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**Santa in Eden**

The Village of Eden Santa walk took place last week Saturday, Dec. 18, as the Big Jolly Man was in town visiting the locals on this year's Nice List. **CLARICE CASE PHOTO**



## Intense Wind Storm Classified as 'Derecho'

**MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER**  
ACTING EDITOR

A swirl of severe thunderstorms blew through the Upper Midwest last week on December 15, with many Kettle Moraine residents taking to social media to share the unique (and large) items that either left or showed up in their yards the morning of December 16. The National Weather Service (NWS), on Monday, Dec. 20, confirmed those storms were part of a derecho.

A derecho, according to the NWS, is a widespread, long-lived windstorm associated with a band of showers and thunderstorms. To be officially classified as a derecho, the wind damage associated with the event must extend more than 240 miles with wind gusts of at least 58 mph or greater for most of its path.

Wisconsin and the Kettle Moraine communities largely escaped the worst of the damage, with tornadoes and the most extreme of the storms hammering Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota.

No deaths in Wisconsin were reported.

**Our office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24**

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## What Was Lost, Part 18: The Messner Tree

*Local historian Karl McCarty discusses The Messner Tree, a popular trail-marker tree located in the Horicon Marsh.*

**KARL MCCARTY**  
CONTRIBUTOR

There is something very special on the county line of Fond du Lac and Dodge, in between The Ledge and Horicon Marsh, and in the vicinity where Highway Z becomes Highway B.

Many Native American artifacts have been found by local farmers, and those who live along the marsh in Horicon, Kekoskee or Oakfield know stories of avid collectors and their arrowheads and relics.

In contrast, Al Messner has found only one: An ax made by the people who lived on his soil well before him.

But that is not his real treasure.

His artifact is still living.

Spending time with Al Messner is a privilege. I could tell it was going to be a good



Al and Judy Messner stand under a trail-marker tree on their property in November 2021. Native Americans used trail-marker trees to signify paths toward regional destinations like Horicon Marsh. This path in the photo runs directly east/west and would run to the northern end of the Marsh.

**KARL MCCARTY PHOTO**

July day once we got on his gator to tour the land his family has owned for generations. His

daughter Ami joined us, as well as Al's hired hand, Oakfield High School student Easton Backhaus.

On the drive, Al explained his prairie preservation of wild yellow cone flowers and purple bergamot. The path took us past sumac as he proudly pointed out his white pines, planted decades ago, many of which survived those nasty August tornadoes a few years back. We chugged away into the forest, and past a turkey feather or two.

After five minutes on the path — and a pause to get a dead tree or branch out of the way — we finally reached the main event: An oak tree bent by Native Americans prior to Wisconsin statehood.

The following are arguments on why this tree is a Native American trail marker, and includes quotes mostly from our two tours of the tree, both in summer and fall.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**CHECK OUT THE HOLIDAY GREETINGS SECTION IN THIS ISSUE.**

**| PUBLISHER'S LETTER |**

## The Wonders of Christmas

Dear Reader,

When I think of Christmas I reminisce on the wonders as seen through the eyes of a child...the lights, the Christmas tree, the snowman, that special present, the garlands, the pageantry of events leading up to Christmas Day. A childlike wonder bypasses the commercialization and materialistic notions because of the simplicity and purity a child processes within the context of an uncomplicated life.



**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
PUBLISHER

Author of "Dear Reader" and "Tapestry of Love and Loss"

Let's stop for a moment; let's find peace through the darkness. Let's embrace the joys of this holiday season apart from the chaos and frenzy of mostly self-induced obligations. After all, if you're a Christian, the hope of it all began with a child in a manger long ago and far away.

**| TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD |**

Winners from the Sheepshead tournament on Sunday, Dec. 12, were: Butch, 87; Kathy Riemer, 72; Jim Bellin, 70; and Dave Dayton, 59.

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead on Dec. 14 were: Gerald Stern, 65; Darlene Baerber, 64; Ray Roskopf, 63; Pat Heaslip; and Vern Stockfish.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead is played every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the United Steel Workers 850 building at 1230 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum.

New players are always welcome. Come one, come all!

**| XYZ CARD RESULTS |**

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Dec. 15, were: Rita Kandel, Darceal Jordan, Bonnie Stoltzman and Fred Lettow.

Sheepshead is played on Wednesdays, from 8:15 to 11:15 a.m., at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. All senior citizens are welcome.

**| SENIOR DINING MENU |**

**December 27-December 31**

**Fond du Lac County Senior Dining**

Monday: BBQ pork cutlet, baked potato, broccoli cuts, cinnamon roll, pear slices, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Chopped steak in burgundy/mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, vanilla pudding, peach slices, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, twice baked style potatoes, three bean salad, chocolate banana cookie, applesauce, sliced bread.

Thursday: Lasagna casserole, mixed Italian salad, chocolate sundae cup, fruited gelatin, French bread.

Friday: New Year's Eve - no meal.

Meal Sites in Fond du Lac:

Riverview - 101 Western Ave., 11:45 a.m.

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

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

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

Register one day in advance by 1 p.m. Sign-up at meal site or call the courthouse: 929-3937. All menus are subject to change.

**December 27-December 31**

**Washington County Senior Dining**

Monday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Harvard beets, chilled apricots, nine grain bread, chocolate chip cookie. Alt: Diet cookie.

Tuesday: Creamy baked chicken breast, herbed stuffing, diced tomato salad, baby carrots with dip, warm apple slices, chocolate milk.

Wednesday: Ring bologna, hot German potato salad, asparagus tips, fruit cocktail, rye bread, vanilla pudding. Alt: Diet pudding.

Thursday: Closed -New Year's holiday.

Friday: Closed - New Year's holiday.

To make reservations, please call 262-335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030 one day in advance by noon. Meadowcreek Complex 262-483-2056.

## Rettler Run to be held on New Year's Eve to benefit Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial

The Rettler Run will be held on Friday, Dec. 31, from noon to 3 p.m., to benefit the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial & Education Center.

The event is headed up by Pete Rettler, the dean of Moraine Park Technical College's West Bend Campus, who has not missed a single day of running in almost 28 years. Rettler began his running streak in 1993 after making a bet with a friend. Since then, Rettler has gone running every day, averaging about 2.5 miles each day. For the past several years, Rettler has celebrated this accomplishment by hosting the Rettler Run to raise funds for a good cause.

On Friday, Dec. 31, Rettler invites you to join him as he crosses the 28-year threshold. Funds

raised will be donated to the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial & Education Center to help promote education of the events of 9/11 to students, families and others throughout Wisconsin.

This untimed fun run/walk will begin at the Kewaskum Building Annex, located directly behind the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial at 1308 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum. Runners/walkers also may participate in the event virtually.

Participants of this year's event will have the opportunity to win fabulous door prizes from Jeff's Spirits on Main in West Bend. The registration fee is \$28. For more information or to register in advance, please visit [www.rettlerrun.com](http://www.rettlerrun.com).

## Rural Writes

**G.A. SCHEINOHA**  
CONTRIBUTOR



As we reach and age through adulthood, Christmas is less about today; presents, gifting and getting than the past. A time for reflection and remembrance. It is in those long or not so long agos that we seek – and perhaps find a true meaning to the holiday, a hefty portion of the Christmas spirit. Sounds like something outta Dickens, eh?

Beyond its true meaning, celebrating the birth of our Savior, memories wrap us in their warm weave like a heavy quilt against the coldest winter night.

As the solstice descends, I grow another year older. Farther removed from those days when the Sears paint shop on Macy Street underwent a change; became Toy Town. The plain pegboard backed shelves laden with every imaginable game, cowboy rig – six shooter with tie down holster and sheriff's badge, tea party set and even, the then newfangled Magic 8 Ball and Etch-A-Sketch.

Sometimes, my parents went the opposite direction, to West Bend. Schultz Brothers, a dime store on Main Street put all their toys on shelves in the basement. A quick trip down the first wide flight of steps to a broad landing gave a glimpse of treasures.

Cellophane wrapped boxes of dolls lined the back wall. Dump trucks and race cars along one of the aisles aimed towards the front. Army outfits; helmet and machine gun with plastic grenades. Not least among them, miniature ovens for future moms.

Both these sites vanished decades ago. Where Sears paint shop stood is the parking lot for Chase Bank. Schultz Brothers, like many five and ten before it, folded. The spot now houses business offices.

Though they're gone, the days when they bustled with eager children tugging the hands of parents, worn out as all getup, live on. A distant but still visible glimmer from childhood. Bright enough to stir the boy or girl in any man or woman who recalls them.

**| REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS |**

The sale price is determined by dividing the transfer fee by .003 (\$3 per \$1,000). Some deeds have no transfer fee because they are exempt. Although some transfers may seem to be duplicated, the document numbers are different.

Note: The spellings seen here are how they appear on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website.

**November 29-December 3, 2021**

**Town of Ashford**

Kenneth J. Beisbier Revocable Living Trust, Dated December 30, 2020 to Jason D. and Megan M. Wroblewski, Mink Lane, \$951.

Sherryl J. Scheurman to Thomas R. And Terri Ward, Century Drive, \$24.

**Town of Auburn**

Michael D. And Joy A. Thorn to Michael D. Thron And Joy A. Thorn Family Living Trust, Dated October 21, 2021, Old Bridge Road, Exempt.

**Town of Barton**

Wanda L. Laste to Abigail C.

Perez, Glacier Drive, \$930.

Maurer Family Revocable Living Trust III to Maurer Family Living Revocable Living Trust III, Lighthouse Lane, Exempt.

MK/S-EP, LLC to Timothy C. And Kristal L. Savasta, Werner Road, \$1,169.70.

Lemler Properties LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Roger H. Lemler, County Hwy D, Exempt.

**Village of Campbellsport**

Next Generation Construction, LLC to Cassandra And Cody Genthe, Valley View Drive, \$1,172.70.

Tara L. Seeling F/K/A Tara L. Vande Kolk to Gary L. Potter A/K/A Gary L. Potter, Jr., Ladwig Street, \$741.

J.B. Kettle Kountry Enterprises, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Jeffrey L. And Pamela J. Newhauser, Campbellsport Drive, \$779.70.

**Town of Farmington**

Ralph A. Matenaer And Estelle L. Matenaar Joint Revocable Trust, Dated January

27, 1998, to Janet And Randy Heberer, Hwy 28, Exempt.

**Town of Forest**

Gregory Estate C. Bouchard to Karen J. Bouchard, Chickadee Road, Exempt.

Birschbach Familie Farmen, LLC to Jack Kraus, 7 Hills Road, \$648.

Birschbach Familie Farmen, LLC to Birschbach-Field, LLC, 7 Hills Road, \$1,254.90.

**Village of Kewaskum**

Wisconsin Retail Property Management, LLC to Jai 1 LLC, Fond du Lac Avenue, \$1,875.

Jon E. And Nancy C. Reichel to Jon E. Reichel And Nancy C. Reichel Revocable Living Trust, Stark Street, Exempt.

**Town of Osceola**

Robert A. Guell And Elaine A. Guell to Robert A. And Elaine A. Guell Revocable Living Trust, Mitchell Road, Exempt.

Jaime W. Berndt to Tyrone Jr. And Jennifer Arneson, State Road 67, \$836.70.

John C. And Vicki A. Mueller to Ryan R. And Crystal A. Fochs, Big Ben Road, \$1,122.

**Sell it fast! The classifieds are waiting for your ad.**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of December 17, 2021:

Zachary John Hayward Lepoidevin, City of Fond du Lac, Kathryn Jo Walentoski, City of Fond du Lac.

Robert Russell Thompson, City of Fond du Lac, Vickie Marie Lee, City of Fond du Lac.

Collin Richard Lapine, City of Fond du Lac, Brianna Rae Martha Hettenhaus, City of Fond du Lac.

Robert Christopher Gallegos, City of Milwaukee, Karen Marie Buckarma, City of Fond du Lac.

Keith Steven Welak, Town of Hartford, Norma Rosario Gonzalez Salazar, City of Fond du Lac.

Scott Gerard Basler, City of Fond du Lac, Diana Jeanne Krupp, City of Fond du Lac.

Paul Austin Murphy, City of Ripon, Brenda Mae Jahns, City of Ripon.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

The following individuals are among more than 1,900 prospective candidates for degree attending the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee virtual commencement exercises held on Sunday, Dec. 19, in Milwaukee.

Graduates include Ethan Winter of Campbellsport who received a Bachelor of Business Administration from the Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business.

Graduates from Kewaskum are Courtney Dahlen, who received an Associate of Arts and Sciences from the College of General Studies; Josie Dehling (Bachelor of Science from the College of Nursing); Sadie Richard (Bachelor of Arts - College of Letters and Science); and Ashley Sopinski (Bachelor of Business Administration - Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business)

**DNR Seeking Public Comment on ATV and UTV Trail Guidelines**

Comment deadline is Dec. 23, 2021

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking public input on the draft ATV and UTV trail guidelines that are intended to promote state-wide consistency in how trails are planned, designed and constructed.

Department staff created the guidelines in consultation with a variety of stakeholders and trail users in order to establish common language for developing recreational trails that are physically sustainable, protect natural resources and ensure trail users have an enjoyable and safe experience.

The final guidelines will serve as a comprehensive reference for the DNR and other public trail providers such as local units of government, trail advocates and volunteers, advisory councils and others as they consider trail development and funding.

The draft guidance is available on the DNR's public input opportunities webpage.

The public is encouraged to submit comments before Dec. 23 regarding the draft ATV and UTV trail guidelines via email to: [DNRFWPPRGuidance@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRFWPPRGuidance@wisconsin.gov).



Cars in Kewaskum was held this past September in Kewaskum. Proceeds benefited area residents in need, with Jeff Jaeger of Modern Woodmen of America donating an additional \$2,500. With that contribution, this year's event raised a total of \$9,148.76, with \$4,574.38 going to Jim Faber and \$4,574.38 going to Jared Cechvala. Pictured are: (from left) Randy Gremminger of Trend Setters Sign Shop, Jeff Jaeger of Modern Woodmen and Mike Beal, owner of Top Fuel Garage in Kewaskum. **PHOTO BY ANNE TRAUTNER**

**Wisconsin Holstein Association Announces Outstanding Young Members**

The Wisconsin Holstein Association will hold its annual Junior Holstein Convention in collaboration with the Waupaca-Waushara Junior Holstein Association at the Red Lion Hotel in Appleton from December 28-30. The Wisconsin Holstein Association (WHA) is pleased to announce the 12 and Under Recognition and Young Distinguished Junior Member (YDJM) award recipients who will be recognized on the Wednesday evening of convention - December 29.

As part of the convention, outstanding members will be recognized for the achievements in their Registered Holstein programs. WHA is pleased to announce the Distinguished Junior Member (DJM) award recipients who will be recognized on the Wednesday evening of convention. Four of these honorees will be selected to represent Wisconsin to apply for the National Distinguished Junior Member recognition through Holstein Association USA. The Outstanding Holstein Boy and Girl will also be selected during the banquet on Wednesday evening of convention.

and dairy judging contests. He is a seventh grade honor roll student at the Lomira Middle School where he plays football, basketball and baseball.



**Young Distinguished Junior Member Local Winners**

Dylan Ryan is the 13-year-old son of Chad and Amy Ryan of Fond du Lac and has one brother, Cameron. Dylan is very active on his grandparents' dairy farm, Ryan-Vu Holsteins. There, he assists with mixing feed and feeding cows, caring for his show heifers, cleaning and bedding heifer barns and many aspects of the fieldwork. He enjoys showing his cattle at the local, district, state and national levels. Dylan likes competing in dairy bowl, dairy jeopardy and dairy judging. He is on the honor roll as an eighth grader at Lomira Middle School, where he plays football, basketball and baseball and wrestles.

**Distinguished Junior Members**



**12 & Under Recognition Local Winners**

Cameron Ryan is the 12-year-old son of Chad and Amy Ryan of Fond du Lac and has one brother, Dylan. Cameron is very involved in his grandparents' dairy farm, Ryan-Vu Holsteins. There, he assists with feeding heifers, caring for his show heifers, milking cows and other aspects of the day-to-day chores. He enjoys going to and showing his cattle at the local, district, state and national levels. He also likes competing in dairy bowl, dairy jeopardy



**Outstanding Member**

Kaianne Hodorff is the 20-year-old daughter of Corey and Tammy Hodorff. She and her sisters are the fifth generation on their century family farm, Second Look Holsteins LLC. Kaianne works full-time managing the maternity department at the farm. She serves as president of the Fond du Lac County Junior Holstein Association and has served as president of the Armstrong 4-H club and co-chair of the Fond du Lac County dairy committee. Kaianne enjoys volunteering as assistant coach for the Campbellsport varsity girl's soccer team, participating in dairy bowl and dairy judging and exhibiting dairy cattle.

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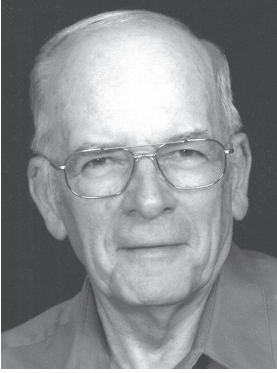
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**OBITUARIES**

**Marvin E. Tuttle**



Marvin E. Tuttle, 77, of Eden went home to his Lord on Sunday, December 12, 2021, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

He was born in Fond du Lac on February 19, 1944, the son of Edward and Caroline (nee Ludwig) Tuttle. Marvin served in the U.S. Army from June 1962 to September 1965. On August 16, 1969, he married Mary Ann Neckuty at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Campbellsport.

Marvin worked at Mercury Marine for 39-½ years and in retirement he drove cars for Van Horn in Lomira. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran church in Fond du Lac and the Bintzler-Waehler American Post #347 in Lomira. Marvin was a life-long member of Good Fellows Rod & Gun Club and the NRA. He also was a member of Ducks Unlimited for 50 years where he served as the Fond du Lac County Zone Chairman. He was a behind-the-scenes guy for Ducks Unlimited. He was an avid turkey and deer hunter and operated a tree farm where he spent many hours pruning and tending his trees. Marvin was a special "Appa" for his granddaughter and great-grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann; daughter, Melissa (Shane) Kneuppel; granddaughter, Britany Smith; great-grandson, Hyde "Eddie" Kroener; sisters, Jan (Ken) Schuman and Kathy Tuttle; brother, Dale (Shirley) Tuttle; sister-in-law, Carol Carey; and uncle, Francis Tuttle. Further surviving are in-laws, David (Mary) Neckuty, Joanne (Robert) Backhaus, Suzanne (Pete) Kahut, Diane (Michael) Soffa, Pete (Jane) Neckuty and Ronald Neckuty; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Royal and Gordon Carey; infant sister, Iris; in-laws, Peter and Eleanor Neckuty; and stepmother, Bernice Tuttle.

Visitation was held Saturday, December 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 606 Forest St., Fond du Lac, followed by a funeral service at 12 p.m. at the Church. Rev James Borgwardt officiated and military honors followed outside the church. Entombment was Monday, December 20, at Ledgview Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Redeemer Lutheran Church or Ducks Unlimited.

Twohig Funeral Home is serving the family with online guestbook and condolences at [www.twohigfunerals.com](http://www.twohigfunerals.com).

**Joseph Anthony Marchant**



Joseph Anthony Marchant, 88, of the Town of Auburn, passed away Monday, December 13, 2021, at Agnesian SSM Health in Fond du Lac, with his beloved family gathered around him.

He was born at home in the Town of Auburn, the son of Wayne and Rose (nee Ferber) Marchant on August 20, 1933. Joe was a Class of 1951 Campbellsport High School graduate and attended Brigham Young University, Utah.

He proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1953 to 1957, where he met the love of his life, Patricia Wallace. They married on April 10, 1957, in Luton, Bedfordshire, England. Joe, Pat and family enjoyed life on the Marchant Family Century farm in the Town of Auburn.

Joe was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Fond du Lac and served in many church callings. He served for many years on the Fond du Lac County Board, and the Town of Auburn Board. Joe snow plowed for the Town of Auburn, maintained the Auburn Cemetery and drove semi for many years for Gordy and Charles Poch and Beine Transport.

Most important to Joe was spending time with his family. He is survived by his children: Colleen (John) Reigle, Nadine (Larry) Lendved, Wayne (Dawn) Marchant, Renae Braatz, Dawn (Jeff) Bengel, Tony (Linda) Marchant, and Tim Marchant; his 24 grandchildren: Randy (Betsy), Ryan (Ashlyn), Rick (fiance Lindsey), Rose (Dan), Julie (Paul), Jessica (Terry), Jonathon (Alex), Nick (Jess), Samantha (Andy), Paul (Stephanie), Louie (Nikki), Alex, Barry (Olivia), Joseph (Danielle), Michael, David, Hailey, Kristy (Sam), Wesley (Brittany), Kordell (Chloe), Nicole (Riley), Patrick, Rebecca, Bennett and Erica. He and Pat were blessed with 30 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He is also survived by sister, Lola Ebert; brother-in-law, Robert (Ros) Wallace; other relatives and friends.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Patricia, who passed March 4, 2021; daughters, Catherine and Cheryl; grandson, Daniel Berger; and Leah Reigle; parents, Wayne and Rose Marchant; in-laws, Charles and Catherine Wallace; brother and sister-in-law, William and Alice Marchant; brother-in-law, Allen Ebert; and in-laws, Stella (Bert) Scrivener, Jack (Mabel) Wallace and Frank (Jessie) Wallace.

Visitation for Joe was held Sunday, December 19, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, 109 W. Main St., Campbellsport, and on Monday, December 20, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 347 Country Lane, Fond du Lac.

A funeral service was held Monday, December 20, at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The service was live streamed at <https://zoom.us/j/94221388437?pwd=UklacHdDQ1h0QUlISEhJazBsNlVXUT09>. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family are appreciated.

Twohig Funeral Home is serving the family with online guestbook and condolences at [www.twohigfunerals.com](http://www.twohigfunerals.com)

**Mary J. Herriges**



Mary J. Herriges (nee Marx), 82, went to her heavenly home on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2021, at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum surrounded by her loving family.

Mary was born May 19, 1939, in Fond du Lac to Clarence and Gladys Marx (nee Ours).

She was a 1958 graduate of Campbellsport High School.

Mary was united in marriage to Leander F. Herriges on July 25, 1959, at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

After marriage, the couple moved to the Town of Wayne where Mary became Leander's life long partner on the family farm for 61 years. She pitched in doing whatever was needed, picking stones, feeding calves, raking hay, along with endless daily chores while keeping house and raising three children. In addition to farming, she was also employed by the Kewaskum School District for 16 years. During this time, she formed many life-long friendships which have remained up until her time of death. Mary was like the energizer bunny – always on the go, until she couldn't.

Mary was a member of Holy Trinity Parish (by way of St. Bridget). She sang in the choir for St. Bridget's for over 25 years. She was also a member of the St. Bridget Alter Society, and was a Wayne Crusader 4-H Leader.

Mary was an optimist; she saw the best in everyone and everything. She loved to have fun and laugh. She enjoyed shaking dice, playing crazy card games, scratching off a lottery ticket, and playing the slot machines. Mary enjoyed her travels with Leander to Germany, Florida, and Las Vegas. It was the simple things in life that made her most happy, a beautiful sunset, a gentle rain to ease a draught, the purr of a kitten, a kitchen full of family and friends, a cold beer at the end of the day, and most of all spending time with her children and granddaughters.

Those left behind to cherish her memories and good times include her three children, Jackie (John) Burtard of Kewaskum, John (Julie) Herriges of Town of Wayne, and Jim (Tina) Herriges of the Town of Wayne; three granddaughters, Chelsea Herriges, Hailey Herriges, and Courtney (Dustin) Beth; two step-grandchildren, Amber (Ryan) Koll and Josh Burtard; three sisters, Joan Chittum, Geraldine (Raymond) Bodden, and Patricia Marx; sisters-in-law, Barbara Marx and Bethana Herriges; a brother-in-law, Raymond Bodden of Kewaskum, and many nieces, relatives, and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Leander; her brother, Clarence Marx; two sisters, Elaine (John) Krug and Charlene (Loren) Phillips; sister-in-law, Helen (Joe) Ruplinger; brothers-in-law, Jim Chittum, John, Krug, Raynor (Patricia) Herriges, Linus Herriges, and Allen Herriges.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 4:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 331 Main St., Kewaskum.

The family greeted relatives and friends at the church on Wednesday from 2 p.m. until time of Mass. Entombment will be at Washington County Memorial Park on Thursday at 11 a.m.

On behalf of Mary, the family would like to thank the caregivers and staff at Kettle Moraine Gardens that made her laugh, smile and feel loved, especially Jamie and Megan who had a special place in her heart. Also, special thanks to her dear friends, Judy and Ruth, who shared laughs and memories over the years until the end.

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

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



**Dinner Menu**  
**Week of December 27**  
Monday: Chicken Stir Fry  
Tuesday: Open Until 1pm.  
No Dinner Special.  
Wednesday: Pork Hocks & Sauerkraut  
Thursday: Salisbury Steak  
Friday: Closing at Noon.  
No Dinner Special.

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**Mabess Manor**  
National Church Residences 230 Mill Street, Campbellsport, WI 53010

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## | OBITUARIES |

**Helen Thelen**

Helen (Felten) Thelen passed away peacefully in her home on the afternoon of Monday, December 13, 2021, at the age of 81.

Her four children had the privilege of caring for Helen in her final days after she suffered a stroke on December 4, and they surrounded her with love until the time of her death.

Helen was born in October 1940 in New Fane and was raised on a dairy farm, where she learned the value of working hard. She married Tony in March of 1962, which is when they moved to West Bend. Early in her working life, Helen was employed at the West Bend Company, and later at Serigraph, Inc. for 25 years, many of which were in their quality control department. After retiring from Serigraph, she worked at Younkers in Fond du Lac where she enjoyed interacting with customers and buying her family gifts with her discount.

Helen showed her love by doing — whether it was by caring for her husband, Tony, during his decline from Alzheimer's; or for her children and grandchildren by helping them move, clean, attending nearly every event in which they participated, and so much more; or for her faith by cleaning St. Martin's Catholic Church in Ashford for so many years. Her family and loved ones are grateful to have felt her grace and love throughout their lives. As her youngest grandchild, Oscar (age nine) reflected, "Grandma always did everything for our family."

Helen is survived by her loving, devoted husband of nearly 60 years, Anthony (Tony); their four children, Sharon (Scott Krahn) Thelen, Dennis (Iva) Thelen, Sandy (Tim) Leitheiser, and Lisa (Tim) Nieskes; her six grandchildren, Matt (Katy Covert) Leitheiser, Maggie Leitheiser, Katherine (Michael) Hecimovich, Jacob Leitheiser, Robert Thelen, and Oscar Nieskes; her great-grandson, Cameron Hecimovich, and another expected in early 2022; her sisters-in-law, Judy Felten and Joyce Thelen; and many nieces and nephews — several of which she delighted in developing deeper relationships with over the last several years; as well as other relatives and friends.

Helen is predeceased by her parents, John and Elizabeth (Bingen) Felten; her sister, Marie (Henry) Fellenz; her brothers, Wilmer Felten and Robert Felten; her sisters-in-law, Agnes (John) Burns and Adela Baumhardt; and her brothers-in-law, Norbert Thelen and Joseph (Mary Lou) Thelen.

A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Thursday, December 23, at noon at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend, with no visitation before or after mass. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Alzheimer's Association or charities of one's choice are appreciated.

A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date in 2022.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at the Froedtert Neurological ICU, as well as the caregivers from Preceptor Home Health and Hospice — particularly Marissa, Chris and Katie — for their dedicated and compassionate care.

Twohig Funeral Home is serving the family with online guestbook and condolences at [www.twohigfunerals.com](http://www.twohigfunerals.com)

## Free COVID-19 Testing in Ripon on Tuesdays

Fond du Lac County Health Department is partnering with Accelerated Clinical Laboratories to expand free COVID-19 testing options for community members ages 2 and older in Ripon.

Each week on Tuesdays, Accelerated Clinical Laboratories will be providing drive-thru COVID-19 testing onsite at Alliance Laundry Systems, located at 119 Shepard St. in Ripon, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The testing will be held in the parking lot behind the corporate office (enter on Hall Street near the railroad tracks). Community members do not need to be experiencing symptoms to be tested. Accelerated Clinical Laboratories will be offering PCR confirmatory tests to residents at no cost. No appointment, insurance, or identification required. Masks are recommended for this

See COVID page 8

## McKenzie Named Van Meter Award Recipient

The Labette Community College Alumni Association in Parsons, Kansas, announces the 21st Annual William & Allene Guthrie Van Meter Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award. The 2021 recipient of this prestigious award is Ben McKenzie.

McKenzie is a 1999 graduate of Labette Community College. McKenzie attend LCC after graduating from Parsons High School in 1996. After attending Independence Community College for one semester on a football scholarship, McKenzie returned home to Labette Community College to join the wrestling team. He was an active member on the wrestling team, competing for two and one-half seasons. McKenzie was also a student athletic trainer at LCC and graduated with an Associate of Science in Athletic Training.

After graduating from Labette Community College, McKenzie accepted a wrestling scholarship at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, SD. At Augustana, McKenzie majored in Athletic Training and served as the head student athletic trainer for the baseball team and also completed athletic training internships with the Sioux Falls Storm semi-professional football team and the Sioux Falls Stampede semi-professional hockey team. McKenzie was also a two year starter on the varsity wrestling team. In May 2001, he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Athletic Training.

In June 2001, McKenzie passed the National Athletic Training Board of Certification Exam and became a Certified Athletic Trainer. He accepted a position as a Staff Athletic Trainer at Hays Medical Center in Hays, Kansas where he provided primary athletic training services at the Center for Health Improvement and athletic training coverage to Stockton, Plaineville, and Palco High Schools.

In 2002, McKenzie returned to Parsons after accepting the Head Athletic Trainer position at Labette Community College. The position was a collaboration between Labette Health and Labette Community College and the first ever full time Athletic Training position employed by LCC. McKenzie provided athletic training services to all six LCC NJCAA athletic programs while also providing outreach coverage to area high schools. McKenzie also began teaching for the college at the same time. In 2004, McKenzie also began to run the Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletic Training academic programs at Labette Community College. He served as the head athletic trainer for the 2005, 2012, and



Ben McKenzie

2013 National Champion wrestling teams, the 2010 women's basketball NJCAA 3rd place finish and many other athletic team accomplishments. McKenzie had the pleasure to work with over 60 all-American athletes during his time as head athletic trainer. "Some of the fondest memories in my life and career were witnessing the success of our student athletes in their playing environments and in the classroom. I was always honored to play a small role in their success," McKenzie said.

After 12 years serving in an adjunct faculty position teaching Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletic Training academic programs and serving as the program coordinator/advisor role for 10 years, McKenzie accepted a full-time faculty position in Exercise Science. He worked to expand and create an additional academic program at LCC to include Exercise Science.

"I really enjoyed the classroom and took my role as an educator with great pride. I believe I was nominated for adjunct faculty of the year or faculty of the year in five separate years. It always meant a lot to me to know that students enjoyed my courses enough to take the time to nominate me for those awards. I was fortunate to have some great students," he said.

Beginning in 2015, McKenzie also served two seasons as the head wrestling coach while remaining in his faculty role. The 2016-17 wrestling team had two All-Americans and finished in 15th place at the NJCAA National tournament.

After 16.5 years at Labette Community College, he accepted a leadership position at Moraine Park Technical College in West Bend. As the Associate Dean of Health, McKenzie oversees six associate degrees, three technical diplomas, and several health science pathway certificate programs. He leads a team of 13 full time faculty and 10 adjunct faculty. McKenzie's Health Science team has maintained a collective national exam pass rate

over 90% with the Respiratory Therapy Program being identified as a program of excellence in 2019 and again in 2020. He has completed two successful accreditation visits in the past year both coming back zero program citations and full accreditation awards. "It takes a team to find the successes we have found in our health science programs," McKenzie said. "I am fortunate to lead a dedicated team who collaborate very well with student services to ensure students have a great experience. Our strength, dedication, and resiliency were all highlighted during the Covid-19 pandemic and we all came together to keep our programs and students safe and successful."

McKenzie also co-leads the MPTC Teaching Fellows, a dedicated group of college-wide faculty identified for their commitment to teaching excellence. The Teaching Fellows collaborate and research academic excellence in the classroom and share their work at a college-wide presentation annually; and regularly present their work to the entire Wisconsin Technical College System at the annual C3 conference. McKenzie also serves on the Wisconsin Technical College System Health Science Disability committee and collaborated to develop the "Best Practice in Health Science Technical Standards" guidelines document.

McKenzie has also remained active on community boards, events, and in local youth sports. He served several years as president on the Parsons Recreation Commission and served on S.H.I.F.T. Labette County. From 2016-2019 he was also a co-owner/founder in a local business, B's Massage and Yoga. McKenzie enjoys a number of outdoor activities and spend most his free time watching his daughters play competitive hockey. McKenzie, his wife Holly, and daughters Tylie and Rowen, currently reside in Kewaskum.

The Van Meter award will be presented at a private luncheon in December. The award was named in memory of the Van Meters for their generous estate gift that funded renovation of Thiebaud Theatre at LCC. William was a 1929 graduate of the college and Allene taught romance languages at the college from 1929 to 1935. Previous Alumni who have received this award include; James Wesley in 2019, Josh Whetzel in 2018, John Kelley in 2017, Bonnie Houk in 2016, Melissa Morris in 2015, Kevin A Moore in 2014, Dr. Douglas A. Gardenhire in 2013, Gary Bandy in 2012, Dr. CJ Huff in 2011, and Dr. Jerry Bouman in 2010.



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## | CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

5 Years Ago  
December 22, 2016

An article appeared in this issue about Kevin Swan. He is a close friend of the family of Vivian Perron, a fifth grader at Eden Elementary School. Kevin has been coping with ALS for the last five years. He talked to the students using technology as Kevin has a tablet which allows him to use his eyes to track letters to form words. The tablet then projects the words out loud. Slight movement of his right foot allows Kevin to maneuver his wheelchair independently.

A snowmobile crash on the snowmobile trail near the area of County Highway W and St. Kilian Drive in the Town of Ashford occurred December 18. A 21-year-old Allenton woman lost control of a snowmobile and was thrown from it. A 38-year-old Campbellsport man tried to avoid hitting her but struck her as she was laying on the trail. The woman had non-life threatening injuries. Alcohol is believed to be involved in the crash that remains under investigation.

Campbellsport Lions Club made a donation of more than \$3,200 to the Campbellsport Food Pantry. The funds were collected from members at the Lions Christmas party and the funds collected were matched by the Lions Club as well as three members who also matched the collected funds.

The home of Butchie and Janet Hafemann stands out, especially when the sun goes down. It is decorated with thousands of lights and hundreds of plastic figurines. There are Santa Clauses and snowmen, reindeer and penguins, gingerbread, and Sesame Street characters arranged in the yard. There are also several artificial trees inside the house that are decorated, some with themes.

Recently the South Eden Robotics Club teams, made up of Campbellsport students, took first and second place at the tournament in Berlin. Team 4410B Mechanical Mayhem ended with a first place trophy and 4410A Technocracy ended in second place.

The Campbellsport Cougars wrestling team defeated Plymouth 57-22 in a battle of unbeaten teams in the CC. With the victory, the Cougars are a perfect four-for-four to open the season.

Included in this issue was 20 pages filled with ads from area businesses wishing their customers a happy holiday season. Pictures from area holiday events were also on these special pages.

15 Years Ago  
December 28, 2006

A house fire damaged the home of Philip and Sigrid Grahl of Eden on December 21. No one was injured in the fire. With damage to the attic and roof by fire and other parts of the house by extensive smoke and water, the house was considered uninhabitable. The couple is staying with relatives in the area. The fire is not considered suspicious.

Two groups of Campbellsport High School students worked together this holiday season on a project to grow and sell poinsettias. Every year, the FFA sells the plants, but the group teamed with the marketing students to promote the sale of the poinsettias this year. The project started the beginning of the school year when the plants were received.

Ann Meyers, assistant agriculture ambassador for the Fond du Lac Association of Commerce, visited fourth and fifth grade students at St. Matthew's School. The program was titled Road Tour of Wisconsin.

Vic Morris of the Crooked Trails Snowmobile Club presented a \$100 check to Rich Clements, president of the Long Lake Haven Association. They will help cover the cost of a defibrillator and the training of some association members in its use. The defibrillator being purchased by the association will be kept in Chinatown.



The Eden Fire Department held its annual Christmas party at the Eden Banquet Hall on December 2. Members of the department were recognized for their years of service. They included John Meier for 15 years, Ed O'Brien for 40 years, Dan Grahl for 50 years, Tim Baumhardt for 15 years, Don Blatz for 20 years, Jody Baumhardt for 15 years, Joe Abhold for five years, and Roger Prellwitz for 20 years.

Still undefeated in conference action is the Campbellsport High School girls basketball team after the Lady Cougars defeated Plymouth 57-47 on December 21.

Members of the 2006-2007 St. Matthew's cheer-leading squad are Brittany Beisbier, Jill Batzler, Leslie Parsons, Emily Seideman, Jodi Newhauser, Leah Ruplinger, Elizabeth Hintz, Christa Boschert, Becca Ruplinger, and Allie Adams.

A daughter, Adeline Lorraine, was born December 16 to Aaron and Kristin Kohlman of St. Cloud. A daughter, Ashley Marie Axl, was born December 18 to Joshua Funk and Ellen Axl of Eden.

Mary B. Hess, 85, Fond du Lac, passed away December 20.

25 Years Ago  
December 19, 1996

Lion Jim O'Brien of Eden, a 20-year member of the Eden Lions Club, has been named a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Clubs International Foundation, in recognition of his commitment to serving the world community. Jim was presented the award at the Eden Lions Club Christmas Party and District Governor John Damrow presented the award. Also honored by 20 years of service to the Eden community through Lionism was Pete Cappozzo. Francis Bebow and Jim Whitty were recognized for 15 years of service.

It was a great night for the wrestling team as the Cougars defeated Markesan 70-6 on December 12.

Jeff Birschbach, a junior from Campbellsport, is a member of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse's 1996-97 wrestling team. He has compiled a 2-2 record in the 190-pound weight class this season.

The Lady Cougars traveled to Waterford on December 10 and brought back a non-conference victory, 46-40. The Lady Cougars trailed by as many as nine points during the game, but continued to battle back.

On this date, there was a special 28-page section containing holiday greetings to their customers from area businesses.

Lilyan H. Behnke, 97, Fond du Lac, passed away December 14. Theodore P. Grahl, 90, Eden, passed away December 13. Harold R. Narges, 75, Eden, passed away December 15.

50 Years Ago  
December 23, 1971

Town of Osceola is seeking a five-acre site in the Town of Osceola for a town hall and garage since they have lost the lease on property on County Trunk W, where the present town hall is located. Since the building can conform to the land, the property can be level or rolling. It should be on a main traveled road and possibly near some occupied buildings to help prevent vandalism. If several options are available, a town meeting will be

held and the various sites described and explained for voter information. After a question and answer period, the electorate will be asked to select a site by ballot.

Dorothy Boegel, a senior at Campbellsport High School, has been selected by the faculty committee as the school's representative in the national DAR Good Citizen's award contest.

Wayside Dairy began delivering milk this week in a new pitcher-pak or milk-in-a-pouch. The milk comes in strong, flavor-sealed pouches with no bulky cartons to fill up the garage. The company indicates this is a means to reduce solid waste volume.

Dorothy Manke, 54, Los Angeles, California, passed away December 15. Otto Kutz, 54, passed away December 18. John J. Felix, 69, West Bend, passed away December 18. Francis E. Adams, 68, Random Lake, passed away December 15.

75 Years Ago  
December 19, 1946

About 50 Eden men volunteered their services one day recently toward the project of the proposed ball diamond and park located between the St. Mary Church rectory and the Ray Fox home in Eden. Tractor spreaders and graders owned by local farmers were put into operation to grade and level the ground. It is also the plan to put in tennis and volley courts as well as other outdoor sports equipment.

Pvt. Alan Weber arrived home Friday after having experienced a narrow escape from death. He was in the train wreck which occurred near Mansfield, Ohio, Friday morning when a great many soldiers in the same coach lost their lives. The coach in which he was riding was the first in back of the engine and was thrown into the air, coming down L shaped. He escaped with a cut finger and some bruises.

In order to protect the pheasants liberated each fall by the Ashford Sportsmen Club, the directors voted to acquire two of the best Fox hounds in the state. The two dogs arrived recently and have already been put to work.

Little damage was caused by a chimney fire at the Earl Schneider residence on Friday as the fire was detected before spreading into the building. At the Bast home, however, a few shingles had to be ripped off the roof as sparks from the chimney had ignited them.

Several area businesses placed ads wishing their customers happy holidays.

Frank A. Cole, 56, Lomira, passed away December 18.

100 Years Ago  
December 22, 1921

Yesterday, Agent E.F. Roethke of the Northwestern Railway received instructions that Train No. 209, due here from the south at 6:35 p.m. will stop to discharge passengers from Milwaukee and beyond. This train was formerly scheduled to stop at this station, but was made a through train last week.

During the past month of testing that ended December 11, 357 cows were tested. Fifty-eight of them produced over 40 pounds of butterfat, according to the Empire-Osceola Cow Testing Association.

Gwendolyn Taylor, a student at the Auburn Graded School, met with an experience Wednesday afternoon that she will not soon forget. When crossing the bridge at the east end of Main Street on her way home from school, she attempted to eat snow from the rail. Her tongue became stuck to the cold iron. Dr. Wright was in his office nearby and heard her cries. He wasn't able to release Gwendolyn's tongue without injuring it, so he hurried home to get some warm water. When he returned, Dr. Wright found that Gwendolyn had jerked her tongue free, leaving some skin hanging on the railing. The 11-year-old has a swollen tongue but the article states she is none the worse for her experience.

Mrs. Carl Raether, 48, Five Corners, passed away December 21.

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**KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY****5 Years Ago****December 29, 2016**

Farmington Elementary School was ranked in the top 10 elementary schools in Wisconsin, according to the recent Wisconsin School Report Card that was released by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. There are approximately 1,100 elementary schools in the state which received a report card score from the state. Farmington is ranked in the top one percent of those schools. The Wisconsin Department of Instruction rates elementary schools in four areas: student achievement, student growth, closing gaps, and on-track and post-secondary readiness. Out of the 100 possible points, Farmington received 94.7, an increase of 13.7 points from its previous report card.

Kewaskum High School's Staff Culture and Climate Committee wanted to do something to help students in need. Headed up by social studies teacher Stacy LaRonge, the committee decided to raise funds to help the students at Christmastime. The committee held a meat raffle during a staff in-service day that was held earlier this year. The entire school staff participated and the raffle raised \$1,178. The student body also wanted to participate in the project so the student government held a penny war in December. Different classes competed against each other and raised an additional \$226.94.

A Kewaskum Police Department investigation revealed that no one voted twice in the recent election in the Village of Kewaskum or the Town of Farmington. Cal Bowe Jr. voted only once in the November 8 election and did nothing wrong. He had voted only in the Town of Farmington. The confusion occurred when his father, Cal Joseph Bowe Sr. voted in the Village of Kewaskum.

After nine years of working as village clerk for Kewaskum, Stephanie Justmann is moving on to become city clerk for West Bend. She will be replacing Amy Reuteman, who announced her resignation from the clerk position for the City of West Bend. Village trustees accepted Justmann's resignation at a special board meeting on December 21. She will continue to work for the village until January 20.

Barbara Schulz-Kluever, the ambassador for the Washington County Dairy Council, visited the 4K classrooms at Kewaskum Elementary School and taught the children about where milk comes from using Annabelle the Cow, shared what different products come from the milk a cow gives us and let the children taste test different cheeses to discover their favorite. The classes also made butter by shaking a jar of cream.

The following youngsters received \$10 cash for winning the Kewaskum Statesman's Christmas Coloring Contest: three-year-old Alivia Piwoni, five-year-old Samuel Herman, and nine-year-old Macy Sabish.

By winning two non-conference games last week, the Kewaskum girls basketball team is still unbeaten at home. The Lady Indians have a 4-2 record. On December 22, Kewaskum beat Random Lake 45-38. On December 20, Kewaskum defeated West Bend East 50-41.

Allan L. Stoffel, 88, Kewaskum, passed away December 22. Kenneth H. Zettler, 87, Town of Farmington, passed away December 24.

**15 Years Ago****December 28, 2006**

The Town of Kewaskum man who pled guilty to killing a co-worker while working on a Town of Kewaskum farm has been given a life sentence. The man is said to have bludgeoned the victim's brother at the same time, just a little over a year ago. Anselmo Gonzalez-Castillo was sentenced December 20 by Washington County Judge Andy Gonring, who ruled the 35-year-old could petition

for extended supervision after 27 years. Gonzalez-Castillo pleaded guilty on September 21 to first-degree intentional homicide. The incident occurred December 12, 2005. Gonzalez-Castillo later told authorities he believed he was about to be fired because of statements the two victims had made to their employer. This led him to the brutal attack on the brothers.

Students at St. Lucas School in Kewaskum recently participated in a worldwide event, aimed to break a world record for most people reading aloud simultaneously in multiple locations. Fifth and sixth graders from Karen Yittri's classroom were among 547,826 readers who participated from all 50 United States and 28 countries. The students read a passage called "salutations" from Charlotte's Web. According to Guinness World Records™, the current record for the largest number of people reading the same piece of literature aloud, simultaneously, in multiple locations is 155,528 students from 737 schools throughout the United Kingdom. They read William Wordsworth's poem "Daffodils" on March 19, 2004.

Ron Phillips of Kewaskum won the grand prize, the opportunity to meet and dine with Green Bay Packer Aaron Kampman at Culver's of Green Bay, by correctly answering a Culver's Classic Quiz question. The questions were presented on the radio prior to each of the Green Bay Packers home games. Phillips also received autographed Packers memorabilia.

Mrs. Schreiber's fourth grade class at Farmington Elementary School collected items for the Washington County Humane Society's Wish List. The students were pictured with the donations before they were delivered to the Humane Society.

In this week's issue was the first part of an article Darlene Stern wrote detailing her ministry trip to Ukraine.

With a 50-28 victory over Kiel last Tuesday night, the Kewaskum wrestling team improved its record to 7-1 overall and 3-0 in Eastern Wisconsin Conference action. There were six pins by the Indians: Stephan Kattar, Nathan Seitz, Eric Ogi, Ray Wollner, Cody Seibel, Jake Turowski, and P.J. Krueger. Adding five points with a technical fall was Andrew Haugen.

Although the boys basketball team has just a 1-3 record, the games have been close. The most recent example was a 56-52 loss to Two Rivers

A son, Riley Rawley, was born December 22 to Nicole and Andrew Kuehl of Kewaskum. A daughter, Peyton Faith, was born December 13 to Karen and Kevin Scheunemann of Kewaskum. A son, Landon Thomas, was born December 13 to Jessica Renzaglia and Jason Daniel of Kewaskum.

Henry Oppermann, 88, Campbellsport, passed away December 26. Gertrude E. Fellenz, 91, West Bend, passed away December 25. Isabel D. Hambly, 84, West Bend, passed away December 20. Dolores V. Nehrbass, 89, West Bend, passed away December 24.

**25 Years Ago****December 26, 1996**

Just Say No Clubs from Kewaskum's Elementary Schools - namely Wayne, Farmington and Kewaskum - received recognition from Governor Tommy Thompson for "leadership in prevention of substance abuse in Wisconsin" at a recent awards ceremony in Madison. The Just So No Club organization in the Kewaskum schools was just one of six schools statewide to receive such recognition, and the only one at an elementary school level. Two of the Just Say No Club advisors, Jody Mundigler and Cheryl Taylor, were on hand to accept the award. The Kewaskum club members recently participated in community events such as marching in the Christmas pa-

rade, promoting the Great American Smokeout, and raising money to purchase holiday gifts for families throughout Washington County.

On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum, past president Roy Esser presented a \$275 check to Kewaskum High School physical/health teacher and program coordinator Dave Shaw. The money is to offset the costs of t-shirts for participants in the summer Kewaskum Boys Basketball Camp.

In the true spirit of Christmas, students from Farmington and Wayne Elementary Schools decided to purchase gifts for area families with the money the students won in Kewaskum's tree decorating contest. Several students took a brief field trip to the K-Mart store in West Bend to purchase children's gifts with the \$25 they received for the third place prize in the decorating contest.

A record number of Washington County high school students are enrolled in Youth Apprenticeship programs this school year, according to statistics just released by the Washington County School-To-Work Partnership. Participating Kewaskum High School youth apprentices include junior Cherie Christian and senior Rebecca Heisdorf. Each is in banking and finance.

A daughter was born December 4 to David and Shelly Waala of Kewaskum.

Donetta Mohr, 92, Beechwood, passed away December 16. Lee C. Flanders, 66, West Bend, passed away December 14.

**50 Years Ago****December 24, 1971**

A well-lighted ice skating rink located in front of Regal Ware's Administrative office on Reigle Drive will be open for ice skaters in the Kewaskum area through 11 years of age. The skating rink for older children and adults will be located on the river, but don't skate on the river until further notice.

Charles J. Ogi, D.V.M. was named a director of the Bank of Kewaskum at a recent meeting of the board. He, his wife, and four children live at R.2 Kewaskum.

Eighty energetic junior and senior girls from Kewaskum High School will battle in a 48-hour cage ball marathon starting Monday morning in the high school gym. Proceeds from the exhibition will be donated to St. Joseph's Community Hospital and the Journalism Departments at Kewaskum High School. It is hoped the event will continue until 8 a.m. Wednesday. Teams will change every four hours. Officials will be junior and senior boys. Over a dozen teachers have volunteered to chaperone during the marathon. Admission is 25¢.

Approval has been given to West Bend Savings & Loan to establish a new branch in Kewaskum. It will be a full-service branch and staffed by three people. A manager is expected to be announced shortly.

Concrete blocks holding a steel I beam reportedly gave way and the beam twisted loose, killing a West Bend man in the Town of Farmington on December 21. The mishap occurred at the Johnson Tool and Engineering Co. Two others were injured.

John J. Felix, 69, West Bend, passed away December 18. Lucy Schmidt, 88, formerly of Wayne, passed away December 18. Regina Geib, 75, Random Lake, passed away December 17.

**75 Years Ago****1946**

Information for this year is not available.

**100 Years Ago****1921**

Information for this year is no longer available.

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**Participants of Winter Wonderland Kiddie Clinic Perform at CHS**  
The Campbellsport Varsity Dance Team recently hosted a Winter Wonderland Kiddie Clinic. Youngsters came to a practice on Monday night, December 13, where they learned routines to perform at halftime at the Campbellsport High School varsity girls basketball game on Tuesday night, December 14. **SUBMITTED**

# KEYS

**KEWASKUM YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS, INC.**

**Additions to the Kewaskum Youth Scholarships, Inc. Thru December 15, 2021**

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Tom & Sue Rettler

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Jennifer & Dan Gerhartz  
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# Campbellsport Middle School October Students of the Month

## Sydney Brandt (6th grade)

The sixth grade team is proud to announce Sydney Brandt as a sixth grade Student of The Month for October! Sydney has been working very hard in all her subjects and always comes to class prepared to learn. She is great about sharing her ideas in class discussions and always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Thank you for making a huge difference in the sixth grade Sydney, keep up the excellent work!



## Keegan Bowe (6th grade)

The student of the month for October is Keegan Bowe. Keegan is an excellent role model for all his peers in sixth grade. He is consistently striving to go above and beyond in all his academic areas. When in class, he actively engages and participates to problem solve and overcome any challenges when given a task. He demonstrates excellent leadership skills and frequently helps others in need.



## Autumn Meier (7th grade)

It is our privilege to announce Autumn Meier as the October seventh grade student of the month! Both students and teachers can agree that Autumn is the epitome of Cougar Character, always being respectful, responsible and resourceful while wearing a smile on her face!  
Autumn is a diligent student. She gives 110 percent with every assignment and works hard to make sure she has done her best work. She isn't afraid to ask questions to ensure that she is doing her work properly and is willing to help her peers as well. She is patient, meticulous, and prompt. She goes the extra mile to check for accuracy. Recently, when out of school for an extended period of time, Autumn was regularly in contact with her teachers via email and google classroom and was able to return to school with most of her work completed, barely behind her classmates.



Keep up the good work and keep smiling, Autumn!

## Brayson Baumhardt (8th grade)

Our eighth grade October Student of the Month is Brayson Baumhardt. If you know Brayson, you know that he is rather quiet. He isn't the type of student that tries to draw attention to himself. This reason, alongside others, is one of the reasons Brayson is our student of the month. Although quiet, Brayson leads by example in the way he carries himself, the actions he takes in the classroom, and the way he speaks to those around him. It is said that "character is who you are when no one is looking." Brayson shows the true meaning of character every day when he stays after his Cougar Time class has been let out to straighten Mrs. Flatt's desk and clean up the paper off the floor left by his classmates. He has never looked to be acknowledged for this small but mighty act of kindness, but his actions have not gone unnoticed. Daily, Brayson works to make the environment around him and his classmates a better place.



Brayson also leads quietly through his actions in the classroom. He is always respectful to his peers, his teachers and his environment. He is always willing to participate in class and does not let the fear of being wrong stop him from positively contributing to class. Daily, Brayson showcases the qualities that we look for as teachers – a willingness to learn and a respect for the process. Because of these reasons, Brayson Baumhardt is our eighth grade Student of the Month.

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**MESSNER** from page 1

**Ideal Location and a Natural Trail**

First off, the location is perfect for this tree to be a Native American trail marker.

Perhaps the best point of view to understand is your drive on Highway 49, west of Brownsville, to get to Waupun.

Going west past Grande Cheese, one doesn't realize the elevation until you compare it with your drive through the Horicon Marsh. As you go downhill, you notice the sharp, northwesterly bend in 49. It is in this dissension down the ledge, but before the marsh, where the Messner Tree stands right in the transition.

The location of the trail marker tree follows a natural trail in the Messner's woods. By nature, one can point out that animals, including deer, have an instinctive path through woodlands and marsh.

Natives followed the same paths; even from Al's younger days, he concludes the path that exists today was molded out of the original one that natives walked. For example, one theory is there were very few spots easy for deer to lower themselves from the ledge to marsh, but these avenues exist near the trail.

Al concluded that "this was a normal path here" before settlers came to the area, and although he defined and shaped the path more, "I went where [native] people and deer walked."

Today the tree leads the way on a more cleared, existing trail to the woods, which makes the scene a picturesque example of what a trail marker tree could have looked like on the wooded trails of the 1800s.

Coincidentally, if you follow the trail as it heads out of the woods, it's almost even with the man-made Highway 49 straightway that cuts through the marsh about a mile to the west.

**Matching Age**

Remember that for trail marker trees, it's important that the trees have a substantial girth at the trunk.

In the previous What Was Lost article, I explained some of these factors, one of which is the age requirement taking the tree back to 1848 and Wisconsin statehood.

Although it is possible Indians still bent trees once settlers came to the area, one must understand that new marker trees were probably not tolerated, given the government of Wisconsin endorsed Indian Removal and reservations systems.

Al measured the tree at 115 inches in circumference (almost nine-and-a-half feet).

Al's wife Judy joined us on the tour in November, used her phone app "Picture This," and identified the tree as a northern red oak.

It is hard to say for certain how old the tree is. Various sites suggest measuring the circumference, dividing it by the mathematical pie (3.14) to get the diameter, then multiplying the diameter by a set number to get the age of the tree.

It depends on the source you use, as some suggest multiplying the red oak diameter by three to five. However, information from the Morton Arboretum suggests the diameter could be multiplied by over six to get the age of the tree. Thus, a nearly 37-inch

diameter tree (like the Messner Oak) is pushing 250 years.

If that is the case, it is possible the tree's origin goes back to the time of the American Revolution.

It's hard to determine how bending tree trunks or limbs impacts the overall growth of the tree. The stress of an unnatural bend might impact its growth spurts. In addition, it is also unclear how the soil type and quality sets up long term progression of a tree growing into ledgerrock.

With this in mind, it is possible the tree measurements used might even underestimate its age.

Al has no doubt on the age of the tree nearing two centuries.

"It is an old tree. When you see an oak tree that large... I have no problem thinking the Indians were here with that tree."

**The Gard Bend**

The last article pointed out how a Great Lakes area tree was bent to create a new leader after the original leader (trunk) was bent parallel to the ground at a very young age.

Please note that the Horicon Marsh area trees bent by Native Americans appear to have used a different style.

The best source is Robert Gard (author) and Edward G. Mueller's (photographer) 1972 publication *Wild Goose Marsh Horicon Stopover*. Gard used his book's forward to explain a meeting he had with Kathleen Karsten in 1952, in which she told Gard of a trail-marker tree. Coincidentally, Gard came back twenty years later and found out her husband bought the farm with the bent oak tree.

For Gard's focus on that Karsten Tree, it's appropriate to distinguish the Horicon Marsh area tree bend after the author who dedicated so much of his writing to the wetlands he admired.

This tree is pictured in the early pages of the 1972 publication, and shows an oak with at least two bent branches pointing to the way of the Great Marsh at the time the photo was taken.

Gard concluded two branches were bent on that tree. It is possible, however, that a third limb was bent, but by the 1970s (judging from Mueller's photograph) the third branch was broken at some point. A sketch that accompanies this article is based off this tree, and the two clearly bent limbs (and broken one) are intentionally darkened.

What is unique about this Karsten Tree is that there is no alteration of the trunk or natural leader of the tree. Therefore, the Horicon Marsh style of trail marker trees must be constructed later in the tree's development.

Perhaps, once the tree takes early adulthood (maybe 10 to 20 years), natural vines could have tied the branch down.

Gard concluded that vines were used; others suggest the Native Americans used leather strips.

The Gard Bend in the Karsten Tree may have had the vines tied to the branches coming off the main bottom branch that (by 1972) hits the fence pole Mueller photographed for Gard's book. The arrows in the sketch point to possible atrophied areas of the branch where its minor limbs were possibly tied down and later died, but the base of those minor limbs healed into knobs.

These knobs are similar to the features of the Messner Tree, which has knobs in similar locations on the main bottom branch that is irregularly bent pointing to the Horicon Marsh.

It is also possible that that the Messner Tree had more than one bend. Looking at it in 2021, the tree may have had up to three bends pointing to the Marsh, but this is a century-and-a-half after the oak has been used as a pathfinder.

Al's daughter Ami said it best in regard to the tree's shape: "You got to see it in person; a picture doesn't do justice."

There is clearly one branch bent towards the marsh, but different eyes might see the tree differently.

While looking at images of the standing tree, it is clear that on the eastern half of the tree there are no main branches remotely pointing to the east, furthermore suggesting the tree was molded by natives to point to the southwest into the Marsh.

In addition, the picture of Al and Judy Messner that accompanies this article shows a more distinct healed knob on the trees northwest side.

It is possible this was a bent branch also, but perhaps it was made too low in the forest, died, and atrophied by the 1900s.

**Additional Considerations**

There are many other arguments supporting that the Messner Tree was a trail marker.

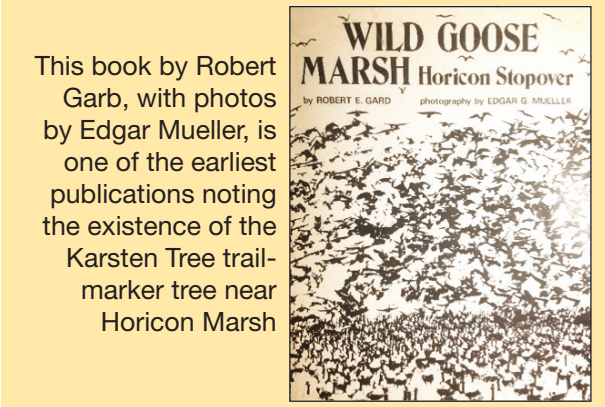
For example, Al himself credits the film strip that he used as a teacher on the Horicon Marsh. He believes it had the same tree in Gard's book. Al was uncertain if he could find that film strip as this article neared publication, but such forms of media are important and may make others aware of other marker trees that once existed in



Pictured here are two angles of the Messner Tree. The one on the left shows the red oak in the summer, but maple leaves from other trees block a clear view of the tree which Native Americans bent, likely in the first half of the 1800s. In the picture on the right, the image shows the bottom branches pointing southwest to the Horicon Marsh in a bend similar to the Karsten Tree published by Robert Gard in the 1970s. **KARL MCCARTY PHOTO**



This sketch outlines the main branches that were bent by Native Americans on a tree that stood on the Karsten property in 1970. **SUBMITTED**



This book by Robert Gard, with photos by Edgar Mueller, is one of the earliest publications noting the existence of the Karsten Tree trail-marker tree near Horicon Marsh

the area.

He also notes other former teachers of Oakfield High School who felt the same about the tree on his property. One was Doug McLean, who loved looking for artifacts. The other was Jack Hamilton, who enjoyed hunting and hiking the Messner property. Al gives credit to both Doug and Jack for their suggestion that it was a trail-marker tree.

In addition, it is possible that a rock formation surrounded the tree. As we looked at the marker tree, it was apparent at least five larger stones surrounded the tree about 12 to 15 feet away from the base.

However, rocks had been moved on the south half of the tree, so it's uncertain if a circle of rocks outlined the marker tree.

It is a reminder for those looking in the forest to have a keen eye on the possibility of nearby rock formations common in this area.

Why was the tree important?

Al responded: "In terms of the Indian heritage in our area, we know there were all kinds of influence from the Indians that was still around when I was a kid. We know that there were lots of Indian artifacts that were found in the area, and so it just made sense to me that that was a path that the Indians were probably using."

Then he added: "When I heard about trail marker trees, and then I remember the one that used to be on the Horicon Marsh — because I saw that one when it was still there — and [I thought] that tree looked exactly like the bend in our tree."

With that, history comes full circle.

From Natives removed in the late 1800s to the farmers who were still finding artifacts in Al's childhood, now the story continues. His willingness to share the tree is equal confirmation of the elders in the community who want to honor this past, and pass it on to our youth.



Woody (Joe Woodworth) and NKM Crooked Trails Snowmobile Club president Joe Gatzke were feeling the Christmas spirit recently when they donated money to area residents and clubs. They made \$100 donations to the Cody Waldschmidt Cancer Benefit and to Stephanie Richter, a young woman fighting cancer. They also made \$200 donations to Frank Gatzke and the Campbellsport FFA. Merry Christmas to all from Crooked Trails Snowmobile Club.

**SUBMITTED**



The fourth grade students in Jill Steffen's classroom at Eden Elementary school held their first service learning project recently — Operation Christmas Angel. They made cards and donated toys and money to help Veteran families this holiday season. **SUBMITTED**



**Abler/Engel American Legion Post Accepts Donation**

A \$500 check, matching funds, was recently presented to Abler/Engel American Legion Post 454-Mt. Calvary by Secretary Treasurer Linda Vixmer of Branch 149 of Catholic Financial Life. The donation is in honor of Catholic Life members who are additionally Abler/Engel Post 454 members for donating their time in fundraising for Post 454. From left are Post 454 members James Braun, Jim Stephanie, Robert Bittner, Commander Dick Marion, Jim Pickart, Vixmer and Sons of American Legion Post 454 member John Bertram. **SUBMITTED**

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Boot gals are Jae Higgins and Patti Stuebbs.

A small bar will begin serving drinks at 5 p.m., dinner is served at 6 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m. (performance-only tickets are available for the Saturday show). A matinee show will be presented on Sunday, Jan. 2, at 1 p.m. Advance tickets for Friday and Saturday shows are available online at [LomiraCommunityTheatre.com](http://LomiraCommunityTheatre.com) or by calling 920-979-5440. Tickets for the Sunday matinee show will be sold at the door only.



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*A transcribing error was printed in last week's listing of the Love Lights, and this portion of that listing has been reprinted – unedited – from its original text.*



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# Library Happenings



## Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

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It's the most wonderful time of the year. The library is humming and thrumming with the bustle of people getting ready for Christmas. Our walls are decorated, lights are hung, and we can feel the anticipation of the season in the air as patrons tell us of their holiday plans. We hope that you are all enjoying the holiday season and would like to remind you to stop in to grab a holiday book or movie to enjoy with family and friends. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

### Holiday Hours

The library would also like to make you aware of some changes to our hours for the month of December. On December 23 and 30, the library will close at 2 p.m. On December 24 and 31, the library will be closed.

### Story Hour

The library hosts story hour each Wednesday from 10:30 -11:30 a.m., with Mrs. Alison. Each week features several themed stories along with a craft and various other activities. Children ages 3 to 5 are welcome to attend with an adult. Masking for story hour is optional, however we do ask that you continue to use hand washing practices and your best judgement when joining in the fun. If you have

a cough or cold like symptoms, please stay at home until you feel better.

Here's what's coming up:

- December 29 – No Story Hour this week. Happy Holidays!
- January 5 – It's the beginning of a brand-new year at the library. Join us for story time as we read *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats and *Snowman Magic* by Katherine Teagan. We will also enjoy making a snowman craft!
- January 12 – Winter in Wisconsin can be so much fun. This week we will talk about getting ready to play in the snow. We will read *One Mitten* by Kristine O'Connell George, and will have the opportunity to play with "snow dough".
- January 19 – Get ready to waddle like a penguin and growl like a polar bear as we read stories about animals that live in cold places. We will also create a penguin craft.
- January 26 – This week story time will feature books about ice skating, skiing and other various sporting activities that we can do when it is snowing. This week will also include ice painting!

### Afternoon Book Club

The Campbellsport Library would like to invite new members to join our afternoon book club. The book club meets every third Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the library. Come join us for a lively discussion and light refreshments. The book for January 18 is *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simision. We have copies available in regular, large print and on CD audio book.

### Tinker Tuesday

Tinker Tuesdays are back! This free drop-in program is for school age children, or younger children who have a parent along to help them. Join us each Tuesday from 3:45-5:30 p.m. Children are invited to come tinker with Legos, Lincoln Logs, Brain Flakes and Zoob and Straw Builders.

### Monday Movie of the Month

On Monday, December 27, we will be showing "Last Christmas" starring Emilia Clarke and Henry Golding. A heartfelt romantic comedy in which Kate (Clarke) works as an elf at a year-round holiday shop. She faces an endless streak of bad luck and poor decision making until she meets Tom (Golding) a kind-hearted man with a mysterious past who challenges her cynical world view. Join us at 1:00 p.m. Popcorn will be provided.

### Bonus Family Movie

While the kids are off school join us for this bonus family movie. On Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 1 p.m., we will be showing Disney's "Jungle Cruise" starring fan favorites Dwayne Johnson and Emily Blunt. Dr. Lily Houghton (Blunt) enlists the aid of wisecracking skipper Frank Wolff (Johnson) to take her down the Amazon in his ramshackle boat. Together, they search for an ancient tree that holds the power to heal – a discovery that will change the future of medicine. Popcorn will be provided. This movie is rated PG-13 and has some mature themes.

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### Storytimes

Storytimes will resume on January 12.

### Ancestry from Home

After December 31, users can only have access access Ancestry Library Edition in the library. You can use your own device or one of our public PCs. Please stop in with any questions. Thank you to ProQuest for providing remote access for the past year and a half.

### Library Holiday Closing

The library will be closed from Friday, Dec. 24, through Monday, Dec. 27. It will reopen on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m.

### Introduction to Chinese Calligraphy (Adult program)

On Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p.m., individuals can learn the art of Chinese calligraphy with teachers from the North American Chinese School. Participants will leave with a basic understanding of how to form Chinese characters and will have the opportunity to try it themselves with authentic tools. All supplies included. As space is limited, please register in advance either in person, by phone or email as listed above.

# Check It Out!

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Last year we celebrated Christmas in our own little bubble. It was difficult because in the past year there were a few additions to the family. Not being able to spend it with the extended family was something we knew we had to do but we also knew there would be future gatherings.

I have previously written about our holiday family traditions that I remember as a child. Most Christmases were spent with the large extended family at my great aunt's house. It involved gifts, playing bingo and lots of food, including my aunt's famous rum balls, which I have replicated without a recipe. I would love to be able to recreate those family gatherings for the newest generation, as would my sisters, but I know the past is the past. Some things will only stay in our memories and as long as my mother and sisters are around to keep these memories alive, we will continue to do so. However, new memories and traditions are forming as the family grows.

There are five youngest members of our family ranging in age from 3 1/2 to almost 2. This has made my mother a great-grandmother five times over and no one could be more thrilled than her. We have had several gatherings this year bringing the toddlers together, such my mom's birthday party last month. They had a lot of fun playing and fighting over toys together. The adults had much more fun watching the interactions. It is interesting that out

of the five, the only girl, my granddaughter, is the oldest. When our children were small, my daughter was the eldest, with three younger boys (one brother, two cousins) for a very long time. In our family, history does repeat itself.

As this is the first Christmas gathering with all the little ones, I am looking to start new traditions. Of course there will be gifts and as usual, each child will receive a book from me as one of their gifts. I plan on starting a new custom of reading to the children at our family gathering. I have chosen Chris Van Allsburg's *Polar Express* and Jan Brett's rendition of Clement Moore's poem *A Visit from St. Nicholas* that is usually referred to as *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*. If you know anything about me, instilling the love of reading in children at an early age is a passion of mine. I read these books to my children every Christmas Eve and I know they looked forward to that tradition.

At this holiday gathering, the first with everyone there, it will be interesting to get my family's take on what they find to be important customs at this time of year. I hope to be surprised with their some of their ideas on how we should be celebrating. I do know, we will add new ones along with recognizing those from the past.

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## Coach P's

CORNER

### I Bid You a Farewell

After 16 years and 808 stories, I have decided to retire the pen from writing Coach P's Corner. It has been an honor for me to share stories with you in the *Campbellsport News*. When I started this column back in 2006, my intention was to write about fun stories, talk about good things happening in our community and spotlight people that have done marvelous achievements.

I didn't want anything controversial or political and I tried to write about positive things that made you feel good – I hope I accomplished that. I never got paid a single penny for doing this column – nor did I want anything. I just wanted a “feel good” story to share with you each week, something you could chat about at work. When I approached former Editor Andrea Abler about my idea, she gave me the green light and was magnificent to work with. I only missed one writing in the 16 years and that's when I had knee replacement, Jim Vollmer did a pinch-hitting role for me and wrote a great story.

Jim was always a great inspiration to me through teaching and coaching. A couple other people that inspired me to write were Jerry Ninnemann and Steve Rose. I sort of got the idea for Coach P's Corner from Jerry Ninnemann's “Then What” section he wrote weekly in the *Campbellsport News*. Jerry congratulated people on their accomplishments and poked fun at local people. Local author Steve Rose also motivated me to write, I had Steve speak at one of our wrestling banquets and told him of my idea, he said “do it, people love hearing stories about good things”.

It all started back on June 29, 2006, when I wrote my first column titled “CHS & K-Town Sports Rivals”.

The story was about all the great athletic battles Campbellsport and Kewaskum have had over the years. Over the next 16 years I wrote about a lot of sports, mostly local stuff but I'd put my two cents in on the professional scene. Music was also a frequent subject and my top 10 or top 20 lists always drew some interesting feedback. I'd run into people at the store or at church and they'd give me a nice compliment about a story I wrote, that was all the thanks I needed.

I wrote about many of my family and friends and some of my crazy stories growing up. I think people enjoyed the weekly column because they could relate to some of the things that happened in their own lives. One of my favorite features was doing an “Athlete-of-the-Month,” I'd highlight a local CHS athlete and give them some recognition for their hard work and achievements. I started doing that in 2012 and Paige Birschbach was the first athlete I did a story on.

I'd get people asking me, “Where do you come up with all these ideas?” I did a lot of research, and it was fun getting facts and information to compile a story. I have to thank all of my friends down at Scuds Buds in Eden, many of my stories came from local friends and the great stories they shared with me. I can't tell you all the times I came home with bar coasters and notes written all over them. For people that may have missed a Coach P's Corner over the last 16 years my next adventure is to compile a book of all my stories, so you have a chance to reminisce. Thanks again for all the wonderful letters, emails, text and compliments over the past 16 years. May you all have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.



Jalen Gellings, #11, looks to make an entry pass for Campbellsport during last week's victory over Lomira. **CLARICE CASE PHOTO**

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Kewaskum, 48 at Kettle Moraine Lutheran, 29**  
Thursday, Dec. 9

TEAM STATS–Kewaskum: 21 FG (3p: Butschlick 2, Dogs, Steger), 10-17 FT, 7 F. KML: 10 FG (3p: A. Schwalenberg 2, Meinert, Sterrenburg), 5-8 FT, 17 F.  
SCORING–Kewaskum: Christenson 22, Steger 10, Butschlick 8, Dogs 7, Leitheiser 1. KML: A. Schwalenberg 8, T. Schwalenberg 6, Depies 5, Meinert 3, Sterrenburg 3, Murgas-Bennett 2, Schroeder 2.

**Kewaskum, 77 at Berlin, 28**  
Friday, Dec. 16

TEAM STATS–Kewaskum: 41 FG (3p: Christenson 3, Butschlick 2, Steger 2,

Vetter), 3-6 FT, 14 F. Berlin: 10 FG (3p: Fritz 2), 10-16 FT, n/a F.  
SCORING–Kewaskum: Christenson 19, Dogs 14, Steger 12, Butschlick 10, Adams 6, Gruen 5, Vetter 5, Czuppa 2, Mielke 2, Vogt 2. Berlin: Bartol 7, Hoffman 7, Fritz 6, Kurczek 5, Nigbor 2, Maddy Rilling 1.

**Kewaskum, 65 vs Mayville, 26**  
Saturday, Dec. 18

TEAM STATS–Kewaskum: 31 FG (3p: Vetter 2, Butschlick, Czuppa, Steger), 8-14 FT, 14 F. Mayville: 9 FG (3p: Huston), 9-13 FT, n/a F.  
SCORING–Kewaskum: Christenson 17, Dogs 15, Steger 9, Vetter 8, Adams 4, Czuppa 4, Vogt 4, Butschlick 3, Mielke 1. Mayville: Huston 9, Nowak 6, Avi 3, Wolf 2.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Campbellsport, 25 at Winneconne, 51**  
Thursday, Dec. 16

TEAM STATS–Campbellsport: 6 FG (3p: Morgan), 6-6 FT, 10 F. Winneconne: 21 FG (3p: Verkuilen 2, Perry), 12-17 FT, 10 F.  
SCORING–Campbellsport: Lindsley 6, Morgan 5, Heisdorf 4, Hermann 2. Winneconne: Krohn 15, Perry 10, Verkuilen 8, Hardy 4, Rogers 4, Verich 4, Wicinsky 4, Dachel 2.

## 2022 'Keep Wildlife Wild' Poster Contest Now Open

Submit poster designs by Feb. 18, 2022

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced that the 2022 Keep Wildlife Wild poster contest is now open.

Students in fourth, fifth and sixth grades enrolled in public, private, parochial or home schools in Wisconsin are eligible to participate.

The Keep Wildlife Wild program began in 2014 to spread the word about our shared role in keeping all wildlife healthy in its natural habitat. The contest's goal is to create a poster that teaches the importance of enjoying and observing wildlife in

the wild and not keeping wildlife in homes or as pets.

During the warmer months of spring and summer, the frequency of human and wildlife encounters increases, especially those involving young wild animals.

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## Lady Cougar Bowlers Win Tough Match Against the Kewaskum Indians

The District 7B conference met Monday, Nov. 9, at King Pin Bowl in West Bend with the West Bend East Suns hosting the match.

The 3-0 Cougars were facing the 2-1 Indians. Both teams have an equal amount of depth and talent with Delanie Vogt, Shelby Falk and Kim Janesch leading the Indians and Brianna Thompson, Kylie Zehren and freshman Taylor Muraski leading the Cougars.

Besides competing representing their respective high schools the girls also compete at King Pin Lanes in Campbellsport in a co-ed high school league on Sunday nights, so all the girls know each other well. This was going to be a good match!

The Indians came out hot in game 1 shooting a 179 and the Cougars could only muster up a 143 game with five open frames. Game 2 saw plenty of bad spare shooting by both teams, but the Cougars snuck out the game 137-135. In game 3 Delanie Vogt, the Indians anchor, struck twice in the 10th frame to give the Indians the game 158-150. Game 4 saw another game of bad spare shooting and once again it came down to the 10th frame. This time Cougar anchor Brianna Thompson spared and struck in the

10th frame on a late pin fall to tie the game at 130. The Cougars were now down 2½ to 1½.

The next two games would be just as close. During game 5 the Cougars took 170 to 164. Then the Indians took game 6 – 138-135. The Cougars now had their backs to the wall down 3½ to 2½ with three games to go.

The Cougars put together a clean game in game 7 with a 198 to the Indians 169. Game 8 saw more Cougar fury with a 177 to the Indians 124. After game 8 the match had swung to the Cougars side and they had the momentum now leading 4½ to 3½. In game 9 freshman Taylor Muraski threw two strikes to lead the team to a 159-130 victory and the match.

The Cougar record is now 4-0. Brianna Thompson led the team filling 16 of 18 frames but it was an ultimate team effort with Kylie Zehren filling 11 frames, Hannah Thelen filling nine, Taylor Muraski filling 10, Paige Jordan filling 12 and Amber Ninneman with two.

Stats for the match were as follows (strikes-spare-total frames): Kylie Zehren 5-6-18; Hannah Thelen 6-3-14; Amber Ninneman 1-1-6; Taylor Muraski 4-6-16; Paige Jordan 2-10-18; and Brianna Thompson 3-13-18.

## Lady Cougar Bowlers Now 5-0

Monday, Dec. 6, saw the Cougars at the most frequent stop in the ladies bowling conference, King Pin Bowl in West Bend. King Pin Bowl hosts three high school teams so five home meets for the three teams are held there.

The Cougars were in the fifth week of the season and that meant they would be bowling a bye. In doing so they had to bowl the usual nine games but in five of the games they would have to best 90% of their 146 average, which would be 132. The Cougars managed to do just that eight of the nine games they bowled while averaging 157 in the process. It takes a whole team effort to do just that.

As usual Brianna Thompson led

the team having a perfect night with no opens filling 14 of 14 frames. Kylie Zehren filled 12 of 16, Paige Jordan filled nine of 12, Taylor Muraski filled nine of 14 and Amber Ninneman filled six of 12.

“It was a great team effort tonight” said Coach Serwe. “We need to keep this going all the way through the second half of the season.”

The Cougars are currently in first place.

Stats for the evening were as follows (strikes-spare-total frames): Kylie Zehren 7-5-16; Hannah Thelen 1-3-12; Taylor Muraski 1-8-14; Paige Jordan 3-6-12; Brianna Thompson 8-6-14; Aubree Koenings 1-1-10; Amber Ninneman 5-1-12.

## Lady Cougar Bowlers Start Season Second Half With a Win

The Lady Cougar Bowlers traveled to Pioneer Bowl in Richfield on Monday, Dec. 13, to face the Hartford Orioles.

The lane pattern was Broadway and the lane surface was Brunswick Pro Anvil Lane. The lanes were challenging for all teams and the scores were reflecting it.

The Cougars won the match 7½ to 1½ over the young Hartford team. This was the second time the Cougars had faced the Orioles. Lineup changes were a little more challenging with standout freshman Taylor Muraski home with the flu and Junior Aubrey Koenings rejoining the team after a year off. Overall it was a good team effort with the team scoring a strike or spare when

needed.

Anchor Brianna Thompson led the team filling 15 of 18 frames throwing 10 strikes and 10 spares with her fill frames in the 10th frame. Aubrey Koenings had a good second performance filling seven of 14 frames. She was followed closely by Paige Jordan, the team’s setup bowler who filled seven of 16 frames.

The Cougars ended 2021 with a home meet and Parent’s Day on December 20, before taking the holidays off.

Stats for the match were as follows: (strikes-spare-total frames): Kylie Zehren 3-3-16; Amber Ninneman 2-2-12; Aubrey Koenings 3-4-14; Hannah Thelen 2-1-14; Paige Jordan 4-3-16; and Brianna Thompson 7-8-18.



Jim Mielke

## More Perfection at King Pin

On Tuesday November 30, King Pin Lanes had its second 300 game of the bowling season thrown by Jim Mielkie. This was the second time in Jim’s bowling career that he has rolled a perfect game.

Jim has been bowling since the age of six and has been bowling in the Tuesday Night Men’s League for the past seven seasons. Before that night, Jim would have told you that he was in a little rut with his average down a few pins from the last few seasons. However, Jim always stays positive and feels that he has the ability to bowl a 300 or

make the honor board on any night he shows up to roll thunder.

Besides making the necessary adjustments during the third game, Jim also had to deal with a temporary lane breakdown during his perfect game. With his team’s support and telling himself to take his time and follow through, Jim was able to finish the job. The 197 - 183 - 300 gave him a healthy 680 series. Congrats on another great game Jim, just make sure to bowl your next one when you are subbing on our team!



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# Kewaskum Moves to 8-0, Dogs Hits Milestone

**MICHAEL DREWNIAK**  
ASSISTANT COACH

The Kewaskum girls basketball team traveled to Kettle Moraine Lutheran (KML) on the ninth of December, and came away in the East Central tilt victors as they upended the Chargers, 48-29.

The Indians' defense has been the strength thus far this season, and this contest was no exception.

The Indians led 25-15 at half, led by Annie Christenson's 12 points.

The second half went much like the first, and the Indians had one of their more efficient shooting nights of the season so far, connecting on 45 percent of their shots.

Christenson only missed one of her nine shots, and finished with 22 points.

Juniors Julia Steger and Haley Butschlick contributed 10 and eight points, respectively, as Kewaskum cruised to the 19-point victory.

Kewaskum made the journey to Berlin on Dec. 16 and kept the winning streak alive.

Christenson and Steger both scored 12 first-half points to give the Indians a lopsided 40-14 half-time lead.

The defense forced an incredible 27 first-half turnovers.

The girls cruised to a 77-28 win.

Junior Madi Dogs finished with 14 points, 8 rebounds, 6 steals and 5 assists, which helped fill the void of being without two of their guards.

Christenson finished with a

game-high 19.

The Indians returned home for a Saturday non-conference matchup with the Cardinals of Mayville.

Again, Kewaskum's defense was impressive, holding Mayville without a field goal in the first half.

They also put up 40 points in the first half, highlighted by Madi Dogs' slashing to the basket for her 500th point of her career, joining teammate Annie Christenson; she reached the same milestone earlier this season.

Dogs scored all 15 of her points in the first half, and had seven assists and seven steals to add to her line.

Kewaskum coasted to a 65-26 win.

Christenson played solid again and finished with 17 points and 10 rebounds.

Steger finished with nine points and sophomore Mia Vetter played some quality minutes and had eight points.

Kewaskum is now 8-0 (4-0 in conference).

The Indians are holding their opponents to 27.5 points per game this year, so far.

Kewaskum will return to action on Wednesday, Dec. 29, when they host a holiday tournament. The Indians will open that tourney by facing Milwaukee King. The other game in the series will feature West Bend West and Beaver Dam. The tournament will conclude on Dec.

30.

## BOYS BASKETBALL Campbellsport, 67 at New Holstein, 41 Tuesday, Nov. 23

TEAM STATS—Campbellsport: 30 FG (3p: Waldschmidt), 8-17 FT, n/a F. New Holstein: 14 FG (3p: Braun 2, Schnell 2, Hausler), 8-12 FT, n/a F.

SCORING—Campbellsport: Fleishman 12, Nerat 11, Beisbier 10, McCarty 8, Gellings 7, Schodrow 6, Waldschmidt 4, Hodny 3, Cadman 2, Ebert 2, Fryman 1, Kaehne 1. New Holstein: Schnell 12, Braun 11, Casper 9, Hausler 3, Gebhart 2, Kremer 2, Schmitz 2.

## Campbellsport, 76 at Ripon, 70 Monday, Nov. 29

TEAM STATS—Campbellsport: 35 FG (3p: Waldschmidt 2, Gellings, Schodrow), 10-18 FT, n/a F. Ripon: 31 FG (3p: Brooks 2, Carlson 2, Willett), 13-15 FT, 17 F.

SCORING—Campbellsport: McCarty 20, Nerat 17, Gellings 11, Schodrow 10, Waldschmidt 6, Ebert 4, Fleischman 4, Beisbier 2, Kaehne 2. Ripon: Brooks 23, Schultz 22, Agamaite 10, Carlson 10, Willett 3, Mancini 2.

## Campbellsport, 73 vs North Fond du Lac, 63 Friday, Dec. 3

TEAM STATS—Campbellsport: 36 FG (3p: Gellings 3, Waldschmidt 3, Ebert, Nerat, Schodrow), 10-20 FT, n/a F. North Fondy: 35 FG (3p: Stark 5, Robertson 4, Bosin 2, Roedel), 5-8 FT, n/a F.

SCORING—Campbellsport: McCarty 18, Waldschmidt 12, Gellings 11, Nerat 10, Cadman 6, Kaehne 5, Beisbier 4, Ebert 3, Schodrow 3, Fleischman 1. North Fondy: Robertson 22, Stark 17, Gindt 12, Bosin 6, Roedel 4, Fowler 2.

## Campbellsport, 60 at Lomira, 51 Tuesday, Dec. 14

TEAM STATS—Campbellsport: 28 FG (3p: Waldschmidt 3, Ebert 2, Schodrow), 10-19 FT, n/a F. Lomira: 26 FG (3p: Billings 4, Luedtke, Marshall, Steers), 7-19 FT, 19 F.

SCORING—Campbellsport: Waldschmidt 15, Nerat 14, Ebert 9, McCarty 6, Fleischman 5, Beisbier 4, Kaehne 4, Schodrow 3. Lomira: Billings 20, Braeger 14, Goebel 6, Luedtke 5, Steers 4, Marshall 3.

## Campbellsport, 81 at Mayville, 61 Friday, Dec. 17

TEAM STATS—Campbellsport: 37 FG (3p: Gellings 2, Waldschmidt 2, Ebert, Nerat, Schodrow), 15-24 FT, n/a F. Mayville: 25 FG (3p: Mittelstadt 2, Raddemann 2, Vollmer), 16-25 FT, 22 F.

SCORING—Campbellsport: McCarty 15, Nerat 13, Waldschmidt 12, Ebert 11, Gellings 11, Fleischman 8, Kaehne 4, Schodrow 3, Beisbier 2, Hodny 2. Mayville: Mittelstadt 28, Raddeman 10, Vollmer 9, Bushke 8, Anderson 2, Held 2, Schraufnagel 2.



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November 16	Cedar Grove-Belgium	7:15 p.m.
November 18	@ Kewaskum	7:15 p.m.
November 23	Ripon	7:15 p.m.
November 30	@ St. Mary's Springs Academy	7:15 p.m.
December 4	@ Random Lake	3 p.m.
December 7	North Fond du Lac	7:15 p.m.
December 10	@ Mayville	7:15 p.m.
December 14	Oakfield	7:15 p.m.
December 16	@ Winneconne	7 p.m.
December 21	Omro	7:15 p.m.
December 28	Sheboygan Falls	5:45 p.m.
January 4	@ Lomira	7:15 p.m.
January 7	Laconia	7:15 p.m.
January 18	@ Winnebago Lutheran Academy	7:15 p.m.
January 21	St. Mary's Springs Academy	7:15 p.m.
January 27	@ North Fond du Lac	7:15 p.m.
February 1	@ Omro	7:15 p.m.
February 4	Mayville	7:15 p.m.
February 10	Lomira	7:15 p.m.
February 15	Winnebago Lutheran Academy	7:15 p.m.
February 18	@ Laconia	7:15 p.m.



### Campbellsport High School 2021-2022 Varsity Girls Roster

No.	Name	Grade	No.	Name	Grade
3	Carissa Heisdorf	12	22	Kaitlyn Goebel	11
4	Kovi Hermann	11	23	Laci Lindsley	12
5	Julie Baumhardt	12	24	Maia Morgan	11
11	Caitlin Neitzel	11	30	Madeline Ferguson	12
12	Mandy Gonzalez	11	32	Lillian Twohig	10
15	Kylie Krueger	11	34	Madison Smith	10
21	Kaylee Petersen	12	35	Samantha Schodrow	10
			44	Megan McCarty	9



# Cougar Wrestling Team Goes 4-0

**DAN HEISDORF**  
ASST. WRESTLING COACH

## Campbellsport, 66 vs St. Lawrence Seminary, 18

On December 14, the Cougar wrestlers took on the Hilltoppers of St. Lawrence Seminary (SLS) in conference action and came away with a 66-18 victory.

The meet started at 138 where junior Andrew Jenkins got things going with a pin in 1:05.

At 145, Sam Koth took a 4-2 lead into the third period before putting Daniel Cornejo's shoulders to the mat to give the Cougars a 12-0 lead.

JJ Ksioszk took his opponent to the third period building a 12-0 lead before using a head stack to pin James O'Neill.

Aydan Meilahn got the quickest pin of the night at 160 pounds, taking only 11 seconds to defeat his opponent.

After SLS won by a forfeit and a pin, Joseph Volz tried his best to beat Meilahn for fastest pin but fell one second short; he pinned Christopher Lor in 12 seconds.

At 285, Ty Poniewaz followed that with an 18-second pin of his own.

Coming back around to the lighter weights, Karsten Krueger would get a forfeit and Chris Meyer, Drake Muellenbach, Jake Bowe and Brody Nolan would all finish with pins.

Bowe's win came in his first every varsity match.

The Cougars racked up ten pins on the night.

## Campbellsport, 45 vs Laconia, 36

The Cougars wrestled in the Laconia quad on December 16, taking on Laconia, Markesan, and Jefferson.

The event started with the conference match-up against Laconia.

The dual started at 160, and the Spartans stormed out to a 36-6 lead.

Cougar Chris Meyer (113) and Drake

Muellenbach (120) each received forfeits to cut the lead to 36-18.

At 126, Ostin Blanchard pinned Aiden Lynch in 45 seconds to make it 36-24.

In the first of two huge matches during the comeback, Brody Nolan wrestled Bryce Britton and entered the third period winning 8-7. Brody would get an escape and secure the match with a takedown and earn an 11-7 win.

Sam Koth then stepped on the mat and dominated his opponent and got a pin at the 3:24 mark of the second period.

Laconia would then forfeit to JJ Ksioszk to get a better matchup for the final dual of the meet.

With Campbellsport hanging on to a 39-36 lead, Aydan Meilahn stepped on the mat in the second big match of the night with the dual on line. Meilahn got taken down, but reversed his opponent right to his back, and pinned him in 1:15 to secure the conference dual win.

## Campbellsport, 42 vs Markesan, 26

In round two of the quad the Cougars wrestled Markesan.

Starting at 182 pounds the Cougars, again, found themselves down 17-0 early.

Ty Poniewaz got the team on the board with a 4-0 decision at 285.

Karsten Krueger, Chris Meyer and Jake Bowe all received forfeits that put the Cougars ahead 21-17.

The Campbellsport coaches bumped up Drake Muellenbach to 126 pounds, and he pinned his opponent in 1:30.

They also bumped up Ostin Blanchard to 132 where he wrestled Carter Newton who is honorable mention in the WIAA Division 3 state rankings. Blanchard used three takedowns and some good riding to earn a 6-2 decision.

Sam Koth and Adyan Meilahn would each receive forfeits, while JJ Ksioszk lost a hard fought match against eighth-ranked Gavin Campbell, 13-7, to make the final score 42-26.

## Campbellsport, 72 vs Jefferson, 12

In the final dual of the night, the Cougars thumped a young Jefferson team 72-12.

Kyle Murphy, Ty Poniewaz, Karsten Krueger, Chris Meyer, Drake Muellenbach, Ostin Blanchard, Brody Nolan, Sam Koth, JJ Ksioszk and Aydan Meilahn would all earn pins, while Sebastian Meyer (DQ) and Joseph Volz (forfeit) also won.

A few wrestlers got some JV matches in, as Jake Bowe went 2-0 with a pin and a 6-0 decision. Andrew Jenkins and Mac Jacobs also won their matches with pins.

With the four dual wins for the week the Cougars moved to 9-2 overall and 4-0 in conference.

Varsity's next action will be at the 60-team Lourdes Academy Water Wrestling Classic on December 29 and 30 at the Kolf Sports Center at UW-Oshkosh.

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November 23	@ New Holstein	7:15 p.m.
November 29	@ Ripon	7:15 p.m.
December 3	North Fond du Lac	7:15 p.m.
December 14	@ Lomira	7:15 p.m.
December 17	@ Mayville	7:15 p.m.
December 23	Ozaukee	7:15 p.m.
December 28	Sheboygan Falls	7:15 p.m.
January 3	Berlin	7:15 p.m.
January 4	@ West Bend East	7:15 p.m.
January 6	@ Omro	7:15 p.m.
January 11	Winnebago Lutheran Academy	7:15 p.m.
January 14	Laconia	7:15 p.m.
January 18	Kewaskum	7:15 p.m.
January 20	@ St. Mary's Springs Academy	7:15 p.m.
January 25	Lomira	7:15 p.m.
January 28	@ North Fond du Lac	7:15 p.m.
February 3	Mayville	7:15 p.m.
February 8	Omro	7:15 p.m.
February 11	@ Winnebago Lutheran Academy	7:15 p.m.
February 17	@ Laconia	7:15 p.m.
February 21	@ Waupun	7:15 p.m.
February 24	St. Mary's Springs Academy	7:15 p.m.



### Campbellsport High School 2021-2022 Varsity Boys Roster

No.	Name	Grade	No.	Name	Grade
0	Jordan Ebert	11	12	Joseph Nerat	12
2	Cole Kaehne	11	21	Ayden Fleischman	11
3	Cooper Cadman	12	23	Brady Loehr	11
4	Skyler Fryman	12	24	Mitchell McCarty	11
5	Nathan Waldschmidt	12	30	Lucas Hodny	12
10	Noah Fleischman	12	32	Cullen Beisbier	12
11	Jalen Gellings	12	34	Colton Schodrow	12

**| BOWLING SCORES |**

**Monday Night Uptown**

**Games Bowled Nov. 22**

Adashun Jones 181.5-145.5, Smith & Hatch 178-151, Ken Ketter Agency 170-159, B's Bells & Bootcamp 167.5-162.5, Rick Serwe Carp 155.5-159.5, Bob Schuchardt 157.5-163.5, King Pin Lanes 156-174, Davy's King Pin 144-186.

High Games: 259 Rick Serwe, 256 Rick Ullius, 254 Brandon Serwe, 254 Cary Serwe.

High Series: 712 Cary Serwe, 703 Brandon Serwe, 691 Jeremy Schrauth.

**Monday Morning Bowling Club**

**Games Bowled Nov. 22**

High Men's Games: 172 Dante Del Ponte, 157 Lloyd Westerman, 146 Bill Guell.

High Men's Series: 468 Dante Del Ponte, 416 Lloyd Westerman, 408 Bill Guell.

High Women's Games: 125 Ellen Gremminger.

High Women's Series: 345 Ellen Gremminger.

**Tuesday Five Star**

**Games Bowled Nov. 23**

Toms Quality Millworks 51.5-32.5, Super Short Pour 50.5-33.5, Modern Woodmen 45-39, Crave 42-42, Cousins Subs 41-43, Evan's Detailing 41-43, King Pin Lanes 37-47, Smith Automotive 28-56.

High Games: 254 Jake Panzer, 245 Matt Schrank, 239 Tim Jandre.

High Series: 669 Tim Jandre, 663 Brandon Rayome, 661 Jake Panzer

**Wed. Morning Mixer**

**Games Bowled Nov. 24**

Gerlach Ag Service 48-36, Ken Ketter Agency 46-38, Heartfelt 45-39, Respawn Retro 39-45, Serwe Enterprises 38-46, King Pin 36-48.

High Men's Games: 233 Chas Pelischek, 205 Larry Sabish, 200 Ralph Herriges

High Men's Series: 541 Chas Pelischek, 499 Ralph Herriges, 495 Larry Sabish.

High Women's Games: 183 Kitty Miller, 150 Janet Serwe, 149 Verna Immel.

High Women's Series: 508 Kitty Miller, 428 Verna Immel, 411 Millie Tischendorf.

**Wednesday Queen Hit**

**Games Bowled Nov. 24**

Blue: Sharon's Beauty 48-36, Rick Serwe Carpe 46-38, Strobel Propane 42-42.

Gold: Matanear Plumbing 54-30, Ken's Repair Ser 53-31, Steph's Tupperware 48-36, Smith & Hatch In 45-39.

High Games: 222 Robin Mueller, 202 Candy Lange, 192 Kayla Zielieke.

High Series: 562 Kayla Zielieke, 550 Candy Lange, 537 Kim Firkus.

**Go For The Gold**

**Games Bowled Oct. 24**

Evrybdy Knows Our 166.5-75.5, Old Fogeys 155-89, Di-Man Systems 136.5-105.5, Harv's Trucking 112.5-128.5, Free Agents 108.5-129.5.

High Men's Games: 266 Jon Theisen, 233 Woody Crowell, 225 Jeremy Discher.

High Men's Series: 611 Cary Serwe, 606 Jon Theisen, 581 Woody Crowell.

**Tuesday Jrs.**

**Games Bowled Nov. 23**

Deez Bowling Balls 30-20, Trump 2024 24-26, Squirrel Hunters 24-26, Deez Bowling Coconuts 23-27, Brewers 22-28, The Gold Winners 22-28,

Thunder Bowlers 20-30, Campbellsport Co 8-42.

High Boys' Games: 159 Caleb Crass, 136 Ian Peters, 116 Jack Sippel.

High Boys' Series: 236 Ian Peters, 230 Jack Sippel, 229 McCoy Wondra.

High Girls' Games: 96 Taryn Lefebber, 89 Ariana Roos, 81 Harper Crass.

High Girls' Series: 162 Ariana Roos, 258 Taryn Lefebber, 147 Harper Crass.

**Friday Nite Major**

**Games Bowled Nov. 26**

B's Bells & Boot 209.5-150.5, Valley Hydro 193-167, Coachwork Auto 184.5-175.5, H&R Safety 177.5-182.5, Mike's Bar 175.5-184.5, King Pin Lanes 173-187, Allenton Promotion 172-188, Vapor Haven 155-205.

High Games: 266 Craig Olig, 258 Brandon Serwe, 258 Jeff Michaelski.

High Series: 692 Matt Schrank, 664 Brandon Serwe, 661 Matt Biertzer.

**Sat. 9AM Pee Wees**

**Games Bowled Nov. 27**

Cookies 28-22, Bowling Blasters 26-24, Mischief Makers 20-30, Trouble Nuggets 20-30, Dinosaur Nuggets 14-36, Divas 8-42.

High Boys' Games: 115 Carter Morgan, 111 Parker Morgan, 107 Kye Reseburg.

High Boys' Series: 220 Carter Morgan, 195 Parker Morgan, 189 Kye Reseburg.

High Girls' Games: 75 Kaydence Reseburg, 74 Kloee Berres, 73 Emma Del Ponte.

High Girls Series: 146 Kloee Berres, 144 Emma Del Ponte, 142 Kaydence Reseburg.

**Sat. 10AM Pee Wees**

**Games Bowled Nov. 27**

Team #1 20-30, Team #2 15-35, Team #3 10-40, Team #4 10-40.

High Boys' Games: 103 Syllas Malesevich, 89 Brantly Rhoads, 87 Christian Oldenburg.

High Boys' Series: 195 Syllas Malesevich, 153 Porter Faust, 152 Jordan Hilgendorf.

High Girls' Games: 100 Brystol Rhoads, 77 Payton Stange, 66 Holland Sartler.

High Girls' Series: 188 Brystol Rhoads, 145 Payton Stange, 126 Holland Sartler.

**Saturday Juniors**

**Games Bowled Nov. 27**

Pizza Time 44-26, Jones BBQ Foot Massage 27-43, Team 3 25.5-44.5, Red Phoenix 25.5-44.5.

High Boys' Games: 236 Mason Kempf, 208 Lance Kutz, 191 Brycen Bonlender.

High Boys' Series: 638 Mason Kempf, 483 Lance Kutz, 452 Brycen Bonlender.

High Girls' Games: 188 Kylee Kaczmarek, 156 Lillee Thorn, 140 Norra Sartler.

High Girls' Series: 402 Lillee Thorn, 396 Kylee Kaczmarek, 387 Norra Sartler, 387 Brooke Muckerheide.

**Sunday Night Mixed Couples**

**Games Bowled Nov. 28**

Rolling Stones 19-2, Auburn Ballers 29-13, Good-Bad & Ugly 26-16, Bucks & Does 23-19, Rainbow Screen 23-19, Pick Ups 16-26, Just Becuz 11-31.

High Men's Games: 211 Jeremy Metz, 204 Ron Hafermann, 191 Kathy Rohlinger.

High Men's Series: 571 Jeremy Metz, 507 Kathy Rohlinger, 506 Ron Hafermann.

High Women's Games: 164 Susan Hafermann, 161 Robin Mueller, 152 Diane Skelton.

High Women's Series: 482 Robin Mueller, 414

Jenny Abhold, 406 Jane Dean.

**Sunday Seniors**

**Games Bowled Nov. 28**

Tri-City 55-22, Four Broke Men 48-29, Team 8 39-38, Fearsome Foursome 39-38, Boom 38-39, Team 7 36.5-40.5, Pirates 28.5-48.5, Special Minions 24-53.

High Boys' Games: 205 Michael Medinger, 192 Cullen Priepeke, 191 Matthew Peters.

High Boys' Series: 537 Dale Hartman, 537 Cullen Priepeke, 515 Jeffrey Retzlaff.

High Girls' Games: 258 Brianna Thompson, 177 Kylie Zehren, 175 Delanie Vogt.

High Girls' Series: 558 Brianna Thompson, 491 Kylie Zehren, 454 Shelby Falk.

**Wednesday Jrs.**

**Games Bowled Nov. 17**

Crappies 34-29, Team #1 34-29, Buzzle 28-35, Team #6 15-48, Team #2 10-53, Team #5 4-59.

High Boys' Games: 177 Mason Faust, 157 Adam Rahmer, 155 Bode Faust.

High Boys' Series: 497 Mason Faust, 434 Adam Rahmer, 428 Bode Faust.

High Girls' Games: 149 Caden Faust, 74 Calithia Turdo, 71 Kaleia Turdo.

High Girls' Series: 335 Caden Faust, 143 Calithia Turdo, 128 Kaleia Turdo.

**Thursday Juniors**

**Games Bowled Nov. 18**

Team #2 24-21, Team #5 21-24, Team #7 21-24, Team #6 17-28, Team #1 17-28, Team #3 13-32, Team #4 13-32, Team #8 12-33.

Boys High Games: 141 Owen Brandt, 110 Chase Jordan, 110 Hudson Lackas.

Boys High Series: 256 Owen Brandt, 207 Chase Jordan, 189 Hudson Lackas.

Girls High Games: 133 Sydney Brandt, 92 Kayla Jo Batzler, 89 Ayla Konen.

Girls High Series: 249 Sydney Brandt, 181 Kayla Jo Batzler, 172 Ayla Konen.

**Saturday Major Mixed**

**Games Bowled Nov. 20**

Brtnny's Spares & Pete 27-15, Meatballers 26-16, Corky's Keglers 24-18, K Town Funk 22-20, Neighbors 21-21, Ball Busters 19-23, It 18-24, Thunder Bunnies 11-31.

High Men's Games: 218 Pat Janesch, 216 Cary Serwe, 202 Jason Chern.

High Men's Series: 617 Pat Janesch, 587 Kevin Soyk, 564 Cary Serwe.

High Women's Games: 201 Gayle Drehmel, 163 Danielle Mader, 162 Verna Immel.

High Women's Series: 532 Gayle Drehmel, 440 Tina Janesch, 426 Danielle Mader.

**Sunday Nite Swingers**

**Games Bowled Nov. 21**

Fire Bug Car Wash 33-9, The Bowling Ston 26-16, Split Happens 25-17, The Young Bucks 25-17, K.T. - Short Pou 11-31, Zehren Custom 6-36.

High Men's Games: 215 Jamie Zehren, 200 Mike Campagna, 163 L.J. Abel.

High Men's Series: 550 Jamie Zehren, 468 Mike Campagna, 441 Jeff Twohig

High Women's Games: 198 Makaily Dittloff, 180 McKenna Sippel, 160 Jean Janz.

High Women's Series: 488 McKenna Sippel, 477 Makaily Dittloff, 427 Michelle Goeman.

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**Monday Morning Bowling Club**

**Games Bowled Nov. 29**

High Men's Games: 184 Dante Del Ponte, 167 Tom Forsberg, 159 Lloyd Westerman.  
High Men's Series: 484 Dante Del Ponte, 455 Lloyd Westerman, 447 Tom Forsberg.  
High Women's Games: 132 Millie Tischendorf, 125 Ellen Gremminger.  
High Women's Series: 361 Millie Tischendorf, 330 Ellen Gremminger.

**Monday Night Uptown**

**Games Bowled Nov. 29**

Smith & Hatch 197-162, Adashun Jones 192.5-164.5, Ken Ketter Agency 185-174, Bob Schuchardt 178.5-168.5, King Pin Lanes 179-181, Rick Serwe Carp 170.5-174.5, B's Bells & Bootcamp 173.5-186.5, Davy's King Pin 151-209.  
High Games: 256 Alex Leonhardt, 255 Sean Manix, 248 Kurt Turdo Jr., 248 Brandon Serwe.  
High Series: 718 Cary Sabish, 670 Rick Serwe, 663 Tony Ruplinger.

**Tuesday Five Star**

**Games Bowled Nov. 30**

Super Short Pour 54.5-36.5, Toms Quality Millworks 51.5-39.5, Modern Woodmen 50-41, Cousins Subs 46-45, King Pin Lanes 44-47, Crave 44-47, Evan's Detailing 43-48, Smith Automotive 31-60.  
High Games: 300 Jim Mielkie, 287 Robert Meekey III, 268 Adam Schraufnagel.  
High Series: 724 Matt Schrank, 712 Adam Schraufnagel, 703 Robert Meekey III.

**Wed. Morning Mixer**

**Games Bowled Dec. 1**

Heartfelt 50-41, Ken Ketter Agency 48-43, Gerlach Ag Service 47-44, Respawn Retro 44-47, King Pin 43-48, Serwe Enterprises 41-50.  
High Men's Games: 2198 Dante Del Ponte, 190 Larry Sabish, 190 Ralph Herriges.  
High Men's Series: 558 Larry Sabish, 531 Dante Del Ponte, 516 Ralph Herriges.  
High Women's Games: 161 Verna Immel, 159 Janet Serwe, 157 Millie Tischendorf.  
High Women's Series: 461 Verna Immel, 430 Janet Serwe, 420 Millie Tischendorf.

**Wednesday Queen Hit**

**Games Bowled Dec. 1**

Blue: Sharon's Beauty 53-38, Rick Serwe Carpe 50.5-40.5, Strobel Propane 44.5-46.5.  
Gold: Matanear Plumbing 61-30, Ken's Repair Ser 55-36, Steph's Tupperware 52-39, Smith

& Hatch In 48-43.

High Games: 201 Bea Mielke, 194 Kayla Zielieke, 193 Jan Ramskugler.  
High Series: 539 Jan Ramskugler, 534 Bea Mielke, 532 Michelle Wood.

**Go For The Gold**

**Games Bowled Dec. 1**

Evrybdy Knows Our 184.5-79.5, Old Fogeys 165.5-100.5, Di-Man Systems 146.5-117.5, Harv's Trucking 124-139, Free Agents 112.5-147.5.  
High Men's Games: 2546 Woody Crowell, 246 Jon Theisen, 244 Cary Serwe.  
High Men's Series: 626 Cary Serwe, 626 Woody Crowell, 612 Jon Theisen.

**Thursday Hot Shots**

**Games Bowled Dec. 2**

Blue: Reilly's Milk Maids 46-38, King Pin Lanes 44-40, Don Schmidt Plumbing 33-51.  
Gold: Smith & Hatch 49-35, Smith Automotive 46-38, Jaimeann Design 34-50.  
High Games: 238 Melissa Pieper, 216 Sarah Rudzitis, 208 Kathy Rohlinger.  
High Series: 615 Sarah Rudzitis, 597 Melissa Pieper, 561 Kathy Rohlinger.

**Wednesday Jrs.**

**Games Bowled Dec. 1**

Crappies 41-29, The Turtles 34-36, Buzzle 28-42, Team #6 15-55, Team #2 15-55, Team #5 6-64.  
High Boys' Games: 196 Bode Faust, 178 Mason Faust, 154 Adam Rahmer.  
High Boys' Series: 524 Mason Faust, 492 Bode Faust, 402 Adam Rahmer.  
High Girls' Games: 93 Calithia Turdo, 91 Caden Faust, 91 Nora Krebs.  
High Girls' Series: 248 Caden Faust, 176 Calithia Turdo, 159 Violet Obrochta.

**Thursday Juniors**

**Games Bowled Dec. 2**

Team #5 26-24, Team #2 26-24, Team #7 21-29, Team #6 20-30, Team #1 19-31, Team #3 18-32, Team #8 15-35, Team #4 13-37.  
Boys High Games: 132 Owen Brandt, 107 Davin Doyle, 97 William Edmonds.  
Boys High Series: 249 Owen Brandt, 187 Davin Doyle, 163 Chase Jordan.  
Girls High Games: 120 Sydney Brandt, 82 Clara Guenther, 81 Etta Ramthun.  
Girls High Series: 224 Sydney Brandt, 162 Etta Ramthun, 153 Lucy Woods.

**Friday Nite Major**

**Games Bowled Dec. 3**

B's Bells & Boot 220.5-169.5, Coachwork Auto 208.5-181.5, Valley Hydro 204-186, H&R Safety 196.5-193.5, Allenton Promotion 191-199, King Pin Lanes 184-206, Mike's Bar 181.5-208.5, Vapor Haven 174-216.  
High Games: 265 Cary Serwe, 257 Brandon Serwe, 253 Pat Janesch.  
High Series: 686 Will Walters, 669 Matt Schrank, 645 Matt Biertzer.

**Saturday Major Mixed**

**Games Bowled Dec. 4**

First Half  
Corky's Keglers 29-20, Ball Busters 28-21, Meatballers 28-21, K Town Funk 27-22, Brttnyy's Spares & Pete 27-22, It 23-26, Neighbors 23-26, Thunder Bunnies 11-38.  
High Men's Games: 257 Cary Serwe, 230 Kurt Turdo Sr., 221 Andrew Garbisch.  
High Men's Series: 610 Pat Janesch, 590 Jeremy Jaycox, 573 Neil Bialk.  
High Women's Games: 209 Shelly Walters, 165 Holly Jaycox, 149 Stef Ramthun.  
High Women's Series: 507 Shelly Walters, 416 Staf Ramthun, 412 Holly Jaycox, 412 Lynn Serwe.

**Sunday Seniors**

**Games Bowled Dec. 5**

Tri-City 58-26, Four Broke Men 50-34, Fearsome Foursome 46-38, Boom 45-39, Team 8 44-40, Team 7 36.5-47.5, Pirates 32.5-51.5, Special Minions 24-60.  
High Boys' Games: 218 Matthew Kempf, 216 Cullen Pripke, 212 Matthew Peters.  
High Boys' Series: 629 Matthew Kempf, 595 Kyle Murphy, 580 Matthew Peters.  
High Girls' Games: 199 Shelby Falk, 190 Delanie Vogt, 175 Paige Jordan.  
High Girls' Series: 518 Delanie Vogt, 512 Shelby Falk, 488 Taylor Muraski.

**Sunday Nite Swingers**

**Games Bowled Dec. 5**

Fire Bug Car Wash 40-9, The Bowling Ston 31-18, Split Happens 27-22, The Young Bucks 25-24, Zehren Custom 13-36, K.T. - Short Pou 11-38.  
High Men's Games: 242 Jamie Zehren, 184 Mike Campagna, 181 John Goeman.  
High Men's Series: 601 Jamie Zehren, 489 Mike Campagna, 476 Jeff Twohig.  
High Women's Games: 171 McKenna Sippel, 167 Makaily Dittloff, 165 Michelle Goeman.  
High Women's Series: 483 Makaily Dittloff, 466 Michelle Goeman, 466 McKenna Sippel.

**Van Horn Ford of Lomira Named in Top 100 Dealerships**

Van Horn Ford of Lomira earned the 45th spot in the 2021 Automotive Reputation Report's U.S. Top 100 Dealerships. Reputation Reports analyzes key data and rankings in the significant industries. The 2021 Automotive Industry Report reviewed and scored more than 20,000 dealerships in the United States.

Measured on a scale of 0 to 1,000, Reputation Score looks at a location's sentiment, visibility, and engagement across nine elements: (1) Star Average, (2) Review Volume, (3) Review Recency, (4) Review Spread, (5) Search Impressions, (6) Social Engagement, (7) Listing Accuracy, (8) Review Response and (9) Review Length. Data was collected from sources such as Google, Facebook, Twitter and more. Using Reputation's proprietary machine



Van Horn Ford of Lomira wishes readers a very Merry Christmas!

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learning algorithms and natural language processing technology, they analyzed actual customer feedback from each brand and dealership to

understand car shopper perceptions.

Based on this measurement, Van Horn Ford of Lomira achieved a reputation score of 901 out of 1,000; earning them No. 45 in the top 100 dealerships in the U.S. During the pandemic, cars were considered a safer way to travel, and putting greater emphasis on ratings and reviews.

"It takes every single employee's hard work and dedication to our customers to earn recognition on a national level," said Tina Tasche, CRM/Reputation manager for Van Horn Automotive Group. "We are truly grateful for this recognition."

Van Horn Ford of Lomira is proud to average a 4.7 out of 5 rating on major platforms, including: Google, Facebook, Cars.com, CarFax and DealerRater.

**Sell it fast!** *The classifieds are waiting for your ad.*

**LEGALS**

**Legals 7700**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**Village of Kewaskum**  
**204 First Street**  
**Kewaskum WI 53040**  
**January 4, 2022**  
**7:00 P.M.**

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter on Monday, January 4, 2022 at the Kewaskum Municipal Building, Council Room, 204 First Street.

The public hearing will address the repeal and recreation of Chapter 40, Floods, Section 40-26 to Section 40-157 of the Municipal Code.

A copy of the proposed code is on file and open for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk/Deputy Treasurer as required by Wis. Stat. 66.0103.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Tammy Butz  
 Village Clerk/  
 Deputy Treasurer

Published on December 23, 2021 and December 30, 2021

Posted on December 20, 2021 12/23 (2) WNAXLP

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 7:30 p.m. on January 4, 2022, at the Eden Community Center, the Town of Eden Plan Commission will meet to consider the application of Pat and Kelly Austin for a Special Use Permit to build a residence and outbuilding in a Farmland Preservation District. Parcel included in the request is approximately 2 acres of vacant land, to be parceled off by CSM from the 40-acre property they currently own on Pipeline Lane, section 4. The Property ID number is T06-14-18-04-14-001-00. 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.

**Legals 7700**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10th, 2022, the Town of Eden Town Board will receive the Plan Commission's recommendations, and may take action regarding whether to approve, conditionally approve, or deny the special use request. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Marion Blakely, Chair  
 Town of Eden Plan Commission  
 12/23(2) WNAXLP

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Share cropping parcels with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in Fond du Lac, Sheboygan and Washington county are open for bid. The Department has multiple locations within the Kettle Moraine State Forest Northern Unit and the Sheboygan Marsh Wildlife Area that are currently up for bid. The bid process will be a sealed bid and must be received by Dec 30, 2021 to be considered. Interested parties may contact Megan Sina for a list of locations: 262-626-3883 or meghan.sina@wisconsin.gov. The DNR reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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**Town of Auburn**

The Town of Auburn Recycling Center will be closed on Saturday, December 25, 2021 and Saturday, January 1, 2022.

**Meetings and Public Hearings 7720**

**TOWN OF AUBURN**  
**PLAN COMMISSION**  
**MEETING NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a meeting will be held by the PLAN COMMISSION of the Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, at which time the PLAN COMMISSION will make a recommendation to the Town Board for the following rezonings:

For applicant, Compass Surveying, Jeff Butzke/Ferber Property. The real estate is located in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼, Section 20, Township 13 North, Range 19 East, Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The petition is to rezone 4.298 +/- acres from Farmland Preservation to Rural District. Applicant request the rezoning for the purpose of building a new single family residential lot. The real estate is located on Haven Drive, west of U.S.H. 45.

For applicant, Mathias and Jordan Serwe. The real estate is located in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 17, Township 13 North, Range 19 East,

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Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The petition is to rezone 6 +/- acres from Farmland Preservation to Rural District. Applicant request the rezoning for the purpose of building a single family home. The real estate is located at W2029 Hwy Y, Campbellsport.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Dated this 15th day of December, 2021.

The Town Board may be in attendance.

Dennis Kubusek,  
 Secretary Plan Commission

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**TOWN OF AUBURN**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin on Monday, January 10, 2022 following the Plan Commission Meeting which starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, at which time the Town Board will consider the application for rezoning of the following:

For applicant, Compass Surveying, Jeff Butzke/Ferber Property. The real estate is located in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼, Section 20, Township 13 North, Range 19 East, Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The petition is to rezone 4.298 +/- acres from Farmland Preservation to Rural District. Applicant request the rezoning for the purpose of create a new single family residential lot. The real estate is located on Haven Drive, west of U.S.H. 45.

For applicant, Mathias and Jordan Serwe. The real estate is located in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 17, Township 13 North, Range 19 East, Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The petition is to rezone 6 +/- acres from Farmland Preservation to Rural District. Applicant request the rezoning for the purpose of building a single family home. The real estate is located at W2029 Hwy Y, Campbellsport.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Dated this 15th day of December, 2021.

The Plan Commission may be in attendance.

Bonnie Berg,  
 Municipal Clerk  
 Town Of Auburn  
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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**November 29, 2021**

1. President Deb Senn called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Eden Elementary School Music Room, Room 34. Board members present: Sharon Gazzola, Maureen Koch, Dani Neitzel, Keith Peters, Mandi Rahmer, Deb Senn, Mike Weiss. Administrators present: Paul Amundson, Kristi Bachar, Shanda Cerny, Shelley Eilbes, Tom Griesemer, Patrick O'Connor, Tiffany Sponholz, Jenni Tamblingson.

2. Public notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 19.84 of Wisconsin Statutes.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Comments by Citizens: Mr. Hess – State Report Card and vaccination of children.

5. Announcement/ Recognitions:

Mrs. Cerny Thanked CES Student Council, Mr. Wolf for the excellent Veteran's Day Program and "Gratitude" is the theme for the month.

Mrs. Tamblingson thanked Mr. Wolf for the Veteran's Day Program and EES PTO and Mrs. Simon for the Veteran's Day meal served. Thankful for parent volunteers and staff subbing to ensure learning for all students.

Mr. O'Connor announced the many student accomplishments. Shared a thank you note from a substitute teacher for the pay increase.

Mrs. Bachar announced that Marci Danza and Carlee Flatt helped students raise over \$300 for the humane society. MS students will have a 12-day Food Drive all food will be given to St. Matts.

6. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the November 8, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion carried 7-0.

7. Motion by Mandi Rahmer, seconded by Deb Senn to approve the November 17, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion carried 7-0.

8. Motion by Dani Neitzel, seconded by Mandi Rahmer to approve net expenditures \$733,301.29; net payroll \$491,029.71 and net receipts \$186,633.79. Motion carried 7-0.

9. Reports:  
 a. Athletic Director: Shared highlights of all sports.

b. District Administrator: COVID Update numbers are minimal  
 Donation from Campbellsport Booster Club for Mat Boss a software program

CESA 6 Governing in Uncertain Times; Thu, Dec. 2; Oshkosh. Three BOE members will attend. Sale of two vans in

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School Surplus Sale in spring

Eden Kiln Issue shared information

c. Board Committee Update:

i. Curriculum Committee – No meetings are scheduled at this time.

ii. Policy Committee –No meetings are scheduled at this time.

iii. Personnel Committee – The committee met prior to the Board meeting.

iv. Finance Committee – No meetings are scheduled at this time.

v. Facilities Committee – The committee will meet Wed, Dec 1, CES Media Center, 7:30 p.m.

vi. Safety and Transportation – The meeting scheduled for Mon, Dec 13 needs to be rescheduled.

10. Unfinished Business:  
 a. Discussion was held and the WASB Survey Tool will be used.

11. New Business:

a. Motion by Dani Neitzel, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve changes to the HS Science Curriculum as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

b. Discussion was held regarding the State Report Card.

c. No resignations, retirements. No action was taken.

d. New hire moved to closed session. No action was taken.

e. Motion by Mike Weiss, seconded by Mandi Rahmer to approve the donation from TC Energies Foundation in the amount of \$4,000, which will be used to purchase a laminator. Motion carried 7-0.

f. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Mike Weiss to approve the Campbellsport School District Library Plan as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

g. Discussion was held regarding the following policies: (first reading) Po 6116 Time and Effort Reporting; Vol 30 No 2 July 2021: Po1422; po3122; po4122-Nondiscrimination and Anti-Harassment-nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity; Po1422.02; po3122.02; po4122.02-Nondiscrimination and Anti-harassment-nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee; Po1623; po3123; po4123-Nondiscrimination and Anti-harassment Section 504/ ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment; Po1662; po3362; po4362-Non-discrimination and Anti-harassment - Employee Anti-harassment; Po5517-Nondiscrimination and Anti-harassment - Student Anti-harassment; Po2260-Nondiscrimination and Anti-harassment – Non-discrimination and Access

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to Equal Educational Opportunity; Po2260.01–Nondiscrimination and Anti-harassment Section 504-ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability; Vol 30 No 2 July 2021 Technical Corrections: were reviewed as a whole with types of corrections highlighted.

h. Discussion was held regarding stipends for co-curricular, extracurricular, and curricular function/activities.

12. Items for Future Agenda's and/or Research:

Mrs. Neitzel: Include pertinent information for decision-making on executive summaries.

Mrs. Neitzel: Include athletic and academic announcements in the Board packet.

Mrs. Neitzel: Timeline of surveys research, parent, student.

Mr. Peters: Referendum money, how will it be used?

Mrs. Neitzel: Put removed items back on the Items for Future Agenda's and/or Research list.

13. Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Mandi Rahmer to convene into closed session at 9:42 p.m., pursuant to §19.85 (1); 19.85 (1) (c), Wis. Stats. for the purposes of (a.) Approval of November 8, 2021, and November 17, 2021, closed session minutes; (b.) Discussion regarding personnel issues; (c.) Discuss/review administrative contracts. Motion carried 7-0.

14. Motion by Mike Weiss, seconded by Mandi Rahmer to reconvene in open session at 10:39 p.m. and may take appropriate action as a result of discussion in closed session. Motion carried 7-0.

15. Motion by Mandi Rahmer, seconded by Keith Peters to approve a contract for Shelby J. Hermes at a prorated amount of \$27,950. Motion carried 7-0.

16. Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve November 8, 2021, closed session minutes. Motion carried 7-0.

17. Motion by Mandi Rahmer, seconded by Deb Senn to approve November 17, 2021, closed session minutes. Motion carried 7-0.

18. Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Deb Senn to adjourn at 10:40 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Sharon Gazzola,  
 Clerk

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**CAMPBELLSPORT**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL BOARD**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**AUBURN CEMETERY MEETING**  
 Tuesday, December 28, 2021 @ 11:00 am  
 N1227 Highway 45, Campbellsport

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**CAMPBELLSPORT**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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November 22, 2021

1. President Deb Senn called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m., in the Campbellsport Middle-High School Media Center, Room 70. Board members present: Sharon Gazzola, Maureen Koch, Dani Neitzel, Keith Peters, Deb Senn, Mike Weiss. Administrators present: Paul A. Amundson, Shelley Eilbes.

2. Public notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 19.84 of Wisconsin Statutes.

3. Business:  
a. Discussion and planning with Louise Blankenheim was held via Zoom.

4. Motion by Mike Weiss, seconded by Maureen Koch to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Gazzola, Clerk  
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Village of Campbellsport  
Regular Village Board  
Meeting Minutes  
**Monday, November 8,  
2021 - 6 pm**  
Campbellsport Municipal  
Center  
Community Room - 470  
Grandview

1 The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by PR Krebs.

2 Notice was posted at the National Exchange Bank, Campbellsport Library, Municipal Center & Village website.

3 Pledge of Allegiance

4 Board members present, Krebs, Hafemann, Jarmuz, Zielieke, Reseburg, with Wenzlaff absent

5 Motion by Zielieke, Reseburg to approve the consent agenda, Motion carried, 5-0.

7 Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve 2 operator licenses for ShowTime's

8 Motion by Zielieke, Reseburg to approve payment of invoices totaling \$445,815.05. Motion carried, 5-0.

9 Chief Dornbrook reported that the clean up at 124 E Sheboygan will cost closer to \$14,000.00 as they needed to remove a fence and there were more items behind it than anticipated. 422 E Main residents will be reminded that even though they have moved out they still need to repair or raze the home. Reminders will be going out for the winter parking ban starting 11/15/21. The PD will not be on the county records system until Jan. 17, 2022. They have ordered two new body cameras and may be getting new cell phones that take better photos.

10 Motion by Zielieke, Hafemann to extend the ordinance exemptions waiver to Campbellsport Estates the soon to be

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new owners of the Barton Rd. mobile home park. Motion carried, 5-0.

11 Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to accept the resignations of Andrew Schmitz from the DPW and Stephanie Wagner our librarian. Motion carried, 5-0.

12 Motion by Reseburg, Hafemann to accept the 3-year proposal from Clifton Larson Allen for audit services beginning with the 2021 audit, Motion carried, 5-0

13 Motion by Zielieke, Hafemann to approve Preliminary Resolution 21-7 Regarding the Sewer Lateral Assessments for the Hwy. 67 project, Motion carried, 5-0

14a Motion by Jarmuz, Zielieke to approve the sign and location for Drexel at 102 E Main. Motion carried, 5-0

14b Motion by Reseburg, Jarmuz, to deny the request of 161 E Main St. to install a heated sidewalk in front of their property in State/Village Right of Way. Motion carried, 5-0

14 **Street Project updates:** All Hwy. 67 blacktop is finished; striping will begin today along with finishing sidewalk & driveway concrete work - to be completed by 11/19/21 weather permitting. Some landscaping and all tree planting will be finished in spring. We Energies is working on underground street light connections.

**Hwy Y project:** pavement markings were done today, and landscaping will be finished in spring. There

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are no crosswalks signs yet. The sidewalk along Columbus Parc Ct. and by the Gazebo will be installed in spring. The county also poured blacktop on the W side of the south Columbus Parc parking lot to the main trail.

15 **Announcements:** 11/22/21 is the 2022 budget Public Hearing. 11/27/21 is Small Business Saturday which will include a small ceremony to re-open Hwy. 67 through the village. The village has a great chance of receiving 50-90% funding from LRIP in March of 2022 for a planned street project in 2023. The Village was notified that in March 2022 we will be receiving \$20,857.00 from Fond du Lac County sharing sales & use tax dollars with municipalities in the county.

16 Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz to adjourn to closed session at 7:26 PM. Motion carried 5-0

17 Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to return to open session at 7:40 PM. Motion carried 5-0

18 Motion by Jarmuz, Hafemann to accept the transfer of ownership of the MSM Mart property at 104 S Railroad St. from Fond du Lac County to the Village of Campbellsport. Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Hafemann, seconded by Jarmuz to adjourn at 7:42 PM. All in favor

Respectfully submitted,  
Shelby Sarauer Clerk - Treasurer CMTW  
12/23 WNAXLP

# DNR Asks Public to Report Black Bear Den Locations for New Research Study

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) asks the public to report any black bear den locations they find across Wisconsin to support a new research study. Conducted by the department's Office of Applied Science, the study will analyze the reported dens and generate estimates of reproductive rates within each bear management zone. These estimates will improve the accuracy of the population models for those zones.

Wisconsin is home to a thriving black bear population estimated at more than 24,000 bears. The black bear's primary range is in the northern third of the state, but healthy black populations also occur in central and western Wisconsin. The range continues to expand outside the traditional bear range in the north due to an abundant population and suitable bear habitat that has facilitated south-erly movement.

The DNR periodically reevaluates portions of its animal species

population models, including black bears, to determine how many new black bears there are each year based on estimates of the average litter size, litter frequency and cub survival rates.

Black bear dens are often difficult to locate, making public reporting essential to collecting data to support the study and increase the accuracy of the black bear population model. Known dens from prior years can be useful if they are still in use, and the public is encouraged to report as much information about the den's location and recent use as possible.

The DNR's researchers have begun working with local and federal biologists, tribal partners and the general public to locate black bear dens. In late winter, research staff will collar female black bears and collect data at each den, including recording the sex, weight and body measurements of the sow and cubs.

Report a den by visiting [survey-monkey.com/r/7DSMFZS](http://survey-monkey.com/r/7DSMFZS).



A black bear sow and her cubs walking through the trees in Sawyer County. submitted

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way for kids to help spread the important message to keep wildlife wild. The DNR encourages students to find out how they can help keep wild animals in Wisconsin safe and healthy on the Keep Wildlife Wild webpage. Students can learn to turn their ideas into a piece of art.

Judging will take place in March. Those who submitted designs will be notified by email of winners during the first week of April. The DNR will also announce winners during the fifth annual Keep Wildlife Wild Week in April.

For inspiration to help design your poster and learn about Wisconsin critters, visit EEK! Critter Corner ([eekwi.org/explore/animals](http://eekwi.org/explore/animals)) or check out the DNR's Keep Wildlife Wild webpage at [dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/orphan](http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/orphan).

All submissions must be received electronically via email or by mail and must include the student's entry form and artwork by 5 p.m. on Feb. 18, 2022. Submit entries to:

Wisconsin Keep Wildlife Wild Poster Design Contest  
Department of Natural Resources, Attn: Amanda Kamps  
225051 Rib Mountain Dr.  
Wausau, WI 54401  
Email: [keepwildlifewild@wisconsin.gov](mailto:keepwildlifewild@wisconsin.gov)

### POSTER CONTEST RULES:

- The poster entry must contain the words: "Keep Wildlife Wild 2022" and follow the theme of: "If you care, leave them there!"
- All posters must consist of original artwork of Wisconsin native wildlife;
- Posters must fit an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper;
- Posters must be submitted individually; no team creations.

For a complete list of rules and requirements, please visit the DNR's Keep Wildlife Wild 2022 Poster Design Contest webpage.

Any entry that fails to comply with the contest's requirements will be disqualified and won't be considered by the judging panel.

Educators can find Keep Wildlife Wild resources, including a lesson plan and PowerPoint featuring a script and an in-class interactive activity that teaches students about the initiative, on the Keep Wildlife Wild webpage under Teaching Tools for Grades 4-6 near the bottom of the page.

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# Community CALENDAR

TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR EVENT PRIOR TO OUR 2 P.M. MONDAY DEADLINE.

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**Recurring events:**

- Every Monday and Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to washcoparks.com.
- Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.
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- Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m.
- Every Tuesday the Fond du Lac Health Department with Accelerated Clinical Laboratories, is offering free drive-thru COVID 19 testing for individuals ages 2 and older. The testing is a Alliace Laundry Systems in Ripon from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments are not required although pre-registration is advised at <https://register.covid-connect.wi.gov>.

- Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.
- Every Second and Fourth Sunday — Sheepshead tournament at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.
- Nightly through Friday, Dec. 24 – Enchantment in the Park, an interactive light show from 5-9 p.m. at Regner Park in West Bend.

**Special events:**

- Friday, Dec. 31 – Rettler Run 5K to benefit the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial & Education Center, from noon to 3 p.m. The untimed fun run/walk will begin at the Kewaskum Building Annex, located directly behind the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial at 1308 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum. Runners/walkers also may participate in the event virtually. Participants will have the opportunity to win fabulous door prizes from Jeff's Spirits on Main. The registration fee is \$28; to register in advance, go to [rettlerun.com](http://rettlerun.com).
- An American Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the Campbellsport Public Library located on 220 N. Helena St.

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#### Seventh Grade

Students in the class of 2027 named to the first quarter GPA-based honor roll are Alana Alderman, Kendall Boegel, Maddalyn Broderick, Skylar Cribb, Aaron Engle, Austin Etchart, Nolan Faust, Gabe Gehring, Norbert Gena, Stella Fiese, Cooper Glass, Austin Grahl, Hailey Hafemeister, Mackenzie Helsell, Wyatt Loehr, Kiptyn Mahnke, Paige Meyer, Hunter Minnier, Ireland OLaughlin-Posey, Abe Otter, Dylan Randall, Madilynn Strobel, Colytn Terbeest, Dalton Thull, Preston Vang and Damein Wiley.

#### Sixth Grade

Class of 2028 students earning a spot of the first quarter honor roll based on GPAs include Sahvanna Delegard, Samantha Guell, Reyana Hahn, Amelia Lemke, Dmytra Mead, Ian Peters, Konnor Plautz, Logan Snuggs, Alexsa Strahl, Natalie Villareal, Ryleigh Volz and Kannon Wernicke.

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# Kewaskum Kiwanis December Students of the Month

## Colin Duren

My name is Colin Duren and I am a senior at Kewaskum High School. I have experienced a lot through my years of high school.

While I have had many academic achievements, it's the extracurricular activities I have been involved in that have changed my life. I've played football all four years of high school and it is one of the experiences that will stick with me for the rest of my life. It's taught me the importance of leadership, and owning up to your mistakes, and the memories of winning games with my friends are ones that I will always remember fondly.



I have also wrestled all four years of high school, which has taught me the benefits of hard work, and self-discipline. I am also honored to have been selected as team captain this year, and I hope to be able to help the team become better and create a culture that can continue to develop even after I'm gone. The other sports I participate in include track and trap shooting, which I both thoroughly enjoy doing.

I am also involved in numerous non-sport extracurriculars, including Key Club, Spanish Club, Academic Bowl, and National Honors Society. These have given me the satisfaction of giving back to my community and have enabled me to make a positive impact in the lives of others. I was also lucky enough to be able to do an internship at an engineering firm over the summer, which helped me realize that I wanted to pursue mechanical engineering. After high school, I want to attend the Milwaukee

School of Engineering, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Iowa to pursue a career in

Mechanical Engineering.

## Kelli Sullivan

My name is Kelli Sullivan and I'm a senior at Kewaskum High School. Over my four years at

KHS, I made sure to jampack my schedule full so that I could get the most out of my

high school career. This includes being a member of more than 15 dif-



ferent school extracurriculars, participating in multiple activities outside of school, taking academically challenging coursework and

working a part-time job at Kewaskum's own Coffee Corner.

As I enjoy a wide variety of activities, my involvement is across a wide range of categories. For example, I am the secretary for the Kewaskum Chapter of the National Honor Society, a varsity tennis player, three-time lead in musicals, varsity attorney for mock trial, and much more. While it may seem like a lot, these activities have allowed

me to spend time doing things that I love and work on improving myself in many different aspects.

I truly do think that I have improved greatly over these four years and am proud to say that thanks to the people and environment around me I have accomplished being on the 4.0 honor roll every year, being awarded as an AP Scholar with Honors by College Board and am a two-time member of the Wisconsin State Honors Choir.

Though I look back at my high school career with many fond memories, I am excited to start a new chapter of my life by pursuing higher education. Currently, I hope to study marine biology and music for my Bachelor's Degree before going on to a Master's program. Unfortunately, I will not know what college I will be attending until around March, but I have applied or am in the process of applying to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the University of Washington-Seattle, Boston University, Boston College, Northwestern University, and the College of William and Mary.

After college I hope to have a career in research sciences that allows me to better our world through new knowledge and solutions of the environment surrounding us. I would like to say thank you to my friends, family, and mentors that have supported me along my journey. You have helped me in more ways than you know, and I will never be able to express my gratitude enough.



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