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The fence around HT Enterprises in Campbellsport was a beautiful site on Friday morning recently. Water had frozen on the fence and left beautiful ice crystals all over the fence that glistened in the sun.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



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Old Floor, New Home

– Log Cabin Has Historic Floor

By Anne Trautner

In 1991, Mike and Kay Wallsten went to an auction that was being held in the Village of Kewaskum.

There was a tavern located at 1310 Riverview Drive that was closing, and the old 2,000-square-foot dance hall was being removed from the building. The Wallstens liked the old maple floor that was being auctioned off. They thought it would be perfect for the log cabin they were building.

So the Wallstens placed a winning bid on the floorboards. At the time, they didn't know anything about the building. They didn't know that when they purchased the maple floor, they were getting a piece of Kewaskum history.

The floorboards were removed from the building where

the vote took place 125 years ago to incorporate the Village of Kewaskum. The election was held on May 7, 1895, when the building was called Percy's Hall and Saloon.

The building, which today is residential property, dates back to at least the 1870s, when it was a saloon and entertainment hall known as the Washington House. In 1910, the building became Groeschel's Opera House.

Attached to the rear of the tavern was a large hall/gym. That space became a venue for basketball games, roller skating, movies, wrestling matches, shows, dances, plays, wedding receptions and meetings. The maple floor in the hall/gym is where people walked, danced, ran and played.

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A Look Back At 2020

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January 9

Mary Floyd retired from Campbellsport Elementary School after 16 years as the school secretary.

On December 27, Erin Nelson and Michelle Rockelman from Campbellsport Middle/High School embarked on a training convention through EF Educational Tours to Budapest.

January 16

Campbellsport School District is requesting conference re-alignment in an attempt to move to the Wisconsin Flyway Conference.

Sheila Zook received a plaque of recognition for 34 years with the Village of Eden as the clerk/treasurer.

Kalista Hodorff of Eden and Colin Uecker of Jefferson County claimed the most prestigious honor at the annual Wisconsin Junior Holstein Convention. They were named Outstanding Holstein Girl and Boy.

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January 2

The Theusch Family visited international libraries in Trang Bang, Vietnam.

Kewaskum High School students explored different

careers. A nurse from Madison's Childrens Hospital visited and talked with students about the nursing field.

January 9

Parents Trina and Jake Keup were the proud parents to the first baby to be born in Froedert West Bend Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Kondex recently received its eighth consecutive Gold Award from the Association of Equipment Manufacturers for its involvement in their 2019 I Make America Advocates Program.

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Campbellsport Schools Keep Close Watch On COVID-19 In Decision Making

By Andrea Hansen Abler

The Campbellsport School District is continuing to watch the Coronavirus pandemic as to how it affects schools and how the schools can operate.

"The big thing that drives this is the safety of the students and the safety of the

staff," said Paul Amundson, district administrator.

Since last March, this pandemic has greatly affected the way the schools can operate. It affects normal classes, sports and extra curricular activities.

Schools were closed after March 16 and went to virtual learning to finish out the

school year. During the summer months, administration, teachers and staff worked hard to follow what was going with the virus and to find ways to host school while living during a pandemic.

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Campbellsport News/Kewaskum Statesman Office Staff Moved, Telephone Service Delayed

Please note that our telephones are not in service at our new location in Theresa; however we do anticipate them to be operational sometime next week.

In the meantime, if wanting to reach a member of our staff, please contact Gayle Rydstrom at gayle.rydstrom@mmclocal.com with general questions, An-

drea Hansen Abler at andrea.hansenabler@mmclocal.com with editorial questions or Kathy Marin-Kopping at katherine.marinkopping@mmclocal.com with advertising and sales.

We will be checking the answering machine at the old office for as long as service is still available.



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SWAT Team Called To Evacuate Children From Home In Wayne

The Washington County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence on Hunter's Lane in the Town of Wayne on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 3:56 p.m. for a report of a family dispute. The caller, the suspect's wife, reported an altercation at the home among family members. During the altercation, the husband armed himself with a firearm and shot a round off. Several family members then abruptly fled the residence. Three children — two 6-months-old infants and a 3-year-old child — were left in the residence with the armed husband.

When the first deputy arrived, a second round was heard from what appeared to originate

from outside the back of the home. Deputies quickly confirmed the suspect was outside of the home and entered the home to check on the status of the children. The 3-year-old child was located hiding under her bed, and the infants were also located safe inside the home.

Due to the unknown mental status, and location of the potentially armed suspect, the Washington County SWAT team was activated and utilized the armored rescue vehicle to safely extricate the children to a safe location, where they were reunited with their mother.

A search of the area started, and about two hours after the initial

call, the suspect was safely taken into custody about 1.7 miles east of the home in a farm field. He will face charges of disorderly conduct while armed.

Sheriff Martin Schulte said of the incident, "This young man had been under a great deal of external stress and simply lost control. I am thankful he did not hurt himself or any of his loved ones. The deputies and members of the SWAT team demonstrated how a high level of preparedness and tactical proficiency can resolve high-risk situations with the utmost regard for the preservation of life for all involved."

Former DNR Deputy Secretary Ed Eberle Tapped For County Chief Of Staff

In 2021, Washington County will welcome a new face to the office of county executive Josh Schoemann. Schoemann has tapped Ed Eberle, a long-time public servant, to lead his office.

Current deputy county executive Matt Furno has announced that he will retire. Eberle and Furno will work together on the transition with Furno leading the future of Samaritan Campus discussion.

"Ed has years of experience working with conservative government reformers and getting things done," said Schoemann. "Washington County citizens are going to be well served by the experienced team we have assembled to lead the county. As I promised on the campaign, Washington County will focus on the people by engaging our community."

"I am honored to join the first county executive administration in Washington County," said Eberle. "A successful transition to an elected executive branch of government will ensure Washington County is put on the right path."

This is Eberle's second stint in county government. He served then-county executive Scott Walker as deputy chief of staff in Milwaukee County. Throughout his gubernatorial administration, Walker appointed Eberle to numerous positions culminating with the deputy secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. Most recently, Eberle served as a policy advisor to state senator Dave Craig.

"Ed Eberle is an outstanding public servant who understands county and state government well," said Walker. "He will be a great help to

county executive Josh Schoemann as they serve the hard-working taxpayers of Washington County."

Eberle joins Ethan Hollenberger, public affairs coordinator, and Tarra Gundrum, executive assistant and projects coordinator, in the office of county executive. Hollenberger has nearly a decade of experience in public policy and communications, while Gundrum, a Marine veteran, has over 15-years of experience assisting private sector business executives. Eberle's hiring does not add to the county employee count.

In the coming months, Washington County will unveil a new county website, a newsletter, and other avenues for citizens to engage with county leaders as Schoemann's administration focuses on the people.

Publisher's Letter

The Dawn Of A New Year

Dear Reader,

Recently I was asked what has sustained me during this year of turmoil, upheaval, and — for many — tragedy. My answer boils down to one word: Faith.

Throughout this long political season of conflict and controversy, I have had faith in our country. I believe in the vision of our Founders to "form a more perfect union" by creating a government flexible enough to adapt to the conditions of war, recession, depression, and now lately a pandemic. Here we are intact today, 244 years after we declared our independence, having survived a pandemic and an extremely contentious political season. That's something special.

I have faith in my fellow human beings. Men and women all over the globe have been tested during this difficult year. Yes, there are horror stories of people acting badly, but there are many more stories of nobility, of men and women who faced the challenge and rose to meet it with their very best — the health care workers who showed up day after day to provide care for those stricken by the pan-

dem, and for all others whose "ordinary" illnesses suddenly carried a heightened risk; the police officers, fire fighters, and other emergency responders who continued to serve our communities day in and day out, again facing an increased risk every single day that the person they rescued or the criminal they arrested might be carrying a deadly virus; and the everyday heroism of retail and warehouse workers who kept all of us supplied.

Above all I have faith in God. I recognize the difficulty in reconciling an all-merciful Father with the daily suffering we see all around us; and yet I do believe that amidst the chaos there is a Divine Logic that one day we might understand and accept. There is an old saying that "God writes straight with crooked lines." We've seen a lot of crooked lines this year; someday I am certain we will see the true meaning that came of these seeming scribbles.

Like just about everyone, I'll be happy to say goodbye to 2020. But I have faith that 2021 will be better.

Patrick J. Wood
Publisher



Kewaskum Police Department Monthly Report

November 2020

Arrests / Citations Issued

- Felony Charges- 1 (Domestic Violence)
- M i s d e m e a n o r Charges- 0
- Ordinance Citations- 7
- Traffic Citations- 13

- Traffic Stops- 31
- OWI Arrests- 1
- Traffic Accidents- 9

Notables

- KPD collected nine pounds of prescription and over-the-counter prescription medications.
- KPD reported two street lights out to WE

Energies in October.

- KPD received a very nice donation of popcorn from a local Boy Scout Troop.
- COVID-19 is beginning to affect KPD officers, with the department's first confirmed positive officer in November.

Senior Dining Menu

January 4-8 Fond du Lac County Senior Dining

Monday: Ham roll, baby red potatoes, carrots, raspberry sherbet, applesauce, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Beef stroganoff casserole, winter blend vegetables, cinnamon roll, apricot halves, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Burgundy/mushroom, chopped steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruited gelatin, snickerdoodle, sliced bread.

Thursday: Honey mustard meatballs,

brown rice, peas and carrots, birthday cake, cantaloupe slice, dinner roll.

Friday: Crispy fish fillet, German potato salad, broccoli cuts, tapioca pudding, petite bread.

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 License

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of December 23, 2020:

Steven Lee Van Loo, City of Ripon, Mary Frances Potopinski, City of Ripon.

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Obituaries

Norbert Dettmann Passed Away Christmas Day



Norbert Dettmann

Norbert Harvey Dettmann, 97, was led to his eternal home in the silent early hours of Christmas morning.

Norbert (Norbie) was born on November 20, 1923 in the town of Farmington, the son of the late Harvey and Emma (Torke) Dettmann. He graduated from West Bend High School in 1941 and the UW College of Agriculture farm short course in 1946. His legacy covered a considerable span of history of the Boltonville village and the Farmington Township area in which he resided for most of his life.

He grew up as a farm boy during the Great Depression and the "dust bowl" days of the 1930s. This made a lasting impression on his life.

On September 24, 1960, Norbert married Louella Brott at Grace United Church of Christ, Kohler, WI. After their marriage, they moved from the farm and lived in Boltonville.

Norbert's love for his Farmington community had been foremost in his life. He was a lifelong member of St. John's United Church of Christ of Boltonville, now known as New Horizon UCC, where he was a member of the choir, served on the church council, and taught Sunday School. He also served on the Wisconsin conference United Church of Christ Board of directors from 1995-2000.

Norbert was active in local, county, state, and national civic affairs. Norbert was chairman of the Town of Farmington from 1963-1973. He was the president of the Wisconsin Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts from 1970-1975. He also served on the National Association of Conservation Districts. He was a member of the Washington County Landmark Commission and was an officer of the Boltonville Union Cemetery Association. He was a member of the Boltonville Sportsman Club and the Boltonville Fire Depart-

ment where he helped to organize the annual Rain Days Picnics and Parades. He was a member of the Washington County Board of Supervisors from 1963-1986.

Norbert valued education. He was on the planning committee responsible for building a brand new elementary school in the Kewaskum School District. They found the perfect land to purchase, they hired just the right contractor, and in 1966, Farmington Elementary School was built. In dad's eyes, FES was the perfect school for his children to attend. In addition, as a county board member, Norbert had a dream that every young person should have the opportunity to attain local access to a college education. He was on the first advisory council in 1971 when UWWC (University of Wisconsin Washington County) was organized, and he served as one of their first commissioners. He was recently named an honorary UWWC Ambassador.

Norbert was a charter and general leader of the first 4-H Club in Boltonville. He later became the president of the Washington County Leaders Association. He was a member of the Washington County Fair board for 23 years.

Norbert and his wife had operated a local insurance agency. He had seen his company, American Family Insurance, grow from a two-person office on the capitol square in Madison, WI, to one of the largest insurance companies in the nation. Norbert had been an agent since 1949, retiring in 2010. He was recognized by the company for being an agent for 61 years, longer than any other agent in the company.

Survivors include his children, John Dettmann (Keith Jones) of Davenport, Florida, Julie (Mark) Wenzlaff of West Bend and Edgardo (Angela) Carranza of Payson, Arizona; 10 grandchildren, Lindsay (nee Wenzlaff) Lohnhardt, Jaymes Wenzlaff, Amanda (nee Carranza) Ballew, Esperanza (nee Carranza) Clingan, Alicia, Josue, Eliseo, Samuel Carranza, Parker Jewell and Perry Jewell; two great-grandchildren, Benjamin Ballew and Hadassah Clingan; many nieces and nephews.

As the family patriarch, Norbie will be

missed, but his stories will live on.

A private family service will be held on Saturday, January 2, at New Horizon UCC in Boltonville at 1 p.m. The service will be recorded and posted on the funeral home website afterward.

Community members, family and friends are invited to join Norbert's procession from the church through Boltonville, past his former home, to his final resting place at Boltonville Union Cemetery. All relatives, friends and community members are welcome to join the family for Norbert's burial service at the cemetery.

Family will greet relatives and friends at the Boltonville Fire Department for a reception and fellowship following the burial. Masks and social distancing will be required for the safety of all guests.

The family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the staff at New Perspective Senior Living for providing Norbert with comfort and care for the past seven years and to Heartland Hospice for the special care and support they gave in guiding Norbert to his eternal home. A special thank you to Pastor Christine Wilke for officiating the funeral.

Contributions in memory of Norbert are sincerely appreciated to the following: New Horizon United Church of Christ, Boltonville Union Cemetery, or KEYS, Inc (Kewaskum Youth Scholarships).

The Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home has been entrusted with Norbert's arrangements. Additional information and guestbook may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.



Jeanette S. Hodge

Jeanette (Jean) S. Hodge, age 82, of Kewaskum passed away with her husband by her side Wednesday evening, December 16, 2020 following a coura-

geous battle with Covid-19 and its long-term effects.

Jean was born in Negaunee, MI on June 5, 1938. She was the eldest child of Ensio and Ruth (Wirtanen) Salo of Negaunee. After graduation in 1956 from Negaunee High School, Jean continued her education at the Green Bay Business School. Jean went on to work for the US Naval Department in Washington DC for two years. Jean worked for the West Bend Company as a secretary in the Industrial Engineering Department. In 1970, Jean started working for the West Bend School District at Silverbrook School, first as a Teachers Aid, then as the Guidance Secretary and then as the School Secretary until her retirement in 2001. After her retirement, Jean and Jim volunteered with U.S. Mission America Placement Service (U.S. MAPS) as RV volunteers. They worked on projects in Florida, Louisiana, Texas, North Dakota, Arizona and Wisconsin before settling down again in Wisconsin.

Jean was a talented seamstress, quilter, crocheter, and violinist. Jean enjoyed camping and traveling, sharing these adventures with her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. What Jean most enjoyed was spending time with her family.

On June 22, 1957 Jean married her High School sweetheart James (Jim) Hodge Sr.

Jean is survived by her children; Cheryl (Tom) Lighthart, Cindy Ratzel, and James (Jim) Jr. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Benjamin O'Leary, Kelly (Jared) Olson, Jonathan (Tina) Ratzel, Sara (Adam) Baumhardt, Matthew (Paula) Ratzel, Theresa (Jerad) Herther, Rebecca (Matthew) Kirst and Kyle (Alexis) Hodge; and 15 great-grandchildren, Devin, Ashley, Nico, Jordyn, Gage, Harper, Liam, Camron, Katie, Savannah, Payden, Amelia, Carter, Chloe, Amber and one on the way. Jean is survived by her sister Millie Isaacson and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

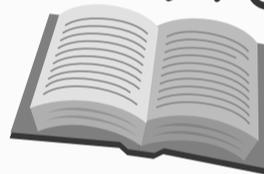
Proceeding her in death was granddaughter Jamie O'Leary, her parents, brothers Ernie and Gilbert Salo, parents-in-law Thomas (Benjamin) and Jean Hodge Sr., sister-in-law Shirley Bloom and brothers-in-law Thomas Hodge Jr., Douglas Bloom and Ronald Isaacson.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to either U.S. MAPS via mail to Assemblies of God, 1445 N. Boonville Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65802, via the Assemblies of God website at <https://giving.ag.org/Give/Details/700001-525877>, please note AGUSM MAPS in the Comments section or to Spencer Lake Christian Center, N1385 County Hwy E, Waupaca, WI 54981.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, January 9 at Calvary Church, 1110 E. Decorah Rd. West Bend, WI 53095.

Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with the service starting at 2, immediately followed by a light meal.

Check It Out!



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

At year end, I reflect on the past year. In one way, it assists me in making plans for the library. I think about which programs worked and should be continued. Then there are those that could use some improvement and I contemplate how that can be achieved. After that, I explore what could be shelved for future programming. Finally, I discard the ones that bombed and chalk it up to lessons learned.

This year we experimented with new ideas more than we have ever done. Those initiatives were born out of sheer necessity. This forced me to look at what practices we had in place that needed updating. One was our cleaning methods. We have a cleaning service a couple times a week and have had volunteers do deeper cleaning occasionally. This year I implemented thorough cleaning procedures for staff that we will continue indefinitely to keep the library as sanitary as possible.

How we provide programming changed as quickly as the fluidity of current affairs. We tried virtual programs using different platforms and not all were conducive to our users. Social media live events worked best with preschool story time, so we are continuing that until we can meet in person again and abandoned it for other age groups. I tried some adult programs virtually and after several failed attempts, I admitted defeat and turned it around successfully.

That success came in the form of grab and go monthly kits. I admit I was not on board with this idea right

away, but once the staff and I came up with a plan, the kits became popular. So much in fact, that we tend to run out of them before the first week is up. We enjoy putting them together, almost as much as we like to see the completions shared with us on social media. Providing grab and go kits is something we plan to keep doing. Just be sure to get to the library early in the month before they disappear.

The library has provided electronic circulation and services for many years. We increased those services in 2020 with assistance from our system and the state. Our circulation of e-books more than quadrupled this year and readers were ensured that additional copies of what they wanted to read would be available with minimal wait times. Genealogy enthusiasts were able to access Ancestry from their homes, which previously could only be done in the library and this is continuing until at least March of 2021. Our summer and winter reading programs went virtual with a user-friendly app and we will maintain this platform for future seasonal reading programs. Based on how receptive digital services have been, I am researching adding a streaming service for our patrons.

2020 might not have been a fantastic year to remember, but for me, I use my reflections of the year to make forthcoming ones better.

Happy New Year.

Lori Kreis
Library Director
Kewaskum Public Library

Obituaries



Arthur Ludwig

Arthur A. Ludwig, 101, of Campbellsport passed away Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at his daughter's home in the Town of Wayne.

He was born on January 29, 1919 in the Town of Osceola, the son of Alfred and Florence Ludwig (nee Keno). On May 30, 1942, Art married Albina P. Scola in Juneau. Art enjoyed driving milk truck and owned his own milk trucking company. He also loved time spent working on his farm. He was a devoted member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Campbellsport. Art enjoyed baking and canning with his wife, jigsaw puzzles, horses, and listening to Johnny Cash. Most of all he loved the time he spent with his grandson playing cards.

Survivors include his daughter, Bonnie (Paul) Snyder of West Bend; grandson, Kurt (Jenny) Snyder; great-granddaughter, Cora; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Art was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Albina; son, Dennis; and two sisters.

A private funeral service was held on Monday, December 28 at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, 350 S. Helena St., Campbellsport. Rev. Paul Cerny officiated and burial followed in Union Cemetery, Campbellsport.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family with online guestbook and condolences at www.twohigfunerals.com.



Ruth L. Michels

Ruth L. Michels (nee Koenigs) passed away on Monday, Dec. 21, 2020, surrounded by her family in Brownsville.

Ruth was born on Dec. 25, 1936 in Campbellsport, to Paul and Sophie Koenigs. She graduated from Camp-

bellsport High School and entered the work world at Wisconsin Telephone Company. After a few years, Ruth moved on to work in manufacturing at Giddings & Lewis in the computer department. She married Dale Michels in 1957 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in her hometown of Campbellsport and moved to Fond du Lac. In 1959, Dale and Ruth partnered with Ruth's brother, Ted Koenigs, and his business partner, Jim Michel, to establish Michels Pipeline Construction in Dale's hometown of Brownsville. With Dale at the helm, the company blossomed from a small regional gas distribution construction company into one of North America's largest, most diversified energy and infrastructure contractors.

In the early years, when Michels had a handful of employees, Ruth supported Dale and his dream. She traveled throughout Wisconsin, scoping out prospective jobs for the company and relocating trucks and equipment, everything from backhoes to everyday pickup trucks. Ruth was known to drive a dump truck whenever needed. As the company grew, Ruth continued to support the business, but settled into what she saw as her most important role, mother to the couple's four sons, Pat, Tim, Steve and Kevin.

Ruth re-entered a leadership role at the company in 1998 when Dale passed away, joining her sons in leading it. Ruth served as the Chairwoman of the Board of Michels Corporation. Under Ruth's guidance, Michels grew into one of the biggest and best, while maintaining the family atmosphere that was so important to her. The construction industry was one of Ruth's lifelong loves, eclipsed only by her love of family.

Although Ruth was a woman of few words, she leaves a lasting impression on her family, Michels Corporation, her community, and the industries in which Michels works. Her introspective guidance, strong moral compass, and calming kindness perfectly complemented her husband's grit, drive, and attention to detail. They were great partners in life and business. Together, they raised their sons to respect integrity, hard work, and dedication. The influence of both remains evident in Michels' Core Values, daily operations, and decisions made by

their sons and grandchildren.

Ruth was more than the matriarch of the Michels family; she was a revered presence at the company she loved. Ruth purposely avoided being the focus of attention. Yet, she was known to be an unsung hero of Michels' success, a woman who will have a profound influence on her family and the company for generations to come. As her time in the office lessened in passing years, her vigilant watch remained steadfast. Her sons have been known to say "all decisions have to pass the Mom test."

Ruth was a respected leader in energy and infrastructure construction. In 2009, she was the first woman to receive an honorary membership to the Distribution Contractors Association, which is bestowed on those who have made outstanding contributions to the association and the utility construction industry for decades. In 2014, she received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Construction Club, which honors those who have made a mark on the construction and engineering fields. Among its many honors, Ruth was particularly proud of Michels being named Wisconsin's Family Owned Business of the Year in 2018.

Ruth was also involved in the flip side of the construction world, partnering with her daughter-in-law, Marysue, to develop real estate in the Fond du Lac area.

In addition to being active in the business, Ruth and Dale were longtime philanthropists. Ruth oversaw the Michels Family Foundation, a charitable organization that has given millions of dollars to local educational institutions, medical facilities, and community organizations. Among notable donations are the Dale and Ruth Michels Hall and Michels Commons at St. Norbert College in DePere; The Dale Michels Atrium at Marian University in Fond du Lac; and The Dale Michels Center for Heart Care at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

She served on the board of directors of American Bank. She was a member of the Agnesian Hospice Charity Open Committee. Ruth received the Women of Achievement Award from the Fond du Lac Area Women's Fund in 2008. She was a member of St. Mary's

Catholic Church in Lomira and South Hills Country Club in Fond du Lac. Ruth was also a founding and active member of the committee formed in 2009 to oversee the DCA Dale Michels Scholarship Fund.

Ruth was awed by the company's growth and success, yet it was evident to all that her sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were her greatest source of joy.

She is survived by her four sons, Patrick (Marysue) of Brownsville, Timothy (Barbara) of North Lake, Steven of Jupiter, FL, and Kevin (Connie) of Fond du Lac; her grandchildren, Phillip (Emma) Michels, Michelle (Colin) Finn, Allison (Ben) Bardson, Hank, Sophie, Will, Matthew (Lilia), Elizabeth, Abby and Dale Michels; and her great-grandchildren, Conor and Jack Finn, Brendon Bardson, Clement Michels, and Oliver and Patrick Michels.

She is further survived by her brother-in-law Francis (Annette) Michels, and her sisters-in-law Joan Flor, Janet Fischer, Janice Maultra, and Sister Mary Jeanne Michels, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dale; her parents Paul and Sophie Koenigs; her brothers, Dick (Geri) Koenigs and Ted (Arlene) Koenigs; her sister, Flora (Bob) Brunkhorst; and her in-laws, Patricia (Francis) Kehmeyer, Oscar "Jerry" (Jean) Michels, Richard "Dick" Michels, Bob Maultra, Tom Flor and Bud Fisher.

A private family Mass will be held.

Memorials can be sent to Agnesian Health-Care Foundation Hospice Hope, 430 E. Division St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935.



John T. Schoofs

John T. Schoofs, 86, of Fond du Lac, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away on December 27, 2020, surrounded by his family.

John was born on March 22, 1934, in Kewaskum, the son of the late Ted and Ida

Schoofs. John was a custodian for Holy Trinity Catholic School and Church. He loved being outside and loved to talk to people. John was a favorite uncle at Wednesday night boy's night. He had a smile and was ready to share a story with everyone. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Those John leaves behind to cherish his memory include five siblings, Father Allen Weinert, Mary Ann Theusch, Syl (Debbie) Schoofs, Steve (Meg) Schoofs, and Sharon Derks; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his stepmother, Helen Schoofs; a brother-in-law, Terry Theusch; and many aunts and uncles.

Visitation: John's family will greet friends at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 331 Main Street, in Kewaskum on Monday, January 4,

2021, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial: Mass for John will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. His brother, Father Allen Weinert will officiate and burial of his cremains will take place on Tuesday at the old Holy Trinity Cemetery in Kewaskum.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Maple Meadows in Fond du Lac and their entire staff for all of the loving care they provided to John in the last 11 years. They would also like to thank Dick Grebe for always being available to take John to his appointments and picking him up for Sunday night dinners.

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

Cedar Community Receives Grant For COVID-19 Screening Kiosks

Cedar Community is pleased to announce it has received a grant from the Oscar C. and Augusta Schlegel Foundation. These funds, which are in addition to their annual gift giving, will be used to cover acquisition and training costs for Accushield Screening Systems. These sign-in and screening kiosks administer touchless temperature readings and COVID-19 screening questions to help provide for a safer community.

The challenges presented by COVID-19 have included increased staffing levels, equipment, and other associated costs involved with mandatory testing. Cedar Community has been under strict guidelines from federal, state, and local health officials for contact tracing and COVID screening standards. These ongoing requirements continue to strain already tight budgets and even tighter staffing schedules.

The Oscar C. and Augusta Schlegel Foundation grant allows for the purchase of five screening kiosks, one at each campus, for the purpose of testing team members, external care providers, vendors, and visitors.

"These kiosks will not only save the costs of staffing screening stations manually across campuses, but will serve to improve security by having visitor photos and sign-in data easily accessible," says Sarah Malchow, director of philanthropy. "The kiosks can also be used to screen for other infectious diseases and seasonal illness as needed. We are truly grateful for the generosity provided by the Oscar C. and Augusta Schlegel Foundation that allows us to continue to provide measures that help keep our residents and team members safe during these trying times."

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Old Floor, New Home

– Log Cabin Has Historic Floor

Today, that same floor is inside the Wallstens' log home, located in the woods just east of West Bend.

The Winning Bid

The auction in 1991 was held inside the building at 1310 Riverview Drive. Gary Bickelhaupt owned the property at the time, and

he auctioned off everything he could before the large hall/gym was razed.

One of the items was an old six-burner stove manufactured by South Bend. The stove originally had been specially ordered to be installed in the tavern's kitchen.

Kay wanted the stove for her dream home that

she and her husband planned to build: a log cabin in the woods. So she placed a bid.

But someone else at the auction also wanted the stove, and the price rose as the bidding went back and forth.

"You can buy a new stove for that. Why are you bidding on this?" some people asked Kay.



The building at 1310 Riverview Drive in Kewaskum dates back to the 1870s. This photo was taken when the building was known as the Opera House.

photo submitted



This photo was taken around 1927 or 1928 at the Kewaskum Opera House when a crowd gathered for the Bert Canary Medicine Show. To the left are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heisler (holding flowers), and to the right are Mr. and Mrs. John Van Blarcom Sr. (also holding flowers). The Heislars and Van Blarcoms were partners in operating the tavern and hall. The Bert Canary Show was well known and drew large crowds. Between acts, the ushers would go up and down the aisles selling medicine and other wares.

photo submitted

But she wanted the stove. She continued to raise her paddle. Eventually, her persistence paid off, and she placed the winning bid.

When it was time for the rock maple floorboards to be auctioned off, Kay put in the first bid.

A man bid against her, but then he remembered the steep price she had paid for the stove.

"Nevermind, I'm not going to argue with this lady. She can have the floor!" he said.

The Wallstens paid \$250 for the maple floor. They estimate that it

would cost them up to \$50,000 to install the floor today.

The Floor

Once they bought the floor, the Wallstens had to remove each of the boards from the building.

Then Kay had to pull out thousands of nails from the boards. By the time she finished, she had filled 10 five-gallon buckets with nails.

Next, Mike ran each board through a planer. Unfortunately, rock maple is notorious for burning because of its density and the oils it

contains. "When I put it through the planer, it would send off sparks, and little fires started in the stuff we planed off," Mike recalled.

The boards were all sanded and cleaned, but the floor still has marks from the past. There are holes from all the nails, and a few dents can be seen here and there.

That doesn't bother the Wallstens. They are remembrances of the past.

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– Log Cabin Has Historic Floor

The Wallsten family continues to add to the floor's history. For example, there is a round spot where the scaffolding was used to install the ceiling in the log cabin.

"And there are dents here and there from where I dropped the hammer 20 feet," Mike said.

Water marks on the floor are evidence of Kay's green thumb and all her plants. The Wallsten's six grandchildren have played on the floor, and undoubtedly have left their mark as well.

"We live in this cabin. A lot of people make people take their shoes off at the door. No, we live here," Kay said.

Other Pieces Of History

The old six-burner stove that Kay bid on at the Kewaskum auction now stands in the Wallsten's kitchen.

"I have gotten my use out of it. It is a good thing it is black so that spots don't show because I cook on this stove all the time," Kay said.

When family has been

over, Kay has used all six burners at once to prepare meals. She has been told that South Bend is a good brand.

"People have told me it will last a lifetime," Kay said.

So far that seems to be the case. Kay has been using it since the couple moved into the log cabin in 1993, not to mention the time it was in use at the restaurant.

Other items in the Wallsten's home also have a story behind them. There are large, oversized doors that had previously been in a different building.

The kitchen cupboards are from the Swedish Covenant Church in Chicago. Before being installed in the Wallsten's log home, the cupboards had spent about 30 to 40 years in Mike's uncle's barn in Wilmette, Illinois.

"They didn't look like this when we got them. They were used to hold tools. I had to sand and refinish the whole thing. There is still one big oil stain on there that I could never get off," Kay said.

When family has been



Kay and Mike Wallsten stand beside the six-burner stove that they installed in their log home. The stove originally was in the kitchen of the building at 1310 Riverview Drive in Kewaskum.

photo by Anne Trautner



Mike and Kay Wallsten stand in their log cabin, which is located in the woods east of West Bend. The floor in their home is made with the maple wood planks that were the original floor in the building at 1310 Riverview Drive in Kewaskum.

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When Mike and Kay Wallsten built their log cabin, they installed the cupboards pictured here into their kitchen. The cupboards are originally from the Swedish Covenant Church in Chicago.

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Campbellsport's Glance Backward

5 Years Ago

December 31, 2015

The Friends of the Kettle Moraine will be holding a winter outdoor skills event in January. On January 9, visitors to the Ice Age Center can learn to snowshoe. On January 16, people can dust off their cross country skis and head to the Zillmer Trails. Free Fishing Weekend will be held; and a presentation will be held January 16 at Mauthe Lake's picnic shelter for people to learn safety tips and appropriate gear and tackle.

Under a picture of the new sign at True Value Home & Hardware in Campbellsport was an explanation of the sign. There was a slight change in the business as the Ben Franklin portion of the business was dropped and the name of the floral department was changed to Ruby's Floral & Gifts.

The hallways at Campbellsport Elementary School were decorated with the first grade students' gingerbread homes. The students made the home with family members during a fun and festive activity before the Christmas break.

The Ecumenical Cantata wingers took their show on the road to perform for the School Sisters of St. Francis, who left St. Joseph's Convent in Campbellsport when the Convent closed. More than 25 members of this year's Christmas Cantata went on the road trip December 20. Owen Priepke, Ann Schlaefer and Randy Glass were instrumental in organizing the concert.

Campbellsport High School was one of six schools to participate in an event December 4 where seven area businesses opened their doors to over 50 high school students to showcase their businesses and given an overview of how they became entrepreneurs. Advanced Tooling, Inc. from Mt. Calvary was one of the participating businesses.

The December Students of the Month for the month of December at Campbellsport High

School included Rachel Westcott, Ty Lindsley, Paige Schneiss and Destiny Bortz.

An overview of the newest book by Nathan Birr was given. P.I. Jackson Douglas is an adventurous and witty detective.

Ada Baeckmann, 75, Campbellsport, passed away December 22.

15 Years Ago

January 5, 2006

At the 2005 annual meeting of the Fond du Lac County Agricultural Society (Fair Board), Jim and Pat O'Brien, both of Eden, were recognized with the 2005 Friend of the Fair Award. O'Brien Bros. Auctioneers have served as auctioneers for the Fair's livestock auction for more than 45 years. They also provide auction supplies and their services for other activities taking place during the Fair.

When the Campbellsport Board of Education met January 2, discussion was held regarding student participation in winter extra-curricular activities. High School Principal Tom Hercules told board members the numbers haven't changed a lot. Last year, a total of 146 students participated; this year's total is 143. The biggest increase was the Spanish Club from 39 to 72 students. The biggest decrease was FFA, from 54 to 32.

Third grade students at Campbellsport Elementary School took on the challenge of reading books for a good cause. They were asked to read 100 books before February 17. The ambitious students read 210 books by December 26, reaching the goal almost two months early. Scholastic Book Clubs will now donate 100 books to children in need.

Barbara Kippenhan of Campbellsport was recognized as the 2005 volunteer of the year at the annual meeting of the Friends of Horicon Marsh. Kippenhan helps staff the information desks at the DNR Service Center and Field Office near the Horicon Marsh. She has worked as a volunteer for the

past eight years, and has devoted 238 hours of time to the visiting public.

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salvator Schlaefer Council #11301 held a Christmas Poster Contest for area youth. The theme was "The True Meaning of Christmas." Posters were judged on expression of theme, originality, and artistic quality. Winners from St. Matthew School were Jack Adams, Anna Gardner, Owen Spartz, Lena Klub, Tessa Goulais, Hayley Emmer and Emily Guell. Winners from Shepherd Of The Hills were Izaak Floyd, Angela Schreiner, Elizabeth Mugan, Gabbi Hanlon and Madison Burich.

Florence E. Hammen, 86, formerly of Campbellsport and St. Cloud, passed away December 27. William Vis, 79, Theresa, passed away December 29. Joseph C. Van Asten, 83, passed away December 27. Donald C. Weber, 67, Mount Calvary, passed away December 17. Harold A. Albrecht, 80, Oshkosh, passed away December 24.

25 Years Ago

December 28, 1995

The Campbellsport Fire Department responded to a house fire at W4498 Campbell Dr. on Christmas afternoon. The house was engulfed in flames when the crew arrived. It took 30+ firefighters, with Eden and Lomira departments assisting, two hours to extinguish the fire.

There was no rest for the Eden firefighters as they then responded to a major fire that evening at 101 N. Elisabeth St. Providing assistance were the fire departments from Campbellsport, Mt. Calvary, and the Town of Fond du Lac.

Darcell Salm, coach of the State Champion Cougar Cheer Team, has been selected as assistant coach for the Wisconsin All-Star Cheer Team, which will be representing Wisconsin for the United States and traveling to New Zealand and Hawaii to perform in June.

Members of the Campbellsport VFW

Post 8339 presented a flag to the sixth grade class at Campbellsport Public School.

The CHS wrestling team missed the near skunk on Thursday with a 72-6 stomping over Mayville. The Cougars won 12 of 13 matches to remain on top of the Flyway at 3-0, 4-0 overall. Jeremy Brux is the wrestler of the week.

The boys basketball team claimed a 54-48 overtime victory against Mayville.

Malinda H. Hoffmann, 88, Campbellsport, passed away December 26.

50 Years Ago

December 31, 1970

The chances are considerably better than even that you will overpay your Federal income tax this year. So says H&R Block's new Campbellsport manager, Robert Fleischman, who will open an office in the village in the near future. The office will be in the former General Telephone Co. building next to the Sentry store.

Lois Heldt, a 1970 graduate of Campbellsport High School, is attending Stevens Point State University. She was one of 13 students who went to the coal country of Jackson, KY, a city of about 2,500 population where annual incomes are well below poverty figures. This was a good-will project for economically deprived persons that included an eight-ton pile of clothing and an \$800 treasury for residents of that community.

Order forms are available for free seedling trees to be planted by any 4-H or FFA member enrolled in a conservation project such as forestry, wildlife, or nature conservation, reports County 4-H Agent Gene Hoye.

The first Village of Campbellsport citizen to pay his taxes was Clarence E. Rathmann.

Anna Jaeger, 85, passed away December 25.

75 Years Ago

January 3, 1946

Frederick W. Mielke returned to his home December 30 after serving his country two

years, 11 months and 15 days. He has the following decorations: Victory medal, American Theater ribbon, European African Middle Eastern Theater ribbon with four bronze battle stars, three overseas service bars, and good conduct medal. Frederick is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mielke to be discharged from the Army since V-J Day. Another son, William, is now in New Caledonia.

Sgt. John Terlinden will soon be discharged from the service. He was inducted three years ago and has been overseas 22 months. His service in the Pacific include duty at Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Lingayen and Manila.

Staff Sergeant John Schloemer, recruiting sergeant from the Fond du Lac District with headquarters in the post office in Fond du Lac, visited this city on the new schedule announced last week by Capt. Harry L. Troutman, the commanding officer. Due the increasing number of men returning from the armed forces who desire to continue their careers in the regular Army, regular stations had to be set up in small towns as well as the larger cities. Schloemer will visit Campbellsport every Wednesday for two hours.

Rev. George J. Hegeman, 57, formerly of Eden, passed away after a long illness. Mrs. William Pascoe, native of Town of Ashford, passed away December 25. Mrs. Ernst Ramthun, New Fane, passed away December 31.

100 Years Ago

December 30, 1920

By vote of 7-1, the tri-county sanatorium at its third and final conference held in Fond du Lac, voted to stand by the original report as submitted to the Washington, Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties. The Hamilton site was endorsed.

According to statistics on file in the office of Income Tax Assessor E.P. Worthing at Fond du Lac, businessmen, salaried men, wage earners of all kinds, men

and women, in Fond du Lac County, earned in the year 1919 a total of \$4,934,642.46. This is the total of Fond du Lac County's taxable income for 1919. Many confuse the federal income tax with state tax.

The Forester All Stars opened up the basketball season in Eden last Thursday evening by defeating the snappy Close-Tite basketball squad from Fond du Lac by a score of 29-24. The Eden All Stars were defeated by the Campbellsport Commercials in a snappy basketball game played in Forester's Hall in Eden on Monday. The final was 14 to 20.

Farmers in the vicinity of the village, especially those who live near where the snow is liable to drift, have been made the victims of unscrupulous autoist when they ask for aid when stalled in the snow banks. Because these autoists tend to drive away with the borrowed shovels and ropes from the farmers, it has been suggested that when strangers come along to borrow these items and the farmer wishes to play safe, he require a deposit of enough cash to offset the value of the borrowed property. If the items are returned, the cash is refunded.

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Kewaskum's Days Gone By

5 Years Ago January 7, 2016

Turkey native Selim Ensar Burucu is living temporarily in Kewaskum. The 24-year-old moved to the Village of Kewaskum in September. This is the third time he has been in the United States. He is currently a trainee for ST Genetics, an international company that provides livestock reproductive services.

Sunburst in Kewaskum is open for skiers right now and expects snow tubing to begin soon.

Army Sergeant First Class Dan Maramonte lives in Kewaskum and works in the West Bend recruiting office. He had been working as a car salesman in Waukesha and decided he wanted to do something more with his life. So he went into a recruiter's office and said that he would like to be a mechanic for the U.S. Army. The recruiter said Maramonte's scores indicated he was qualified for more. He took a military aptitude test. From that, he qualified to be a medic. Once deployed to Iraq, he was assigned to an intensive care unit.

At the annual Northern Exposure Tournament, the Kewaskum High School wrestling team finished 3-4, placing third. Freshman Eric Bauer continued his winning ways, going 7-0 during the two days of wrestling. He is now 25-1 for the season. Also going 7-0 with two pins, two decisions and three forfeits at 195 was senior Ben Watzig. Zach Heberer was 6-1.

David A. Jung, 75, Town of Kewaskum, passed away January 5. William C. Kober, 80, Kewaskum, passed away January 1. Edward John Pfeiffer, 69, St. Kilian, passed away December 30.

15 Years Ago January 5, 2006

While a Village of Kewaskum retail complex remains almost at a halt, a 61,000-square foot family sports complex hopes to open its doors this May between US Highway 45 and Sandy Ridge Road. Richard Bertram plans to build a \$3 million sports com-

plex on 100 acres he recently purchased. The concept plan features a 33,000-square foot paintball field, 27,000-square foot turf for indoor soccer, volleyball, dodgeball and kickball. Also planned is an 18-hole indoor miniature golf course with a Colorado Rockies theme complete with a 400-gallon per minute waterfall from the second story mezzanine that will be used as a snack and beverage bar. The complex will also have an arcade with a maximum capacity of 72 machines. A toddler's free play area is also planned.

The Kewaskum School Board is scheduled to meet tonight in a closed session to formulate questions that will be asked of six superintendent candidates at interviews that will also be held in closed session on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week. School Board President Gordie Dickman says the reason for closed session is so the candidates will not know the questions they will be asked. The new superintendent would start July 1. A salary has not been determined.

Boltonville Fire Department will put a 2004 Spartan custom chassis fire pumper into service soon. Firefighters took delivery on the new apparatus December 29. The department received a \$225,000 Homeland Security grant to purchase the pumper. This truck also houses Boltonville's new extraction equipment (JAWS) that was bought with donations from family members of deceased firefighters.

Except for the Kewaskum School Board, where there are four people running for two seats, incumbents will face little opposition in the spring election. Vying for the two school board seats are Steve Jensen, Bruce Braidigan, Neal Weare, and Lisa Parker.

Art Marquardt, who currently runs the Farmington Athletic Club, is looking to begin a girls fast-pitch program in Kewaskum. The program would target fifth grade to high school students

and would be open to any girl who lives in the Kewaskum School District.

Eleven years of Harry's wet kisses and warm snuggles left a life-long paw print on Dawn Jennes' heart. She was inspired to open My Pet Haven, a pet store where health comes first. She loves pets and will do everything in her power to help other pets to be as happy and healthy as possible.

Corey Darmody, a Kewaskum High graduate, has been named Most Valuable Offensive Player on the 2005 UW-Platteville football team.

Theresa Brustle, 107, passed away January 2. Elroy Nicolaus Remmel, 88, Township of Erin, passed away December 31. Rhonda J. Macfarlane, 51, Oostburg, passed away December 27. William Vis, 79, Theresa, passed away December 29. Florence E. Hammen, 86, formerly of Campbellsport and St. Cloud, passed away December 27.

25 Years Ago January 4, 1996

A fire relief fund has been set up at Bank One and National Exchange Bank in Campbellsport and Fond du Lac for the victims of a fire that tragically destroyed their Town of Ashford home on Christmas Day. Dave Brunet and Terri Zuber are temporarily staying at the Holiday Inn in Fond du Lac while they search for a home in the Fond du Lac/Campbellsport area to rent for a few months until they get back on their feet.

St. Michael's Church' 150th Anniversary Celebration continues to take place. It began in October 1995 and continues through October 1996. Many events are planned for the remaining months.

Lawrence Sabel of Kewaskum received a Bachelor of Science degree in management systems. He graduated with honors from the Milwaukee School of Engineering.

In the Christmas tradition, Holy Trinity School held its annual Christmas concert on December 21.

Exciting things are happening at Wayne Elementary School. The PTO will be buying playground equipment.

A daughter, Rachel Lorette, was born December 28 to William and Denita Espitia, Kewaskum.

Jeff Puestow from the Kewaskum Special Olympics program was among 1,100 participants at the 1995 Wisconsin Special Olympics Fall Sports Tournament in Milwaukee, held December 1 and 2. Jeff participated in the individual bowling event and had a score of 531 total pins.

Members of the varsity girls basketball include Jackie Haas, Katie Yogerst, Ann Boden, Missy Thull, Kelly Schreffler, Michelle Thull, Tiffany Laubach, Tanya Laubach, Carrie Wiesner, Becky Heisdorf, Nicky Reindl, Sarah Bonlender, and Susi Vrana.

The following are members of the varsity boys basketball team: Kevin Martin, Ryan Martin, Joe Rettler, Dan Jeserig, Ryan Herman, Rick Novotney, Adam Schweder, Kevin Dobke, Phil Friedel, Brian Butschlick, Jeb Jungwirth, and Jason Bartelt.

Esther R. Marvel, 81, Kewaskum, passed away December 28. Warren A. Becker, 69, Boltonville, passed away December 26. Theodore J. Korneli, 78, formerly of Newburg, passed away December 29. Mary Lou Hahn, 70, West Bend, passed away December 24. Frieda M. Feiten, 95, formerly of Random Lake, passed away December 27.

50 Years Ago January 1, 1971

The board of education will visit schools in Kimberly, Two Rivers and New London on January 11 to view their architectural structures and designs in connection with a three-phase building program for the Kewaskum School District. Members of the Citizens Advisory Committee will be invited to accompany the school board members.

A Kewaskum Chapter of the Washington County Republican Or-

ganization has been organized, and the group held its first meeting and election of officers last week at the American Legion clubhouse. Dr. R.G. Edwards is president, Clayton Stautz is vice president, Lester Francke is treasurer, and Orv Behnke was secretary.

Valley Bancorporation, which recently affiliated with the Bank of Kewaskum, this week announced an agreement to affiliate with another bank, the Badger State Bank of Denmark, Wis.

All incumbent officials in the Washington County Courthouse who were re-elected were sworn in recently by Judge Robert Stoltz. They are County Clerk Anton Staral, Sheriff Paul Huumbel, District Attorney Robert Kauffmann, Treasurer Robert Klin, Clerk of Courts Helen Berend, Register of Deeds Olga Perrin and Coroner Robert Boltz.

Both Circuit Judge Milton I. Meister and Judge Robert J. Stoltz of County Court, Branch 11, will be up for election at the non-partisan judicial election on April 6.

Members of the Washington County Board at a recent meeting appointed Theodore Melahn of Kewaskum as surveyor for the coming year. A resolution was approved calling for the hiring of a surveyor on an annual basis. The annual salary is \$1,500.

A son was born December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. John Breaker, Kewaskum. A son was born December 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Falk, Kewaskum.

Mrs. Clara Weyker,

80, Kewaskum, passed away December 25.

75 Years Ago December 28, 1945

A letter telling the number of men and women from our county who have been inducted into the armed services since the beginning of the war, and the amount per serviceman and servicewoman that will go to the USO, United Seamen's Service and War Prisoner's Aid out of contributions by our county war fund so far during its 1945 campaign, has been sent to each officer of the war fund by Frank A. Ross, president of the Wisconsin War Fund, Milwaukee.

B.D. Rice, West Bend, chairman of the North Washington County March of Dimes committee to raise funds for the fight on infantile paralysis, pointed out that the appeal will open January 14 and continue until January 31.

The Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity Parish will sponsor a dance at the Lighthouse ballroom January 9. This will be a benefit of the newly installed pipe organ in the church, which will be dedicated to the young men from the parish who served in the armed forces. Dance tickets are being sold in advance, priced at 60 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Steffan of this village are the parents of a daughter born December 19.

Jacob Hawig, 72, town of Wayne, passed away December 23.

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Kewaskum Kiwanis Club's December Students Of The Month

Nicholas Goettl

It is an honor to be chosen as this month's Student of the Month. Senior year has been busy applying to colleges and scholarships, so I've written about myself a lot. If I had to de-



Nicholas Goettl

scribe myself with one word, though, I would say outgoing. I've always enjoyed helping others and getting involved in the community. Because of this, my time in high school has been spent taking part in clubs like Fuel Up To Play 60, D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), and the Quad Parish Mission Trip program through St. Francis Cabrini in West Bend.

I believe that these activities have shaped who I am today. They have given me numerous opportunities to be thankful

for what I have and to become even more involved. I've learned how to give advice to others, what the surrounding schools are like and what some people go through on a daily basis. They have been eye opening to me and I hope to use what I learned in my future career.

I currently am considering attending UW-Green Bay or St. Thomas University in Minnesota. Although I don't know yet where I will be attending college, I want to pursue a career in Environmental Studies. I've lived on a farm my whole life and always enjoyed the outdoors, so I believe a career in that area would suit me well. No matter what I choose to do, I want to change lives. Although I'll miss the wonderful community of Kewaskum, I am excited to move on and explore new things.

Chloe Vetter

I'm Chloe Vetter and I'm very honored to be selected for Kiwanis Student of the Month for December. I take great pride in growing up in the small community of Beechwood, where volunteering at the local ball diamond and the fire department is greatly appreciated. Volunteer-



Chloe Vetter

ing is a great way to meet people and it is gratifying knowing that I helped others. It is one of my passions in life, alongside sports and music.

I have participated in the school musicals and show choir all four years of high school, and I was dance captain for two

years and section leader for four years. Being in choir provided me the opportunity to sing at various events, including singing the national anthem at the Milwaukee Admirals Hockey Game. I participated in basketball for two years, trapshooting for four years and slow-pitch softball since I was five. I was inducted into the National Honor Society last year and I have lettered academically all four years of high school. Some of the other clubs I have been involved in are Peers 4 Peers, Drama Club, Religious Youth Group and Key Club, and I was a Junior Class Officer.

After high school, I plan to attend Concordia University to pursue a degree in sonography.



Members of the Boys and Girls Club of Kewaskum receive gifts at last week's holiday party. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Allison Maurina and Leila Newman; and (back row) Teagan Rands, Bailey Steinmetz, Bristol Rhoads, Madelyn Pintor and Nathan Fonte.

photo submitted

Boys And Girls Club Of Kewaskum Celebrates Holidays

The Boys and Girls Club of Kewaskum celebrated the holidays with fun activities throughout all of last week. Members made gingerbread houses, participated in a Reindeer Games obstacle course, played Christmas Pictionary and Guess the Christmas song, and were invited to a holiday party that was held Thursday night.

During the holiday party, members enjoyed milk and cookies, different holiday games like "Pin The Nose On Frosty" and "Snowman Bowling." At the end of the party, each member went home with a toy. Kapco's Kids2Kids Christmas Wonderland, Holy Angels School, Moraine Park Technical College and Steve Paykel-State Farm Agent donated all the toys. Kettlebrook Church in West Bend

donated all the milk and cookies for the party.

The Kewaskum Club put out its Winter Program guide last week. Snow Club, Winter Wonder Crafts, Drawing 101, STEAM and Snow Arts will be the five programs the club will be running. The programs will start the second week in January and run for eight weeks. The club will also be having Trivia Thursdays, with members forming teams and competing against each other each week. At the end of the eight weeks, the winning team from each club will compete in an All Club Championship. The championship will be held virtually between all four clubs in Washington County.

Kewaskum Club would like to wish everyone a very Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!



Hayley Henthorn and Elijah Gerek put the finishing touches on a gingerbread house last week during the Kewaskum Boys and Girls Club holiday party.

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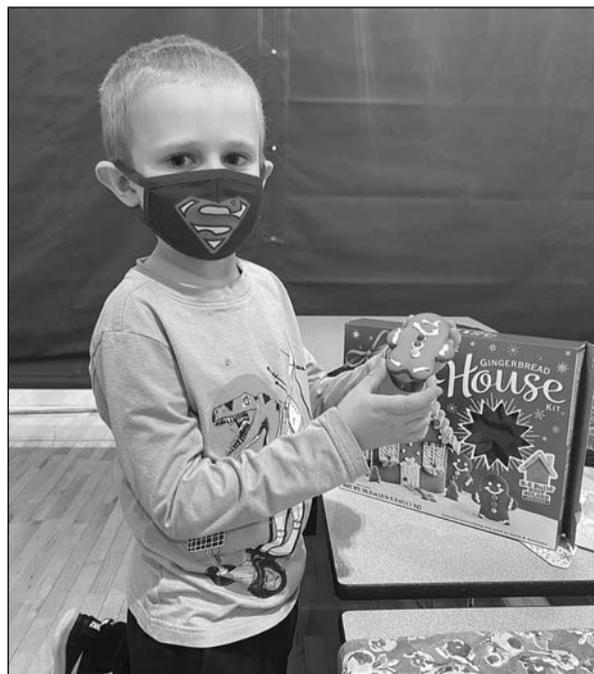
Madelyn Pintor plays "Pin The Nose On Frosty" during the Boys and Girls Club of Kewaskum holiday party last week.

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Makenna Poole enjoys the Boys and Girls Club's holiday party last week in Kewaskum. The Kewaskum club will start new learning programs that are filled with fun in January.

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Logan Peterson holds up the gingerbread man he decorated during the Kewaskum Boys and Girls Club holiday party last week.

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Thursday, December 31 — Campbellsport Public Library closed for New Year's Eve.

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Friday, January 1 — Campbellsport Public Library closed for New Year's Day.

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Friday, January 1 — Campbellsport News/Kewaskum Statesman office closed for New Year's Day.

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

Monday, January 4 — Village of Kewaskum board meeting at the Kewaskum Annex Building, 7 p.m.

Monday, January 4 — Town of Ashford monthly meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, January 4 — Campbellsport Board of Education meeting in the high school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 5 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Tuesday, January 5 — Town of Eden plan commission meeting at the Eden Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 6 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Thursday, January 7 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Thursday, January 7 — 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, January 8 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Saturday, January 9 — Town of Ashford caucus to be held in the town hall, 2:15 p.m.

Monday, January 11 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Monday, January 11 — Village of Campbellsport monthly board meeting at the Campbellsport Municipal Center, 6 p.m.

Monday, January 11 — Biblical Creation Group meets at House of Prayer, 100 Clinton St., Kewaskum, 6:30 p.m. Please join us for an informative time on God's creation.

Monday, January 11 — Town of Auburn monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, January 11 — Town of Eden monthly board meeting at the Eden Community Center, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance

card and photo ID.

Tuesday, January 12 — Campbellsport Community Blood Drive at Campbellsport Alliance Church, 12:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. This is a Versiti blood drive.

Tuesday, January 12 — Town of Osceola monthly board meeting at the town hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12 — Town of Farmington monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Wednesday, January 13 — Public involvement meeting for an improvement plan for County Highway SS between Highway 45 and County Highway G in the Towns of Auburn and Osceola at the Auburn Town Hall, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. with a brief presentation at 5:15 p.m. Learn about the proposed project scheduled for 2023-2024.

Wednesday, January 13 — Washington County Board monthly meeting in the Government Center, room 1019, 432 E. Washington St., West Bend, 6 p.m.

Thursday, January 14 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

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Thursday, January 14 — Kewaskum Board of Education meeting in the Kewaskum High School theater, 6 p.m.

Friday, January 15 — Free oral COVID-19 testing at Washington County Fair Park, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Self administered PCR oral swabs, results texted or emailed within 48 hours. Need to register at www.curative.com and bring insurance card and photo ID.

Saturday, January 16 — Bird Hike at Mauthe Lake, 8 a.m. The winter of 2020/2021 has been an "invasion" year for Northern Finch species. Adam Kneuppel and Doug Stadler will expose participants to a couple of different habitats, targeting resident birds as well as these sporadic visitors. Meet in the parking lot at 8 am. The full walk will go until noon, but there will be opportunities to depart early. Dress warm and bring a lunch if desired. Limited number of binoculars available if you do not have your own. A state park sticker is required for entrance.

Saturday, January 16 — Campbellsport American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary meetings at Dundee's Roadhouse, 10 a.m.

Saturday, January 16 — Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Show at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, January 16 — Dundee Sportsmen's Club annual All-Lake Fisheree, registration at the club from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fish any lake in Wisconsin. Cash prizes for adults and fish prizes for kids. Raffle tickets, tennis ball golf game, food and drinks served all day at the club. Ship-Captain-Crew tournament starts at 1 p.m., register by noon.

Sunday, January 17 — Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Show at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

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

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

Sharing 4-H With The Community

4-H Educators from Washington, Ozaukee, Fond du Lac, and Sheboygan counties are bringing a Taste of 4-H to local youth organizations through distribution of project kits, thanks to funding provided by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

"We're excited to share about 4-H and what the program has to offer with the project kits," stated Tracy Keifenheim, Extension Fond du Lac County 4-H program educator. "I am so excited to develop this new partnership and continue to expand on this outreach through our project kits."

"Last year, we partnered with the Boys and Girls Club of West Bend, and offered fun workshops for their members based on some of our 4-H projects including Cake Decorating and Clowning," said Amy Mangan-Fischer, Extension Washington County 4-H educator. "We're excited to continue and expand on this outreach through our project kits."

The kits align with the 4-H project areas of science, art, and wellness, and include materials,

instructions, and reflection questions for youth and families to "learn by doing" at home. Families who may be unfamiliar with 4-H will have the opportunity to experience fun and engaging 4-H activities at home.

Each kit is designed to encourage youth to try new things and reflect on their learning. The science kit explores aerospace and basic engineering principles, the wellness kit focuses on mindfulness and healthy eating, while the art kit introduces monotype printmaking.

The project kits were delivered to Washington County Big Brothers Big Sisters in West Bend on Tuesday, Dec. 15, and to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fond du Lac County and the Boys and Girls Club of Washington County West Bend location on Thursday, Dec. 17. The youth and fami-

lies will be able to pick them up from these organizations this week.

4-H is the nation's largest youth development organization, with more than six million members and over 90,000 clubs. 4-H involves youth in project-based education. Through project learning, youth can explore their interests and master new skills. 4-H projects are meant to be hands-on to create a memorable learning experience.

Learn more about Fond du Lac County 4-H <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/> or check out the Fond du Lac County 4-H Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/fdl4h>.

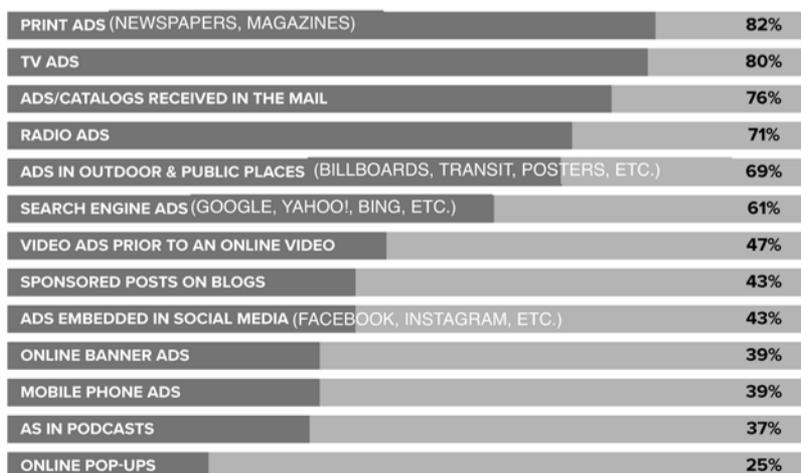
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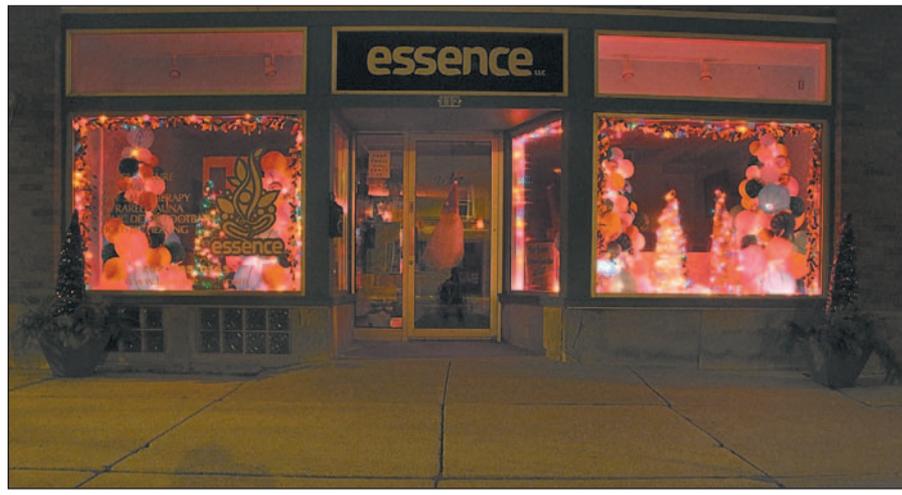
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Members of the Keceli family pose with the judges of the Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Light Contest. Essence was the winner of the Business Award in the contest.

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The Christmas lights in the windows of Essence on Main Street in Campbellsport were beautiful this year and won the annual Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Light Contest in the Business Award.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Members of the Fochs family were very excited to pose with the judges of the Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Light Contest. The decorations on their house on Spring Street earned the Kid Favorite Award.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



The Fochs family won the Kid Favorite Award in the Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Light Contest.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

Letter To The Editor

To The Editor,

It was a late December night, there was snow on the clover.

I looked out the window, it was cold all over.

I put on my coat, the dog thought I was crazy.

She wasn't moving, she was way too lazy.

I went outside, didn't see a thing.

But the man in red began to sing.

He called the reindeer, there were so many.

He remembered their names, he didn't miss any.

Then I remembered what day it was.

Our little house would be all a buzz.

The year was crazy, I caught the COVID,

But I thank God that now I'm over it.

So enjoy the day, enjoy the year.

We'll all get through this, have no fear.

John F. Kewaskum

Personal

A reader of the Campbellsport News/Kewaskum Statesman called in to remind everyone not to take symptoms other than COVID-19 for granted. Don't overlook the small symptoms because it could be something else and don't be afraid to call 9-1-1.

She almost overlooked her symptoms but her family made her make the call. Upon arriving at the hospital, she found out she had a stroke.

The caller wanted to recognize the Campbellsport Ambulance Service and her family for making the phone call.

"I am so grateful for everything they did," she said. "Be a little more cautious than I would have been."

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Please note that our telephones are not in service at our new location in Theresa; however we do anticipate them to be operational sometime next week. Please contact us by email in the interim.

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Members of the Hewitt family pose with the judges of the Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Light Contest. Their home on Jenny Street was the winner of the Contemporary Award of the contest.

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The Hewitt family won the Contemporary Award in the Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Light Contest. Judging was done on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

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Mike and Kristina Meilahn pose with the judges of the Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Light Contest. Their home on Highway V was the winner of the Religious Award of the contest.

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The Meilahn family won the Religious Award in the Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Light Contest. Judging was done on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

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The Meyer family won the Griswold Award in the Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Light Contest. Judging was done on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

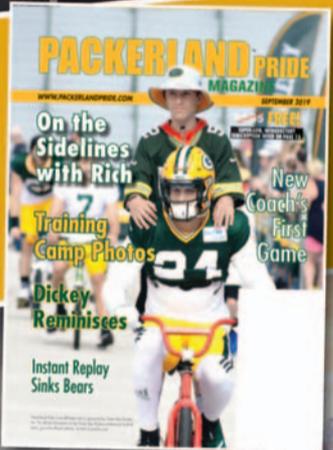
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Members of the Meyer family pose with the judges of the Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Light Contest. Their home on Kildeer Avenue was the winner of the Griswold Award in the contest.

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KHS Student Council Raises Funds For Albrecht Free Clinic

The Kewaskum High School Student Council recently held a coin/money drive and raised \$1,550 for the Albrecht Free Clinic in West Bend.

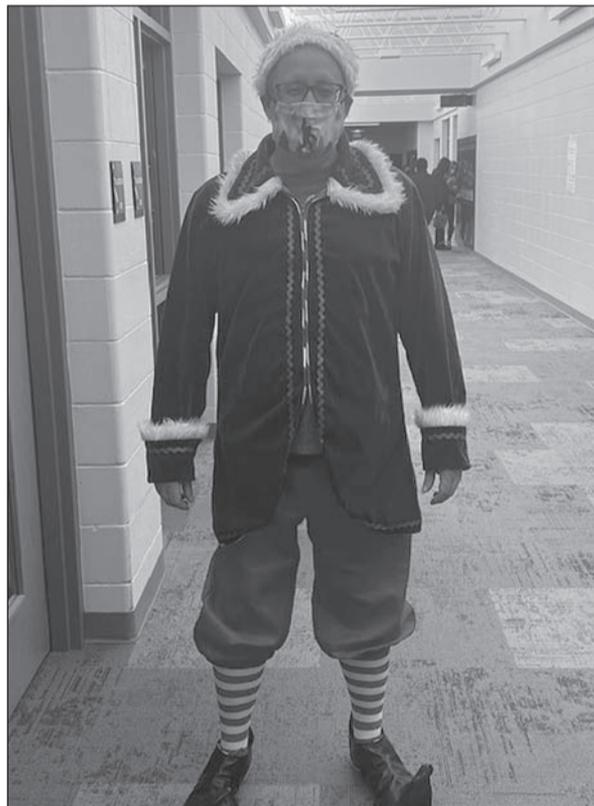
KHS students and staff put money in jars of the three teachers pictured to support who they wanted to wear an elf costume.

Mr. Daniel Ross was the "winner" and was the school's very own Christmas elf on December 22, with Mr. Jason Last in second place and Mr. Eugene Peterson in third place. The KHS Student Council would like to recognize these three teachers for being such great sports for a great cause.



The Kewaskum High School Student Council raised \$1,550 for the Albrecht Free Clinic. Pictured (from left) are Mr. Jason Last, Mr. Daniel Ross and Mr. Eugene Peterson.

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Mr. Daniel Ross is an elf at Kewaskum High School after "winning" a coin drive to raise funds for the Albrecht Free Clinic.

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Library Happenings



ACTIVITIES AT THE CAMPBELLSPORT LIBRARY

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

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

We will 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.

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.
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The Library will be closed on Thursday, December 31 and Friday, January 1. We will be open Saturday, January 2 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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NKM Crooked Trails Snowmobile Club was spreading some good cheer recently and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The club made the following donations around the community: \$100 to Jeanie and Steve, \$100 to Alexis Feucht, \$100 to Joe and Carrie Donald, \$100 to the Military Ride for Disabled Veterans and \$200 to Heather Crass and her family to help with Christmas. These contributions wouldn't be possible without the help of area residents.

Campus News

University Of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee held a virtual commencement exercise on Sunday, Dec. 20, in Milwaukee with 2,050 candidates for degrees.

UWM is the second largest university in the State of Wisconsin, with over 23,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

Area students graduating from UW-Milwaukee included Cody Dzubinski, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Science; Bridget Grzywacz, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Master of Social Work; and Izabel Janz, Peck School of the Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, all of Campbellsport; Aja Buss of Cascade, College of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Science; Brandie Baier, College of General Studies, Associate of Arts and Sciences; Abby Curtis, School of Education, Bachelor of Science; Nicole Davies, Graduate School, Master of Science; Kelsy Martin, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, Bachelor of Science; and Rebecca McCann, School of Education, Bachelor of Science, all of Kewaskum; and Henry Anderson, College of General Studies, Associate of Arts and Sciences; Trenide Attaway, College of General Studies, Associate of Arts and Sciences; Eric Bade, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Arts; Laurie Dybul, College of Nursing, Bachelor of Science; Steven Erdmann, School of Education, Master of Science; Timothy Fisher, College of General Studies, Associate of Arts and Sciences; Andrew Gebler, Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration; Stephan Girard II, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Science; Alexander Goltz, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Arts; Jenna Hopfer, College of General Studies, Associate of Arts and Sciences; Anne Jansen, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Arts; Dennis Kasza Jr., College of Nursing, Bachelor of Science; Alexander Kloety, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Master of Social Work; Norah Koskovich, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Master of Social Work; Jennifer Mayer, College of Nursing, Bachelor of Science; Daniel Neumann, Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, Master of Business Administration; Nicholas Oscar, College of General Studies, Associate of Arts and Sciences; Heidi Prohl, College of General Studies, Associate of Arts and Sciences; Justin Roszak, Peck School of the Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts; Lawrence Schilling, College of General Studies, Associate of Arts and Sciences; Andrew Schulteis, School of Information Studies, Bachelor of Science; Yuhao Shen, College of General Studies, Associate of Arts and Sciences; Andrew Smith, College of General Studies, Associate of Arts and Sciences; Quinn Steinmetz, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Arts; Erika Tischler, Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration; Mary Unferth, College of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Science; Rachel Wilberg, School of Education, Master of Science; and Rui Zhou, College of Engineering and Applied Science, Master of Science, all of West Bend.

Milwaukee School Of Engineering

—Milwaukee School of Engineering has released the names of the students who earned academic honors for the 2020 fall quarter.

Undergraduate students who have earned at least 30 credits and have a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher (out of 4.0) are on the Dean's List. Students who have maintained a 3.70 or higher receive "high honors."

Undergraduate students on the Honors List have earned a GPA of at least 3.20 (out of 4.0) for this quarter and are not on the Dean's List.

Area students who received honors are Jack Paul of Kewaskum, Dean's List, Bachelor of Science in user experience; and Katherine Augustine, Dean's List with High Honors, Bachelor of Science in architectural engineering and Master of Science in architectural engineering; Jacob Beine, Dean's List with High Honors, Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering; Angela Bruckert, Dean's List, Bachelor of Science in nursing; Noah Waech, Honors List, Bachelor of Science in industrial engineering; and Tripp White, Honors List, Bachelor of Science in actuarial science, all of West Bend.

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Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly recently held a Round-Up program to help area charities. Pictured above, owners Kevin and Kelly Harvey present a check for \$1,000 to members of the Campbellsport Cougar Booster Club. Customers were asked to round-up their bill with the money going to a different charity each week for a month. Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly also added a monetary donation to the money raised through the round up.

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Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly held a Round-Up program this fall to help area charities. Pictured above, owners Kevin and Kelly Harvey present a check for \$1,050 to Stephanie Wagner of the Campbellsport Public Library. Customers were asked to round-up their bill with the money going to a different charity each week for a month. Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly also added a monetary donation to the money raised through the round up.

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Campbellsport Schools Keep Close Watch On COVID-19 In Decision Making



Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly recently held a Round-Up program to help area charities. Pictured above, owners Kevin and Kelly Harvey present a check for \$1,250 to LeNore Schill of the Campbellsport Food Pantry. Customers were asked to round-up their bill with the money going to a different charity each week for a month. Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly also added a monetary donation to the money raised through the round up.

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To do this, the administration has worked closely with the Fond du Lac Health Department and the other districts in the county. They have had to follow the directives and guidelines set by the state and those set by the CDC (Centers for Disease Control).

"We believe things need to be followed closely," Amundson said.

Since the summer months, Amundson has been meeting with the other administrators from Fond du Lac County and representatives from the health department.

"We talk weekly," he said. "We talk for at least an hour. We've been doing these talks since June. They (county health department) translate information from DHS and what we are going to do. We also share what's unique about our school and how we're handling it."

As most parents of the district know, Campbellsport decided to make the week after Thanksgiving and the first week in January virtual weeks. This means that no students will be meeting in person but instead will learn virtually for that week.

"That group is where taking the week off after Thanksgiving and Christmas came from," Amundson said.

Most school districts in the county are doing something similar. This decision was made to allow time for any virus transmission from the holidays to be detected before sending anyone back into the classroom.

The hope is that if anyone is infected after celebrating the holidays with family and friends, the symptoms will start while school is still virtual. Many don't realize they are sick until after transmission has already started. This would allow any infected students or staff to stay home and not infect the others in the classroom.

Amundson explained that all of the precautions they had taken throughout this school year has been to limit the spread of the virus and keep everyone safe. Right now, students in the elementary and middle schools are in-person five days a week.

At the high school, the students are in what they call a co-hort. This means that half of the students attend school on Monday and Tuesday and are virtual the rest of the week. The other half of the students attend school Thursday and Friday and are virtual at the beginning of the week.

The decision for this difference was in the way the school day runs for the high school students compared to everyone else. The lower grades can stay in their classrooms with limited movement. They were also able to space out desks so that the students aren't too close together.

"We did that with the hope that we don't have to quarantine whole classrooms," Amundson said.

At the high school, students are constantly switching classes and not always in classrooms with students from their grade level. Each student is in contact with a lot more other students than at the lower grades.

"You have kids moving around all day," Amund-

son said. "High school is a free form. One student being positive could wipe out 30 to 40 other kids. The high school staff chose to do this. It is a work in progress. We have had to quarantine a lot fewer students because of the co-hort."

Amundson admitted that this is not necessarily the way school will continue for the rest of the year. As the positive numbers go down and a vaccine is starting to come out, things could change before the school year is done.

They may reevaluate at semester time and see how things are going. Amundson said they might even look into bringing all high school students into the school together one day a week to see how it goes.

Sports have started again with safety guidelines. Amundson hopes they could even get the band and choirs working together a little more with the possibility of some concerts live streamed yet this year.

But, nothing has been decided yet. A lot will depend on how things are looking in the next month or two and what the health department recommends.

"We will see what it looks like when we get back," Amundson said. "We might try to relax the co-hort if we can. Our students are resilient. We fight through it!"

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A Look Back At 2020

Campbellsport January 23

The Campbellsport Area Jaycees Kids Fish-eree celebrates its 30th anniversary. Almost since the beginning, the fisheree has drawn hundreds of kids each year.

A celebration commemorating a new generation of ownership at True Value Home and Hardware retail stores in Mayville and Campbellsport was held. New owners are Nick Perry and David Westphal.

Campbellsport High School students took part in the 70th annual Dorian Vocal Music Festival at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa on January 12 and 13.

January 30

The Wisconsin State Assembly recognized Sam Floyd of Campbellsport, as a "Hometown Hero" at the Assembly session on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

The Campbellsport Village Board moved ahead on a plan to borrow money for some upcoming projects, items completed in 2019 and refinancing of some current debt.

The Campbellsport High School varsity dance team headed to the state competition in LaCrosse. They earned a trip back to state with both of their routines after placing second in Pom and Hip Hop at regionals.

American Legion Post 454 will celebrate the 75-year mark.

February 6

Members of the Campbellsport High School dance team placed second at the state competition in hip hop, and fourth place for their pom routine.

Alyssa Dreher signed her letter of intent to play golf for Bryant & Stratton College in Wauwatosa.

February 13

A Friday night fire destroyed one building and damaged another at Kewaskum Auto Recyclers on Highway V, between Campbellsport and Kewaskum in the Town of Auburn.

The Campbellsport Village Board approved a proclamation naming April 4th as Sam Floyd Day in the village.

Art Ludwig of Campbellsport celebrated his 101st birthday on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at McDonald's in Lomira.

February 20

Locally owned, Top Ranked Workplace Drexel Building Supply will be expanding their mission to New Berlin. It will be the first new professional dealer building supply operation in the Milwaukee area in 50 years and looks to employ more than 50 full time people to serve the area builders and their clients.

The Campbellsport High School forensics team traveled to Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School on Monday, Feb. 10, for the sub district meet. Everyone on the team did well and qualified for the district competition.

February 27

Students at Campbellsport High School have the opportunity to help them get ready for their future through the Youth Apprenticeship program. It is a way to help prepare students for furthering their education or going into their careers.

The South Eden Robotics Team 4410C

Technocracy Charlie won the Wisconsin State Vex Robotics High School Championship and were also named the Excellence Award winner, the highest honor given to a team in competition.

Fussy Feebies celebrated its 20th anniversary in Campbellsport. The small restaurant has been a staple in the village for breakfast and lunch for two decades now.

Kewaskum January 23

An ice fishing class was offered on Mauthe Lake Saturday, Jan. 18. Several people attended despite the winter weather advisory.

After one week of rehearsals, area students kindergarten through 12th grade performed two productions of the musical "The Emperor's New Clothes." The production was brought to Kewaskum by the Missoula Children's Theatre.

Hope L. Demler was promoted to deputy sheriff lieutenant for the Washington County Sheriff's Office on January 15.

January 30

At a special meeting on Monday, Jan. 27, the Kewaskum Village Board looked at two conceptual drawings of the facility upgrades for the municipal building that houses Village Hall, the Kewaskum Police Department and the Kewaskum Public Library.

When students at Kewaskum Elementary School went to eat lunch on Monday, Jan. 27, there was something magical in the air. Four characters from the movie *Frozen II* were there to greet the students. The overjoyed children gave their favorite characters smiles, high-fives and lots of hugs.

On Wednesday, Jan. 22, delegates at the Wisconsin Association of School Board convention voted 218-101 against supporting a ban on Native American mascots. The vote means that WASB will not lobby state legislators to ban Native American mascots. WASB does not have the power to enforce such a ban on its own.

The Filmore Fire Department celebrated the achievements and successes of 2019 at an Appreciation Banquet. Special awards were given out to three out-



John Fox, 7, catches a perch while ice fishing on Mauthe Lake on Saturday, Jan. 18. His aunt, Terri Fox, helps him pull in the fish while Henrique Basili of Brazil records the moment.

photo by Anne Trautner

standing members for their service and dedication. First Responder of the Year: Christal Winklbauer. Firefighter of the Year: Bill Weber. Social Member of the Year: Tom Paulus.

February 6

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club held a Winter Fest at Sunburst Winter Sports Park in Kewaskum on Saturday, Feb. 15.

Louis V. Clark gave a presentation in the Kewaskum High School Theater on the books he wrote.

Froedert and the Medical College of Wisconsin health network hosted a public open house Saturday, Feb. 8, for its new West Bend Health Center. The health center opened for patient care on Monday, Feb. 17.

Westbury Bank in Kewaskum started their rebuilding project, the bank was issued building permits on Friday,

Jan. 31.

February 13

After playing sheephead in the Kewaskum Annex municipal building every Wednesday morning for the past 20 years, the XYZ Card Club is looking for a new place to play cards.

Demolition is set to begin this month at the Washington County Human Society where much of the existing facility will be razed to make way for a larger, modern, animal-centric building.

A Friday night fire destroyed one building and damaged another at Kewaskum Auto Recyclers on Highway V, between Campbellsport and Kewaskum in the Town of Auburn.

February 20

The XYZ Card Club will begin playing sheephead at Peace United Church of Christ Church in Kewaskum in

March.

The Wisconsin States Assembly recognized Kewaskum resident Jerry Gosa as a "Hometown Hero" at the Assembly session on Tuesday, Feb. 11.

February 27

After cutting hair in Kewaskum for decades, Betty Ebert and Vickie Janik hung up their shears for retirement.

School Resource Officer Kevin Kohn and Officer Luke Wilhelm have each been issued a Life-Saving Award from Kewaskum Chief of Police Thomas Bishop for their actions.

The Village of Kewaskum has a new village clerk. At a special meeting, the board voted to promote Tammy Butz, who had been working 30 hours a week as administrative assistant for the village, as the new full-time village clerk/deputy treasurer.

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Art Ludwig of Campbellsport celebrated his 101st birthday on last year on January 29, at McDonald's in Lomira. Ludwig was pictured at the table where he frequently ate breakfast. Unfortunately, Ludwig passed away this past week at the age of 101.

photo by Zach Cook

Heroes Of The Holyland

More Than A Soldier — Robert (Bob) Joseph Muellenbach

As a blue-eyed, blond toddler, he was afraid of overhead planes, running to mom or pop warningly calling out "Airpane, airpane" while pointing upward.

This would all change.

An early Christmas gift, Bob was born in the Fond du Lac hospital, December 22, 1943, the only son of Dorothy and Harold Muellenbach.

Hard working, Bob, along with his three sisters, helped his parents operate their 90-acre, 34 milking cows dairy farm. With all the hard work, it went from a farm with old unpainted buildings, including the house, to one of the nicest farms in the area with buildings either repaired or replaced and painted white, including a new four-board-and-post white fence edging the tree grove alongside the house.

After attending St. Mary's Parochial School in Chilton, Bob attended Chilton High School, excelling in the sciences/chemistry. In his junior year, the well-liked Bob was voted onto the prom court. Talented in sports, coaches wanted him to play on the basketball and football teams, but because of the work help needed on the farm, he was unable to participate.

He graduated from Chilton High School in 1962. At his dad's request, he assisted his parents on the farm the following year, helping to



Bob Muellenbach

build a large round-roof heifer barn matching the dairy barn, before enrolling at the Wisconsin State University-Oshkosh. After four years, Bob graduated with a BA in chemistry.

He furthered his education, enrolling at Purdue University in Lafayette, IN, working on a Masters Degree in chemistry. During this time, he also taught undergraduate chemistry for 1½ years, receiving a Masters Degree in 1967. He was then to continue his studies towards a doctorate degree, but a draft notice directed him elsewhere in the summer of 1968 — the US Army.

While his mom pleaded for him to try to defer from the draft, his response was, "If I don't go, someone else will have to go in my place."

Flying out from the Fond du Lac County Airport, Bob arrived at Fort Polk, LA, where he completed boot camp followed by Fort Campbell,

KY, and then to NCOCC at Ft. Benning, GA, becoming a trainer of new recruits for the 101st Airborne Division.

As a member of the 101st Airborne, he was then flown to South Vietnam to begin his Tour of Duty, February 10, 1970. Arriving with the rank of Corporal, he soon acquired the rank of Staff Sergeant.

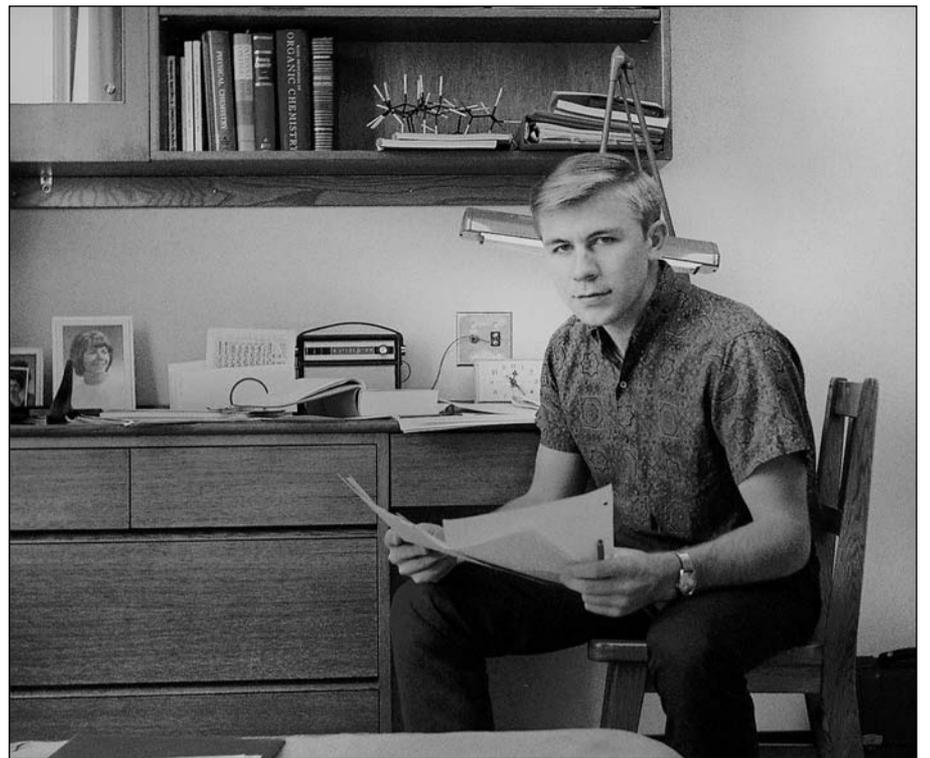
As a platoon leader of the 101st Airborne Division 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry, B Company, Bob was killed in action on August 5, 1970, the day of his parent's anniversary, and between their birthdays of August 3 and August 8.

Bob is buried in the St. Mary's Church Cemetery, Marytown, next to his parents.

Medals and Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge 1st Award, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with Device; Vietnam Service Medal and Bronze Star Attachment (Double), Expert Badge and Rifle Bar, Marksman Badge and Auto Rifle Bar, Good Conduct Medal.

Receiving the Silver Star posthumously, the following text was included with this medal and sent to Bob's parents:

"For gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam on August 5, 1970, Robert distinguished himself while serving as

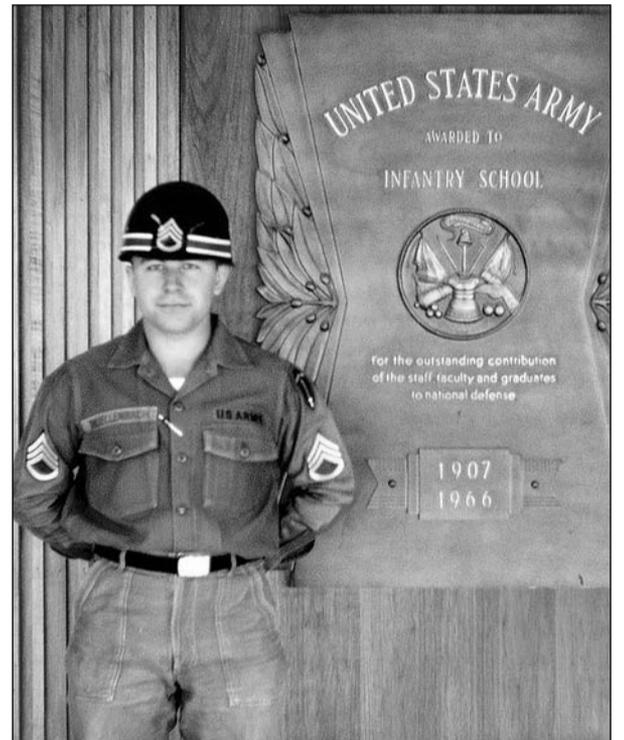


Bob Muellenbach received a Masters Degree in chemistry from Purdue University before being drafted into the Army in 1968.

-photo submitted

a platoon leader in Company B, 1st Battalion (Airmobile), 502nd Infantry during a reconnaissance patrol in Thua Thien, Republic of Vietnam. While moving along a trail, the lead element of his unit came under intense fire from enemy soldiers situated in a bunker. Subjecting himself to the enemy fire, he maneuvered to the point of intense contact and assisted his men gaining fire superiority and repulsing the hostile soldiers. He then led an assault and sweep of the area during which a second enemy bunker was spotted. He was advancing with the machine gun team to perform a reconnaissance-by-fire when a hostile land mine detonated, mortally wounding him. His action, under fire, however, had enabled his men to overcome the enemy threat. His personal bravery and devotion today were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army."

It would be over 30 years before six of the men who served with Bob as commander, equal rank, and soldiers in his platoon would contact his family. They had



Bob Muellenbach trained new recruits for the 101st Airborne Division while at Ft. Benning in Georgia.

-photo submitted

gone through so much, some being with him when he was killed, thus finding it extremely difficult to make this contact. With time to heal, they now wanted to show their admiration and respect for the man they called a great soldier, leader and friend.

This is some of what Bob did, what he accom-

plished in his 26 years, but he was so much more than this. With a broad smile and subtle humor, Bob was a good natured, true friend to many both locally and from around the world.

He died a soldier but was so much more.

He was a son, brother, friend, teacher, and a good person.



Bob Muellenbach was a staff sergeant at Ft. Benning in Georgia, where he trained new recruits for the 101st Airborne Division.

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Sports

Kewaskum Lady Indians Defeat Mayville Cardinals

The Kewaskum Lady Indians traveled to Mayville on Tuesday, Dec. 22, and claimed a 61-29 victory over the Mayville Cardinals.

The game originally was scheduled for early February, but because of scheduling conflicts and cancellations, the game was moved up. Kewaskum did not get off to the start it hoped for, despite not playing that poorly. Foul trouble and a foot injury that sidelined Annie Christenson for the remainder of the game were early obstacles the team had to overcome. After the tough first half, Kewaskum led by six.

The second half looked much different. Senior Kennedy Adams seemed to be on a mission to completely take over the game. She succeeded by finishing with a season-high 18 points to go along with four steals and three assists.

"That may have been the best all-around half Kennedy has played.

She got us some easy baskets off turnovers that we really needed, and really elevated the entire team," head coach Russell Thull said after the game.

Morgan Adams also played well, converting all six of her free throws.

She finished with 10 points. Sophomore Madi Dogs battled through early foul trouble and finished with 12 points to go along with five rebounds and six steals.

The win brought the Indians overall record to 5-2.



Jalen Gellings takes the ball down the court for the Cougars during a game on Tuesday, Dec. 22, against Waupun. Campbellsport won the game 67-51.



Nathan Waldschmidt drives past a defender and towards the basket during a boys basketball game against Waupun on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Campbellsport won the game 67-51.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Michael Daniel of Kewaskum prepares to shoot a free throw in an away game against Kettle Moraine Lutheran on December 18. Kewaskum won the game, 48-46.

photo by Eric Fransen

CHS Boy's Basketball



Members of the 2020-2021 Campbellsport High School boys varsity basketball team are, front from left, Cooper Cadman, Michael Heider, Jalen Gellings, Mitchell Heider; middle row, Noah Fleischman, Cullen Beisbier, Colton Schodrow, Nathan Waldschmidt, Lucas Hodny; back row, Jordan Ebert, Apollo-Thaao Lundin, Cameron Guell and Mitchell McCarty.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Members of the 2020-2021 Campbellsport High School boys JV 2 basketball team are, front from left, Brady Loehr; middle row, Skyler Fryman, Kody Koltz; back row, Brett Theisen, Ayden Fleischman and Cole Kaehne.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Members of the 2020-2021 Campbellsport High School boys JV 2 basketball team are, front from left, Mason Willacker, Sawyer Cadman, Jonathan Thelen; middle row, Brett Theisen, Carson Reis, Caleb Smith, Lucas Beck; back row, Christian Benson, Kole Karweick, Austin Cissa, Ethan Pickering and Matthew Fischer.

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Lady Cougar Bowlers Push Record To 3-2

Monday, Dec. 21, saw the Cougars traveling to West Bend for their final match of 2020. With an odd number of teams in their conference, each team gets at least one bye. In the bye week, all teams still bowl and if your team is scheduled for the bye, your team still has to get within 10 pins of their team average each game to get a win.

For the night, the Cougars started out a little slow only rolling a 134 in their first game. The next three games saw better spare shooting with games of 157-154-164. Spare shooting took a dip in games five and six with the Cougars rolling 147-117.

Games seven, eight and nine saw improvement again and the Cougars finished with games of 154-152-208, winning six of nine points against the bye and capturing their match point. The win brings the Cougars record to 3-2, which puts them in a tie with Kewaskum for second place.

The Thompson sisters

led the team this week, both filling 14 of 18 frames. Amber currently leads the conference in individual fill percentage at 83 percent. Brianna is in fifth place with a fill percentage of 76 percent. Kylie Zehren had a good night, filling 12 of 18 frames with Paige Jordan filling 10 of 18 frames and Hannah Thelen filling seven of 18 frames.

Individual stats for the match were as follows

(strikes-spares-total frames): Brianna Thompson 7-7-18; Hannah Thelen 4-3-18; Paige Jordan 4-6-18; Kylie Zehren 5-7-18; Amber Thompson 6-8-18.

In the JV exhibition match, Audra Stoffel had three spares and a strike and Jessica Kusko finished with one strike.

The Cougars next match is Monday, Jan. 4, in Richfield.



Joseph Nerat takes the ball down the court for the Cougars during a game on Tuesday, Dec. 22, against Waupun. Campbellsport won the game 67-51.



Cooper Cadman tips the ball in the basket during a boys basketball game against Waupun on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Campbellsport won the game 67-51. photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Cullen Beisbier drives toward the basket during a boys basketball game against Waupun on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Campbellsport won the game 67-51. photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

KHS BOY'S BASKETBALL



The Kewaskum High School boys varsity basketball team includes: (front row, from left) Matthew Buechel, Lucas Baumann, Ryan Cook, Isaac Schmidt and Donovan Zillmer; (second row) Cale Fransen, Kyle Hoeft, Miles Surprenant, Matthew Blank, Michael Daniel and Tanner Bronk; (back row) Antoine Coleman-Thull, assistant coach Don Hauser, head coach Don Gruber, assistant coach Chad Cook and Clayton Kappler; and (not pictured) Jackson Fleischman.

photo by Anne Trautner



The Kewaskum High School boys JV basketball team includes: (front row, from left) Brody Kral, Owen Parish and Donny Zillmer; (second row) Owen Schmitt, Matthew Krolski, Gavin Schwantz and Ayden Rayburn; (back row) head coach Jake Cull, Ryan Buchel, William Beay, Ben Poschmann and assistant coach Tylan Hall; and (not pictured) Connor Griesemer.

photo by Anne Trautner



The Kewaskum High School boys JV2 basketball team includes: (front row, from left) Bailey Ralph, Casey Schmidt and Luke Graf; (second row) Austin Loehr, Caden Weninger, Matt Oelhafen and Josh Koenig; (back row) Dawson Stahl, Elliot Kemp, head coach Chad Cook, August Beay and James Martin; and (not pictured) Sam Rinzel.

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The Piitt Stop

By Jason Piittmann, KHS Athletic Director

New Year's Resolutions

I know I wrote in a recent column how I am not one for the New Year's Resolutions. Instead, I gave you a series of tongue-in-cheek "bold predictions" about the upcoming year. Some of those are proven wrong, already. Who cares? It is just fun to do some things like that.

I am still not one for resolutions, but I do believe that the time at the end of December is a good time to take stock of where we are and what has taken place in the past year and where we would like to go in the next 12 months.

I think it is safe to say that the Coronavirus and Covid 19 have dominated much of our personal and professional lives since last February or March. We all know that routine. A rabbit hole is not worth going down.

I have been looking for the positives that came out of the situation. I was able to coach my son's youth baseball team last spring and summer, because of the changes in my profes-

sional schedule. I really enjoyed that opportunity and working with nine- and 10-year-old boys is always an adventure. My wife teased me that I was "back in my element" with coaching.

I saw a resilience in so many people. Things have been tough for so many people, yet they keep working hard to accomplish a lot. People had to find new ways to do things they had been doing for years. We have learned to expand our boundaries a bit.

I saw the generosity and helping hands of a small community, to help feed people in need. To provide a "thank you" meal to those on the front lines. People made donations to various organizations to help others — and in some cases, directly to business owners and such.

I was able to teach myself "new tricks" using technology for my job. It has been a necessity. The streaming of athletic events is one example. Our situation has forced us to push forward and

learn how to do those types of things. Just today, I received an email from grandparents of some of our students stating how grateful they are for the opportunity to see their grandkids play and not risk their own health by going out.

To what am I looking forward? Primarily, I look forward to getting back to lifestyles that are more normal for us all. While coaching my kids is complicated by my athletic director duties, I do look forward to watching them grow through those opportunities.

I look forward to my eldest daughter graduating high school and starting a new chapter with her post-secondary education. I look forward to seeing my friends around the community being able to get back to what they love to do, and do well. I really hope to see the generosity and giving nature that has come forward continue and even grow. I hope to continue my growth in technology use.

To everyone who reads this, I wish you all a healthy, happy, and safe 2021!

Bowling Scores

Monday Night Uptown Games Bowled Dec. 21

Smith & Hatch Insurance 19-11, Ken Ketter Agency 17-13, King Pin Lanes 17-13, Davy's King Pin 16-14, Rick Serwe Carpe 14-16, Bob Schuchardt In 13-17, Cuadone 13-17, Adashun Jones 11-19.

High Games: 278 Sean Manix, 268 Cary Serwe, 267 Kevin Zitlow.

High Series: 737 Kevin Zitlow, 686 Hayden Serwe, 681 Cary Serwe.

Tuesday Five Star Games Bowled Dec. 22

Modern Woodmen 17-4, Cousins Subs 16-5, NBC Custom Embro 12-9, King Pin Lanes 11.5-9.5, Hon E Kor 9-12, Crave 7-14, Evan's Detailing 7-14, Toms Quality Millworks 4.5-16.5.

High Games: 248 Craig Sumter, 239 Matt Schrank, 236 Scott Bonlender.

High Series: 706 Craig Sumter, 674 Jake Panzer,

671 Scott Bonlender.

Wed. Morning Mixer Games Bowled Dec. 23

Gerlach Ag Service 74-38, Allenton Promotions 71-41, King Pin 68-44, Herriges Oil 61-51, Ken Ketter Agency 55-57.

High Men's Games: 183 Chas Pelischek, 181 Larry Sabish, 178 Ralph Herriges.

High Men's Series: 507 Chas Pelischek, 496 Larry Sabish, 459 Tom Schmidt.

High Women's Games: 190 Verna Immel, 186 Kitty Miller, 153 Janet Serwe.

High Women's Series: 516 Kitty Miller, 507 Verna Immel, 413 Janet Serwe.

Wednesday Queen Hit Games Bowled Dec. 23

Blue: Rick Serwe Carpe 5-2, Ken's Repair Ser 5-2, Steph's Tupperwa 5-2.

Gold: Strobel Propane 2-5, Sharon's Beauty 2-5, Smith & Hatch In 2-5.

High Games: 238 Pat

Tagliapietra, 232 Carissa Donath, 212 Brianna Loof.

High Series: 596 Carissa Donath, 576 Katie Kissingner, 573 Brianna Loof.

Saturday Major Mixed Games Bowled Dec. 26

Couch Warriors 6-1, Brit-tany Spares 5-2, HD Ramps 2 5-2, HD Ramps 1 4-3, Neighbors 3-4, Shut Up and Bowl 2-5, Lucky Strike 2-5, Tater Tots 1-6.

Men's High Games: 211 Jeremy Jaycox, 210 Nathan Faust, 201 Jason Chern.

Men's High Series: 569 Jason Chern, 556 Jeremy Jaycox, 512 Dustin Koenigs.

Women's High Games: 186 Steph Koenigs, 175 Sue Bialk, 174 Judy Peterson.

Women's High Series: 500 Judy Peterson, 476 Steph Koenigs, 460 Holly Jaycox.



Coach P's Corner

Roses Are Blooming

Last Saturday after a nice morning workout, I stopped to chat with Steve and Charlene Rose at the home they share with Steve's mom on Highway W just south of Highway 45. The Roses are releasing their new book this January 26th titled "The Peanut Butter Promise." This is Steve's seventh book and this just might be his finest work. Steve is featured alongside his wife Charlene Rose who writes chapter seven of the book featuring her "7 Seeds of Service."

As I sat in the family kitchen sipping some coffee and talking about the book, I started my interview with a simple question, what inspired you to be a writer and author? Steve said, "I always had the dream even when I was a kid, my dad (Dave Rose) used to take me to see people like Zig Zigar." Steve's dad passed away October 7, 2019, right in that very home that I was sitting in.

Spoiler alert! If you get a chance to pick up a copy of the book, the last chapter about his dad is the crown jewel of a great book.

The book is getting great reviews from some very successful people. Pat Williams, co-founder of the Orlando Magic says "The Peanut Butter Promise is food for your brain and dessert for your soul." Craig Culver, co-founder of

Culver's Restaurants, says "this is a wonderful book," Culver is a huge backer of The Peanut Butter Promise and has spoken at some of Steve and Char's events.

Kevin Harlan, NFL announcer on CBS, says this about the book, "Steve has provided a compass for all of us with his inspirational writing that guides and fulfills."

Wayne Larrivee, Green Bay Packers radio play-by-play announcer, says, "Steve and Charlene base their vision on life experiences, both in business and beyond."

The book ties in personal experiences from Steve and Charlene's life, and yes even good old Coach P is referenced in Chapter two of "7 Powers of the Peanut Butter Promise." The book also has many great stories of ex-Green Bay Packer players, many of whom became great friends with Steve.

Steve stated Ken Ruetters as his most inspirational Packer of all. Steve has done work with legends like Robert Brooks and Chester Marcol. George Koonce, Adam Timmerman and Bob Harlan are also many of the mentors Steve talks about in his book.

The Peanut Butter promise is a hope-and-encouragement filled, priorities-based and integrity-centered life-enhancing philosophy that professes:

"We're each born with every talent, ability, gift, and the necessary desire to fulfill a meaningful and unique God-given purpose. Just as peanut butter was destined to find jelly and make a great sandwich, Peanut Butter Promise partners come into our life to help us achieve our DreamGoals and fulfill our purpose. The dreams and desires of our heart — those that are in agreement with our purpose — are meant to come true at the right time." That is the message Steve and his wife Charlene use to capture your attention in this delightful 162-page book.

If you'd like to purchase a copy of the new book, you can go to www.PeanutButterPromise.com, Steve and Char will autograph a copy for you, as they did for me. If you want to find out more about the PBP, you can follow the Rose's weekly inspirational Peanut Butter Promise Power-Encouragement Podcast on PodBean or wherever you get your podcast. You can also check them out on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

They are wonderful speakers for any type of event, I've had the chance to catch them in action a few times and I've left feeling good about myself, this book will leave you feeling the same way.



Noah Fleischman takes a two-point shot for Campbellsport during an away game at Kewaskum. Kewaskum won the game, 54-37.

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Campbellsport

March 5

In response to a number of questions and concerns related to Coronavirus, the Fond du Lac County Health Department released its first information about the virus. There had been a lot of talk in the news about the Coronavirus, now known as COVID-19. This was the beginning of a very crazy year for everyone.

American Quilter's Society, the largest quilting membership organization in the world, announced that Nancy Devendorf Ware of Campbellsport was accepted as a contestant with her quilt, Good Old Days, at AQS QuiltWeek in Paducah, KY.

Trevor Engel received his Wisconsin Interscholastic Fishing Association Master Angler Hall of Fame Award during an assembly at Campbellsport High School on Friday, Feb. 28.

Todd Flitter, president of the Campbellsport Lion's Club, presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to Craig Olson, fire chief of the Campbellsport Fire Department.

Jim Butzlaff from The National Wild Turkey Federation, Kewaskum Branch, presented Rick Heisler with a check and

hunting vest for the Campbellsport Hunter Safety program.

March 12

After years away from the Flyway Conference, Campbellsport schools have been approved to move back to its old conference. The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association's Board of Control approved the change on a 9-1 vote on Friday, March 6.

Area residents who were watching the television singing competition The Voice on Monday, March 9, received a treat during the blind auditions. Contestant Jacob Miller, a native of Eden, performed Bob Dylan's "The Times They Are A-Changing" and became a member of Nick Jonas' team.

The Campbellsport High School Forensics team competed in the conference meet on Monday, March 2, at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. The team took first place at the competition and had a number of individual medalists and honorable mentions.

March 19

It was a whirlwind of a week in Wisconsin. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) was recognized as a pandemic and the first cases of COVID-19 were diagnosed in Wis-

consin.

Three cases of COVID-19 were diagnosed the week prior, with two of those being in Fond du Lac County. On Friday, March 13, four more were diagnosed in Fond du Lac County with another five diagnosed on Sunday, March 15. At the time of publication, a total of 11 people had been diagnosed in Fond du Lac County.

Based on recommendations from Governor Evers and the Center for Disease Control on implementing social distancing guidelines to minimize the spread of COVID-19, the Campbellsport Public Library closed to the public on Tuesday, March 17, until further notice.

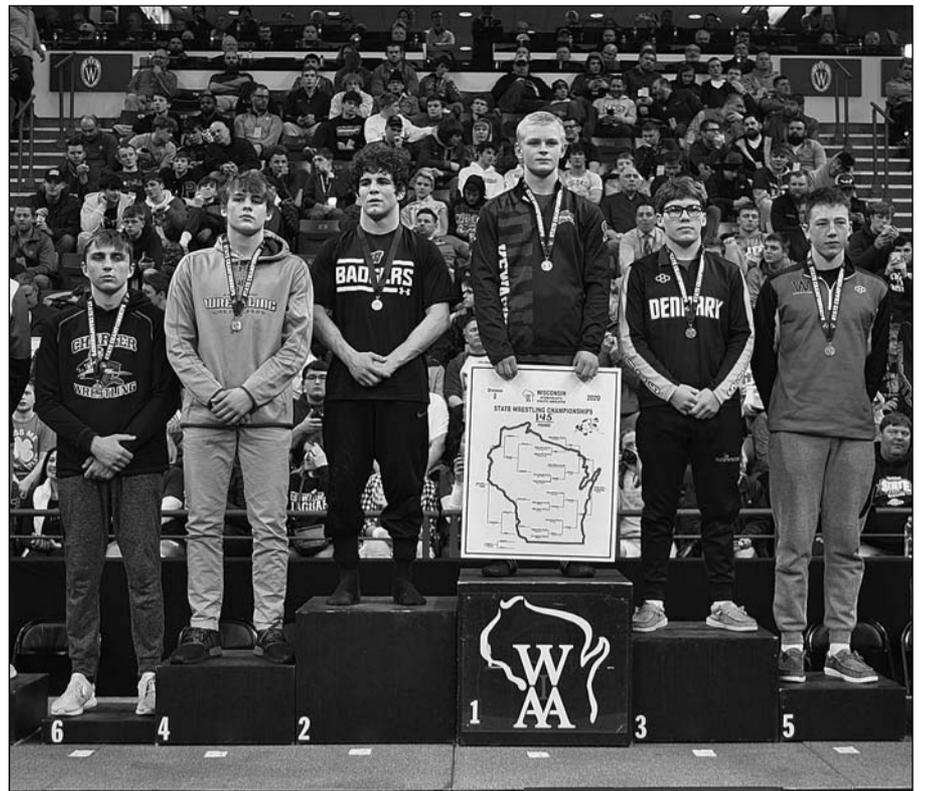
A 32-year-old Lomira woman was charged in a case that resulted in the death of a three-year-old child. Jamie Hildebrandt was charged with neglecting a child with consequence being death on March 12.

March 26

Gov. Tony Evers directed Department of Health Services (DHS) secretary-designee Andrea Palm to issue a Safer at Home order that prohibits all nonessential travel, with some exceptions as clarified and defined in the order. The order was effective at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25, and was to remain in effect until 8 a.m. on Friday, April 24 or until a superseding order was issued.

Wisconsin State Parks and Trails remained open to the public. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources continues to receive the most up-to-date information and will adjust operations as conditions change.

The Empire Threshing Association presented two awards at its annual



Kewaskum's Braeden Scoles (center), stands on top of the podium after becoming the State Wrestling Champion for the 145-pound weight division at last year's state wrestling tournament. He is the first Kewaskum High School freshman to become a state wrestling champion. KHS senior Braden Maertz took fifth place in the 152-pound weight division at the State Wrestling Meet.

photo by Dan Miller

meeting. One went to Tom Strebe in appreciation for his service to the organization. One went to Mark Kohlman for his service as a member of the Board of Directors.

Kewaskum

March 5

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Lizard Mound County Park may no longer be part of the Washington County Park System. The Washington County Board of Supervisors voted 22-0 on February 12 to convey the park to the State of Wisconsin.

The Kewaskum Lions Club in cooperation with Kewaskum High School, is proud to announce that Gannon Kreuser and Nicole Butz will be attending the 43rd World Affairs Seminar.

March 12

A new book about the history of Kewaskum was released Tuesday, March 3. The book, "Kewaskum Wisconsin: The Making of a Village," was written by Kewaskum Historical Society volunteers Aaron Laatsch and Anne Trautner in commemoration of the village's 125th anniversary in 2020.

Kewaskum Police Chief Thomas Bishop presented awards at the school board meeting to Kewaskum School District employees Laurie Beimborn, Doug Franzen and Jason Pittmann for their actions in helping to save the life of a 17-year-old male at Kewaskum High School.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services is urging people who are planning trips and returning travelers to pay attention to guidance for travel provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to avoid catching or spreading COVID-19.

March 19

In an effort to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), on Tuesday, March 17, Gov. Tony Evers ordered a statewide ban on all gatherings of 10 people or more. The order made exceptions for transportation, education institutions, child care, hotels, military, law enforcement, food pantries, hospitals, long term care facilities, grocery stores and convenience stores, utility facilities, job centers and courts. Restaurants and bars can only offer take-out or delivery.

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gree intentional homicide in the death of her 43-year-old husband, Ben James Brich.

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The Kewaskum school district is offering drive-up, grab-and-go breakfasts and lunches at Kewaskum Elementary School and Farmington Elementary School. The meals were offered to any child in 12th grade or younger while the Kewaskum schools were closed because of the COVID-19 epidemic.

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Sam Floyd of Operation Coffee and Blue Door Coffee Co. reads to students at Campbellsport Elementary School during "Read Across America" week. In January, Floyd was recognized by the Wisconsin State Assembly as a "Hometown Hero" for his work with Operation Coffee and using his business to help raise money for Veterans. He is pictured above with Rep. Tim Ramthun receiving his plaque in Madison.

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Campbellsport April 2

Andrew and Laura Johnson transferred ownership of the Campbellsport News to Multi Media Channels, LLC, a Wisconsin-based newspaper publishing company operated by the Wood family, effective April 1. Pat Wood is the publisher.

The COVID-19 crisis continues to be at the top of everyone's mind. Students and parents have figured out a way to learn at home to keep themselves and others safe and health care continues to fight to keep

everyone safe. Fond du Lac County saw its second death due to the coronavirus. The first happened on Thursday, March 19, and was one of the Egyptian River cruise travelers, who were the original cases in the county.

One year ago, Lisa Gandolfi was enjoying her time as a foreign exchange student at Campbellsport High School. Today, she is dealing with the coronavirus in her home country of Italy, which had been hit hard by this virus.

April 9

Multi Media Channels, which has its historical roots planted in Green Bay, introduced themselves as the new owners of the Campbellsport News. They were already publishing newspapers and magazines in Green Bay and the Valley and across central and northern Wisconsin for decades.

The Campbellsport Board of Education introduced new meeting guidelines because of the coronavirus crisis. Only board members and the district administrator were allowed in person and they met in the old high school commons area to give themselves room to practice social distancing.

Campbellsport poll workers were ready for the Spring Primary Election on Tuesday, April 7, at the Campbellsport Municipal Building. After a lot of back and forth in the government about whether to postpone the election or not, it was held on the scheduled date.

April 16

It was a very crazy spring election that was held the week prior. Amid the coronavirus pandemic, voters were hesitant to head to the polls in person and the last 24 hours before the election was mired with state politicians going back and forth on whether to postpone it or not. The election had a record number of absentee ballots cast so people could stay "safer at home." According to unofficial results in Fond du Lac County, Tom Dornbrook won the only contested race in the area. He won the District nine seat on the county board over long-time incumbent Joseph, Koch. Dornbrook won by a 568-499 vote.

April 23

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Members of the Eden Fire Department held a mini parade on Highway B in Eden on Friday, April 17. The group started at Helena Chemical and walked and drove west to Maurice and Annie Baumhardt's house where they all

stopped to salute their former fire chief who turned 96 that day. The trucks each stopped for a moment in front of the house and sounded the horn. The entire department wanted to do something to show Maurice, who died a week later, their appreciation for all his years of service to the fire department.

April 30

The Campbellsport Board of Education discussed high school graduation at their Monday, April 27, meeting. They made no decision on what to do with graduation.

A 34-year-old Eden man was injured in a one-vehicle car accident in the early morning hours of Saturday, April 25.

Two companies, Blenker Building Systems and Drexel Building Supply, that are racing to change the way we build homes in Wisconsin, and in that way change the world for the better, have agreed in principle on a merger. The deal will be finalized April 30th.

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A man in his 50s from Washington County died on Monday, March 30, from complications related to COVID-19. This was the first reported death related to COVID-19 in Washington County. The man, a Waukesha County employee, had underlying health conditions.

Marie Amdrae Bourget, a 50-year-old Town of Kewaskum woman, appeared in a Washington County courtroom by video conference. She is charged with first degree intentional homicide in the death of her 43-year-old husband, Benjamin J. Brich. If convicted, she faces life imprisonment.

April 9

Wisconsin voters went to the polls on Tuesday, April 7, to cast ballots for the Spring Election. Just one day before the election, it was not clear whether voters would be able to cast ballots on April 7. Gov. Tony Evers issued an executive order that Monday afternoon — about 18 hours before polls were set to open — to suspend in-



Signs like these could be seen in windows of businesses, churches and organizations throughout the country starting in March as the coronavirus pandemic hit the country.

photos by Anne Trautner



person voting for the April 7 spring election until June 9. Evers cited the need to keep voters safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. About six hours later, the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled that the polls would open at 7 a.m. on Tuesday.

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April 16

The weather was cold and windy on Monday, April 13, but that did not stop a "Wave Parade" from bringing joy to the residents of the Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum. With horns honking, a parade of vehicles weaved its way through the Kettle Moraine Gardens parking lot. There were cars, trucks, SUVs and even a tractor in the festive parade. There were flags, bunnies and colorful decorations, with many of the vehicles decorated for Easter.

Farmington Elementary School is one of only seven schools in the state that received a Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition Award for being both a High Achieving and a High-Progress School in the 2019-20 school year.

Gov. Tony Evers on April 9 directed the Department of Natural Resources to close several state parks to protect the health and safety of Wisconsinites.

April 23

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Evers directed Wisconsin Department of Health Services secretary-designee Andrea Palm to extend the Safer at Home order from April 24 to 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, or until a superseding order is issued. The order implements some new measures to ensure safety and support the progress that has been made in containing COVID-19, but also allows certain activities to start up again.

The 33rd annual Breakfast on the Farm scheduled for Saturday, June 13, at Sunset Farms in Allenton was canceled in light of the growing concerns around COVID-19.

The Kewaskum 125th Anniversary Celebration that was planned for June 12 and 13 was postponed until 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The dates for the Kewaskum 126th Anniversary Celebration are to be determined.

April 30

Dan Zeman was not expecting much celebration for his 13th birthday on Saturday, April 25. After all, he could not have a large group of people over to his home because of Gov. Tony Evers' "Safer At Home" order. So he was very surprised when a parade of police cars and fire trucks came past his house, with the sirens blasting and emergency personnel yelling out Happy Birthday wishes for him.

The Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial and Education Center received \$67,096.20 from Washington County when Josh Schoemann forewent his severance package when he became county executive.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

A dropbox for the newspaper is located at Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly and at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly. The dropboxes are checked every few days.

TOWN OF ASHFORD MEETING NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Ashford will be held Monday, January 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashford Town Hall. The agenda will be posted at The Town Hall and on the website.

Tracy Flasch, Town Clerk 12-31 WNAXLP



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NOTICE OF CAUCUS TOWN OF ASHFORD On Sat., Jan. 9, 2021 at 2:15 p.m.

The Town of Ashford Caucus will be held at the Ashford Town Hall, N1410 Rolling Dr. On Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 2:15 p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for Town officers, to be elected on April 6, 2021.

Tracy Flasch, Town Clerk 12-31 WNAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE PLAN COMMISSION MEETING TOWN OF EDEN FOND DU LAC COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 7:30 p.m. on January 5, 2020, at the Eden Community Center, the Town of Eden Plan Commission will meet to consider the application of John Grahl and Steve Pickering for a Special Use Permit for a Residence in a Farmland Preservation District. Parcel included in the request is approximately 5 acres of vacant land, to be parceled off by CSM, located in the Town of Eden, Section 10, and is part of Tax Parcel T06-14-18-10-16-001-00, located on Eagle Road, Eden, WI, just south of the intersection of Eagle Road and Highway 45. The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Eden Board.

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

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 11, 2020, the Town of Eden Town Board will receive the Plan Commission's recommendations, and may take action regarding whether to approve, conditionally approve, or deny the special use request. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Marion Blakely, Chair Town of Eden Plan Commission 12-24(2) WNAXLP

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Why Should You Be Physically Active? It's Great For You

The American Heart Association recommends that adults get at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity each week. You know exercise is good for you. But have you ever considered why it matters?

"Physical activity can improve your health and reduce the risk of developing several chronic diseases like type 2 diabetes, cancer and cardiovascular disease," said Elaine Auld, CEO of the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE).

Even better, physical activity and exercise can have immediate and long-term health benefits. Regular activity can improve your quality of life. Physical activity

strengthens your heart, lungs, bones and muscles. It also gives you more energy and strength. Exercise helps control your weight and blood pressure, while assisting you with handling stress. It can also improve your sleep quality and help you feel better about how you look.

While scheduling gym time and workouts can make a huge difference in your activity level, it also helps if you can integrate your physical activity into your lifestyle. Here are some tips to help:

- Try standing while at your desk. Get a standing desk. Or try a balance ball. If you have a conference call or long phone call, stand.
- Get up and move

around regularly. For every hour you sit, move for five minutes. If you cannot do this every hour, do it every two hours and increase the time to 10 minutes.

- Walk more. A recent 2017 study showed over the last decade men and women are walking more. You can be part of this trend by walking for pleasure or to get around.

- Move your meetings outside and keep them active. Try a walking meeting. If just 25 percent of your meetings are active, you will make big strides in health.

- Add steps to your day. Park at the back end of the parking lot. Take the stairs instead of the elevator or escalator. Walk to run errands.

When you get to a store, do a few laps around the outer edge of the aisles before starting your shopping.

- Be intentional about walking. Go for a walk in the evening with your family or in the early morning with a pet. If the weather is bad, go to a shopping mall to walk around. Many malls have "walking fitness" programs.

- Find a partner. A friend can motivate you to be active and encourage you when you need it. Having a buddy to meet up with will encourage you to stay active.

- Use technology to get active. Try a smartwatch, Fitbit or pedometer. Many smartphones have pedometers and nutrition apps installed. Websites offer charts, activity ideas and more.

Auld points out that earlier this year, the U.S. Surgeon General has called on Americans to walk more, and for communities to be more walkable too.

To help promote healthier communities, SOPHE partnered in a three-year national ini-

t i a t i v e , Partnering4Health, which has projects in 97 communities across the country.

The Plan4Health project is part of the initiative's work and led by the American Planning Association (APA). The project encourages city planners to consider public health when making decisions about how cities are structured and developed.

That means they are working to help communities be more pedestrian and bike friendly. That includes helping communities figure out how to calm traffic so it's safer to walk, and encouraging people to embrace the idea of walking or biking instead of driving.

In addition to SOPHE and APA, Partnering4Health partners also include the National WIC Association, the American Heart Association, and the Directors of Health Promotion & Education.

Learn more about #Partnering4Health: www.partnering4health.org.

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AUCTION

NANCY DENZIN & ESTATE OF EDGAR "ED" DENZIN
7375 RUSTIC RD., WEST BEND, WI 53090
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021 - 10:30 A.M.

Sale held in accordance with WI Essential Business Ruling - Bidders Only - No children under the age of 18 years Social Distancing Required. This is a live outdoor Auction. All purchases must be removed day of sale.

LOCATION: North of West Bend on Hwy 45 to City D (West Bend Elevator); west on City D 1/2 mile to Rustic Rd., north to #7375. Watch for auction signs. **REASON:** Settle estate & sold home. **NOTE:** Ed & Nancy enjoyed collecting trains, airplanes, and glassware. This is an outdoor sale so dress accordingly. This is only a partial list. Inspection day of sale only. **LUNCH BY GATEWAY**

TRUCK: 2006 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado pickup, 2x4, 8 cyl, ext cab, full size box, 54, 136 miles. **YARD ITEMS:** Craftsman 18hp garden tractor hydro, 44" mower deck, snow-blower attach, wheel weights & chains; Toro "Personal Pace" lawn mower w/bagger; two-wheel lawn trailer; yard dump cart; 3 chain saws (2-Stihl MS-180s & Poulan 3400); fruit tree netting; hedge trimmer; usual hand tools; wheelbarrow; lawn furniture; step ladders. **TRAINS - AIRPLANES - CARS:** many trains (engines & cars); HO & O27 scale, Lionel, Bachman, Ahearn, Tyco; airplanes, metal & plastic; Matchbox & Tootsie toy cars; model cars & trucks; magazines & photos. **ANTIQUES - COLLECTIBLES:** Railroad lantern; 2 BB rifles, 1 Red Ryder, Crossman 22 target pistol; Pabst cheese box (small); wood block planes; '33 Worlds Fair items; green & pink glass (some depression); pendants; maps; low boy dress w/mirror; old trunks; Miller High Life plastic sign front (Shady Grove) & PBR sign; 2 gal target churn; antiq. chairs; bank & telegraph related items; glass paper weights.

HOUSEHOLD: round dining table w/2 leaves & 4 chairs; grandmothers pendulum clock; knotty pine gun cabinet; Frigidaire 13 cu ft upright freezer; solid cherry entertainment center; highboy chest of drawers; queen, spindle bed; drop front desk; end tables (1-glass display); some furniture for handyman; display cases; usual household items. **TOOLS & MISC.:** 2 portable air compressors; Coleman 1500 watt generator; selection of drywall related items plus drop cloths; Milw buffer like new plus Milw drill & grinder; hyd floor jack & jack stands; large bench vise; bench top grinder; radial arm saw; pedestal grinder/buffer; woodwork clamps; elec hand tools, plus others; 4 wheel handicap walker; many small items.

SEE PHOTOS ON WEBSITE: WWW.RITGERDRENDEL.COM

TERMS: Cash, good check, credit card (4% convenience fee if using credit card-NO DEBIT CARDS). All purchases must be settled for day of sale. Out of state checks require current bank letter of guarantee. Photo ID required to register to bid/buy. Announcements made at sale take precedence over advertised material. **AUCTIONEER:** Dan Ritger (RWA # 645), Kewaskum, WI (414) 333-8625 and Rod Drendel (RWA #2017), Fond du Lac, WI (920) 960-7777. **SALE MANAGER:** James Seamonson (RWA #132), Stoughton, WI (608) 575-3325; **AUCTION CONDUCTED BY:** Ritger & Drendel Auction Specialists, LLP (RWAC #516) 116 N Main St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935 (920) 923-7777.

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PACKAGING OPERATOR/LINE MAINTENANCE FULL-TIME • 2ND SHIFT

Duties: Operating equipment with frequent packaging film changes, maintenance of packaging equipment to keep machines operating efficiently. Ability to read electrical schematics is preferred. 2nd shift hours are approximately 2:00pm - 1:00am. Scheduled shifts

are usually Monday-Friday with some weekend/non-production hours expected at various times during the year.

Wages: Hourly wage starting at \$21.60 to \$24.60 based on skills and experience.

ELECTRO MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE FULL-TIME • 3RD SHIFT

Duties: Maintaining various critical manufacturing and plant operational equipment including boilers, separator, pasteurizer, etc. Responsibilities also include facilities maintenance and extensive preventative maintenance. The ideal candidate should have experience with dairy or food manufacturing, sanitary welding, boilers, and strong electrical experience to include VFD and PLC

trouble-shooting abilities. Scheduled hours for 2nd shift will be 5:00 pm to 3:00 am Monday through Friday with some production Saturdays. Scheduled days and hours may vary while training.

Wages: Hourly wage starting at \$22.00 to \$27.50 based on skills and experience.

SANITATION FULL-TIME • 3RD SHIFT

Duties: Under the supervision of a licensed Cheesemaker, perform manual labor involved in the cheese-making process, constantly monitor the equipment to ensure that everything is operating effectively, and constantly monitor the product to ensure high quality and high food safety standards. Clean the facility including floors and equipment while maintaining high food safety standards. This includes CIP (Clean in place) equipment.

The position requires the ability to constantly walk and stand; frequently lift up to 50 pounds; occasionally lift up to 80 pounds;

and constantly bend, twist, squat, stoop, kneel, crawl, reach, and push. Dairy or food manufacturing experience is a plus. Previous production and/or sanitation experience is also preferred.

Shifts normally start at 5:00 pm and end around 3:00 am, Monday - Friday, with some weekend hours expected at various times throughout the year.

Wages: Minimum starting rate is \$21.00 per hour. Final rate, after fully trained, is \$22.00 per hour.

PACKAGING WORKER FULL-TIME • 2ND SHIFT

Duties: Handling and filling sticks of string cheese into a variety of packaging machines in a critical food safety environment. The work environment is fast-paced and the position requires the ability to stand constantly, and to lift up to 25 pounds on a frequent basis. Scheduled hours will be Monday - Friday with

Saturdays as needed. Second shift usually starts at 2:30 pm and ends after all of the cheese is packaged (usually about 9.5 hours).

Wages: Minimum starting rate of pay is \$20.30 per hour. Final rate, after fully trained, is \$21.30 per hour.

ASSISTANT PACKAGING MANAGER FULL-TIME

Duties: This position will assist the Packaging Department Manager with overseeing all Packaging Department operations and employees ensuring that a safe, legal, and quality finished product is distributed efficiently to all customers.

Excellent communication skills; attention to detail; ability to adapt to change; a positive and engaging attitude; and a willingness to

lead, take charge, and offer opinions and directions are required.

The typical schedule will be Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Saturdays as needed.

Wages: Hourly wage starting at \$25.00 to \$26.00 based on skills and experience.

BENEFIT PACKAGE INCLUDES: Health insurance, life insurance, paid vacation/holidays/personal days, 401(k) profit sharing programs, a discretionary bonus program. Baker Cheese also has a Wellness program and offers company sponsored events throughout the year. Employees of Baker Cheese also receive a discount on most items in our cheese store.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications available at our facility and at www.bakercheese.com or by emailing careers@bakercheese.com to request that an application be emailed to you.

ADDRESS AND HOURS

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