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Caleb Martin (left) flies a plane under the direction of his instructor, Glenn Butts. photo submitted



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FDL County COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Update For Individual Age 65 And Older

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI DHS) had announced that individuals age 65 and older were eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine as of January 25. This marked another step into phase 1b, as police and fire personnel began receiving COVID-19 vaccinations this week.

Public Health received an overwhelming response for the COVID-19 vaccination clinic for adults age 65 and older that was announced.

Due to the large amount of interest among this population, Fond du Lac County Health Department had met capacity for the first clinic.

According to the Fond du Lac

County Health Department, those who did not receive a call back for the first clinic, which was held on January 27th, will be placed on a waitlist for future clinics. The health department asks for your patience in this process. They are no longer adding to the callback list for future vaccine clinics.

The details of future clinics are not available at this time due to unknown vaccine availability. Vaccine availability at the local level is determined on a weekly basis through a state and federal allocation process.

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Flying Ahead Of His Class

– Kewaskum High School Senior Becomes Pilot

By Anne Trautner

Caleb Martin is a senior at Kewaskum High School. And he is an airplane pilot.

Caleb, 18, received his license to fly on December 9. He began training to become a private pilot last year after being awarded a \$10,000 James C. Ray Aviation Scholarship for flight training.

"The scholarship has pretty much changed my life. It gave me a great head start

for where I want to go," Caleb said.

After high school, Caleb plans to attend the aviation program at the University of North Dakota. He hopes to become a cargo pilot.

He knows that there is a lot of work involved in achieving that goal.

"To become a pilot, you pretty much have to understand the whole airplane and how it flies," Caleb explained. But it is worth the effort.

"One of the cool things is it is something you can do that not many other people can. For me, it is the satisfaction of having that knowledge of what it takes to fly a plane and actually being able to fly one," Caleb said. "And when you are flying, it feels really good, especially on takeoff when you feel the wheels come off the ground."

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Village Trustee To Temporarily Move Outside Of Kewaskum

By Anne Trautner

Sarah Severance will temporarily move out of the Village of Kewaskum on February 1, but she will continue to serve as a village trustee.

The village board determined that Severance can continue serving as a trustee as long as her move is temporary and she intends to

move back into the village and reestablish permanent residence there as soon as reasonably possible.

"I took this to the League of Wisconsin Municipalities. They have a couple attorneys on staff that deal just with municipal issues," Village Administrator Matt Heiser said at the regular village board meeting on

Monday, Jan. 18. "Essentially, the bottom line is, an elected official needs to reside in their jurisdiction, but a temporary move does not invalidate their residency. So on a temporary basis, being outside the jurisdiction is allowed."

Village Trustee Continued on Page



Charlie Kudy is the new village administrator in the Village of Campbellsport. He started in early October and has been learning as much as he can about the village and working to help bring new businesses and residents to the village. Check out next week's Campbellsport News/Kewaskum Statesman for more about Kudy and the new village administrator position.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDERS!

Formerly known as first responders, our team of volunteers is dispatched when an ambulance is called, serving our neighbors in the Town of Scott in southwest Sheboygan County.

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For more information please contact: Theresa 262-483-9259 or John 920-470-0983



Members of the Campbellsport 4-H Club sit next to one of the snowmen they built recently at Hope Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lomira. The youth built six snowmen on the lawn for the residents to look at from their windows.

-photo submitted



Members of the Campbellsport 4-H Club held a snowman building service project recently at Hope Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lomira. They built six snowmen on the lawn for the residents to look at from their windows. They used sticks, carrots, cranberries, pinecones, clothing props and even birdseed to help finish their snowmen.

-photo submitted

Publisher's Letter

United We Stand

Dear Reader,

This week we witnessed the inauguration of our 46th President, just as four years ago we witnessed the inauguration of our 45th President. Some did not support the 45th President's inauguration; a different group does not support the 46th President's inauguration. But the reality now, like four years ago, is that whether you like him or not, we have a new President.

We need to use the Constitution of the United States of America and its core values as our

guiding framework to move forward with a noble purpose. If this President wins, we all win. If he fails, we all fail.

We need to get above and beyond our own personal feelings and embrace a healing mood and tone for the country for the benefit of all. So, let's help him be as successful as possible and hope that we continue down a path toward our ever-greater American future.



Patrick Wood
Publisher

Special Primary Election To Be Held On February 16

A Special Primary Election is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 16. Voters will have an opportunity to choose a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Seven candidates for the open Superintendent of Public Instruction seat are on the ballot. The four-year post is open after Superintendent Carolyn Stanford-Taylor chose not to seek reelection. She succeeded Tony Evers after he resigned the position following his election as governor in 2018.

Responsibilities of a superintendent of public instruction include pro-

viding leadership for Wisconsin's public school districts, providing the public with information about school management, attendance, and performance, licensing teachers in the state, and receiving and disbursing federal aid for schools.

The non-partisan position is sought by:

- Sheila Briggs, an assistant state superintendent;
- Joe Fenrick, a Fond du Lac high school science teacher and Campbellsport native;
- Troy Gunderson, Viterbo University professor and former super-

intendent of the School District of West Salem;

•Shadowlyon Hendricks-Williams, who has worked in Evers's Milwaukee office as an assistant director of teacher education at the Department of Public Instruction;

•Deborah Kerr, former Brown Deer Schools superintendent;

•Steve Krull, principal of Garland Elementary School in Milwaukee and former Air Force instructor; and

•Jill Underly, superintendent of Pecatonica School District.

The top two vote getters will be on the April 6 spring election ballot.

Marriage Licenses

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

- Deven Cairns, City of Fond du Lac, and Robert Cairns, City of Fond du Lac
- Ryan David Ebert, Village of Eden, and Ammie Marie Landrath, Village of Eden

Kewaskum Fire Department Reports

Kewaskum Fire Department Report

Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Groeschel gave the following Kewaskum Fire Department report at the Kewaskum Village Board meeting on Monday, Jan. 18:

- December 2020**
- Fire Calls- 6
 - Training hours- 89.75
 - Other activities hours- 65
 - Total department hours- 154.75 hours
 - Ambulance calls- 53
 - Transports- 33
 - No transports- 22
 - Ambulance miles- 1,150.6
- 2020 Totals**
- Fire calls- 72 (Village of Kewaskum- 22; Town

- of Kewaskum-7; Town of Auburn- 5)
- Mutual aid calls- 11
- Department of Natural Resources call- 1
- Ambulance district Calls- 26 (mainly motor vehicle accidents)
- Training hours- 1,350.5
- Other activities hours- 1,479.35
- Total hours- 2,829.85
- Ambulance calls- 454 (Village of Kewaskum-

- 218; Town of Kewaskum- 47; Town of Wayne- 75; Town of Farmington- 63; Town of Barton- 7; Town of Auburn- 40; Village of Campbellsport- 1; City of West Bend- 2; Town of Scott- 1)
- Transports- 329
- No transports- 150
- Intercept calls- 27
- Mutual aid given- 4
- Mutual aid received- 4

Senior Dining Menu

February 1-5
Fond du Lac County Senior Dining
Monday: Beef stew, tossed salad, coconut cream pie, peach slices, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Pork Jaegerschnitzel, mashed potatoes, red cabbage, cinnamon roll, apple slices, dinner roll.
Wednesday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, three bean salad, vanilla pudding, fruited gelatin, sliced bread.

Thursday: Chicken marsala, baked potato, mixed vegetables, birthday cake, petite banana,

dinner roll.
Friday: Sweet and sour pork over brown rice, spinach salad with raspberry vinaigrette, cookie, applesauce, sliced 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.

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Washington County Sheriff's Report

Fatal House Fire

On Saturday, Jan. 23, at 5:51 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a house (manufactured home) fire, at 7051 Lenwood Drive Unit 6N in the Town of Barton, Washington County.

Washington County sheriff's deputies, West Bend police officers and the West Bend Fire Department responded to a report of a duplex trailer fire. A neighboring tenant saw smoke and active flames coming from Unit 6N and immediately tried to notify the tenant of 6N; however, the neighbor could not get a response at the locked door. The neighboring tenant called 911 for help. At the time of the fire, it was reported that unit 6N was occupied by a 48-year-old Town of Barton man.

Fire personnel arrived on scene within minutes and began fire suppression efforts. Fire personnel located a man unresponsive in the living room area and immediately carried him out to an awaiting ambulance. The victim was pronounced deceased on scene by paramedics.

The fire was contained to Unit 6N. The interior of the unit sustained heavy fire, smoke and water damage. The manufactured home appears to be a total loss. The origin and cause of the fire is under investigation by the West Bend Fire Department, Washington County Sheriff's Office and Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigations.

The West Bend Fire Department was assisted by the Jackson Fire Department. WE Energies assisted fire personnel on scene. The American Red Cross was called to assist the displaced tenant of the attached neighboring unit. The name of the victim is being withheld until family members are notified.

No fire or police personnel were injured.

Fatal Sledding Accident

On Saturday, Jan. 23, at 3:53 p.m., the Wash-

ington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a sledding accident at Camp Awana, 9025 Camp Awana Road in the Town of Farmington. The caller reported a 50-year-old female veered off course down the sledding hill and crashed into a brush area and several trees. The woman was ejected from the inner tube and was lying unresponsive on the ground at the bottom of the hill.

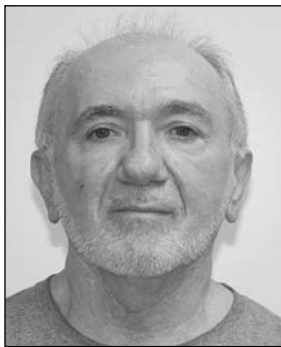
Washington County sheriff's deputies, Fillmore EMS, Newburg EMS and West Bend Intercept responded to the scene. Milwaukee Flight For Life also assisted with rescue efforts. The patient was ultimately transported to Froedtert Milwaukee; however, at approximately 9:30 p.m. she succumbed to her injuries. The victim is an Arlington Heights, IL, resident and was here visiting family.

The victim's name is being withheld at this time.

Community Notification

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

Russell Newbury was released from prison on January 19. He now resides at 1725 County Highway NN in the Township of Jackson. In 2003 Newbury was convicted of First Degree Sexual Assault of Child. Newbury will be on probation until September 3, 2043, and will be monitored closely by WI-DOC Division of Community. Newbury will have numerous rules and restrictions to follow, including wearing a live



Russell Newbury

tracking GPS unit. The GPS monitoring unit will have exclusion zones setup alerting WI-DOC if there is a violation of the exclusion zones rules.

This sex offender has served the prison sentence imposed on him by the courts. He is NOT wanted by law enforcement at this time. This notification is not intended to increase fear, but rather it is the sheriff's office belief that an informed public is a safer public.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities; but it was not until the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law was enacted that law enforcement was able to share this information with the community. More information can be located at <https://apps-doc.wi.gov/public/faq>.

For more information, contact Probation/Parole Agent Rosemarie Baranek at 262-388-8312, Sex Offender Registration Specialist Gina Carney at 414-491-4335 or Sgt. Michael Hennes at 262-365-5054.

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Eric A. Moffatt

Eric A. Moffatt was released from prison on January 19. He now lives out of his vehicle, a white 2005 Chevrolet Trail Blazer with Wisconsin registration ACA5208, in the Town of Hartford / Town of Addison area. Moffatt was convicted of 948.11(2), Expose a Child to Harmful Material — three counts — on June 13, 2007, in Washington County and was convicted of 948.11(2), Expose a Child to Harmful Material — two counts — on February 21, 2001, in Manitowoc County. Moffatt will be required to wear a live tracking GPS unit.

This sex offender has served the prison sentence imposed on him by the courts. He is NOT wanted by law enforcement at this time. This notification is not intended to increase fear, but rather it is the sheriff's office belief that an informed public is a safer public.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities; but it was not until the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law was enacted that law enforcement was able to share this information with the community. More information can be located at <https://apps-doc.wi.gov/public/offenders>.

For more information, contact Sex Offender Registration Specialist Gina Carney at 414-491-4335 or Sgt. Michael Hennes at 262-365-5054.

Kewaskum Police Department Reports

December 2020 Monthly Report

Arrests/Citations Issued

- Felony Charges- 3
- Misdemeanor Charges- 3
- Ordinance Citations- 12
- Traffic Citations-22
- Traffic Stops-37
- OWI Arrests- 0
- Traffic Accidents- 9

Notables

■ KPD collected seven pounds of prescription and over the counter prescription medications.

■ KPD reported seven street lights out to WE Energies in October.

■ KPD had three officers test positive for COVID-19 in December. (The Kewaskum Police Department had its first officer out with COVID-19 in November.)

■ Resident Nancy Grode was recognized by Police Chief Bishop for her efforts to keep the village clean of litter.

Cases Of Interest

■ December 2 – Bail Jumping – Officers responded to a report of an intoxicated individual who was currently released from jail on a signature bond with an absolute sobriety order. The male party was arrested for bail jumping.

■ December 16 – Accident Involving Pedestrian – A pedestrian was struck by a vehicle that was turning from Main Street onto Riverview Drive. The pedestrian did strike her head and was transported to the hospital.

■ December 16 – Sexual Assault of a Child – Officers were notified of a sexual assault of a

child that had been taking place in the home. A search warrant was obtained for the residence with the assistance of the Washington County Sheriff's Office. Upon executing the warrant, it was learned that the suspect already fled and left the country. An arrest warrant has been issued and efforts to locate the suspect are ongoing.

■ December 23 – Disorderly Conduct – Officers responded to the Kewaskum Citgo in response to a disorderly female in the store. The female became upset after her credit card was not working and caused a disturbance in the store. The female left prior to the officer's arrival. A license plate was provided and follow up still needs to be done.

■ December 27 – Sudden Death – Officers responded to a residence for a report of a female who was experiencing a seizure. The female turned pulseless and was not breathing. CPR was started and sustained by members of the Kewaskum Police Department and the Kewaskum Fire Department until West Bend Fire Department Intercept could arrive and assist with other life saving measures. Ultimately their efforts were unsuccessful.

Property Maintenance

■ 1 non-registered vehicles letter – vehicles gone.

■ 1 snow in street warning letter sent

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Obituaries



Eugene M. Muench

Eugene was born on October 27, 1937, the son of the late Milton and Elsie (nee Gatzke) Muench. On May 4, 1957, he was united in marriage to Norma Schulz at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who will be missed dearly. He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed watching his grandkids in all their activities. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, softball, coaching baseball and trips to the casino with his wife.

Those Eugene leaves behind four children, Al (Jane) Muench of Random Lake, Steve (Tracy) Muench of Campbellsport, Scott (Karen) Muench of Norwalk, Iowa, and Sandra (Marty) Chesak of Newburg; seven grandchildren, Kyle (Megan) Wesenberg, Sarah (Brittany) Smith, Erica Chesak, Jared Chesak, Lindsay Muench, Alyssa Muench, Niki Muench; two great-grandchildren, Callie Smith and Gavin Wesenberg; a brother Vernon (Donna); sister-in-law, Kay Muench, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Eugene was preceded in death by his wife Norma; a daughter, Carol Wesenberg; a son-in-law, Dennis Wesenberg; two brothers, Leroy Muench (Hollis) and James Muench; a sister-in-law, Florence (Edward) Hansen; a niece, Karen Weiskopf; his parents, Milton and

Elsie Muench; parents-in-law, Ervin and Meta Schulz.

Eugene's family will greet relatives and friends at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1417 Parkview Drive, in Kewaskum on Thursday, January 28, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Services for Eugene will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday at St. Lucas Lutheran Church with Rev. Timothy Henning officiating. Burial will take place on Friday at 10:00 a.m. at Lutheran Memorial Park in Kewaskum. Eugene's service will be livestreamed on Myrhum-Patten's Facebook page for those unable to attend.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at New Perspectives Senior Living in West Bend for their kind and compassionate care.

The family would also like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Kathy Hospice.

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



Reverend John Leo Simon

With hope in the resurrection, we commend to the Lord, Reverend John Leo Simon, who died Thursday, January 7, 2021, at the age of 74.

A visitation for Fr. John will be at St. Katharine Drexel Church in Beaver Dam on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 from 9:00 am

to 10:50 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at church at 11:00 am with Archbishop of Milwaukee The Most Reverend Jerome E. Listeki presiding. Private burial will take place in St. Matthew Cemetery in Campbellsport. Due to Covid-19, please wear a mask, observe social distancing, and refrain from direct contact with the family.

John Leo Simon was born on June 18, 1946 in West Bend, Wisconsin to Linus and Florence (Miller) Simon. After attending St. Matthews Catholic Grade School and graduating from Campbellsport High School, he began his priestly formation at St. Lawrence Minor Seminary in Mt. Calvary in 1964 and then at Saint Francis de Sales Minor Seminary in 1966, continuing his studies at Saint Francis de Sales Major Seminary from 1968-1973. He was ordained to the priesthood by Most Reverend William E. Cousins, Archbishop of Milwaukee, on June 3, 1973 at St. Matthew Parish, Campbellsport.

Father Simon's first assignment was as Associate Pastor, St. Dominic in Sheboygan from June 12, 1973 to June 16, 1980. He was named Associate Pastor at St. Mary, Fond du Lac from June 17, 1980 to June 16, 1986 and then Associate Pastor at St. Peter, Beaver Dam from June 17, 1986 to January 3, 1990. He was appointed temporary Administrator, Pastor, at St. Peter in Beaver Dam from January 4, 1990 to June 25, 1990 and then Pastor at St. Peter in Beaver Dam from June 26, 1990 to June 15, 1998. He was appointed Administrator-Shared at St. John the Baptist in Clyman, St. Columbkille in Elba, and Holy Family in Reeseville from October 1, 1998 to June 16, 2003. He became Pastor-Shared at Our Risen Savior in Eldorado and Presentation of BVM in North Fond du Lac from June 17, 2003 to June 30, 2013. He retired on June 30, 2013.

He served as Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus Council of Sheboygan; for the

Knights of Columbus Council of Beaver Dam; for the Knights of Columbus Council of Clyman, Reeseville and Elba [being the founding Grand Knight of that same Council]; and for the Knights of Columbus Council of North Fond du Lac. He also was a 4th Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus on various Assemblies. Fr. John served as Milwaukee Archdiocesan Knights of Columbus Chaplain (1988-2000) and as State Chaplain of Wisconsin State Knights of Columbus (2000-2002). He was also a member of Aerie 270, Fraternal Order of Eagles in Fond du Lac.

Fr. John is survived by six brothers: James, Lester (Shirley), Dale (Shelly), Kenneth (Lauri), Paul (Jane) and Steven (Ronda); nephews, nieces, great-nephews and nieces, relatives (especially Jacki Cisco, his housekeeper and caregiver) and friends.

Fr. John was preceded in death by his parents, a niece, numerous uncles and aunts, relatives and friends.

The Koepsell-Murray Funeral Home in Beaver Dam is caring for the family. To leave online condolences, or for directions and other information, please visit our website at www.KoepsellFH.com.



Merlin G. Volm

Merlin G. Volm, 88, of the Town of Wayne, passed away on January 19, 2021, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Merlin was born on February 24, 1932, in Kewaskum, the son of the late William and Agnes (Kohler) Volm. On April 25, 1953, he was united in marriage

to Carol Griepentrog at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Nenno.

Merlin was a hard-working and lifelong farmer. Carol and Merlin enjoyed spending their winters in Florida. He loved his family and was a devoted Christian, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Merlin loved going on his Sunday drives when the children were young and later in life, he enjoyed driving his golf cart, checking on the farm. Merlin easily made friends wherever he would go. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Those Merlin leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife of 67 years, Carol; five children, Debby (Dennis) Terlinden of Allenton, Gwen (Jim) Schmidt of Allenton, Terry (Kim) Volm of Kewaskum, Susie (Jerry) Herman of Kewaskum, and Sandy (Steve) Zehren of Kewaskum; 12 grandchildren, Tim (Tracy) Herman, Keith (Bonnie) Herman, Ryan (Missy) Herman, Sandy (Randy) Fleishman, Mike Schmidt (special friend, Kelly), Jason (Sara) Schmidt, Shaun (Sandy) Volm, Justin (Shelly) Volm, Scott (Jamie) Herman, Brandon Herman, Stacy (Scott) Nelson, Shelly (Ryan) LaDuke; 24 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Arbogast and Linda Kaehne; a brother-in-law, Milton Griepentrog; four sisters-in-law, Joanne Volm, Ruth Sauer, Shirley (Lee) Frazer, and Rosie Griepentrog.

In addition to his parents, Merlin was preceded in death by a son in infancy, Joseph; two sisters, Adeline (Richard) Weis and Eileen (Regenald) Pierret; two brothers, Robert Volm and William (Peggy) Volm; five brothers-in-law, Norman Arbogast, Bernard Kaehne, Lester Griepentrog, Arland (Jane) Griepentrog, and Roman Sauer; and his parents-in-law, Oscar and Vinelda Griepentrog.

Merlin's family greeted relatives and friends on Saturday, January 23, 2021, at Holy Angels Catholic Church, 138 N. 8th Avenue, West Bend, from 10 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

A Mass for Merlin was held at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend on Saturday at 1 p.m. Burial followed at Holy Angels Cemetery in West Bend.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to Horizon Hospice, especially Kim and Cornelius for their care provided to Merlin and chaplains Jessie and Anthony with Horizon Hospice for the kind words and comfort.

Memorials to Horizon Hospice or a charity of your choice is appreciated.

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

"Alvederzane!" - Until we meet again

Open Enrollment Application Period Opens February 1

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction announced the online application period for the Public School Open Enrollment program for the 2021-2022 school year opens next week.

Beginning February 1 and running through April 30, parents and guardians can apply to send their children to any public school district in Wisconsin during the 2021-2022 school year through the open enrollment program. Application materials and additional information on the program are available on the DPI's website.

During the 2019-2020 school year, 65,266 students transferred school districts through the open enrollment program. Program statistics for the 2020-2021 school year will be available in the fall. Districts are required to notify applicants by June 11 on the status of their open enrollment application.

Transportation to and from a nonresident

school, in most circumstances, is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. However, some school districts may provide partial transportation.

To assist in submitting open enrollment applications, a directory of public school districts is available on the DPI's website. Additional information from an open enrollment consultant is available toll-free by calling (888) 245-2732, or emailing openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov.

The Public School Open Enrollment program is funded by state general equalization aid transfers between sending and receiving school districts, with the transfer amount calculated on statutory provisions. For the 2020-2021 school year, the transfer amount is an estimated \$8,125 per student, or \$12,977 for students with disabilities. Resident districts cannot deny a student's open enrollment application for cost reasons.

Dinner Menu
Week of Feb. 1

Monday: AYCE Spaghetti

Tuesday: Stuffed Green Peppers

Wednesday: Liver & Onions

Thursday: BBQ Chicken

Friday: Cod • Perch • Walleye

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Community Calendar

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

Thursday, January 28 — 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 28 — Drive-thru free COVID-19 testing at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds in Fond du Lac, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., could close early if daily testing capacity is reached. No appointment needed, pre-register at register.covidconnect.wi.gov. For any Wisconsin resident over the age of five. Call 920-929-3085 with questions.

Thursday, January 28 — Community Rivers Program Virtual Lecture Series, 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Topic will be Attracting Wildlife to Your Own Backyard by Mary Holleback of Riveredge Nature Center. Discover who makes the thrills, shrieks, flutters and hoots outside your window. Learn how to identify the birds and animals that frequent your yard with this avian observation activity. See how easy it is to attract our feathered and furry friends to your patio or yard so that you'll never have to leave the comfort of your easy chair. Go to <http://www.riveredgenaturecenter.org/communityrivers/> or visit the Community Rivers Program on Facebook to sign up and get the link for the virtual lecture.

Friday, January 29 — 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 26 — Crooked Lake Sports Club's 37th annual Fisheree, registration at Monkey Business Beach Bar from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Fishing prizes by weight, raffle tickets available, food and drinks.

Saturday, January 30 — Long Lake Fishing Club's annual Snow Golf Tournament on Tittle Lake in front of Benson's Hide-A-Way, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tee times can be scheduled by calling 920-979-6939. Weather permitting, to check on the course (ice) conditions on the day of the event, call Benson's at 920-533-8219.

Saturday, January 30 — SASS performing at Sunburst Ski Area near Kewaskum, 4 p.m.

Monday, February 1 — 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, February 1 — Town of Ashford monthly meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, February 1 — Village of Kewaskum meeting at the Kewaskum Annex Building, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2 — 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, February 2 — Campbellsport Firefighters Auxiliary meeting at the fire station, 7 p.m. New members are always welcome.

Wednesday, February 3 — 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, February 4 — 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, February 4 — 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, February 5 — 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, February 6 — Campbellsport Jaycee's 31st annual Kid's Fisheree on Lake Bernice, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Register at Sandpiper Inn. Door prizes and largest fish prizes. Holes drilled, minnows and wax worms provided. Call Ben at 920-979-7550 or Nate at 920-539-7491 if you have questions.

Saturday, February 6 — Monkey Business/MTM Radar Run on Crooked Lake, 9 a.m. Trophies for first three places in all classes. Cash prize for top speed of the day.

Saturday, February 6 — Sweets and Spirits at Ledgerock Distillery, outside of Eden, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Guth's Candy will be bringing sweets and treats to pair with their spirits from noon-2 p.m. Ledgerock Vodka infused chocolate strawberries will be just one of the treats available for purchase. Valentine's Day-themed cocktails, gnomes crafts, candles, and artisan spoons, spatulas, and cutting boards available all day.

Saturday, February 6 — Brewfest-in-a-Box. All the same great tastes... just a different venue. Enjoy tasting a variety of brews in the comfort of your living room or make it special... purchase a VIP Hotel Box and your brews will be in your hotel fridge. Order your box of beer, swag, coupons, and fun at www.fondybrewfest.com. Five different boxes to choose from. Enjoy in your home, at Hotel Retlaw or the Radisson, both in Fond du Lac.

Sunday, February 7 — Brownsville Fire Company's Third

Annual "Souper" Bowl Sampler at the fire company, 515 Clark St., 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Indoor seating or to go options available. Contact a firefighter, auxiliary member or the chief to purchase advance tickets.

Monday, February 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.

Monday, February 8 — Village of Campbellsport monthly board meeting at the Campbellsport Municipal Center, 6 p.m.

Monday, February 8 — 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, February 8 — Town of Auburn monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, February 8 — Town of Eden monthly board meeting at the Eden Community Center, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9 — 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, February 9 — Town of Osceola monthly board meeting at the town hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9 — Town of Farmington monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 10 — 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, February 10 — Washington County monthly board meeting in the Government Center, room 1019, 432 E. Washington St., West Bend, 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 11 — 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, February 11 — Drive-thru free COVID-19 testing at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds in Fond du Lac, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., could close early if daily testing capacity is reached. No appointment needed, pre-register at register.covidconnect.wi.gov. For any Wisconsin resident over the age of five. Call 920-929-3085 with questions.

Thursday, February 11 — Kewaskum Board of Education meeting in the high school auditorium, 6 p.m.

Friday, February 12 — 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.

Friday, February 12 — Sturgeon Spectacular in downtown Fond du Lac. Snow sculpting, outdoor kick-off celebration, music by Copper Box, Running of the Sturgeon parade and Sturgeon displays. For more information, go to <https://www.sturgeonspectacular.com>.

Friday, February 12 — Boundaries Bash 2021 at Sunset on the Water Grill and Bar in Fond du Lac, 4 p.m. 660' Grudge Drags under the lights, FVSCC Ice Rallycross, glam band ('80s rock) 8 p.m.-midnight in the huge heated tent, food and drinks, no cover.

Saturday, February 13 — Sturgeon Spectacular in downtown Fond du Lac. Snow sculpting, curling, Snow Land, Chili Crawl, Ice Sculpting, Cornhole Tournament, Snow Sculpting Class, Sturgeon Olympics, and live music. For more information, go to <https://www.sturgeonspectacular.com>.

Saturday, February 13 — Community Rivers Program Winter Senses Family Hike at River Hill Park in Kewaskum, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Join a Riveredge Educator on a wintery afternoon hike. Family-friendly hike looking for patterns in the snow, listening to winter "creak sounds," searching for animal tracks, and more. This hike may include strapping on snowshoes or venturing out on your own feet. Children must be accompanied by an adult and pre-registration is required. Space is limited to 15 participants. Masks are encouraged to be worn. Registration form can be found at: Google Sign-up Form, under the CRP Facebook Event Page, or on the CRP webpage.

Saturday, February 13 — Boundaries Bash 2021 at Sunset on the Water Grill and Bar in Fond du Lac, 4 p.m. 660' Grudge Drags, 660' Radar Run with trophies in all classes, FVSCC Ice Rallycross, Johnson's Ice Racing Bike and ATV ovals and TT racing, WKCR Youth oval Racing, music by Driftwood in the tent, food, drinks and no cover.

Sunday, February 14 — NKM Crooked Trail Snowmobile Club monthly meeting at Dundee's Roadhouse, 11 a.m.

Sunday, February 14 — Sturgeon Spectacular in downtown Fond du Lac. Snow sculpting, curling, Sturgeon Olympics, and Fattitude Fat Bike Race. For more information, go to <https://www.sturgeonspectacular.com>.

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.



Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School three-year-old kindergarten student, Jack Bowe, learns about the primary colors and paints Piet Mondrian style hearts during art class.

-photo submitted

Governor Issues New Mask Mandate Order

A new emergency order which requires face coverings to mitigate the spread of a new highly contagious variant of COVID-19 was mandated by Gov. Tony Evers on Tuesday, Jan. 19, and will expire on March 20, or by a subsequent superseding emergency order.

The new mandate is for individuals who are ages five and older when indoors, or in an enclosed space, other than at a private residence. Plus when in the same room or enclosed space with another person or persons who are not members of an individual's household or living unit.

"Face coverings are strongly recommended in all other settings, including outdoors when it is not possible to maintain physical distancing," according to the order.

On January 12, the state identified its first case of the new COVID-19 variant, considered to be significantly more contagious than prior strains. The new highly contagious variant poses a significant risk to the Wisconsin healthcare system and healthcare workers.

"While approximately 3.6 percent of the state's population has been vaccinated for COVID-19, it will take time to vaccinate individuals most at risk of severe complications from contracting COVID-19," another statement in the new mandate.

"We're working every

day to get vaccines distributed and get shots in arms to get our state back to some sort of normal," said Gov. Evers. "At the end of the day, vaccine supplies are limited, so while we continue to ask the federal government for more vaccines and faster, we have to keep working together to stop the spread today by continuing wear our masks, staying home whenever we can, avoiding gatherings, and doubling down on our efforts to keep our friends, neighbors, and families safe."

As of January 19, Wisconsin has administered 248,185 vaccines across the state and began administering vaccines in Phase 1B to first responders and law enforcement earlier this week. The Department of Health Services (DHS) also announced Wisconsinites 65 years or older were eligible for the vaccine starting on January 25. There are approximately 700,000 Wisconsin residents 65 years or older that would be eligible for the next round of vaccines, therefore it will take time to get through this group and will be dependent on the number of vaccines provided by the federal government.

For up-to-date information about Wisconsin's COVID-19 response, visit the DHS COVID-19 webpage. Wisconsin residents are encouraged to follow @DHSWI on Facebook and Twitter, or dhs.wi on Instagram for more information on COVID-19.

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

Campbellsport's Glance Backward

5 Years Ago

January 28, 2016

A request for contractors to bid on the project to convert the former Aurora Clinic building to the new offices for the village hall, police department and community center has been posted. Sealed bids will be opened and read aloud at the board meeting on March 7.

Members of the Campbellsport Middle School student council recognized their crossing guards on January 14 during National Crossing Guard Week. The crossing guards take on a big responsibility every morning and afternoon in getting area youth across some busy intersections safely. The Campbellsport crossing guards are good at their job and great with the kids and parents.

The Shining Stars dance team had its first performance on January 19, during the half-time show of the boys basketball game against Kewaskum. The team is a combination of girls with special needs that go to both the Campbellsport and Kewaskum School Districts.

Sophomore Joe Lindsley competed in the JV State Challenge in Wausau last Saturday and came home with a State Championship. Lindsley won all four matches at 152 pounds to become the first wrestler in school history to win this event.

The Campbellsport High school wrestling team stayed unbeaten in the East Central Conference (5-) with a 55-19 road win January 21 in Waupun.

The Lady Cougar bowlers finished second in the conference with an 11-3 record.

With victories over Mayville, Oakfield and Westfield, the Campbellsport eighth grade boys traveling basketball team took first place in the Cambria Tournament on January 16. Team members include Mike O'Brien, Trevor Engel, Jared Engel, Trent Schueffner, Kade Walsh, Lucas Gierach, Drake Fleischman, Nick Fleischman and Eli

Berres.

Ronald E. Krueger, 80, Campbellsport, passed away January 20. Dale N. Rohlf, 61, Eden, passed away January 23.

15 Years Ago

February 2, 2006

Dick and Barb Hensen may have "retired" in 2000 when they closed the Health Hut, but this did not slow them down. Five years later, the couple decided to take themselves out of retirement and reopened the Health Hut.

For the second consecutive year, Ross Weiland won the Campbellsport Cub Scouts' annual Pinewood Derby. Daniel Kieffer took second place and Matt Kieffer placed third. The three advance to the district competition in April.

The Campbellsport Lions Club will present Arsenic and Old Lace on February 23 and 25.

With the birth of Dominick Kowalski, the Kutz family became a four-generation family. Dominick's mom is the former Ashley Kutz, his grandfather is Rodney Kutz and his great-grandfather is Ralph Kutz.

Hometown Bank has announced Dennis Kelliher will be the branch manager at Campbellsport's location.

Emily Ellenbecker, a kindergarten student at Campbellsport Elementary School, recently received recognition from Scholastic Book Clubs and author Jerry Pallotta for her entry in an art contest sponsored by Scholastic. She created a picture to go with the book "Who Will Guide My Sleigh Tonight?"

Angela Schreiner took first place in the fourth grade category of the Milwaukee Diocesan level of competition in the annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest. Her poster now advances to the state level.

The Campbellsport Dance Team placed second at the regional competition January 28 in both pom routine and funk routine. They will perform both routines at

the state competition.

The Lady Cougars continue dominating the conference in basketball with a 72-65 victory over Two Rivers.

Casey and Cindy Twohig, Campbellsport, are parents of a daughter, Lillian Rose, born January 19.

Sandra A. Mueller, 58, Town of Ashford, passed away January 25. Mary E. Gerlach, 51, Town of Empire, passed away January 23. Patricia Jaeger, 43, Wautoma, passed away January 20. Sr. Maureen Hegy, 93, Campbellsport, passed away January 25. John A. Nett, Jr., 51, passed away January 28. Gregory B. Hilt, 69, Waupun, passed away January 26. Patrick G. O'Hearn, 42, Fond du Lac, passed away January 21.

25 Years Ago

January 25, 1996

Four Campbellsport students participated in the Dorian Choir Festival at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, on January 7 and 8. Matt Bates, Amy Baumhardt, Jennie Walta, and Tabby Swaim sang with a 1,500-voice choir, which was composed of students from high schools throughout four different states.

The Campbellsport Lions Club will host the 11th Annual Lions Club Roast February 3. Recognized for achievements will be Ambrose Wettstein, Denny and Nancy Rahn, Norma Bodden, and Dave and Bernice Loehr.

CHS Girls Cross Country Coach Mike Kuliebert was recently named District 6 Coach of the Year by the Wisconsin Cross Country Coaches Association.

Campbellsport optometrists Tony and daughter Ann Schlaefer will head a group leaving for a humanitarian trip to the mission fields of Nicaragua from February 4 to 18. Dr. Tony's brother, Bishop Sal, had served the people in the eastern part of Nicaragua from 1947 until his death in October 1993.

Becky Schill of Campbellsport was among the 32 students, com-

munity musicians, and St. Norbert College music faculty who performed in the St. Norbert College Band Tour in Australia from December 27 to January 10.

Carolynn Carlson of Campbellsport graduated with a BA in psychology and Carl Christenson of Campbellsport graduated with a BS in business administration from UW-Stevens Point.

Bardine Grahl of Eden and Christine Pripke of Campbellsport are included in this year's Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

The Cougar Cheer Team earned the title of Northern Regional Cheer Champions, defeating other Division II schools on January 13 in Wisconsin Rapids.

The CHS Boys Varsity Basketball team grabbed a share of the Flyway Conference lead last Tuesday when the Cougars knocked off undefeated Laconia by a 52-47 score.

John H. St. Mary, 76, North Fond du Lac, passed away January 19. Marie E. Wiskirchen, 77, West Bend, passed away January 15.

50 Years Ago

January 28, 1971

A grand total of 188 pints of blood was registered by donors to the Red Cross Bloodmobile unit's visit at Campbellsport on Tuesday. This was the largest amount ever collected in the history of the unit's visit, over the top by 77 pints.

Campbellsport wrestlers, under the coaching of Jerry Marking, registered their third shutout last Thursday with a 50-0 victory over Dodgeford. The Cougars dominated the Valders Invitational with 107 points on Saturday.

Fire started from a blown-out fuse box in the basement of the William Narges home on Saturday, burning a hole in the kitchen floor and filling the house with dense smoke.

Mary E. Stutzman, has been awarded the Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow at

Campbellsport High School.

Mrs. Dora Schleif was honored at the Jackson School Staff Christmas party for teaching at the Jackson School for 25 years. She began teaching in a two-room school house with grades one through eight.

Coach Seefeld's Cougars opened the second round of play in the Flyway Conference last Friday, losing a close one to Brandon-Rosendale 59-57. Just four points in the final seconds has cost the Cougars an 8-0 record; instead giving them a 5-3 record.

Julius Ramthun, 87, Dundee, passed away January 20. Jennie Habey, 85, formerly of The Town of Osceola, passed away January 20.

75 Years Ago

January 31, 1946

From smoking embers four months ago has arisen a new office and elevator that Bauer Brothers are occupying today upon the completion of the structures. About four months ago fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed Bauer Bros. office and sales room, and left nothing but a blackened skeleton of the elevator adjoining the office. Today, both structures have been replaced.

Cyril N. Weitor, formerly of Wayne, received his honorable discharge from the Navy on points. He served for 33-1/2 months, with 29 of them out of the states. He was a gunner on the famed USS Intripid.

At the recent meeting of the Campbellsport Farmettes, officers were elected. Verna Runge is president, Janet Breyman is vice president, Erna Lou Breyman is secretary and treasurer, Elaine Schrank is reporter, and Mae Schrank is sergeant-at-arms.

Alvin Hoepner, 39, former resident, passed away January 26. Three-month-old Arlene Panzer passed away January 26. Robert L. Raymond, 69, passed away January 24.

100 Years Ago

January 27, 1921

Assessor of Incomes E.P. Worthing announced that his office has completed mailing out state income tax blanks to all who appear upon the mailing list he has on file.


Ex-service men will be interested in circulars published by the War Department, which have been received by the local American Legion Post. The circulars contain lists of unshipped Liberty bonds and unclaimed discharge certificates.

The News was informed by the Railroad Commission last Monday that the hearing in the application of the Theresa Union Telephone Company for authority to increase their rates at Kewaskum and their newly acquired East Valley property had been indefinitely postponed. The News will endeavor to inform its readers when the hearing will be held.

In the ice races held at Oshkosh on Sunday, Adell Patch, owned by Tom Franey of Elmore, won the race.

Charlotte Fick, 80, Town of Auburn, passed away January 25. Martin J. Schill, 10, Town of Ashford, passed away January 20.

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- **1573:** FREEDOM OF RELIGION IS SANCTIONED IN POLAND WITH THE SIGNING OF THE WARSAW CONFEDERATION.
- **1813:** "PRIDE AND PREJUDICE" BY JANE AUSTEN IS PUBLISHED.
- **1915:** THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IS CREATED BY MERGING THE U.S. LIFE SAVING SERVICE AND THE U.S. REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

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Kewaskum's Days Gone By

5 Years Ago February 4, 2016

If area school superintendents get their way, local school boards will have flexibility in scheduling instructional hours for public school students. Rep. Jesse Krember (R-Kewaskum) held a press conference on February 1 to present his plan to draft a bill that would allow for variances in the school day. The bill would allow flexibility in what constitutes classroom hours.

Drama unfolded in the Washington County Courthouse on January 30 as area high school students participated in a mock trial. The "case" involved Sammie Smid, a homeless 20-year-old, who claimed he suffered serious injuries after "police officer" Robin O'Reilly used excessive force while arresting him at a park. "Officer" O'Reilly was portrayed by Kewaskum student Katie Vorwerk. Jill Braatz, a Kewaskum High School student, was cast as O'Reilly's defense attorney.

Fourth and fifth grade students in the Kewaskum School District created handmade pins and magnets during art class. The pins and magnets were then sold to parents, family and community members for \$5. The \$6,331 raised was donated to the Kewaskum Food Pantry.

The goal of the Kewaskum School District this year was to establish a technology-rich environment at Kewaskum and Farmington Elementary School. As of February 5, all 4K through second grade classrooms will have one iPad for every two students.

Fiesta Fun Night was sponsored by the Spanish department at Kewaskum High School. More than 400 people attended the second year event. Helping prepare for the event in addition to Spanish Club members were KEY Club and Global Education. There was a Ballet Folklorico performance, crafts and Mexican food at the Fiesta Fun Night.

Sara Hofmaier, a sophomore at Kewaskum High School, and Amber Hofmaier, a sixth grader at Kewaskum Middle School, competed in the North American Western Dressage Virtual program on their horse, Mr.

Bingly, a four-year-old Arabian. The team they were on placed first in Youth Team Trax.

Kewaskum High School senior linebacker Ben Watzig has been selected to participate in the WFCAs All-Star Game this summer at UW-Oshkosh. He will be representing Kewaskum as a member of the North Squad in the game for athletes from Division 1, 2 and 3. KHS head coach Jason Piittmann will also be involved; he will be a member of the North coaching staff.

With the help of Brady Hanson's 27 points and Charlie Witek's 26 points, the Kewaskum Indians beat Cedar Grove 75-71.

Annette J. Stommel, 46, Kewaskum, passed away January 31. Doris E. Prost, 92, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away January 21.

15 Years Ago February 2, 2006

More growth was on the agenda for the Village of Kewaskum Planning Commission on January 31. Commissioners sent two large retail developments to the village board with developments to the village board with favorable recommendations. One was for a gas station/convenience store with car wash and full service McDonalds restaurant on a two-acre parcel along Highway 45. The second was a plan to renovate the Hydraulic Gear manufacturing building along Fond du Lac Avenue that has new ownership.

Little Folks Schoolhouse held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new building that will be located on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. The building will be between Gateway Cafe and Dairy Queen. It is set to open in June 2006.

A year has passed since the Town of Scott town board has taken over the administration of the Batavia Sanitary District that has been plagued with environmental problems and cash shortfall. Equipment is getting old and not up to its best performance along with the need to reduce or eliminate the amount of nitrates in the system. Repairs have been estimated to cost between \$350,000 and \$500,000.

A quote of \$10,000 per day came from the DNR as a fine if improvements are not made. A grant has been applied for that would be used to assist the update if it is given.

The Long Lake Fishing Club will be holding its annual Ice Fisheree on February 5.

The doors are open at Gateway Cafe in Kewaskum and owner Helen Lauters is swinging high on happiness. She bought the restaurant and eight days later the flooring had been replaced, the walls painted, a custom-made mural hung, restroom renovated, and the place dusted and decorated.

The Beginning Clothing class at Kewaskum High School recently donated fleece mittens, hats and lined slippers to Friends of Abused Families, which serves Washington County.

Rachel Rieden was the winner of the Holy Trinity School spelling bee. Kyle Phillips was the runner-up.

Eleven members of Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum spent their Christmas break building houses for Habitat for Humanity in Palm Coast, Florida.

Robert Staehler, a DNR snowmobile safety instructor in Kewaskum, was recently presented a 30-year service award.

Garrett Donath and Jeff Thull were named to the District 4 All-Region football team. Donath was selected as a runningback and Thull as an offensive lineman.

Dennis Aupperle and his wrestling team at Kewaskum High School has won back-to-back Eastern Wisconsin Conference titles.

Kenneth Meilahn, 66, Kewaskum, passed away January 29. Sandra A. Mueller, 58, Town of Ashford, passed away January 25. Oscar Beyer, 78, Town of Scott, passed away January 29. Mabel E. Strege, 87, formerly of Colgate, passed away January 31.

25 Years Ago February 1, 1996

West Bend Mutual Insurance Company and Kettle Moraine Agency, Inc. recently presented 20 leather welding jackets to the Kewaskum High School after a KHS student was burned during a welding class in

December. Kettle Moraine Agency, Inc. is the district's insurance agent, and president Mitchell Ogi coordinated the presentation of the jackets.

A large, attentive crowd was present in the Kewaskum High School cafeteria January 24 for the Kewaskum Junior Women's Club's school board candidate forum. Questions were dawn randomly from a basket and answered by all candidates. Candidates Karen Sparks, Jon Downs, Lisa Maul, Larry Fechter, Rick Welch, Ruth Schmitt and Tom Timblin were in attendance; Don Nowak was not. The primary election will be held on Tuesday.

Area Odyssey of the Mind teams are preparing for regional competition. The Farmington Elementary team has chosen the problem "The Tall Tales of John Jivery" to perform. The Wayne Elementary team has chosen "Amusin' Crusin'" as its problem. The same problem will be performed by the Kewaskum Middle School. There are two teams from the high school. One will be performing "Amusin' Crusin'" and the other "Great Impressions."

For the third time in the last four years, the Kewaskum wrestling team won the Waupun Wrestling Invitational.

Playing with only eight players and three of them fouling out in the final quarter, the Kewaskum Indians lost the basketball game to Random Lake 56-42. With 15 seconds to go in the third quarter, the Indians were trailing by only four points.

Verna Schaub, 82, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away January 24. Loretta Stuart, 91, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away January 24. Myron Steger, 83, Mayville, passed away January 24.

50 Years Ago January 29, 1971

The Kewaskum School Board unanimously approved some changes in the 1971-72 high school curriculum when it met Monday. The proposed changes were outlined by Principal Edward Connors, who said all of the changes were originally recommended to him by the teaching staff and

the students. An individual approach to education, a seminar involving independent study or research for the better student and the student with a high interest in a specific source or area will be available to seniors.

Gerald Engeleiter, a 1969 graduate of Kewaskum High School, is one of three Wisconsin students who will participate in the United Nations Study Program for the spring semester. He is presently a sophomore at Carroll College in Waukesha. Gerald was chosen from more than 20 students following screening and verbal and written interviews.

A mixture of nationalities and cultures smoothly blended together when 10 American Field Service students took part in an "AFS Get-Together" held in Kewaskum last weekend. One of the participants was Nelson Ivan Andrade Apunte, who is Kewaskum's 10th AFS student in as many years. They toured three local industries including Regal Ware, Inc., Badger Packaging Corp. and Fairmont Foods; went to went to basketball games; went to church; and had a potluck meal.

Four candidates filed for the three open positions as village trustee for the Village of Kewaskum.

The Kewaskum Indians continued to roll with two big victories over the weekend. On Friday, the Indians avenged their only loss of the season by defeating Hartland Arrowhead 94-57. On Saturday, Kewaskum beat Slinger 76-67. Mayville also won both of its games, so the two teams are still tied for first place in the conference.

Clark Eichstedt of Kewaskum was nominated as AP State Player of the Week. He finished

fifth. Eichstedt is the second-highest scorer in the conference, right on the heels of Hartland's Rod Barbers.

Carl Heberer, 81, Town of Scott, passed away January 28. Frank A. Held, 86, Batavia, passed away January 20.

75 Years Ago January 25, 1946

Excellent progress was reported last week in the north Washington County section of the victory clothing drive. Approximately 8,500 garments were collected. This was more than 65 percent of the quota for this section of the county.

One member of the Kewaskum Indians and two of the Kewaskum Papooses are represented on Land o' Lakes and Rivers leagues all-star teams, respectively, which will take part in a service of all-star basketball games. Kilian Honeck is the Indian player and the two from the Papoose team are Byron Bunkelmann and Roger Schleif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stahl of Kewaskum are the parents of a so born January 19.

John Pesch, Town of Scott, passed away January 18. William Brandstetter, 51, formerly of Kewaskum passed away January 21. Judy Ann Staehler, seven months, passed away January 21. Walter N. Reysen, 75, Town of Auburn, passed away January 21. William Geidel, 84, Elmore, passed away January 23. John Klahn, Boltonville, passed away January 12. Mrs. Charles Berger, 71, Columbus, passed away January 18. Mrs. Henry Krinker, 73, Los Angeles, California, passed away January 8.

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

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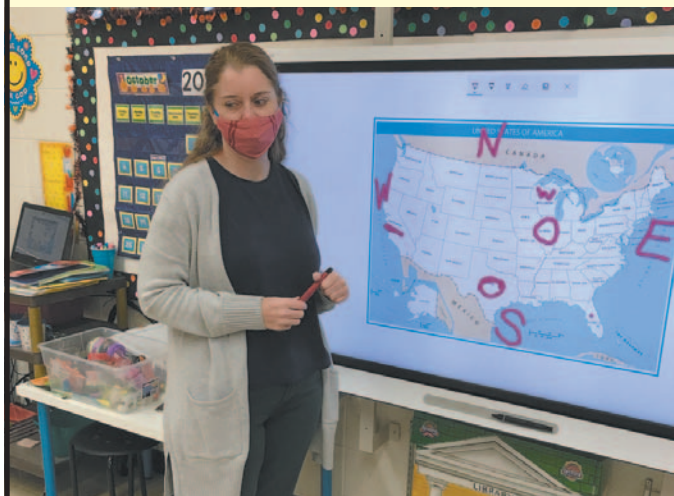
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Village Trustee To Temporarily Move Outside Of Kewaskum

The board agreed that Severance's temporary residency status can extend for the remainder of her term, which ends in April 2022.

"From my perspective, as long as there is intent to reestablish residency from the temporary status, I'm fine with it," Village President Kevin Scheunemann said.

Proposed Community Garden

After sending out a letter about a proposed community garden on the east end of Owls Lane, Village Administrator Matt Heiser received responses from residents of two neighboring properties who strongly oppose the idea.

There is a third neighboring property that had not yet responded to the letter. Heiser said that he received another five or six responses from other residents in the neighborhood who are not opposed to the proposal.

"Why are we even messing with this? I thought we didn't want businesses in residential areas. And now it looks like we are almost trying to promote it," Village Trustee Richard

Laubach stated at last week's board meeting.

Village President Kevin Scheunemann reminded Laubach that the board had instructed Heiser to gather feedback before having a formal public hearing on the issue.

"So right now he is under the direction of the board," Scheunemann said.

"We don't want businesses in subdivisions or residential areas. Everything in Kewaskum is like that. So why are we even thinking about this?" Laubach asked. "If they are going to have it and rent it out, it would be a business, right?"

"I guess I wouldn't argue with the semantic of the word. But it does need a conditional use change in our code if we were to do this," Scheunemann said.

The issue first came up at the November 2, 2019, village board meeting when village resident Moriah Weyer proposed creating a community garden at that site. After discussing the proposal, the board directed staff to get feedback from people living in the neighborhood.

"So we are at the information-gathering stage," Scheunemann said.

Heiser is expected to bring a full report to the board at the next meeting. At that time, if it appears that there is a lot of opposition, the board can instruct Heiser to stop working on this issue, according to Scheunemann.

"I'm quite sure that the people that are a block away really don't care because it's not going to affect them. Nobody is going to be parking all over the place by them or running all over their property or anything else," Laubach said.

Village Trustee Richard Knoebel said that the board had decided to check with neighbors before approving the idea.

That was something the board had not done on October 19, when the board approved placing a stop sign at the intersection of Braatz Drive and Gavin Parkway at the request of one citizen. At the following meeting, the board voted to remove the stop sign after receiving complaints from other neighbors.

Because last week's

agenda called for discussion only on the community garden, no action was taken place.

"We will have a summary at the next meeting of the responses. Then as a board we can decide this is it, we are cutting the possibility off, or we can give Matt permission to go further because we really need to change our zoning code to allow it," Scheunemann said. "I am content with leaving that item until the next meeting until we get the full information from the neighborhood."

Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial

A sprinkler system is now hooked up at the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial in Kewaskum. A direct connection was installed to the water main on January 18, Heiser said at last week's village board meeting.

The plan originally was to connect the memorial's sprinkler system to the Annex building, but it was discovered that the Annex did not generate sufficient pressure for the irrigation system to work, Heiser told the village board. The lateral can be disconnected so the line can be drained in the winter.

Kewaskum Remembers 9/11, which is a nonprofit organization,

covered the cost of installing the lateral, according to Heiser. In addition, Kewaskum Remembers 9/11 is setting up an annual maintenance fund to pay for any water used at the memorial, so the village will not be responsible for covering that cost.

Village Employee Vacation

The Kewaskum Village Board unanimously approved a proposal for village employees to take any unused vacation from 2020; the unused vacation must be taken by July 1, 2021.

The normal policy is that vacation time cannot be carried over from year to year; vacation must be taken in a given year or the employee loses that vacation time.

The board voted on January 18 to make an exception this year because some employees claimed they were not able to take all of their vacation time because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The board agreed that it is not setting a new precedent and employees should take necessary steps from preventing this from happening in the future.

Village Unemployment Cases

Village Treasurer Julie Hundertmark told the village board that she is

checking with the Department of Workforce Development to have any recent unemployment claims reversed.

The village had a credit of \$626.76 in November with the department, according to Hundertmark. Since then, the village received two more claims for former village employees, according to Hundertmark.

DPW Activities

During the first week of January, the Kewaskum Department of Public Works took down the Christmas decorations on Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue and put them away for the year. DPW employees have been picking up old Christmas trees and chipping them throughout January.

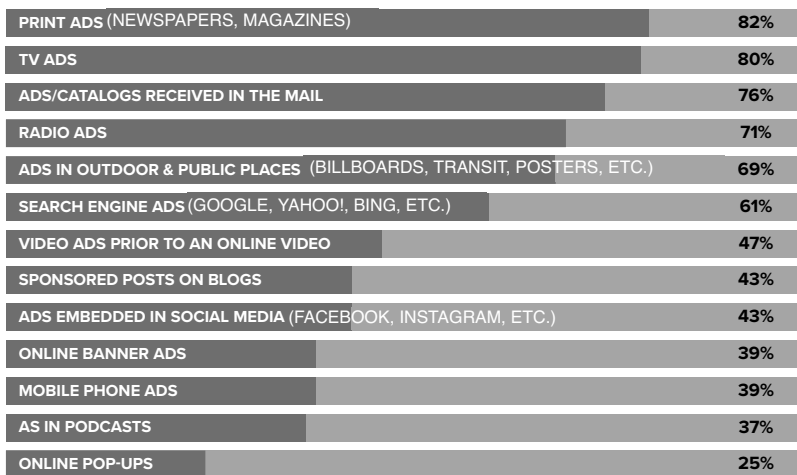
On Friday, Jan. 8, workers repaired a water main break on First Street just north of the Annex Building.

Between December 21 and January 18, the village had two snowfalls in which the workers plowed and one that workers salted the streets. In November 2020, the village board approved the purchase of a new detachable snowplow. The village's old snowplow is up for auction, which ends January 29.

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Boltonville Firecrackers 4-H January Meeting Report

By Edison, age 8
Club Reporter

Kim gave a report on her cake decorating and her art and craft project meetings. Our club donated 12 toiletry kits to the Kewaskum Community Pantry in December.

Our club had an ornament design contest. Each person who participated got a 4-H play buck. The Cloverbud category winner was

Miles, and the 4-H member category winner was Sophia.

Tina talked about her Zoom training. Club members showed their completed smart goal record book page to receive a 4-H play buck. We started talking about our calendar of events for the rest of the year.

Our birdseed sale fundraiser will start next month. Our next club meeting will be virtual on February 9.



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Flying Ahead Of His Class

Air Camp

Caleb was first introduced to the world of aviation about four years ago when his mom, Diane Martin, took him to Fond du Lac for the EAA Young Eagles flight program. A pilot took Caleb on a flight, free of charge, through the program.

Through that experience, Caleb heard about Air Camp in West Bend. He signed up for the camp, which was held in June 2017.

It was at Air Camp that Caleb first dreamed of becoming a pilot.

Air Camp is a week-long aviation immersion experience open to youth ages 13-16. It is hosted by volunteers from Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 1158, located at the West Bend airport.

The camp includes a Cessna 152 aircraft, a helicopter and a glider. In addition, participants fly a radio controlled model.

"At the camp, you learn about meteorology and the science of an aircraft. You build an actual section of a wing. Eventually you up to Green Bay and Oshkosh, and you get to tour the air traffic control tower in Green Bay," Caleb said. "I loved it."

Caleb loved the camp so much that he attended again in 2017.

EAA Chapter 1158

Caleb has been a member of the EAA

Chapter 1158 out of West Bend for the past year and a half.

"Caleb has been very much a part of our chapter in terms of volunteering and helping out," said Howard Kaney, chapter president.

The Kettle Moraine EAA Chapter 1158 facility is located at the West Bend Municipal Airport, two miles east of West Bend on Highway 33. The 12,000-square-foot educational facility includes a patio, kitchen, restrooms, workshops, classrooms and a large hangar.

Members meet there the third Wednesday of each month. In addition, there is a chapter breakfast held the first Saturday of each month.

The EAA Chapter 1158, which currently has about 105 members, is open to everyone. The majority of the members are not pilots, according to Kaney, who was a founding member of the chapter when it was created over 20 years ago. However, many members are pilots. Some fly drones, while some are private pilots and others are commercial pilots.

"Everyone in the chapter supported me wholeheartedly while I trained for my license. Quite a few people there are also flight instructors, so they helped me with anything I ran into," Caleb said.

For his training, most

of Caleb's flights were completed with instructors in a Cessna 172. He also flew a Cessna 152 a couple times with an instructor.

He was required to have at least five hours of solo flight. For that, Caleb rented a plane from West Bend Air.

"One of my longest solo flights was nearly four hours. It was up to Sturgeon Bay, then Green Bay, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac, Juneau and back to West Bend," said Caleb, who hope to one day have a plane of his own.

One challenge was learning how to make a soft field landing in case he ever needs to land a plane on a grass strip or soft area on a runway.

"Landing isn't that hard, it is just when you land on a soft field, you need to touch down on the back wheels and keep the nose in the air as long as you can," Caleb explained.

It also took some work to get used to radio calls, especially during long cross country trips.

"We are all small airport and Caleb is a small-town student, but we are all still in the same air space as international air flights and heavy airliners using the same system. We have the same controllers, and we all communicate with each other," Kaney pointed out.

The largest hurdle to overcome was probably delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. While it generally about three to six months to obtain a pilot certificate, Caleb's training took closer to eight months because of cancellations due to the pandemic.

"When you are trying to balance advanced classes, covid, driving, working and then taking on a challenge like this, it is a lot. I give him credit for persevering," Kaney said.

James C. Ray Aviation Scholarship

The James C. Ray Aviation Scholarship Fund provides up to \$10,000 to deserving youths nationwide for their flight training expenses, totaling \$1.2 million in scholarships annually.

The scholarship was started by James Ray,



Kewaskum High School can be seen in this photo that was taken from the airplane that was being flown by Caleb Martin, a KHS senior.

photo submitted



Howard Kaney, president of EAA Chapter 1158, gives a presentation during a recent chapter meeting.

photo by Anne Trautner

who was a military pilot in World War II. After the war, Ray flew his Cessna 170B on business trips and personal trips to 58 countries and to every Caribbean island with a landing strip. He started the scholarship fund because he believed that the disciplines he acquired during flight training helped him become successful in life and he wanted other young people to experience that benefit.

Caleb recommend that others pursue flight training.

"It might seem like becoming a pilot is something that is nearly impossible to do, but it is definitely very possible to do within a year," Caleb said. "Getting your license to fly is a lot of work, but if you put in the work, it is definitely rewarding."

—For more information about the EAA Chapter 1158 in West Bend, visit <https://chapters.eaa.org/1158>.



Caleb Martin, a Kewaskum High School senior, stands beside an airplane he flew during a solo flight.

photo submitted



Caleb Martin, a Kewaskum High School senior, is a licensed pilot.

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Howard Kaney, president of EAA Chapter 1158 in West Bend, stands with Caleb Martin, a Kewaskum High School senior and recipient of a \$10,000 James C. Ray Aviation Scholarship.

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· Ask friends for recommendations. If a financial advisor has worked with a colleague, friend or family member, he or she may also be able to provide services to you. To find professionals with reputable credentials, look for someone who has a Certified Financial Planner or Personal Financial Specialist designation. Those who are relying on investment advisors should work with one who has a Chartered Financial Analyst certificate. These credentials are indicative of proficiency in financial planning.

· Look around online. Various online resources, including U.S. News & World Report, offer searchable databases. The Garrett Planning Network at garrettplanningnetwork.com offers a map of the United States where users can find financial advisors in their areas who cater to the middle class.

· Contact a professional association. The National Association of Personal Financial Advisors can provide resources for finding local financial advisors. Visit www.napfa.org for a listing. Middle-income individuals can look at the Accredited Financial Counselor website at www.afcpe.org to find professionals. Accredited financial counselors often focus on helping low- and middle-income people at affordable prices with relevant financial assistance.

· Research compensation. Financial advisors may receive compensation in one of two ways: fee-only and non-fee-only. A fee-only advisor typically charges an hourly fee or flat rate for services. A non-fee-only advisor may be compensated at a percentage of assets earned or may receive incentives and commissions from their companies based on preestablished sales goals or objectives. There are no right and wrong answers to fee schedules, but find a situation that works for you.

Some people need help navigating the ropes of financial planning. Financial planners can help people from all backgrounds establish and achieve their financial goals.

Ways To Cut Costs During Retirement

The average person will spend more than 50 years in the employment sector. As retirement draws closer, many professionals begin to daydream about giving up the commute and having more time to pursue their personal interests.

Even if planning for retirement has been many years in the making, it can take some time for a person to become acclimated to having less income. According to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, "older households," which are defined as those run by someone age 65 and older, spent an average of \$45,756 in 2016, or roughly \$3,800 a month. That's roughly \$1,000 less than the monthly average spent by typical American households. Housing, transportation, health care, and food are some of the biggest bills retirees will have to account for. Aiming to have savings in addition to any other retirement income or government subsidy coming in to cover that amount is a step in the right direction.

Retirees can make their money go further if they take inventory of their spending and make some cuts where possible.

· Know where your money is going. It's impossible to save without knowing what your expenses are each month. Many people are surprised to learn how much little things add up over the course of a month. Add all expenses and see where you can trim, especially if there's a deficit each month.

· Consider extra health care. In the United States, Medicare participants can

choose Medicare Supplement Insurance plans to help reduce out-of-pocket health care costs. Medicare Parts A and B only cover some of your health care costs. Supplemental insurance can cover some of the costs not covered by original Medicare, like copayments, deductibles and coinsurance, according to AARP.

· Pare down on possessions. Take inventory of what you have and scale back where possible. If you are no longer commuting to work, you may be able to become a one-car household. Downsizing your residence can help seniors avoid spending too much of their retirement time and money maintaining their homes.

· Take advantage of senior discounts. Take advantage of the many discounts that are offered to seniors. Retirees can usually save on restaurants, travel, groceries, and much more by simply shopping on specific days or verifying their age when checking out.

· Purchase less expensive life insurance. According to Cheapism, a site that advises consumers about how to be more frugal, the chief purpose of life insurance is to replace income to ensure the financial security of dependents in the event of death.

· Pay off a mortgage. Housing is many people's most substantial expense. Paying off a mortgage can free up more money each month and allow retirees to spend their golden years.

As retirement nears, adults can employ various strategies to reduce their monthly expenses.



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Testimonial For Koepsell Funeral Home

"It's human nature to postpone something we view as uncomfortable or unpleasant. We push it to the back of our minds, pencil it in at the bottom of our to-do lists. In our family's case, we were concentrated on supporting my sister in her two-year fight with cancer. None of us urged her to preplan her funeral.

Any thought of death and funerals felt like we were losing hope, caving in, giving off negative energy.

"Having worked in a law firm, my sister spent her entire career organizing and planning the estates and final requests of others. While she and her husband had their vital health and financial doc-

uments in place, they had never finalized her wishes surrounding her funeral.

"In the end, we were among the lucky ones who had sufficient warning. When the time came to stop chemo we had eight to 10 weeks. As exhausted and weak as she was, my sister was still in control. We gathered with her and Dan Koepsell

to plan her celebration of life. She and Dan shared an instant connection.

"He recognized her strength and courage. She found his empathy and respect enabling. Dan guided us through the process of funeral planning with no pressure, offering many options but always leaving my sister in control.

"When we finished she was happy and relieved that everything was in place exactly as she wanted. On the day of the funeral, Dan supported us and led us through the day. He and his staff covered every detail, freeing us to grieve and honor our loved one.

"This experience impressed on us the value of preplanning

our own funerals. It's no longer at the bottom of our to-do lists. Preplanning is one of the best gifts we can give our families."

– Helen Oszuscik and the Family of Mary Richards





Get In The Habit Of Saving More Each Month

Saving is a vital component of financial planning. However, more than half of Americans are saving too little and do not have an accurate grasp of their spending habits.

A recent survey from Intuit Mint Life found that, in 2019, 59 percent of Americans were living paycheck to paycheck and 65 percent didn't know how much they were spending on a monthly basis. The situation is similar in Ca-

nada, where the annual BDO Canada Affordability Index indicates 53 percent of Canadians are living paycheck to paycheck and 25 percent say their debt load is overwhelming.

While there's no magic formula to save money, and the amount of money one should save each month depends on how he or she wants to live now and in the future, a handful of strategies can help people save more

money each year.

- Follow the 50/30/20 rule.
- Build an emergency fund.
- Set goals.
- Automate with your direct deposit.

Saving money isn't always easy, but with goals and certain strategies in mind, it's possible for individuals to grow their savings and secure their financial futures.

Explaining Wills And Trusts

It's never too early for adults to think about estate planning. Estate planning is an important part of money management. While it's easy to think of estate planning as just a way to dictate how your assets are allocated after your death, estate planning also can protect people and their money should accidents or injury make them incapable of managing their finances on their own.

Some familiar terms may come up when people begin planning how they hope to transfer their assets. Two more common terms are wills and trusts. Understanding the distinctions between the two can help people as they begin estate planning.

What is a will?

The online financial resource Investopedia notes that wills are le-

gally enforceable documents that dictate how people want their affairs handled and assets allocated in the wake of their deaths.

Wills should include a host of information, including who a person wants to assume guardianship of their minor-aged children should they pass away. This is especially important information to include in a will, as surviving relatives may have to go to court to contest guardianship if parents do not dictate who they want to serve as guardians in their wills.

What is a trust?

A trust is a relationship in which another party is given authority to handle a person's assets for the benefit of that person's beneficiaries. When making a trust, a person will need to designate someone as a trustee,

who will be tasked with distributing assets in accordance to the terms dictated in the trust.

There are many types of trusts, and working with an attorney who specializes in estate planning can help men and women determine which type of trust, if any, is best for them.

Is it better to have a will or a trust?

Both wills and trusts can be useful when estate planning. In fact, wills are often used to establish trusts, and many people have both a will and a trust.

Estate planning is an important part of managing one's finances. A qualified attorney who specializes in estate planning can help people write their wills and, if necessary, establish trusts that can help surviving loved ones in the wake of their death.



Why It Pays To Say 'Yes' To 401(k) Matches

Employer-sponsored 401(k) plans are great ways to save for retirement, potentially paving the way to worry-free golden years. Such plans are even more attractive when employers offer to "match" contributions.

Employers that offer to match employee contributions typically will do so up to a given percentage. For example, some companies may match up to 2 percent. That means that employees who contribute at least 2 percent of their paychecks to an employer-

sponsored 401(k) plan will receive an additional 2 percent from their employers.

For those who contribute 2 percent, that match will double their contributions to 4 percent at no cost to the employee. Despite the benefits of accepting employers' offers to match, recent data from the retirement planning specialists at Financial Engines indicates that many employees are not taking advantage of these offers when given the chance.

A recent survey from

Financial Engines found that \$24 billion in 401(k) matches goes unclaimed ever year, with the typical employee missing out on more than \$1,300 in matches annually. Over time, money left on the matching table could deny retirees tens of thousands of dollars, if not more.

Accepting an employer's offer to match is essentially accepting free money, making it something all investors should do if given the chance.



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RENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES – REAL ESTATE TAX TIPS PART I

You generally must include in your gross income all amounts you receive as rent. Rental income is any payment you receive for the use or occupation of property.

Expenses of renting property can be deducted from your gross rental income. You generally deduct your rental expenses in the year you pay them. Publication 527 includes information on the expenses you can deduct if you rent a condominium or cooperative apartment, if you rent part of your property, or if you change your property to rental use.

When to Report Income

Report rental income on your return for the year you actually or constructively receive it, if you are a cash basis taxpayer. You are a cash basis taxpayer if you report income in the year you receive it, regardless of when it was earned. You constructively receive income when it is made available to you, for example, by being credited to your bank account.

For more information about when you constructively receive income, see Publication 538.

Advance Rent

Advance rent is any amount you receive before the period that it covers. Include advance rent in your rental income in the year you receive it regardless of the period covered or the method of accounting you use.

Example: You sign a 10-year lease to rent your property. In the first year, you receive \$5,000 for the first year's rent and \$5,000 as rent for the last year of the lease. You must include \$10,000 in your income in the first year.

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- Gail Reseburg

"The family of Harlon Ekvall thanks you for the wonderful service you provided. The memorial service...was smooth. Steve was attentive and accommodating. We appreciated that you allowed us to make decisions and do things in the best way to honor our father. We felt welcome in making the arrangements and on the day of the memorial. Thank you for your assistance in making the day a good memory for us!"

- Linda Ekvall

"Thank you so much for your prayers, thoughts, guidance, and services during this difficult time."

- The family of Vivian Reis

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Tax-Advantaged Investing

Investing has always been a means for people to grow their wealth and make their money work for them. Investors know that protecting investment earnings is important, and that often can be achieved through tax-advantaged investments.

Tax-advantaged investing, also called tax-efficient investing, allows investors to maximize the profits they can keep after taxes are filed. Investment selection and asset allocation are important factors affecting returns, but minimizing taxes and other costs is also crucial, according to the Schwab Center for Financial Research.

There are some ways for investors to keep more of their assets. A qualified financial advisor can help navigate the waters of the best tax-advantaged options. When investing on an annual basis, there are some general accounts people can use to their advantages.

- A 401(k) or 403(b): These accounts are an ideal way to get “free” money. Funds in these accounts are put away pre-tax. Because your adjusted gross income is lowered, so is your federally taxable income. In addition, some employers may match contributions up to a certain percentage. Companies also may offer Roth 401(k) plans, which differ from traditional plans in regard to when you pay taxes. With Roth plans, you pay taxes up front. When the money is eventually withdrawn, those withdrawals

are tax-free.

- IRAs: Individual retirement accounts are similar to 401(k) plans in that they’re tax-deferred. However, they generally offer greater freedom in investment choices. Roth IRAs, like the Roth 401(k) plans, must be paid with after-tax dollars. But the advantages are higher contribution amounts, withdrawals that are tax-free and no mandatory withdrawals when a person reaches a certain age.

- Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA): Canadian investors can explore TFSAs. These are accounts that do not tax any contributions, interest earned, dividends, or capital gains, and can be withdrawn tax-free. It is available to individuals ages 18 and older in Canada and can be used for any purpose.

- College savings accounts: Investing in a 529 plan can be wise for parents. While money is invested after tax, it is tax-free when withdrawn for qualified higher education purposes.

- Health savings accounts: To get a tax deduction on health expenses, an HSA is the way to go. HSAs are linked to high-deductible health plans and allow account holders to use the funds for qualified spending.

Working with a financial planner can help investors maximize their investments to be as tax-efficient as possible. Financial experts understand funding limits and the timeline in which to invest for tax advantages.

Topics To Cover When Interviewing Financial Advisors

Investors put a lot of faith in their financial advisors. Many professionals work hard to save up enough money to invest so they can secure their financial futures. Handing that hard-earned money to a financial advisor can be nerve-wracking. But prospective investors can calm their nerves by discussing certain topics with planners before deciding to work with them.

Fiduciary status

People new to investing will no doubt find some financial jargon confusing. Fiduciary is one term that novice investors may be unfamiliar with. A fiduciary is a financial professional who must place clients’ interests ahead of his or her own. Fiduciaries also must disclose any existing or potential conflicts of interest that might affect clients’ willingness to work with them. That includes how they earn their money. Non-fiduciaries have no such responsibility, so they can sell clients a particular investment without having to tell clients how their own compensation is affected by that sale. Some fiduciaries work for specific funds that only allow them to sell those particular funds’ proprietary products. That’s the case even if they believe there are other investments that are better for given clients. Such arrangements must be shared with clients for advisors to maintain their fiduciary status. The Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards’ “Rules of Conduct” can be found at www.cfp.net.

Fees

Fees should be discussed before signing an agreement with a financial advisor. Ask each advisor you inter-

view how they earn their money. Some might charge clients a percentage of the assets they’re managing while others may earn money by selling you specific products. Investors have a right, and an obligation to themselves, to understand how financial advisors they work with will earn money. That’s smart investing and can help investors sleep easy knowing their advisors have put clients’ interests first.

Services

Financial advisors offer different services. Some might only suggest investments, while others may help clients come up with comprehensive financial plans that focus on short- and long-term goals. Some investors may only want suggestions, while others may need more from their advisors. Determine which type of investor you are and then find the right advisor for you.

Access

Investors, particularly those without much experience, might be comfortable knowing they can contact their financial advisors as often as they’d like. Some advisors are more accessible than others, so discuss access with advisors before signing any agreements, and determine if you’re comfortable meeting just once a year to go over things or if you want more routine check-ins.

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DMV Offers Information On Obtaining An ID To Vote In The February Spring Primary

The Wisconsin 2021 Spring Primary is weeks away and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) wants to be sure people know how to obtain identification, free of charge, that is valid for voting.

Valid identification for voting purposes include a driver license, identification card, military or student ID card, etc. There is no separate "voter ID." A federally compliant REAL ID card is not required for voting purposes. Anyone unsure if their identification meets the requirements should visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website to check.


To obtain identification to show at the polls for voting, begin online. A list of the required documents to

bring to a DMV Customer Service Center is available at wisconsinidmv.gov. If the required documents needed for an ID are not readily available, DMV has a process, called the Voter ID Petition Process, to obtain the necessary information. This process, available free of charge, can be used to quickly obtain a receipt valid to take to the polls for voting while the remaining documents or verifications are obtained.

Anyone with questions related to obtaining an ID to vote should call DMV's toll-free Voter ID hotline at (844) 588-1069. Questions regarding voter eligibility, poll locations, voter registration information or other election information can be directed to the

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FDL County COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Update

Primary care providers may be an avenue to get vaccinated. Please visit your health care provider's website for details on how they will share information with you about vaccine availability.

The Fond du Lac County Health Department, in collaboration with other public health partners, continues planning for safe and efficient vaccine distributions efforts.

Currently, vaccine rollout is for those in phase 1a and specific groups within phase 1b. Eligible groups within phase 1b include individuals age 65 and older, and police and fire personnel. No other groups have been defined yet and information on the rest of phase 1b eligibility will be shared as available from WI DHS.

Fond du Lac County Health Department, in partnership with Emergency Management and Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, will be holding COVID-19 vaccination clinics specific for individuals age 65 and older.

To register, call the Fond du Lac County Health Department at 920-929-3085 and press 1 to schedule an appointment.

•Must call to register. No walk-ins accepted.

•The vaccine offered will likely be Pfizer vaccine which is a two dose series. Individuals will be scheduled for their first and second dose appointments upon registration. For more information about the safety of COVID-19 vaccines, visit the CDC's website (cdc.gov).

•The vaccine clinic will be held within the Expo Center. This is not a drive-thru clinic.

•Information required: first and last name, email, and date of birth.

•Masks required.

Additional COVID-19 vaccine clinics will be announced as information becomes available.

Please continue to monitor the Fond du Lac County COVID-19 Vaccine webpage for updates.

COVID-19 Vaccine By Health Care Providers

Primary care providers will be an avenue to get vaccinated as more vaccine becomes available.

Agnesian HealthCare patients interested in receiving notification of COVID-19 vaccine availability are encouraged to sign up for an online MyChart account. Signup is available at MyChart.ssmhc.com.

"Agnesian HealthCare appreciates that people are eager to learn more about the COVID-19 vaccines, but requests people refrain from calling their health care provider for information to keep phone lines open for patients who are experiencing symptoms or have acute care needs," said Missy Tate, Agnesian Work & Wellness director.

It will take time for everyone who wants a COVID-19 vaccine to get one.

Until and after COVID-19 vaccines are broadly available, the CDC continues to recommend

that people take all the necessary precautions to prevent getting or spreading COVID-19:

•Stay at least six feet away from other people when possible.

•Wear a mask.

•Wash hands often.

•Stay home if you feel sick.

The combination of a vaccine and these prevention measures will help the community in an eventual return to normal.

COVID-19 Email Alerts Are Now Available

Sign up for email alerts to notify you when updates are available on the Fond du Lac County COVID-19 Vaccine Information webpage: <https://www.fdlco.wi.gov/departments/departments-f-m/health-department/covid-19-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine>

Visit the Fond du Lac County COVID-19 webpage

at www.fdlco.wi.gov for more information. For questions about vaccine eligibility, call or email Public Health at 920-929-3085 or health@fdlco.wi.gov.

For general COVID-19 questions, call 2-1-1 or text COVID-19 to 211-211.



Zosia Fidziukiewicz, left, and Paige Hagman, both four-year-old kindergarten students at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, work on their letter identification during a game of "Splat."

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District Attorney Andrew Christenson Running for Fond du Lac County Judgeship

Career prosecutor Andrew Christenson announced he is running for the open judicial seat in Fond du Lac County Circuit Court, Branch III. Christenson is the current Green Lake County district attorney and he also served as a Fond du Lac County assistant district attorney. Fond du Lac County Circuit Court Branch III will be an open seat with the retirement of Judge Richard J. Nuss.

Christenson was born and raised in Fond du Lac, attended Goodrich High School in Fond du Lac, and has been a member of Pilgrim United Church of Christ in Fond du Lac since the early 1980s. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Case Western Reserve University School of Law.

"I've dedicated my professional life to the rule of law and seeking justice for victims of crime in both Fond du Lac and Green Lake Counties. My 12 years as a career prosecutor make me uniquely qualified for the Fond du Lac County bench where I'll work to ensure fairness, justice and judicial impartiality," Christenson said. "My judicial philosophy is straightforward; I believe judges should call balls and strikes, apply the facts and law, and not legislate from the bench."

Christenson served as an ADA in the Fond du Lac County District Attorney's office from 2008

to 2014 when he was appointed Green Lake County District Attorney by Governor Scott Walker.

Upon his appointment, Walker said Christenson is "highly respected by his peers, the defense bar and law enforcement."

During his legal career as a prosecutor, Christenson spearheaded more than 35 jury trials and handled more than 15 cases in the Court of Appeals. Upon the announcement of his candidacy, current Fond du Lac County Judge Peter L. Grimm, Branch II, endorsed Christenson for the vacant seat.

"I enthusiastically endorse Andrew Christenson for Judge. Andrew was my legal intern and I can attest to his high intellect and superior legal abilities," Judge Grimm said. "Andrew is a dedicated public servant who has the right experience, intellect, temperament, and attention to detail to be a judge. He is thoughtful, reasonable, and respectful. He has proven himself to be a tough yet fair prosecutor, and as judge will treat all fairly, be prepared, follow the law, and dispense justice for community safety."

Andrew Christenson was born and raised in Fond du Lac and his parents still live in the

same house as when he came home from the hospital. His mother is a former elementary school teacher for the Fond du Lac School District, and his father is a physician who sees patients for Agnesian HealthCare in Fond du Lac and Waupun.

Christenson attended Lakeshore Elementary School, Sabish Junior High School, and Goodrich High School in Fond du Lac. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and his law degree from Case Western Reserve University in Ohio.

Before law school, he interned with former Congressman Tom Petri. During the first summer between the academic years of law school, he clerked for the Honorable Peter L. Grimm. After law school, Christenson returned to Fond du Lac and started working at the Fond du Lac County District Attorney's Office. He became an assistant district attorney in 2008 and worked for District Attorneys Michael O'Rourke, Dan Kaminsky and Eric Toney. In 2014, Governor Scott Walker appointed him to the position of District Attorney of neighboring Green Lake County.



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Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School three-year-old kindergarten student, Kayleigh Rowe, completes a STEM snowman building activity.

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Matt Steger Bowls First 300 Game

On Tuesday, Jan. 5, Matt Steger reached a career goal many bowlers strive for but never achieve. Matt bowled his first 300 game of his 27 year bowling career.

Matt started his night a little subpar, rolling a 178, a little below his 191 average. Matt made

a few adjustments in game two and 12 balls later, “perfecto” — his first 300 game.

Matt has been bowling in the Tuesday Five Star League with his dad for the last five years. Matt grew up bowling in junior leagues at King Pin and later on the Cougar High School team.

Matt’s thoughts going through his mind en-route to his 300, “I hope everyone doesn’t stop bowling and I hope they don’t turn off the music. The silence will kill me.”

Well, the music stayed on and everyone else kept bowling and Matt kept throwing one good

shot after another. It was a clean 300 with all 12 in the 1/3 pocket.

Matt will receive a congratulatory ring for his accomplishment from the USBC. Matt’s 300 was the second at King Pin this season.

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Matt Steger bowled his first-ever 300 game at King Pin Lanes in Campbellsport on January 5.

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Kewaskum’s Ashley Vogt drives around an opponent during a girls basketball game against Campbellsport on Friday, Jan. 15. The Indians won the game 69-29.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Campbellsport’s Joe Nerat drives down the court during a boys basketball game against Kewaskum on Thursday, Jan. 14. The Cougars won the game 47-35.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

CHS WRESTLING



Members of the 2020-2021 Campbellsport High School wrestling team are, front from left, Christopher Meyer, JJ Ksioszk, Ostin Blanchard, Sam Koth; middle row, Aydan Meilahn, Sebastian Meyer, Drake Muellenbach, Joseph Volz, James Fettig; back row, Coach Jim Wiesner, Coach Dan Heisdorf, Hunter Campagna, Kolton Roehl, Head Coach Ryan Costello and Coach Al Costello. Missing from the photo are Karsten Krueger, Andrew Jenkins, Colton Urban and Kyle Murphy.

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Kewaskum High School Football Players Honored



Team awards were presented to the following members of the Kewaskum High School football team during the end-of-the-year banquet: (from left) Michael Daniel, Trenton Riekkoff, Samuel Amerling, Matthew Buechel, Matthew Blank and Jacob Hahn.

photo submitted

The Kewaskum High School Football team held its end-of-the-year banquet in December. During the event, the following players were presented with team awards:

- Senior Quarterback Michael Daniel - Offensive MVP
- Junior Linebacker Matthew Blank and Senior Linebacker Kannon Muckerheide - Co Defensive MVPs
- Junior Kicker Ben Poschmann - Special Teams MVP
- Senior Offensive Lineman Trenton Riekkoff - Offensive Lineman of the Year
- Senior Defensive

Lineman Samuel Amerling - Defensive Lineman of the Year

■ Junior Quarterback Matthew Buechel and Senior Defensive Back Carson Thull - Co-Scout Team Players of the Year

■ Seniors Jacob Hahn and Trenton Riekkoff - Teammates of the Year.

Along with the team awards for the varsity, players received their Kewaskum High School Varsity Letter award and/or their participation certificates. All-Conference awards from the East Central Conference were presented as well.



All-East Central Conference Awards were presented to the following members of the Kewaskum High School football team during the end-of-the-year banquet: (from left) Trenton Riekkoff, Mason Droese, Benjamin Leister, Samuel Amerling, Matthew Blank and Michael Daniel.

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The Kewaskum High School wrestling team includes: (front row, from left) Kannon Muckerheide, Braeden Scoles, Nic Deheck, Domanic DeRosia and Oliver Voight; (second row) Jordan Mixon, Joshua Vogt, Donny DeRosia and Colin Duren; and (back row) assistant coach Ben Watzig, Jadon Rhoads, Dylan Soyk, Matthew Perales and head coach Scott Rhoads.

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Coach P's Corner

There's Something On The Wing, Some... Thing!

My favorite Twilight Zone episode is the one where William Shatner thinks he sees a hideous creature on the wing of a plane he's traveling on. Nobody else sees this creature except him and he thinks he's losing his mind.

I think we've all had those moments when we've seen something and we convince ourselves that it might be real. That leads me to this week's story about UFOs. In popular culture, the term UFO, or unidentified flying object, refers to a suspected alien spacecraft, although its definition encompasses any unexplained aerial phenomena. UFO sightings have been reported throughout recorded history and in various parts of the world, raising questions about life on other planets and whether extraterrestrials have visited Earth.

Local legend Bill Benson considers himself a UFO expert and

his bar/restaurant Benson's Hide-A-Way holds an event called UFO Daze annually. His UFO headquarters is located off Highway 67, three miles north of Dundee. Bill's bar is a shrine of UFO memorabilia and he has plenty of stories to spark the curiosity. There's been many stories and even documentaries about UFO sightings in the Long Lake area, specifically near Dundee Mountain.

My wife Cindy and I went to UFO Daze a couple years ago just to see what all the hype was about. We walked around sipping our glass of alien juice and witnessed people of all ages dressed like aliens with lots of creative tinfoil costumes. We had a chance to go inside and observe some of the relics on display and listen to some of Bill's great stories. Of course, I couldn't leave without purchasing a commemorative UFO Daze t-shirt.

I have a funny story to share with you since I'm on the topic of UFOs. Growing up as a kid in the late 1960s, early 1970s, UFO's were intriguing to my friends and me. One night two of my buddies and I slept out in our fort (yes, we had a two story fort my dad built for us). We were about fourth or fifth grade and about midnight we snuck out of the fort. Our mission was to climb on the garage roof, lay our sleeping bags out and look in the sky for flying saucers.

We didn't see any objects but we sure had fun on the roof — too much fun! We were laughing so loud that we woke up the neighbors and they told my parents the next day. I know, it was something right out of a "Leave it to Beaver" episode. All I could say to my mom was "Gee ma, we were just looking for UFOs," she said "funny, you're grounded."

Lady Cougars Crush West Bend West Spartans

On Monday, January 18, the Lady Cougar Bowlers headed to King Pin Bowl in West Bend to take on last year's conference champs, the West Bend West Spartans.

The Cougars started out with a 180 game to the Spartans 159 and they never looked back. The Cougars smashed the Spartans eight games to one and in

doing so averaged an outstanding 175 per game. The Cougars only had two games below 178.

The Cougars had their best team performance of the season with everyone bowling well. The Thompson sisters led the team filling 16 of 18 frames each.

Paige Jordan filled 14 of 18 frames, Kylie Zehren filled 12 of 18

frames and Hannah Thelen filled 10 of 18 frames. Amber Thompson actually threw 15 strikes and nine spares as the anchor, but anchor bowlers only get the first ball in the 10th frame recorded and not their free ball. The Spartans averaged a very respectful 149 for the match.

Stats for the match were as follows (strikes-spares-total frames): Brianna Thompson 7-9-18; Hannah Thelen 4-6-18; Kylie Zehren 5-7-18; Paige Jordan 3-11-18; Amber Thompson 8-8-18.

In JV action, Jessica Kusko and Audra Stoffel also had a good evening with Jessica filling 10 frames and Audra filling three.



Michael Daniel of Kewaskum High School makes his way to the hoop for a layup as the Indians go on to claim a 64-52 victory over Berlin on Friday, Jan. 22.

photo by Anne Trautner

Bowling Scores

Tuesday Five Star Games Bowled Jan. 19
Cousins Subs 35-14, Modern Woodmen 31-18, Crave 23-26, NBC Custom Embro 22-27, Tom's Quality Mil 21.5-27.5, King Pin Lanes 21.5-27.5, Evan's Detailing 21-28 and Hon E Kor 21-28.
High Games: 248 Cary Serwe, 245 Jimmy Gleason, 243 Adam Schraufnagel.
High Series: 708 Jimmy Gleason, 700 Adam Schraufnagel, 689 Cary Serwe.

Tuesday Jrs. Games Bowled Jan. 19
Team 9 10-0, Trump 2020 13-2, The Pantheers 10-5, NFL 10-5, The Packers 8-7, It's Corona Time 2-13, Pin Busters 2-13.
High Boys' Games: 143 Lance Kutz, 137 Adam Rahmer, 132 Jack Sippel.
High Boys' Series: 276 Lance Kutz, 247 Jack Sippel, 233 Adam Rahmer.
High Girls' Games: 134 Amber Ninneman, 103 Ellie Sippel, 74 Violet Schwarz.
High Girls' Series: 225 Amber Ninneman, 188 Ellie Sippel, 138 Violet Schwarz.

Wed. Morning Mixer Games Bowled Jan. 20
Ken Ketter Agency 24-4, Gerlach Ag Service 17-11, Allenton Promoti 16-12, King Pin 14-14, Herriges Oil 13-15
High Men's Games: 219 Tom Schmidt, 205 Chas Pelischek, 198 Ron Nuoffer.
High Men's Series: 565 Tom Schmidt, 510 Chas Pelischek, 499 Ralph Herriges.
High Women's Games:

185 Janet Serwe, 161 Janet Schulze, 156 Millie Tischendorf.
High Women's Series: 427 Janet Serwe, 419 Millie Tischendorf, 389 Janet Schulze.

Wednesday Queen Hit Games Bowled Jan. 20
Blue: Ken's Repair Ser 20-15, Rick Serwe Carpe 19-16, Steph's Tupperwa 11-24.
Gold: Strobel Propane 22-13, Sharon's Beauty 17-18, Smith & Hatch In 16-19.

High Games: 213 Katie Kissinger, 204 Carissa Donath, 202 Jan Ramskugler.
High Series: 567 Katie Kissinger, 566 Carissa Donath, 530 Angie Thull.

Thursday Hot Shots Games Bowled Jan. 21
Blue: King Pin Lanes 9-5, Jaimeann Design 9-5, Reilly's Milk Maids 5-9, Shluffy's 5-9.
Gold: Smith Automotive 12-2, Don Schmidt Plum 12-2, Smith & Hatch 4-10.
High Games: 233 Sarah Rudzitis, 211 Julie Podjaski, 204 Jenny Abhold.
High Series: 609 Sarah Rudzitis, 536 Bonnie Burmeister, 532 Jenny Abhold.

Friday Nite Major Games Bowled Jan. 22
King Pin Lanes 75-45, Mike's Bar 72-48, H&R Safety Sol 66-54, B's Bells & Boot 66-54, Vapor Haven 65-55, Valley Hyrdo Exc. 50-70, Coachwork Auto 46-74, Allenton Promoti 40-80.
High Games: 300 Kevin Zitlow, 269 Jason Voss, 257 Bryce Thull.

High Series: 780 Kevin Zitlow, 678 Jason Voss, 647 Mike Zlotz.

Saturday Night Mixed Games Bowled Jan. 23
Brittany Spares 16-5, Couch Warriors 16-5, Neighbors 13-8, HD Ramps 1 13-8, Shut Up and Bowl 11-10, Lucky Strike 8-13, HD Ramps 2 5-16, Tator Tots 2-19.

Men High Games: 257 Jason Chern, 239 Jeremy Discher, 215 Jeremy Jaycox.

Women High Games: 178 Judy Peterson, 167 Bridget Thorn, 152 Tiffany Faust.

Men High Series: 679 Jason Chern, 626 Jeremy Discher, 563 Jeremy Jaycox.

Women High Series: 486 Judy Peterson, 424 Bridget Thorn, 400 Tiffany Faust.

Sunday Night Mixed Couples Games Bowled Jan. 24
Good-Bad & Ugly 17-4, Pick Ups 14-7, The 4 Aces 10-11, Rainbow Screen P 8-13, Misfits 8-13, Bucks & Does 6-15.

Men High Games: 218 Mike Mueller, 192 Scott Rohlinger, 189 Mike Lawrenz.

Women High Games: 215 Robin Mueller, 196 Sandy Passineau, 190 Carol Bromfield.

Men High Series: 638 Mike Mueller, 523 Scott Rohlinger, 520 Mike Lawrenz.

Women High Series: 573 Robin Mueller, 498 Carol Bromfield, 453 Sandy Passineau.

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Madilyn Dogs brings the ball to the net for Kewaskum High School during a home game against Berlin on Thursday, Jan. 21. Kewaskum won the game, 66-42.

photo by Anne Trautner

Campbellsport Hunters Safety Program

The Campbellsport Hunter Education Program invites all individuals interested in hunting to enroll in a Wisconsin DNR Basic Hunter Education Course.

The 2021 course will be held on the following dates:

- Monday, March 8, at the Campbellsport Public Library from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- Wednesday, March 10, at the Campbellsport Public Library from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- Monday, March 15, at the Campbellsport Public Library from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- Wednesday, March 17, at the Campbellsport Public Library from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- Saturday, March 20, at the Dundee Sportsmen's Club from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Please note: the course materials and examinations are written at a sixth grade reading and comprehension level.

It is MANDATORY to attend all the sessions unless there is a reasonable excuse.

Students under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult or guardian the first night of class for registration. The parent or guardian must leave the facility after sign in due to Covid 19 restrictions.

All COVID-19 rules will be enforced. Students, parents and guardians are asked to bring their own masks to be worn throughout all the classes. Parents will be allowed to attend the first night to register the student only, but will need to leave as soon as registration is completed. We also regret that no guardian can attend any of the classes with the students. We ask that the students are

dropped off on time and picked up immediately after classes end.

All Wisconsin recreational safety students are required to obtain a Wisconsin DNR Customer ID Number and will also be required to provide that Wisconsin DNR Customer ID Number along with students personal information to the instructor when registering for the class.

You can obtain a Wisconsin DNR Customer ID Number 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. by calling the Wisconsin DNR Customer Service at 1-888-936-7463, visit a Wisconsin DNR Service Center during their regular scheduled hours or by going to <https://gowild.wi.gov/>.

Registration prior to the course is mandatory and is done online by going to <https://gowild.wi.gov/>. Check the upcoming classes, then click on hunter as class, choose county of Fond du Lac and enroll.

The class fee is \$10 and is payable at first class for all individuals who wish to attend and covers all necessary materials. Students are asked to only bring a notebook and pencil. All other materials and equipment is furnished throughout the course.

Anyone born on or after January 1, 1973, must have completed a hunter education course and show the certificate to purchase any hunting license in Wisconsin. Wisconsin law requires anyone under the age of 16 to be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18 while hunting or using a firearm for any purpose. However, young people who complete the hunter education course and receive a certificate are eligible

to hunt and use firearms without supervision at age 14.

The hunter education course instills in students the knowledge and skill to be a responsible and safe hunter. The basic course consists of 10 lessons. Students learn how hunting accidents are caused and how they can be prevented. Hunter responsibility and safety are stressed throughout the classes.

Hunter education graduates receive a certificate that is accepted in every state, Canadian Province, and Mexico.

Classes will cover hunting topics such as hunting equipment and methods, rules and regulations, hunter ethics and responsibility, first aid and survival, principles of wildlife management and basic firearm knowledge and safety.

The course is taught by Wisconsin DNR Certified Hunter Education Instructors.

Questions regarding the course can be directed to Rick Heisler at 920-948-5712 or rickheisler@charter.net.

Special needs individuals are especially encouraged to attend. Please contact us prior to the start of the class to discuss appropriate accommodations.

Those helping the hunter safety program include the Dundee Sportsmen's Club who sponsors the course, the Village of Campbellsport for the use of the public library for conducting the classes, and the Kettle Moraine Sportsman Club, Midwestern Shooters Supply and Wings Over Wisconsin Eden Chapter who continuously support the program and their concerns for safe hunting practices.

Lady Indians Move To 11-4 Overall

The Kewaskum High School girls basketball team moves to an 11-4 overall record as the team heads into the final two weeks of the regular season.

Here is a recap of the past two weeks' competitions.

Indians Avenge Loss To KML; Earn Season Split

On Tuesday, Jan. 12, the Kewaskum girls hosted the Kettle Moraine Lutheran Chargers, in a rematch from December in which the Indians couldn't capitalize on multiple opportunities to win.

The Indians were hungry for payback. Sophomore Madi Dogs ate, and helped herself for seconds in this one. Dogs scored 16 of her season high 21 points, on seven for seven shooting, in the first half to give Kewaskum a 31-24 lead at the break.

Early in the second half, KML went on a 15-0 run to take a four-point lead, thanks to some deep three-pointers from Emma Thistle. The game then started going back and forth, similar to the December contest. This time, however, the Indians finished the job. Key defensive stops and some clutch free throw shooting down the stretch from senior Kennedy Adams helped seal the 52-49 victory.

Adams finished with 12 and junior Annie Christenson added 10. This victory moved Kewaskum into solo second place in conference (two games behind Waupun).

Assistant coach Mike Dreniak's thoughts on the game: "KML does a great job attacking full court pressure, which is one of our most important keys to being successful. Coach Thull made the right adjustments. Our coaching staff was quite pleased how we defended in the half court tonight. KML doesn't go away. Just when you think you're building a comfortable lead, they go on a run. Thistle looked like Steph Curry in the second half, some of those shots were crazy deep. Winning games like this one along with the Grafton one are important for building confidence for big upcoming games against WLA and Waupun, along with the postseason tournament. Making free throws may have been the difference tonight. Ironically, free throws may have lost the game for us at KML, when we couldn't secure missed KML bonus free throws down the stretch back in December."

Kewaskum Rolls Over Berlin On Senior Night

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Indians Rout Cougars

Kewaskum continued round two of conference play on Friday the 16th

by traveling to rival Campbellsport 11 days after their first meeting. The Indians got off to another great start on both ends of the court. Junior Annie Christenson and sophomore Madi Dogs combined for 19 of the Indians' 40 first-half points while holding the Cougars to 10 points.

The second half saw a little more of the reserves finding action as the game was never in question.

Kewaskum defeated Campbellsport 69-29. Christenson led the way with 18 points, five rebounds and four assists. Dogs finished with 13 points, seven rebounds, four assists, five steals and three blocked shots. Ten different Indians were able to see the ball go through the basket.

Slow Start To Much To Overcome Against WLA

Kewaskum welcomed undefeated Winnebago Lutheran on Tuesday, Jan. 19. The Indians came out a little flat and their decision making led to a number of first half turnovers. The Indians faced a 32-15 deficit heading into the break.

The second half was an uphill climb, and sophomores Madi Dogs (17 points/seven rebounds) and Morgan Adams (13 points/six rebounds) did their best to get the Indians back in the game. It wasn't enough as Kewaskum couldn't get any closer than eight points. WLA stayed unbeaten with a 59-48 final score over Kewaskum.

"If you expect to beat a team as good as WLA, you need to show up in both halves. We battled and the effort was great, but in the end it was just too much to overcome. They are unbeaten for a reason. That is a very sound team," head coach Russell Thull said afterwards.

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Kewaskum's shooting cooled off a little in the second half, but the substantial lead they built was more than enough to cruise to a comfortable 66-42 victory. Sophomore Haley Butschlick nailed four triples and finished with a team-high 14 points. Julia Steger and Annie Christenson both added 11 points. Kewaskum moved to 8-2 in conference with four more conference games remaining.

Indians Struggle To Score Against Spartans

The Kewaskum Indians replaced their Cedar Grove-Belgium game (canceled due to a conference rescheduling) on their schedule with a Saturday evening game at West Bend West. West's 2-3 zone gave Kewaskum problems all night on the offensive end. On the defensive end, keeping the Spartans off the glass also proved to be a major problem. Kewaskum trailed 26-14 at the half.

The second half started a lot like the first half, and West extended their lead. When the final horn sounded, the Indians mustered a season-low 24 points in a 39-24 non-conference loss. The Indians shot 18 percent from the floor and 7 percent (2-26) behind the arc.

"They have good size and are quick to close out on shooters. We had some good looks, but just couldn't get the lid off the rim. Our defensive effort was much better in the second half. We are usually happy holding our opponents under 40 points," Thull said.

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Kewaskum Kiwanis Club January Students Of The Month



THOMAS GALLESKE

Throughout my time at Kewaskum High School, I have been a member, ambassador, secretary and president of the Kewaskum 4H Club and a youth leader in the culinary, robotics and photography projects of 4H. During my freshman year, the State Fair judges selected my Lions Den Nature Preserve photo for the top 12 display (however, the picture has been lost to the waves of time and seemingly endless folders on my computer).

I also have had the honor of working alongside some of the most passionate peers and mentors in Key Club and NHS, of which I am the current secretary of both. In my junior year, my mock trial team placed first in the regional competition and had the opportunity to compete at state, and I was chosen to attend Badger Boys State (both of which were, unfortunately, canceled due to COVID-19).

Throughout my time, I have also been nominated for the DAR Good Citizen Award, and have been an avid member of the Kewaskum Chess Club, Peers 4 Peers, senior class officers, tennis, and other clubs and organizations.

However, one of my

fondest memories was in my sophomore year, when I was selected for the Healthcare Academy Internship to shadow Froedtert Hospital professionals, who helped guide my interest in neuroscience. Thus, next year I hope to attend Johns Hopkins University or UW-Madison to major in a pre-med pathway with a focus on neuroscience, followed by attending medical school, focusing on psychiatry.



ANDREA BUTZ

During my time at Kewaskum High School, I have been a member and leader of Student Council freshman to junior year, a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years, part of the Fuel Up at Home initiative which placed runner-up in the National AdCap Challenge summer of my sophomore year, se-

lected for All-Girls Badger State (which unfortunately did not occur last year due to COVID) and many more academic accomplishments.

Along with my academics, I joined the KHS cross country team my junior year and I have been a two-year Varsity runner for the team, and a captain my senior season. We placed 15th, then third at the State Meet during my two years. I also was named to the Second Team All-Conference my junior season and First Team my senior season. I also competed in Girls Soccer all four years, playing Varsity every year and receiving Honorable Mention All-Conference both my freshman and sophomore seasons. I have been on the leadership council for the soccer team my sophomore and junior seasons (hopefully senior year too).

Next year, I plan to attend UW-La Crosse to major in mathematics with an emphasis on education, as well as a minor in Spanish, as I prepare to become a high school math teacher. During my time there, I also plan to run for the UW-La Crosse cross country and track teams.

Campus News

University of Wisconsin-Stout

The University of Wisconsin-Stout has announced its Dean's List for the fall 2020 semester. The award, formerly known as the Chancellor's Award, is presented to students who have a

grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Enrollment was 7,970 in the fall. UW-Stout is Wisconsin's Polytechnic University, with a focus on applied learning, collaboration with business and industry, and career outcomes.

Area students named to the Dean's List include Christopher Zimdahl of Campbellsport, sophomore, construction; Jacob Alexander of Kewaskum, senior, applied mathematics and computer science; Jonathan Habersetzer, sophomore, construction; Melanie Hennes, sophomore, special education; Jordan Jentsch, freshman, pre industrial design; Magdalen Rockrohr, sophomore, rehabilitation services; Alexander Schmidt, junior, industrial design; Emily Schmitt, sophomore, hotel, restaurant and tourism; Andy Schraufnagel, senior, engineering technology; Robby Timmler, junior, graphic communications; and Michaela Wipperfurth, freshman, hotel, restaurant and tourism, all of West Bend.

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.

Boredom Busters

Are you looking for things to keep you busy this winter? Stop by anytime we are open, to pick up a free puzzle, copy of some crossword or sudoku challenges, a coloring or sticker sheet, or possibly even a craft project or cooking challenge.

Find Peace. Read.

Starting in January and ending in May, the Library's reading program suggests activities to explore that may bring you joy. We encourage you to checkout books and search the internet for other options of new healthy hobbies to explore during this time. Plus, the Library will periodically be providing free take home crafts and cooking suggestions throughout the next 5 months that support a tranquil lifestyle, watch Facebook for these release dates.

A book bag with a log and instructions can be picked up at the Library at any time or a log can be printed off our website. If you have any questions about the contest or if you need reading suggestions please contact the Library.

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.

Cozy Winter Read

Sign up for our Winter Reading Program using the Beanstack app or come in for a reading log. All ages can participate. Complete reading and activities to earn drawing tickets for prizes. Runs from January 1 - February 28

February Grab & Go Kits

Kid Crafternoon: Valentine cards, heart mobiles & string art. Kid STEAM: Heart birdfeeders, Skittles science experiment & Stethoscopes. Teen Kit: Fortune cookie valentine cards, 3D paper heart garland & duct tape flower pens. Adult recipe club-in-a-bag: Chocolate. Adult craft kit: Origami puffy heart and heart bookmark.

Join Miss Kim on Facebook Live Wednesdays at 10:30 am for stories, songs and a craft.

Craft kits may be picked up in the library during the week of storytime. February 3: Hello, Goodbye; February 10: Sweet Treats

Magazine Sale begins

Thursday, January 28 at 10 a.m. in the Library. Bundles \$3.00, Single Issues \$0.25.

State and Federal Tax forms available now at the library.

Check It Out!



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

February is the shortest month but there will be no lack of new books this month at the library.

In adult fiction, there are some notable debuts being published as well as new novels from well received authors. Debut novelist Emily Layden will delight her readers with *All Girls*, a coming-of-age tale set at a prestigious boarding school. The students are dealing with a crisis and discover their voices amid a scandalous cover-up. Another debut writer, Rebecca Sacks tells a story rich in culture during a tumultuous time. *City of a Thousand Gates* takes place in the West Bank during ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflicts and its cast of characters includes a journalist, college student, new father and teen soldier. I am already placing many holds for *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah which is touted as one of the most anticipated books of 2021. This novel is described as a powerful American epic set during the Great Depression and the stories of the people who lived through it. Look for these suspenseful books, *The Power Couple*, *Best Laid Plans* and *Never Far Away*. Other authors with new releases this month include Joanne Fluke, Charlene Harris, Tatiana de Rosnay and C. J. Tudor.

James Patterson heads the list of new adult non-fiction in February. *Walk in My Combat Boots: True Stories from America's Bravest Warriors* is a narrative of interviews Patterson accumulated from Veterans that

served in Vietnam to the present. *The Three Mothers* is a collective biography written by Anna Malaika Tubbs and showcases the mothers of the following three pivotal men in American history: James Baldwin, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, Jr. Also on the new non-fiction shelf, we will have books about the Pegan diet, Syrian women soldiers and England's medieval queens.

For children, Pete the Cat is jumping on the bed with five little bunnies. Be sure to check out his book and sing along with your little ones. In new Easy Readers, PINKALICIOUS celebrates her birthday and Amelia Bedelia steps out. In non-fiction for young readers, we will have *Who Was Catherine the Great*, *I Survived the Nazi Invasion 1994* graphic novel and *When Cloud Became a Cloud*. Ransom Riggs comes out with the latest in his Miss Peregrine's series, *The Desolation of Devil's Acre*. New science fiction by Neal Shusterman for teens will be released. It is titled, *Game Changer* which follows a teen football player visiting alternate worlds after being hit on the field.

Also coming in February will be an exciting new streaming service provided by Kewaskum Public Library for its library card holders. Read here next week for more information or stop on in.

Hope to see you soon.

Lori Kreis
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Hero Of The Holyland — Ludwig (Louis) H. Schmitz

Louis (Louie) H. Schmitz was born February 19, 1927, in St. Peter and passed away on February 24, 1989.

He was the third eldest of six sons to William and Florence (Freund) Schmitz. On April 3, 1945, Louie was inducted as a recruit into the U.S. Army at Fort Sheridan, IL. He then spent four months in basic training at Camp Robinson in Little Rock, AR.

Shortly after Louie's induction, Germany surrendered on May 8, 1945, in Berlin. On August 6th and 9th, two atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. All church bells rang throughout the U.S. when Japan surrendered on August 15, 1945.

August 15th was also the day Louie came home for a two-week furlough before being sent overseas to Okinawa, Japan, and Korea. On August 28th, he left from Fond du Lac to Chicago by train and then continued onto the west coast of San Francisco, where his orders took him on a troop ship named USS Omar Bundy.

As a member of the 42nd Engineering Company, he built airfields and hauled supplies as a heavy duty truck driver. His ship traveled two-thirds of the way to Okinawa, but had to turn back for six days because of Typhoon Louise which hit that area. Many of the men became seasick.

On October 15, 1945, they arrived on the shores of Okinawa after being on the waters of the Pacific Ocean for a month. The typhoon had done extensive land damage; there was very



little left. Twelve U.S. ships had sunk and 36 Americans were killed. Upon arrival, their company had to dig in, get their tents up and make themselves comfortable. In addition, it had rained for two months as this was also the monsoon season.

The men were warned about land mines. One of Louie's good army buddies from New York stepped on a land mine that the Japanese had planted and was blown up, thinking he would get a souvenir. In one of Louie's letters, he wrote that one night he came upon a Japanese skull underneath his bunk. Even though World War II was declared over and the Armistice was already signed, the Japanese Army would not give up easily. Many of the Japanese soldiers were hidden in caves shooting at our U.S. Army troops as if the war was still going on.

It was not a very Merry Christmas for Louie in 1945. His sweetheart, Lillian, sent him a very nice pen set by mail, but he never received it as it was lost in delivery. Around New Year's, though, he was able to take a two to three day pass to Pusan, Korea, with some of his buddies.

By late spring, his Engineer Company had quite a bit of airfield built

up, as this was their mission. Louie's role involved driving various heavy duty army trucks transporting supplies from the ships in order to build the airfield landings, roads and buildings. The Navy ships always had fresh meat from their coolers, but not the Army.

In late June 1946, Louie had an emergency appendix surgery and he almost died. The medics did not get him to a doctor until it was too late; his appendix had burst. He was given quite a bit of drugs and antibiotics and was sick for weeks. Nobody had heard from him state-side for some weeks until he could finally write a letter back home to inform his family and friends.

On October 28, 1946, Louie was sent home, leaving on the boat "Marshall Victory" from Jinsen, Korea, along with 1,456 other men on board. It arrived at Fort Lewis, WA, on November 13th. It took 10 days for him to get his discharge papers processed due to the many U.S. Army personnel arriving in the port to be discharged from the Pacific area.

Once Louie was finally ready to leave, he and a Fond du Lac buddy, Bob Lumbo, took a flight to Minneapolis and then arrived in Fond du Lac by bus. On November 23, 1946, he arrived back to his grandparent's home, Hubert and Theresa Freund, just in time to attend a relative's wedding dance that night with Lillian in Mt. Calvary.

He was discharged from service on December 29, 1946, at Fort Lewis, WA, having served 21 months, with the rank of Sergeant.

Louie was awarded a Victory Medal which commemorates military service during World War II; an Asiatic Pacific Service medal, which is awarded to any member of the U.S. Armed Forces who served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater; an Army Meritorious Unit Award Patch, awarded to units for exceptionally meritorious conduct in performance of outstanding services for at least six continuous months during the period of military operations against an armed enemy; an Army of Occupation Medal - Japan, recognizing those who had performed occupation service in Japan, and a Good Conduct Medal, awarded on a selective basis to each soldier who distinguishes himself from among his fellow soldiers by exemplary conduct, efficiency, and fidelity.

In 1947, he joined the Alex M. Abler American Legion Post #454 of Mt. Calvary, having served as a member for 42 years. During his tenure, he served as the Fond du Lac County and Sixth District Commander, Adjutant and at the time of his death, he was the Department of Wisconsin Membership Chairman.

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Louis (Louie) H. Schmitz while he was in Minneapolis before returning home to Fond du Lac on November 23, 1946.

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Louis (Louie) H. Schmitz sits on his Army truck while in Korea in 1946.

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Louie and Lillian (Steffen) were married in September 1949 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, St. Joe. They raised six children, Linda, Michael, Diane, Christine, Beverly and Mark, helping them to be active in youth sports and activities. Louie operated his own business, Louie's Auto Body Shop, for over 35 years in the Holyland. He also drove the school bus for the New Holstein School District, having the route north of St. Cloud for about five years.

He enjoyed playing cards with relatives and friends. He spent time fishing and boating with family and friends at nearby lakes and "up north." He enjoyed bowling, sponsoring his own men's team at Mt. Calvary Lanes for 35 years and also bowled in a weekend mixed league with Lillian.

Louie and Lillian enjoyed taking many U.S. road trips with friends and traveled to such destinations as Germany, Canada, Hawaii, Alaska, California, Florida, Las Vegas, Washington DC and Nashville.

In 2002, Lillian accepted the Sixth District American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Award honoring her lifetime of service. She has been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary since 1963, having had served both the Harvey Blonigan Unit #478 of St. Cloud and the Abler-Engel Unit #454 of Mt. Calvary. During Lillian's tenure, she held various Auxiliary offices including treasurer, president and secretary for the county president. She attended many unit and county meetings, conferences, state conventions and three national conventions. She also kept active as a volunteer for the Red Cross Bloodmobile drives in Mt. Calvary for 18 years.

In the spring of 2020, inspired by Louie's WWII service, his son Michael, explored the opportunity to start

a Sons of the American Legion Squadron. With the assistance of the Mt. Calvary Post #454, this Squadron was formed to assist all veterans, which includes Post #478 of St. Cloud, Post #454 of Mt. Calvary and Marytown veterans. Members include all sons and grandsons of veterans and can be of any age.

The Squadron was formed to help serve Legion activities, show pride and patriotism and to reinstate loyalty to America. This is a great opportunity to give something back for everything veterans did for us. If interested, please contact Mike Schmitz, 920-999-2001, or email mschmitz@schragebros.com as the Squadron would like to gain as many members as possible.



Louis (Louie) H. Schmitz works in Korea in April 1946 while serving in the United States Army right after World War II.

-photo submitted

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF ASHFORD MEETING NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Ashford will be held Monday, February 1, 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
1-28 WNAXLP

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The annual meeting for the Union Cemetery will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2021 at 7 p.m. at the Campbellsport Alliance Church. We are looking for volunteers (men or women) to serve on the board or work on the grounds. If interested, please come to the meeting or contact Cliff Howard at 920-979-1768. 1-28 WNAXLP

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Campbellsport Middle-High School Room 21
Enter Through Door "A"
114 West Sheboygan St., Campbellsport
Monday, February 1, 2021
7:30 p.m.

This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Public notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 19.84 of Wisconsin Statutes
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. 1. Closed Session – the Board will convene into closed session pursuant to §19.85 (1); 19.85 (1) (c), Wis. Stats. for the purpose of:
 - a. a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding District Administrator evaluation
5. The Board will reconvene to open session and may take appropriate action as a result of discussion in closed session and move to the Auditorium, Room 33
6. Presentation: High School Health and Physical Education
7. Comments by citizens: The school board may ask questions for clarification, briefly discuss the matter as permitted in accordance with State Statute, but may not take any action on an item unless it is on the agenda. All citizens are asked to identify themselves before speaking
8. Announcements/Recognitions
9. Approval of January 18, 2021 meeting minutes
10. Reports:
 - a. District Administrator
 - b. Board Committee Update
 - i. Curriculum and Technology
 - ii. Policy
 - iii. Personnel
 - iv. Finance
 - v. Facilities
11. Unfinished Business:
12. New Business:
 - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding employer extension of FCCRA Leave
13. Items for Future Agenda's and/or Research:
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15. The Board will reconvene to open session and may take appropriate action as a result of discussion in closed session
16. Adjourn

This notice may be supplemented with additions to the agenda that come to the attention of the board prior to the meeting. A final agenda will be posted and provided to the media no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting or no later than 2 hours prior to the meeting in the event of an emergency.

Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.-

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT 2020-2021

According to WI State Statute, the Kewaskum School District is required to notify parents of the educational options available to children who reside in the resident school district. This statute also requires notification of the school's accountability report.

Our previous years data can be located at <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reports/cards/> and <https://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/dashboard/16840>. In addition, our website, www.kewaskum-schools.org, contains links to this information under notifications.

DUE TO THE COVID-19 STATE ASSESSMENT WAIVER FOR 2019-20, THE MOST RECENT REPORT FOR THIS YEAR IS 2018-19.
The Accountability Report Cards for 2018-19 were:

- Kewaskum Elementary - Exceeds Expectations
- Farmington Elementary - Significantly Exceeds Expectations
- 14 Learning Community - Significantly Exceeds Expectations
- Kewaskum Middle – Exceeds Expectations
- Kewaskum High – Meets Expectations

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Other Programs or <https://dpi.wi.gov/dual-enrollment/other>

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Vickie Plachinski,
Executive Assistant

TOWN OF AUBURN FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Legal Notice

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 8, 2021 at 6:45 p.m. at the Town of Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, Wisconsin the Town of Auburn Town Board will be conducting a hearing on the proposed discontinuance of public ways pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.1003. The public ways proposed to be discontinued are located as follows:

That part of Third Street lying on the North side of Block 3 of the plat of Eblesville in the Northeast ¼ of Section 35 Town 13 North, Range 19 East, in the Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, bounded on the East by the West line of that part of discontinued Third Street described in Document Number 1096904 in the Fond du Lac County Register of Deeds Office and bounded on the West by the East right-of-way line of Mill Street.

Also,
That part of Mill Street bounded on the North by the Westerly extension of the North right-of-way line of Third Street and bounded on the South by the Westerly extension of the North right-of-way line of Fourth Street.

Also,
The 20 feet wide alley running north and south in said Block 3 between Third Street and Fourth Street.

Also,
The 20 feet wide alley running East and West in said Block 3 between Mill Street and County Road "S".

A full legal description and scale map of the land that would be affected can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

TOWN OF AUBURN
Bonnie Berg, Clerk
1-14(3) WNAXLP

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 7:30 p.m. on February 2, 2021, at the Eden Community Center, the Town of Eden Plan Commission will meet to consider the application of Philip Majerus and Randy Boelkow for a Special Use Permit for approximately 1.5 acres currently in a Farmland Preservation District. The proposed use of the property is to build a new home residence on currently vacant land. The property is part of parent tax parcel T06-14-18-30-10-001-00, NE ¼ of the SE 1/4- Section 30-14-18, Branch Road, Town of Eden. 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, February 8, 2021, the Town of Eden Town Board will receive the Plan Commission's recommendations on this property, and may take action regarding whether to approve, conditionally approve, or deny the Special Use Permit request. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Marion Blakely, Chair
Town of Eden Plan Commission
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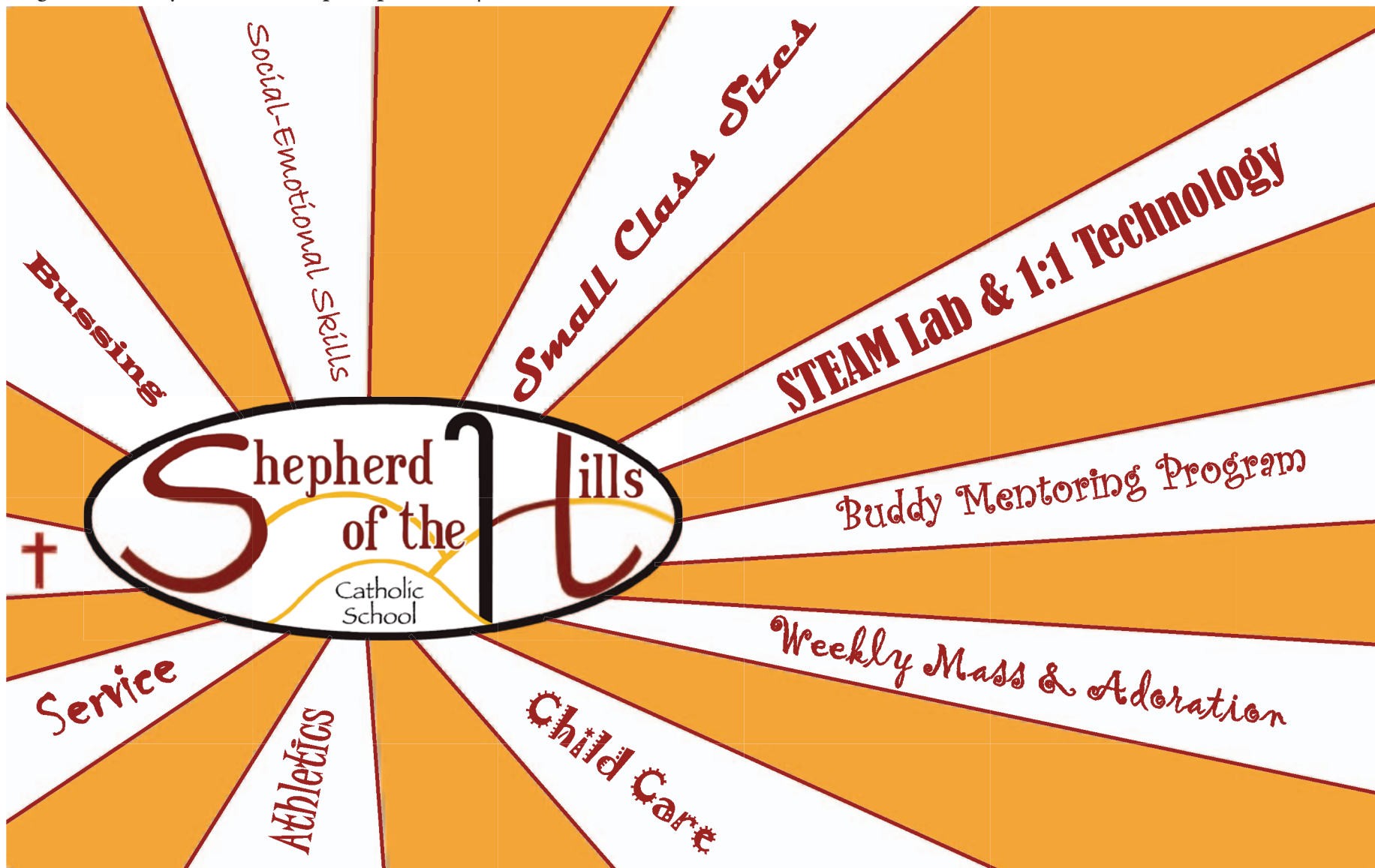
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