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## Kewaskum Christmas Parade Is This Sunday

By Anne Trautner

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's 31st annual Christmas Parade will make its way through the village this Sunday, Dec. 6, at 5 p.m. The theme for this year's parade will be "A Storybook Christmas."

"We are thrilled to be able to have something for the community to come together and celebrate. It is great to have something for everyone to look forward to, especially with how crazy this year has been," said Katie Wood, co-chair for the parade. "It's great to be able to come together and kick off the holidays and celebrate Kewaskum."

There will be plenty of entertainment in the parade, with groups like the River City Christmas Brass Band from West Bend and Downtown Harrison performing. Jonathan Bee, a high-wheel bicyclist, is also in the lineup. Unfortunately, bands from the Kewaskum School District will not march in the parade

this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, the Milwaukee Salvation Army Brass Band is coming for the first time ever. In addition, there will be about five new groups participating this year in floats, vehicles or walking groups.

"It is very exciting to have the new groups this year," said Katie Wood, co-chair of this year's parade.

Santa will make his grand appearance at the end of the parade.

This year there will be no Cookie Hunt because of the pandemic. Instead, families can enter a free raffle through this Friday night at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly. Prizes have been donated by Sunburst, Geidel's Piggly Wiggly and The Candy Tree. Winners will be announced in next week's *Kewaskum Statesman* and *Campbellsport News*.

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Members of the Ukerazy band played on the deck at Blue Door Coffee Co. during the Campbellspport Area Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Saturday activities on Saturday, Nov. 28.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

## Tricia Walker Appointed To Fond du Lac County Circuit Court

Tricia Walker of Campbellsport has been appointed by Gov. Tony Evers to the Fond du Lac County Circuit Court. The appointment fills a vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Gary R. Sharpe.

"Tricia Walker has dedicated her career to respecting the rule of law, treating everyone fairly, and upholding constitutional rights," said Gov. Evers. "She is deeply engaged in and committed to her community, and will serve the folks in Fond du Lac County well."

Walker has her own law firm in Campbellsport where she represents clients in a wide variety of matters, including criminal defense, family law, guardianships, evictions, and estate planning. She is a board member

for the Campbellsport Theater and Mahala's Hope, a substance use recovery facility. She is a past board member for the Campbellsport Library. Walker also donates her time as a volunteer attorney with the Fond du Lac Pro Se Legal Clinic, which provides legal advice to unrepresented people in family law disputes.

"I am pleased to hear Governor Evers has appointed Attorney Tricia Walker to replace me as judge in Fond du Lac County Circuit Court Branch IV. I believe Tricia Walker will be an excellent Judge," said Judge Sharpe. "She has appeared before me countless times and I am consistently impressed with her preparation, presentation, and underlying knowledge. She has an excellent

sense of fairness and grasp of the law. She will bring uncompromising ethics and a judicial demeanor to the position. Branch IV is left in good hands."

"I am honored that Governor Evers has chosen me to serve Fond du Lac County as a circuit court judge," said Walker. "I am profoundly aware that judges can permanently affect the direction of people's lives and families. As a result, I am committed to serving as a fair and conscientious judge. I look forward to serving Fond du Lac County."

Walker is a graduate of Marquette Law School and the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and will be the third Asian-American to ever serve as a state court judge in Wisconsin.

## Jim Dorn Named Kewaskum Parade Marshal

By Anne Trautner

Jim Dorn is used to being in the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade. He marches in it every year with the American Legion Post 384 Color Guard.

This year, however, Dorn will be farther back in the parade lineup. He has been chosen to serve as the marshal for the Kewaskum Christmas Parade.

"We chose Jim Dorn because of his long record of being involved in the commu-

nity, whether it is through the Salvation Army, the American Legion, or the Kiwanis Club. He also was a part of Kettle Country Kolers when we used to do that in town. He has just always had his foot in whatever is going on in town, and we wanted to honor him for his contributions in helping with all these different organizations," said Sarah Tye, co-chair of the parade.

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## THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE ROUND UP PROGRAM!



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# Washington County Sheriff's Report

## Motor Vehicle Crash

On Friday, Nov. 27, at 6:34 p.m., the Washington County Dispatch Center was notified of a motor vehicle crash with injuries in the area of the 6200 block of County Trunk Q in the Township of Erin. Witnesses observed a male subject exit the vehicle and run from the scene.

Deputies were dispatched to the scene, and upon arrival found the vehicle unoccupied. Deputies began searching for the male who fled. At 7:44 p.m., a K-9 track was started in an attempt to locate the person. The K-9 tracked westbound in the ditch of County Trunk Q for almost a mile where the scent was lost in a swamp.

Shortly after 9 p.m., a deputy heard a male yelling for help. The voice was coming from the swampy area where the K-9 lost the track. Based on the distress in the male's voice, two deputies decided to enter the swamp in an attempt to locate the male. After almost 45 minutes of traversing through 400 yards of sometimes waist high water and mud, the two deputies finally located the male in distress.

Fire personnel from both Slinger Fire Department and Hartford Fire Department, along with members of the Washington County Dive Team, were summoned to assist with the extraction of the male. After spending nearly five hours in the swamp, the male was finally extracted and turned over to rescue personnel. He was transported to an area hospital where he was evaluated with possible hypothermia.

The two deputies who initially located the male were transported and evaluated for possible hypothermia.

The male was determined to be the driver.

## Strong Armed Robbery

A 19-year-old Milwaukee man was arrested on Tuesday, Nov. 24, for strong-armed robbery.

This arrest was related to an incident that occurred on Monday at Cabela's in the Village of Richfield. A City of West Bend man had made arrangements to sell a cellular phone over the internet. Upon arrival, the suspect instructed the victim to go around to the passenger door of his car and deal with his passenger. The passenger then forcibly grabbed the phone and the suspects took off at a high rate of speed.

The investigation by Washington County Sheriff's authorities quickly revealed the identity of the driver. The following day, the victim's brother made contact with the suspect and arranged to purchase a cell phone at a Village of Jackson restaurant.

Undercover deputies took over communications and arranged a meet.

Surveillance and scene security were established. At around 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24, the suspect arrived at the restaurant and met with undercover deputies in the parking lot. The suspect was safely taken into custody without further incident.

The suspect told investigators that he sells empty cell phone boxes, which he has wrapped in an attempt to make them look like new phones, to victims. He allegedly places objects inside the box to make them feel real.

The cell phone that was forcibly stolen in the robbery was recovered at a City of Milwaukee Pawn Shop by investigators. The phone box the suspect intended to sell to undercover authorities contained rocks and anti-heartburn medication.

Washington County Sheriff Martin Schulteis urges people to be cautious when arranging financial transactions with strangers.

"This is all too commonplace in our communities and there are small steps people can take to better ensure their safety. These transactions should be arranged to take place in public places such as law

enforcement agency parking lots and people should not go alone. Be cautious if a deal seems too good to be true as it most likely is," Schulteis said.

Following these steps can help reduce victimization within our community.

"Prevention is key; however, when people are victimized in our community the Washington County Sheriff's Office will deploy all necessary resources to help bring justice to them as demonstrated here. I am appreciative of the team effort including the assistance of the victim and his brother which allowed for an expeditious arrest," Schulteis said.

This case remains under investigation. The identity of the second suspect remains unknown at this time.

## Community Notification

The Washington County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 301.46(2m), which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release when, in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety, awareness and protection. The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense. Further, his criminal history places him in a classification level which reflects a low potential to re-offend.

Alex Hoffmann was released from prison on November 24. After his release he will reside at 1725 County Highway NN in the Township of Jackson. In 2010, Hoffmann was convicted of Second Degree Sexual Assault of a Child. Hoffmann will be on probation until February 3, 2027, and will be monitored closely by WIDOC Division of Community. Hoffmann will have numerous rules and restrictions to follow.

This sex offender has served the prison sentence imposed on him by

# Publisher's Letter

## Moving Forward

Dear Reader,

Now that the election is over, we must focus on the peaceful transition of power to a new administration. One of the defining features of our democracy is that we accept the results of each election as it occurs in this great country of ours. The peaceful non-dramatic transition of power as confirmed by the majority will of the American people is a part of our foundational values and a legacy that defines who we are as a nation. This is in marked contrast with many other nations throughout history, where the transition of power was marked by suffering, violence, and bloodshed.

Now that the election is over, we must remember who we are. We must unite as Americans for all the goodness and greatness of these United States of America. From George Washington to Abraham Lincoln to Theodore Roosevelt to Ronald Rea-

gan, our nation never has been about one great world-historical person or personality. Men and women throughout our history have contributed to our nation's greatness, but our national preeminence transcends the individual.

Now that the election is over, we must begin the process of healing. We must learn — or relearn — to recognize our common humanity, and the many ties that bind us together as one people. We must embrace each other respectfully and civilly as fellow Americans with all the rights we share as a people, and with the freedoms our forebears fought to defend. We must keep in mind that though we are many, we are one — the true meaning of E Pluribus Unum — and join together to work for the best interest of the country.



Patrick Wood  
Publisher

the courts. He is not wanted by law enforcement at this time. This notification is not intended to increase fear, but rather it is our belief that an informed public is a safer public.

Sex offenders have always lived in our commu-

nities, but it was not until the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law was enacted that law enforcement was able to share this information with the community. More information can be located at <https://appsdoc.wi.gov/>

public/faq. Questions can be directed to: Probation/Parole Agent Jessica Latzl at 262-388-8359; Sex Offender Registration Specialist Gina Carney at 414-491-4335; or Sgt. Michael Hennes at 262-365-5054.

# Fond du Lac Sheriff's Report

On Friday, Nov. 20, at approximately 7:30 p.m., the Fond du Lac County Communications Center received a report of a structure fire at the address of W3081 Walnut Rd., in the Town of Empire.

The fire, which was contained to a detached

pole shed on the property, resulted in the complete loss of a boat, tools, and other miscellaneous items. The cause of the fire is suspected to be from a battery charger inside the shed. The fire is not considered suspicious and there were no injuries

sustained during the incident. The property owner is Beverly Eigenbrodt.

Fire departments from Eden, Town of Fond du Lac, Mt. Calvary, Campbellsport, Lomira, and Brownsville assisted with the incident.

# Senior Dining Menu

**December 7 - 11**  
**Fond du Lac County Senior Dining**

**Monday:** Sliced ham, sweet potato bake, cole slaw, cinnamon roll,

peach slices, sliced bread.

**Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, three bean salad, chocolate cloud torte,

fruited gelatin, dinner roll.

**Wednesday:** Chicken tetrazzini casserole, tossed salad, apple-sauce, red velvet cake, sliced bread.

**Thursday:** Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, tapioca pudding, fruit cocktail, dinner roll.

**Friday:** Beef stew, corn, cantaloupe slice, chocolate chip cookie, cheddar biscuit.

**Meal Sites in Fond du Lac**  
Riverview - 101 West-

ern Ave., 11:45 a.m.

Portland Square - 55 N. Portland, 11:45 a.m.

Senior Center - 151 E. 1st St., 11:45 a.m.

Westnor - 653 W. Arndt, 12 p.m.

Register one day in advance by 1 p.m. Sign-up at meal site or call the courthouse: 929-3937.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

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# Tree Replacements At Columbus Parc

By Pat Twohig  
Columbus Parc  
volunteer

Tree replacement began when Tim and Kim Gellings built a memorial for their son, Ryan, along the walking trail, near the snowmobile bridge. They cleared an area, planted trees, added wood chips and placed a bench with special meanings in the area facing the river.

Later this summer, the family of Norman and Sally Serwe made a donation to the Campbellsport Athletic Association to have trees planted in their memory in the park. A new tree was purchased, and this tree and three trees from the Village Tree Nursery were planted in the activity area of the park.

There were substantial funds remaining and it was decided to replace

some of the trees, along the walking trail, that were lost to the Emerald Ash Borer. We worked with a tree nursery and they established a plan to add trees along the trail east of the road.

If we wanted to complete this plan, additional funds would be required. Contacts were made and donations were secured from the Campbellsport Jaycees, Campbellsport Lions and Drexel. In addition, the general public was made aware of a request for funds and sufficient funds were raised. The people donating to this project were Kristie Meyer, Rick and Shirley Straub, Tom and Nette Weis, the Dan Casey family, Jean Krebs, Shirley Gahlman, and Bonita Eiring.

With these funds, more than 40 trees were purchased and planted

along the walking trail. These trees are a wide range of species and sizes, but they are planted in areas for that type of tree.

We still had funds remaining, so it was decided to transfer additional trees from the Village Tree Nursery to the walking trail west of Mill Pond Road. We hired two tree spades to accomplish this transfer and in two days, 20 good-sized trees were planted in new locations. Assisting on these projects were Rick Heisler, Jim Peterson, Jerry Raether, Tom Dickman, Mike Hayes, Joan Neis and Tucker Wolf.

We are now done planting trees for this year and hope to see all the trees bud out next spring. We still have six trees in the Village Tree Nursery and plan on moving them next year. We also have the Campbellsport School District forest, where we can work with them to add trees to school and village properties. After we see how these trees are growing next year and what funds remain after paying our bills, a plan will be developed for future work in our parks.

## Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of November 25, 2020:

Simon Paul Ziegelbauer, Town of Marshfield, Melissa Ann Diedrich, Town of Marshfield.

Joshua John Lloyd, City of Fond du Lac, Kelsey Meiling Rammelkamp, City of Fond du Lac.

Bo Dixon Bingen, City of Fond du Lac, Kalyn Rose Hungerford, City of Fond du Lac.

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About 60 trees were planted in Columbus Parc in Campbellsport recently. It was done in an effort to begin to replace the hundreds of trees that were lost to the emerald ash borer and the severe storms and tornadoes that ripped through the area two years ago.

-photo submitted



Trees were planted along part of the walking trail at Columbus Parc in Campbellsport recently. About 60 trees were planted in an effort to begin to replace the hundreds of trees that were lost to the emerald ash borer and the severe storms and tornadoes that ripped through the area two years ago.

-photo submitted

## Lighting Of The Love Lights For The Holidays In Campbellsport

You can still help light up the holiday trees at Mill Pond Park in Campbellsport. Love Lights for the Holidays are on sale now until December 1st. You can purchase a Love Light for \$5 to remember anyone you wish this holiday season by contacting Shirley Simon at 920-979-8704. This year due to

COVID-19, the program will be held outside. We will gather at the Gazebo at Mill Pond Park on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. We will have a brief ceremony with a chime for each name read. Then proceed to the front of the trees with a moment of silence. Then with a vigorous count down, flip the switch and light the

community trees with all our love for all the people we are remembering. We will conclude the ceremony by singing joyous Christmas carols.

Keep the Love Lights burning in your heart this Holiday Season!

Please wear a mask and practice social distancing — six feet apart of one cow length.

**Library Happenings**

**ACTIVITIES AT THE CAMPBELLSPORT LIBRARY**

The Campbellsport Public Library, 220 N. Helena St. in Campbellsport, is offering the following programs. For more information, contact the library at [director@campbellsportlibrary.org](mailto:director@campbellsportlibrary.org) or call 920-533-8534.

**Library is open.** If you can please use lobby or curbside pickup: The library is OPEN for computer use and for browsing the book and movie shelves. Library visitors must wear their mask properly the entire time they are in the Library. To do your part in helping stop the spread, please reserve library material online or call 533-8534 for a book and movie bundle and to take advantage of our contact free lobby or curbside pickup. The Library is open Monday - Friday 9:30 am until 5:30 pm. Call between 9 am and 6 pm with questions. Stay safe everyone!

**Reading is GIGANTIC!**  
Children ages 3 - 17 join in a lighthearted reading competition. A reading log can be picked up or downloaded from the website.  
Contact library with questions.

**ACTIVITIES AT THE KEWASKUM LIBRARY**

The Kewaskum Public Library, 206 1st St. in Kewaskum, is offering the following programs. For more information, contact the library at [kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org](mailto:kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org) or call 262-626-4312.

**Kewaskum Christmas Parade**  
Look for Library Staff walking with the Monarch Delivery Van in the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on December 6.

**December Contest:**  
Check out 5 items and receive an entry for a chance to win a gift card for a Kewaskum Business. One entry per person per day.

**December Craft Kits for Kids.**  
Available while supplies last  
Crafternoon at Home: Snowflake Surprises  
STEAM: Snow Day Extravaganza  
Teens: Ugly Sweater Ornaments

**Adult Recipe Club in a Bag: Cinnamon Sticks**  
Each kit includes one cinnamon stick, information about the spice and three recipes. Be sure to share a picture of your completed dish with us on our Facebook page or email it to: [kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org](mailto:kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org)

**Adult Craft Kit for December: Iris Folding**  
Create a holiday star using the technique that layers strips of fabric into a spiral pattern resembling the iris of a camera. Kit includes cardstock design window, numbered pattern and ribbons.

**Storytime: Wednesdays at 10:30 am on Facebook Live**  
December 9 - Jingle, jingle, jingle

**Dinner Menu Week of Dec. 7**

Monday: AYCE Spaghetti  
Tuesday: Ham Steak  
Wednesday: Country Fried Steak  
Thursday: Baked Chicken  
Friday: Cod • Perch • Walleye  
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# West Bend Theatre Company Donates To United Way's COVID-19 Relief Fund

The West Bend Theatre Company donated \$300 to the United Way's COVID-19 Relief Fund as a result of funds raised from show "An Act of God," which was staged at The Bend in September.

"We are excited to donate proceeds raised from 'An Act of God' in September to the United Way's COVID-19 Relief Fund," said Nicholas Dettmann, West Bend Theatre Company board member. "We know the money raised and donated will go toward the ongoing battle against the COVID-19 pandemic. It'll help front-line workers as well as others impacted by this disease. We thank all who attended the show and/or donated to the cause."

Kristin Brandner, executive director for the United Way of Washington County, said the donation is a big help toward helping those in need in Washington County.

"An Act of God," by David Javerbaum, had a significant connection to COVID-19.

One of the show's cast members, Mack Bates, is a COVID-19 survivor. He was hospitalized for several days with the disease. In addition, Adam Schlesinger, who wrote the closing song, "I Have Faith in You," died from complications of COVID-



Representatives from the West Bend Theatre Company present a check to the United Way of Washington County. Pictured are: (from left) Kristin Brandner, executive director United Way of Washington County; Nicholas Dettmann, West Bend Theatre Company board of directors member; and Megan Bell, West Bend Theatre Company board of directors member.

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Jacob Pausha, a student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, paints his salt dough landforms he created in science class.

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# Obituaries



**Janet M. Hanson**

Janet M. Hanson (nee Hughes) formerly Buechel, age 90 years, of West Bend passed away on November 22, 2020 at Froedtert West Bend Hospital.

Janet was born on July 28, 1930 in Campbellsport, Wisconsin to Clyde and Margaret Hughes (Dreifurst). She was united in marriage to Gilbert Buechel on August 15, 1948 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport. Gilbert passed on May 17, 1966.

Janet was united in marriage to Ronald Hanson on November 16, 1968 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Kohler, WI.

Janet graduated from Campbellsport High School in 1948. Janet was a full-time homemaker and loving wife and mother. She liked to draw, embroider, read, work on floral arrangements, and watch birds.

Those Janet leaves behind to cherish her memory include her two children, Jim (Sue) Buechel and Jeannie Wilde; four grandchildren, Amy (Ron) Hayden, Doug (Kathryn) Buechel, Chad Wilde, and Jeffrey (Melissa) Buechel; two great-grandsons, Bradley and Matthew Buechel and granddaughter of her heart, Renee Dahman; two sisters, Anne Uelman and Joan Eggers; sisters-in-law, Darlene (Duane) Gorkowski, Joanne Moore, Sandra Conley, Mary (Rick) Miles, and Dawn Hanson; brothers-in-law, Roger Hollister, Daniel Hollister, and William (Mary) Hollister.

She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Janet was preceded in death by husbands, Gilbert Buechel and Ronald Hanson; her infant son, Roy James Hanson; son-in-law, Larry Wilde; her parents, Clyde and Margaret Hughes; parents-in-law, Hugo and Josephine Buechel, and Ralph Hanson and Gladys Hollister; brother, Pearson (Sharon) Hughes; sister, Carol (Leo) Brown;

brothers-in-law, Dennis Hanson, Ray Moore, Chuck Conley, Donald Uelman, Sr., and Jack Eggers.

Due to current restrictions, a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Please consider signing our online guest book ([www.myrhumpatten.com](http://www.myrhumpatten.com)) to share your condolences with the family. Cards addressed to the family may be sent in care of: Myrhum - Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, 1315 W. Washington Street, West Bend, WI 53095.

Janet's family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the staff at Cedar Bay West and Froedtert West Bend Hospital for the loving care they provided.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Janet's arrangements.



**Robert E. Schneider**

Robert E. Schneider, age 75, of Kewaskum was called home to be with the Lord, after a lengthy illness, on November 16, 2020 at his daughters' home surrounded by family.

He was born on December 30, 1944 in Barton, WI, to Lester and Margaret (Otten) Schneider. Bob was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Bend, WI.

Bob was employed as a maintenance person taking care of several apartment buildings throughout the area. He worked at Regal Ware Inc. for 40 years and was a member of their 25 Year Club. He served in the National Guard Red Arrow Division from 1965-1971 and re-enlisted from 1972-1973. He also belonged to the Kewaskum Volunteer Fire Department for nine years.

Bob was a master of all trades and enjoyed sharing his knowledge with everyone he met. He loved going to car shows, spending time with his grandkids and being creative.

Bob is survived by his former wife Carol (Chesak) Schneider, his

daughter Lisa (David) Siekert, and his grandchildren Dillon, Colten, Payton, and Jordon, all residing in La Crosse, WI. He was also survived by siblings Deanna (Tony) Fruzyna, Kathy (Roger) Schmitt, Charlotte Straub, Renee (Steve) Braun and Ron (Linda) Schneider, several nieces, nephews, and many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lester and Margaret Schneider, brothers-in-law Glen Straub and James Backhaus, Baldwin and Marcella Chesak, George and Betty Chesak and nephews John and Joe Schmitt.

Due to the COVID-19 Safe at Home Restrictions, a Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.



**Alice P. Stautz**

Alice P. Stautz (nee Backhaus), 89, of Shawano, WI, formerly of West Bend, passed away peacefully into the arms of Jesus on Monday, November 23, 2020. She is now dancing with the love of her life, Jerry.

Alice was born on April 27, 1931 to the late Harvey and Margaret (nee McElhatton) Backhaus in Kewaskum, WI. On April 29, 1950 she was united in marriage to Jerome Stautz at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum, where they met as children and became High School sweethearts. Alice always made life special for her husband, four children and her grandchildren.

She was employed as a school crossing guard and school secretary at Barton and Jackson elementary schools. Alice loved to read throughout her lifetime and loved reading and playing board games with her grandchildren. Alice and Jerry enjoyed their retirement years at Cloverleaf Lakes where they made many friends. In the last few years, she enjoyed playing cards with her friend and dinner pal, Dolly at Memory Care. They truly enjoyed each other's company. Alice will be dearly

missed by all who knew her.

Those Alice leaves behind to cherish her memory include her four children, Karen (Gary) Moll of Weston, WI, Rick (Lori Fellenz) Stautz of Marshfield, WI, Laurie Cummings of Suring, WI, and Lisa (Scott) Abel of Green Bay, WI; seven grandchildren, John Moll, Theran (Linda Pergola) Stautz, Meg (Matt) Hilscher, Ian (Julie) Stautz, Nathan (Lisa) Fechter, Jeremiah Abel, and Hannah Abel; two great-grandchildren, Niko Moll, Sidney Swanson and baby Fechter on the way; two sisters, Rita (Ron) Wagner of Rhinelander and Annabelle (Dick) Loomans of Fond du Lac; a brother, Nic (Joyce) Backhaus of Fond du Lac; a brother-in-law, Floyd (Ellen) Stautz; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Jerome "Jerry" Stautz; a brother, Floyd Backhaus; a daughter-in-law, Kim Stautz; a son-in-law, Irv Cummings; and her brother-in-law, Clayton and sister-in-law Aletta Stautz.

A private family celebration of Alice's life will be held, recorded and posted to the funeral home website afterwards.

Please consider signing our online guest book ([www.myrhumpatten.com](http://www.myrhumpatten.com)) to share your condolences with the family. Cards or memorials to Alice may be sent in care of: Myrhum - Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, 1315 W. Washington Street, West Bend, WI 53095. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Alice's name may be given to the Cottages Memory Care in Shawano or Heartland Hospice.

Alice's family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at the Cottages Memory Care in Shawano for the loving care and kindness you have shown to our mother. You all were her family too. Also, a special thank you to Heartland Hospice for your care and compassion.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Alice's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.myrhumpatten.com](http://www.myrhumpatten.com).



**William M. Wenninger**

William M. "Bill" Wenninger, 68, of the town of



Farmington, passed away on November 25, 2020, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

Bill was born on December 17, 1951, in West Bend, the son of the late Jacob and Genevieve (nee Schladweiler) Wenninger. On April 20, 1974, he was united in marriage to Anne Beder at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Slinger. Bill loved racing and could be found at Plymouth Dirt Track most Saturdays. If he wasn't in the shop he would be hunting and going up north to the cottage.

Those Bill leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife, Anne; two children, Shelly (Patrick) Newman and Shane (Kristin) Wenninger; four grandchildren, Allison and Aaron Newman and Aubrey and Lucy Wenninger; his siblings, Judith Peters, Donald (Shari) Wenninger, Mary Mamerow, Sue Radtke, Jayne (Randy) Steiner; numerous in-laws, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his parents-in-law, Oscar and Rita Beder; a grandson, Brandon Newman; and his brothers-in-law and a sister-in-law.

In honor of Bill's wishes, private family services were held.

The Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home has been entrusted with Bill's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.myrhumpatten.com](http://www.myrhumpatten.com)



**Margaret Zehren**

Margaret "Marge" Zehren, 93, of Kewaskum, passed away on November 28, 2020, at Kettle Moraine Gar-

dens in Kewaskum. Marge struggled with Alzheimer's disease for the last ten years. Her long goodbye is now over.

Marge was born on June 23, 1927, in LeRoy, the daughter of the late Alois and Elizabeth (nee Gindt) Feucht. On October 4, 1947, she was united in marriage to Aloysius "Al" Zehren at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in LeRoy. Al preceded Marge in death on May 6, 2014. Al and Marge built and operated the A&W Restaurant in Kewaskum from 1960-1975. Marge was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and loved spending time with her family. She enjoyed entertaining, playing cards, making rosaries and all crafts, especially crocheting, quilting, and knitting.

Those Marge leaves behind to cherish her memory include three daughters, Rose Nelson of Mequon, Joan Hoerl of Mound, Minnesota and Jane Zehren of Whitefish Bay; six grandchildren, Heidi (Mike) Rezba and Travis Nelson (fiancé, Heidi Richter), Kristin (Nathan) Wagner, Casey (Megumi) Kuester, Alison and Megan Huckepahler; seven great-grandchildren; a fond niece, Mary (Dennis) Larsen; three siblings, Rudy Feucht, Geraldine Krebs, and Gertrude Roets; other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Marge was preceded in death by her four siblings, James Feucht, Marcella Clark, Betty Emmer, and Charlotte Schacht.

Due to current restrictions, her daughters held a private service for their Mom. A Memorial Mass and a celebration of their Mom's life will be held at a later date.

Please consider signing our online guest book ([www.myrhumpatten.com](http://www.myrhumpatten.com)) to share your condolences with the family. Cards addressed to the family may be sent in care of: Myrhum - Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, 1315 W. Washington Street, West Bend, WI 53095. Memorials will be directed to Holy Trinity Catholic School or the Kewaskum Youth Scholarship (KEYS).

The Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home has been entrusted with Marge's arrangements.

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# Campbellsport's Glance Backward

## 5 Years Ago December 3, 2015

Several Campbellsport area organizations have banded together to provide the best of the holidays. The celebration will be held December 12, beginning with the annual Santa Parade. Many fun activities providing entertainment for the entire family are planned.

Last Tuesday, pheasants at Wild Wings Sportman's Club in Campbellsport were bing shot by hunters as well as the TV crew from Outdoor Wisconsin. The camera crew took careful aim with their video cameras as Dan Small, host/producer of WMVS-TV's Outdoor Wisconsin, and Dale Klemstein of Menomonee Falls hunted pheasants.

From December 1 to December 10, the student council from Campbellsport Elementary School will be assisting the Salvation Army by running a Toys for Tots campaign. The program distributes toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas.

St. Matthew's Catholic School had a new gym floor put in recently. The students love the new floor and, using their bodies, made a formed a heart on the floor to show their thanks for those who made the floor possible. Those included Casey and Cindy Twohig, Lanna and Scott Vercauteren. Several people volunteered their time.

The Campbellsport Christmas Cantata will be held December 19 at St. Matthew's Church.

Members of the Campbellsport High School drama club participated in the WHSFA state competition, which was held at UW-White-water November 19-21. The group performed the one-act play titled Just Like I Wanted. The play was written by Rebecca Schlossberg and directed by Dan Seidl and Natalie Titus.

Santa will be visiting Eden on December 12.

When Campbellsport Middle School and Campbellsport High School students returned to school this fall, they found some big

changes in the technical education department facilities. Over the summer months, instructor Kevin Hein spent a lot of time cleaning up, rearranging and bringing in new equipment for the technical education department.

The Cougars boys basketball team got off with a bang after beating Winnebago Lutheran Academy 58-55 on November 24.

Shirley A. Butzke, 88, Campbellsport, passed away November 25. Lorraine A. Flood, 91, Campbellsport, passed away November 30. Edna M. Ruplinger, 92, Kewaskum, passed away November 29.

## 15 Years Ago December 8, 2005

The Town of Auburn Plan Commission held a special meeting on December 5 to hear the presentation of an application for rezoning land located at the intersection of Double D and Lake Road. The proposal was for a gravel pit to be excavated at the location. Michels Corporation planned to remove gravel from an existing hill from December through March for five years. The vote was unanimously voted down.

Santa's visit to the Village of Eden on December 17 will be different. Children and their parents will be able to walk with Santa, have breakfast with him and then sit and talk with the Jolly Elf. The event is being sponsored by the Eden Banquet Hall and the Eden Fire Department.

Eight different church choirs consisting of 75 members will join together for the fifth annual Christmas Cantata Service. There is an adult choir and a children's choir. Friday's cantata will be at St. Joseph Convent and Sunday's at St. Matthew Church.

At the public budget hearing on November 28, the proposed 2006 budget for the Town of Osceola was approved by the 17 electors present. The budget showed a tax levy of \$182,195, a \$4,500 increase.

The Campbellsport Cub Scouts held its annual Raingutter Regatta

on November 30. The Scouts made sailboats and then raced them in raingutters filled with water. The boys had to blow on the sails to make the boats go, but they could not touch the boats. Winners of the regatta were Orion Carroll, fifth place; Danny Kieffer, second place; Tommy Freiberg, third place; Drake Casey, fourth place; Sam Candee, sixth place; and Spencer Johnson, first place.

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salvator Schlaefel Council #11301 announced the Respect Life Essay Contest winners. Seventh graders included Kayla Faris, first place, Shepherd of the Hills; Amanda Daniels, second, St. Matthew's; Nate Zook, third, Shepherd of the Hills. Eight grade winners included Michelle Bong, first, St. Matthew's; Brett Beisbier and Andrea Stage-man (tie), second, both from St. Matthew's; and Angela Marie Vis, third, St. Matthew's.

A daughter was born November 21 to Stephen and Lisa Gilles of St. Cloud. A son was born November 22 to Randall and Brenda Ryan of Campbellsport. A son was born November 23 to Ronald and Jessica Meyer of Campbellsport.

Arnold L. Knoelke, 79, Cascade, passed away December 4. Albert G. Billard, 68, Campbellsport, passed away December 5.

## 25 Years Ago November 30, 1995

Those with a political interest in either the Campbellsport Village or Campbellsport School District Boards has until December 5 to take out and return papers. On the village side, incumbents Norman Serwe and Dale Zingsheim have returned their papers. The other incumbent, Jerry Pelischek, has signed a paper of non-candidacy. Craig Gruber has taken out papers, but has not yet returned them. For school board, Norbert Rentmeester and Nick Schneider have taken out papers for the position being vacated by Donna Wilhelms. She

and Bill Schill signed non-candidacy declarations. Karen McCarty has taken out papers for Schill's position.

However you described it, a late fall storm or an early winter storm, it roared through the Campbellsport/Eden area on Monday, closing schools, keeping many area workers at home, and sending others home early. Eventually up to a foot of snow fell, bringing tavel to a standstill.

The annual Santa Day for children 11 years old and younger, will be held December 2.

The Cougar Cheer Team held a cheerleading clinic on November 18.

Joyce A. Bowen, 50, Campbellsport, passed away November 25. Carole J. Dieringer, 57, Dotyville, passed away November 18. Lawrence J. Galabinske, Sr., 77, West Bend, passed away November 24. David W. Morgan, 80, Fond du Lac, passed away November 23. Robert J. Schairer, Jr., 15, Campbellsport, passed away November 27. Paul K. Theisen, 59, Campbellsport, passed away November 26.

## 50 Years Ago December 3, 1970

At the public meeting Monday night to review the proposed budget for 1971 village operation amounting to \$140,284, the Village Board held that figure but a tax increase due to the demands by other taxing units. The equalized valuation of the village was increased to \$8,161,100 from the 1970 figure of \$7,104,500.

Santa Claus is coming to Campbellsport December 5 to welcome his many little friends from the surrounding area as well as children from the village.

Unknown person or persons entered the high school sometime early Sunday morning and made off with four change boxes in the two administration offices. Damage was held to breaking of door sashes to get into the two offices. There was no vandalism but drawers and papers were strewn around by the thieves in search of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fellers of Campbellsport are the parents of a daughter born November 19.

Loehr's Locker Market advertised a pork sale, including shoulder steak, spare ribs and sliced side pork for 49¢ per pound; lean rib chops and whole pork loins for 59¢ per pound; and best cut chops for 69¢ per pound.

## 75 Years Ago December 6, 1945

The persistant request of the citizens appearing at the budget hearing for a reduced tax rate, without showing where to reduce them, was heeded by the board at the regular meeting Monday evening, with a cut of \$3 per thousand. Some manipulation in the budget figures enabled the board to do this. This will reduce both the upper and lower town tax rate by about \$3 per thousand.

David C. Bartelt, of the town of Auburn has been promoted from seaman first class to the rank of petty officer third class.

Several local military service personnel were released recently. Included are Arthur Guenther, rated as tech. sgt. Aerial engineer; Corp. Calvin Bartelt; T/5 Edward C. Riedel of Eden; Pfc. Oliver A. Petermann of Auburn; S/Sgt. Roy Jandre of New Prospect; Dan W. Scheid; Pfc. Gregor F. Heimerman of Eden; and T/5 Arthur Manthey, Eden.

Arthur Bassel, 60, passed away December 4.

## 100 Years Ago December 2, 1920

The decision of the Railroad Commission, in answer to the application of the Wisconsin Gas & Electric Company for a re-rating of the electric service charges, was received Wednesday morning by Sup. Edward Senn, who represented the village at the recent hearing. The new rating will not materially effect many of the consumers of electric power in the village. The new power rating is 12¢ for first 100 kilowatts during any month, 8¢ for the second 100, 6¢ for the third hundred,

next 300 kilowatts is 4¢; and all above 600 at 3¢ per kilowatt.

James Farrell and J. Dickman have bought the Knickel-Krans Co. potato house near the Northwestern railroad and will conduct the business in the future. They will buy and ship potatoes, hides, hay, grain and all farm produce and carry on a general commission business.

Next week and the following issue (December 9 and 16), we publish our annual Christmas Editions, which has always been looked forward to by our merchants as a good medium to advertise their Christmas bargains. We will also take occasion during these weeks to send out a number of sample copies to those who are not among our subscribers. This gives the advertisers the benefit of their ads being read by many who are not already members of the large News family.

John B. Hughes, Campbellsport, passed away last Monday.

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- 1783: U.S. GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON BIDS FAREWELL TO HIS OFFICERS AT FRAUNCES TAVERN IN NEW YORK CITY.
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# Kewaskum's Days Gone By

## 5 Years Ago December 10, 2015

Hundreds of people lined the streets of Kewaskum to watch the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on Sunday. There were about 50 entries that included floats, marching bands, cars, trucks, horses, cows, llamas and four-wheelers.

When local realtors show homes in the Kewaskum area, they now have a folder about the Kewaskum School District to present to their clients. The folder contains information about all of the Kewaskum public schools and what is offered.

This was the first year the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce held the Cookie Hunt. The organization had purchased 200 boxes of cookies and sold 178. The chamber was very happy with that number.

Area residents are practicing at St. Matthew's School for the annual ecumenical Christmas Cantata that will be held December 19.

Statistics say five percent of Kewaskum residents live in poverty. A winter clothing drive is collecting winter clothing and boots for those in Kewaskum who need the items.

Last week, workers in hazardous materials suits started clearing out the moldy contents from the vacant house at 639 Washington Avenue in Kewaskum. The house has been unoccupied and in disrepair since it was foreclosed nearly two years ago.

The effort to find a photo for every Wisconsinite listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. reached a milestone on Memorial Day this year when the final image from the official Department of Defense list of 1,161 state veterans was found by Rachel Maidl, a journalism student at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Plans to build a traveling exhibit of all the photos in collaboration with the Wisconsin Veterans Museum Dubbed "Wisconsin Remembers: A Face for Every Name," was announced. It will be available to local li-

braries, historic societies, and schools throughout the state in mid-2016.

Behind a championship and a third place finish by two of its freshmen, the Kewaskum High wrestling team finished in the middle of the pack last Saturday at the annual Gunslinger Invitational hosted by Slinger. Eric Bauer, one of seven freshmen, captured the title at 120 pounds; Alex Deheck placed third at 126.

Steven R. Beine, 51, passed away December 1.

## 15 Years Ago December 8, 2005

Over 100 people packed the Town of Auburn's hall December 5 to hear a presentation from a Michels Materials representative regarding an extraction plan from the Odekirk pit located near Auburn Lake. Many of those in attendance calmly voiced their disapproval for the project. Those voices prompted the town planning commission to send a unanimous recommendation to the town board to deny the application of the Odekirk family, which was seeking to rezone 12 acres for the extraction process.

After a summer filled with negative press, the forming of a political watch group and recall petitions, many in the Kewaskum School District are hoping that it will all come to a close with the special election taking place December 13. Veteran school board member Neal Weare will attempt to retain his seat from challenger William Kesting.

A two-vehicle crash on December 2 sent a 27-year-old Kewaskum woman to the hospital. The crash occurred on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. Both lanes were blocked for a period of time as traffic was backed up in both lanes.

The Terlinden family added a fourth generation when Landon Race Terlinden was born to Jesse and Amber on October 7. Grandfather is Karl and great-grandfather is Ervin.

On October 7, the Wisconsin Wastewater Operators Association announced Peter Albers

was named the 2005 WWOA Honorary Member. The WWOA has over 2,000 members whose membership consists of engineers, manufacturers and professional wastewater treatment operators. Peter and his family reside in Kewaskum and he is retired from the Village of Kewaskum.

Frosty temperatures did not dampen the Christmas spirit of those who attended the 16th annual Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Parade on December 4. The parade had over 38 entries.

History has been made in Beechwood...the 100-plus-year-old cheese factory that makes the hamlet known throughout the state was sold November 1. The cheese factory had been in Mark Heise's family since 1956. New owner Mark Rolison said he intends to retain all employees.

Kewaskum's boys basketball team lost a heart-breaker 41-39 to Slinger when a last-second shot bounced off the rim.

James D. Bartelt, 78, Kohlsville, passed away December 6. Arnold L. Knoelke, 79, Cascade, passed away December 4. Albert G. Gillard, 68, Campbellsport, passed away December 5.

## 25 Years Ago December 7, 1995

Following the recommendation of the plan commission, the Town of Kewaskum Board approved plans presented at the November meeting by Myron and Becky Strobel of Hastro, Inc. for mini-warehousing to be located on approximately three acres behind Strobel Propane tanks along Highway 45.

December 5 was the deadline for filing candidacy papers for three expiring seats on the Kewaskum School District Board of Education. There are six new individuals as candidates, creating a need for a primary election on February 6. Vying for the three positions are newcomers John Downs, Larry Fechter, Lisa Maul, Don Nowak, Thomas Timblin, and Richard Welch.

Santa made an appearance in last Sunday's Kewaskum Christmas Parade. Goodie bags were handed out to nearly 1,200 youngsters.

The Kewaskum School Board recently hired Kieth Kriewaldt as the new principal for Wayne and Farming elementary schools. He replaces Kevin Steinhilber, who left after serving as principal for only one year so he could take a position in Appleton.

Washington County has been awarded \$15,000 from the Department of Natural Resources and \$35,000 from the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to provide the community with a convenient, central collection point for the safe, economical and environmentally sound transport, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes.

A \$1,000 student mini-grant from the Department of Public Instruction was awarded to the Just Say No Clubs of Kewaskum School District's elementary schools. The grant is a part of the Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse programs for the state.

A boy, Samuel David, was born December 4 to Michael and Ruth Blawat of Kewaskum.

Anthony Kerry, 86, West Bend, passed away December 2. Ronald J. Knoske Sr., 63, West Bend, passed away November 29. Paul Theisen, 59, Campbellsport, passed away November 26. Mary C. Barnes, 83, Germantown, passed away November 29. Vivian Coenen, 82, Appleton, passed away November 16.

## 50 Years Ago December 4, 1970

The board of education Monday night decided to move ahead with plans for a long-range building program by having Superintendent Marshall Boyd contact "three or four" architects and set up interview dates. The project involves additions to the Wayne and Farmington Elementary Schools and Kewaskum High School.

Leo Resch, Allenton, Orin Kirchner, Kewaskum, received a Conservation Farmer award at the Kewaskum Kiwanis Farm-City Banquet November 23. The two cooperates with a complete conservation plan for their farms. Both farms have nearly all of their planned practices applied.

Plans for 10 sewage treatment projects have been approved by the Department of Natural Resources for eight municipalities and two resorts in the counties of Washington, Waukesha, Walworth, Fond du Lac, Columbia, Dane and Kenosha. Included is a \$4000,000 sewage treatment improvement project at the village sewage plant.

The Kewaskum Indians made it two straight in non-conference action by defeating Campbellsport on the Cougars' floor Tuesday night 76-66.

A son was born December 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hartmann, Kewaskum.

Charles E. Reigle, 75, Kewaskum, passed away November 28. John L. Botzkovis, 82, Kewaskum, passed away December 2. Sgt. Vernon D. Krieser, 36, Fort Bliss, Tex., passed away November 28.

## 75 Years Ago November 30, 1945

The OPA announced Saturday that all rationing of foods was discontinued as of that day. However, sugar will remain on the ration list and the public is informed to save its war ration book 4 because in it is stamp No. 38, which is valid for five pounds of sugar through December 31. The meats and fats rationing program was inaugurated on March 29, 1943.

Subscriptions in the

victory loan drive in Washington county now total \$834,118 against the quota of \$971,000 for individuals. This places Washington County with subscriptions of 86 percent of the quota. Half of the communities in Washington County are now "over the top."

Three persons were killed and another injured in a truck-automobile crash Tuesday on Highway 41, a mile north of Richfield. Those involved were not from the immediate area.

Neither driver in a car-truck collision were injured when their vehicles collided. The Appleton driver of the car slid on icy pavement, causing her to lose control and crash into the Olsen Transportation Co. tractor-trailer on Highway 55.

Cars driven by Ed. Bionder of Boltonville and J. Kendall of New Jersey were badly damaged when they collided on County Trunk H on Monday. Neither driver was injured when Binder's vehicle skidded on icy pavement.

Kewaskum High School beat Sheboygan Falls of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference in a return non-conference game here Tuesday evening, 36-27. Kewaskum jumped to an early lead that was never relinquished. Thirty-five fouls were called, 18 on Sheboygan Falls and 17 on Kewaskum.

A son was born November 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berres of Kewaskum. A son was born November 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Armond Mertz of the Town of Wayne.

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Kindergarten students at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School used their five senses while popping popcorn during a STREAM lesson. Students pictured include, front from left, Archer Balderrama, Celia Ottery, Henry Bowe, Vivie Bode, Faustina Dalzell; back row, Audra Abhold, Isabel Ruplinger, Miles Wilke, Harrison Immel and Zander Zook.

## Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly Helps Raise Money For Four Charities

Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly hosted a round up program for four weeks at the store. Shoppers could round-up their grocery bills with the money going to a certain Campbellsport charity each week.

The first one was from October 19-25. Money was raised for the Campbellsport Cougar Booster Club. In total, \$1,000 was donated between the round up and a donation from Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly.

The second week was October 26-November 1. During this week, money

was raised for the Campbellsport Library. A total of \$1,050 was raised between the round up and a donation from Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly.

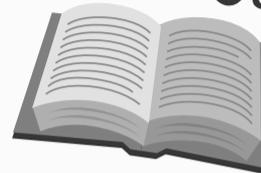
The third week was from November 2-8 and raised money for Campbellsport Boy Scout Troop 719. They raised \$900 with the round up and a donation from

Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly.

The last week was from November 9-15. That week benefitted the Campbellsport Food Pantry. A total of \$1,250 was raised through the round up and a donation from Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly.

This was a great way for the community to help these groups.

### Check It Out!



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

December is an optimal time to check out new books while readers have time off from school and work and the possibility of needing to stay indoors more often than not. There is snow better time to read than in December. Here is what we have coming in new this month.

There are several adult mysteries being released at year end. *Wrong Alibi* by Christina Dodd takes place in small-town Alaska where 18-year-old Evie has taken a job in an isolated mountain home. When her boss disappears, she is charged with his murder and goes on the run. Read how she tries to solve the crime she did not commit.

After a filing assistant at Miss Brickett's Investigations & Inquiries is murdered, her colleague and first year inquirer-in-training is framed for the crime and must sort through hidden alliances and WWII secrets to clear her name is T. A. Willberg's, *Marion Lane and the Midnight Murder*. This suspense is a take on Agatha Christie's style and features an exciting hero-ine detective. Take it Back is a legal thriller that twists and turns by author and travel writer Kia Abdullah. James Patterson releases the next in Kylie MacDonald's series, *NYPD Red 6*.

In other adult fiction, be sure to get on the list for *The Chicken Sisters* written by K.J. Dell'Antonia. This is a family saga about three generations and fried chicken. In small town Kansas, two families have been competing for the best fried chicken for several generation. One of the daughter's jumps ship by marrying into the

rival family. See how their small competition explodes when reality TV gets involved. *D; A Tale of Two Worlds* is a modern-day Dickensian tale. Author Michael Faber writes a story of bravery and courage that is set between England and the fantasy world of Liminus. It begins when the letter D disappears from language and a young woman is summoned to the home of a former teacher to assist in this dilemma. Rachel Joyce returns with historical fiction, *Miss Benson's Beetle*. Margery Benson is a single schoolteacher and embarks on a journey to seek out an insect that has interested her since childhood.

We will see biographies about Eleanor Roosevelt, John Lennon, Louise Fitzhugh and Matthew McConaughey this month. Other non-fiction choices will include health books about keeping your home allergen free, a guide to better sleep and healthy living ideas by Tara Stiles. Also look for *The Meateater Guide to Wilderness Skills and Survival* by Steven Rinella; an essential handbook to surviving almost anything. We will also have new parenting books and cookbooks for your reading enjoyment.

Berenstain Bears, Unicorn Diaries, Daniel Tiger and Thea Stilton are just some of the characters that you will find in new children's books in December. There will also be a mixture of new board books and picture books to delight young readers.

Hope to see you soon.

Lori Kreis  
Library Director  
Kewaskum Public Library



# Community Calendar

To be included in the Community Calendar, please submit your event prior to our 2 p.m. Monday deadline.

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

**Thursday, December 3** — Drive-thru free COVID-19 testing at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds in Fond du Lac, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., could close early if daily testing capacity is reached. No appointment needed, pre-register at register.covidconnect.wi.gov. For any Wisconsin resident over the age of five. Call 920-929-3085 with questions.

**Thursday, December 3** — Festival of Trees at Lighthouse Christian Church, 401 South National Avenue, Fond du Lac, 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Silent auction, live nativity, hot drinks and much more.

**Friday, December 4** — 21st annual West Bend Antique, Artisan, Fine Arts Show and Sale at the Washington County Fair Park and Convention Center, West Bend, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Join in the scavenger hunt.

**Friday, December 4** — Festival of Trees at Lighthouse Christian Church, 401 South National Avenue, Fond du Lac, 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Silent auction, live nativity, hot drinks and much more. Live music from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

**Friday, December 4** — A Night with Maple Road at the Washington County Fair Park, 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Enjoy a night of rockin' blues.

**Saturday, December 5** — 21st annual West Bend Antique, Artisan, Fine Arts Show and Sale at the Washington County Fair Park and Convention Center, West Bend, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Join in the scavenger hunt.

**Saturday, December 5** — The Gift Nook grand opening on Main Street in Kewaskum, 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Come see the most magical shop this side of the North Pole!

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**Saturday, December 5** — Love Lights for the Holidays Tree Lighting Ceremony starts outside at the gazebo with tree lighting by the trees at end of the ceremony, 6 p.m.

**Saturday, December 5** — Light Up Lakeside at Lakeside Park in Fond du Lac, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Join us for a drive-through viewing of Christmas floats. The viewing will begin at the Park Avenue entrance and end on Proman Drive and Main Street, where Santa and Mrs. Claus will be waiting anxiously to bid you good night.

**Saturday, December 5** — Festival of Trees at Lighthouse Christian Church, 401 South National Avenue, Fond du Lac, 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Silent auction, live nativity, hot drinks and much more. Live music from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

**Sunday, December 6** — Kewaskum's annual Christmas Parade in downtown Kewaskum, 5 p.m. The parade will start at Kewaskum High School and travel down Main Street. The theme for this year is A Storybook Christmas. Sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce. Line up begins at 4 p.m.

**Sunday, December 6** — Festival of Trees at Lighthouse Christian Church, 401 South National Avenue, Fond du Lac, 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Silent auction, live nativity, hot drinks and much more.

**Monday, December 7** — Agnesian HealthCare Foundation Love Lights Tree Lighting ceremony on Facebook Live, 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, December 7** — Town of Ashford monthly meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

**Monday, December 7** — Village of Kewaskum board meeting in the Kewaskum Annex building, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 8** — Free COVID-19 testing at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. First come, first served and limited to about 300 individuals a day. No appointment needed, pre-register at register.covidconnect.wi.gov. For any Wisconsin resident over the age of five.

**Tuesday, December 8** — Town of Osceola monthly board meeting at the town hall, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 8** — Town of Farmington monthly

board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 9** — Fond du Lac Professional Women's Connection - Fond du Lac Chapter meeting at the Radisson in Fond du Lac or virtually, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Featured speaker will be former Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefisch. Register by December 7th by calling Kim Schmitz at 920-907-0878 or email kschmitz@htbwi.com or online at www.pwci.org.

**Wednesday, December 9** — Washington County Board monthly meeting in the Government Center, room 1019, 432 E. Washington St., West Bend, 6 p.m.

**Thursday, December 10** — Drive-thru free COVID-19 testing at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds in Fond du Lac, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., could close early if daily testing capacity is reached. No appointment needed, pre-register at register.covidconnect.wi.gov. For any Wisconsin resident over the age of five. Call 920-929-3085 with questions.

**Thursday, December 10** — School District of Kewaskum board meeting in the high school theater, 6 p.m.

**Friday, December 11** — Drive-thru live nativity at Cristo Rey Ranch in Mt. Calvary, 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Nativity will be set outside with cast, animals and the Marytown choir singing.

**Saturday, December 12** — Bird Hike at Mauthe Lake, 8 a.m. Adam Knueppel and Doug Stadler will explain birds who have been here because of poor cone crops and the affects it has been having on the area. The walk will run until around noon but there will be times to depart early. Dress warm and bring a lunch.

**Saturday, December 12** — Christmas A Fair To Remember at the Washington County Fair Park, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Art and craft show with unique and beautiful works of art. No balloon sculpting or face painting this year. Masks are mandatory!

**Saturday, December 12** — Can't Depend On Snow dog sled race at Rolling Meadows Golf Course in Fond du Lac, 10 a.m. See sled dog races and weight pulls or get a sled ride. All proceeds benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation.

**Saturday, December 12** — Drive-thru live nativity at Cristo Rey Ranch in Mt. Calvary, 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Nativity will be set outside with cast, animals and the Marytown choir singing.

**Saturday, December 12** — Maple Road entertains at Dundee's Roadhouse, 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Enjoy a night of rockin' blues.

**Sunday, December 13** — NKM Crooked Trails Snowmobile Club monthly meeting at Dundee's Roadhouse, 11 a.m.

**Monday, December 14** — Village of Campbellsport monthly board meeting in the Campbellsport Municipal Center, 6 p.m.

**Monday, December 14** — Biblical Creation Group meets at House of Prayer, 100 Clinton St., Kewaskum, 6:30 p.m. Please join us for an informative time on God's creation.

**Monday, December 14** — Town of Auburn monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

**Monday, December 14** — Town of Eden monthly board meeting at the Eden Community Center, 7 p.m.

**Monday, December 14** — Campbellsport Board of Education meeting in the high school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, December 19** — Campbellsport American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary meetings at Dundee's Roadhouse, 10 a.m.

An Upcoming Calendar of Events for the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest...

**\*All Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest activities are canceled right now.**

For more information about the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest or the upcoming naturalist programs, please contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322. The Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center is located 1/2 mile west of Dundee off of Highway 67. The center is closed right now.

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Audra brings 31 years of experience to the business and the Administrator, Crystal Hafemann brings 22 years of experience. Along with them, there are 10 employees depending on the time of the year. Mike and Audra Beyer are supportive of their staff going back to school through funding in conjunction with the TEACH Scholarship Program.

Thank you to all of the parents who have shared their precious children with us! We feel truly blessed to have met each and every one of you. We look forward to many more years of helping your children grow!

**ARE YOU FEATURED?**

**The next Business & Service change deadline is December 21, 2020  
Call Kathy today to set-up or up-date your feature!**



Brian Kramp interviews Jay Pintor, owner of The Gift Nook in Kewaskum, as the unique gift store is featured during the Fox6 WakeUp News on Monday, Nov. 30. The Gift Nook, which sells work done by local artists, opens this week. photo by Anne Trautner



Santa Claus is staying safe and healthy this holiday season. He will be at The Gift Nook, located at 222 Main St. in Kewaskum, on Saturday, Dec. 5, so children can have their pictures taken with him. photo by Anne Trautner

## Village Of Kewaskum Tax Levy To Increase 3.87 Percent

By Anne Trautner

The Kewaskum Village Board approved a \$1,630,215 budget for 2021, which is a total tax levy increase of 3.87 percent.

This equates to a 29 cent increase on the mill rate or a \$71 impact on a \$240,000 home, according to Village Administrator Matt Heiser.

The Kewaskum School District tax rate is dropping for 2021, but that is causing an additional shortfall of about

\$12,000 in the village's TIF (Tax Increment Financing) District deficit, Village President Kevin Scheunemann said.

The 2021 village budget was approved at the November 16 board meeting, after the board reviewed changes made to the budget that had previously been proposed. Heiser presented the budget, which had cut approximately \$24,000 from a previous budget draft.

The cut qualifies the village for an expendi-

ture restraint program. Under the new budget, the village's expenditure increase for 2021 is 2.267 percent, and the expenditure restraint limit is 2.3 percent for the program, Heiser told the board.

The majority of the cut came from a reduction of \$14,000 in library spending for shared facilities expenses. In addition, the board decided not to spend \$10,000 in 2021 on software that had originally been proposed as a capital expenditure item from the administrative budget.

### New Library Shared Facilities Agreement

The Kewaskum Village Board approved a new Library Shared Facilities Agreement at the November 16 meeting.

The agreement changes the 2021 library budget by removing \$14,000 from \$18,000 in shared facilities. The new approved library budget now has \$4,000 in that fund for 2021. The "expenditure" title for the fund has been changed to "repairs and upkeep."

The new agreement provides opportunity for the village to meet the

expenditure restraint program by reducing \$14,000 in costs, according to Village Trustee Dave Spenner. He pointed out that Heiser found that the previous budget actually had an adverse impact on the village's expenditure restraint dollars.

"The new agreement removes a lot of the administrative burden of figuring out how much money we need to put in the library budget for heat, water, sewer, electric, cleaning, postage, property insurance, air conditioning and building changes. Everything except office supplies will continue," Spenner said.

"We took all these other elements out. Essentially we would take village funds, transfer it to the library, and then charge them back for those amounts back, and pay the bills out of the library budget," Spenner said.

### Welcome Sign To Be Repaired

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce

is donating about \$3,100 to replace the welcome sign that blew down in front of the Kewaskum Fire Department on Fond du Lac Avenue in the Village of Kewaskum, Heiser reported to the village board on November 16. The sign will keep the same design, according to Heiser.

### Village Matters

Other action at the November 16 Kewaskum Village Board meeting included:

- The board voted to allow village departments to exceed their budgets in 2020 to the extent that they will be reimbursed either this year or next year in the CARES Act.

- The board approved a proposal to spend \$105,000 for a Highway 45 utility design.

- The board approved temporary easements proposed by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the Highway 45 project.

- The board approved a proposal for the Kewaskum Athletics Association to install a batting cage at Kewaskum Kiwanis Park. The batting cage will be where the horseshoe pits are currently located. The plan is to move the horseshoe pits to the American Legion Post 384 property on Fond du Lac Avenue so that the Legion can host horseshoe leagues.

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The 2021 stickers and trail passes are on sale and can be purchased via a variety of outlets. You can buy them in person through the drive-up window at the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Entrance Station of the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit. The Entrance Station will be open December 2-23 on Wednesdays through Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (These hours may change depending on staffing levels.)

To find the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area take County Road SS or County Road S to N1490 County Road GGG, Campbellsport. Mauthe Lake is located between the villages of New Fane and New Prospect. For directions or to check hours, call the entrance station at (262) 626-4305. Vehicle admission stickers will also be available for purchase online at yourpassnow.com/ParkPass/wi.

The price of an annual vehicle admission sticker is \$28 for Wisconsin residents under 65 years old. For a second vehicle at the same address, that second sticker costs \$15.50. Wisconsin residents 65 years old or older may purchase their annual stickers for only \$13. For

out of state residents, the annual sticker is \$38.

For cross-country skiers, horseback riders, mountain bikers, and State Bike Trail bikers (a.k.a. Elroy/Sparta State Bike Trail), individuals must possess a trail pass to use many of these special use trails located on Wisconsin State Park System properties. Hikers and snowshoers do not need a trail pass to use the trails. An annual trail pass is sold for \$25 and

is good for any of the activities listed above.

Remember when you visit a Wisconsin State Park System property to practice "Leave No Trace" principles, keep your social distances, and bring your own snacks and drinking water. Many facilities including restrooms and warming shelters are closed for the cold-weather season or because of COVID-19, so please plan accordingly.

For further information or directions contact a



Northern Unit staff member at the Forest Headquarters at (262) 626-2116. The headquarters' hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Kathy Elwing stopped by the Campbellsport Public Library to show the staff her completed make-and-take fall project. The library is handing out free take home projects every month for people of all ages. Follow the library on Facebook for announcements about projects.

-photo submitted

## Snowplow Safety Tips

**Keep A Safe Distance** — During plowing operations, visibility can be reduced by blowing snow. Keeping a safe distance (minimum 200 feet) allows plow operators the space they may need to move over, or stop, for stranded vehicles or other hazards. Keeping a safe distance between your vehicle and the plow is very important in order to avoid accidents.

**Give 'Em Room** — Allow plenty of room when around a snowplow. If you decide to pass, do not cut back into the lane ahead of the plow too quickly since the blade extends several feet ahead of the truck. Most snowplows are equipped with a "wing plow", which typically extends 10-12 feet off the side, or both sides, of the truck.

**Slow Down Or Move Over** — Wisconsin law requires you to slow down or move over when approaching emergency or maintenance vehicles (346.072(1)(a)). This includes snowplows parked/stopped on the side of the road when they have their flashing lights turned on.

If you approach a parked emergency or maintenance vehicle

during a winter storm and decide to change lanes, be extra careful. The passing lane may be in worse condition than the driving lane. There may also be a snow ridge between the two lanes. Avoid making an abrupt lane change.

**Move Away From Centerline** — When you see an approaching snowplow on an undivided highway, or passing on a divided highway, move as far away from the centerline as you safely can. Use caution as blowing snow may obscure the actual width of the snowplow's blade. Also, remember snowplows with their side wings are wide vehicles and have a tendency to hug the centerline. Slow down and make sure to provide enough room.

### The "Do's And Don'ts"

Don't stop too close behind a stopped snowplow. Plow drivers like to see you stay a minimum of 80 feet behind the plow truck. The driver could be preparing to back up and may not see you or know that you are behind him. If you can't see the plow trucks mirrors, most likely they can't see you.

Don't follow too close. State Statutes require vehicles following a snow plow operating on highways with speed limits of over 35 mph not to follow any closer than 200 feet.

Don't pass a snowplow on the right by driving on the shoulder of the road. The snowplow's wing blade can extend up to 10 feet beyond the width of the truck.

**Do Be Patient!** Snowplows typically travel at speeds between 25-35 MPH. Leave room for the snowplows to do their job.

**Do Buckle Up!** Watch out for the snowplow blade along the centerline and leave plenty of room for stopping.

Do plan ahead or stay home! If you have to venture out give yourself extra time, be patient and remember to brake early as even if the road looks bare ahead there can be areas of black ice or conditions can change depending on the pavement and pavement temperatures.

For more information, contact Fond du Lac County Highway Commissioner, Tom Janke at tom.janke@fdlco.wi.gov or 920-929-3488.

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## Campbellsport Cougar Keglers Start 2020-21 Season Strong

The Lady Cougar Bowlers started their season on Monday, Nov. 23, at Pioneer Bowl in Richfield. Pioneer is home to the Hartford bowling team.

The Cougars got off to a great start, opening up with games of 175-154-191 to West Bend East's 145-134-169 to take a 3-0 lead in the match. The West Bend East Suns won the Conference last year and represented their district at the State Tournament. They have many from their State team back again this season.

In games four, five and six, Campbellsport cooled off and let the Suns, who found their mark, back in the match. In the middle set, the Cougars shot 151-129-158 to the Suns 159-198-200 to even the match at 3-3.

The match was close all evening and the last

three games weren't any different. The Cougars came back to win game seven by seven pins, 161-154. The Suns snuck out game eight by four pins, 160-156 to tie the match again.

In the last game, the Suns and the Cougars were even through five frames when the Suns put together a turkey and closed out the game 180-153 to take the match 5-4. The Cougars averaged 159 to the Suns 166 but the match came down to the last five frames.

"That's all a coach can ask," said Coach Cary Serwe. "We've got a couple of new team members this year in Kylie Zehren and Paige Jordan and the team chemistry seems pretty good. We are going to be one of the teams to watch!"

Brianna Thompson led the team, filling an

outstanding 17 of 18 frames followed by her sister, Amber Thompson, who filled 14 of 18 frames. Hannah Thelen chipped in 13 of 18 frames for a personal

best. Stats for the match were as follows (strikes-spares-total frames): Brianna Thompson 10-7-18; Paige Jordan 2-6-18; Hannah Thelen 3-10-18; Kylie Zehren 3-

7-18; Amber Thompson 5-9-18.

The JV squads of the conference are all suffering from lack of players because of the COVID issues that are

going on at the present time. All JV bowling will be exhibition this season. Audra Stoffel went 1-1-18 and Jessica Kusko went 4-2-18 on the day.



## The Piitt Stop

By Jason Piittman, KHS Athletic Director

### The Year 2020 Was A Curveball For All Of Us

I do not know about the rest of you, but I tend to be a bit more reflective during the latter part of each calendar year. Thanksgiving leads it in, with reminders of the things for which we are grateful, and in most years, we get to celebrate with family. That is a bit of a change for a number of people this year.

I also happen to have a birthday in mid-December, so I know I get to look back on the past 365 days since the last one and think about the previous 51 years. The Christmas season is one of where we show our love for others with gifts as we then reflect back on the previous year as we move to New Year's Eve and celebrate the coming of the New Year on January 1 (and, I hope, seeing the Hawkeyes and Badgers in New Year's Day bowl games).

The year 2020 has given us memories we will never soon forget. I will look back to the start of the year and the great run by the Kewaskum High School girls' basketball team, to the Sectional semi-final, and Braeden Scoles winning a State Championship in wrestling.

Then March 13 hit — Friday the 13th. The coronavirus reared its ugly head and things have not been the same since. Schools went all virtual. Some businesses were forced to shut temporarily, and most unfor-

tunately, some did forever. Others had to revisit their business model and adapt to the situation to make it through.

Summer brought some relief, as people were able to be outdoors and regain some sense of normalcy. Kids went back to school in September and while definitely not "normal," it was good for them to be able to establish a routine. Activities in schools resumed, though in adjusted formats, but they did resume. We (somehow) made it through another election season, including an unprecedented Presidential election. Now we are at that time of year where we can look back at all that the year 2020 has brought us.

I recently saw a meme, online, that said something to the effect of being grateful for what you did have in 2020, instead of bitter about what you did not have. I think that is a great message for us to cling to as we still are in the grips of the coronavirus with the recent spikes in transmissions, and we look forward to the highly-touted vaccines coming our way.

I look back at the opportunity to spend more time with my wife and kids, especially in the spring of the year, when schools were all virtual. While it was not a great experience for a great majority of the kids, and I know I did not enjoy it as a teacher,

we did get to spend time together that we normally would not have.

Because of the changes in my professional life, I was able to coach my son's baseball team — something I would normally not have the time to do, because of my professional responsibilities. The coronavirus made me more grateful for the opportunity to work with young people.

As the school year started, it was so good to see the kids we work with, and while still not 100 percent back to normal, it is so much better than March through May was. We worked our way through the trials and tribulations of a COVID-19 world as we made our way through the challenges of a fall athletic season and are now embarking on the endeavor of winter sports and activities to wrap up the calendar year.

I have never been one to be big on New Year's Resolutions, but I do want to make a wish for all of those in our communities, and especially each of our loved ones. No matter what sort of curveballs the year 2021 throws at us, know that we can adjust, adapt, and overcome. Things may not be easy, but we are able to come together as family and as community to find new blessings inside the silver linings of the challenges we are given.



Madilyn Dogs takes the ball to the basket for Kewaskum High School during a home game against Rio on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

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# KHS Girls Basketball Claims 66-33 Victory Over Rio

The Kewaskum High School girls basketball team kicked off the 20-21 campaign with a 66-33 victory over Rio in a non-conference matchup.

The Indians started off strong, getting out to a 15-0 lead. Julia Steger knocked down three long distance bombs in the first half to help the Indians to a 40-11 half-time lead.

The first several minutes of the second half were a struggle for the Indians to add to their lead, but eventually they got it going again and cruised to a 33-point victory. Annie Christenson led the way with 16 points, and Steger finished with 10. Madi Dogs scored seven while grabbing nine rebounds to go along with five steals and three blocks. Senior Kennedy Adams was also a bright spot contributing eight

assists and five steals. The 2019-2020 team won a regional title with

20 wins last year. Many key pieces return this year and and sights are

set on their first conference championship this season.



Julia Steger takes a shot for Kewaskum High School during a home game against Rio on Tuesday, Nov. 24. Kewaskum won the game with a final score of 66-33.

photo by Anne Trautner



Katelyn Scannell, 14 years old, shot this buck on Wednesday, Nov. 25, in the Town of Wayne. The buck was a seven-pointer with a 14-inch inside spread.

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# Bowling Scores

## Wednesday Jrs.

### Games Bowled Nov. 18

Poison 37.5-15.5, Strikers 29.5-21.5, Mighty Hot Babes 27.5-24.5, Water 28.5-32.5, BLT 26-30, Long Shots 24-33, Spartans 17-32.

**High Boys' Games:** 163 Mason Faust, 130 Jeffrey Retzlaff, 130 Bode Faust,

**High Boys' Series:** 443 Mason Faust, 364 Bode Faust, 363 Jeffrey Retzlaff.

**High Girls' Games:** 111 Caden Faust, 110 Elli Calliari, 108 Sydney Brandt.

**High Girls' Series:** 294 Caden Faust, 289 Sydney Brandt, 258 Elli Calliari.

## Sat. 9AM Pee Wees

### Games Bowled Nov. 21

Pin Assassins 38-7, Racing Strikers 37-8, Fire Breathing D 26-19, Hammer Heads 15-30, Bowling Masters 10-35, Twin Power 4-41.

**High Boys' Games:** 108 Reed Scannell, 105 Billy Jarmuz, 104 Mason Fochs.

**High Boys' Series:** 206 Mason Fochs, 189 Billy Jarmuz, 171 Reed Scannell, 171 Mason Berg.

## Saturday Juniors

### Games Bowled Nov. 21

Team 2 44-19, Team 1 14-49, Team 3 0-63, Team 4 0-63, Team 5 0-63, Team 6 0-63.

**High Boys' Games:** 200 Mason Kempf, 189 Phillip Miller, 137 Ryan Mader.

**High Boys' Series:** 533 Mason Kempf, 488 Phillip Miller, 357 Anthony Krebs.

**High Girls' Games:** 122 Taylor Muraski.

**High Girls' Series:** 325 Taylor Muraski.

## Sunday Nite Swingers

### Games Bowled Nov. 22

Split Happens 35-7, Ditz & Ticks 26-16, The Young Bucks 20-22, Heaven Help Us 15-27, Fire Bug Car Wash 14-28, K.T. - Short 7-35.

**High Men's Games:** 190 Bruce Waechter, 165 Jason Ballbach, 133 Jeff Twohig, 133 John Janz.

**High Men's Series:** 540 Bruce Waechter, 423 Jason Ballbach, 386 John Janz.

**High Women's Games:** 173 Michelle Goeman, 160 Katie Tighe, 158 Tabi Campagna.

**High Women's Series:** 456 Tabi Campagna, 432 Michelle Goeman, 426 Katie Tighe.

## Monday Night Uptown Games Bowled Nov. 23

Rick Serwe Carpe 187.5-138.5, Smith & Hatch Insurance 175.5-149.5, Adashun Jones 168-162, Cuadone 163.5-166.5, Davy's King Pin 161-169, Ken Ketter Agency 154.5-175.5, King Pin Lanes 152.5-174.5, Bob Schuchardt In 152.5-177.5.

**High Games:** 277 Bill Hatch, 258 Jason Voss, 256 Mark Morgan.

**High Series:** 708 Jeremy Schrauth, 699 Bill Hatch, 653 Tony Bechler.

## Tuesday Five Star

### Games Bowled Nov. 24

Evan's Detailing 49-35, King Pin Lanes 47-37, Hon E Kor 46-38, Cousins Subs 43-41, Toms Quality Millworks 41-43, Crave 39-45, Modern Woodmen 37-47, NBC Custom Embro 34-50.

**High Games:** 243 Craig Sumter, 242 Matt Schrank, 237 Cary Serwe.

**High Series:** 653 Matt Schrank, 644 Dick Buczek,

625 Cary Serwe.

## Tuesday Jrs.

### Games Bowled Nov. 24

Trump 2020 35.5-14.5, It's Corona Time 26-24, The Packers 23-27, The Panthers 21.5-28.5, Pin Busters 16-34, NFL 13-37.

**High Boys' Games:** 125 McCoy Wondra, 122 Lance Kutz, 122 Adam Rahmer.

**High Boys' Series:** 238 Lance Kutz, 230 Adam Rahmer, 211 McCoy Wondra.

**High Girls' Games:** 94 Ellie Sippel, 79 Hope Buss, 51 Harper Crass.

**High Girls' Series:** 176 Ellie Sippel, 152 Hope Buss, 97 Harper Crass.

## Wed. Morning Mixer Games Bowled Nov. 25

Herriges Oil 54-30, Gerlach Ag Service 54-30, Allenton Promotions 53-31, King Pin 47-37, Ken Ketter Agency 37-47.

**High Men's Games:** 214 Tom Schmidt, 210 Larry Sabish, 202 Ralph Herriges.

**High Men's Series:** 585 Larry Sabish, 537 Tom Schmidt, 517 Ralph Herriges.

**High Women's Games:** 167 Janet Serwe, 163 Verna Immel, 137 Janet Schulze

**High Women's Series:** 450 Janet Serwe, 446 Verna Immel, 366 Millie Tischendorf.

## Go For The Gold

### Games Bowled Nov. 25

Evrybdy Knows Our 34-10, Free Agents 28-16, Old Fogeys 26-18, AA to ZZ 19-24, Di-Man Systems 16-28, Harv's Trucking 7-36.

**High Men's Games:** 256 Cary Serwe, 241 Jon

Theisen, 202 Bud Discher. **High Men's Series:** 662 Cary Serwe, 619 Jon Theisen, 559 Jeremy Discher.

**High Women's Games:** 171 Amy Grainger, 143 Joan Walter, 87 Brigitte Heft

**High Women's Series:**

486 Amy Grainger, 422 Joan Walter, 226 Brigitte Heft.

## Wednesday Queen Hit

### Games Bowled Nov. 25

**Blue:** Rick Serwe Carpe 56-28, Ken's Repair Ser 48-36, Steph's Tupperwa 33-51.

**Gold:** Strobel Propane 43-41, Smith & Hatch In 37-47, Sharon's Beauty 35-49.

**High Games:** 234 Jo Newhauser, 211 Pat Tagliapietra, 210 Robin Mueller.

**High Series:** 651 Jo Newhauser, 581 Robin Mueller, 543 Kayla Zielieke.



# Inspiring Coaches

Everyone who has done athletics or some type of sports in their lives knows the impact that coaches can have on your life. Some of these people may have steered you in the right path, they may have built you into a champion or maybe were there for you when you needed someone.

I've had many of these people in my life and I want to share a story or two about them. Of course I rated them, what would a Coach P's Corner be without a top 10 or 20?

I broke it down to the top 15 coaches in my lifetime and boy did I have some great people to lead me. Let's start at number 15, Royal McDermott was my first softball coach. One of my best friend's dad (Spike McDermott), this guy was intense, he wanted to win, and most of all he wanted us all to have fun!

Coming in at number 14 was a person who didn't coach me but he really did, he coached me on how to coach soccer. Tim Scannell, taught me so much about the game that I never played. He made it simple, he always listened to my input, and we just clicked as a coaching duo.

The number 13 spot goes to a pair of colleagues who also didn't directly coach me in a sport but they taught me how to coach high school football. Former head coach Kurt Parker and former defensive guru Jeff Baughman taught me the X's and O's of the game. They made a sport that I coached for 20 years very fun and always had me wanting more.

My high school track coach at Fondy Earl Jewett takes the number 12 slot. I came into high school as a highly-touted miler from junior high, running a 4:54 in ninth grade. This man really taught me how to train hard and molded my running style, not to mention I got to see

him every day as he was my home room teacher all three years at Goodrich.

Jim Steinberg was a high school physical education teacher that I had and I really admired his style. Steinberg comes in at number 11 on the list. He was also one of my high school football coaches.

Another high school football coach of mine and also a phy. ed. guy comes in at number 10. John Redding was one of the nicest guys who ever coached me. He knew there was ability in that small five-foot, six-inch, 119-pound frame of mine and he wasn't afraid to throw me on the field with the big boys.

My ninth favorite coach is a man who I not only did my student teaching with at Theisen Junior High but he was also one of my high school football coaches. Jim "Louie" Miller was a legend in the phy. ed. department, I learned an incredible amount from this man. On the football field he loved me because I wasn't afraid to tackle or be tackled.

The number eight coach is a man who only coached me in youth baseball for one year but he was my best friend's dad. Sal Curcurio was a legendary teacher and coach at Sabish Junior High in Fondy. I was always intimidated going to their house but he always made me feel warm and welcome, I was just a jock from a different school (Woodworth).

George Trtan was our head football coach at Fondy, another guy who had a son who was one of my closest friends comes in at number seven. "Big George" scared the crap out of me, on the field and when I was at their house.

Number six is another legendary Fondy football coach — Jim Bond. Bond was my JV football coach and was my assistant wrestling coach. This guy just

had a "swag" that I liked and I wanted to be like that.

Number five Tom Sabel coached me in almost everything in junior high — football, wrestling, and track. Not to mention he was probably my favorite phy. ed. teacher of all-time. He's a big influence on why I am a gym teacher.

Ted Sewall was my first wrestling coach in eighth grade at Woodworth. Sewall comes in at number four. He really taught me the basic fundamentals of wrestling, he also was able to notice that I was a natural and pushed me to be a two-time city champion.

The number three spot goes to a guy who didn't directly coach me but I coached wrestling aside of him for seven years. Gerald "Sarge" Marking was a mentor and a friend, and a guy who took a chance on me. He handed me the keys to one of the greatest wrestling factories in Wisconsin.

Talk about a person who took a chance on me, this coach helped mold me. My college wrestling coach at UW-O Terry Barth comes in at number two. This man helped in so many ways, not just on the mat but off the mat making sure I graduated with a college degree.

The number one coach comes as no surprise because I've mentioned him many times in my column, Larry Marchionda. My high school wrestling coach taught me how to be a champion, he taught me how to set goals and how to be mentally tough. I got a chance to come back to Fondy and coach with him for two years before coming to Campbellsport. We've been everywhere together, Badger meets, wrestling clinics, heck I even went to Japan with him. This guy is not only my number one coach, he's one of my best friends — that's a pretty cool thing to have.

# Jeff Scannell Bowls His 12th Perfect Game

By Anne Trautner

Jeff Scannell, a 1984 Kewaskum High School graduate, bowled a perfect 300 game at King Pin Ale House in West Bend on Monday, Nov. 9.

This marks Scannell's 12th perfect game. In addition to shooting those 12 perfect games in four years, Scannell has had five 800 series since 2016.

Scannell did not expect to be able to get a perfect score after suffering a knee injury on May 1, 2019, when he was in a car accident while driving home from work in Milwaukee. He tore his meniscus and needed to have his ACL/MCL repaired.

"I had to have surgery on my knee, so I didn't bowl for a quite a while. My knee will probably never be quite the same," Scannell said.

After the accident, Scannell went al-

most eight months without bowling. He returned to bowling in December. However, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the bowling season was cut short, and the bowling alley was shut down in March.

Bowling started back in September. About the second or third week into the season, Scannell came close to having a perfect game when he bowled a 299.

Scannell scored 765 for the series on November 9, with 242 for the first game, 300 for the second game and 223 for the third game. It was the first 300 game at the King Pin West Bend for this season.

He has been averaging 224 a game this season.

"There are some good things happening in 2020," Scannell said. "You can't hold some good things down."

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# Kewaskum Christmas Parade Is this Sunday

"The fact that we are even able to have the parade has been a huge labor of love from the chamber. It has been a lot of work this year to pull this off. We are hoping for a great turnout," Wood said.

The parade route will be the same as last year. It starts at Kewaskum High School, at Bilgo and Third Street. The route goes east on Third Street to Parkview. The parade will then make its way south on Parkview before turning west on Main Street. Once it reaches Fond du Lac Avenue, the parade will turn north before turning right onto First Street, where it ends.

The detour route for traffic during the parade will consist of Knights Avenue, Western Avenue, Brooklane Drive and Clinton Street. There will be no parking

on the detour route so traffic can flow more easily.

The annual parade is organized by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, which funds the parade through sponsorships, membership fees and event revenues.

All parade participants should line up by turning from Highway 45 onto Old Fond du Lac Avenue, and then turning right onto Wildlife Drive and right onto Reigle Drive. Parade officials will direct participants from that point.

Lineup will begin on Third Street and then follow along Reigle Drive.

Participants should arrive at Kewaskum High School between 3:45 and 4:30 p.m. Parade participants who are walking or joining a float should come down

Wildlife Drive from Old Fond du Lac Avenue and then be dropped off at the parade lineup before 4:30 p.m.

The high school cafeteria will be open starting at 3:30 p.m. for groups to use as a meeting area and warming area. Restrooms will be available in the school as well. Masks are required inside the high school. Parking will be available behind the high school in the middle school parking lot.

Floats will be assigned a number the night of the parade. Anyone handing out candy should not throw it from floats for safety reasons. Participants are encouraged to have more music and lights to be more festive than ever.

A float competition will be held, with monetary prizes going to the top three floats as scored by the judges. Winners of the float competitions will be announced in the *Kewaskum Statesman* and *The Campbellsport News* next week.

Those wishing to still enter a float or walking group should contact Katie Wood at 414-349-4773 or email kewaskumchristmasparade@gmail.com.



Jim Dorn will be the parade marshal on Sunday for the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade.

photo by Anne Trautners

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## Jim Dorn Named Parade Marshal

Dorn has organized the Salvation Army's bell ringing in Kewaskum for the past 10 years or so. Because of that, it only seems fitting that he will be the parade marshal this year, when the Milwaukee Salvation Army Brass Band participates in the Kewaskum Christmas Parade for the first time.

Dorn originally grew up on a farm just southwest of Kewaskum. When he was 13 years old, his parents sold their farm and the family moved to the Village of Kewaskum.

Dorn attended school for the first four years at Elm Grove one-room country school, which had no running water at the time. He then attended Kewaskum Grade School and Kewaskum High

School. He graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1964.

On his 18th birthday, Dorn started working as a factory worker on the third shift at Regal Ware, where both his parents worked. Except for the time he served in the military, Dorn continued working for Regal Ware he retired in 2008.

When he was 19 years old, Dorn joined the U.S. Air Force in 1966. After serving in the military for four years, he returned to work at Regal Ware as a working foreman on the second shift. He was then promoted to general foreman on the second shift in the Teflon department.

However, Dorn wanted to work in sales at Regal Ware, so he interviewed for a sales position and

began working as a sales correspondent. He then worked his way up to become a sales trainee, territory salesman, sales manager and sales director before becoming vice president of sales.

"So I held a lot of different positions at Regal Ware," Dorn said.

Dorn, who is a past commander of the American Legion, has been a member of the American Legion Post 384 in Kewaskum for about 30 years. He also has been a member of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club for 21 years.

Dorn will be in the parade with his wife, Pat, and their family: daughter, Melissa; son, Mike; and granddaughters Taylor (15), Ava (13) and Sicily (2).

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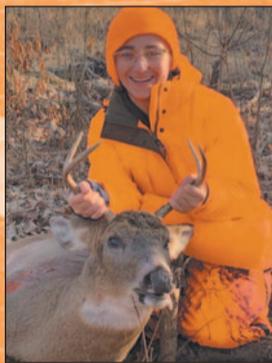
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### 2020 "Shoot" Your Deer Entries!

The 3 winners will be announced in the newspaper on Dec. 17th.



**Emily Burmeister**  
4 pointer  
Rusk County



**Jada Marquardt**  
11 pointer



**Kannon Wernicke**  
8 pointer with a 13" spread  
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