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Community members come together to support the Kewaskum Community Pantry this holiday season. Pictured are: (from left) Alex Steiner, Jim Schlitt, Mary Schlitt, Kristin Marx, Josh Marx, Carolyn Janz, Andrew Beine, Barb Knorr, Shelley Wilson and Judy Steiner.

photo by Anne Trautner

Kewaskum Community Donates To Food Pantry

By Anne Trautner

Kewaskum resident Kristin Marx knows that the year 2020 has been a difficult year for most people because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I found myself getting into petty arguments on Facebook, and everybody was kind of at each other," Kristin said. "There has just been so much negativity this year."

She wanted to do something to change that.

"Let's show people what Christmas really is all about. Let's do a food drive!" Kristin told her husband, Josh Marx.

So Kristin made an appeal on Facebook to collect 23 boxes of nonperishable food items for the Kewaskum Community Pantry by December 23. People quickly responded and dropped food off at the Marx home. So Kristin upped the goal to 50 boxes.

The spare bedroom in the Marx's home was packed with boxes of donated food. More food was collected at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly for the pantry.

By Monday, Dec. 14, a total of 144 boxes of food was delivered to the Kewaskum Community Pantry.

"It really was a community effort. Everyone came together," Kristin said.

The Kewaskum Community Pantry

Because of donations made by community members, the Kewaskum Community Pantry has been helping families since the pantry opened on December 17, 2009.

"Some that came the first night are still coming," pantry volunteer Barb Knorr said.

This week, a total of 25 Christmas party packs, filled with special snacks for Christmas, have been prepared for families in need. That will be distributed to families, along with regular food supplies.

The pantry currently serves about 20 families each week, according to Knorr.

"We used to have 40 families a week years back. Counts have been down for the past year and a half, I think because the economy got better and people started getting jobs. But we always do get new families," Knorr said.

This year, with the pandemic, there has been extra help with the federal government providing breakfasts

and lunches at schools for all children.

However, this year the Kewaskum School District did not sell pins and magnets, which typically raises several thousand dollars each year for the pantry.

Other things have been different this year because of the pandemic. In other years, the pantry volunteers check to make sure clients live within the Kewaskum School District boundaries. This year, the pantry helps whoever comes, regardless of where they live.

Another change is that this year, clients drive up to get their food rather than shopping inside of the pantry in order to abide by social distancing rules. Food is currently pre-bagged so that each family gets the same items, which vary from week to week.

"I miss the personal contact where people come through and you walk around with them with the cart, and you talk and you visit. You get to know them," Knorr said.

Many of the clients miss that connection also.

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Statesman/News Office Moving Next Week

By Andrea Hansen Abler

The Campbellsport News/Kewaskum Statesman office will be moving on Wednesday, Dec. 23. Our office will be closed that day while we get everything hooked up and ready to go in the new office.

Our office will be located at 106 S. Milwaukee St. in Theresa. The new mailing address for the Campbellsport News/Kewaskum Statesman will be P.O. Box 277, Theresa, WI, 53091.

Our phone number and email addresses will be staying the same. So, you can call us at 920-533-8338. Email addresses are as follows:

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We will be combining our office with that of our sister newspaper the Dodge County Pioneer. Theresa is a central location for all of the communities that our newspapers cover.

Even though our office is moving, you will still see our

employees out and about in our communities. We will not miss a beat in our coverage of this area.

Andrea will still be covering the Campbellsport and Eden areas and will be around the community a lot. Anne will still be in the Kewaskum area. You will also see our advertising consultant — Kathy — in both areas.

The drop box located at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly in Kewaskum will still be there for



you to drop items off for us. In Campbellsport, we are installing a new drop box at Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly, which will be

done before we move next week. So go ahead and drop your things off at either Piggly Wiggly store.

These drop boxes are for anything from news items to payments to notes for our employees. It is a way for you to continue to communicate and continue doing business with us without leaving our communities.

You also will be able to subscribe online through our website. Our website addresses are thecampbellsportnews.com or kstatesman.com. You can find most of the information you need about our newspaper online.

Please rest assured that we still care about our communities and plan to do the best we can to serve the area. We may be moving our offices out of town, but we still plan to be your hometown newspaper.

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Campus News

—St. Norbert College has announced its 2020 fall semester Dean's List at St. Norbert College. A minimum 3.5 grade point average is required for academic eligibility.

St. Norbert is a four-year, Catholic liberal arts institution nestled beside the Fox River in De Pere, neighboring Green Bay. Founded in 1898, the college became coeducational in 1952. Today the residential campus serves approximately 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students, hailing from throughout the United States and across the world. St. Norbert College is also host to the 13-time NFL champion Green Bay Packers training camp each year.

Area students named to the Dean's List include Joseph Hanlon and Faith Mertzig, both of Campbellsport; Chelsea Puetz of Cascade; and Charles Danaher, Peyton Janto, Megan Jasen, Emma Kindness, Anna Lipscomb, Lexi McCrillis, Sydney Spaeth, and Leah Zimmer, all of West Bend.

—Eric Reid qualified for the Fall 2020 Dean's List at Belmont University. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Approximately 55 percent of Belmont's students this semester qualified for the Fall 2020 Dean's List.

Belmont Provost Dr. Thomas Burns said, "Achieving the recognition of Dean's List during the Fall 2020 semester is an extraordinary achievement. While we are always impressed with students who are able to achieve

this high level of recognition in their academic endeavors, those students that reached this mark in Fall 2020 demonstrated incredible diligence and commitment to their academic work during very unusual and stressful circumstances. We are so pleased to be able to recognize their efforts and our hope is that these students will continue investing in their studies to equip them for a lifetime of learning and service."

—The following local students are among the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater scholarship recipients receiving financial awards for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Julia Biedenbender of Kewaskum, who is studying marketing, won the following scholarship(s): Transfer Excellence Scholarship

Kendal Clemetson of West Bend, who is studying accounting, won the following scholarship(s): Anthony Timmons Business Scholarship; Chancellor Scholars

Molly Goldman of Kewaskum, who is studying Spanish, won the following scholarship(s): Bertha Lefler Memorial Mary Green of Kewaskum, who is studying accounting, won the following scholarship(s): Chancellor Scholars; Warhawk Exceptional Academics

Gabrielle Green of Alton, who is studying early childhood education, won the following scholarship(s): Transfer Excellence Scholarship

Geoffrey Guerra of West Bend, who is studying finance, won the following scholarship(s): College of Business and Economics Scholarship

Sydney Koehler of West Bend, who is studying accounting and finance, won the following scholarship(s): Accounting Lillian M. Lange Scholarship; Marilyn Stark Benson Memorial; Transfer Excellence Scholarship

Kirstin Stoffel of Kewaskum, who is studying business administration and accounting, won the following scholarship(s): Accounting

Rebecca Vandermus of West Bend, who is studying environmental science, won the following scholarship(s): Chancellor Scholars

"Our scholarship winners represent the very best in academic, co-curricular and service excellence across all of our colleges and departments," said Greg Rutzen, president of the UW-Whitewater Foundation. "We're grateful to the many people and organizations — past and present — who have generously donated funds to make these awards a reality. Some of these scholarships were endowed more than 80 years ago, leaving a lasting legacy that has contributed to the success of generations of Warhawks."

The UW-Whitewater Foundation awarded nearly \$2.2 million in scholarships to students. The application period for next year's scholarships is now open. More information can be found at www.edu/scholarships.

Publisher's Letter

Tis The Season

Dear Reader,

The season is upon us and already in full swing, or as full as it will get in this crazy year. Admittedly, this is the most unusual of Hanukkah and Christmas events we will probably ever experience in our lifetimes for a multitude of reasons.

We most likely will be clustered in our pods with family and a few good friends enjoying complex and varied experiences. Many of us will practice spiritual nurturing from our various religions and beliefs in different ways this year, probably unlike any other. Gift giving will continue to take shape in uniquely creative forms as well as the innovative manners in which they are given and received.

Hopefully all of us will have reason to celebrate blessings even though

our annual abundance may be somewhat diminished in this darker time. We can look for the simpler joys — the wonder in a child's eyes, the grateful smile of an outsider included in the celebration, and the warm satisfaction of whatever personal or virtual fellowship with loved ones is possible.

Now... turn on your holiday song list, bake some of those favorite recipes, watch some classic Christmas movies, and conjure up some old fashioned tasty libations that are only sipped and savored this time of year. Join the dance — celebrate the blessings that we do have and give thanks for the little things that make it all so exceedingly wondrous.

Patrick Wood
Publisher



Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

What is happening with Republican leadership in this country? On so many issues, when we definitely need them to step up and lead, they remain silent, or worse, spread discord and misinformation.

Rep. Timothy Ramthun, of the gerrymandered 59th Assembly District, recently sent out an email criticizing Gov. Evers for issuing a mask mandate, calling it tyrannical. Mr. Ramthun doesn't like this one size fits all approach to combating the virus. I wonder if he realizes the virus doesn't recognize

county or city borders. He accused Gov. Evers of spreading fear, not common sense.

The majority of citizens, according to polls, favor a mask mandate. Why is Mr. Ramthun fighting the will of the people? Hospitals are facing staff shortages, the number of new cases is rising, daily deaths are mounting and the testing rate still remains low. Health experts have repeatedly stated how effective masks are in preventing the spread. This is not a matter of personal freedom, this is a matter of life and death.

On Tuesday, Dec. 8,

Senator Ron Johnson invited an anti-vaccine doctor to testify before a Senate hearing. This doctor also pushed treatment drugs that science has proven to be ineffective in fighting the virus. Thank goodness Sen. Mitt Romney had the courage to call Johnson out on this crazy decision to waste the Senate's time and promote more misinformation.

What will it take for Republican leaders to step up for the good of the country and speak up?

Anne Sesing
Campbellsport

Senior Dining Menu

**December 21 - 25
Fond du Lac County
Senior Dining**

Monday: Baked chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, copper penny

salad, chocolate raspberry torte, pineapple tidbits, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Chili casserole, peas/pearl onions, cantaloupe slice, apple-sauce cake, cornbread.

Wednesday: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, carrot cake, fruit cocktail, sliced bread.

Thursday: Christmas Eve. No meal.

Friday: Christmas Day. No meal.

**Meal Sites in
Fond du Lac**

Riverview - 101 Western 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.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of December 11, 2020:

Paul Thomas Gellhaus, City of Iowa, IA, Amanda Rose Fink, City of Iowa, IA
Brandon Michael Gavinski, City of Fond du Lac, Breeannah Kathleen Raven, City of Fond du Lac.

Noah William Fortier, City of Ripon, Misty ODawn Moore, City of Ripon.

Noah Louis Stark, City of Fond du Lac, Maggie Nicole Halper, Town of Taycheedah.

Drew Jason Michael Hraban, City of Waupun, Kristin Lee Gitzlaff, City of Fond du Lac.

James Curtis Orłowski, Village of Campbellsport, Brooke Lyne Last, Village of Campbellsport.

William Shepard Griswold IV, City of Charlotte, NC, Elizabeth June Brunette, City of Charlotte, NC.

John Thaddeus Riehl, Town of Taycheedah, Elizabeth Katherine McLaren, Town of Taycheedah.

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Patrick Wood

THANK YOU

To the first responders and EMS that assisted us recently,

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

-The Schmidt Family

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Fond du Lac County COVID-19 Testing Site To Continue

The free COVID-19 community testing site at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, 520 Fond du Lac Ave., Fond du Lac, was approved to extend into 2021.

“Data for our county consistently indicates a high COVID-19 activity level and positive case rate, and testing capacity in the area has been increasingly strained,” said Kim Mueller, Fond du Lac County Health Officer. “By partnering with the Wisconsin National Guard, we are now able to offer additional testing to help all those that need a test to get one.”

Testing Hours And Dates

The testing site will be open Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through March 4, 2021.

- December 17
- January 7, 14, 21, 28
- February 4, 11, 18, 25
- March 4

The testing site will be closed on December 24 and 31 due to the holiday.

If the testing site reaches the daily testing capacity, it may close early.

Testing Site Details

The site is located at Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, 520 Fond du Lac Ave., Fond du

Lac.

•Drive-thru testing; public should remain in their vehicles throughout the entire process.

•If you don't have a vehicle, testing is still available to you on-site.

•Masks required.

•No appointment necessary. It is highly recommended to pre-register 24 hours in advance to the test date by visiting register.covid-connect.wi.gov. If you do not register online, you may still be tested. Staff will register you on-site but it will take more time.

•Please come prepared for long wait times, have a full tank of gas and use restrooms before arriving. Restroom facilities are not available to the public.

Who Should Get Tested?

Anyone who is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive is encouraged to get tested. Symptoms of COVID-19 can include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, chills, muscle aches or loss of taste or smell.

The community testing site is available to any

Wisconsin resident, five years of age and older. Contact a pediatrician or healthcare provider for children under five years of age.

Additional Information

•Members of the WI National Guard will be doing the testing.

•Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can consent to the testing.

•No identification is necessary. You will be asked to provide your name, birth date, address, phone number, race, ethnicity and gender.

•Negative results will be e-mailed via a secure link to view and print results. For positive results, you will be called by contract tracing staff. Test results should be received via email and/or phone call within three to seven business days.

This testing site was made possible through a collaboration between the Wisconsin National Guard, Fond du Lac County Health Department, and Fond du Lac County Emergency Management.

For more information, visit the Fond du Lac County COVID-19 webpage at www.fdlco.wi.gov



Light Up The Village

—Campbellsport Chamber's Christmas Light Contest

The Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting its second annual Village Christmas Light Contest — “Git Lit Campbellsport.”

The contest will be held in the Village of Campbellsport only, sorry, no out-of-town entries.

Judging will take place Wednesday, Dec. 23. Winners will receive Chamber Bucks.

There will be five categories for judging:

1. Religious
2. Contemporary
3. Business
4. Griswold
5. Kid Favorite

Judges will be Butch and Janet Hafemann, along with various CACC members. The Hafemanns will not be participating in the contest, but want everyone to drive by and enjoy their lights.

New COVID-19 Testing Option For Washington And Ozaukee Residents

Washington and Ozaukee Counties have partnered with Curative, Inc. to provide free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park and Ozaukee County Fairgrounds.

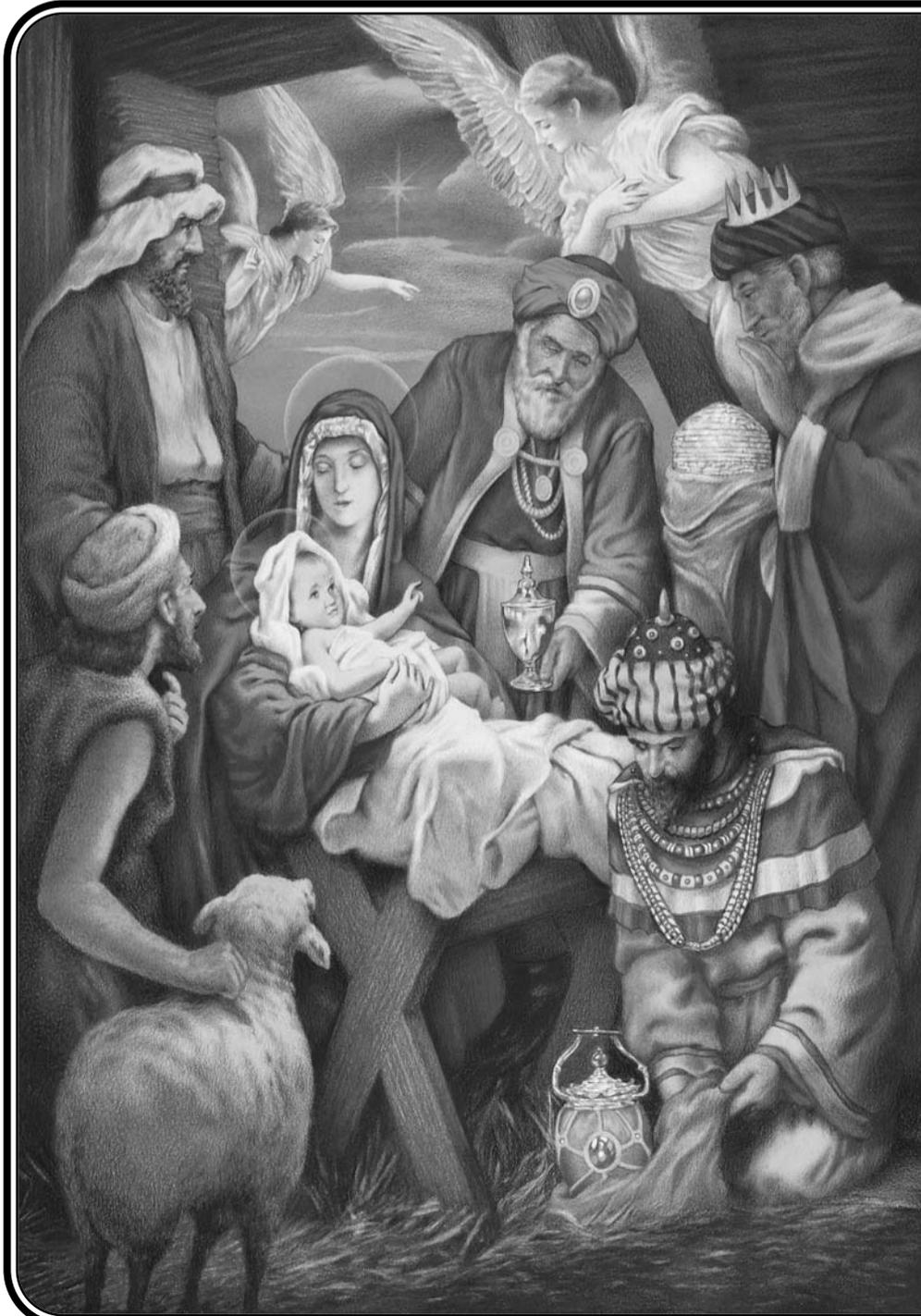
Testing began December 14th and will be available Monday through Friday. The tests are self-administered PCR oral swabs; results are texted or e-mailed within 48 hours. Testing is open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Tuesdays and

Thursdays at each location. Testing will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.

Residents will need to register ahead of time in order to guarantee a test and bring their insurance cards and a photo ID. Testing is free, with no out-of-pocket costs. Individuals without insurance will not be turned away. Appointments can be scheduled online through Curative's website: www.curative.com. Registration in Washington and

Ozaukee Counties opens on Friday, December 11.

For a map of the Curative testing van locations, visit the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department website at www.washozwi.gov. To make an appointment visit www.curative.com. If you have any questions about Curative testing or other testing options in Washington and Ozaukee counties, contact the health department at 262-284-8170 or e-mail covid19@washozwi.gov



HOLY TRINITY/ ST. MICHAEL PARISHES

Merry Christmas!

May the Good News of our Savior's birth fill you with joy and peace this Christmas!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24, 2020

4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity

4:00 p.m. at St. Michael

6:00 p.m. at St. Michael

Midnight at Holy Trinity

Friday, December 25, 2020

8:00 a.m. at St. Michael

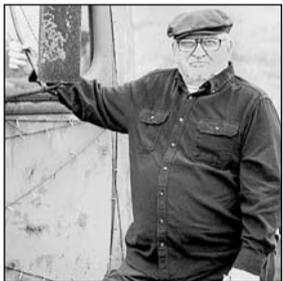
8:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity

10:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity

“Today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord.” (Luke 2:11)

Obituaries

Love Light Trees Are A Hit



Gerald C. Krueger

Gerald C. "Jerry" Krueger, 90, of Eden, died peacefully on Monday, December 7, 2020 at home surrounded by family.

He was born on February 23, 1930 in Kewaskum, WI to Allan and Viola (Kantner) Krueger Sr., the sixth of 12 children.

Dad grew up on family farms in Kewaskum, Campbellsport, and St. Killian. He attended school through eighth grade, then went to work for the family milk hauling business. Dad was an avid history buff with special interest in the American Indian Wars and WWII, and took special pride in being a lifetime member of the Custer Battlefield Preservation Committee of Hardin, MT.

In November 1948, Dad enlisted in the U.S. Army, stationed in Alaska, Washington, California, and Germany. After two enlistments, he returned to Wisconsin, but on a whim one night decided to drive with an acquaintance to California. He then hitchhiked to Seattle, where he met his future wife Carolyn Gilman when he almost ran her over while she was out walking. It was love at first sight; after four dates, he proposed. They were married on May 8, 1959, in Tillamook, Oregon. Together they started their family there. In 1970, they moved to Wisconsin, eventually settling in

Campbellsport. Dad worked for Mercury Marine from 1970 until retirement in 1995.

Dad's many hobbies included coon, fox, and deer hunting; wood-working, handcrafting everything from dressers to jewelry boxes; fishing; gambling; gameshows; crosswords; poker; Packer games; and golfing. He especially enjoyed road trips to South Dakota and Oregon.

One of the most meaningful moments in Dad's life happened in 1992 when he was united with his firstborn, Uwe, his son he had never met who grew up in Germany. This was a pivotal moment in Dad's life and changed him forever. Family truly is Dad's legacy.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 61 years, Carolyn; four daughters, Sheryl (Thomas) Gellings, Carol Will, Robin (Thomas) Ostergaard, and Jerri (Thomas) Krueger-Moore; daughter-in-law Helga Krueger Conrad; 13 grandchildren, Sebastian (Manuela) Krueger, Fabian Krueger, Melissa (Dave) Kutil, Nicole Gellings, Holly (Charlie) Labarca, Kimberly (Ben Pankratz) Gellings, Laurel (Jarod) Kohrt, John Will, Ashley (Felix) Cruz, Tyler Weeks, Brittney Weeks, Elle (Avery) Henne, and Austin Moore; 15 great-grandchildren; three sisters; and his kitty, Mitzy (Baby).

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Uwe Krueger; his father- and mother-in-law, Levi and Margaret Gilman; a son-in-law, John Will; three brothers; and five sisters.

A private service was held Friday, December 11, 2020 at Shrine of Rest Mausoleum, Ledgeview Cemetery. Military Funeral Honors will be rendered followed by entombment.

Our family thanks Agnesian Health Care Hospice and Drs. Litman, Tuveson, and Lilly for the care they provided Dad.

Additional information and guestbook can be found at ueckerwitt.com

With a lot of minor glitches and hiccups, the Love Lights for the Holidays trees in Campbellsport were successfully lit on Saturday evening, Dec. 5.

It would never have happened without the help from Nikki Berres and family. Nikki graciously accepted the roll of emcee for the program (and did a wonderful job). Brynn shared her musical talents as the chime ringer. And Brian saved the evening with his quick thinking and electrical talents, making the magic happen.

It just goes to prove that no matter what obstacles come our way, such as COVID-19, no receptacle to plug in a cord or the power strip not working (when it worked the evening before), we are not going to let them dampen our holiday spirit.

And thanks to the many other behind-the-scenes people who make this community project happen, such as Jeff Lindsley, Jim and Lester Simon. Butch Hafeman and the Lions Club decorated the trees and park area. The Campbellsport Fire Department let the group use the ladder truck to reach the tip top of the trees.

Dave and LuAnn Nims used their artistic talent and craftsmanship on a complete makeover of the sign. Edith Bahringer knitted the cute and soft stockings for the ornament. Bob and Mary Twohig donated the small flashlights to light the way to the trees.

The new gazebo was a perfect place to be able to meet outside in this crazy year of the pandemic. The girls were watching over everyone.

Once again, the Love Lights for the Holidays committee always appreciates the support from everyone and those who attend the tree lighting ceremony. May your love shine in your heart as well as on the Love Light trees for all who are remembered.

A love light is a light that is lit in memory of your special someone

on the two evergreen trees located at the east end of Main Street in Campbellsport near the Milwaukee River.

The names listed here were remembered at this year's event held on December 5, 2020. Organized by the "Love Lights" for the Holidays committee.

Jessica Simon Abnet, Kyle Patrick Barrett, Norbert Bassill, Carole Bates, Nic Bates, Audrey Bath, Baumann Family (2), Marian Bechler, Katie Berg, Alvin & Cindy Berres, Joseph Berres, Mary Jo Birschbach, Grace Boegel, Poncho Boegel, Ray Boegel, Timothy Bong, Mary Ann Braatz, Georgianna Brath, Thomas Breitzman, Raymond Buettner, Joan Buslaff, James Byrne, Royal Carey (2), Lee Carpenter, Margaret Collien, Jerry D. Day, Christian Dins, Joe Dreikosen, Tim Duley, Beatrice Ebert, James "Papa" Ehlman, Shirley A. Ehlman "Mema," Thomas M. Eiring, Stuart Elwing, Stuart Elwing II, Mary Erickson, The Felker Family, Robert Felten, Wilmer & Adeline Flasch (4), Sharon Lee Flayter, John & Paula Fleischman, Debbie Sklener Floeter, Terrell Ford, Robert Gassner, Ryan Gellings (2), Annie Giese, Donald & Mary Giese, Helen & Arnold Gloede (2), Michael Goebel, Judy Grohall, Janet Gross, Robert & Darlene Gross, Diane Gudex, Allen & Margaret Guell, Alan Guenther, Arlene Guenther, Gene Guenther, Jan Guenther, John Guenther, Mark Haack, Olive Hagner, Oscar Hagner, David Hahn (2), Eileen Hahn, June Hall, Bob Hatch, Matthew Henke, Erlene Herriges, Kathy Herriges, Ronald Heup, Steve Hickey, Richard & LaVerne Hornburg (2), Cheryl Howard, Greg Howell, Betty Hrabak, Roger Jacak, Sr., Victor & Dorothy Jazak, Kay Frances Joas, 1st Lt. David Johnson, Margaret Jorasz, Marge Jorgensen, John Karoses, Karl Ketter, Loren Ketter,

Forrest Kleinhans, Joe & Joany Klotz, Nick Klotz, Elizabeth Koenig, Alex Koffman, Elaine & John Krug, Margaret LaBode, Harold & Bernice Lackas, Monica LaFleur, Micah Lasee, Michael Lavey, Mary Ann Lichtensteiger, Leah Limbach, Audrey Lindsley, Dolly Lindsley, Josephine Lindsley, Chuck & Sheila Loehr Family, Violet & Dick Loehr, Donna Loomis, Albina & Paulina Ludwig, Elton Ludwig, Bill Majerus, Dianne Majerus, Kathleen Majerus, Lee Marquardt, Larry Martiny, Nick Martiny, Mayer Family (2), Beverly McGray, Paul McGray, Tim McKee, Frances Miller, Miller Family, Danny Morgan, Richard Morgan, Joseph J. Mueller, Roger Muller, Cole Murphy, Daniel Murphy, Mary Narges, Peter & Eleanor Neckuty (2), Jerry Nehrass, Tony & Hilda Neis (2), Michael Nischke, Kate Lindsley O'Malley, Eleanor & Leslie Ostrander, Bud Panke, John Peters, Henry "Fred" Pieper, Francis Pierret, Kenneth Prochnow, Fred Raether, Beverly Ramthun (2), David Ramthun (2), Harvey Ramthun, Jean Ramthun, Dan Rathmann, Marie Rathmann, Reese Families, John W. & Arlene M. Reilly Family, Tommy Reilly, William & Katherine Baumhardt Reilly Family, Cathy Reindl, Geri Flaherty Reitz, Hazel Remmel, James Remmel, Ralph Remmel, Kathryn Ribbecky, Ken Rink, Clarence & Cecil Rohlinger (2), Eugene Roth, Griffin Runze, Leander Ruplinger, Tory & Mary Russell (2), LeRoy Sabel, Darrell Sabish, David & Marie Sauer (2), Sauer Family (2), Caitlin Scannell, George &

Marie Scannell (2), Patrick Scannell, Robert Schairer, Jr., Gordon Schill, John Schill, Schloemer Family, Alfred & Florence Schmidt, Bud Schmidt, Dawn Schmidt, Evie Schmidt, Kimberly Schmidt, Laurie Schmidt, Rosie Schmit, Raymond Schmitt, Bob Schneider, Trent Schuffner, Paige Schultz, August & Emma Seefeldt (2), Carl Serwe, Matty Serwe (2), Mitchell Serwe, Pat Serwe, Sally Serwe, Joshua Seymour, Florence Simon, Linus & Florence Simon, Simon Family, Dolores Sklener, Jack Sklener, Jack Slattery, Bea Smith, Clarence, Freida & Dale Smith, Henry W. Smith Family, Jack Smith, Jack & Beatrice Smith, Bob Stahl (2), John & Alice Stahl (3), Sabrina Stahl, Rosie Steinpas, Mildred Stenson, Andy Stoffel, John Stommel, Alex Stone, Sabrina M. Strande, Cole Strassman, Glen Straub (2), Henry & Betty Straub (2), John E. Terlinden (Special Intention), Jim Theisen, Thelen & Ruppinger Families, Brandon Thieme, Marianne Timblin, Tischendorf Families, Donald J. Uelmen Jr., Julaine Uelmen, Mary Ann Vander Kooy, Joseph Volz, Karen Waldschmidt, Donna "Granny" Waterman, Rose & Leonard Weiland (2), Perry Wein-further, Ben & Marie Wondra, Bernard Wondra, Bryan S. Wondra (3), David F. Wondra (3), Marianne Wondra, Marie Wondra, Tom C. Wondra (2), All the people who serve and protect us and our great country, and All M.I.A.'s and veterans who have made the Ultimate Sacrifice for all.



Jensen Stoffel, a student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, programs a robot to drive underneath Aubrey Welsh, during a recent STREAM lesson.

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Campbellsport
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Christmas Eve:

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Christmas Day:

9 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

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New Year's Day:

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Christmas Day:

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Christmas Eve:

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Christmas Day:

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Christmas Eve:

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6 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Christmas Day:

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New Horizon

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9663 State Road 144,
Kewaskum
262-692-6444

Rev. Christine Wilke

Christmas Eve:

4:30 p.m. Christmas Worship
6:30 p.m. Christmas Worship
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Campbellsport
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Rev. Paul A. Cerny

Christmas Eve:

6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Christmas Day:

9 a.m. Christmas Day Service



CHS October Students Of The Month

Campbellsport High School is proud to announce their "Students of the Month" for the month of November. All high school students are eligible for this honor. Teachers make their selections based upon attitude, effort, character, interest and achievement as exhibited in the classroom and school community.

Administration, faculty, and staff are committed to developing future leaders in our community. We want to honor those who are striving each and every day to be those future leaders who demonstrate this by their positive actions and behaviors.



Kelise Heardin

Kelise Hearden, Hailey Rebarchik, Isabella Reichert and Deacon Koenings were selected as the CHS Students of the Month in November.

"The CHS science department is happy to announce Kelise Hearden as November's Student of the Month. Kelise is new to the district this

year — a year that has presented challenges to all students.

"Kelise Heardin is a hardworking and dedicated student. Even as we transition back and forth from in-person to virtually learning, Kelise continues to push ahead and persevere. Kelise does not hesitate to reach out if she has a question or needs clarification on an assignment or project.

"I have noticed Kelise not only grow in content knowledge but also grow as an individual as she laughs and jokes with her classmates. Kelise has a contagious personality that just makes you smile. Kelise, you and your family should be proud of your accomplishments. Don't ever let something stop you as you climb the ladder in leadership and success!

"Thank you, Kelise, for being a model student, not only for yourself but for your peers. We look forward to the positive impact Kelise continues to make throughout high school." (Submitted by Mrs. Feltes)

"Hailey Rebarchik is the Student of the Month for Spanish 1. Hailey is one of the most positive students to have in class and when she isn't in class she truly is missed.

"Attitude is everything. Her spirit and interest in learning a foreign language is contagious and



Hailey Rebarchik

it rubs off on her peers.

"When we are doing virtual work, Hailey does her assignments well and on time. She asks questions when needed and isn't afraid to ask for extra help.

"Every class would be lucky to have a Hailey in it. Congratulations, Hailey! We are so proud to announce you as one of November's Students of the Month." (Submitted by Señora Schulze)



Isabella Reichert

"The Campbellsport High School English department is happy to announce that Isabella Reichert is their November Student of the Month. While we have several deserving students for this month's recognition, Isabella Reichert stands out as being the only entirely virtual one who has obviously earned it.



Driver Chad Beekman and his son, Chase, picked up the trees for the Campbellsport Lions Club Christmas tree sale in Tomahawk on Wednesday, Nov. 25. Ike and Tim Perron of Perron Trucking provided the truck for the transport of the trees. All proceeds from the sale of the trees are being donated to the Campbellsport Food Pantry at St. Matthew Church.

-photo submitted

"She has on multiple occasions submitted one of the better if not best examples of an assignment, despite not benefitting from sitting in the classroom. All of her writing assignments and a recent presentation exemplify a level of competence and an attention to detail that has been a challenge to maintain this year, even for great students.

"The English Department thus recognizes her as the November student of the month."

(Submitted by Mr. Gilhaus)



Deacon Koenings

"Deacon Koenings has been nominated as one of November's Students of the Month because he has been very conscientious to complete all of his assigned class work when he is at school and when he is virtually learning.

"His excellent work ethic has been noticed by several of his teachers because he is getting his work submitted in a timely manner, and it is of good quality. Some of the work assigned is academically challenging and not appealing to complete, but

he perseveres and completes the assignment to the best of his ability.

"On several occasions Deacon has contacted one of the teachers to come in extra and to arrange a ride to receive the additional assistance he needed. Furthermore, when he comes in on virtual days, he is generally working to stay current or to get ahead with his assignments. He has served as a positive role model because when he comes in he generally will convince one or two of his friends to also receive academic assistance.

"Besides all of this, Deacon has been very kind and generous to others and we appreciate you! For these reasons and so many more, we are proud to nominate Deacon Koenings as November's Student of the Month. Congratulations, Deacon! (Submitted by Mrs. Retzer)

Stay tuned for December's Students of the Month.

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Campbellsport's Glance Backward

5 Years Ago December 17, 2015

Santa was very busy on December 12. He walked in the Santa Parade in Campbellsport and visited with youngsters during the annual Eden Breakfast with Santa.

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

Many people spent some time at St. Matthew's Parish in Campbellsport on December 6. A delicious breakfast and Santa was on the premises to visit with people.

The Campbellsport Middle School announced the November Students of the Month. They included sixth grader Kelli Heibler, seventh grader Kamryn Schickert, and eighth grader Jaden Phillips.

At a competition held December 12 in Little Chute, the Campbellsport High School varsity dance team received first place for its hip hop routine.

The Campbellsport Elementary School student council had amazing support from the student body, staff and community during the Toys for Tots drive. In just two weeks, three large Toys for Tots boxes were filled with many great gifts for children in Fond du Lac County.

Three of the four Cougars crowned champions at the fifth annual WLA Invite were freshmen. They included Cade Heisdorf, Taylor Heltemes, and Matt Koelbl. Also winning a championship was junior Bennett Marchant.

At the Cougar Invitational, Campbellsport placed second and had two champions - Dylan Bublitz at 106 and Zach Zills at 182. It was a stellar performance by the Cougars boys bowling team on December 8 against Grafton and Slinger. The Cougars did not lose a single game in either of the two five-game matches. It was a little harder on December 14, but the Cougars beat Cedarburg in the final game to determine the winner.

Adela E. Baumhardt, Ashford native, passed

away December 5. Donald W. Uelmen, Campbellsport native, passed away December 10.

15 Years Ago December 22, 2005

A first-cut ceremony was held at Campbellsport Building Supply recently to signify the beginning of construction for Custom Cabinetry's new kitchen design center. The center will be the largest of its kind in the state.

The annual Breakfast with Santa was held December 17 in Eden. Children and their parents walked with Santa Claus down Main Street to the Eden Banquet Hall for breakfast.

Alyssa, 12, and Brianna Gruenwald, 9, of Campbellsport wanted to help someone who really needed it this Christmas season. The sisters decided to donate toys so that children who are not as fortunate as they are can have a good Christmas. Alyssa and Brianna began saving money a certain amount of their allowance each month to reach their goal this past summer.

The Adopt-A-Family program, which supplies Christmas gifts for needy families in the area, was greatly enriched by donations from two local clubs. The Campbellsport Lions Club gave a total of \$822 and the Campbellsport Women's Club donated \$300.

Stephanie Loehr, a native of Mt. Calvary, performed in two programs recently. On December 4, the 2005 graduate of Campbellsport High School, performed in the University of Findlay Holiday Band Concert. On December 7, she was in the university's student instrumental music recital.

The Campbellsport wrestling team improved to 5-0 with a 61-13 victory over the New Holstein Huskies recently.

The Cougar girls won their fourth straight game with a score of 60-38 over Sheboygan Falls on December 16.

A daughter, Kaylee Paris Hafemann, was born December 9 to Chad Roehl and Karen Hafemann, Mt. Calvary.

Sr. Gothard Ploetz passed away December

13. Irene W. Kiesner, 98, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away December 12.

25 Years Ago December 14, 1995

Knights of Columbus Council 11301 of Campbellsport has earned the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award, for the 1994-95 fraternal year. The announcement was made by the organization's headquarters, located in New Haven, Connecticut. The award recognized overall excellence in several areas.

The Campbellsport Fire Department put into service a 19-ft. equipment truck on December 9. The unit was built on a Ford LS8000 chassis, powered by a Ford 250 diesel engine with an Allison automatic transmission. Purchase of the truck was made possible by the Village of Campbellsport, and the Townships of Ashford, Auburn and Osceola.

Lakeshore Technical College will conduct midterm commencement exercises December 22. Students from our area earning associate degrees in applied science-radiography are Terri L. Stoffel of Campbellsport and Jean Hanisch of Brownsville.

Elizabeth Ann Metz, Campbellsport, is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in broadcast technology management at the December 17 commencement at the University of Wisconsin Platteville.

Jeremy E. Aman of Campbellsport has been inducted into the Tau Beta Pi national engineering honor society at Boston University. He is a 1992 graduate of Campbellsport High School.

The Cougar Wrestling Team notched victory #178 in a row to open the conference season by beating Markesan 56-18.

It was a good start to Flyway Conference action last week for the boys varsity basketball team. The Cougars beat Oakfield 70-41 and Markesan 85-61.

Clifford A. Fenrick, 85, Janesville, passed away December 5. Theresa S. McCarty, 85,

Brownsville, passed away December 4. Francis J. McCarty, 84, Brownsville, passed away December 4. Sister Mary Jude Karls, 79, Campbellsport, passed away December 7.

50 Years Ago December 17, 1970

Darwin Tonn, Campbellsport, was appointed assessor for the Town of Ashford to fill the unexpired term of Edward Weiland, recently deceased.

While loading snow at the Elwing Mfg. Co. plant Monday afternoon on Railroad Street, the power scoop of Butzke's Sand and Gravel cut a guy wire and toppled a main feeder light pole at that location. Commercial power feed to the north half of the village was out for almost two hours. Also affected are the street lights throughout the village, except for the mercury ornaments.

The winter concert of the high school all-girl chorus, under the direction of Miss Sue Marczewski, will be held December 17.

Diane Glass, Campbellsport, is the candidate for Wisconsin Society Daughters of the American Revolution's Good Citizen award.

Cougar mat men accomplished a "first" in their short history of competition when they blanked Oakfield here last Thursday evening 54-0. In the victory, the Cougars won all 12 matches, eight of them by pins. Less than a minute was used in four of the matches.

Having run their Flyway Conference record to three straight, the Cougars in their big meeting with a tall Oakfield basketball team, blew the game with their ineptness at the free throw line, missing a victory by one point, 89-88.

A son, Kurt Lee, was born December 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lohse, Campbellsport. A son was born December 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merkt, Campbellsport.

75 Years Ago December 20, 1945

Some 20 rural school board members of the schools in this vicinity met at the high school

here Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing new legislation and other problems confronting them. The group discussed consolidation of small schools. Mr. Lester Timm explained new legislation. School districts can now borrow money, but it need not be paid back until the September of the next school year.

Boxes were packed last week and sent out to Wood, Mendota, and King for servicemen. Articles included four boxes stationary, 11 packages tobacco, 42 packs cigarettes, 10 packs playing cards, 10 bars of toilet soap, three shaving cream, six toothpaste, one toothbrush, and much more.

William Zacho, formerly of the Town of Auburn, is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. He has been promoted from corporal to the rank of sergeant.

Serbella Brandt, Storekeeper First Class, of the Coast Guard, returned to Campbellsport after two-and-one-half years in service. She was discharged December 6. She spent time in New York, Florida, Boston, and Honolulu.

100 Years Ago December 16, 1920

Some interesting facts have been taken from the tax roll which is now being prepared and which will be in the hands of the village treasurer about January 3, 1921. A total valuation of the village is \$915,870, of which \$654,255 is in real estate and \$261,615 in personal property. The total taxes to be collected amounts to \$15,037.78, besides \$11.40 assessed against individuals for shoveling snow.

The Theresa Union Telephone Company last Saturday closed a deal which has been hanging fire for about a year, when they bought out the holdings of the East Valley Telephone Company. The Theresa Union Company has been greatly handicapped in service to the east, as its franchise did not extend any further than the east limits of the village, but with the

new territory acquired by the purchase of the East Valley, their territory is extended east about 10 miles, reaching over into Sheboygan County.

The Campbellsport Commercial met defeat at the hands of the Fredonia Five in a rather slow game of basketball at the New Opera House last Thursday by a score of 13-10. On Friday, the Campbellsport team traveled to Waldo and won by the score of 12-8. Campbellsport invaded Random Lake and "brought home the bacon" by a score of 23-11. Campbellsport hosted Waldo last night and won 20-14.

Correction

In the Glance Backward on December 3, Albert Gillard's name was spelled incorrectly. He was listed in the "15 Years Ago, December 8, 2005" having passed away at 68 years old.

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Kewaskum's Days Gone By

5 Years Ago December 24, 2015

A new Kewaskum village ordinance requires a special event permit for any activity which occurs upon public property that will affect the standard and ordinary use of public streets, rights-of-way or sidewalks, and/or which requires extraordinary levels of village services. A number of annual events will now need a special event permit, including (but not limited to) Party on the Pavement, National Night Out, Early Farm Days, the Car Show, Christmas Parade, Memorial Day Parade, Homecoming Parade, KEYS 5K, Turkey Trot, and the Farmer's Market.

A Christmas tree stands tall in the sanctuary of St. Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. The tree may be the last live Christmas tree the local church has, if legislation is not passed that allows churches to have live Christmas trees.

The Kewaskum Women's Club announced this year's winners of the Christmas Light Contest. The McNabb family home at 214 Bonnie Ln., the Michael and Marilyn Wade house at 310 Dream Catcher Dr., the home of Joshua and Kristin Marx at 429 Jefferson Dr., and the house of Bill and Clare Lehmann at 1809 Conrad St. all won awards.

Last week, the Kewaskum Community Food Pantry handed out hams and a party pack of food for Christmas to 42 families. For Thanksgiving, the food pantry provided a turkey and complete dinner to 53 families.

For the past month, a Christmas tree has been standing in a hallway of Kewaskum Elementary School, and students have been placing gifts beneath it. The gifts are being distributed to children in the Kewaskum School District who may not otherwise have received Christmas gifts this year.

As Kristin Kapler and Kelly Pokrzywa met with Kewaskum High School student earlier this year, they kept hearing a common theme. The coun-

selors were being told the holiday season is rough. The two decided to keep permission from those families in need and have the staff sponsor them for the holiday season. In three days, nearly \$200 was raised.

The Indians beat St. Mary's Springs 53-47. The Kewaskum boys had been losing 28-21 at halftime and was down 42-27 with about 10 minutes left.

Leroy H. Hoepner, 78, West Bend, passed away December 19. Richard R. Ebert, 69, Kewaskum, passed away December 18.

15 Years Ago December 22, 2005

It's now official: the "Packer Building" is literally getting a new lease on life. Kewaskum Green & Gold, LLC, which consists of Jim Kirsch, Brian Fisher and Bob Gannon, has announced that an offer to purchase the historic manufacturing facility at 8898 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum has been accepted. The building is being converted into 12,000 square feet of first class retail and professional space.

The Kewaskum school Board voted to make changes to the school calendar. Students will return to school on Tuesday, January 3, and the end of the school year will be extended one day to Friday, June 9.

Anselmo Gonzalez-Castillo, 34, Kewaskum, was initially charged with two counts of first degree reckless injury on December 14. Washington County Sheriff's Department Captain Dale Schmidt has confirmed that Roman Sanchez, 37, Kewaskum, was pronounced deceased December 16. He was a victim of a beating at the William Thull farm on December 12. His brother, Rosando, was also beaten. Assistant Washington County District Attorney Mark Bensen stated he planned on filing homicide charges, so the charges will now be one count of first degree reckless injury and the new modified homicide charge.

The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum recently

launched its own website with the help of member Mike Swisher. The website will feature articles about current Kiwanis projects, Kiwanis news articles, photos from recent Kiwanis outings or projects, and info about the Kiwanis Club. Information about upcoming events will also be included.

Each year the families of Farmington, Kewaskum, and Wayne Elementary Schools collect gifts for local families in need. Students bring the gifts and place them under a tree located in the lobby of their school. During the week of December 12, parents came in and chose appropriate gifts for their children. The schools collected more than 325 gifts for 10 families, a total of 22 children. The 150 remaining gifts were donated to Jaycees Toys for Country Kids program.

A daughter, Natalie Nora, was born December 16 to Kimberly and Jeffrey of Barton. A son, Nicholas Andrew, was born December 17 to Terri Bodden and Mark Deheck of Kewaskum.

Edwin F. Henke, 84, Beechwood, passed away December 19. Eunice Eggert, 85, West Bend, passed away December 17. Victor W. Pagel, 86, Town of Osceola, passed away December 5. Jeanette J. Schmidt, 39, Hustisford, passed away December 9. Jeffrey J. Britsch, 47, West Bend, passed away December 9. Raymond Becker, 82, West Bend, passed away December 14. Sylvester L. Otten, 76, Slinger, passed away December 17.

25 Years Ago December 21, 1995

The Kewaskum School Board had a chance to pat each other on the back and score some points with a restless district at this month's board meeting after voting to earmark all remaining referendum monies (except \$10,000) for much needed school roof repairs. The remaining \$10,000 is needed to complete unfinished projects at the high school.

Kewaskum Elementary School received a special recognition award at this month's school board meeting. It included a letter of appreciation from the board for the "selfless efforts of the administrative officer on charge, the professional team of teachers, and superior support staff." Principal Richard Zarling accepted the plaque on behalf of the school. The recognition was in part for hosting a Grandparents Day, which was well received and enjoyed by all.

Winners of the home decorating contest sponsored by Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce include Bob and Ruth Butler at 1554 Fond du Lac Ave., the James Brothen family at 499 Knights Ave., Lee and Barb Schmidt at 1191 Parkview Dr., the Scott Boedeker family at 1118 Edgewood Dr., the Larry Ammel family at 1127 Edgewood Dr., the Jules and Gwen Dreher home at 11231 Fond du Lac Ave., and the Russell Niemuth family at 817 Memorial Dr.

Jocelyn Bruckert of Kewaskum makes a living transporting special needs children and the elderly to therapy sessions and doctors' appointments. Her business, Quality Medical Transports, just turned three years old in November, and her list of clients continues to grow. The business has 12 vans.

Sandra J. Junk, 40, Kewaskum, passed away December 16. Alice I. Merkel, 89, Random Lake, passed away December 16. N. David Korth, 78, Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away December 15. Mary Ann R. Fischer, 64, West Bend, passed away December 16. Lori Bogenschneider, 34, formerly of Mayville, who disappeared August 29, 1993, was found deceased December 7, 1995.

50 Years Ago December 18, 1970

The board of education heard a financial report Monday night on the tax impacts that could be expected from a proposed \$2.5 million package building expansion program. The pres-

entation was made by John Underwood, an investment department officer of the First Wisconsin National Bank, which was contracted in October for this purpose. The board has to decide if whether to ask electors' approval of the package program or have them vote individually on expansion at Wayne, Farmington, and the Kewaskum High School.

Southbound Chicago and North Western railroad freight train No. 298 derailed in Kewaskum at 12:30 p.m. Friday. The derailment happened a short distance north of the Second Street crossing near the Regal Ware, Inc. plant. As the derailment did not occur on the crossing, traffic was not disrupted, except momentarily while cars were un-coupled. One of the freight cars reportedly left the track, damaging a rail and the roadbed.

Eighteen schools participated in the December 5 invitational forensic tournament at Wisconsin State University-Oshkosh. There were 10 categories. Five Kewaskum students received certificates of excellence. They included Mary Edwards with original oratory, Alic Wedding and Jack Justman with poetry readings, Debbie Behnke with prose reading, and Rick Edwards with public address.

Police Chief Donald Hlavaty this week announced the appointment of George B. Allmann, 26, teacher of senior English and journalism at Kewaskum High School, as a part-time officer on the Kewaskum village police force. Allmann replaces James Wyman, who resigned recently. Allmann has previous experience with the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department, where he served while residing in the Plymouth area. He also

served as a member of the Kettle Moraine state park police.

Santa will arrive December 19 to visit the youngsters of Kewaskum and surrounding area. The event is sponsored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

After having their game against Slinger canceled Friday night due to 12 inches of snow, Kewaskum got back into action Tuesday and beat Kettle Moraine 82-54.

75 Years Ago December 14, 1945

A list of community elections of delegates and community committeemen for the 1946 agricultural conservation program was included in this issue. Town of Farmington included chairman Hugo L. Hauch; vice-chairman Herman C. Wilkens, regular member Elmer H. Plaum, first alternate Edwin J. Fickler, and second alternate Harvey Dettmann. Town of Kewaskum included chairman Arnold C. Prost, vice chairman Nicholas S. Stoffel, regular member Theodore H. Schoofs, first alternate Wesley A. Haug, and second alternate Ben Volm. Town of Wayne included chairman Roland G. Schmitt, vice chairman Edward J. Westerman, regular member Fred H. Pamperin, first alternate Rudolph M. Schulz, and second alternate Hubert B. Klein.

A son was born December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Campbell, Kewaskum. A son was born December 11 to Mr. and Mrs. John Heisdorf, Kewaskum.

Peter Gritzmacher, Town of Wayne, passed away December 14. Emma Volz, native of Town of Auburn, passed away December 11.

100 Years Ago Information for this year is no longer available.

The Campbellsport News and Kewaskum Statesman office is moving. Beginning December 23, the office will be located at 106 S. Milwaukee St. in Theresa

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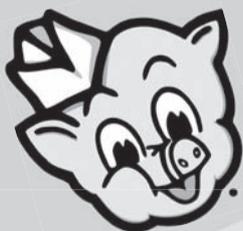
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FEATURE BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

K-B Lettering



Karen Breitzman is ready to meet all your lettering needs through her business K-B Lettering. Karen has been in business for more than 35 years now. She has an associate degree in commercial art from Milwaukee Area Technical College.

Karen does lettering, both hand-painted or computer generated vinyl lettering. The recent purchase of a 54" printer allows her to do digital printing also. If you want to personalize your vehicle, she can custom pinstripe it for you too.

The start of her business was after making a sign for her husband Bill to use at the high school where he taught. Another coach suggested Karen go into business for herself.

As word of mouth spread, the business picked up and became a full-time job. She worked out of a shop behind their home in Campbellsport until 1996. The Breitzmans then moved to St. Kilian where Karen was able to put up a bigger shop. This allows her to fit semis inside.

She specializes in vehicle lettering and graphics, pinstriping, signs, banners, decals and whatever else you may need lettered. In the past, Karen has painted race cars for Al Unser, Jr., Bobby Unser, Jr., and Alan Kulwicki.

"I was very fortunate to have my business by our home as the children (Becky and Rick) were growing up, Karen said. "It allowed me to be there for them. I've met many wonderful people and strive to give them a job they will be proud of. I thank God for the talent and abilities He has given me to be in this profession."

Check Karen out on the web: www.kblettering.com.

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Kewaskum Student Performs With State Honors Orchestra

By Anne Trautner

Kaitlyn Blank, a freshman at Kewaskum High School, recently performed on her flute with the State Middle Level Honors Orchestra.

"Being accepted into the state honors groups is one of the highest achievements in the state for a middle school student," said Rachael Holmes, band director at Kewaskum Middle School.

Kaitlyn auditioned for the orchestra last year

while in eighth grade at Kewaskum Middle School. The audition included playing scales as well as sight-reading music. In addition, Kaitlyn played the flute solo "Concerto in A Minor," by Antonio Vivaldi. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the audition could not be held in person, so it was recorded on a video and submitted to judges.

Due to safety concerns regarding COVID-19, this year's Middle Level State Honors

Music Project was held virtually as well. The event was held on Friday, Oct. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 31, with students participating online.

"It was held through a Zoom meeting, and everyone was on it. To practice, we played along with a recording," Kaitlyn said.

Although Kaitlyn would have preferred participating in person, she thinks it was a good experience. A highlight was meeting the com-

poser for the piece the group performed.

"He came on the zoom meeting, which was pretty cool. He dissected the piece and went through different parts and why it was written that way," Kaitlyn said.

The program, which was sponsored by the Wisconsin School Music Association, offers students an opportunity to engage in holistic lessons that incorporate several musical aspects of the programmed repertoire, such as history, theory, style, composition, text and culture.

Since Holmes has been teaching in Kewaskum, there have been 13 students accepted into the State Middle Level Honors Band and Orchestra. Kaitlyn is the first flute player to be accepted.

"While it is disappoint-



Kaitlyn Blank

ing to have the honors experience be 100 percent virtual, this will not be the last of Kaitlyn's big musical accomplishments. I have always appreciated how hard Kaitlyn works and how humble she is. Not only does she play flute, but she plays piano very well too. She has made Kewaskum proud!" Holmes said.



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 17 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or email within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Thursday, December 17 — 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.

Friday, December 17 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or email within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

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

Saturday, December 19 — Celtic Christmas Encore featuring Celtic Folk at the Plymouth Arts Center, 7:30 p.m. For tickets, call 920-892-8409 or go to www.plymoutharts.org. Advanced sales only as seating will be limited due to social distancing. Guests will be required to wear a mask.

Sunday, December 20 — Celtic Christmas Encore featuring Celtic Folk at the Plymouth Arts Center, 2:30 p.m. For tickets, call 920-892-8409 or go to www.plymoutharts.org. Advanced sales only as seating will be limited due to social distancing. Guests will be required to wear a mask.

Monday, December 21 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or email within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Monday, December 21 — Village of Kewaskum board meeting at the Kewaskum Annex Building, 7 p.m.

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Tuesday, December 22 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or email within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

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Wednesday, December 23 — Campbellsport News/Kewaskum Statesman office closed for moving. Phone and internet service will be interrupted at times during the day.

Thursday, December 24 — Campbellsport Public Library closed for Christmas Eve.

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Thursday, December 24 — Campbellsport News/Kewaskum Statesman office opens at new location. Phone number will still be 920-533-8338. New location will be 106 S. Milwaukee St. in Theresa with a mailing address of P.O. Box 277, Theresa, WI, 53091.

Friday, December 25 — Campbellsport Public Library closed for Christmas.

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

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***Please double-check any event you are thinking about attending to see if it has been canceled or rescheduled because of COVID-19 concerns.**

Holiday Hours For The Campbellsport Public Library

The Campbellsport Public Library will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 25. It will also be closed on Thursday, Dec. 31, and Friday, Jan. 1. Everyone at the library wishes you and your family a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.

While the library is closed, all library material can be returned in the overnight book drop. Library material can be reserved and, in most cases, renewed online through the online catalog. The catalog can be accessed on the library website in the black search bar by clicking on "search our catalog."

Digital books, music, and videos can be borrowed for free from the library 24/7 by clicking on the "download books" in the black search bar on the website. If you have questions about accessing library services through the website, please don't hesitate to ask a staff member for help when visiting the library.

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The library is open through the remainder of the winter and spring Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. A staff member is at the library from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., opening and closing the building, so feel free to call between those hours with questions. The library is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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Kewaskum Community Donates To Food Pantry

"Thank you for all you do and taking all the time to help us," one lady told the volunteers last week and handed them a bag.

Inside the bag were angels she had made for each of the volunteers to hang on their Christmas trees.

"So we each picked one. They are just beautiful. I have got mine hanging on my tree and

I will think of her every time I look at that," Knorr said.

The Kewaskum Community Pantry is located on the corner of Reigle Drive and Second Street near the Kewaskum Elementary School. It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:15 to 6 p.m.

Kewaskum Community Pantry



Kristin Marx started a food drive for families in need in Kewaskum during the Advent season. By Tuesday, Dec. 15, a total of 146 boxes had been filled with these food items. Each box is valued at about \$25.

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2020 Holiday Season Donations

The following individuals and organizations have made donations to the Kewaskum Community Pantry for the 2020 holiday season: Regal Ware, Kewaskum Kiwanis Club, Zion Church Ladies Aid, West Bend Women of Moose, Catholic Financial Life, Aims Fitness-West Bend (monetary and groceries to supply turkey dinners for 50-60 families), St. Lucas Lutheran Church (large grocery donation), Soul Source-West Bend, Goeden's Auto Body, Robert and Leanne Zinkgraf, Doug Jones, Robert Jokinen, Richard and Amy Leitheiser, Daniel Stoffel, Valerie Baier, David Williams, Marcia Theusch, James and Susan Buechel, Kenneth and Sharon Gauger, Richard Schmidt and sons, Jeffrey and Sharon Thierfelder, Corinne Callen and anonymous donors.

The following individuals donated to the food drive Kristin Marx led: Noel Dedrick, Bill and Denita Espitia, Karl and Laurie Haines, Dan and Sarah Duff, Lisa Jacak, Kristen Saunders, Rachelle Lott, Tom Hercules, Cindy Duke, Jodi Donnell, Jane Rettler, Terri Ferris, Jordan and Amanda Marx, Jodi Marx, Jerry and Joan Krug, John and Linda Marx, Josh and Kristin Marx, Jay and Nikki Pin-tor (The Gift Nook), Nicole Kabitzke (Kewaskum 4-H), Chris De Laurier, Lisa Jacek, Bear and Chris Botticchio, Chris and Ashley Young,



Donated food is collected at the home of Kristin and Josh Marx for the Kewaskum Community Pantry.

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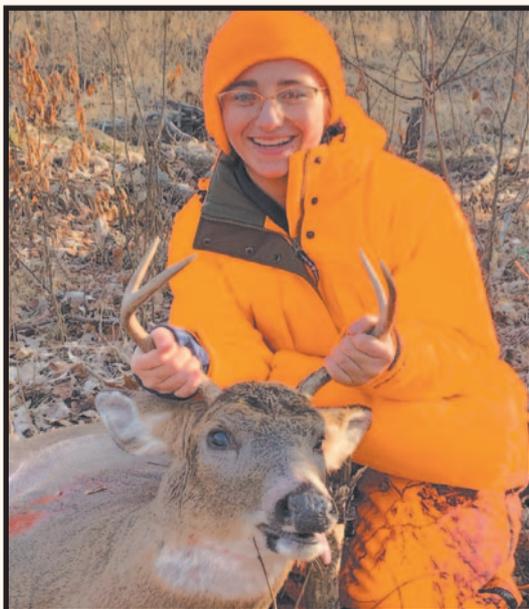
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A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

Earlier this year, we displayed a small white board in the library asking our visitors to let us know what they think about our hours. We asked if they were happy with the hours or if they preferred earlier or later times during the week and weekends. Since the results were tabulated a while ago, I spent time over the past several months monitoring visits to obtain updated information. This took place over the course of several months. I found this enjoyable work, tabulating results, and compiling statistics. I like numbers almost as much as I like the written word. Seeing the way numbers are logical and make sense when put together puts me into a calm state of being.

I also appreciated working different shifts than I am accustomed to. I think I surprised a few habitual patrons when they saw me instead of the usual library staff member on their regular night. Many times, they joked with me that the 'boss' was stuck working a weeknight or Saturday. I did not feel stuck at all. I find it important to be aware of what takes place when I am not here. There was nothing too surprising. No parties were thrown when I was not around. No rules were flung out the window.

What I did notice were patterns of behavior that I found interesting. There were some nights we were busy and other nights we had very little traffic in the last hour if any at all. Quite a few citizens tried to enter the library after we closed on Fri-

days and Saturdays and very few tried to come in before we opened at 10 a.m. I tracked the comings and goings in summer and fall. I do realize this has not been a typical year and that could influence the outcome of this research. However, the patterns aligned with the results from the white board survey which took place before the pandemic.

The gist of it is that patrons would like us to stay open later on weekends. In order to do that with no change to the number of hours we are open, the library would need to open later or close earlier during the week. I am all for making things as simple as possible to encourage library visits. Keeping daily hours consistent without too much adjustment was a goal. Based on circulation and computer use results, Thursday nights were the slowest. We also saw an increase in guests shortly before we closed on Fridays and Saturdays.

I presented the results of the survey to the Library Board with a recommendation for an alteration of our hours. The library will be closing two hours earlier Thursday and staying open one hour later Friday and Saturday. This has been approved and will take effect Monday, January 4, 2021. Thank you for your input in helping me make this change for improved library service.

Hope to see you soon.

Lori Kreis
Library Director
Kewaskum Public Library

Campbellsport Public Library Needs Board Game Donations

The Campbellsport Public Library would love to own a collection of board games to loan out to our patrons. They envision grandparents stopping by to borrow the latest giggle inducing game to play with their visiting grandchildren, teens walking in on a hot summer afternoon to grab a game to challenge their friends with, and parents picking up a couple games — one to play with their kids and one to play with their dinner guests.

Since the library has other goals for the next year and needs to spend funding wisely, they are hoping that community members might be willing to donate in great condition board games and card games, that you own but no longer want, to the library. The library is hoping to collect games for people of all ages. They would like to have some of the classic well-known games plus some of the newly released popular games as part of our loaning collection.

Games in good condition, with all the pieces,

instructions and an intact box can be dropped off anytime the library is open. Do not worry about dropping off a game someone else may have already donated, the library would keep that game for replacement parts.

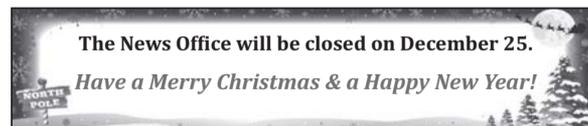
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The library should be open at some capacity, Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. A staff member is in the building between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. preparing the building for opening and closing for the day, please feel free to call during those times with questions. The library is closed on the weekends.



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Letters to Santa

Mr. Claus has asked the Library to help him collect your letters again this year. Remember to tell him how good you have been this year and all about the presents you want. Make sure to include your name and address on your letter so he is sure to find your mailbox. Letters should be placed in the special mailbox at the Library or they can be mailed to the Library. We are already collecting letters. Please make sure to get your letter to the Library by Thursday, Dec 17th so Santa Claus gets your request on time.

Book Bundles

Simply call, email, or Facebook message the Library and let someone know that you are interested in custom-made book bundle. The librarian will need to know the persons age and or reading level, a little bit about what they are interested in reading about, and approximately how many books they would like in their bundle. We will even add movies, magazines, and music CDs to your bundle if that interests you.

Holiday Schedule

The Library will be closed on Thursday, December 24th and Friday, December 25th. We will also be closed on Thursday, December 31st and Friday, January 1st. Everyone at the Library wishes you and your family a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.

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 or call 262-626-4312.

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 all while supplies last

Kids: Coloring sheets and sticker by number craft
Adults: Iris folding and recipe club-in-a-bag

Storytimes will resume on January 13 on Facebook Live

New hours beginning Monday, January 4, 2021
Monday - Wednesday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Thursday & Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

KHS Production Of "Bye Bye Birdie" To Be Recorded

The Kewaskum High School musical "Bye Bye Birdie" will be recorded and made available for public viewing after December 22. Details will be announced at a later date about how to view the

production. The live performance of the show has been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Individuals who purchased tickets can request a refund by contacting the high school office.

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Kewaskum School District Continues In-Person Learning

By Anne Trautner

The Kewaskum School District continues to offer both in-person and virtual learning for students in all grade levels.

At the Kewaskum School Board meeting on Thursday, Dec. 10, the board discussed the possibility of posting a COVID-19 dashboard on the district website to let the public know how many students and staff members are absent due to the virus. Ultimately, the board decided against the idea.

School Board Member Stephanie Bird made the suggestion in an effort to help maintain transparency in letting the public know how the district is doing during the pandemic.

"At Thanksgiving time, the middle school band teachers, I guess, had requested the students take home their instruments, and right away that went to Facebook on Kewaskum Chatter," Bird said.

People incorrectly jumped to the conclusion that schools were going to close and the district wasn't being transparent, when actually teachers sent instruments home so students could practice, according to Bird.

"I feel the more we hide our numbers and our position, the more people start to speculate that we are in a position to close or go virtual," Bird said. "I feel there is

value in sharing the numbers."

Bird said that she has seen that information on other school district websites. However, District Administrator James Smasal cautioned the board about problems that a dashboard could create.

"Social media is a great platform. People say whatever they want and don't have any repercussions. No matter what we do, people are going to get on the Kewaskum Chatter and say whatever the heck they want to say," Smasal said.

"Having said that, there is a very delicate balance going on right now. We are one of the very few school districts in this area of the state that have been in person every day at all levels... I don't think it is going to squash any talk. I think it is going to exacerbate the talk," Smasal added. "One can construe and put things on social media based on what they see on a given day, and light it up."

Smasal told the board that the number of people absent due to COVID-19 differs significantly week to week.

"Last week at this time, there were 60 kids out. This week there are 162. Last week we had nine teachers out, this week we have five. If you would take a few days earlier, it would have been 15. So it is a delicate balance," Smasal said.

Board Member Sue Miller agreed.

"I think that when people are behind a computer screen, there really is no filter and they are different when they are face to face. And if we put these out there, people will probably misconstrue numbers and change things up and put that out on Kewaskum Chatter regardless," Miller said.

"I admire the objective to be in person. I am impressed with our ability to be in person, and I wouldn't want to upset that. That said, I think we have just been transparent about the numbers because we have talked about them. I think we have done an awesome job, and I think we should continue the course," Board Member Ric Leitheiser commented.

To help the district continue offering in-person learning, temporary paraprofessionals are being hired to help in classrooms, especially when teachers are quarantined.

A total of 51 people came forward to either volunteer or apply for the positions, Smasal told the board at last week's meeting. Principals have been interviewing people for the positions and are beginning to work on an as-needed basis.

"It has been a rousing success of people wanting to come in and help," Smasal said.

Moraine Park COVID Cases Remain Low

—Spring Commencement Plans Underway

Moraine Park Technical College has extended both their public access restrictions and mask-wearing requirements for all campuses, which will remain in effect indefinitely — but, at least through June 30, 2021. The college will remain closed to the general public, and masks will continue to be required on all campuses — even if the statewide mandate ends.

"COVID-19 exposures remain low on our campuses," Bonnie Baerwald, Moraine Park president, said. "We hope by continuing to limit the number of people on our campuses, we can ensure a successful spring 2021 semester for our students and staff including the ability to continue in-person classes and hold our annual commencement ceremony."

As of now, the spring 2021 semester will begin as scheduled on Monday, Jan. 25, and classes will continue to be offered in face-to-face, virtual, and online formats.

Additionally, the college plans to host their 2021 commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 22, if conditions remain as they are or improve. The ceremony will be held outdoors at the Fond du Lac campus, there will be guest limitations to allow for social distancing, and a backup date will be selected in case of inclement weather.

"We are moving forward with our spring semester and planning our 2021 commencement ceremony," Baerwald said. "While the ceremony will undoubtedly look different, we are confident that we can find a way to celebrate

together safely."

While the college will continue to remain closed to the public, this will not affect Moraine Park's classes, events, and activities. College leadership will continue to follow recommendations from local public health departments, as well as the Center for Disease Control (CDC) when making decisions for the spring 2021 semester and beyond.

For more information, visit morainepark.edu/coronavirus.



The "Cars in Kewaskum" car show was held on September 20 in the Kewaskum municipal parking lot and raised money for local people in need. Jeff Jaeger of Modern Woodmen of America donated \$1,500 to each recipient, bringing the total to \$4,873.50 raised for Daniel Nehls and \$4,873.50 for Tiffany Beaudry-Donath. Pictured are: (from left) Mike Beal, Randy Gremminger, Dan Nehls, Terianne Nehls and Jeff Jaeger.

photo by Anne Trautner

Kewaskum School Board Approves Audit Results

By Anne Trautner

At the December 10 Kewaskum School Board meeting, Carrie Gindt, CPA, a partner with Reilly, Penner & Benton LLP, presented results from the school district's annual audit.

"It was a clean, single audit, so that is what you are looking for," Gindt told the board.

Financial highlights in the report state the following:

- The assets and deferred outflows of the District exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows at the close of fiscal 2020 by \$17,511,073 (net position). For the year, net position increased by \$970,395, which includes prior period adjustments of \$202,884.

- Total governmental activities revenue was \$25,898,985 — including property and other taxes (\$12,036,196), federal and state unrestricted aid (\$9,496,660), charges for services (\$612,502), and grants and contributions (\$3,616,126). Total governmental activities expenditures were \$25,131,474 — including \$13,489,622 for direct instruction, \$9,097,802 for educational support services and \$2,544,050 for debt and unallocated depreciation.

Once again this year, the audit recommended that the district implement a segregation of

duties. This is a recommendation that has been made each year for years, due to the small size of the district staff, Gindt pointed out.

Currently, the person who prepares checks also reconciles the bank statements. If the bank reconciliation was prepared by someone other than a person with the authority to prepare checks, the District would have proper segregation of duties, according to Gindt.

Gindt reminded the board that an actuarial valuation must be performed at least biannually, while table updates are required to be completed every year. The district is required to have a new actuarial report for post-employment bene-

fits completed as of July 1, 2021. This report will be used for fiscal year 2022, according to Gindt.

Gindt also told the board that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued new lease standards in June 2017 that will take effect beginning June 15, 2021. Board Member Ric Leitheiser requested that the item be placed on a future agenda so that it stays on the district's radar.

Gindt's report included a summary of audited financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2020.

"We are concurring that the numbers in here are correct," Gindt said. "We don't look for fraud."

The board unanimously approved the audit results.

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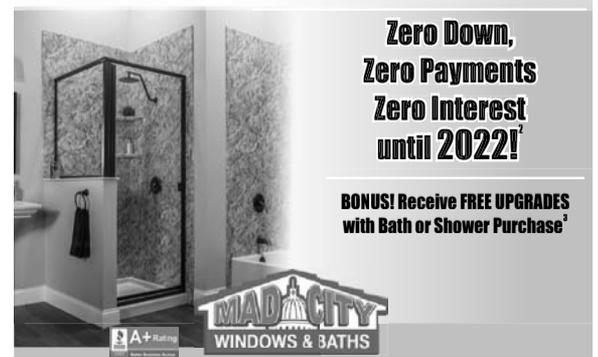
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Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School third graders, Manuela Fidziukiewicz, left, Gianna Gantner, and Tatum Balderrama, practice their multiplication facts by playing an ugly sweater math game.

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Kewaskum School Board Discusses Role Of Committees

By Anne Trautner

The Kewaskum School Board spent an hour discussing the roles of committees at the regular board meeting on Thursday, Dec. 10.

Mary Hubacher, an attorney with Buelow Vetter Buikema Olson and Vliet, led the discussion. Much of the conversation revolved around the duties of the finance committee and what board members should look at regarding accounts payable.

Following the discussion, the board unanimously voted to approve accounts payable for the November invoices totaling \$380,804.14.

For the most part, that is the first time accounts payable has been approved unanimously in months. Over the past couple years, Board Member Timothy Ramthun has usually voted against approving accounts payable each month.

"Once the board approves its annual budget, the finance committee would be tasked with reviewing expenditures. The focus of that review would be to determine whether those expenditures fall within the annual budget both in terms of allocation and also the purpose that has been identified in the budget," Hubacher said.

In the Kewaskum School District, committees were first created in the 1980s, according to Ramthun.

"At the time, the school board would start a session at 7 p.m. and very rarely they would get done at or before midnight. In fact, they had to create a policy to say we have a hard stop at midnight," Ramthun said.

So committees were created to help the

board divide and conquer. The board would go through every line of accounts payable, Ramthun explained.

"They would talk and discuss and perhaps reject or not by line," Ramthun said. "It does affect my approach in this process, but historically for me, on a personal note, I would want to ask a lot of the detailed questions on our monthly accounts payable report."

Ramthun said that he wants to review the finances correctly.

"I find it impossible personally to assume every month, every item on 40-plus pages of expenditures is OK. Maybe it is OK. It probably is OK, but I don't know how it aligns and sometimes I am curious, and I'm not alone, but it seems more often than not I'm the one that's curious. And I just want to do it right. I want to do right for the citizens that put me in this seat. I want to do right for the district. I want to do right for myself. I don't want to feel like I am rubber-stamping something," Ramthun said.

"I have been saying no to the accounts payable monthly because we haven't really had any clear delineation on where our responsibilities lie with inquiries on a monthly budget. And we do a budget, and a monthly report. I know it's a lot of questions, and we shouldn't be prohibited from asking them. It's part of our job," Ramthun said.

"I would certainly hope that there is no prohibition against a committee member on any committee asking questions. I think the difficulty particularly with the finance is because, as you indicated, there is a lot of activity over the course of 30 days," Hubacher

responded. Hubacher explained that in order to recommend approval of accounts payable, the finance committee should vet through the line items in accounts payable and line them up with the business manager's report to make sure they fall within the approved budget.

District Administrator James Smasal said that there is a difference between clarifying an item and judging administration.

"You approve a budget, it's within the budget, it's all lining up, like it has for years. There is nothing out of line. There isn't anything that hasn't been said tonight that is contrary to what we have been doing or how we have been consistent with the message," Smasal said. "When it is in the budget as a board as a whole that agrees to the budget and what is in that budget, then even if you vote 6-1 not to approve the budget, and you are the one who did not vote for the budget, you have to go along with the majority. That is the budget, so to vote no on accounts payable because you don't like something is not the way it should work. Because you have the information, it has been clarified, the board as a whole has voted on it, it has been proven."

The Kewaskum School Board currently has the following committees: Policy and Legislation Committee; Buildings and Grounds Committee; and Finance/Transportation Committee.

Board policy outlines that each of the committees is made up of three board members, one alternate board member and two community members.

Prioritize Safety During Holiday Activities That Increase Fire Risk

Traveling for the holidays might not be on the menu due to COVID-19, but comfort food, festive decorations, and cozy nights in are sure to lift everyone's spirits. Unfortunately, these activities can often lead to fire, with Christmas Day and Christmas Eve as two of the top days each year for home fires caused by cooking and candles.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) encourages everyone to keep safety in mind in order to lessen the chance that a fire will disrupt their holiday celebrations.

"For a lot of people, December tops the list for the most heartwarming time of year, but it's also a leading month for home fires in the U.S.," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy for NFPA.

"Carefully decorating your home and mindfully cooking your meals can help make your holidays safer."

Following are NFPA statistics highlighting the increased risk of fire during the holidays:

Decorations

- More than half (51 percent) of the home decoration fires in December are started by candles, compared to one-third (32 percent) in January to November.

- From 2014-2018, an estimated average of 770 home structure fires per year began with decorations, excluding Christmas trees. These fires caused an average of two civilian deaths, 30 civilian injuries, and \$11.1 million in direct property damage per year.
- More than two of every five (44 percent) decoration fires occurred because the decoration was too close to a heat source, such as a candle or hot equipment.
- One-fifth (21 percent) of the home decoration fires occurred in December, while 10 percent happened in January.

Christmas Trees

- Fires caused by Christmas trees are uncommon, but they are more likely to be serious when they do occur.

- Between 2014-2018, U.S. fire departments responded to an average 160 home fires that started with Christmas trees per year. These fires caused an annual average of two civilian deaths, 14 civilian injuries, and \$10.3 million in direct property damage.
- Electrical distribution or lighting equipment was involved in 45 percent of home Christmas tree fires.
- In more than one-fifth

(22 percent) of the Christmas tree fires, some type of heat source, such as a candle or equipment, was too close to the tree.

Cooking

- Cooking is the leading cause of reported home fires and home fire injuries and the second leading cause of home fire deaths.

- An average of 470 home cooking fires were reported per day in 2018.

- Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by Christmas Day and Christmas Eve.

- Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires.

Candles

- Between 2014-2018 U.S. fire departments responded to an annual average of 7,610 home structure fires caused by candles. These fires caused an average 81 civilian fire deaths, 677 civilian fire injuries, and \$278 million in direct property damage annually.
- On average, 21 home candle fires were reported each day.
- Three of every five (60 percent) candle fires started when something that could burn, such as furniture, mattresses or bedding, curtains, or decorations, was too close to the candle.
- Candle fires peak in December. January ranked second.
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For more information, visit www.nfpa.org. All NFPA codes and standards can be viewed online for free at www.nfpa.org/freeaccess.

Kewaskum School District Tax Rate Lower Than Most

By Anne Trautner

The Kewaskum School District tax rate for 2020-2021 is \$7.50.

"I believe this is the lowest in modern history," District Administrator James Smasal said at the December 10 Kewaskum School Board meeting.

Kewaskum's tax rate is the 40th lowest of the 368 school districts in the state, according to Smasal. That puts the district in the 11th percentile.

"I think that a lot of good news for our tax-

payers is the bills coming up, at least our part of it has been very consistent and low. What we have been able to do — improve our facilities and invest in what we are doing in a cost efficient way — I think is what we strive to do. [It is] a model of efficiency that you should all be proud of," Smasal told the board.

Area school district tax rates for 2020-2021 are:

- North Ozaukee- \$10.30
- Germantown- \$9.89
- Grafton- \$9.59
- Lomira- \$9.42
- Sheboygan Falls- \$9.41
- Campbellsport- \$9.38
- Mayville- \$9.32
- Random Lake- \$9.24
- Cedarburg- \$8.80
- Cedar Grove- \$8.60
- Waupun- \$8.56
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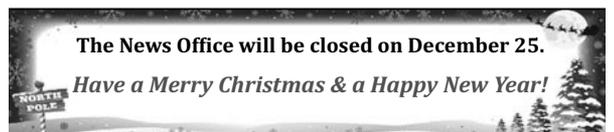
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In Fond du Lac County, the Eisenbahn Trail is open to ATV use between December 15th and March 15th when the ground is frozen and the temperature is 28 degrees or lower. ATV riding is allowed on the Eisenbahn Trail only.

The Eisenbahn Trail is a 22-mile recreation trail extending from Eden Community Park south into West Bend. The north 12 miles of the trail is within Fond du Lac County. The Eisenbahn Trail was built on the abandoned Fox Valley Railroad right of way and runs through the communities of Campbellsport and Kewaskum.

The Eisenbahn Trail is

a multiple-purpose trail surfaced with crushed limestone and provides opportunities for walking, running and bicycling. During the winter months, the trail is used for snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. The Eisenbahn Trail is a Wisconsin State Park Trail.

For future updates on

trail opening and closings, call 920-929-6840.

Please be aware that ATV use on the trail is not permitted in Washington County.

For specific information regarding the Eisenbahn State Park Trail, please contact the County Planning and Parks Department at 920-929-3135.

Jim Walter Not Seeking Reelection In Osceola

After 16 years on the Town of Osceola board, Jim Walter has chosen not to seek re-election. He filed his non-candidacy papers.

This leaves his spot

on the town board open for anyone who would like to run for it. Anyone wanting to run for office has to hand in nomination papers by the deadline on Tuesday, Jan. 5.



The Campbellsport Lions Club donated \$500 to the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department for the annual Shop With A Cop program run through the department. This is an annual program. Last week, more than 60 deputies and officers from around the county met at Walmart in Fond du Lac to shop for children and families. Because of COVID-19, things were run a little different. After the shopping, the law enforcement officers embarked on the mission of delivering the gifts to families throughout the county. Pictured above are, from left, Deputy Derek Richfeldt, Sheriff Ryan Waldschmidt, Todd Flitter of the Lions Club and Deputy Kieran Weed.

-photo submitted



The Campbellsport Lions Club sold freshly cut Christmas trees again this year as a way to help raise money for the Campbellsport Food Pantry. The trees were cut on Wednesday, Nov. 25, brought directly to Campbellsport and were ready for purchase on Thanksgiving Day. A total of 75 trees were brought to town and almost all were sold by the end of the first weekend. All proceeds from the tree sales are being donated to the food pantry to help area residents.

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\$650 RAISED FOR HONOR FLIGHTS

Holyland Cub Scouts Pack 3778, sponsored by Abler/Engel Legion Post 454 of Mt. Calvary, and Harvey Blonigen Post 478 of St. Cloud, recently held a Pumpkins For Flights fund raiser. The Pack sold approximately 250 pumpkins raising \$650 for Honor Flights. The pumpkins were donated by Tommy J'S, Frank Ziegelbauer and Birschbach Manufacturing. Pictured above are, from left, Bill Will, Scout Master; Cub Scout members Cameron Diedrich, Zack Will, Magor Michaelson, Braden Schmitz, Charlie Fuhrmann and Owen Birschbach; back row, representatives from the Abler/Engle and Harvey Blonigen Legion Posts and representatives from the business which donated the pumpkins.

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Catholic Financial Life Announces Leadership Succession Plan

Catholic Financial Life CEO Bill O'Toole will remain at the helm of the fraternal insurance organization in 2021, while transferring his role as president to John Borgen, who will be promoted from his current position of senior vice president.

The executive changes will take effect January 1st.

Borgen, who has held ascending roles of increased responsibilities at Catholic Financial Life since joining the company in 2009, was selected to be president by the organization's board of directors.

"I have full confidence that John is the best choice to lead Catholic Financial Life," O'Toole said. "He knows where we've been, and he's excited and passionate about where we're going. He's a team builder and brings a 'can do' attitude to the position. John's passion for our faith-based mission is unmatched. He bleeds the values of our organization."

"The board of directors engaged in a comprehensive selection process utilizing consultants to interview candidates and inform our decision-making," said Jay Mack, chairman of the Catholic Financial Life Board selection committee. "The board believes John embodies the Catholic and fraternal values that make us unique and possesses the business acumen to grow the organization. His 12 years of senior leadership experience at Catholic Fi-

ancial Life, combined with his passion for our mission, uniquely position him to build on our strategic priorities and direction."

O'Toole said Borgen has demonstrated strengths in results-oriented servant leadership, collaborative strategy development, organizational and cultural development, market research and development, change leadership and volunteer engagement.

"You put your best leaders on your most important projects," O'Toole said. "John holds himself and others to the highest standards."

Borgen said O'Toole has served as his mentor.

"Bill has built the leadership team, revived our faith-based and community-focused mission and established record financial surplus... that is his legacy. It is now up to us to seize the opportunities to help even more people enjoy financially secure, purposeful lives," Borgen said. "No one has had a greater impact on my career than Bill. He provided me with challenging opportunities and helped me to grow as a business leader. I am ready for this opportunity because of the personal investment that he made in my professional development."

Borgen said his spiritual faith aligns with the mission of Catholic Financial Life.

"My passion for our faith, desire to serve the underserved middle mar-

ket with expanded access to financial services and belief in volunteers as a force for the common good in building a civil society fuel my desire to lead Catholic Financial Life," Borgen said. "That is our mission... Serving God through serving others, providing financial security and enhancing the quality of life."

Borgen, 41, earned a master's degree in business administration at Marquette University, a master's degree in philanthropy at Indiana University and a bachelor's degree in political science at St. John's University.

Borgen and his wife, Katie, reside in Richfield with their three sons and their dog. He is a former member of Shepherd of the Hills Parish.

O'Toole plans to retire as CEO in 2021, when the board plans to promote Borgen as CEO.

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Sports

Lady Indians Split Conference Basketball Contests

The Kewaskum High School girls basketball team had its first loss with a 59-26 final score against an undefeated Waupun team on Tuesday, Dec. 8. In their next game, the Kewaskum girls rebounded with a 58-42 victory over Winneconne on Friday, Dec. 11.

December 8 Game

The undefeated Indians took on the undefeated Warriors of Waupun on Tuesday, Dec. 8. Waupun hosted the game, and the first half was as advertised as both teams ex-

changed leads multiple times. Kewaskum's defense, outside of allowing some second chance points, was pretty solid overall, holding the high powered Warrior team to 20 first half points. Senior Kennedy Adams knocked down a pair of three pointers to keep the Indians close with a 20-16 deficit.

The second half was a different story. Waupun came out of the locker room and showed why they are the second ranked team in the state. The shots that weren't going down for them in

the first half began going in the second half. Meanwhile, Kewaskum went cold. In a blink of an eye the lead was pushed to 20. At that point, the Indians were in catch-up mode, and as a result began taking more chances on defense. Waupun made them pay and outscored the Indians 39-10 in the second half.

"I thought our girls played hard tonight. They knew this was their toughest test so far. We need to execute better against good teams like Waupun." Coach Russell Thull said afterward.

Annie Christenson paced the Indians with 10 points, Adams finished with 7.

December 11 Game

Friday night's contest with Winneconne had a much better result. The Indians topped the Wolves 58-42. Kewaskum's full court defense ultimately was the biggest factor, forcing 31 turnovers for the home game.

Sophomore Haley Butschlick had a breakout performance, connecting on three of her

four total three-point field goals in the first half. She led the way with 14 points. Kewaskum led by 12 at half, despite losing starting point guard Grace Leitheiser to an early high ankle injury.

Kewaskum built its lead to over 20 midway through the second half behind solid play from Christenson (13 points), Kennedy Adams (12 points) and Morgan Adams (nine points). Winneconne fought hard and chipped the lead down as low as 12, but when the final horn sounded the Indians prevailed.

"You can never be prepared enough to adapt the game plan when you lose a key player so early in the

game, but Haley did a great job stepping up tonight. Everyone stepped up actually. Girls have to step into unfamiliar roles that they don't necessarily practice as much in. We still have some things to work on as far as ball security and decision making while playing with a lead, but it was a nice win facing a little adversity," assistant coach Scott Poole said after the game.

The Lady Indians now are 4-1 overall (3-1 in conference). A three-game road trip begins on Thursday, Dec. 17, at Kettle Moraine Lutheran. The Lady Indians travel to Lomira Saturday night in a non-conference battle.




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Bowling Scores



Kennedy Adams brings the ball down the court for Kewaskum during a home game against Winneconne on Friday, Dec. 11.

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Lady Cougars Win Big Against West Bend West

On Monday, Dec. 7, the Lady Cougar bowlers had their first home meet of the season. The Cougars played host to last year's conference co-champs, West Bend West. West Bend East and West Bend West shared the conference crown last year in the District Seven Southern Conference.

The Cougars opened up with a steady stream

of spares and strikes to take two out of three games in the first set, rolling 155-167-137 to West Bend West's 108-119-172. The next three games saw the Cougars improve, rolling 141-155-171 to take the lead and seal the match 5-1.

The Cougars won games seven and eight before losing game nine. The dynamic duo, Amber and Brittany Thompson, led the

squad in countable frames filling 15 of 18 frames each. Amber actually threw 11 strikes and nine spares and had only four opens, a true 20/24 but bonus balls in the 10th frame are not counted towards individual stats.

However they couldn't have won the match without their teammates Paige Jordan, Kylie Zehren and Hannah Thelen. Kylie and Paige

are new to the team this year. All three girls are making a big contribution to the team.

Stats for the match were as follows (strikes-spares-total frames): Brianna Thompson 8-7-18; Hannah Thelen 2-6-18; Paige Jordan 5-6-18; Kylie Zehren 0-9-18; Amber Thompson 8-7-18.

The JV's did not have an exhibition match this week.



Anna Christenson is fouled on her way up to the basket during a Kewaskum home game against Winneconne on Friday, Dec. 11.

photo by Anne Trautner

Saturday Major Mixed Games Bowled Nov. 28

Couch Warriors 27-15, Tater Tots 24-18, Shut Up and Bowl 23-19, Brittany Spares 22-20, HD Ramps 1 21-21, Lucky Strike 21-21, Neighbors 19-23, HD Ramps 2 0-42.

Men's High Games: 218 Nathan Faust, 205 Jeremy Discher, 201 Patrick Faust.

Men's High Series: 581 Patrick Faust, 547 Nathan Faust, 535 Jeremy Discher.

Women's High Games: 154 Trish Serwe, 148 Bridget Thorn, 148 Tiffany Faust.

Women's High Series: 418 Bridget Thorn, 392

Steph Koenigs, 372 Trish Serwe.

Thursday Hot Shots Games Bowled Dec. 3

Blue: King Pin Lanes 59-32, Shluffy's 49-42, Jaimeann Design 44-47, Reilly's Milk Maids 39-52.

Gold: Smith Automotive 54-37, Don Schmidt Plumbing 53-38, Smith & Hatch 52-39.

High Games: 215 Bonnie Burmeister, 203 Elaine Cordes, 202 Sarah Rudzitis.

High Series: 546 Elaine Cordes, 527 Bonnie Burmeister, 504 Kathy Rohlinger.

Monday Night Uptown Games Bowled Dec. 7

Rick Serwe Carpe 218-168, Cuadone 205.5-184.5, Adashun Jones 205-185, Smith & Hatch Insurance 198.5-186.5, Ken Ketter Agency 193.5-196.5, Davy's King Pin 188.5-201.5, Bob Schuchardt In 177-213, King Pin Lanes 169-218.

High Games: 269 Cary Serwe, 268 Kevin Zitlow, 267 Kurt Turdo Jr.

High Series: 743 Cary Serwe, 717 Kurt Turdo Jr., 703 Cary Sabish.

Tuesday Five Star Games Bowled Dec. 8

Evan's Detailing 7-0, King Pin Lanes 5-2, Modern Woodmen 5-2, NBC Custom Embro 5-2, Crave 2-5, Toms Quality Millworks 2-5, Hon E Kor 2-5, Cousins Subs 0-7.

High Games: 296 Adam Schraufnagel, 268 Ron Parlow, 253 Jonathan Vanderbunt.

High Series: 680 Adam Schraufnagel, 667 Bob Myers, 621 Jonathan Vanderbunt.

Wed. Morning Mixer Games Bowled Dec. 9

Gerlach Ag Service 67-31, Allenton Promotions 61-37, King Pin 61-37, Heriges Oil 57-41, Ken Ketter Agency 41-57.

High Men's Games: 200 Ralph Herriges, 192 Larry Sabish, 179 Ron Nuoffer.

High Men's Series: 543 Larry Sabish, 514 Ralph Herriges, 485 Chas Pelischek

High Women's Games: 203 Verna Immel, 157 Sandy Gerlach, 147 Janet Serwe.

High Women's Series: 542 Verna Immel, 439 Sandy Gerlach, 405 Janet Serwe.

Go For The Gold Games Bowled Dec. 9

Old Fogeys 64-24, Free Agents 61-27, Evrybdy Knows Our 55.5-32.5, AA to ZZ 42-45, Di-Man Systems 27.5-59.5, Harv's Trucking 10-76.

High Men's Games: 235 Cary Serwe, 221 Woody Crowell, 216 Jon Theisen.

High Men's Series: 669 Cary Serwe, 545 Jon Theisen, 520 Woody Crowell.

High Women's Games: 164 Joan Walter

High Women's Series: 458 Joan Walter.

Wednesday Queen Hit Games Bowled Dec. 9

Blue: Rick Serwe Carpe 60-38, Ken's Repair Ser 53-45, Steph's Tupperwa 37-61.

Gold: Strobel Propane 55-43, Sharon's Beauty 47-51, Smith & Hatch In 42-56.

High Games: 225 Katie Kissinger, 202 Angie Thull, 201 Carissa Donath.

High Series: 589 Katie Kissinger, 582 Carissa Do-

nath, 572 Angie Thull.

Thursday Juniors Games Bowled Dec. 10
Angels 35-20, Reds 30-25, Marlins 22.5-32.5, Giants 22.5-32.5.

Boys High Games: 83 Ben Mader, 78 Isley Selbo, 77 Davin Doyle.

Boys High Series: 155 Ben Mader, 153 Isley Selbo, 149 Davin Doyle.

Girls High Games: 98 Anna Schwai, 89 Lucy Woods, 81 Kacie Schwai.

Girls High Series: 167 Lucy Woods, 158 Anna Schwai, 149 Kacie Schwai.

Friday Nite Major Games Bowled Dec. 11

H&R Safety Sol 238-181, Mike's Bar 216-201, Vapor Haven 214.5-204.5, Coachwork Auto 214-205, Valley Hydro Exc 206-211, Allenton Promo 204.5-214.5, King Pin Lanes 202.5-217.5, B's Bells & Boot 176.5-242.5.

High Games: 278 Mike Vogt, 258 Cary Serwe, 257 Bryce Thull.

High Series: 717 Cary Serwe, 690 Mike Vogt, 651 Craig Olig.

Saturday Juniors Games Bowled Dec. 12

Team 2 58-26, Team 1 14-70, Team 3 0-84, Team 4 0-84, Team 5 0-84, Team 6 0-84.

High Boys' Games: 192 Phillip Miller, 184 Michael Medinger, 174 Mason Kempf.

High Boys' Series: 501 Mason Kempf, 491 Phillip Miller, 481 Michael Medinger.

High Girls' Games: 167 Olivia Boegel, 155 Samantha Staffin, 136 Taylor Muraski.

High Girls' Series: 483 Olivia Boegel, 387 Taylor Muraski, 386 Samantha Staffin.

Sunday Night Mixed Couples Games Bowled Dec. 13

Good-Bad & Ugly 5-2, The 4 Aces 5-2, Pick Ups 4-3, Rainbow Screen 3-4, Bucks & Does 2-5, Misfits 2-5.

High Men's Games: 211 Chris Hall, 201 Mike Mueller, 196 Justin Behrens.

High Men's Series: 537 Mike Mueller, 517 Cory Passineau, 512 Chris Hall.

High Women's Games: 263 Robin Mueller, 167 Becky Merkel, 161 Jane Dean.

High Women's Series: 598 Robin Mueller, 450 Becky Merkel, 424 Carol Bromfield.

Sunday Seniors Games Bowled Dec. 13

Tri-City 14-0, Fearsome Foursom 12-2, Pirates 5-9, Four Broke Men 5-9, Special Minions 4-10, Boom 2-12.

High Boys' Games: 214 Hunter Jordan, 213 Dale Hartman, 200 Cullen Priepeke.

High Boys' Series: 557 Dale Hartman, 541 Nicholas Timm, 532 Hunter Jordan.

High Girls' Games: 224 Brianna Thompson, 190 Amber Thompson, 179 Paige Jordan.

High Girls' Series: 566 Amber Thompson, 562 Brianna Thompson, 466 Shelby Faulk.

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Coach P's Corner

Heisdorf Swinging For The Fences

If you have ever seen Campbellsport High School senior Lauren Heisdorf play sports, she kind of reminds me of the great Paige Birschbach who was a tough and fiery all-state volleyball and soccer star for the Cougars. Heisdorf can be diving out volleyballs, outthrusting someone for a loose ball in basketball or gunning someone out from behind the plate in softball, this girl resembles Birschbach in so many ways. Heisdorf is the featured December Athlete-of-the-Month.

Lauren has started all three years of volleyball since her freshman year, this past fall the Cougars did not play ball because of the coronavirus. She was voted MVP of the volleyball team in her sophomore season. The scrappy senior is currently playing her fourth year of basketball at CHS. She has been on varsity all four years and is a starter this year. Lauren was MVP in her sophomore year of basketball.

That takes us to the spring sport of softball, and the one Heisdorf really excels in. Heisdorf has been the

starting catcher for the Cougars since she came into high school. Listen to these numbers: her freshmen year she hit .367 with one homer and 22 RBIs, her sophomore year she hit .353 with seven dingers, and 23 RBIs, and last season was wiped out because of COVID.

She was voted first team all-conference both her freshmen and sophomore seasons and was first team All-District and first team All-State in her sophomore year.

Heisdorf was involved in FBLA at CHS for two years and is also a National Honor Society member. She has held a job the last three years at Kettle Moraine Town & Country in Kewaskum. She loves playing travel softball in the summer for her Fondy Fusion team.

The daughter of Dan and Nikki Heisdorf, Lauren has an older brother Cade who is a sophomore at UW-Stevens Point, a younger sister Carissa, who is a junior at CHS and right beside her sister in all three sports, and a little brother Carson who is

a seventh grader at St. Matt's. Her dad Dan is her softball coach for the Cougars and a long time teacher and assistant wrestling coach at CHS.

Lauren is an outstanding student. Her 3.8 grade point average has her sitting in a second place tie in the class rankings with her best friend Alexis Feucht. Heisdorf is still undecided on a college pick but she does want to study neonatal nursing for her career. She would also like to play softball in college and is seriously considering a Big Ten school.

Here are some of Lauren's favorites:

Food — Pasta (Chicken Alfredo)

TV Show — Grey's Anatomy

Movie — Five Feet Apart

Music — Country

Athlete — Christian Yelich

Teacher/Class — Mr. Wettstein/Sociology

High School Memory — Making history by being the first team to make the state girls' softball tournament at Campbellsport High School and finishing second in the state that year.

DNR Reminds Snowmobilers To Ride Responsibly

Wisconsin continues to offer some of the best snowmobiling opportunities around, especially in the northern part of the state. With more than 200,000 registered snowmobiles hitting the state's 25,000 miles of groomed trails across the state each winter, safety is a critical part of the ride.

Snowmobiling got off to a deadly start at the beginning of the year. There were 19 snowmobile fatalities between January and March 2020, with three of those involving someone under the age of 18. As the snow begins to fly again, it's important to think smart before you start.

"We're fortunate to have access to incredible winter recreation opportunities across Wisconsin," said DNR Conservation Warden Lt. Martin Stone. "But we have to remember to stay safe. Alcohol, excess speed, driver inexperience and operator error are the leading causes of snowmobile

fatalities, so make sure to brush up on these safety rules and regulations before you head out this winter."

Winter's fluctuating temperatures, snowfalls and snowmelts have made for often-changing terrain and mixed conditions on snowmobile trails. The DNR does not monitor conditions and suggests snowmobilers contact local fishing clubs, snowmobile clubs or outfitters to inquire about the ice conditions.

The DNR reminds the public that any person who is at least 12 years old and who is born on or after January 1, 1985, is required to have a valid Snowmobile Safety Certificate in order to operate a snowmobile in most areas. Operators must carry the certificate while riding and display it to a law enforcement officer when requested. View more snowmobile regulations at <https://widnr.widen.net/s/gmes43nhcy>.

Ensure a safe and enjoyable season by following these tips:

On The Trails

- Don't drink and ride.
- Stay on marked trails and routes.
- Always wear your helmet and safety gear.
- Slow down and use extra caution at night.
- Travel with a friend, carry a cell phone and let people know where you are going and when you'll return home.
- Dress appropriately, carry a first aid kit and navigation tools.
- Take a snowmobile safety course. Visit the DNR Safety Education webpage for details and to locate a class or take an online course.

Ice Safety

- Remember that ice is never completely safe under any conditions.
- Contact local sport shops to ask about ice conditions locally on the lake or river you want to traverse.
- Wear proper clothing and equipment, including a life jacket or a float coat to help you stay afloat and to help slow body heat loss.
- Do not travel in unfamil-



The Piitt Stop

By Jason Piittman, KHS Athletic Director

Let's Have Fun With Uniforms

I decided to go with a lighter topic this time around. Uniforms. What makes a good one? What makes a bad one?

Full disclosure — those who know me best know this — I am a traditionalist when it comes to uniforms and styles. I will start with our Wisconsin-based professional teams.

I have always liked the Packers uniforms. They have kept them very much the same for decades. I like that. It is a class look. An iconic look. No one has to think twice about their uniform combinations, other than when the NFL does a "color rush" game or if the Packers pull out some retro look for a "throwback" style. Stability is one key, for me.

The Brewers have gone back to using the "mb glove logo" with a darker blue than they had back in the 1980s when they first used it. It is a sharp, classic look — that harkens back to some years of success, especially 1982. It took the Brewers a little while to get to this look, having experimented with green in the color scheme and eventually working their way to what I consider a good looking uniform.

The Bucks went through a number of looks over the years. As a kid, I always liked the green and red combination, but it is a look you do not find very often. The Bucks had the varying shades of green then, for some reason, they

went with purple. I am not sure why. Purple became a popular color for a while and the Bucks jumped on that bandwagon, I guess. It has taken some time, but the Bucks finally got back to their green and red look, though with the multiple uniforms in the NBA, one can be hard-pressed to know what a team's "normal" home and road uniforms look like.

The Milwaukee Admirals have had a couple of different looks — the most recent being something that seems more like a pirate theme. I am not sure why they have had the "skull" look, other than to be more intimidating than their caricature looks of the past.

The Milwaukee Wave have gone from a red and blue color scheme to a black and gold look, but they have maintained some sort of water concept in their logos over the years.

New looks happen for various reasons. Sometimes it is new ownership or a new image or attitude a franchise wants to promote or project. Sometimes I wonder what designer got his or her drawings into the hands of someone in the front office and how someone thought something was a good look.

As I said before, I like the traditional uniforms. When I was the head football coach, it took a lot of convincing before I changed our uniform style away

from the New York Jets look.

I have always liked the uniforms of the Iowa Hawkeyes and Wisconsin Badgers — especially in football, because they have generally kept them the same, with small tweaks or slight changes in the style of number on the jerseys. I will admit that I do like the football uniforms for Michigan and Penn State.

The Yankees, Red Sox, and Dodgers have good-looking baseball uniforms. The Celtics have an iconic look, as do the Lakers when in their gold or purple.

I realize that changing things up — like uniforms, logos, and colors — is what keeps fans buying more product and helping the organizations make money. Of course, it seems all teams have an "alternate" jersey or uniform, also. It draws in the younger fans. All of this allows them to cash in on selling more "retro" look uniforms or the special uniforms, as the NBA has with their "City" jerseys.

The uniform business is huge. The effect has trickled down to the high schools and younger levels, with teams sometimes having more sets of uniforms than ever before. Right or wrong, they are going to keep providing what people will keep buying and we keep buying, so don't expect some of these looks to last for too long.

miliar areas.

•Slow down when traveling at night.

•Know if the lake has inlets, outlets or narrows that have currents that can thin the ice.

•Watch out for pressure ridges or ice heaves. These can be dangerous due to thin ice and open water.

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Cougar Wrestlers Fall To Winneconne

The Campbellsport Cougar wrestling team had their first dual of the season against the two-time defending conference champion Winneconne Wolves on Tuesday, Dec. 8. The Wolves, only losing two seniors from last year's team, came out on top with a 60-18 win.

With the Cougars forfeiting the opening match at 195, freshman Joseph Volz stepped onto the mat at 220 for his first varsity action of his career against defending conference champion Dylan Krings. Krings got two takedowns in the first period, and Volz managed two escape points and one penalty point to make it 4-3 after one period. Volz chose down in the second period and quickly got an escape.

Volz then defended a Krings shot and got the takedown and put Krings to his back and got the pin.

At 113, two-time state qualifier Drake Muellenbach was pitted against Caden Kleinschmidt, a state qualifier himself last season. Muellenbach earned a takedown in the first period, while Kleinschmidt got a reversal in the second period to make it a 2-2 match going into the third. Muellenbach chose down, got a reversal and despite some tense moments, rode out Kleinschmidt to earn the 4-2 win.

Next up was sophomore Ostin Blanchard, who took on Mason Sternard. Ostin used four takedowns during his three periods of wrestling to take an 8-2

lead. Ostin dominated until the final few seconds where Sternard used a penalty point and a gramby roll to reverse Ostin and put him to his back, but time expired and Sternard only earned a two point near fall to make the final score 8-7 in favor of Blanchard.

The Cougars' last win came at 160 where senior Hunter Campagna surprised Vincent Duncan with a cement mixer and buried his shoulders to the mat in 1:41.

You can watch all of the Cougar wrestling meets live by going to the host school's YouTube page. As of right now, the WIAA is only allowing wrestling to have one dual every seven days, with no tournaments. In January, the WIAA will revisit this rule.

As of now, conference, regionals, sectionals, and state are still tentatively scheduled. Regionals would be on Saturday, Jan. 30, if we are allowed to move forward with that event.

- Wolves 60-Cougars 18**
 195 — Daniel Simon (WHS) won by forfeit
 220 — Joseph Volz (CHS) pinned Dylan Krings (WHS) 3:53
 285 — Mitchell Braun (WHS) pinned Kolton Roehl (CHS) :37
 106 — Garrett Marks (WHS) won by forfeit
 113 — Drake Muellenbach (CHS) dec Kaden Kleinschmidt (WHS) 4-2
 120 — Ostin Blanchard (CHS) dec Mason Sternard (WHS) 8-7
 126 — Brody Hart (WHS) won by forfeit
 132 — Adyen Hart (WHS) pinned JJ Ksioszk (CHS) 3:44
 138 — Caleb Meunier (WHS) pinned Chris Meyer (CHS) 2:31
 145 — Joey Klemm (WHS) pinned Sam Koth (CHS) :43
 152 — Emmeric Hanke (WHS) pinned Aydan Meilahn (CHS) 2:56
 160 — Hunter Campagna (CHS) pinned Vincent Duncan (WHS) 1:41
 170 — Seth Schnell (WHS) pinned James Fettig (CHS) 2:52
 182 — Evan Miller (WHS) pinned Sebastian Meyer (CHS) 1:05

- 2020/2021 Schedule**
 Tuesday, Dec 15 — at Ripon, 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Dec 22 — Plymouth, 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Dec 29 — Berlin, 10:30 a.m.
 Thursday, Jan 7 — Waupun, 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Jan 14 — at Kewaskum, 6:30 p.m.



Campbellsport's Cullen Beisbier checks out the defenders as he contemplates his next move during a boys basketball game in Campbellsport on Friday, Dec. 4. The Cougars beat Berlin 50-49.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Madilyn Dogs fights her way to the basket during a Kewaskum High School home game against Winneconne on Friday, Dec. 11.

photo by Anne Trautner

PUBLIC NOTICES

School District of Kewaskum Board of Education Regular Meeting Proceedings Thursday, November 12, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by President Leister in the Kewaskum Middle School Lower Level LGI located at 1676 Reigle Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Roll Call of Board members present: Dennis Aupperle, Stephanie Bird, Doug Gonring, Jim Leister, Sue Miller, Timothy Ramthun

Mr. Smasal verified that the meeting had been posted pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4). DGonring/TRamthun motion to move agenda item 7a Appointment of New Board Member to 1i. Motion passed 6-0.

SMiller/TRamthun motion to approve the agenda with the move of item 7a Appointment of New Board Member to 1i. Motion passed 6-0.

DGonring led the Pledge of Allegiance. Appointment of New Board Member

Members indicated their first choice selection. RLeitheiser was selected by SMiller, JLeister, TRamthun, DAupperle and DGonring. LBruno-Sommer was selected by SBird.

Consent Agenda TRamthun/SBird motion to approve consent agenda including regular minutes from October 8, 2020 and special meeting minutes from October

26, 2020 and Extra-Curricular Hires: Erik Gotthart, KMS Girls Basketball Coach; Josh Michlig, Show Choir Band Director; Brett Zimdars, Musical Set Builder. Motion passed 6-0.

Items for Discussion and/or Action DAupperle/TRamthun motion to approve Payroll Report for \$1,331,642.70. Motion passed 6-0.

DAupperle/SBird motion to approve Accounts Payable for \$663,924.84. Motion passed 4-1-1. DGonring abstained. TRamthun opposed.

JLeister/DGonring motion to approve hiring additional paraprofessional support up to \$80,000 with monthly reports. Motion passed 6-0.

Purchases over \$5,000 for Discussion and/or Action DAupperle/SBird motion to approve Microsoft Licensing for CDWG \$14,999.99 Motion passed 6-0.

DAupperle/SMiller motion to approve i4L Septic System Repairs by K&D Excavating for \$6060. Motion passed 6-0.

DAupperle/SBird motion to approve Intercom Design by Sound Specialty for \$6,000 Motion passed 6-0.

SBird/DAupperle motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m. Motion passed 6-0.

12-17 WNAXLP Proceedings by: Vickie Plachinski, Executive Assistant Approved: December 10, 2020 Board President, Jim Leister

DNR And DHS Publish 2020-2021 Fish Consumption Advisory

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) announced the release of the 2020-2021 Choose Wisely booklet, which identifies Wisconsin water bodies with elevated levels of contaminants.

The updated booklet outlines safe-eating guidelines for fish based on levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), mercury and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) found in various Wisconsin water bodies. While fish are a primary source of important nutrients like omega-3s, they can also accumulate pollutants from their environment and food, causing health risks for humans.

Last published in 2016, the updated version contains several additions and changes including:

- Modifications to consumption advice for specific Lake Michigan, Lake Superior and Mississippi River fish;
 - Less restrictive advice for certain species from the Fox River below the De Pere dam;
 - New PFOS-based advice for Lake Monona and Starkweather Creek (Dane County) and the Wisconsin River (Biron and Petenwell Flowages); and
 - Removal of PCB site-specific advice for Lake Mendota (Dane County).
- "We test for contaminants in fish from several locations each year and

use those results, along with past testing, to update advice for those newly tested waters," said Sean Strom, DNR Environmental Toxicologist. "It is important for anglers who frequently eat fish to check for new advisory updates."

Fish throughout Wisconsin were sampled from waters with suspected pollution and contamination along with popular angling areas.

Based on the levels of contaminants found, public health, water quality and fisheries experts from eight Great Lakes states and Ontario, Canada, determined the amount of fish that is safe to consume over the span of a person's lifetime, as well as overall health impacts.

"By following Wisconsin's fish consumption advice, you can enjoy the fun of fishing as well as obtain the health benefits that come from eating fish," said Dr. Jonathan Meiman, DHS Chief Medical Officer. "If you eat fish, you should make sure to follow the guidance and advisories to help you to reduce your exposure to environmental contaminants that can build up in fish."

The DNR encourages the public to follow these safe-eating guidelines to reduce the risk of ingesting unwanted contaminants.

Find location-specific consumption advice and additional information on the DNR's website.



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Dress Up Your Landscape With Winter-Inspired Container Gardens

By Melinda Myers

Clear out your fall containers and make room for some winter greenery. These planters are sure to brighten those dreary winter days and add life to your landscape.

Transform weatherproof summer and fall containers for winter. Fiberglass, plastic, cement and wood will hold up to the cold, ice and snow. Don't subject terra cotta and glazed pots to the harsh elements that can cause them to crack. Remove faded fall flowers and add a bit of potting mix to fill the container within two inches of the top. Or select a new weatherproof container and fill it with potting mix.

Consider your overall landscape design and other outdoor winter decorations when creating or purchasing a holiday planter. Place a couple of winter planters on your front steps or dress up your patio, deck or balcony and enjoy the view from the comfort of your home.

Don't overlook those hanging baskets. Fill them with winter greenery to elevate your winter containers to a fun new level.

Fresh-cut needled evergreens like spruce, white pine, fir and broadleaf evergreen boxwood and holly combine nicely to form the backbone of your container design. Make it easy by using spruce tips to create vertical interest in a container. You only need to set a few in the center of the pot to look like a pro. Surround these with graceful white pine boughs to anchor the arrangement to the container.

Add sprigs of other evergreens for additional texture and shades of green. Next, it's time to put your creativity to work. For those who prefer a natural look, consider white birch branches and stems of red twig dogwood, corkscrew willow or contorted hazelnut. Add a bit more color with berry laden winter holly branches and dried seed rudbeckias, allium,

and coneflower seed heads or hydrangea flowers. Finish off your arrangement with a few evergreen cones and a bow.

Or add a bit of glitz with painted and glittered cones, twigs, ornaments, or other holiday adornments. You can purchase these or create your own with a bit of paint and glitter. Just make sure your materials will hold up to the winter weather.

Once your arrangement is complete, water thoroughly. The moist soil helps keep greenery fresh and in place. Once the soil is frozen you can stop watering. The cold weather will help keep your greens looking good throughout the holidays and beyond.

Extend the life of your greenery with an organic biodegradable antitranspirant. These materials help seal in the moisture, delaying the browning of cut greens. Always read and follow label directions carefully. Most need to be applied to evergreen boughs outdoors and allowed to



Winter container gardens brighten up the landscape all season long.

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dry before bringing it indoors or beginning your arrangement.

For additional ideas and a bit of inspiration, watch my Create Beautiful Outdoor Evergreen Containers video. You will find more ways to enhance your landscape with winter containers.

—Melinda Myers has

written more than 20 gardening books, including *The Midwest Gardener's Handbook* and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series* and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine. Her web site is www.melindamyers.com.

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