hernandez, Avery Ramirez, Veda Koth and Annabell Soyk. Not pictured is Moriah Henderson.

# Kewaskum School Board Recognizes Achievements throughout District

COURTNEY DUREN  
JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum School Board held a regular meeting on December 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Library.

The Board recognized multiple organizations and individuals for their achievements.

Kewaskum High School Key Club held its annual senior citizen dinner on Saturday, November 15. They had 30 club members help out and were able to serve 60 meals.

The Kewaskum High School Athletic Director acknowledged Warren Korth, Parker Gruen, Gabe

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

Transfers are from December 1-5

### Fond du Lac County

#### Town of Ashford

Keith E. and Lois M. Kohlwey to Eray Erman, St. Killian Dr., \$1,158.00.

#### Town of Auburn

Joseph M. Zahn and Bonnie E. Zahn to Joseph and Bonnie Zahn Revocable Trust, 1 parcel on Lake Drive and 1 parcel on Lorries Lane, Exempt.

#### Village of Campbellsport

Lisa L. Timmers to Lisa L. and Louis Timmers, 2 parcels on N. Fond du Lac Avenue, Exempt.

Cary Serwe & Lynn Serwe to Serwe Enterprises, LLC, 2 parcels on

Ladwig Street, Exempt.

Schill Investments LLC to Positive Developments, LLC, W. Main Street, \$675.00.

#### Town of Eden

Roger G. Engel to Gloria J. Engel, Twin Lake Ln., Exempt.

John T. and Lynda L. Hoffmann to John and Lynda Hoffmann Irrevocable Trust, County Rd. W, Exempt.

Gloria J. Engel to Roger G. Engel and Gloria J. Engel Joint Revocable Trust Dated 9/8/2015, Twin Lake Ln., Exempt.

#### Village of Eden

Gitsit Solutions, LLC, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Soley In Its Capacity As Separate Trustee Of Gitsit Mortgage Loan to Gitsit Real Property BBPLC1, LLC, J P Ct., Exempt.

#### Town of Osceola

John W. Shea to Brigid Shea, No Site Address, Exempt.

Thomas A. & Linda M. Campagna to Daniel & Stacy Cappozzo, Vacant Land on Mitchell Road, Exempt.

Thomas A. & Linda M. Campagna

to Travis Campagna, Vacant Land on Mercury Lane, Exempt.

Thomas A. & Linda M. Campagna to Michael & Tabitha Campagna, Vacant Land on Mercury Lane, Exempt.

Estate of Natalie A. Krah to Natalie A. Krah Revocable Trust Dated May 6, 2020, 2 parcels on Sunny Slope Ave., Exempt.

Estate of Curtis Klimpke A/K/A Curtis R. Klimpke to Catherine Lawrence, 1 parcel on Clement Circle and 1 parcel on Highway 67, Exempt.

#### Washington County

##### Town of Barton

Scott Kaehne to Lindsey C. and Andrew J. Paikowski, Kirstine Lane, \$1,050.00.

Brian D. and Brenda L. Durian to Brian D. and Brenda L. Durian, County Highway D, Exempt.

##### Town of Farmington

Wesley and Jocelyn Andi Feest to Devin Kissinger, Vacant Land on Maple Tree Road, \$648.00.

Adam and Angela Hubacek and

Randy and Lisa Large to Wesley and Jocelyn Andi Feest, Vacant Land on Maple Tree Road, \$648.00.

Michael and Susan Lompart to Michael Lompart and Susan L. Lompart Living Trust Dated November 26, 2025, Grandview Drive, Exempt.

Emil A. Koltermann and Patricia V. Koltermann Family Trust to Kathryn L. Ingles and Michael J. Ingles, Shalom Drive, Exempt.

Matthew C. Nelson and Kristin L. Nelson to Trevor and Tricia Wolf, Overlook Pass, \$2,146.50.

#### Town of Kewaskum

Roy G. Wetzel II and Audra Wetzel to Roy G. Wetzel II and Audra Wetzel Revocable Living Trust, Dated November 20, 2025, W. Moraine Drive, Exempt.

#### Village of Kewaskum

Anji Diversified Investments, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Ktownproperties8 LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, 2 parcels on Clinton Street, \$1,950.00.

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**| OBITUARIES |**

**Todd M. Krahn**



So God called for a Groomer Operator. Sheboygan County lost a good one: Todd M. Krahn on December 15, 2025. "Snowman" and "L J" affectionately known by his friends, is at peace in heaven. His dedication to snowmobiling and everything associated with the sport will go unmatched, "He was a legend."

Todd lived his entire life in Sheboygan County and lived for 49 years in the home where he was born. He established his place in the community, well known for his dedication to the sport of snowmobiling and fire department activities. Todd was the president and lifelong member of the Beechwood Night Fliers Snowmobile Club, Trail Master and Groomer Operator, Northern Kettle Moraine Snowmobile Association Vice President,

and Snowmobile Safety Instructor. Todd's greatest love was snowmobiling and everything related to the sport. He took great pride in a smooth trail and was adamant about safety and preserving the landowners property. He was an active member of the Beechwood Fire Department for over 25 years, and just recently holding office as acting Secretary. He was active in many events, parades, maintenance, and several time Water Fight Champion!

Todd's name was well known throughout his community, Sheboygan County and beyond. He was a guy who knew how to fix just about anything, he used a commonsense approach to finding answers, a deep thinker, handyman, strong work ethic, and would be there to help you out day or night. He enjoyed working on snowmobiles and was always willing to help people prep their sleds for the season.

He had a passion for diesel power that he wore on his arm. This led him to compete in many tractor and truck pulls across Wisconsin. Through his own research and learning, he taught himself diesel mechanics which allowed him to troubleshoot problems and become a resource in helping others. He was a heavy equipment operator at Michels Materials, Buteyn-Peterson Construction, and most recently at H & H Utility.

In his spare time, he enjoyed camping, spending time with family, friends, playing cards and traveling the northern trails on his side-by-side. Always ready to strike up a conversation, just to talk about anything.

After graduating from Kewaskum High School, Todd married Nicole Enright and they made their home on his homestead in Beechwood. Together, they would build a life doing the things they both loved the most: Snowmobiling, camping and 4-wheeling. This would include several trips to many areas of Canada, Montana, Minnesota, Maine, upper and lower Michigan and all over Wisconsin. He was always perfecting his open fire cooking "best steaks ever" and Amaretto was his favorite cocktail. His laugh was infectious, he was always in for a good joke, and the way his face would light up when you mentioned snowmobiling was brighter than snow itself.

Those Todd leaves behind include his mom, Sandra Krahn; brother, Terry (Jennifer) Krahn; brother, Tim (Sandy) Krahn; and sister, Robin (Bill) Lemkuil; Nicole Krahn; nephews, Mitchell (Shannen) Krahn, Devin Krahn, and Samuel Krahn; great-nephew, Maxwell and great-niece, Brooklynn; aunts, uncles, cousins and more friends than you can imagine. The Beechwood community will suffer his loss for many years.

Preceding him in death were his dad, Wesley Krahn and an infant brother, Thomas; grandparents, aunts and uncles.

So God called for a Groomer Operator...

One cold winter night, God looked out across the snowy lands and decided he needed someone hardworking who preps the land, highlighting their dedication to creating perfect trails, much like a farmer tending land, emphasizing the skill, long hours, and passion for creating a great experience from challenging conditions. God said you need to be willing to navigate deep powder, icy patches, and variable conditions. You will need to work long hours and cold nights to prepare trails for season openings.

So God called Todd Krahn, 12/15/2025. May you rest in peace, grooming trails in heaven. An all-around good guy and friend to anyone he met.

Todd will continue to live on helping others through the Versiti Tissue Donation Organization.

Sheboygan County lost a good one. Rest in Peace Todd. You are missed more than you will ever know.

A Celebration of Life in Todd's memory will be held at a later date. Memorial donations will go to the Beechwood Night Fliers Snowmobile Club and Beechwood Fire Department.

Please love your family and hold them tight. Rectify any grievances. Work hard to maintain your relationships. Life is too short. Don't wait until it's too late.

The Suchon Funeral Home is assisting the family. For online condolences, please visit [www.suchonfh.com](http://www.suchonfh.com).

**Kevin Peter Ebert**



Kevin Peter Ebert, 60, of Campbellsport passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Sunday, Dec. 14, 2025, at Froedtert Hospital Milwaukee.

Kevin was born on January 10, 1965, in West Bend to his mother, Beatrice.

He married the love of his life Catherine Bartz on September 11, 1987. They

were blessed with three healthy sons who were Kevin's utmost pride and joy. He loved his family above all else and adored laughing and making memories with them.

Kevin was a lover of the outdoors, engaging in hunting, fishing, camping, and gardening every chance he got. He was an avid Packers fan and enjoyed watching the games with his family. He spent his youth involved in the Boy Scouts of America, earning the rank of Eagle Scout and becoming a member of The Order of the Arrow. When his own children were of age, he continued this involvement by becoming a Cub Scout leader for Pack 3719 and then scout master of Boy Scout Troop 719, allowing him to instill his love of nature and community service to all he worked with.

Later in life he developed a strong passion for woodworking, crafting beautiful pieces of furniture that his family will cherish for many decades to come. Kevin spent most of his work life as a Journeyman Tool and Die maker, dedicating over 30 years to his career.

Those Kevin leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Cathy; three sons, Clint (Loryn), Dillon (Janell), Jesse (girlfriend Emily). He is also survived by aunts, uncles, sisters, brothers, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, and grandparents.

A celebration of Kevin's life will be held on a later date.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Ron and Annie Dorzok, for all their help, kindness, and friendship over the years. A special thank you as well to Jen Lenzendorf of AIMS Fitness Rock Steady Boxing, where Kevin found many friendships and much support.

He will be missed by all those who knew him, and his kindness and sense of humor will live in our hearts for eternity.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Kevin's arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).

**Mt. Calvary Blood Drive on January 10**

January is National Blood Donor Month! The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive at the Mt. Calvary Fire Station on Saturday, January 10, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Red Cross is partnering with the NFL, and all donors will be entered for a drawing for a trip for two to Super Bowl LX. In addition, a drawing for two Kwik Trip gift cards will be held; compliments of local volunteers and service clubs who support our drive.

If you have questions about being eligible to donate, or want to make an appointment to donate, call the American Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 (1-800-Red-Cross). Walk-ins will be taken if appointments are available between scheduled donors. Completing the Rapid Pass on the morning of the drive (reading donation information, completing the questionnaire, and saving a picture of the code) will help make the process more efficient. If you have any additional questions, contact Joyce Mann at 920-979-2008.



**COLLEGE NEWS**

The following individuals from the area are among the more than 1,300 prospective candidates for degrees attending **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee** commencement exercises held on Sunday, December 21, in Milwaukee.

Campbellsport student Matt Corrigan (School of Information Studies, Bachelor of Science); Kewaskum students Delaney Breit (Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Bachelor of Science), Katelyn Butters (School of Rehabilitation Science & Technology, Master of Science), Sabrina Gruber (Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Master of Social Work), Lauren Guenther (School of Biomedical Sciences and Health Care Administration, Bachelor of Science), and Kathryn Henke (College of Letters and Science, Associate of Arts and Sciences).

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The Kewaskum School District is proud to recognize Mr. Joe Hoerig, who was presented with a Citizen Commendation by Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop at the December Kewaskum School Board of Education meeting. In November, Joe witnessed a student choking at Kewaskum Elementary School and, without hesitation, stepped in and performed the Heimlich Maneuver. His quick thinking, compassion, and willingness to act in a critical moment helped protect a child in need, and his actions serve as a powerful reminder of the impact one individual can have. The District extends its sincere appreciation to Joe for his selflessness and courage.

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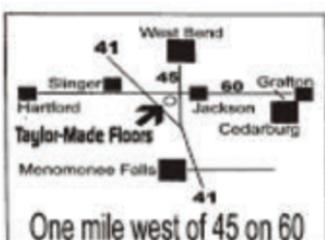
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## | CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

### 5 Years Ago

**December 24, 2020**

The Kewaskum Village Board voted unanimously on Monday, Dec. 21, to accept a donation of about 16 acres of industrially zoned land in the Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) District #2 from Kilo Tango, LLC.

Fond du Lac County will host a public involvement meeting to present preliminary engineering design concepts and project timeline for improvements to County Highway SS between Highway 45 and County Highway G in the Towns of Auburn and Osceola.

Shalom Wildlife Zoo in the Town of Farmington offers the wonders of Christmas with a drive through Christmas program. The zoo was created 41 years ago by David and Lana Fechter. They started the drive-through Christmas program about ten years ago.

Verna A. Hausner, 93, of Kewaskum, passed away on December 14.

Valeria Straub, 94, of Campbellsport, passed away on December 19.

### 15 Years Ago

**December 30, 2010**

On Christmas Day, a report of shots fired in Dundee was reported to the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department. The call came in at 11:53 a.m. The shots were fired near an apartment building on the corner of Highways 67 and F. A 51-year-old man was taken into custody.

Rochelle Pennington of Campbellsport, author and columnist will discuss her newest project, World War I Christmas Miracle, an amazing and true account of the war halting during the Christmas 1914 season, at The Sheboygan County Historical Research Center.

The Wisconsin Holstein Association will hold its annual Junior Holstein Convention in coordination with the Wood County Junior Holstein Association January 8-10, 2011 in Stevens Point. Area youth receiving 12 and under recognition are Kai- anne and Kalista Hodorff.

Donny Lavrenz, currently a sophomore at UW-Madison and a member of the Badger Marching Band, will be making his third appearance in the Rose Parade in Pasadena, CA.

Ryan Costello and James Hawley gave themselves early Christmas presents as both captured individual titles at the 38th Annual Badger State Invitational held in Madison. The pair helped Campbellsport to a very respectable third place finish in the 18-team tournament.

Derek Koepke of Dundee took sixth place in bowling at the 2010 Special Olympics Wisconsin Fall Sports Tournament on December 4.

Margaret R. Weis, 95, of Campbellsport, passed away on December 24.

Mae Seefeld, 96, of Campbellsport, passed away on December 27.

Margaret E. Guell, 86, of Campbellsport, passed away on December 25.

### 25 Years Ago

**December 21, 2000**

The Campbellsport School Board met at the new Campbellsport Elementary School Library on Monday and on the recommendation of Administrator Joe Bertone added three courses to the school's 2001-2002 curriculum, Journalism, Advanced Chemistry 2 and Animal Science.

Marian College of Fond du Lac is awarding a Presidential Scholarship to Carolyn Maureen Gellings of Campbellsport who plans to attend Marian College in the spring of 2001.

Two Village of Campbellsport Trustee Incumbents have indicated to Village Clerk Diane Lemke that they will not seek re-election, Dan Del Ponte and Dean Uelmen.

The Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce has announced the following gift certificate winners in the Village Old Fashioned Christmas: Wendy Daniels, first place (\$100); Dennis Sarauer, second place (\$75); and Felicia Jandre, third place (\$50).

A son, Cole Scott was born on December 6 to Stacie Stahl, Campbellsport.

A daughter, Ashtyn Clare, was born on November 8 to Brian and Gale Jungers of Campbellsport.

A son, Hunter Alan, was born on November 19 to Tim and Jenny Jandre of Campbellsport.

George Joseph "Joe" Baumhardt, 84, of Eden, passed away on December 13.

Marvin F. Baumhardt, 65, formerly of Eden, passed away on December 15.

Richard Alexander Candee Sr., 76, of Brookfield, passed away on December 15.

Sister Berthelma Ranzinger, 97, passed away on December 13 at St. Joseph Convent, Campbellsport.

### 50 Years Ago

**December 25, 1975**

A Public Service Commission hearing is scheduled at the Village Hall for Wednesday, Jan. 14, the subject of which is the defective railroad fencing in the Campbellsport area.

By unanimous vote, Joe Thelen was re-elected fire chief for another year when the firemen held their Christmas party and annual meeting.

Sister M. Callista Bauer, O.S.F., 89, passed away at St. Joseph Convent, Campbellsport, December 15.

### 75 Years Ago

**December 28, 1950**

The local Brown-Bell American Legion Post is currently conducting a vigorous campaign to obtain members to ensure its continuance.

Early last Saturday morning, thieves broke into the office of Bauer Bros. Inc. by breaking a window and opening a door from the elevator in the office. Loot was minor.

The community will again have a watch repair shop with the anticipated opening next week of The Time Shop by Herbert Wehner in the former Volz home on South Fond du Lac Ave., just four doors north of the King Pin bowling alleys.

Mrs. Nic Hammes, 82, nee Anna Klein, of the Town of Auburn, passed away on December 21.

Mrs. Minnie McDougal, 60, passed away Sunday.

Miss Ida Blodgett, 73, of Dundee, was found deceased in her home last Friday after neighbors had not seen her in several days.

# Sunday Christmas Dance is December 28

POLKA!POLKA!POLKA! will be hosting a Sunday Christmas Dance on Sunday, Dec. 28, from 1-5 p.m., at Edison Hall inside the Inventors Brewpub located at 305 East Washington St. in Port Washington. Please no carry ins. The event is a special Christmas Edition featuring the Ryan Kautzer Five-Piece Band.

The dance also includes a TV taping to be seen on future shows of POLKA!POLKA!POLKA! to showcase what it offers. The show is aired on Saturday on CW 18 Milwaukee at 9 p.m., and on Sunday, CW 14 Green Bay at 11 a.m., with tapings from previous dances and future tapings taking place along with the sponsors supporting the show. The show is strictly supported by sponsors and supporters. Colleen Van Ells buys the airtime to put these shows on for the enjoyment of viewers.

Kautzer has risen in the ranks quickly since being booked in Mayville in March 2019 by Donna Gudex-Kamrath, organizer of local Polka dances. Kautzer has traveled to Concordia Ballroom-La Crosse; Cleveland, Ohio; and Schaumburg, Ill.

to festivals and many other events as a featured guest. With all that exposure says Gudex-Kamrath, Kautzer books up fast for the same events year-after-year at the time he plays before he gets off the stage. Plus, the band has a special Facebook page every Monday featuring a song on peace positivity and Polkas that has received a tremendous number of reviews, said Gudex-Kamrath.

Kautzer, 26, performs with a variety of instruments all played all by ear. No music sheets are on stage. He can also tune pianos, baby grand pianos, accordions and more and gives lessons. "What you would say is that he is a gifted musician who can do it all," commented Gudex-Kamrath.

Kautzer began showing an interest in polka music when occasionally going to polka dances as a young child, being attracted to playing the accordion. By age 9, he began button box lessons with Scott Sadro of Sheboygan Falls. As time went on, he began to take lessons on the piano accordion by age 11. At approximately age 12, he started performing solo for events. Other instruments played by the band leader to date include the trumpet, banjo, piano, clarinet, saxophone, concertina, etc. However, the accordion remains his favorite instrument.

Kautzer started his band at age 15 during the summer following his freshman year of high school. The band has evolved/changed members over the years. It usually consists of accordion,

banjo, and drums; however, a second accordion, piano, or saxophone is added to make a four- or five-piece band by request.

The style of Kautzer's Band is primarily Slovenian/Cleveland Style polkas, and waltzes. He also can play a great variety of music to please the crowd. His most major influence is Frankie Yankovic and his style of polkas. In addition, the band plays a wide variety of dance music including foxtrots, swing, Latin jazz, country and more. Kautzer's achievements include a Youth Achievement Award from the Wisconsin Polka Hall of Fame in 2016. He was also featured in *Our Wisconsin* magazine's October/November 2018 issue.

The "Polka" is the state dance, part of Wisconsin's heritage. According to Gudex-Kamrath, such events go back to the 1930s and 1940s with Bernie Roberts, Romy Gosz, Dick Rogers, Dick Metko, and more. People do not need to come to dance. There is more to the dances than just dancing. People go to play cards, craft, and more just to be in an enjoyable atmosphere.

If you have any questions about the dances, please contact Gudex-Kamrath at 920-960-5318. The next dance is set for March 21 and 22, 2026, at the Stella Hotel and Ballroom in Kenosha – a two-day event to showcase the venue's accommodations. Interested individuals may contact Gudex-Kamrath if wanting transportation to the event on or before February 15.



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### 15 Years Ago

December 23, 2010

The Town of Kewaskum Board voted against borrowing \$200,000 for road repairs, despite a non-binding advisory referendum passing by a slim majority (271-255) in November. Supervisor Daniel Schmidt opposed the borrowing, citing a desire to avoid raising taxes. Town Treasurer Dan Stoffel noted that borrowing \$200,000 at 5% interest would have increased taxes by \$68.40 on a \$200,000 home. This made Kewaskum the second area town to not proceed with a road referendum project.

Employees from Regal Ware Worldwide, headquartered in Kewaskum, donated a combined total of \$6,947.55 and 2,879 pounds of food to two local food pantries. Funds and food were raised over a two-week period through a friendly competition between eight "teams" at the Kewaskum and West Bend facilities. The donations supported the Full Shelf Food Pantry in West Bend and the Kewaskum Community Food Pantry. Fundraising activities included raffles, chili "dumps," and bake sales.

Two Fond du Lac residents were killed in a multi-vehicle accident on Highway 41 north of County Highway D on Wednesday, Dec. 15. This marked the 15th and 16th traffic fatalities for Washington County in 2010. The fatal crash, occurring at 10:13 a.m., was precipitated by an earlier multi-vehicle accident near State Highway 33, which had backed up southbound traffic. Robert M. White, the driver of a southbound semi hauling hazardous material (ammonium hydroxide), failed to stop for the slowing traffic, causing the chain reaction.

Sadie Rath, a daughter, was born to Jessi and Chad Balcom of Allenton on December 8. Khloe Marie, a daughter, was born to Monica (Petersen) and Eric Hettwer of Campbellsport on December 7.

Thomas J. "Tom" Skrentny, 72, from Kewaskum, formerly of Sun Prairie passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 8. Kenneth F. "Ken" Harter, 68, from Campbellsport passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Florence C. Rindt, 87, from Kewaskum went home to her Lord on Friday, Dec. 17. Deloris E. Dickmann, 78, from Campbellsport, passed away Saturday, Dec. 18. Robert "Bob" James Spartz, 62, passed away very unexpectedly on Monday, Dec. 13, a Kewaskum High School graduate in 1966 and the longest serving city worker in West Bend upon his retirement in March of 2007.

### 25 Years Ago

December 28, 2000

Wednesday, Jan. 3, will be the last day to file nomination papers for the spring village board election. One one-year term seat is vacant, created after John Kenworthy was nominated to fill the former village president's seat. Larry Ammel, who was appointed after Andrew Kuehl resigned, was the first of the three up for re-election to file

his papers and will appear on a ballot for the first time. As of press time, the three candidates were running unopposed.

The Kewaskum board of education decided to change the 2001 graduation ceremony from a traditional Friday evening to Sunday, June 3, at 1 p.m. in the high school field house. This change was made only for this year to be more accommodating to graduates involved in track and field. Previously, graduates in the state track tournament often had to rush back and forth from La Crosse to participate in the ceremony. The board plans to revisit the decision next year.

Students at the University of Wisconsin-Washington County (UWWC) are decorating the school's tree with pledges not to drink and drive over the holidays. The effort, sponsored by the UWWC Student Government Association (SGA), aims to promote a safe holiday season, which is "one of the worst for students getting into accidents". Students who sign a paper pledge get to hang it on the tree, which is also decorated with candy canes and miniature martini glasses holding car keys.

A son, Derrick Ronald, was born to Dennis and Diane Schraufnagel of Adell on December 14.

Mrs. Nila Butzke, 58, of rural Campbellsport, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Judith Ann Schultz, 50, of Brownsville, died Saturday, Dec. 23. Orrin H. "Corky" Carter, 72, of Campbellsport, went to his heavenly home on Monday, Dec. 25. George Joseph "Joe" Baumhardt, 84, a resident of Eden, died on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Anna Mae Grede, of Argonne, 66, formerly of Campbellsport, died Tuesday, Dec. 26. Lucille S. Gaedtke, formerly Daniels, 80, of Marshfield, passed away on Monday, Dec. 18. Joseph A. "Joe" Schwai, 74, of Cedar Creek, Town of Polk, was born into eternal life on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

### 50 Years Ago

December 26, 1975

The Village Board of Kewaskum met on December 1 and 2, 1975. The Board opened and tabled proposals for re-evaluating village property, with Roger C. Wold submitting the lowest bid at \$7,828.00. A resolution was passed to levy a total tax of \$848,251.34, at a rate of \$40.97 per thousand, for the year ending December 31, 1975.

Employees of Regal Ware, Inc. in Kewaskum received a turkey from management for Christmas, in recognition of their loyalty and dedication during 1975. This distribution amounted to nearly 5 tons of turkeys. Ron Reigle, Vice President of Marketing and Management, noted that the last quarter of 1975 will be the biggest single quarter in the company's history.

Arthur Terlinden and son Dennis, along with Harry Ramthun and sons, Kenneth and Harold, received the Kewaskum Kiwanis Outstanding Conservation Farmer Awards. The Terlindens own a 255-acre dairy and hog farm. The Ramthun

families farm over 850 acres, primarily for a dairy operation with 110 milk cows. The awards were presented at the annual farm-city program.

The Kewaskum Indians defeated the Slinger Owls 79-72, taking sole possession of first place in the Scenic Moraine conference with a 4-0 record. The Indians won the final quarter 22-14. Despite being hampered by injuries to several players including Jim Bilgo and Dave Menzel, Jack Kern and Scott Tessar both scored 16 points.

A daughter was born to David and Patricia Peters of Kewaskum on Tuesday, Dec. 16. A daughter was born to James and Mae Giese of Campbellsport, on Sunday, Dec. 21. A son was born to Gerald and Pat Geidel of Kewaskum, on Monday, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Rudolphine Bassil, from Kewaskum and West Bend (Samaritan Home) passed away on Sunday morning, Dec. 21 at the age of 89 years.

### 75 Years Ago

December 22, 1950

Saturday was a great day in the lives of the children of Kewaskum and community. Santa Claus was in town that afternoon to greet all the little ones and pass out free bags of goodies to them and all of the kiddies present under 12 years received a free ride around the village in two of the local fire engines. More than 800 kids and parents jammed the fire station in the new municipal building to receive gifts from Santa and nearly all of these also took the ride on the fire trucks.

Mrs. Lenore Thome of Port Washington has taken over the Mari-Jon Café in the Louis Heisler building on Main Street. The lunch room business had been conducted for the past year and a half by John and Marie Mossholder.

Over 50 live coon were brought to Kewaskum last Sunday morning by member of the Washington County Coon Hunters association and will be released throughout the area as soon as the weather is favorable. The raccoon were caught by the members during the recent season and are being released to help replenish the supply.

William J. W. Techtmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Techtmann of Kewaskum, received his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering, electronics major, from the Milwaukee School of Engineering on December 22.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hansen of Kewaskum on Thursday, Dec. 21. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Weiland of Campbellsport on Sunday, Dec. 17. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Dogs of Theresa on Dec. 30. The Dogs family formerly resided in Kewaskum.

Mrs. Nic Hammes, 82, nee Anna Klein, of the Town of Auburn, passed away Thursday, Dec. 21. Robert L. Fritz, 75, of Fond du Lac, a retired farmer from the Town of Wayne, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 12. C. August Miller, 82, a retired blacksmith and a former resident of New Fane, passed away Saturday, Dec. 16.



# Community CALENDAR

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#### 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](http://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.

- Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Ke-

waskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.

- 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](http://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, [retzleff@gmail.com](mailto:retzleff@gmail.com).

#### Special Events

- Friday, Jan. 9 — American Red Cross Blood Drive in Eden, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., at Eden Fire Department, 104 Pine St.

- Saturday, Jan. 17 — Campbellsport Auxiliary Soup Sampler from 3-7 p.m., at the Campbellsport Fire House located at 548 E. Main St. in Campbellsport. Attendees will support the Campbellsport Fire Fighters Auxiliary and eat delicious soups and desserts, shop from local vendors and enter to win a raffle basket. Receive \$1 off ticket price if you bring two non-perishable food items.



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# Popcorn Balls is an Ashford Christmas Tradition

**KARL MCCARTY**  
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On December 1, 2024, I went to my first popcorn balling get-together at the Ashford Town Hall. The annual event is rooted in 100 years of history centered on family and ending with a concoction of hardened syrup, popcorn and Abergut shots.

I was told about this from Rick Heisler, who loved his Tante (Aunt) Eleanor Haas (1905-2002), who was from Beaver Dam and married Leo Thelen (1905-1980). That Haas family loved making popcorn balls as far back as the early 1900s, and descendants have the bowl to prove it. When Eleanor Hass married Leo Thelen, they lived with Leo's mother Elizabeth "Lizzie" Thelen (1881-1972) in the Town of Ashford. It was a big farmhouse north of St. Martin's Church that included Leo and Eleanor, Grandma Thelen and Uncle Frank Thelen (1911-2000) who was Leo's brother. Of course, the house was also filled with Leo and Eleanor's children: Leo (1929-2020), Ray (1931-2017), Bobby, John (1937-1987) and Audrey. Audrey married Leander Ruplinger (1931-1991), making the tradition one of which rooted in the families of Haas, Thelen and Ruplinger.

The invitation to the event was two-fold. One is Audrey's son David ("Mavis"), and the other is Rory "Rump" Thelen, whose dad was John and whose grandfather was Leo, Sr. Symbolically, David and Rory turn the popcorn before it's balled, structuring the assembly line of making more than 400 popcorn balls to continue this German tradition.

## The Process

Out of deference to the family elders of Christmas Past, the sharing of exact details of popcorn balling is not preferred. First, white Karo syrup is cooked to a hard crack and ready to scald all the relatives' hands. As the hot syrup (to which baking soda was just added) is poured over popcorn, a team of Ruplingers and Thelens, who may or may not have too many Aberguts, race to compact the popcorn into balls before the syrup hardens. "Incoming" is what the women yell when their pot of scalding syrup is ready at 300 degrees. It's really important that multiple women are part of that cooking process as syrup turns to a hard crack fast. Seriously, when the syrup is scalding, move out of the way for the bombs-away authority.

Essentially you have a team of those working in the kitchen who pop the popcorn, who then work from behind the scenes feeding the crew, cleaning the dishes and filling the next batch of Karo syrup. Then another team works on readying the syrup which can take 15-30 minutes, and two or three pots are going simultaneously. Then a pair of men are ready as the women pour the syrup at a SLOW pace over the popcorn in a bowl to evenly mix the hot concoction with the popcorn. Lastly, once it appears the syrup is evenly mixed with popcorn, a team of four to six guys risk scalding their hands as they form a dozen to 15 balls from a batch before the syrup hardens.

The finished product is put on wax paper on a folding table and eventually bagged or taken home later.

Lastly, elders show up for moral support and stories. This year, siblings Audrey Ruplinger and Bobby Thelen showed up. Their presence serves as an endorsement of the event, as they sit and talk to the younger generations about the process and life in general. They are most important for the end, when Christmas carols are shared like the old times.

## Recommendations

There are many helpful hints to the popcorn ball tradition, besides that one should never bring bagged popcorn to the Ashford Townhall. The popcorn is made the day of the event. In my first event in 2024, I brought popcorn from the Piggly Wiggly. Of course, the Thelens and Ruplingers actually made it there, so I felt like an idiot. However, bless their souls, they did not shame me and still used my odd party gift.

Among other recommendations, first off, there is a water bowl next to the balling station, which apparently helps the men form the popcorn balls. It also prevents third-degree burns. The transfer from scalding hot syrup from the single burner, to mixing bowl, to balling stage is all within a minute or two.

Second, the family has kept the tools of the trade



Audrey Ruplinger approves of popcorn balls.  
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Audrey (Thelen) Ruplinger smiles with Rick Heisler at the annual Thelen-Ruplinger Popcorn Ball. She is the matriarch who supervises the event.  
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Nancy Thelen oversees the heating of the syrup, which needs to get to a hard crack at 300 degrees. The completion of one batch might take 15-20 minutes, but the last five minutes moves the mercury fast. PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY

as long as possible. There's a good vibe in this recipe. Whether that is Eleanor's bowls or spoons, they have seen better days in physical form, but they have certainly retained their spirit. I had never seen a mixing spoon curled over a quarter inch from decades of work. Although that spoon is not used all the time, it sits off to the side as a reminder of good times and those who are there in spirit.

Third, do NOT add stuff. Although the details of the Karo-syrup based popcorn balls can't be divulged, family members share the mistakes and failed experiments of Christmas Past. For example, variants can be made, such as putting alcohol with the syrup – but that only disgruntled the family elders. One year Uncle Frank Thelen added beer nuts. The conclusion was it was a bad idea and didn't work well as the weight of the beer nuts dropped to the bottom of the popcorn bowl. The family leans against alternative additions. Do not strain from the recipe.

Fourth, you can drink an Abergut at any occasion. This is best described below by understanding the story of the legendary Uber Stinken. In 2025, Aberguts were celebrated after every 100 popcorn balls were completed. There were nearly 440 popcorn balls this year. Four shots has its effects.

## From Fr. Reichel to Fuzzy Thurston

The event lends itself to sharing stories, so this

is one I enjoyed from the first year in 2024. I sat by Audrey Ruplinger, who sat next to her brother Bobby and his wife Jeanette (Nettie), who was a Kudek who grew up in St. Kilian. Nettie is the daughter of Viola Ruplinger Kudek (1918-1996), Leander Ruplinger's sister and a parishioner of St. Kilian Church who helped at the fall chicken dinners in the mid-1900s. Nettie talked about how her mom worked at the Dinner Bell and also helped at the Fireside in Allenton.

One story Nettie shared was one of Fr. Reichel (1883-1964). The day went well when Nettie married Bobby Thelen at St. Kilian Church in 1963, but Fr. Reichel looked at Nettie after the service. "You lost something today." Nettie responded with concern: "What? Huh?" "Your last name," Fr. Reichel said with a smile. It is just an example of how Fr. Reichel had a sense of humor. Bobby remembered the old priest was short, but Fr. Reichel moved in a faster motion that outpaced his age. It's a memory that holds the old pastor in a pleasant regard.

However, reminisces and stories switch as fast as the syrup hardens. At one moment, you can be talking about a legendary priest in St. Kilian; the next you are talking about a Green Bay Packer's bar.

This one came from Rory Thelen as he mixed the popcorn. Years ago, he and some Ruplingers were at Fuzzy Thurston's (1933-2014) Shenanigans. According to Fuzzy's obituary, he owned several restaurants. "...he was co-owner of the Left Guard Restaurants from the 1960s-1980s. He owned Fuzzy's Shenanigans from 1984 until 1999 and Fuzzy's 63 Bar and Grill from 1999 until 2010." Back to the Thelen memory – Fuzzy's son was bartending, and Rory said Fuzzy's son didn't know what an Abergut was. Well, Rory, Tony Ruplinger and friends said they had to tell Fuzzy Thurston's son how to make an Abergut. When Tony and Rory wanted more, Fuzzy's son said, "You want another Uber Stinken!" Rory and friends were like, "What the heck? We want an Abergut. What's an Uber Stinken!?!?" Of course, then there is the irony of what German descendants think Mr. Thurston's Uber Stinken is, for uber means "extreme example" and stinken in German means "to stink, reek or smell badly." For gosh sakes Mr. Thurston, who wants a drink that reeks!?!

## Aberguts and Christmas Carols

Such is the depth of the conversations of when popcorn balls mix with Aberguts (NOT Uber Stinkens!). In 2025, Roger Ruplinger took the time to explain the Aberguts which he mixes for the event. It is a ratio of two-thirds Brandy to one-third Peppermint Schnapps. You take a Korbel Brandy bottle and use as much brandy just above the label's top. From there, add Peppermint Schnapps. Roger also said if you were at the bar and someone didn't know how to make an Abergut, then you should ask for a Snowshoe, which is half Brandy/half Peppermint Schnapps. From there, tell the bartender to add more Brandy than Schnapps. This is just one example of how stories flow and real-life advice is given over popcorn balls.

Then random quotes and vocabulary are brought out of the old dictionary, like Tree Hop, which is during the holiday season when the Thelens would rotate and visit each other's houses to see their Christmas trees (among other things). Kummel is another, in which all invited are reminded of the caraway liquor that Grandma Lizzie Thelen used to drink.

Other memories that pop up are renditions by Mavis of Lambert Jacak ("You have one coming!"). The health benefits of Blackberry Brandy are also taught. It works wonders when suffering from diarrhea and was given to the Thelen children as medicine. The dose was a lot more than one shot, but it is valuable knowing Blackberry Brandy can tighten the bowels.

Sprinkled throughout the day is "Slower Bette." As Rory explained, "Uncle Leo used to do the stirring, like I do now. His wife Bette always poured the hot syrup. And she liked to pour it fast so Uncle Leo would always say, 'Slower Bette.'"

But the annual celebration is also deeper at a philosophical level and gets Rory looking back at life. "When I was in high school and visiting Grandma and Grandpa Thelen, I remember one summer day after picking stones with Grandpa, he told me about a book he read. He said George

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# What Christmas Means to Me

by Ms. Kosteretz's, Ms. Narges', and Mrs. Welvang's Second-grade Classes, Campbellsport Elementary School

What Christmas means to me! During Christmas time we drink hot cocoa and we spend time together. Santa gives presents to kids that are sleeping because if you're awake he will put coal in your stocking! To me, Christmas is about getting presents, decorating my tree and finding my elf. And I bake cookies with my mom. I love Christmas!

-Phoebe

What Christmas means to me. Christmas is special because we get to open presents and celebrate God's birthday. We like to decorate the Christmas tree and we get to spend time with our family. We get to listen to Christmas songs. We get to Watch Red One. We also get to make a snow fort. On Christmas Eve we get to open gifts. To me Christmas is about God's birthday and opening presents. Christmas is the best itme of the year.

-Love, Averie

What Christmas means to me. Chrismas is SPEcial because my mom and Brother open Presents. My family makes new memories. We can Play in The Snow and we watch Christmas Moives. I like when we are of for ChRistmas Break! I LOVE ChRistmas.

-Love Lyncoln

What Christmas Means to Me! Christmas time is Special because you have fun in the snow. We get presents and we go snow boarding! On Christmas Eve Santa gives Kids around the World loo's of presents! On Christmas me and my family look at all the Christmas light and Watsh The Grinchin on T.V. To Me Christmas is all about my family and God's birthday!



By Phoebe (Campbellsport Elementary)

Christmas is my favorite holiday!

-Love Taylor

Every December is special because we get presents from santa! On Christmas morning we celebrate by opening presents and then we go to my grandma's house! Me and My mom bake cookies together and we go snow boarding in our back yard! Christmas is special to me because we celebrate and spend time wit all of our family members!

-By Elizabeth

What Christmas means to me! During Christmas time. Me and my family decorate sugar cookies and Watch The Grinch, Elf, and we go snow boarding at my house. We also decorate the tree and go sledding at my house. On Christmas morning We have a special breakfast and we eat eggs benny and sausage and open presents and Celebrate with my family. To me, Christmas is about kindness and giving.

-Love, Bennett

What Christmas Means to Me! Christmas is special because. A reason is because I get to see my family. Also I Watch Elf. Also Jesus Was born at that time. On December 25. And we have cocoa!! Next my family listens to Here

comes santa claus. Me and my sisters make a snowman and we do snowballfight. Then we like to bake cookies with my grandmas. My family and I like to decorate the Christmas tree. To me Christmas is all about Jesus' birthday!

-Love, Brezlyn

What Christmas means to me! Christmas is always Special because we celebrate Jesus' birthday! On Christmas day my family gets to open Presents from our family and drink hot cocoa. On Christmas night Santa brings Presents or coal if you were naughty. To me Christmas is about fun memories, Joy, it's a Special time to rember Jesus!

-Love, Leo

What Christmas Means to Me! During Christmas time, we drink hot Chocolate, we go sledding, and play in the snow. On Christmas Eve We get to open presents with my family. I love giving my sister a present! Christmas is about Jesus' birthday and spending time with my family!

-Love, Eleanor

To me Christmas is about being kind and doing loving things for my family. We enjoy movies like santa claus is coming to town and the Grinch. I also watch Home Alone. We like building

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snow forts! I love Christmas so much! What Christmas Means to me! Christmas time is special because it is so fun! We spend time with my family and drink hot cocod!! On Christmas Eve Santa gives presents to people.

-Love, Jaxton

What Christmas means to me! Christmas is Special because we get presents from Santa. On Christmas mornig we celebrate Christmas by eating a special breakfast. Then we get to play in the snow and Have Hot cocoa.

-Love Maddie

Every December is Special because we get Presents! On Christmas morning we eat eggs and French toast for breakfast and we open preseas. Then we go to our Nano's house and bake all kinds of cookies -. Even dog cookies! To me Christmas is really about Jesus birthday and having fun with my family!

Love, Logan

What christmas Means to me. During Christmar time we listen to Christmar songs we list to Jingle bells, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and Santa Claus is coming to town. To me Christmas



By Grace (Campbellsport Elementary)

is a special time to remember  
-Love, Lawson

What Christmas means to me! We love to go sledding. We always try to fit every kid on a sled. It is very fast and wet. That is what We do. We try to find the elf. It was on the fan. It fell. We got a see through box and put it over. We always have fun in December.

-Sara

What Christmas means to me. When it is Christmas I like to watch the Red One and Elf. And liste to Christmas music like Jingle Bells on Christmas Eve we go to my Grandmas house and make cookies

there We celebrate Christmas and make a snowman and have a snow Ball fit. And make a snow fort.

My family comes to celebrate Christmas. My favorite part of Christmas is when we got to make a snowman. To me Christmas is adot spending time with my family.

-By Gracelyn

What Christmas means to me. Christmas means so much to me because I get to see my cousins. My favret movies is the Grinch, Elf and Rudolph red Nosed Reindeer. Christmas means so much to my family. My Grandma makes Reindeer food and snowball and riceKrisples with sprikols on it.

She also make cinnamon rolls.  
-by: Graycee

"What Christmas means to me!" I am wriding about Christmas! I love the Jingle Bells and the star on people's trees. I love love BABY-JESUS. And I love hot cocoa and playing in the snow! On Christmas morning I wakeup and then I wakeup everyone to open up what Santa brought. We eat braekfast and it is good. I play with toys that I got! What do yo do on Christmas morning? My favorite part is spending time with my famliy! To me, Christmas is about everything!

-By: Chelsea T.

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What Christmas means to me is we get to play Games and celebrate My sisters Birthday and go sledding at Sun Birst and watch Christmas with the Kranks We eat ham then we open presents. Then we go sledding and then we have hot coco. Some of them have a sleep over. My favorit part of Christmas is when we go stedding. Then we have hot coco and ham.

-By: Lola



By Monroe (Campbellsport Elementary)

What Christmas mens to me. I like to have hot cocoa and wach the Santa Clavs movie. I like to do Snowball fights with my cousins. I like to Spend time with my family and watch Elf. I like making cookies and then we eat macarone and meat and I Play with my cousins and than we open presents.

-by. Blake

What Christmas Means to me. In December I put Up the Christmas tree with my Dad. I like to sing Christmas Songs. I like to bake Christmas cookies with my Dad and then I eat them with my Dad.

My favorite song that I like to sing is Jingle Bells. Oh Christmas day we eat Christmas dinner. I get presents from my Mom, Dad, Aunt, Uncle, Grama, Grampa. I Love them because They give me presents. I like To Play in the Snow when it is snowing out. My favorite thing about Christmas is that we get to open Christmas gifts and get to Spend time with my family.

-dy Oliver

Watch Christmas means to me! During Christmas time, I look forward to watching Home Alone

and driking hot cocoa. I also look forward to building a Snowfort and Spending time with family. On Christmas Day we get uP and eat Pancakes, eggs and sausage for breakfast. Then our family comes and we oPen Presents. My favorite Part of Christmas is Spending time with family. To me Christmas is about Spending time with family and playing.

-by Jimir

What Christmas means to me. On Christmas eve We bake Christmas cookeis Grandma come over and give us a presents. I love her we play songs we drink hot cocoa, we build a snowmen. My favorite thing is cookies. W are watching home alone we are drinking hot cocoa We Watch The Night before Christmas and Christmas Chronnicals and el Fand

tudo the Red nosed Randeer To Me Christmas is about present!

- ?

"What Christmas means to me." My favorite songs are Jingle Bells, Here Comes Santa Clavs, I heard the Bells on Christmas. My favorite movies are The Grinch, Santa Clavs, Elf, Elf on the Shelf, and Roudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. My other favorite things of Christmas are: hot cocoa, sledding, and snowball fight making a snowman! On Christmas Eve I go to church then I go to my grama and grampas house and eat a surprise dinner. After the surprise dinner I get to open presents. After I open presents I play with my presents! My favorite part of christmas is spending time with my family at my grama and grampas. Christmas Eve I get carrats, milk, and cookies

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By Taylor (Campbellsport Elementary)

for Santa. It's a special time to remember about happiness and joy!

-By Kendall

What Christmas means to me! In December I want to catch Santa. I want to catch an elf. I want to make Christmas cookies with my mom. I want sing Jingle Bells Batman smells Robin laid a egg Batmobell lost his wheel Joker got a whay hay! On Christmas Eve I am going to decorate my Christmas tree with my mom, and I hav my owe tree that I decorate by my self. we open presits; snowball fight and bild a snowman!

-By Reid

What Christmas means to me. During Christmas I play in the snow with my sister and brother. My favorite Movie to watch at night is National Lampoos Christmas Vacation. My favorite Christmas song is Jingal Bells. On Christmas Eve I sing in church at night. We listen to Christmas music and leave cookies out for Santa and carrots for santas reindeer. To me, Christmas is about spending time with my family.

-By Lauren

What Christmas means to me. I like to decorate the Christmas tree With my family. And some of my freinds. I like to open presents

with my family. and to spend time with my family. I decorate cookies and mak cookies. My favorite part of Christmas is open presents with my family. And decorating the Christmas tree. We go to Grandmas house to celebrate to me Christmas is about being with my family and opening presents.

-by Will

What Christmas means to me! During Christmas I like to play in the snow I love to watch Home Alone and the Elf and the Grinch. I love to drink Hot cocoa! On Chirstmas morning I open presents but I have to wait for everyone to wake up. Then for dinner I go to

my Gramas house and I decorate a gingerbread house. Then we eat dinner and we open presents. My favorite thing to do on Chirstmas is to spend time with my family. to me Christmas is about family and celebrating my cousins britday.

-by Bernadette

What Christmas means to me. Christmas is Special because we get to celebrate Jesus! I like abut Christmas wathing the foot ball game and after I like to drink hot cocoa. I also like to have a snow ball fight and then we watch Santa Claus. At ngiht we go to Grama and Gramp. Oh Christmas we go to Grama and Grampa. We eat ham, mac and chese, pizza then we open presents. To me Christmas is abut Jesus birthday.

-by Walker

What Christmas means to me. Christmas is SpeCial because I get to see all my family members and we get together. I like to play With my cousins and hang out With my family. My two favorite songs to sing are Jingle Bells and Rudolph the red Nosed Reindeer, I also love that movie. On Christmas Day we go to Grandmas, I get my fancy clothes on and we go to Aunt Judy's. During Christmas time, I

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feel happy and joyful. Christmas is special to me because our family comes to our house. I also like to build snowmen with my sister. One thing I love about Christmas is spending time with my family. I do snowmobiling and sledding. My favorite is spending time with my family. We drink hot chocolate and we watch Christmas movies. My favorite is the Grinch. On Christmas Eve I set out a cookie for Santa and milk. We also play out side before going to bed. On Christmas day we eat cinnamon rolls. Then we open presents. then we play with the toys that Santa gave us. To me Christmas is about spending time with my family. What does Christmas mean to you?

-By: Rory

Christmas is special to me because I spend time with my family. I decorate my Christmas tree. I also eat a feast with my family. I can not wait for Christmas! My favorite thing about the holidays is spending time with family. My family and I like to go to a Christmas party. My family likes to go to enchantment Park. We look at Christmas lights. They have the best lights. During the holidays I like to go sledding with my brother and sister. I like to drink hot cocoa. I like to spend Christmas with my family. On Christmas morning I wait for my Dad and then I open presents with my family. I have a special breakfast and my nana and popers come to my house. We eat breakfast. Then I play with my Christmas toys. To me Christmas is about spending time with family. It's a special

time to remember that it is not just about the presents.

By: Audrey

Around Christmas time one thing I look forward to is seeing some of my family members that live far away! I am also excited for Christmas because Santa comes to give me presents! Christmas is special to be because I spend time with my family and drink hot cocoa! During Christmas time I like to build snowmen and drink hot cocoa. I like to listen to Christmas music. I also decorate my tree with ornaments and garlands! I also like to go tubing with my mom and dad at Sunburst! Tubing is sooooo much fun! On Christmas morning I wake up to make sure Santa came to my house and then I go and I sleep in my bed for five more minutes. Then I wake up again and

then I have to wait until everybody wakes up to open presents!!!!

-By: Grace

Christmas is special to me because you get presents. I also love Christmas because you get to hang out with family I also get to watch Christmas movies at home with my mom, dad and brother. During Christmas my family and I make hot cocoa and watch movies. I like Buddy the Elf and Home Alone. My family cuddles while we watch the movies. On Christmas morning we go in the living room and then we have dinner and make cookies. We also decorate the cookies they are so good! Christmas is a special holiday because I can get presents and say merry Christmas! It is also special because you can watch Christmas movies and play with your family!

-By: Sokia

Every Christmas time I feel it does not matter the presents it is the family. fun also matters all of the kids should have fun. Santa also matters to me too! My favorite part is spending time with family. When Christmas falls I drink hot cocoa, build snowmen and go sledding I also CELEBRATE My BIRTHDAY and hang out with family. On Christmas Eve we open my stocking that St. Nick filled for me and after we go to my Grandma house and celebrate Christmas. On Christmas day we wake up and open gifts and then people



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will start coming in to our home and celebrat Christmas Day at my hoase. At my house we dergrate Christmas cookies with family and open gifts. To me Christmas is about family, friends, cousins, and much more! What does Christras mean to you? It's a special time to remember that Christmas is not adout the gifts it is about family, friends, and cousins that matters the most!

-By: Kennedy

Christmas is Special to me because people get to spend time with their family. You get a big feast. You get to play with your cousins. You get to see what is in your presents with your family. My family and I like to go tubing down hills. My Sister and I like to build Snowman. My family and I drink hot cocoa. I like candycanes in my hot cocoa. We also watch Christmas movies. My favorite is the Grinch. Christmas is nothing without my family. On Christmas morning my sister wakes me up to open presents I do not like it. We go open our presents and have a yummy breakfast. Last year me and my sister got a boogie board they are so fun! My cats like to sleep under the Christmas tree it is so funny! Then we get to play with our toys. To me, Christmas is about spending time with your family and laughing with them. I can't wait for Christmas this year!

-By: Madelyn

Christmas is Special to me because I think about my family I I Spend time With my family. During Christmas my family and I drink hot chocolate. We play in the snow and also Open presents. I even have a snowball fights With my sister. I always win! On Christmas I go downstairs and Open Presents and Play with them and I also drink hot cocoa. Then I Play with my toys. To me Christmas is about SPending time with family. It is ako about decorating my tree!

-By: Elijah

One think I love about Christmas is spending time With my family I also love going tubing and sledding With my neighbors. My neighbors sneak over to plow our drive Way and they say "sh sh sh be Quite." During Christmas time I feel so happy that santa comes. I also feel so happy that my elf come's. My mom and dad give so many presents and santa gives us presents too. After we open presents we play with them! I am so excited for Christmas because we eat cinnamon rolls and have hot cocoa to drink. We open present and I get what I want some times I also get to have fun with my family Christmas cant come fast enough!

-By: Wyatt

The best thing about Christmas is that I get presents! I also spend time with my family. When it snow my family does sledding!



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In December I sleep under the Christmas tree after we put it up. My family and I also watch home alone on Christmas morning I wait until my family wake up and I open presents! Then we go to my grandmas house where we eat diner and I open more presents! When I get home I play with my gifts.

By: Brooks

As The Christmas season arrives I start to decorate for Christmas. My famiy and I decorate our Christmas Tree With Lights. Two things I Love about Christmas is getting gifts from my family. I Also Love Playing in the snow with my family! During Christmas my family and I play in the snow. I also have hot cocoa with my family because it is so cold outside! On Christmas Eve my family and I go to my Uncles house to eat. Then we make Christmas cookies



and Put Sprinkles and frosting on them. Then we go in The car and Leave to go home. Then when I wake up I wake up my family and my sisters. Then we Open Presents and when we are all done we go back to my uncles to open more Presents!! Then we do a fun game with my big family all together. After The game I

Play with my uncles dogs. To me Christmas is about having fun. It's a Special time to remember. Because you have Lots of fun in That month! It is very Special because you have Lots of days off and Spend time with your family. This is what I do with my family. We go see the Christmas Lights With my dog.

By: Monroe



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-By: Holdyn

During Christmas time I feel full of excitement! I love opening my presents! I also drink hot cocoa. Spending time With my family is my favorite part! My family and I like to play in the snow. We like to watch Christmas movies like the Grinch. We also like to decorate! On Christmas Eve I have to wait for my family to get up when all of my famiy get up we look in our stockings. Then the next morning we open our presents. Before we open our presents we have our cousins over. We open our presents together then we can play together! I can't



By Graycee (Campbellsport Elementary)

wait for Christmas. To me chrristmas is about Spending time with my family. It's a special time to remember because I have fun!

-By: Brielle

When I think about Christmas I think about having fun with my family an drinking hot cocoa. I also love Seeing Snow fall my family and I play in it every Christmas. One thing I Love about Christmas is Spending time With my family. We make Snow man. We also make

Christmas cookies and decorate them. They are So good! One Christmas Eve I go to my Gramdam's house. We go to a light festivle. The lights are So bright and pretty. Then I go to my avnt's house and open presents there. I also play with my elfs. Then I head home to go to Sleep until Christmas morning! To me Christmas is Special because We Spend time together we open presents together and play with toy's. It is so fun!

-By: Riley

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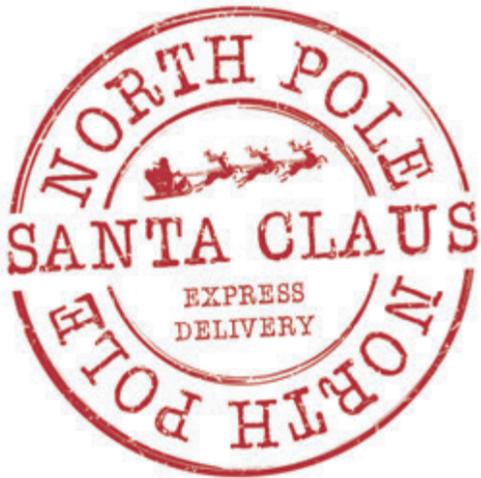
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# What Christmas Means to Me



Christmas is special to me because it is Jesus' birthday. It is also special because I get to spend time with family. During Christmas I get to play games like candy land! I also build snowmen and have snowball fights at my Grandmas house. I love spending time with family during Christmas day. We play with our

cousins. We also make homemade Christmas Cookies with our Grandma. We decorate the Christmas cookies with frosting and sprinkles. Then we get to eat them! On Christmas Eve I wake up, we watch a Christmas movie, after we get dressed to go to my Grandma's house then after four hours we go to my other Grandmas house. Then after four more hours we go to my cousins house. Then I go to my house and sleep till Christmas morning. It is hard to sleep because I can't wait to open presents. It is a special time to remember because I get to spend time with my whole family. Another reason that Christmas is special to me is because presents and when the Elfs do naughty stuff.

By: Silas

To me Christmas means time spent with family It is a beautiful time of year. I love when the snow falls. When there is snow I play in it. During Christmas my family and I dig holes to go through. we also take pictures in the snow.

I make cookies with my family and we decorate them. They are the best my favorite is the snowflake one. On Christmas I like to help out like for example I will say the day because my parents forget. And on Christmas Eve I get to open presents on Christmas Eve night. After I open presents my mom and I will build anything that needs to be built. To me Christmas is about being with family and spending time with family. It is also about looking in my stocking. I can't wait for Christmas!

-no name



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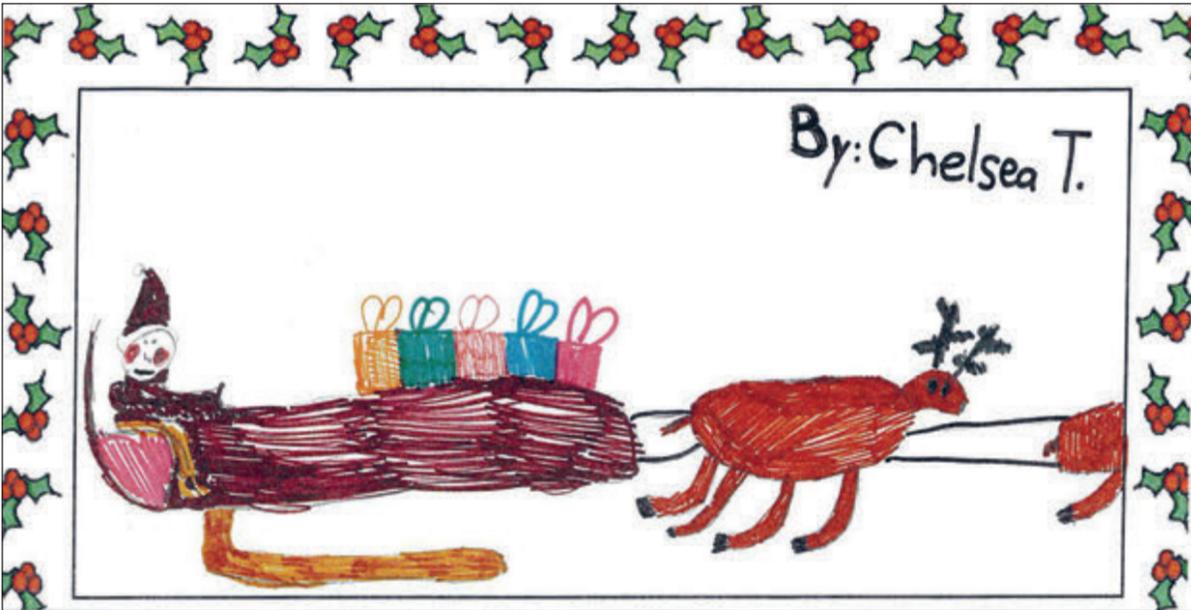
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By Chelsea T. (Campbellsport Elementary)



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# What Christmas Means to Me

## What Christmas Means to Me

by Ms. Feucht's Second-grade Class,  
St. Matthew's - Campbellsport

Christmas means to me of all the love. Christmas means to me of all the joy.

-Maverick

Christmas is about being together. Christmas is about Jesus's birthday.

-Lily R.

It's Jesus's birthday. Christmas is Love.

-Lily C.

Christmas is all about the joy. Christmas is all about the Love.

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**PLAN COMMISSION MEETING TOWN OF EDEN FOND DU LAC COUNTY**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 7:00 p.m. on January 6, 2026, at the Eden Community Center, the Town of Eden Plan Commission will meet to consider the application of Robert J. Guelig for a Special Use Permit for 30 acres by CSM in a Farmland Preservation District. The property in the request is requesting to be zoned business, from its current Farmland Preservation zoning. The parcel is located at N4410 Highway 45 Section 8, T14N, R18E, in the Town of Eden, Fond du Lac County, WI. Intended use of the property is for storage of dumpsters not in use, equipment not in service, trailer containers used for interior storage, overflow metal/wood prior to sale, crusher, concrete and blacktop recycling, Air burner for clean used waste. DNR permitted, EPA certified. The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Eden Board.

Members of the Town Board may be present at the meeting for information gathering purposes. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 12th, 2026, the Town of Eden Town Board will receive the Plan Commission's recommendations, and may take action regarding whether to approve, conditionally approve, or deny the special use request. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Marion Blakely, Chair  
Town of Eden Plan Commission  
12/18(2) WNAXLP

**TOWN OF ASHFORD FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 12 at 6:00 pm, at the Ashford Town Hall, N1410 Rolling Dr., Campbellsport, WI 53010. The Town of Ashford Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing to consider the application of HH & J Aggregate Landscape Supply for a special exception to conduct non-metallic mining operations and resource extraction on the property located on N836 County Road W, Campbellsport, WI 53010. The proposed property is owned by The Town of Ashford, and identified by

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Parcel Tax Identification number T02-13-18-27-04-001-00.

The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend. The members of the Town of Ashford Town Board and Town of Ashford Planning Commission may be in attendance, but will not take any action at the hearing. The Board of Zoning Appeals may take final action on this Special Exception request at the meeting.

Copies of HH & J Aggregate Landscape Supply's application and proposed reclamation plan can be obtained by contacting the Town Clerk, Tracy Flasch, at 920-533-5053.

Dated this December 7, 2025

**Tracy Flasch, Town Clerk**  
12/18(2) WNAXLP

**TOWN OF ASHFORD MEETING NOTICE**

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Ashford will be held on Monday, January 5, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashford Town Hall.

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

Tracy Flasch,  
Town Clerk  
12/25 WNAXLP

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**TOWN OF EDEN**

**FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**ADOPTION OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDING CODES**

**Amendment to Zoning Ordinance**

The Town Board of the Town of Eden, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, with quorum present and voting, and having received a recommendation of the Town of Eden Plan Commission and conducting a public hearing thereon, hereby ordains the following amendments to the Town of Eden Zoning Ordinance:

**ARTICLE XV, Section 16.0-16.4 is amended to read:**

**Section 16.0 Building Code adoption and Violations:**

16.1 – Permit Required  
No owner or contractor may commence construction of any building or mechanical system prior to obtaining a valid permit from the

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municipal Building Inspector.

1) The construction which shall require a permit includes, but is not limited to:

- a) New 1 & 2 family and commercial building, residential accessory buildings, and detached garages
- b) Additions increase the physical dimensions of a building including decks.
- c) Alterations to the building structure, cost shall include market labor value, or alterations to the building's heating, electrical, or plumbing systems.
- d) Any electrical wiring for new construction or remodeling excluding new wiring for existing industrial and manufacturing facilities that do not require State mandated building plan review.
- e) Any HVAC for new construction or remodeling.
- f) Any plumbing for new construction or remodeling.
- g) Any new or re-wired electrical service, including services for agricultural buildings.

**16.2 – Adoption of State Codes**

1) The following Chapters of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, as well as all subsequent revisions, are adopted by the Municipality and shall be enforced by the Building Inspector.

- Ch. SPS 302 Plan Review Fee Schedule
- Ch. SPS 305 Credentials
- Ch. SPS 316 Electrical Code
- Chs. SPS 320-325 Uniform Dwelling Code
- Ch. SPS 327 Campgrounds
- Chs. SPS 361-366 Commercial Building Code
- Chs. SPS 375-379 Buildings Constructed Prior to 1914
- Chs. SPS 381-387 Uniform Plumbing Code

**16.3 – Building-HVAC-Electrical-Plumbing Inspector**

- 1) Creation and Appointment. There is hereby created the office of Building Inspector. The Building Inspector shall be appointed by the Town. The Building Inspector shall be certified for inspection purposes by the Department in the required categories specific under SPS 305, Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- 2) Assistants. The Building Inspector may employ, assign, or appoint, as necessary, assistant inspectors. Any assistant hired to inspect buildings shall be certified as defined in SPS 305, Wisconsin Administrative Code by the Department.
- 3) Duties. The Building Inspector shall administer and enforce all provisions of this ordinance.
- 4) Powers. The Building Inspector or an authorized

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certified agent of the Building Inspector may, at all reasonable hours, enter upon any public or private premises for inspection purposes. The Building Inspector may require the production of the permit for any building, plumbing, electrical, or heat work. No person shall interfere with or refuse to permit access to any such premises to the Inspector or his/her agent while in the performance of his/her duties. In the event that the Inspector is refused access to any such premises, then the Inspector is authorized to apply for a special inspection warrant pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0119.

**16.4 - Violations and Penalties**

1) Any building, structure or mobile home hereafter erected, enlarged, altered, repaired or moved or any use hereafter established in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed an unlawful building, structure, or mobile home or use. The Building Inspector shall promptly report all such violations to the Town Board, which shall instruct the attorney for the town to bring an action to enjoin the erection, enlargement, alteration, repair or moving of such building, structure or mobile home or the establishment of such use, or to cause such building, structure, mobile home or use to be removed.

2) Prohibition. No person, entity, or firm may construct, remodel, demolish, or repair any building in a manner which violates any provision or provisions of this ordinance.

3) Any person, firm, corporation, or organization which violates, omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with or resists the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000, together with the costs of prosecution, including reasonable attorney's fees, and in default of payment thereof be imprisoned in the county jail of Fond du Lac County until said forfeiture and costs are paid, but not to exceed 30 days for each violation. In addition to the preceding, the town is authorized to seek and obtain injunctive relief in order to enforce this ordinance.

4) Violations discovered by the Building Inspector shall be corrected within 30 days, or more if allowed by the Inspector, after written notice is given. Violations involving life safety issues shall be corrected in a reasonable time frame established by the Building Inspector. If corrections are not commenced within 7 days of notice or not completed within 30 days of notice, each day that a violation continues shall be

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considered a separate offense for purposes of determining the amount of the minimum fine.

- 5) Compliance with the requirements of this ordinance is necessary to promote the safety, health, and well-being of the community and the owners, occupants, and frequenters of buildings. Therefore, violations of this ordinance shall constitute a public nuisance that may be enjoined in a civil action.
- 6) No person shall be issued or re-issued a building permit, a Special Use permit or any other permit under this ordinance, if said person:
  - a. Fails to meet or comply with the building codes established by the Town
  - b. Fails to meet or comply with the provisions of this ordinance
  - c. Fails to comply with Fond du Lac County or State of Wisconsin zoning and building code requirements
  - d. Fails to pay all relevant fees for building permits and any other charges imposed by the town; or fails to comply with any special orders or conditions imposed by the building inspector or the Town Board

All other provisions of the Town of Eden Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The Town Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary to implement this ordinance.

This ordinance shall be posted or published as required by law.

Dated this December 8, 2025  
Town of Eden By: Dick Guell, Chairperson  
Attest: Julie Schodrow, Municipal Clerk  
12/25 WNAXLP

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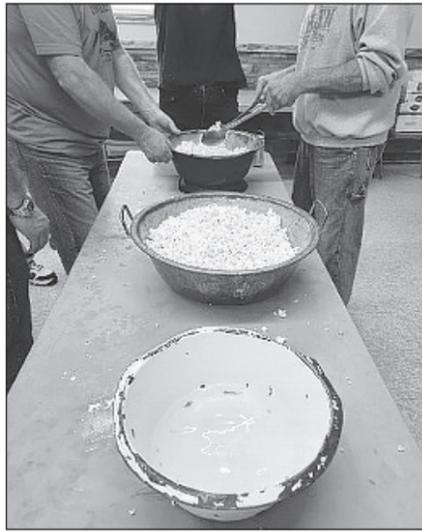
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**POPCORN BALLS** from page 8

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And that’s really what the day is about, honoring loved ones from Christmas of long ago, hoping the younger children in the family of the present will keep those memories in the future because they respected their elders. The event started at 10 a.m. this year, and somewhere after 2 p.m., the family gathered around Audrey and Bobby, who sang songs from long ago. They started with “Stille Nacht,” a nod to the German tradition from which they descend. They must have covered versions of at least a dozen songs, including Gene Autry’s “That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine,” which dates to the 1930s and gives you an idea of the old Thelen’s who used to sing with the family. Singing was very, very important to those Thelen men – many of whom sang in the choir at St. Mar-



Three bowls serve as the station for completing popcorn balls. Farthest away from the camera is the bowl Eleanor Haas Thelen used in her youth to make the tradition. The middle bowl is the holding tank for the next popcorn, and the white bowl is the dipping station men use before they mold the scalding hot syrup and popcorn. PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY



Focus is key as Emily Ruplinger pours the scalding white syrup over the popcorn as Mavis Ruplinger turns the old family bowl as cousin Rory Thelen tosses the popcorn. PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY



Aberguts are a German tradition mixing Peppermint Schnapps with Brandy. They are also shot for every 100 popcorn balls completed. PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY

tin’s Church in Ashford.

Sometimes the songs venture away from the Christmas spirit. This year they sang Stonewall Jackson’s Waterloo. “Waterloo, Waterloo. Where will you meet your Waterloo? Every puppy has his day. Everybody has to pay. Everybody has to meet his Waterloo.” The family sings this song well, and Stonewall Jackson would be proud. But whatever conclusion comes from that classic county ballad, one gets the sense that it doesn’t matter whose Waterloo is met – a Thelen or Ruplinger will make sure hell and high water that popcorn balls will be made in Ashford before Christmas. Just don’t drink the water from the bowl at the hand dipping station.



The crew of Thelens and Ruplingers keep the tradition of popcorn balls alive in Ashford. PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY

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Here's a great way to break your winter cabin fever and try a new snow sport such as cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, or fat-tire biking. The Snow Sports Try-it Day will be held on Saturday, January 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event will take place at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit's Greenbush Recreation Area Group Camp located at N5854 Kettle Moraine Drive, Glenbeulah, which is between Hwy 67 and County Road T near Greenbush. A valid Wisconsin State Parks System vehicle admission sticker is required for parking. If you need a sticker (a new yearly or a daily), you can purchase one from the following website: <https://shop.wi.gov/dnrparkspasses>.

The day will include display booths and demonstrations for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and fat-tire biking by these sports' enthusiasts

along with leader-led trail try-it experiences. Folks are encouraged to bring their favorite sleds for speeding down the Greenbush sledding hill. A roaring campfire will blaze all day long in the new campfire ring near the shelter. Inside the heated shelter, participants can purchase hot bowls of soups, ham and cheese sandwiches, sweet dessert bars, and hot drinks. Remember to bring your cash.

This event is sponsored by Attitude Sports, Friends of the Kettle Moraine, Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club, and Sheboygan County Cycling. They are looking forward to sharing their love of winter and in particular their favorite snow sports.

For more information about this fun-filled family event or directions, contact the Friends of the Kettle at 920-313-1566 or via email at [friendsofthekettlemoraine@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthekettlemoraine@gmail.com). Go to [kmfriendsnorth.org](http://kmfriendsnorth.org) to find a schedule of the day's activities. Let it snow; let it snow!



Campbellsport High School's Entrepreneurship Class distributed \$3,000 in total from vending machine proceeds to several student clubs and organizations.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

## Campbellsport Entrepreneurship Class Helps Support Student Clubs

**STEPHANIE WALDSCHMIDT**  
CAMPBELLSPORT HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS EDUCATION TEACHER

The Campbellsport High School Entrepreneurship Class proudly distributed \$3,000 in proceeds from its smart snack vending machines to support student clubs and organizations.

This year's recipients included Students in Need, Cougar Café, National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Ice Fishing Club, Art Club, Student Council, and Drama Club.

In its third year of owning and managing the school's vending machines, the Entre-

preneurship Class has demonstrated a strong commitment to giving back.

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# KEWASKUM Sports

## BASKETBALL from page 1

Sophomore Carter Unger was the top scorer for Kewaskum, scoring 15 points. He made three three-pointers. Chase Cook scored 11 points, and he made three three-pointers. Junior Jackson Corbin scored seven points. He scored two three-pointers and one free throw. Corbin and Oliver Grover each had four rebounds.

### At Campbellsport

Kewaskum then went on to get their second win of the season during their away game against Campbellsport on Saturday, December 20. Chase Cook was Kewaskum's highest scorer with 18 points, and Jackson Corbin had 15. Cook made five three-pointers and three free throws. Corbin made seven free throws. Carter Unger had nine rebounds and three steals. This puts the Indians' overall record at 2-5.

They played at home on Monday, December 22, against Mayville before the holiday break.

## BOARD from page 3

Holopka, Alex Bayer, Johnny Hooker, and Oliver Luedtke for making Academic All-State for football.

Mrs. Miller and Mr. Schultz earned a \$1,000 grant for the Kewaskum Middle School Lego League Club. The grant was earned through Regal Ware and then matched by CESA 6.

The District Administrator, Dr. Mark Bazata, informed the school board of how the Kewaskum School District's mill rate compared to other districts in the area. Kewaskum is currently at 5.83, which is below West Bend at 6.14, above Slinger at 5.52, and below Campbellsport at 6.02.

Dr. Bazata also presented the results from the communication audit that they recently had from the Donovan Group. The purpose of this audit was to be proactive and look for areas of improvement. Some notes from the audit were that the communication across the district had very uniform processes using S'more and email as primary communication platforms. The auditors recognized strong branding and identity on the website; they had strong branding and had positive feedback about celebrating students and staff on social media. Their recommendations for the district were to track different analytics on the website and social media, and to provide some staff training for communication. The district is currently working with the district communication committee to research a potential district-wide communication platform. The purpose of this would be so that all teachers, coaches, and district members could send out communications through the same platform.

Director of Student Learning and Services Jodi Heipp reviewed some new courses that will be available to Kewaskum High School students for the 2026-2027 school year. AP Business and Personal Finance, along with CAPP Nutrition and Wellness, will be new courses that are offered. The school district is also going to start a slow rollout of honors courses, beginning with Honors English 9 and Honors Geometry.

In previous meetings, the school board has been working to discuss necessary updates to the Kewaskum Elementary School's kitchen. Currently, the serving line goes through the kitchen, which does not leave enough room for the necessary prep. It has been discussed that the serving lines will be moved outside the kitchen. Ric Leitheiser made a motion to approve Boelter kitchen equipment serving lines installation for \$165,875. The motion was seconded by Dennis Aupperle. The total KES kitchen project is estimated to be around \$300,000-\$350,000, but final numbers are not in at this time.



The Kewaskum Youth Basketball Teams were announced during the Kewaskum Girls' Basketball game against West Bend East. **SUBMITTED**

## Kewaskum Girls Basketball Celebrates Two Wins

### COURTNEY DUREN JOURNALIST

Kewaskum's girls basketball team earned a pair of victories last week, defeating West Bend East 82-41 in a home conference game on Dec. 19 and Ripon 51-34 in a non-conference

away game on Dec. 16.

### At Ripon

Kewaskum led 25-17 going into halftime. Boelte again led the way with 22 points, while Kaelyn Rettler added 13. Olivia Prost chipped in eight points as the Indians limited

Ripon to 17 points after the break to secure the victory.

### Vs West Bend East

Kewaskum rolled past West Bend East, leading 41-20 at halftime and pulling away in the second half. Cameron Boelte again

led the Indians with 22 points, while Olivia Gerhart and Ruby McCain added 12, and Lily Prost scored 11. Kewaskum shot 25 of 43 from the field and connected on eight three-pointers to secure the win.

## KEWASKUM WRESTLING

### Sheboygan South Tri-Dual

Thursday, Dec. 11

#### Kewaskum over Sheboygan South (84-0)

#### Boys

- 190: Tyler Rabuck So., KEWA over Daniel Fenske (4-1) Sr., SHSO (F 3:12)
- 215: Isaac Nielsen So., KEWA over Forfeit, SHSO (FF)
- 285: Gabe Halopka Sr., KEWA over Forfeit, SHSO (FF)
- 106: Porter Reis (2-4) Fr., KEWA over Jonah Perkins (3-5) Fr., SHSO (F 1:35)
- 113: Ryan Perales (4-2) So., KEWA over Forfeit, SHSO (FF)
- 120: Tyler Fochs (3-3) So., KEWA over Forfeit, SHSO (FF)
- 126: Carter Heimerman (4-2) Jr., KEWA over Erick Cobos (3-4) Jr., SHSO (F 0:47)
- 132: Wyatt Luedtke (4-2) So., KEWA over Forfeit, SHSO (FF)
- 138: Ryland Dunkleberger (4-1) So., KEWA over Ayden Yang (0-3) So., SHSO (F 1:07)
- 144: Ethan Immel (6-0) Sr., KEWA over Forfeit, SHSO (FF)
- 150: Brayden Loehr (4-2) Sr., KEWA over Isaac Alcantara (0-0) Sr., SHSO (F 0:28)
- 157: Bryston Scoles (6-0) Jr., KEWA over Jeremia Fines Vargas (6-2) Jr., SHSO (F 0:30)
- 165: Kage Weseman (5-1) Jr., KEWA over Forfeit, SHSO (FF)
- 175: Xane Kleinke Sr., KEWA over Forfeit, SHSO (FF)

#### Girls

- 138: Sadie Fonte Fr., KEWA over Ari Deheck (1-0) So., SHSO (F)

#### Cedar Grove over Kewaskum (42-36)

- 215: Josh Anzia (0-0) Jr., CEGR over Isaac Nielsen So., KEWA (MD 14-1)
- 285: Vadim Misiura (1-1) Sr., CEGR over Gabe Halopka Sr., KEWA (F 1:21)
- 106: Porter Reis (2-4) Fr., KEWA over Forfeit, CEGR (FF)
- 113: Chase Heimerman (2-0) Sr., CEGR over Ryan Perales

- (4-2) So., KEWA (F 1:20)
- 120: Landon Heimerman (2-0) So., CEGR over Tyler Fochs (3-3) So., KEWA (F 0:28)
- 126: Carter Heimerman (4-2) Jr., KEWA over Benjamin Duwell (2-0) Jr., CEGR (F 5:07)
- 132: Seth Kessen (1-1) Sr., CEGR over Wyatt Luedtke (4-2) So., KEWA (TF 15-0)
- 138: Carsen Voskuil (2-0) Sr., CEGR over Ryland Dunkleberger (4-1) So., KEWA (TF 16-0)
- 144: Ethan Immel (6-0) Sr., KEWA over Vince Knowles (2-0) Sr., CEGR (F 1:38)
- 150: Brayden Loehr (4-2) Sr., KEWA over Nolan Anzia (2-0) So., CEGR (F 2:17)
- 157: Bryston Scoles (6-0) Jr., KEWA over Josh Egan (0-0) Jr., CEGR (F 1:07)
- 165: Kage Weseman (5-1) Jr., KEWA over Brayden Prom (0-2) So., CEGR (F 1:50)
- 175: Seth Race (2-0) Sr., CEGR over Xane Kleinke Sr., KEWA (MD 16-3)
- 190: Syrus Anderson (1-1) Sr., CEGR over Tyler Rabuck So., KEWA (F 4:40)

### Battle on the Bay

Saturday, December 13

- 106: Declan Heimerman, 2-3
- 106: Porter Reis, 3-2
- 126: Carter Heimerman, 3-2
- 138: Kaiden Wagner, 1-4
- 138: Ryland Dunkleberger, 2-3
- 144: Ethan Immel, 4-1 (2nd place)
- 150: Brayden Loehr, 4-1 (3rd place)
- 157: Bryston Scoles, 5-0 (1st place)
- 157: Brody Reimer, 2-3
- 157: Jack Brucker, 2-3
- 165: Kage Weseman, 3-2 (4th place)
- 165: Jack Upson, 2-3
- 175: Xane Kleinke, 4-1 (5th place)
- 175: Tyler Rabuck, 2-3

### Waunakee Warrior Invite (Girls)

Saturday, December 13

- 132: Zoe Ruhland So., JEFF over Sadie Fonte Fr., KEWA (F 5:01); Sadie Fonte Fr., KEWA over Alivia Shefchik

- Fr., NBWN (F 0:45); Brigitte Stauffacher Jr., BHS over Sadie Fonte Fr., KEWA (MD 13-0); Paige Huber Sr., DEFO over Sadie Fonte Fr., KEWA (TF 15-0 (6:00)); Sadie Fonte Fr., KEWA over Sophia Fisher Sr., WAUN (F 1:25).

### Grafton Multi-Dual

Wednesday, Dec. 17 Kewaskum over Grafton (60-22)

- 106: Ryan Gartman Fr., GRAF over Declan Heimerman Fr., KEWA (F)
- 113: Eli Parker So., GRAF over Porter Reis Fr., KEWA (F)
- 120: Pdraig Fransee Fr., GRAF over Tyler Fochs So., KEWA (F)
- 126: Carter Heimerman Jr., KEWA over Nolan Murray Fr., GRAF (F)
- 132: Christian Medina So., GRAF over Wyatt Luedtke So., KEWA (MD 14-5)
- 138: Ryland Dunkleberger So., KEWA over Payton Trapman Fr., GRAF (F)
- 144: Ethan Immel Sr., KEWA over Aiden Poore Sr., GRAF (F)
- 150: Brayden Loehr Sr., KEWA over Forfeit, GRAF (FF)
- 157: Brody Reimer So., KEWA over Bohdan Gartman So., GRAF (F)
- 165: Kage Weseman Jr., KEWA over Tom Schumacher Sr., GRAF (F)
- 175: Xane Kleinke Sr., KEWA over Forfeit, GRAF (FF)
- 190: Tyler Rabuck So., KEWA over Romell Elmore Jr., GRAF (F)
- 215: Isaac Nielsen So., KEWA over TJ Smolinski Fr., GRAF (F)
- 285: Gabe Halopka Sr., KEWA over Forfeit, GRAF (FF)

### Kewaskum over Homestead (59-18)

- 106: Declan Heimerman Fr., KEWA over Forfeit, HOME (FF)
- 113: Porter Reis Fr., KEWA over Nathan White, HOME (TF 21-5)
- 120: Tyler Fochs So., KEWA over Forfeit, HOME (FF)
- 126: Carter Heimerman Jr., KEWA over Forfeit, HOME (FF)

- 132: Mikhael Gorokhovskiy, HOME over Wyatt Luedtke So., KEWA (TF 21-6)
- 138: Michael Laux, HOME over Ryland Dunkleberger So., KEWA (TF 18-2)
- 144: Ethan Immel Sr., KEWA over Maverick Ratsimeuang, HOME (F)
- 150: Brayden Loehr Sr., KEWA over Phoenix Ratsimeuang, HOME (F)
- 157: Logan Kuck Sr., HOME over Brody Reimer So., KEWA (Dec 2-1)
- 165: Kage Weseman Jr., KEWA over Derek Meistad, HOME (F)
- 175: Xane Kleinke Sr., KEWA over Matthew Vasilyev, HOME (F)
- 190: Brady Stammer, HOME over Tyler Rabuck So., KEWA (TF 18-3)
- 215: Isaac Nielsen So., KEWA over Solomon Gayfield, HOME (F)
- 285: Gabe Halopka Sr., KEWA over Forfeit, HOME (FF)

### Fond du Lac Invite

Saturday, December 20

- 106: Porter Reis, 2-3
- 113: Ryan Perales, 1-4
- 126: Carter Heimerman, 5-0
- 132: Wyatt Luedtke, 2-3
- 138: Ryland Dunkleberger, 3-2
- 144: Ethan Immel, 5-0
- 150: Brayden Loehr, 5-0
- 157: Brody Reimer, 4-1
- 157: Jack Brucker, 1-4
- 165: Kage Weseman, 3-2
- 175: Xane Kleinke, 3-2
- 175: Tyler Rabuck, 4-1
- 190: Isaac Nielsen, 3-2

### Menasha Girls Royal Rumble

Saturday, December 20

- 138: Sadie Fonte (5-7) Fr., KEWA over Savanna Ahrens (6-7) So., MUSK (F 1:17); Lilliana Banks (15-0) Sr., MENA over Sadie Fonte (5-7) Fr., KEWA (F 1:05); Sadie Fonte (5-7) Fr., KEWA over Raelyn Harris (7-5) Fr., SLIN (F 1:20); Mya Schraufnagel (8-5) So., CAMP over Sadie Fonte (5-7) Fr., KEWA (F 1:41); Lizbeth Gutierrez (8-7) So., MUKW over Sadie Fonte (5-7) Fr., KEWA (F 2:28).

# Campbellsport Girls Basketball Plays Good Team Defense Against the Ledgers

# CAMPBELLSPORT Sports

**BEN PRIESGEN**  
JOURNALIST

On December 19, Campbellsport girls basketball lost 44-28 to St. Mary's Springs Academy in their Flyway Conference matchup.

Springs (4-4, 2-2) was leading 10-6 with less than seven minutes in the first half over Campbellsport, thanks to baskets from Mackenzie Helsell and Brittany Reilly for the Cougars.

The Cougars' offense couldn't get going in the first half, resulting in a 24-9 halftime lead for the Ledgers.

Campbellsport played good team defense with strong rebounding throughout the game, holding the Ledgers to 44 points in the contest.

The Ledgers secured a 44-28 road conference victory, with Mackenzie Helsell leading the team with ten points, and Brittany Reilly had 16 rebounds for the Cougars.



Brianna Bobb and Kiera Laverenz post up for the Cougars.  
**KATIE LAVERENZ PHOTOS**

"Our defense was outstanding tonight with our team giving terrific effort throughout the game, but the offense needs to match our defense," said Head Coach Ray La Batte.

**Vs Reedsville**

On December 16, the Campbellsport girls' basketball team lost 63-

45 to Reedsville at home in their non-conference matchup.

Campbellsport (1-8) started the game off fast with a 10-3 lead thanks to Sydney Brandt scoring eight points, including a three-pointer for the Cougars against Reedsville (4-3).

Kiera Laverenz

scored the next five points for the Cougars, which featured a three-pointer to give Campbellsport a 15-9 lead over the Panthers.

The Cougars were maintaining their first-half lead when Mackenzie Helsell drove to

See **COUGARS** page 26

# Cougars March to their Sixth Straight Win

**CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BOWLING**

Last Monday, December 15, the Cougars headed to Pioneer Bowl in Richfield for the second time this season. This time, they faced the Spartans of West Bend West. West Bend also has a young team, as do the Cougars, but the Cougars, even though young, have a strong bowling background.

The score was 8-1 on the evening in favor of the Cougars. The Cougars and the Spartans both struggled through the first four games, and then the Cougars finally got their game together and pounded out high games of 185, 167, and

148 in the last set. The Cougars are usually better at spare shooting, but tonight their spare game was suffering. Abby Jarmuz and Kendall Boegel set the pace, filling 12 of 16 frames and 8 of 14, respectively. Lillee Thorn filled 9 of 16 to chip in for the win.

The Cougars are now on Christmas break and resume competition on January 5.

Stats for the match were as follows (strikes-spares-total frames): Lillee Kiehnau 6-3-16; Kendall Boegel 3-5-14; Ava Polzin 5-3-16; Viola Schrauth 0-2-14; Abby Jarmuz 6-6-16; Genna Grahl 3-4-14.

# Campbellsport Boys Basketball Plays Two Rivals on the Court

**BEN PRIESGEN**  
JOURNALIST

On December 20, Campbellsport boys basketball lost 67-52 to Kewaskum in the rescheduled non-conference matchup between the two rivals.

Kewaskum (2-5) got out to an 11-3 lead over Campbellsport (0-6) thanks to back-to-back three-pointers from Chase Cook.

Carter Gellings scored five consecutive points for the Cougars before the Indians got three-pointers from Cook and Charlie Gambino to push the lead back to 19-8 for Kewaskum.

The Cougars continue to fight back with baskets from Trevin Shea and Gellings to close the gap to 25-18 in the first half when Kewaskum scored the last four points of the half to take a 29-18 lead into the halftime break.

Shea knocked down a three-point shot from the corner before Cook knocked down two more threes for the Indians to increase the Kewaskum lead to 39-22 over the Cougars.

Noah Bobb scored nine points, and Shea drained two more from the three-point range with assists from Gellings to bring the Cougars within 46-37 with less than ten minutes left in the game.

Kewaskum got seven points from Jackson Corbin in the next stretch of the game to expand their lead to 55-39 over the Cougars.

The two teams traded points for the rest of the game, with Kewaskum getting the 67-52 non-conference road win.

Kewaskum was led by Chase Cook's 18 points and Jackson

Corbin's 15 points in the contest. Campbellsport was led by Carter Gellings, Noah Bobb, and Trevin Shea, each scoring 11 points.

**At Mayville**

On December 16, Campbellsport boys basketball lost 67-45 to Mayville on the road in their Flyway Conference matchup.

Noah Bobb had a strong drive to the hoop for two points for Campbellsport (0-6, 0-4), which put the score 13-4 in favor of Mayville (4-1, 4-0).

The Cardinals continued their strong play in the first half, which built a 33-13 halftime lead over the Cougars.

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Good team defense from the Cougars at the rim.



Deacon Cousert goes up for the opening tip against Mayville.  
**KARI KARNITZ PHOTOS**

**BASKETBALL** from page 25

Campbellsport got a steal for a fastbreak layup from Cullen Reis to start the second half, putting the score at 33-15, and Reis knocked a corner three later in the half for the Cougars to make the score 44-26 with Mayville in the lead.

Trevin Shea and Bobb made back-to-back threes for Campbellsport to try to close the gap on the scoreboard at 56-37, but the Cougars weren't able to get any closer against their Flyway rival, with Mayville leading the matchup by the score of 67-45.

Campbellsport was led by Noah Bobb, scoring 19 points in the contest.

Campbellsport boys basketball will travel to Kohler to play on December 29 and 30.

**GAME SUMMARY**

**Saturday, December 20**  
Kewaskum 29-38 67  
Campbellsport 18-34 52  
Final  
Kewaskum  
Points: Chase Cook 18.  
Jackson Corbin 15. Carter Unger 12. Charlie Gambino 8. Ollie Grover 7. Eli Steinbauer 6. Jace Wichtoski 1.  
Rebounds: Carter Unger 9. Chase Cook 5.  
Jackson Corbin 4  
Assists: Eli Steinbauer 3  
Steals: Carter Unger 3  
3pt: Chase Cook 5. Charlie Gambino 1. Ollie Grover 1. Eli Steinbauer 1  
Campbellsport  
Points: Trevin Shea 11. Noah Bobb 11. Carter Gellings 11. Cullen Reis 8. Trent Schladweiler 3. Maustin Gruber 3. Levi Bentz 2. Cayden Flasch 2. Deacon Cousert 1

3pt: Trevin Shea 3. Carter Gellings 1. Noah Bobb 1. Trent Schladweiler 1. Maustin Gruber 1

**Tuesday, December 16**  
Campbellsport 13-32 45  
Mayville 33-34 67  
Final  
Points: Noah Bobb 19. Trevin Shea 9. Cullen Reis 5. Carter Gellings 3. Deacon Cousert 3. Trent Schladweiler 3. Nolan Condon 2. Quinten Cappozzo 1  
Rebounds: Noah Bobb 8. Trevin Shea 5. Trent Schladweiler 3  
Assists: Trent Schladweiler 3  
Steals: Noah Bobb 4. Trent Schladweiler 4. Trevin Shea 2  
3pt: Noah Bobb 2. Trent Schladweiler 1. Cullen Reis 1. Trevin Shea 1. Carter Gellings 1. Deacon Cousert 1



Sydney Brandt shoots a free throw for the Cougars. **KATIE LAVERENZ PHOTOS**



Chloey Berres and Mackenzie Helsell swarm the ball.

**COUGARS** from page 25

the basket to put the score at 17-13 before Reedsville took the lead at 21-17.

Campbellsport with four straight points from baskets from Brandt and Ava Sabish to tie the game at 21, but the Panthers scored the final three points of the half to get a 24-21 halftime lead.

Brittany Reilly converted an offensive rebound for the Cougars to start the second half to put the score at 24-23.

Reedsville got out to a 40-28 lead before back-to-back from Brandt and an offensive rebound put-back from freshman guard Taylor Schladweiler for Campbellsport to claw back into the game at 44-36 with 7:30 left in the game.

The Cougars weren't able to get any closer in the game, which resulted in a 63-45 conference loss with Sydney Brandt leading the way with 16 points and Brittany Reilly collecting 14 rebounds for Campbellsport in the matchup.

Campbellsport girls' basketball played Living Word Lutheran on December 23 after print time.

**GAME SUMMARY**

**Friday, December 19**  
Springs 24-20 44  
Campbellsport 9-19 28  
Final  
Points: Mackenzie Helsell 10. Kiera Laverenz 8. Brittany Reilly 5. Brianna Bobb 5  
Rebounds: Brittany Reilly 16. Brianna Bobb 13. Kiera Laverenz 8. Mackenzie Helsell 5. Chloey Berres 4. Sydney Brandt 3. Ellie Heider 2. McKenna Loehr 1  
Assists: Taylor Schladweiler 1. McKenna Loehr 1. Ellie Heider 1. Sydney Brandt 1  
Steals: Brittany Reilly 8. Mackenzie Helsell 3. Kiera Laverenz 3. Chloey Berres 3. Ellie Heider 2. Sydney Brandt 1. Brianna Bobb 1

**Tuesday, December 16**  
Reedsville 24-39 63  
Campbellsport 21-24 45

Final  
Points: Sydney Brandt 16. Kiera Laverenz 8. Taylor Schladweiler 6. Mackenzie Helsell 6. Brianna Bobb 3. Ellie Heider 2. Brittany Reilly 2. Ava Sabish 2  
Rebounds: Brittany Reilly 14. Kiera Laverenz 8. Brianna Bobb 5. Mackenzie Helsell 4. Taylor Schladweiler 4. Sydney Brandt 3. Ava Sabish 3. Ellie Heider 2. Chloey Berres 1  
Assists: Ava Sabish 2. Brittany Reilly 2. Mackenzie Helsell 2. Brianna Bobb 1. Taylor Schladweiler 1. Chloey Berres 1  
Steals: Kiera Laverenz 3. Mackenzie Helsell 3. Sydney Brandt 3. Brittany Reilly 2. Ellie Heider 1. Ava Sabish. Brianna Bobb 1  
3pt: Sydney Brandt 1. Kiera Laverenz 1

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# Kewaskum Varsity Girls Basketball 2025-2026



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**KEWASKUM GIRLS BASKETBALL ROSTER**

#	Name	Position	Grade
1	Tsion Gerhartz	G	11
2	Kaelyn Rettler	G	12
3	Addison Butschlick	G	11
4	Elizabeth Steier	F	10
5	Lily Prost	G	10
10	Olivia Gerhartz	G	10
11	Lily Piittmann	G	11
12	Cameron Boelte	F	11
13	Alexis Belyeu	F	10
21	Ruby McCain	G	10
22	Anna Parish	F	12

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# Boltonville Fire Department Announces 2025 Awards

**COURTNEY DUREN  
JOURNALIST**

The Boltonville Fire Department held its annual banquet on Saturday, December 6. They recognized department members for a variety of achievements and accomplishments, announcing their 25 Years of Service Awards, 60 Years of Service Award, and Fire Fighter of the Year Award.

The Boltonville Fire Department was able to recognize five members who have completed 25 years of service: Tim Peterson, Norman Bandler, Tom Ramthun, Darryl Pree, and Kyle Kedroske.

Joe Enright, known to most as Chief Joe, was recognized for 60 years of service. Chief of the Boltonville Fire Department Dan Mueller commended Joe's dedication to the department. He recognized how he shows up to every practice and every event. Chief Joe served as Boltonville Fire Chief for 42 years. Enright continues to create a legacy at the department with his dedication and commitment.

Reggie Rochwhite was awarded the Boltonville Fire Department's Fire Fighter of the Year Award. When speaking with Chief Mueller about



The Boltonville Fire Department recognizes five members who have completed 25 years of service: (L-R) Tom Ramthun, Darryl Pree, Kyle Kedroske, Tim Peterson, and Norman Bandler.

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an exemplary moment that stood out in Rochwhite's service this

year, he recounted the accident that Rochwhite witnessed while

at work. Rochwhite witnessed a car accident due to the driver having a medical emergency. Rochwhite acted quickly, removing the driver from the vehicle and administering CPR. When police arrived, they were able to start treating the individual with an AED. By the time the ambulance arrived, the victim was awake and talking, all thanks to Rochwhite's quick response. Rochwhite has been dedicated to the department, serving on it for 28 years.

Rochwhite's dedication to safety goes

beyond the fire department as well. He was able to get an AED for the local Cub Scout troop. The AED was funded through a grant and various local businesses' support, including Werbelow Construction, Preferred Electric, Great Outdoors Supper Club, New Fane Kettle Riders, and Property Loss Management.

Fire Chief Dan Mueller expressed gratitude for all individuals who were recognized for awards, as well as all the individuals who serve on the Boltonville Fire Department.



**Left:** Reggie Rochwhite (left) was awarded Boltonville Fire Department's Fire Fighter of the Year by Chief Dan Mueller. **Right:** Joe Enright (right) receives an award for 60 Years of Service from Fire Chief Dan Mueller.





## Kewaskum Varsity Boys Basketball 2025-2026



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### KEWASKUM BOYS BASKETBALL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos	Grade
	Easton Derge	F/G	10
0	Jace Wichtoski	G	10
1	Carter Unger	F/G	10
2	Marcus Fleischman	G	10
3	Eli Steinbauer	G	12
4	Ludwig Harden	F/G	11
5	Jacob Behn	G/F	10
10	Jackson Corbin	G	11
11	Charlie Gambino	G	12
15	Chase Cook	G	12
22	Jacob Behn	G	9
23	Oliver Grover	F/G	10
34	Quin Dornacker	F	10
42	Adrian Donate Diez	F	12

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# First Winter Camping/Ice Fishing Trip



Make the most of winter; it generally lasts a good four months.

MARK WALTERS PHOTOS

**MARK WALTERS  
COLUMNIST**

*Hello friends,*

Sometimes I mess up, but I learned a long time ago to make do with what I have. You will see that as you read this week's column. I hope each and every one of you has a Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year!

**Tuesday, December 10  
High 30, Low 23**

Last December, I camped and fished on Otter Lake, which is just north of Stanley, for the first time. I forgot a lighter and my fish locator, so the only way I could tell depth was to drill holes and drop a line with a weight. Because I did not have a lighter, I had no lights, heat or a cookstove.

I found 12 feet of water and my goal was to catch walleye. Over the course of the night, I did get a bit chilly but caught a 22- and 28-inch walleye.

This year, because I knew what I was doing and have been planning this first winter camping trip in my mind for about two months, I would haul all of my gear in three 500-yard trips by Otter sled, with the first with fishing gear, and I put out three Beaver Dam tip-ups over 12 feet of water.

I might add that a solid snowstorm with 40-mph wind gusts was planned to start at 3:00 in the afternoon. The storm was no problem as I had my Eskimo "Fatfish 949" portable cabin on the lake, a pop-up shack.

When I am alone, I prefer the Fatfish as it is lightweight, you can stand in it, it's insulated, and I can fit a cot, a small table, and still have room to fish. My dog, Red, waits until the cot is up, and then I put a sleeping bag inside of another, and she then claims her turf. My heater and a propane light help to create an excellent home.

I am living in paradise with three lines in the water and just got the Fatfish up when I was punched in the gut really hard - I had forgot my 20-lb cylinder and that meant it was going

to be cold and dark. I did find two one-pound propane cylinders that were both half full that I had bought along for my cook stove. With reasonable rationing, I could still cook and, at times, run my light on as dim as it would go.

At about 3:00, my daughter, Selina, called. Just yesterday, I had taken her to Madison to start her journey to New Zealand, and she was calling from Auckland to tell me she had landed and all was well on day one of a 32-day, solo adventure. Selina asked me how the fishing was, and I said nothing yet, but it was just a matter of time. As we were talking, the snow started, and I had my first flag of the year. I actually put my phone on speaker, and she was able to hear what one heck of a tussle with a good fish was. I might add that Selina also advised me to go to town and get a 20-pounder, but that was not happening; I needed to be punished.

Long story short, my fish was not a walleye but a very hefty

34-inch gator. I was all smiles and excited for the walleye bite as I existed in a world of blowing snow and basically wandered the ice like an Eskimo, and folks, I love wandering the ice.

Something kind of bad started by dark and that is that I was getting damp as the snow was really blowing and had a way of getting me damp from the inside out and the outside in. I had no cares as I had caught a good fish and maybe more would make the mistake of trying to steal my shiner.

I made a point of checking my lines once an hour, and they were always snowed/blown in, and naturally, I just kept getting wetter. I had lights on my tip-ups and in all reality was into what was happening. Because I had so many clothes on and heavy boots, I could not fit into my sleeping bag, so I would lay on my cot and cover up with it.

Red was upset with me for forgetting the propane tank, and by midnight, I was realizing that it was going



Mark Walters and Red on Otter Lake with the only fish of the trip, but it was a dandy.

to be a long night, especially since the local flock of fish did not seem to be real hungry.

At 2:30 a.m., I realized in a harsh way that I had made another error.

There was now eight inches of new snow on the ice and also on my Fatfish, and folks, this is no fault of the design; it was simply a weight issue.

My home and pro-

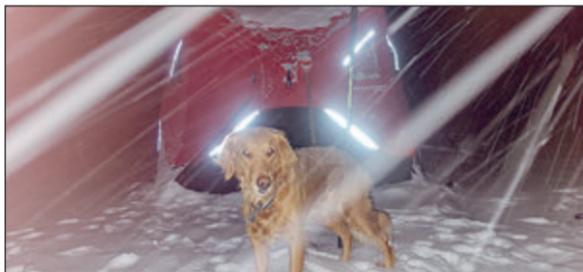
pane lantern collapsed on top of me as fast as you can blink an eye, and I called myself a name that I cannot write for not knocking off the snow as it accumulated; generally, the heater and lantern melt it off.

I did some work and cleared off my shack, raised it and discovered the glass lens had broken on my lantern as well as the mantles. By

3:00 a.m., the shack was up, I was really damp, and Red gave me a look like "Dude, you are old. Turn on the flipping heat!"

Long story short, I fished until noon, only had the flag from the lucky Selina call, and I cannot describe the beauty of heating up my core temperature on the 120-mile ride home.

*Sunset*



Red at camp during the big snowstorm.

*Ring in the New Year*  
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**POLKA NIGHT**  
featuring the  
**Goodtime Dutchman**

**Where:** Foundry 45 - Kewaskum  
**When:** New Year's Eve  
**Time:** Doors open at 12:00pm  
*Music is from 1:00pm-5:00pm*

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**What's Included:**

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