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'Head West, Young Man!'

Braden Scoles of Kewaskum battles Nate Jechort of Winneconne. Scoles defeated Jechort in the semis before knocking off Turner Wagoner of Lomira in the 160 finals at the Waupun individual sectional held last week Saturday. Scoles, with the 160-title, earned a berth in the WIAA Division 2 Individual State Tournament this weekend in Madison. **CLARICE CASE PHOTO**

Kewaskum Sending All Three Sectional Qualifiers to State, Campbellsport Sending Four

CLARICE CASE
JOURNALIST

Seven individuals between Campbellsport and Kewaskum have wrestled their way to a spot in the WIAA state tournament.

Before competing in sectionals at Waupun High School on Saturday, Feb. 19, the Cougars traveled to Omro on Tuesday, Feb. 15, to battle for

a spot in the team state tournament.

After defeating Martin Luther, 48-31, the only team standing in their way was Winneconne, but, in the end, the state-ranked Wolves stood tall and outlasted the Cougars, 47-25.

All hope was not lost, however, as there were

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Kewaskum Chamber to Host Candidate Forum

*KHS business educator,
Tim Rohlinger, to moderate*

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Village of Kewaskum Candidate Forum, which is to be held at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex, on Monday, Feb. 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

All seven candidates, as of print time, for the four open village trustee seats are scheduled to take part in the forum.

Running for the open seats, in order of how

their names will appear on the ballot in April, are Teresa Meltz, Richard Knoebel, Justin D. Weninger, Fuzz Martin, Mary Schlitt, Marnie Parse and Nate Wendelborn.

The Statesman's annual Candidate Profiles for all seven candidates will be available in a future edition of the paper.

This year's 2022 Spring Election in Wisconsin is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5.

A scheduling conflict moved this event from the KHS Theater to the Annex.

Stunned by Loss of Wife, Grieving Husband Pens Note to Family and Friends, Inspiring Others

Mike Sitzberger of Campbellsport lost his wife, Laura, just three days before Valentine's Day

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER
ACTING EDITOR

It was a position no one wishes to be in: Reeling, devastated and without a best friend and life partner.

Mike Sitzberger of Campbellsport had just lost one of the most important people on the planet to him, his wife, Laura, but instead of falling apart, he took to Facebook to celebrate Laura's life, and, in the process, he encouraged others to treat their spouses and loved ones with eternal gratitude,

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Shropshires & St. Kilian

Local historian Karl McCarty offers a glimpse of working life and spiritual life in St. Kilian circa the early 20th Century.

KARL MCCARTY
CONTRIBUTOR

An interesting business card out of St. Kilian survives; when items last a good century longer than intended, they can tell a lot about the time period they were used in.

This 1890s advertisement is very significant to salvage, since it teaches us about the economy, religion and a family rooted where Washington, Fond du Lac and Dodge counties converge.

A Sheep Era

"A.J. Klein, Breeder of Shropshire Sheep and Brown-Leghorn-Fowls," reads the front of the card, noting the farmer was established in St.

See **MCCARTY** page 11



A.J. Klein's Spring Farm Shropshires

A business card or "trade card" circa 1897 for a sheep farm in St. Kilian. Printed on the back (unedited) it reads: "My Sheep are bread from the best imported Stock. I have at the head of my flock only Prize winning RAMS, including 'LOBDELLS' 35; a son out of 'Bradburn' 29,460; the great Prize winner of 1891 in England and 'THE WILLOWS' 1443, the first Prize 'Ram Lamb' at the great New York State Fair of 1895 in competition of 21. Prizes won with my first exhibition at the leading County Fair in Wisconsin at Beaver Dam, Wis., in 1896: Aged Rams first and second; Yearling Rams, first and second; Ram lamb, second; best pen of aged Ewes, first; (yearling Ewes not shown) best pen of Ewe Lambs, first." **SUBMITTED**

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| PUBLISHER'S LETTER |

The Sweetness of Love

Dear Reader,

There is a feeling that comes when you love someone and they just look out for you with every little detail that they know you like. They put the towel on the bathroom floor to keep your feet from getting cold after a shower, or put oranges in your tea to give you that spicy flavor you like. They start the car in the cold winter mornings so that you can go to work in a warm car. They sprinkle pepper just right on your favorite omelette.



We need to look up from whatever we are doing that we think is important and focus on the unimportant. There is a sweetness in these little things, almost invisible in our lives of raging chaos. We need to give something to the tiny acts of kindness that are out there, if only they can be noticed.

My parting thought is that we might all be sensitized to those we love and offer that sweetness and forethought of service to them.

PATRICK J. WOOD
PUBLISHER

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

| MARRIAGE LICENSES |

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of February 18, 2021:

John St. Clair, City of Waupun, Julie Lynn Brookhiser, City of Waupun.

David Alexander Juarez Hernandez, City of Fond du Lac, Amanda Sue Dimas, City of Fond du Lac.

Kevin Tom Nellesen, City of Fond du Lac, Kelly Lee Schmidt, City of Fond du Lac.

Douglas Alan Duernberger, City of Fond du Lac, Jennifer Lynn Behrens, Town of Fredonia.

Andrew Paul Manderle, Town of Oakfield, Ashley Brooke Youngs, Town of Oakfield.

Andrew Philip Marsh, Town of Alto, Natalie Noelle Seibel, Town of Eldorado.

Jason Michael Bos, Town of Springvale, Jennifer Lynn Umentum, City of Waupun.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Winners from the Sheepshead tournament on Sunday, Feb. 13, were: Dave Dayton, 70; Joe Riemer, 66; Pat Heaslip, 61; and Bob Aufdemauer, 61.

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead on Feb. 15 were: Dave Dayton, 87; Ted Corey, 77; Ray Zimmerman, 75; Dennis Proeber, 64; Darlene Walls, 60; Ryan Mastenbrook, 59; Bob Engskow, 59; and Jerry Rosenthal, 59.

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, Feb. 16, were: Leon Schmidt, Mary Ciccarella, Rita Kandel, Nancy Rodenkirch and Delores Mielke.

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.



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| RURAL WRITES |

G.A. SCHEINOH
CONTRIBUTOR



They stick out like three fingertips jammed up thru the ice from lake's bottom. A trio of shanties close to shore, only a stone's throw away. More on the near horizon, a village grown across the frozen surface almost overnight. This is Wisconsin in the dead of winter. Leastwise, round our stretch of country.

And inside each of the structures that form this shanty town on the largest body of freshwater in the state, Winnebago, the same heightened sense of expectation as the occupant stares down thru a hole carved like an eye in the frigid face. Spear at the ready; Poseidon's trident poised for the thrust.

Sturgeon, near mythical monster fish prowling the netherworld beneath their feet, beware. You may be hauled still thrashing into alien environs. Your time has come.

On opening weekend, the Sturgeon Spectacular comes to Fond du Lac with a splash of activities, including ice sculpting and huge blocks of snow molded in like fashion on the street between the library and Thelma Arts Center. The following finds the Battle on Bago at Oshkosh.

Celebrations centered around a prehistoric denizen's demise. But it is much more than a simple contest which mimics the stories of Jack London or Ernest Hemingway – man against nature. Not that there isn't risk to the hunter as well as hunted when temps warm up and the ice thins.

A recent Action Sunday article mentioned a whole culture has grown around the season. At Wendt's on the Lake it's evident in not only T-shirts and caps printed with the fish's likeness but also the occasional spear lined up behind the bar.

Because, though there is death, a harsh reality required of all, man or beast, we also embrace life. And honor those moments when each of us is pushed to our limits by the simple act of survival.

| SENIOR DINING MENU |

Fond du Lac County Senior Dining
February 28 - March 4

Monday: Baked chicken, twice baked style potatoes, copper penny salad, Butterfinger torte, pineapple tidbits, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, butterscotch pudding, fruited gelatin, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Breaded fish fillet, German potato salad, broccoli cuts, raspberry sherbet, cantaloupe slice, sliced bread.

Thursday: Chicken teriyaki, baked potato, three bean salad, birthday cake, apple slices, dinner roll.

Friday: Vegetarian lasagna casserole, mixed Italian salad, sugar cookie, petite banana, French bread.

Meal Sites in Fond du Lac:

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

Portland Square - 55 N. Portland, 11:45 a.m.
Senior Center - 151 E. 1st St., 11:45 a.m.
Westnor - 653 W. Arndt, 12 p.m.

Register one day in advance by 1 p.m. Sign-up at meal site or call the courthouse: 920-929-3937. All menus are subject to change.

Washington County Senior Dining
February 28

Monday: Mushroom Swiss burger, hamburger bun, dilled baby carrots, baby red potatoes, apple slices, brownie. Alt: Banana.

Note that menus for the rest of the week were not available as of press time.

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

| REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS |

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.

Transfers are from January 31 to February 4, 2022.

Town of Ashford

Gerald A. Becker to Gerald A. And Sharon L. Becker, Terrace Lane, Exempt.

Jason M. Bichler to Jason M. Bichler And John E. Bichler, Century Drive, Exempt.

Mackenzie L. Bichler to Jason M. Bichler, Century Drive, Exempt.

Justin Wiedmeyer to Garrett Lee Fravert, Campbell Drive, \$1,005.

Town of Auburn

Robert E. And Arlene F. Gellings to Robert E. And Arlene F. Gellings, Vacant Land, Exempt.

Robert And Arlene Gellings to Robert E. And Arlene F. Gellings, Vacant Land, Exempt.

Town of Barton

Brickner And Scherzer Properties, LLC to Georgianna Dee, County Highway D, \$1,500.

Kay F. Chalifoux to Robert P. Chalifoux, Tower Drive, Exempt.

John Staniszewski to Nicole Grumley, Beaver Dam Road, Exempt.

The Douglas S. Long And Sandra A. Long Revocable Trust Dated December 17, 2014 to Benjamin And Brittany Long, Schuster Drive, \$750.

Chad C. And Jeanne M. Karls to Ryan L. And

Amber J. Woody, Tower Drive, \$2,952.

Village of Campbellsport

Jeffrey S. Peterson to Sandra A. Verboncouer, Forest Street, \$90.

John P. Karoses to Marion C. A/K/A Marian C. Karoses, Spring Street, Exempt.

Kenneth R. And Donna J. Schmitt to Kenneth R. And Donna J. Schmitt, Killdeer Avenue, Exempt.

Village of Eden

Richard Kornitz to Joan Kornitz, Pine Street, Exempt.

Town of Forest

Gary A. Emerich to Jennifer R. Erickson, Pit Road, Exempt.

Village of Kewaskum

Max A. Standke to Benjamin J. McDonald, Washington Court, \$1,245.

Krista J. And Cory B. Strelow to David A. And Nicole L. Lipofski, Whisper Lane, \$990.

Timothy And Lorajo Schneider to Krista And Cory Strelow, Silver Fox Drive South, \$1,236.

SDG Properties, LLC to Jacob C. Graff, no physical address given, \$82.50.

Town of Osceola

Joint Self-Declaration Of Trust Of David P. Wellskopf And Debra A. Wellskopf to Fond du Lac County, County Highway SS, Exempt.

Patrick J. Flood to Fond du Lac County, County Highway SS, Exempt.

Mark Adashun to Fond du Lac County, County Highway SS, Exempt.

Richard Kornitz to Joan Kornitz, County Road F, Exempt.

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- We do not publish letters of thanks or poetry.
- No mass-mailed letters or letters from far out of our readership area will be printed.
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Updates from the Campbellsport Village Meeting

BREANNA RICE
JOURNALIST

The Village of Campbellsport regular board meeting took place Monday, Feb. 14.

Among other actions and discussions, the board received a letter of interest from Matt Schwai for the open one-year trustee term. Schwai stated that he hopes to help make improvements and see growth within the community. All board members agreed to accept a motion to approve Schwai for this position.

Schwai will be officially sworn in at the next board meeting.

The Barton lift station needs upgrading because it is no longer in good working condition. Board members considered a recommendation from the Public Works Committee to allow department of public works to begin a land swap agreement and create the specific options needed for a new station. The board was made aware that the current area has easement issues and does not have a big enough footprint for a new lift station. The board approved a motion to move toward a final design for the lift station project, but did so with uncertainties regarding the funding, and the idea of a land swap was considered but nothing was made final. The board hopes construction on the new lift station could begin by 2023 at the latest.

Finally, the board members discussed a possible action to approve the phosphorus removal task orders from Strand Associates, Inc. for the wastewater treatment plant. The board approved this motion along with a motion to evaluate the current treatment plant to decide what future maintenance needs to be done.

Candidate Forum to be held March 5

Common Sense Citizens of Washington County will be holding a candidate forum Saturday, March 5, starting at 8:45 a.m. in the Ziegler Building at the Washington County Fair Park and Conference Center, located at:

3000 Hwy PV
West Bend, WI 53095

The forum will feature selected candidates vying for seats on the Washington County Board, city, village and school board contested

elections. Also attending will be candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and district court of appeals.

Candidate forums will be held in one-hour sessions.

Admission is free and food and beverages will be available for purchase.

See schedule accompanying this article for more details. Adjustments will be made as more speakers are confirmed.

Washington County Voter Forum

March 5, 2022

Organized & Hosted by Common Sense Citizens of Washington County
Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center
(Ziegler Family Expo Center)
3000 Hwy. PV, West Bend
Free to Public & Candidates

State, Regional, and Local candidates on an April or November of 2022 ballot in Washington County are invited to speak.
(Unopposed Candidates can register on-site)

Forum Schedule

Time	Main Room	Forum Room #1	Forum Room #2
8:45	Presentation of Colors (in Main Room)		
9:00	Adam Jarkow - Republican Candidate for Attorney General	West Bend Alderman	Village of Richfield Trustee
9:15	Eric Toney - Republican Candidate for Attorney General		
9:30	Kevin Nicholson - Republican Candidate for Wisconsin Governor	County Board	County Board
10:00	Van Mobley - Republican Candidate for Wisconsin Governor		
10:15	Van Mobley - Republican Candidate for Wisconsin Governor		
10:30	Van Mobley - Republican Candidate for Wisconsin Governor	West Bend School Board	
10:45	Van Mobley - Republican Candidate for Wisconsin Governor		
11:00			
11:15			
11:30			
11:45			
12:00		Village of Jackson Trustee	Hartford Union School Board
12:15			
12:30			
12:45			
1:00	Adam Fisher - Republican Candidate for Wisconsin Governor	Slinger School District	Village of Kewaskum
1:15	Adam Fisher - Republican Candidate for Wisconsin Governor		
1:30			
1:45			
2:00	Maria Lazar (April nonpartisan election) Candidate for Court of Appeals	Town of Erin Town Board of Supervisors	Kewaskum School District
2:15	Maria Lazar (April nonpartisan election) Candidate for Court of Appeals		
2:30			
2:45			
3:00		Cedarburg School District	Germantown School District
3:15			
3:30	Timothy Ramthun - Republican Candidate for Wisconsin Governor		
3:45	Timothy Ramthun - Republican Candidate for Wisconsin Governor		
4:00		Erin School District	
4:15			

Bartoli is New Foodwise Nutrition Coordinator

Pam Bartoli has been selected as the new FoodWise Nutrition Coordinator for UW-Madison Extension Washington County.



Pam Bartoli

FoodWise advances healthy eating habits, active lifestyles, and healthy community environments for families with limited incomes through nutrition education at the individual, community, and systems levels. Each year FoodWise delivers nutrition education to more than 50,000 participants statewide. Partnering with community-based organizations, FoodWise uses a combination of evidence-based strategies designed to promote change for individuals, families and communities and help make the healthy choice the easy choice.

Pam has worked for Extension for five years as the administrative assistant in the Fond du Lac County Office supporting the many

programs including FoodWise. She has a Bachelor's Degree in mathematics/education and a minor in business. Through her work and several community volunteer organizations, she enjoys the many connections with people in her community.

"I'm looking forward to joining the team at the Washington County Extension Office, and working with youth and families about healthy food choices and lifestyles", says Pam.

"We are excited to have Pam start building relationships with our partners in Washington County" states Cindy Sarkady, Area Extension director.

FoodWise (formerly the Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program or WNEP) is federally funded by the USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) and the Emergency Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP). FoodWise serves those who receive or are eligible to receive FoodShare in Wisconsin.

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OBITUARIES

Nancy Tuck



Nancy Tuck, 91, of Beloit, passed away on Monday, February 14, 2022, at Willowick Assisted Living.

She was born on November 1, 1930, in Fond du Lac, the daughter of Wayland and Bertha (Bushman) Helmer of Campbellsport.

Nancy attended the University of Wisconsin Madison and Milton College, where she received her Bachelors Degree. She later attended the University of Wisconsin Whitewater where she graduated with her Master's Degree in Learning Disabilities. She married Robert Tuck on August 9, 1952, in First Baptist Church, Madison. He predeceased her on July 18, 2016.

Nancy was employed by the school districts of Patch Grove, WI, Harrison, IL, South Beloit, IL, Prairie Hill, IL and Beloit, WI. She taught general music for several years and was a Learning Disability teacher at Beloit Memorial High School, where she taught for 18 years. She was a member of Wayland Club at UW Madison and the Beloit Symphony Guild. Nancy was a member at First Baptist Church of Beloit, where she sang for many years in the choir and was the hand bell choir director. She sang in the Milton Choral Union and the Baroque Music Festival in Eagle River.

Survivors include her children, Fred (Debbie) Tuck and John Tuck; and grandchildren, Stephanie Tuck and Victoria Tuck.

Nancy was predeceased by her parents; infant daughter, Karen; and siblings, Mary Helmer Schmidt, Phyllis Helmer and Merritt Orin Helmer.

A Funeral Service for Nancy will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 27, 2022, at First Baptist Church, 617 Public Ave., Beloit, with Pastor Walt Hoshaw officiating.

Visitation of Remembrance will be from 12 p.m. until the time of service Sunday in the church. Inurnment will be held in East Lawn Cemetery at a later date. Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Rd., Beloit, assisted the family with arrangements. Family requests face mask are worn in the church at all times and will be available if needed. For those who cannot attend in person, the service will be streamed at www.facebook.com/firstbaptistbeloit

Memorials may be given in the name of Nancy Tuck to First Baptist Church of Beloit Building Fund.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.daleymurphywisch.com

John "Jack" Raymond Salter



John Raymond Salter, 87, of Eden passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving wife and family at home on Thursday, February 17, 2022, after a courageous 20-year battle with Parkinson's disease.

Jack was born on October 24, 1934, in Eden. He was united in marriage on November 5, 1955 to Carol Grahl. They were blessed to celebrate 66 years of marriage. After marrying, Jack and Carol began their life journey working the family farm and enjoyed many trips together over the years. He was awarded the Fond du Lac County Natural Beauty Council in 2004. Jack was always very proud of his well-kept manicured farm. Jack hosted the June Dairy Month Breakfast on the farm in 1979. Also, during that time, he was awarded the Conservationist of the Year Award for Fond du Lac County. Jack was a member of the Eden Volunteer Fire Department for 50 years and held the secretary position for a few years. As a husband, father, and grandfather, he was loving, compassionate, fun, generous and above all cared about everyone else before himself.

Dad enjoyed hunting, trap shooting, bowling, golfing, playing cards with friends, was a huge fan of the Brewers and Packers, and especially watching all the grandchildren's sporting events.

Jack will be greatly missed by his loving wife, Carol, and their surviving children: Jim Salter (Diane Fletcher), Colleen Dreher (Dave Moser), Patty Salter, Dan (Shelly) Salter, and Michelle (Mike) Kissinger; 13 grandchildren: Kyle Salter, Colin (Sarah) Salter, Cameron Salter (Katie Lindsley), Kate Salter, Chad (Nicole) Dreher, Kristen (Dani) Lytle, Easton (Emily) Dreher, Derek (Diana) Dreher, Ashley (Ryan) Lindsley, Dustin Salter (Heather Hintz), Connor Kissinger, Amber Kissinger, Amy Kissinger, and 16 great-grandchildren. Also, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mary and Melvin Gantner, Bill and Karen Grahl, Gary and Janice Grahl, and Jerry Schill. Plus, many nieces, nephews and many special friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Valeria (Prindiville) Salter; father and mother-in-law, Harold and Ruth Grahl; his brother, Tom; his sister, Sheila Engel and brother-in-law, Allan Engel; and sister, Mary Schill.

We as a family express extreme gratitude and appreciation to Lynn Kohlman, who was devoted in providing in-home care for nearly 3 1/2 years. In addition, we thank all the compassionate nurses and aids at Hospice Hope.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 21, 2022, at Shepherd of the Hills Parish W1562 County Road B, Eden, with visitation from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. with Mass of Christian Burial following. Private committal service was scheduled at Shrine of Rest Mausoleum, N6250 County Road K, Fond du Lac, WI 54937 on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

Twohig Funeral Home in Campbellsport has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please consider signing the online guest book to share your condolences. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be donated to Shepherd of the Hills Parish or the Eden Fire Department.

Richard Lenard Edwards



Richard Lenard "Dick" Edwards was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on September 26, 1930 to Richard G. "Doc" and Alma Edwards (Zimpel). Dick passed away peacefully at the age of 91 surrounded by his loving family on February 16, 2022, at Gables on the Pond in Random Lake.

Dick is survived by his wife, Marilyn Edwards (Lemke); sisters, Gwendolyn Dreher, Ruth "Dolly" Ramthun, and Patricia Darin; brother-in-law, Ronald Lemke; children, Anne "Trink" Haskin, Mary (Richard) Steinberg, John (Chris) Nummerdor, Michael Nummerdor, Robert (Laura) Nummerdor, Donald "Skip" (Linda) Nummerdor, and Sally (Chris) Cochran; and daughters-in-law, Lynn Ondercin and Barbara Edwards.

He is also survived by grandchildren, Andrew Haskin, David (April) Haskin and Elizabeth (Nathan) Zyduck; Sam (Marja) Steinberg, Lilly (Mark) Jensen, Jack Steinberg and Maggie (Nikolaj) Hagen; Lauren (Chris) Knight; Thomas "TJ" (Denise) Edwards; Mikaela (friend Josh Madell) Nummerdor; Jason German, Joseph (Kristin) Nummerdor; Jenny (Ryan) Kaczanowski, Peter (Hannah) Nummerdor; Kurtis (Tori) Cochran, Krystal Cochran, Jacob (Rachel) Cochran and Isaiah Cochran. He was the proud great-grandfather of 22! Dick also leaves behind many nieces and nephews as well as extended family and friends. He was known as "Grandpa Fiddlefutz" by most.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Arlette Ann Mehlos, who passed away too young in 1977; loving sons, Richard "Rick" Edwards and Thomas Edwards; brother, William (Violet) Edwards; sister, Annabelle (Allen) Tessar; brothers-in-law, Jules Dreher, Eldon Ramthun and Joseph Darin; brother-in-law, Bruce "Griff" Haskin; sister-in-law, Connie Lemke; and brother-and-sister-in-law, Gerald and Kathleen Mehlos.

Dick was baptized by his grandfather, a pastor, in Kingsburg, South Dakota, on December 18, 1930. The family moved to Kewaskum in 1931 and he was confirmed at St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. Dick graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1948 where he was an outstanding multi-sport athlete. He continued his athletic prowess into adulthood on city teams, a catcher in baseball, a center in basketball, and a great golfer at his favorite hangout Hon-E-Kor Country Club, where he could boast a hole-in-one. Dick was instrumental in developing the Wigwam Restaurant in Kewaskum. He was a member of Kewaskum Kiwanis from 1958 to 1998 and the Kewaskum School Board for 10 years. He moved to Long Lake in 1978 where he served as Osceola Town Clerk. With improving the walleye fishing on Long Lake in mind, in 1979 he organized and developed the Long Lake Fishing Club, Inc. (LLFC), an environmental, educational and philanthropic organization that is still going strong today. The LLFC and its newsletter, The Legend, were recognized by the state in 1993.

Dick added a new phase in his life when he and Marilyn became snowbirds in Sebring, Florida, in 2001. The originator/organizer in him blossomed again when he started a mixed golf league and a successful golf tournament. Woodhaven Estates and his fellow snowbird neighbors became his winter family. His passions were his wife and family, friends (and he was the most loyal), church, golf, fishing, cribbage, poker, a good book, a good joke, and a good martini. He gained family fame by making Grandpa Fiddlefutz's Dill Pickles.

Per Dick's wishes, in lieu of a funeral service, a celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorials to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, West Bend, WI or New Life Lutheran Church, Sebring, FL are appreciated.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Dick's arrangements. Please consider signing our online guest book (www.myrhum-patten.com) to share your condolences with the family.

Dinner Menu
Week of February 28
 Monday: Chicken Alfredo
 Tuesday: Open Until 1pm.
 No Dinner Special.
 Wednesday: Smelt
 Thursday: BBQ Ribs
 Friday: Fish Fry

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Paxton Armbruster



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Paxton Armbruster, 15, who passed away unexpectedly at his home on February 15, 2022.

Paxton was born August 13, 2006, at St. Mary's Hospital in Green Bay. Even after childhood illness and many trips to Children's Hospital, Paxton proved to the world how strong he was. He was a great big brother and he brought a smile to

everyone he met. Paxton always wanted to please everyone and be the best at everything he participated in. He was perfect in our eyes.

Paxton attended Mishicot High School, where he was an active member in every club and sport he could participate in. He was a member of FFA, music theater, choir, student government, NJHS (Middle School), police cadets, football, basketball and baseball. Prior to high school, Paxton was also involved in wrestling, cross country, track and golf. But Paxton LOVED baseball. Baseball was year round in Paxton's eyes, as he also played for ISA, which became a second home and family for him.

Everything that Paxton did, he did with passion at 100 percent. He didn't want to let anyone down. Volunteering was also

something that Paxton was very passionate about. You could always see him volunteering at basketball tournaments, tutoring students, working on the M.E.C.C.A. Trail, helping make wreaths, working at Camp Invention, or just finding younger kids to play games with. People looked up to Paxton and he never looked for any recognition. He did these things because of his kind heart. His smile was infectious.

When not playing a sport or volunteering, Paxton also loved hunting with his grandpa or family friends, camping with family, fishing with friends, teaching his brother new tricks or spending time with Rylie. Paxton had just received his driving temps and he loved driving the family around everywhere. Paxton had so many friends that he left behind, but those closest to his heart that will become new honorary siblings for Greyson include Kayden, Nolan, Preston, Nick, Luke, Carter, Rylie, Wyatt, Lyncon, Hudson, Emersyn, Grant, Brant, Brian and Bryce. Paxton was an amazing kid with a big heart who would drop anything to help others. He loved you all!

Survivors include his parents, Nic and Becky Armbruster, Mishicot; his brother, Greyson Armbruster; his grandparents, Butch and Julie Roth, Campbellsport, John and Barb Armbruster, Green Bay; his aunts and uncles,

Tiffany and Derek Strande, Neenah, Jenny and Brandon Oleck, DePere, Becky and Nick Goad, Green Bay; cousins, Allie, Isabella and Gretchen Strande of Neenah, Brooklyn Oleck of Green Bay, and Chloe and Hazel Goad of Green Bay; great-grandfather, Robert Lindsley, Campbellsport; special friend, Rylie Sosnosky; and many friends and family members that loved and cherished him.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Charlene Lindsley, Campbellsport; great-grandparents, John and Dolores Armbruster, Milwaukee, Dave and Connie Roth, Campbellsport, Leonard and Lucille Goss, Beaver Dam; and a great-aunt, Janet Tietz, Beaver Dam.

The family would like to send sincere thanks to the Mishicot Rescue Squad, specifically Teresa Becker and Paul Benfield; the Manitowoc Sheriff's Department, Officer Paul Granger, Jerilyn Owen, the many friends and families that have stopped in and helped with meals and hugs, the entire Mishicot Community and School District, Two Rivers School District, Manitowoc Lincoln High School, Reedsville Girls' Basketball, Lakeland University Baseball Team, Impact Sports Academy and everyone else that participated in PaxtonProud/Jerseys for Paxton. You are all amazing and we cannot ex-

press our gratitude. We have always been proud to be part of this community, but this is overwhelming. We also want to thank our close friends that have been with us every day or set up funds for Paxton, including Sara, Amanda, Phil, Collin, Sheri, Jill, Jacque, Cassie, Kayla, Jody, Liz and Joylyn. We do not know what we would have done without your support every day since Paxton was taken from us.

Friends and family can gather to praise and share memories of Paxton on Thursday, February 24, from 2-6 p.m. at St. Peter the Fisherman Parish, 3201 Mishicot Rd. in Two Rivers. A Catholic funeral mass will follow at 6 p.m. at the church. Burial will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery in Mishicot at a later date.

Online condolences may be sent to the Armbruster family by visiting www.dejamartin.com.

A memorial fund will be set up in Paxton's name.

The Lambert-Eckert Funeral Home of Mishicot is assisting the Armbruster family with funeral arrangements.

Thank you for the amazing support and love. We love you all! Hug your kids and always say "I love you!"



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To walk among the stars
To hold your hand and see your face
And ask you how you are

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And say how we miss you so
And then there would be that moment when
We wouldn't want to let you go

But we know that we would have to
As we'd give you a kiss and then
We'd wish that heaven allowed visitors
So we could come back and see you again

Loved and missed by
Mae Oppermann
Buddy and Rachelle
Doug, Nicole, CJ, Faith,
Ethan, Spencer
Pat and Jim

Lucille Marquardt



Lucille Marquardt, age 89 years, of Kewaskum was called home to be with the Lord on February 17, 2022.

Lucille A. Marquardt was born on April 17, 1932, to John and Viola (Hagner) Falk. She was baptized into God's Kingdom. She attended Myra School and St. John's Lutheran School. She was confirmed April 29, 1945,

at St. John's Lutheran Church in West Bend. She attended West Bend High School and graduated with the Class of 1949 as an honor student. She then went to work at Schloemer & Stoltz Law Office for 21 years.

She married Marvin F. Marquardt on September 18, 1954, and assisted him with the dairy farm for 40 years. Lucille also worked as a self-employed tax preparer since 1970. She enjoyed quilting, crossword and jigsaw puzzles, as well as Scrabble and gardening. She is a former member of Washington County Farm Bureau and is an honorary member of St. Lucas Ladies' Guild.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin; four children: Dale (Beth), Paul (Karen), Randy (Deanne), and Susan (Ben) Golisch; 11 grandchildren: Anne, Andrew and Philip Marquardt, Emilie (Ron) Baruffi, Adam Marquardt and Kimberly (Dalton) Marquardt, Amanda (Dustin) Schellinger, Kaitlin (Scott) Phillips, Michael, Daniel and Nathan Golisch, two step-grandchildren: Dustin (Terri) Martin and Ashley (Jeff) Lewis. She is also survived by three great-granddaughters: MacKenzie Baruffi, Calla Schellinger and Valerie Phillips, and three step-great-grandchildren: Dominic Martin, Everett, Grant and Mia Lewis; a sister, Rosalie Firminhac; brother, Alfred (Barbara) Falk; nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her parents-in-law, Fred and Hulda Marquardt; her brother and sister-in-law, Harold (Carol) Falk; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Mildred (Martin) Miske and Ruth (Walter) Kluever, and George Firminhac.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at 1 p.m. at St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church, 1410 Parkview Drive, Kewaskum.

The family will greet relatives and friends on Saturday at Church from 11 a.m. until the time of Service. Interment will be at Lutheran Memorial Park in Kewaskum. In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church and School are requested.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Lucille's arrangements. Please consider signing our online guest book (www.myrhum-patten.com) to share your condolences with the family. Cards addressed to the family may be sent in the care of Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, 1315 W. Washington Street, West Bend, WI 53095.

David W. Heider



David W. Heider, 55, of Campbellsport passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at his home with his beloved family gathered around him.

He was born in Milwaukee on February 2, 1967, the son of Dennis and Carol (nee Winzentsen) Heider. On May 8, 1993, Dave married Peggy M. O'Brien in Las Vegas.

He served in the U.S. Army Reserve and worked as a lineman for WE Energies. He enjoyed golfing, shooting trap, hunting and softball in his younger years. Dave loved getting his sons involved in sports where he also coached.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy; sons, Dylan James Heider (Kaitlyn), Dean Michael Heider (Hannah), Mitchell Dennis Heider, Michael Del Heider and Mason David Heider; parents, Dennis and Carol; mother-in-law, Nancy O'Brien; brother, Derek (Donette) Heider; sister, Danielle (Brian) Jenders; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his father-in-law, Richard O'Brien, and grandparents, Delores and Delman Heider.

A Memorial Service was held on Sunday, February 20, at 3 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, 109 W. Main St., Campbellsport. Rev. Paul Mittermaier officiated.

Memorials to the family are appreciated.

The family extends a special thank you to the doctors and nurses at Froedtert Hospital and to Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice especially Mary Ann.

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

Habitat for Humanity Seeking Families Interested in Homeownership

Non-profit is seeking family partners in Dodge and Washington counties for housing program

Rising housing costs have put the dream of homeownership out of reach for many area families, but Habitat for Humanity of Wisconsin Washington & Dodge Counties (HFHWDC) would like to make that dream a reality.

This spring, HFHWDC will begin to break ground on new homes in Juneau (Dodge County) and are accepting applications for the homeownership program.

HFHWDC works with low-income families to achieve their dream of simple, affordable housing opportunities.

Families applying must fit three basic criteria: They show the ability to pay an affordable mortgage, willingness to partner in the construction process and there is a need for simple affordable housing.

Qualified families must be able to pass a background and credit screening, earn between 30-55% of their county's median income, and live or work in Washington County or Dodge County.

HFHWDC would like potential families to know that the process of applying to purchasing a home can take one to two years. HFHWDC staff will assist families with the application process after the necessary paperwork is collected by the applicant. Approved partner families would attend several homebuyer readiness classes during the process, and mentors are assigned to help ensure the family's continued success when becoming a homeowner.

Once completed, the homes are sold to qualifying families with long-term, no-interest loans. Habitat homes are a "hand-up, not a hand-out" as it strives to offer strength, stability and self-resilience for working families.

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CAMPBELLSPORT & KEWASKUM



PE Class Mimics Olympic Games

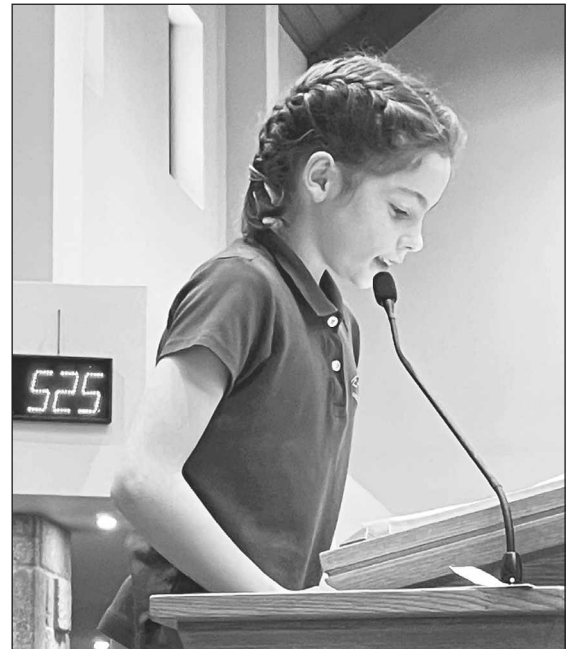
Wyatt Nett, middle, throws a bean bag onto the curling board during a recent physical education class at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School. Students have been imitating the 2022 Winter Olympic Games in gym class. **SUBMITTED**



Art Appreciation

Gianna Gantner, a student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, happily works on a Neurographic Valentine's Day themed artwork to give to the Sisters of St. Agnes in FDL to help decorate their doors as part of a special service project.

SOTH STUDENTS COMMEMORATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Tessa Haubenschild, a third grade student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, proclaims the first reading during a weekend Catholic Schools Week Mass.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School fourth grade students, Evelyn Wilke, left, Jensen Stoffel, Ari Kluck, and Harper Welsh, enjoy lunch on their beach towels with live luau music on Hawaiian Day during Catholic Schools Week.



Audra Abhold, left, Avyn Harding and Julia Fidziukiewicz, all students at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, enjoy a morning of reading with their buddies during Catholic Schools Week.

Campbellsport High School First Semester Honor Roll

High Honor Roll

Class of 2022

Malachi Bartelt, Nickolas Bastian, Julie Baumhardt, Cullen Beisbier, Devlin Delegard, Delaney Dickman, Owen Engel, Noah Fleischman, Brooke Flitter, Skyler Fryman, Joseph Gardner, Brooklyn Gliniecki, Alec Harrison, Braden Heltemes, Tessa Homuth, Aidan Jacobs, Hala King, Kylie Klein, Ethan Kohlmann, Mya Krebs, Ashley Kusko, Grace Landowski, Laci Lindsley, Crystal Luna, Jacob Mader, Sebastian Meyer, Drake Muellenbach, McKenzie Oelke, Macy Pawlowski, Jaiden Petersen, Kaylee Petersen, Jacob Ramirez, Isabella Reichert, Garrett Roehl, Vance Roemer, Isabelle Sabish, Cheyenne Sachen, Ashley Sanders, Nathan Seefeld, Camerson Sodermark, Lexia Tairi, Natalie Uhrman, Rhayne Vollendorf, Rebecca Volz, Nicholas Wettstein, Morgan Yahr, Kylie Zehren, Samantha Zimdahl, and Colton Zurn.

Class of 2023

Marie Buddenhagen, Natalie Coon, Joshua Dontchencko, Kira Downham, Mykala Fabry, Ella Goebel, Mandy Gonzalez, Kovi Hermann, Mercedes Herrmann, Aydrienne Jaeger, Samuel

Koth, Mitchell McCarty, Maia Morgan, Caitlin Neitzel, Zachary Patzer, Jamie Reilly, Brock Retzer, Trevor Rowe, Gracie Schill, Ava Sippel, Hannah Thelen, Brianna Thompson, and Danielle Wettstein.

Class of 2024

Brady Bania, Lucas Beck, Kaden Beck Sabish, Nolan Carpenter, Zavier Chipman, Morgan Flasch, Emily Gatzke, Molly Gilles, Kaydence Hodorff, Jermy Ksioszk, Katrina Ohme, Jeffrey Retzlaff, Lillyanna Schneeberg, Caden Schulz, Tula Tipton, Lillian Twohig, Joseph Volz, Braydon Walsch, Evan Wilcox, and Mason Willacker.

Class of 2025

Madison Andrews, Andrea Baldwin, Anna Batzler, Kaylie Beisbier, Katelyn Bertram, Keegan Boneck, Jacob Bowe, Gabriella Danza, Laurianna Demler, Trent Dieckman, Kaleb Eggers, Samuel Ellenbecker, Andrew Graves, Daniel Jaimes-Perez, Adeline Kohlman, McKinley Krueger, Brody Manix, Taylor Muraski, Kendra Nennig, Kate Patzer, Luke Pendowski, Hadlee Rohlf, Colton Ruplinger, Hunter Sabish, Natalie Sippel, Sadie Sippel, Hannah Stommel, Jack Uelmen, kaitlyn Vant Hoff, Katie Waddle, Addison Wallschlaeger, Carleigh Ward, Emily Westcott, Oliver Wettstein, Aydon White, and Ava Wornardt.

Honor Roll

Class of 2022

Joshua Bath, Cooper Cadman, Jacob Emmer, Cameron Guell, Carissa Heisdorf, Lucas Hodny, Nolan Hottenstein, Amber Jacobson, Hunter Jordan, Ryan Kiesner, Rachel King, Taylor Kleinke, Connor Lemke, Alayna Meilahn, Alison Meloy, Joseph Nerat, Ty Poniewaz, Kilian Poquette, Zoey Promen, Ella Richter, Santana Ryan, Cassidy Stahl, Makayla Stommel, Sarah

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Kewaskum Kiwanis February Students of the Month

Wyatt Jens

“My name is Wyatt Jens, and I am a senior at Kewaskum High School. I was always told that the last four years of high school were going to fly by, and while I knew they were right, I never knew it would be as quick as it was.



Wyatt Jens

“One thing I learned after middle school was that I really wanted to take high school seriously by getting good grades. Another thing I realized is that I wasn’t someone that wanted to play sports. Because of this, I focused all my time into school and activities for church mainly.

“I achieved a high honor roll all four years and the academic letter and pins that went along with it. I challenged myself by taking AP classes and tests along with other challenging classes as well.

“Along with school, I spent my time volunteering and helping the community through my church. I volunteered to landscape, clean, and maintain many places around the community to do my share. On top of this, I

also attended a week-long mission trip to Buffalo, New York to help improve houses in low income areas.

“These experiences have helped me understand what it means to be determined and that what I do has real meaning and purpose. Also along with these activities I have had a job at Walmart and am currently working at Culver’s. While these jobs haven’t had real meaning in future occupational terms, they have taught me responsibility that I can apply to my future life.

“Applying this responsibility will help me secure my future in computer science at the Milwaukee School Of Engineering. Although I’m not exactly sure what I want to do as a career, I know that software engineering is my main interest in the field of computer science. I am excited to see and experience what the future holds and how it shapes me as an adult. I would also like to take a moment to thank my friends, family, and teachers that have helped me and allowed me to be my best.

Emma Rinzel

“My name is Emma Rinzel and I am currently a senior at Kewaskum High School. During my high school career, I have been involved in many different clubs and activities. These include Student Council, Key Club, Spanish Club, National Honors Society, Healthcare Group and

Varsity Soccer.

“I am proud of my accomplishments while being involved in these extracurriculars, including maintaining a high GPA and taking many AP courses. During the past few years on the



Emma Rinzel

soccer team, I have been awarded Honorable Mention and Second-Team All Conference.

“My club involvement has allowed me to complete numerous volunteer hours throughout the community. As a member of the healthcare group, we visited Kettle Moraine Gardens and Cedar Community Home to spend time with the residents. Not only did it brighten their days, but I could see it brightening mine. I was also part of creating a fundraiser which helped those in need, including eight people who received dentures. This year, we received the Champions of Change award in Washington County because of our efforts.

“After my time volunteering, I realized I wanted to help people, which led me to move forward and pursue a career in teaching. Next year I will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point to study elementary education. I would like to thank my teachers, friends, and family for always pushing me to do my best and I can’t wait to see what the future holds.”

COLLEGE NEWS

– The following area students have been named to the dean’s list at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the fall semester of the 2021-22 academic year, ending December 2021. Qualification for the dean’s list is limited to students who have attained outstanding academic achievement. To be eligible, students must have earned not less than a 3.5 semester grade point average and carried a minimum of 12 credits.

Campbellsport students named to the list are Morgan Cerny (Radiation Therapy), Kylie Hall (Microbiology-Biomedical Concentration), Karlie Konen (Finance), and Elle Parr (Psychology).

Kewaskum students include Alex McGovern Sikorski (English Education), Jack Odness (Elementary/Middle Childhood Education), and Molly Spaeth (Political Science).

– During the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Norbert College student recognizes Melissa Schneider of Kewaskum for her hard work in the classroom as a student-teacher during the 2021-22 school year.

– The University of Dubuque congratulates Bradley Buechel of Kewaskum on being appointed to the Fall Semester 2021 Academic Dean’s List. To be named to the dean’s list, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for that semester.

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en and volunteer-given time.

Volunteers can help build a simple, quality, affordable home in Juneau for a deserving family. No construction experience is necessary to volunteer with HFHWDC; all tools and equipment are provided. Must be at least 16 years old to participate.

If you are interested in more information about HFHWDC programs or volunteering at an upcoming build site, please call the Habitat office at 262-338-0690 or visit the Habitat website at hfwashco.org.



Campbellsport Middle School Second Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll

Class of 2026

Henry Allickson, Luckson Ballard, Violet Berres, Kyler Bowe, Mahlea Brown, Harvey Buddenhagen, Jaedyn Burns, Jacob Cook, Aubrey Cousert, Deacon Cousert, Ashitn Feucht, Cayden Flasch, Sam Foster, Ayla Garvey, Jace Goebel, Jayda Haack, Peyton Hall, Elliana Heider, Colyn Herrmann, Sawyer Immel, Spencer Immel, Kaylie Jandre, Kaden Kahrs, Anahlicia Lewis Gellings, Brayden Loehr, Raeann Lueck, Olivia Mader, Olivia McCarty, Mason Noren, Lilijana Obrochta, Emily Ohme, Kaden Petersen, Brittany Reilly, Cullen Reis, Adam Retzlaff, Kendra Roehl, Kameron Rohlf, Gracie Scannell, Parker Schill, Trenton Schladweiler, Rose Schommer, Olivia Schrader, Carson Schrauth, Isabelle Sperflage, Trinity Stoffel, Colin Thimmig, Ethan Thomas, Kaylei Urban, Noah Vandergrinten, Justin Westphal, alexandria Wolfram, Kaitlyn Ziehr and Zachariah Zimdahl.

Class of 2027

Nevaeh Arndt, Amaya Balistreri-Stoss, Emma Batzler, Addison Benson, Hunter Buchberger, Erich Cappozzo, Quinten Cappozzo, Nolan Condon, Alyssa Downham, Laila Foster, Isaiah Gatzke, Carter Gellings, Stella Giese, Evelyn Glover, Genevieve Grahl, Aubrey Graves, Jacob Gruenwald, Ezekiel Guell, Brynn Hammes,

Zachary Harvey, Bailee Hettwer, Merydith Homuth, Jayden Immel, Abigail Jandre, Abigail Jarmuz, William Jarmuz, Cali Kneever, Gage Kohlman, Maci Konen, Onica Krolnik, Booklyn Krueger, Abigail Ksioszk, Lance Kutz, Ava Lackas, Kiera Laverenz, Autumn Meier, Lily Moore, Emma Muraski, Eva Pendowski, Sydnee Randall, Aleah Roehl, Kylie Ruplinger, Keagen Sabish, Caleb Siebauer, Ellieana Sippel, Jack Sippel, Ava Smith, Ellie Smith, Addison Stoffel, Olive Stoffel, Christopher Taddey, Payton Temperle, Brielee Theisen, Ethan Thew, Lillie Thorn, Megan Truse, Josie Twohig, Brooke Valentine, Carter Vant Hoff, Layla Voss, Lorelei Walker, Jocelyn Wilkins, Shealyn Willacker, Landon Wondra, Irelyn Woolhether and Ava Zommers.

Class of 2028

Payton Aumann, Jovanni Bautista, Ethan Beistle, Levi Bentz, Chloey Berres, Keegan Bowe, Sydney Brandt, Aaden Brown, Jakob Brown, Allison Carpenter, Boston Cochenet, Emmalyn Cook, Sahvanna Delegard, Mya DiMarco, Mason Dirmeier, Paige Dysert, Nova Egle, Danica Enright, Breanna Fagan, Olivia Forcier, Annika Foster, Preston Fritz, Finley Garvey, Zoey Gau, Maustin Gruber, Samantha Guell, Chayse Hall, Zoie Hartman, Peyton Haynes, Colton Jaeger, Jeffrey Jaimes, Chase Jordan, Pierce Kaehne, Seamus Kahler, Kylie Kahrs, Molly Lamp, Valentina Longinos, Andy Lucatero Reyes, Riley

Lueck, Taylor Magdziuk, Hudson McCarty, Eliana McGovney, Makayla Muckerheide, Kaleb Nanning, Aiden Ohms, Lucas Peterson, Austin Rahmer, Kaylee Reichert, Ayda Rentmeester, Randon Retzlaff, Ashlynn Roehl, Lydia Roloff, Reed Scannell, Violet Schommer, Hoyt Schrauth, Jordan Schroeder, Aiden Schultz, Logan Snuggs, Emma Stillwell, Jackson Straub, Zaylie Theisen Leist, Mackenzie Thimmig, Myron Thompson, Connor Timm, Colin Twohig, Reese Uelmen, Sebastian Vang, Rowan Wallschlaeger, Hunter Whitfield, Shaelyn Williams and Marie Zimdahl.

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| CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

5 Years Ago
February 23, 2017

Anna Gardner, a Campbellsport High School senior, has been honored for her exemplary volunteer service with a President's Volunteer Service Award. The award recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to service their communities and their country. The award was granted by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program on behalf of the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. Campbellsport Middle-High School Principal Todd Hencsik said Anna's impact on the school and community will be felt for years to come.

Many guests, dignitaries, and American Legion members were present last Saturday to tour Warrior House in Lomira, then watch the ribbon-cutting.

Shepherd of the Hills School in Eden had 34 participants in the annual Knowledge Contest, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Bishop Salvator Schlaefter Council #11301 in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Council. Shepherd winners included Max Baus, Tom Koffman, Kendall Johnson, Amy Kissinger, Morgan Timblin, Hunter Baker, Caleb Smith, Drew Casper, Vincent Burns, Aidan Ottery, Abby Bowe, Tess Huhn, Ellie Staehling, Rylee Ruplinger, Madelyn Dorn, Avery Johnson, Lindsey Puetz, Hunter Jordan, and Keegan Wagner.

The Campbellsport Jaycees held its 27th annual fisherie on February 4 at Lake Bernice. Many area youngsters attended and had a great time learning how to ice fish.

St. Matthew's CYO Show will present Rodger's & Hammerstein's first collaboration, Oklahoma, in the spring.

On February 18, the Campbellsport High School forensics team travelled to Grafton High School to compete at the Subdistrict level. Campbellsport had 11 entries, two in Farrago, one in Four Minute, one in Play Acting, four in Prose, one in Poetry, one in Solo Humorous, and one in Radio Announcing. Each entry earned a spot in the district competition, which will be held March 13, at Manitowoc Lincoln.

The Lomira Legion Post 347 announced this week that it will be putting its building up for sale by April 1. Commander Dick Waechter has been monitoring finances over the last few years and said it was unfortunate that selling the building was the Legion's only option in addressing the debt the club has accumulated. Expenses keep rising and there hasn't been enough business.

Of the four Campbellsport High School wrestlers who earned a place at Sectionals, three of them are continuing to State competition. Sophomore Cade Heisdorf won the 120-pound championship with three dramatic victories. Senior Bennett Marchant is making his second trip to State as he finished second at 145 pounds. Although senior Matt Koelbl lost his first match (to the eventual champion), he won his three matches on the backside of the bracket and finished second at 182 pounds.

The Campbellsport Lady Cougars finished the regular season with a victory over Ripon. The six seniors on the team were recognized.

Completing the sweep of Kewaskum in basketball this season, Campbellsport won the game last week 60-43.

Dorothy A. Ryan, 82, Eden, passed away February 16.

15 Years Ago
March 1, 2007

Billy Mayer took second place at the State Wrestling Meet this past weekend. He won in overtime in his first three matches before losing a 2-0 decision in the championship match.

HISTORY

Donna Vogt, who worked for Raymond James Financial Services Inc. of St. Petersburg, FL, has been permanently barred by NASD. She worked for the company from her Campbellsport home. The information published said Vogt recommended unsuitable mutual fund and variable annuity purchases to elderly or retirement-age customers, and made misleading statements to customers in correspondence. Vogt was quoted saying she was not able to comment on the NASD allegations.

Four Campbellsport High School students participated in the country's largest choral festival earlier this year. Mason Salm, Maggie Karoses, Sam Pankratz, and Tim Woodley were chose for the Dorian Vocal Festival held at Luther College in Decorah, IA. More than 1,400 students from seven states participated.

The Campbellsport Lady Cougars were co-conference champions this season. Members of the team, managers and coaches included Kristi Ruplinger, Elle Moore, Brooke Whitty, Brianna Halfmann, Kayla Dreikosen, Erin Karsten, Alyssa McGray, Bry Timblin, Brittany Narges, Maggie Mueller, Kaitlyn Brown, Coach Chris Schanen, Coach Steve Hamm, Peyton Peterson, Heidi Kelley, Kallie Benike, Kelsie Benike, Ashleigh Galligan, Kate Salter, Coach Tom Wilkins, and Paige Immel.

The Lady Cougars won the first round of Regionals 72-23 over Kewaskum, defeated Kettle Moraine Lutheran 77-66 in the second round, then lost to Grafton 60-52 in the Regional Final.

All-Conference bowling selections have been announced. Included are Hayley Serwe for first team, and Misty Kutz, Callie Galligan, and Alicia Kreis for second team for the girls; and Mike Kreis, Hayden Serwe, and Matt Firkus for first team, and Andrew Schinske and Justin Urban for second team for the boys.

All boys and girls in second through sixth grades have the chance to play indoor soccer. Campbellsport High School soccer team members and coaches will provide skill sessions and conduct games for the students interested in playing.

While many adults were probably a little put out by the large snowfall over the weekend, many kids made good use of the sledding hills that snow removal provided. A picture showed youngsters at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School thoroughly enjoying playing in the snow pile created when the school parking area was cleared.

Marvin H. Groth, 69, passed away February 19. Eugene R. Kaiser, 92, Mount Calvary, passed away February 19. Marcella Scannell, 78, Campbellsport, passed away February 20. Floyd W. Anderson, 72, Eden, passed away February 19. Patricia Marie Treleven Dehnel, 87, passed away February 22. Kenneth J. Peachy, 70, Fond du Lac, passed away February 22. Sr. Ann Marie Bichlmeier, 93, Campbellsport, passed away February 23.

25 Years Ago
February 20, 1997

Valedictorian and salutatorian have been announced by the Campbellsport School District. Valedictorian for the Class of 1997 is Jennifer Kay Schmidt of Eden; salutatorian is Heather Marie Osterman of Campbellsport.

Town chairmen in Auburn and Osceola survived Tuesday's Primary and will be on the ballot in April. Constituents in both townships, however, sent a clear message as neither of the incumbent chairmen were the top vote getters.

Each year ADVOCAP chooses an employer to give special recognition for their work with clients of ADVOCAP. St. Joseph Convent was chosen for the recognition this year based on their work with the placement and integration of ADVOCAP clients into their staffing.

The Campbellsport Wrestling Cougars will send six individuals to Saturday's Slinger Sectional. The Cougars crowned five champs and held off a scrappy Kewaskum squad. Moving on to Sectionals are Billy Bowe, Ken Schmidt, Clint Dexter, Nick Wenger, Ryan Toshner, and Travis Ebert.

Crosby Donkey Basketball is coming to Campbellsport on February 27.

Isaiah John Sowin completed five generations on December 17. The five gathered for a photo recently. Joining Isaiah were John Sowin (dad), Denise Freiberg Braatz (grandma), Ronald Freiberg (great-grandpa), and Eleanor Reinert (great-great-grandma).

The Snow Ball Court for CHS includes Ryan Toshner, Tabby Swaim, Jim Lackas, Nicky Taddey, Steph Mondloch, Travis Ebert, Katie Flood, Ken Schmidt, Gary Gebel, Jill Baumhardt, Ryan McCarty, Molly Tibbetts, King Chris Ditter, Queen Cindy Gitter, Matt Stuht, Charlene Rochwite, Sean Kujawski, and Karen Feucht.

Thomas Joseph Scott, 31, Glendal, passed away February 14.

50 Years Ago
February 24, 1972

Mike Bowe is heading to the WIAA State Wrestling Tournament. The 126-pounder took a 9-2 decision in the final Sectional match to earn the trip.

Three men have filed for the two vacancies on the school board for Jt. School District 23. They are Quintin Pierquet, Clyde T. Smith, and Robert Gilray. Smith is seeking re-election.

The school board has been given permission by IRS to pay retroactive raises that were granted to teachers prior to the August 15 Federal freeze, but not implemented before the first payroll period. Action was taken by the board at its regular meeting Monday night to make the corrections.

Freshmen cheerleaders won a second place in the CYO-sponsored cheerleading contest held at Milwaukee Sunday, with state-wide competition.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a farm house on the Candee property, two miles east of the village on County Trunk Y Friday afternoon. There is no cost estimate on the unoccupied house.

The Cougars avenged a loss earlier in the season to Dodgeland by beating that team 64-54 and preventing Dodgeland from attaining a tie for first place in the Flyway Conference.

Adolph H. Scholler, 76, formerly of Ashford, passed away February 16. Mrs. Alice M. Romaine, 66, Fond du Lac, passed away February 21. Raymond Jaeger, 64, Wayne, passed away February 17.

75 Years Ago
February 20, 1947

Due to the lack of attendance Monday evening to the hearing on the zoning ordinance the Village Board is contemplating enforcing, the meeting was adjourned to February 24. This ordinance in the future will govern all new dwellings erected in the village and also control remodeling that will change over 50 percent of your present structure.

Fond du Lac County will be spotlighted by the Prairie Farmer WLS "This is our Country" series on February 28.

The Legion Lakes team lost its third straight game to Kewaskum in a low-scoring contest by a score of 25-22 last Thursday.

Miss Marilyn Gotz was honored as Valentine Queen at Glen Valley School on Friday.

Gregory Straub, 51, formerly of St. Kilian, passed away February 16. Sister Mary Gertrude Carter, 92, passed away February 17.

100 Years Ago
This information is not available.



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KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY**5 Years Ago****March 2, 2017**

After about one hour of deliberations on February 22, a jury found Anthony Kudek of Kewaskum guilty of first degree reckless homicide in the drug-related death of Kimberly Landon and guilty of felony bail jumping. Kudek, 28, showed no reaction as the verdict was read. He now faces up to 46 years in prison and a fine of \$100,000 on the reckless homicide charge. Felony bail jumping carries an additional six years in prison and up to \$10,000. Kudek is scheduled for sentencing on April 18.

Fire ravaged a three-bedroom home located on Highway W in Cascade on Tuesday afternoon. None of the three family members were home when the fire started. All of their possessions were lost. It is not known at this time what caused the fire. The house was a complete loss.

During the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center September 11, 2001, Kewaskum High School graduate Andrea Haberman lost her life. The general public is invited to an event to raise funds for the 9/11 Memorial that is planned for the Village of Kewaskum. A steel beam from the North Tower, where Haberman had been, was recovered and has become the center of the planned memorial. All proceeds from the fundraiser, that has been organized by the Class of 1994, will benefit the 9/11 Memorial.

The Boltonville Fire Department was formed in 1917 after two serious fires in the small village occurred. It has continued as a volunteer organization since, supported by fundraisers. The first fire truck cost \$350 and the most recent truck purchase was approximately \$350,000. A 100th anniversary celebration will be held March 11.

Although it is a strong belief that the cause of the eight-unit apartment building fire on February 22 originated from a humidifier located in a bedroom, that belief cannot be substantiated.

To encourage new development in the Tax Incremental Finance District, the Kewaskum Village Board members voted February 27 to once again suspend collection of impact fees through July 13, 2018. Impact fee is the fee the village charges on new development to pay for the costs of providing public services to that development. The village has not collected impact fees for the past several years. The sewer impact fee for a new house would be roughly \$2,000.

On March 9, a candidate forum for school board candidates will be held, sponsored by the Kewaskum Statesman. There are five candidates running for three seats.

One lucky player matched all five numbers in the Badger 5 drawing February 25, winning that night's \$71,000 jackpot. The winning ticket was purchased at Dins Garage & Mini Mart in Dundee.

Kewaskum Kiwanis Students of the Month for February are Sydney Rosenthal and Jacob Loehr.

Students raised \$2,025.76 and with the Kewaskum Business Community support, a total of \$5,027.75 was given to local charities. The juniors and seniors at Kewaskum High School's two Leadership classes for the second trimester just finished the Main Street Philanthropy Program.

Of the four Kewaskum wrestlers who advanced to the State Wrestling Meet, Eric Bauer placed. He had earned the runner-up spot last year in the 120 weight class; this year, he placed fourth at 132.

15 Years Ago**March 1, 2007**

Kewaskum High School senior Eric Ogi brought home fourth place from the WIAA State Wrestling Tournament. He wrestled at 145. Two others who had advanced from the Kewaskum team - Mason Smith at 140 and Jacob Turowski at 189 - lost in the opening round.

The Kewaskum School District has announced new arrival and dismissal times for next school

year. The new times allow for an early dismissal of two hours every Wednesday. Instructional time remains the same as elementary student time increased by 10 minutes and secondary student time increased by 20 minutes. This change means all early release days are on Wednesdays instead of random days of early release or late start.

Although only a few inches of snow had fallen last Friday afternoon, over a foot of the white stuff was dropped by the storm on Saturday. Plow drivers in the Village of Kewaskum have pretty much called their truck cabs home since early that morning. Normal wear and tear items on the plows broke under the pressure of the heavy snow, but they didn't suffer significant damage.

The Kewaskum youngsters who will participate in the Kettle Moraine Symphony Children's Concert include second grader Mikayla Bigelow, third grader Samantha Heberer, fourth grader Ray Weishan, and fifth grader Bobby Martin.

The Kewaskum High School Chess Team will advance to the national chess tournament, which will be held in Kansas City. Kewaskum scored 11.5 out of 20 possible points and took third place overall on February 24. Daniel Schladweiler scored three wins and one loss, finishing seventh out of 34 players.

Kathie Ramthun, FIC, LUTC, CLU, of Kewaskum, was recognized for outstanding sales and service at the Catholic Knights Sales Awards Banquet held last month.

Former Kewaskum High School athlete Amanda Donath is a sophomore at UW-Oshkosh. She won the open 400-meter run with a meet record, finished second in the 200, and helped the 4x200 and 4x400 relays to top three finishes in the WIAC Indoor Meet.

A brief ceremony was held before the boys basketball game against Campbellsport last Friday night. Matt Parrent was honored for being the first male basketball player in Kewaskum High School history to score more than 1,000 points. Parrent continued to add to his career point total, finishing with 22 in the 50-48 overtime victory against the Cougars, giving him 1,060 as of press time.

A son, Tyler Thomas, was born February 20 to Katie and Tim Vetter of Kewaskum.

John H. Vorpahl, Jr., 63, Town of Barton, passed away February 25. Marie A. Hoepner, 86, Kewaskum, passed away February 22. Norbert A. Bingen, 79, passed away February 21. Marvin H. Groth, 69, Mayville, passed away February 19. Catherine Mary Kuepper, 86, Slinger, passed away February 20.

25 Years Ago**February 27, 1997**

Joel Dziedzic and Glen Schnabel have advanced to the WIAA State Wrestling Tournament. Dziedzic has earned a trip to State all four years of his high school career.

Consideration of a conditional use permit for E&E Game Farm, Inc, was before the plan commission and town board on February 17. In business since 1993, the owners did not know they needed a conditional use permit from the town. The town attorney recommended the town board table the decision until the owners provide a site plan of the property. The board followed the recommendation.

Senior Citizens Day in the Kewaskum School District was deemed a tremendous success as dozens of community members participated in at least some part of the day. Tours of the schools were offered, the senior citizens could sit and listen as children learned in the classroom, and enjoy lunch.

The Winter Carnival at Kewaskum Middle School drove away the midwinter blues recently with a week full of activities such as Wacky Hair Day and Disney-themed costume contest. The week ended with a carnival and dance.

Kewaskum Middle School students in the tech ed aerospace course have been working with hot air

balloons. This is the fourth year of the course, but the first year for including buoyancy and holding the flights in the Fieldhouse.

The girls varsity basketball team had an excellent week of play last week. On Tuesday, the Lady Indians defeated Kiel 27-17. Friday's game was a 43-30 victory over Sheboygan Falls. This past Tuesday was the first game of tournament play with Kewaskum hosting Slinger. As of press time, the result was not available.

Lyle W. Belger, 71, Batavia, passed away February 21.

50 Years Ago**February 25, 1972**

A lot of information was packed into the program presented to the Kewaskum Lions Club by Roy Esser. The local vocational agriculture teacher's talk was backed up by a pictorial story on environmental control. He reminded the Lions that this is National FFA Week.

Thirty-three students were initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa honor society at the University of Wisconsin Center - Washington County. Nancy Backhaus, Gail Rodenkirch, and June Scannell of Kewaskum are new members.

O.M. Scotts & Sons awarded a franchise of its products to Schultz's Greenhouse, located just south of Kewaskum on Hwy. 45.

Kewaskum Kiwanis has sponsored scouting in Kewaskum for years. In the 25 years of Scouting, 37 boys have earned the Eagle Award, 20 boys the Ad Altare Dei, nine boys the God and Country, nine men the Training Award, four men the Silver Beaver, one man the St. George Catholic Award, one man the Bronze Pelican, and two men the Scout Master Key.

Thomas Enright, 11, Kewaskum, was injured Saturday when the snowmobile he was driving was struck by a car on Hwy. 28. He suffered head lacerations and a bruised leg.

Lillian Preis, 82, passed away February 24.

75 Years Ago**February 28, 1947**

A new Birds Eye frozen foods case was installed in the John Marx IGA store last week. The store now carries a line of Birds Eye frozen foods. The spacious case with glass top not only adds to the appearance of the store but future modernizes and equips it to better serve the public.

The season came to an end for the Kewaskum Legion, which had won the northern division of the Land o Lakes League. Kewaskum beat Grafton 60-47 and lost to Menomonee Falls (with four players missing from the squad) 52-44 last week.

Fred Miller, a major in the U.S Army Reserve, returned home Wednesday evening from Fort Benning, GA, where he was recalled to take a four-week course in an air transportation corps school. Fred, World War II veteran, left January 25.

A long, desperate push shot by North Fond du Lac in the final seconds allowed the Orioles to defeat Kewaskum 33-32 in the semi-finals of the WIAA district basketball tournament. The game was played at North Fond du Lac's gym with 1,000 fans watching the game.

Louis Heisler Jr. and Homer Schaub have enrolled at the Moler Barber College in Chicago for a six month course in barbering.

A daughter was born February 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johann of Kewaskum.

Rose Flasch, 53, St. Kilian native, passed away February 24. Peter Scheid, 89, Ashford, passed away February 24. Martha Marx, 55, Milwaukee, passed away February 25.

100 Years Ago

Information for this year is no longer available.

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The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club sponsored Winter Fest at Sunburst on Saturday, Feb. 19, complete with snow tubing, hot chocolate and face painting. **PHOTOS SUBMITTED**



The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club sponsored Winter Fest, which featured snow tubing at Sunburst on Feb. 19.



Children have fun at the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club's Winter Fest, which was held at Sunburst on Saturday, Feb. 19.



Gary Gavin is one of the Kiwanis members who volunteered his time at Winter Fest, which was held at Sunburst on Saturday, Feb. 19.



Randy Heberer (pictured at far right) volunteers his time at the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club's Winter Fest, which was held at Sunburst on Feb. 19.



Area children enjoyed snow tubing at the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club's Winter Fest at Sunburst on Feb. 19.

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Face painting was one of the highlights of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club's Winter Fest, which was held at Sunburst on Feb. 19.



Elliot Helms had fun getting his face painted and going snow tubing at the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club's Winter Fest on Feb. 19.



Dominic Olla was very happy with how his "tiger face" turned out at the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club's Winter Fest on Feb. 19.

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Kilian. Although this area is associated with dairy farming, there was a time when having sheep was very popular.

For example, even fifty years later, Strachota's — the general store, seed sales and tavern in St. Kilian — was still collecting wool. There is a story where a family in rural Eden, about 12 miles away, stockpiled their wool for multiple years in their house until the market price was right to flip to Strachota's. That example comes from around 1950, and is evidence sheep were quite profitable for farmers in the area until the mid-1900s.

The Klein card is significant because it sells the Shropshire sheep, which originated from England in the mid-1800s after different sheep were intentionally crossbred.

The Shropshire is an impressive breed for many reasons. They were great for meat, wool and didn't have horns (what is termed as "polled"). Nowadays, another selling point is that the sheep are a "tree-friendly" breed used to keep growth down by orchards. They are also used in conifer plantations for Christmas trees.

It would be interesting if, in an era before lawnmowers, sheep were used around here for similar use to manicure properties.

From England, the sheep were exported throughout the United Kingdom, and were in the United States before the Civil War. Some sources point that early importation to the United States may have been through the Chesapeake Region of Virginia and Maryland.

By the time Shropshire was being pitched by A.J. Klein in St. Kilian, the breed had become one of the most popular in the country. His name was often cited in publications geared toward marketing the sheep nationwide, such as *The American Shropshire Sheep Record*.

The Shropshire had even worked its way to other English speaking parts of the world, including Australia and New Zealand. This is important because Orville Schmidt (1924-2016), a World War II veteran born near Newburg (Wis.), had his own opinion of sheep. Orville spent the last decades of his life in the Town of Auburn, and shared stories of flying in B-25s over the Pacific. He was often fed mutton from the South Pacific, like Australia and New Zealand, instead of United States beef. The monotonous old sheep meat and the struggles of war created a bad association. Therefore, he detested mutton the rest of his life.

No doubt: Some of those sheep were probably Shropshire.

Regardless, Schmidt's story validates how a type of sheep spread through the world within a century of its attempt to be exported and mainstreamed.

Catholics & Kleins

"I am going to St. Kilian," had different meanings in different eras.

The statement could mean that you were going to Strachota's, the general store that was central to the hamlet on the Washington County/Fond du Lac County border. The phrase might also mean you were going to the bar associated with that store, and you were treating yourself to a break or to find out the local pig prices.

However, more than likely, "I am going to St. Kilian" meant you were going to the Catholic church for which the area is named after.

If someone is reading this article 100 years from now, let it be known: "I am going to St. Kilian" in 2022 could still mean you are going to church, Swede's St. Kilian Inn (the tavern which evolved out of Strachota's) or both.

Areas in Ashford township were distinguished for their religions: St. Martins of Ashford and St. Kilian in St. Kilian are two examples of primarily Roman Catholic areas.

That being said, there were portions that were Protestant: The likes of the churches in Elmore and Wayne.

What became bigger centers of population in the early 1900s, like Lomira and Campbellsport, included combinations of different religions.

Editorial aside: For those documenting their own family histories, please ask the oldest about



Kleins of St. Kilian

This image combines two plat maps of different counties, as St. Kilian straddles the Fond du Lac/Washington County line. The top map is the early 1890s plat of Ashford township near its southwest corner. It shows "Albert Klein" as the owner of an 80-acre parcel. The bottom map comes from the northwestern portions of an 1890s map of the Town of Wayne. Jacob Klein had settled west of St. Kilian. **SUBMITTED**



Jacob and Mary Klein's monument stands at Salem Cemetery in Lomira. The couple raised their children in St. Kilian, but moved to Lomira later in life. Their son Albert J., who raised sheep west of St. Kilian in the 1890s, is buried next to his parents. **KARL MCCARTY PHOTO**

differences in religion in the area. It's intriguing the stories of neighbors who were inclusive or exclusive to those nearby who prayed different than them.

The dynamics of religious differences depend on the neighbors, but if A.J. Klein was alive, it would be an interesting question to ask about the early 1900s culture differences as it related to religion where the three counties converge.

The first of the Kleins in the area may have been Jacob (1841-1921), who had over 60 acres on Wayne township's northern border (based on the 1890s plat map of the Town of Wayne). He also had 20 acres adjacent and to the north on the southern portions of Ashford township at the same time.

Jacob's son was Albert J. Klein (1866-1956) of St. Kilian, which was mentioned on the business card focused in this story. At the same time old Jacob held his 80-plus acres, his son "A.J. Klein" had his Shropshires on an 80-acre parcel that in modern times became the home of Leander (1931-1991) and Audrey Ruplinger.

A.J.'s son was Alfred D. Klein (1892-1970), whose obituary noted:

"Mr. Klein started the Klein Hardware business

in Lomira in 1919 and operated it until he retired in 1958 when his sons took over the business."

Those two sons would be Gordon and Gerald. Gordon A. Klein (1932-2018), according to his obituary, was an owner in the family business of Klein Hardware & DeLaval Dairy Sales & Service for more than half a century in Lomira.

Multiple retired farmers have expressed their appreciation to the family for running a dependable business when it came to managing milking equipment.

It would be interesting to have interviewed Albert J., Alfred and Gordon on their theories and stories of running a business.

It would also be interesting to have asked them to explain the move of the family from the outskirts of St. Kilian to Lomira.

Protestants West of St. Kilian

Faith and family history get more complicated to follow as some churches switched sects of religion over time, and sometimes immediate family members are unexpectedly buried in different cemeteries.

Take the case of Daniel Klein (1865-1884), Albert J's brother, who is buried west of St. Kilian.

By this logic, Daniel was buried just south of his father Jacob's farm that the young man had been raised on.

Daniel is the only Klein in this article not buried in Lomira's Salem Cemetery.

The cemetery where Daniel's grave lies has a less documented history.

Somewhere north of where Badger Lane and Skyline Drive converge in the Town of Wayne, the rather empty and obscure cemetery lies on the east side of Skyline Drive.

The 1998 book, *Winding Through the Town of Wayne*, celebrated the 150th anniversary of the township. It also described and labeled many of the cemeteries around Wayne. Understandably, only two full paragraphs were included in the book about the remote location on Skyline Drive. It described the church as German Evangelical, and that: "Some feel it may have been a mission church of the Evangelical Church of Lomira," (p.153).

At that time, 11 stones were noticeable, but there were numerous smaller stones in the ground that needed to be lifted. The book also lists the 11 stones, and the people and years distinguishable on the markers (p.154). These dates conclude burials at the cemetery were between 1881 and 1907, narrowing the possible era the church was used.

This church is also validated in the 1890s plat map of Wayne, likely around the prime era of the church's use.

The church structure was moved to a neighboring farmstead, which was not specifically identified.

"Find a Grave," the website documenting gravesites, describes the location as "Wayne Cemetery" today, but says the site was once known as "Evangelical Albright Brethren Cemetery," as well as "Methodist Episcopal Cemetery."

The Wayne Township plat map of the 1890s describes it "M.E. Cem & Church."

Thoughts on a Trade Card

There are many reasons the "A.J. Klein" card is important.

One is that it teaches us about paper-based business cards, if in fact that's what they even were

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The library hosts story hour each Wednesday from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. with Mrs. Monica. 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:

- March 2 – Dr. Seuss Week
- March 9 – Join us for a special story hour reading of *Two Ducks in a Row*, a true story written by Linda Herrick and Stephanie Delvaux of Campbellsport.
- March 16 – St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Tinker Tuesdays

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.

Afternoon Book Club

The Campbellsport Library invites 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 lively discussions and light refreshments. The book for March 15 is *The Invisible life of Addie Larue* by V.E. Schwab. We have copies available in regular, large print and on CD audio book.

Monday Matinee of the Month

Join us at the library for the Monday Matinee of the Month, this free movie showing is held the last Monday of each month, popcorn is provided, and you are welcome to bring your own soda or water. On February 28, at 1 p.m., we will be showing "King Richard." This movie starring Will Smith is based on a true story of Venus and Serena Williams. This story shows how family and perseverance can achieve the impossible and impact the world.

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The library is also taking donations of things to add to our Library of Things collection. Speak with the library director for more information.

Annual Magazine Sale

The library annual Magazine Sale continues. Bundles of magazines are \$3 and single copies \$0.50. All children's books during February are three for \$1.

Preschool Storytimes

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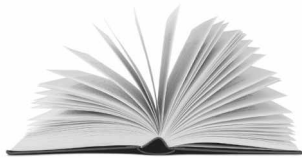
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There are two times a year when birthdays are overwhelming in my family. Mid-February to early March and the entire month of May. I may have started this when I gave birth to my daughter several decades ago on my grandfather's birthday. I added to that with my other children's births, as have my sisters and their children. We are not a large family, but statistically, 62% of birthdays fall within those times.

Pre-COVID we would have large, combined celebrations for the adult birthdays with the children having parties of their own. However, there were only two small children pre-COVID and now there are five. While I love seeing my family and all the celebrations, it did get to be a bit much with a gathering nearly every weekend during those months. We have not gone back to large parties yet, and I miss it which has me nostalgic.

I had the first grandchild in our family and my daughter in turn brought the first great-grandchild. They have birthdays two weeks apart, part of that 62%. Being the first does have special privileges. Add to that, being the first girl and only girl as my granddaughter is and daughter was for over 10 years in a family that have always been women's rights advocates is pretty huge.

We have never been promoters of gender specific toys. I remember as a child myself, I re-

ceived and played with more motor skilled toys like blocks and Lincoln Logs than with dolls. I did not enjoy playing with dolls and only had one. In providing toys, I tried to do the same for my children and now my grandchildren, one of each sex. We have a good assortment they both play with. Legos and puzzles and creative toys aplenty. We also have cars and trucks and dolls with their accessories. My grandson is just as happy playing with the cars as he is with the dollhouse, as long as his sister doesn't play with what he wants.

Nevertheless, my granddaughter has become a lover of dolls. When I asked her what she wanted for her birthday, she said a Barbie. I don't think I gave my daughter her first Barbie until 6, and my granddaughter will be 4. My daughter assured me that Barbies have evolved in inclusion and the ideals society has set for women. Still, a Barbie doll? I had planned an assortment of STEM toys, already chosen from serious research. In my online cart, I have a science lab, building toys and books. I want to see my little Ro smile, so yes, there will be a Barbie or two added, but it's under silent protest.

Her party will be a fun family gathering and that is important. But her first Barbie, I guess that will have to be me.

Hope to see you soon.

1ST SEMESTER HONORS *from page 6*

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2ND QUARTER HONORS

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Honor Roll

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At the Campbellsport 4-H Club's monthly meeting, members made Valentine's cards to send to local nursing homes as their mid-meeting activity. With many youths new to the 4-H Club this year, this is a great way to begin to teach what community outreach looks like. **PHOTO SUBMITTED**



Making cards for nursing homes, shut-ins and those in the military is just one of the many ways that the Campbellsport 4-H Club does community service. **PHOTO SUBMITTED**

DNR Now Accepting Artwork Entries for 2022 Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp Design Contests

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is now accepting artwork entries for the Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl Stamp design contests.

The winning designs will appear on the 2023 collection of stamps.

Each year, local artists from around Wisconsin compete for an opportunity to have their artwork commemorated in a historic way on the Wild Turkey, Pheasant and Waterfowl stamps.

"This is the 26th year of the turkey stamp contest. It's a historic opportunity for artists to commemorate their talent and provide opportunities for wildlife and wildlife habitat management," said Alaina Gerrits, DNR wildlife biologist. "Artists are encouraged to use the contest to showcase their creative expression while capturing the charisma of native Wisconsin birds."

Sales of these three stamps bring in hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for species management throughout the state, including habitat management, restoration, education and research projects. Hunters are required to purchase stamps to harvest these game birds.

The contest is open to anyone 18-years-of-age or older living in Wisconsin who is a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident. Artwork must meet technical requirements to be



Winning artwork for the 2022 pheasant stamp design category by Mark Kanitz of Markesan. The Wisconsin DNR is now accepting applications for the 2022 stamp design contest.

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eligible, and applicants should carefully review the contest rules to ensure their entries' eligibility.

The deadline to submit stamp designs is July 15, 2022. Judging will take place in late July or early August 2022.

Rules and requirements for the contest can be found at dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/stamps.html.



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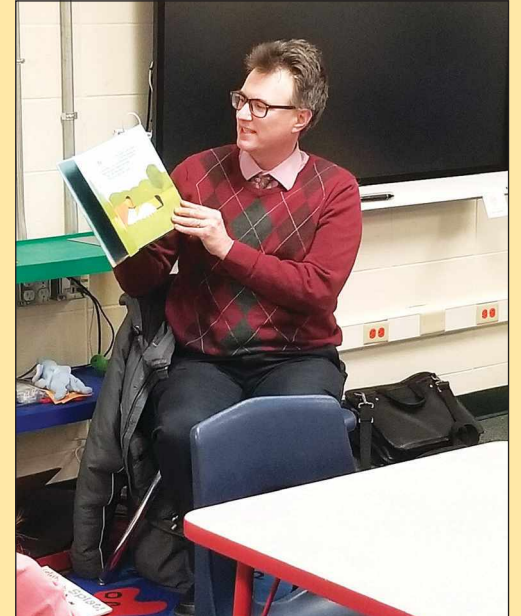
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Farmington Elementary (FES) students enjoy a book with Dr. Mark Bazata, Kewaskum School District administrator. FES invited students and their families to participate in a fun night - Try Something New. Activities included bracelet making, place value mats with unique snacks, instruments, family photo op, paper marbling/paper chalk, coding, board games, music and drawing, and math games with decks of cards, and Dr. Bazata shared his love of reading with a special read aloud.

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How to Give Weddings a Modern Touch

No two weddings are the same. Some couples go to great lengths to personalize their weddings, while others make a few minor tweaks to traditional components to make ceremonies and receptions more reflective of their style and the sentiments they hope to convey.

Embracing modern trends is one way couples have looked to set their weddings apart from traditional ceremonies. There are no rules governing weddings, and that affords couples certain freedoms as they seek to incorporate a modern sensibility into the festivities. For example, couples can modernize certain components of their weddings while remaining loyal to more traditional elements, or they can fully embrace a modern aesthetic. That choice of how modern to make a wedding is up to the couple tying the knot, but the following are some ways to give weddings a modern touch.

• **Leave a small carbon footprint.** Eco-conscious couples can embrace an environmentalist ethos when planning their weddings by doing everything they can to eliminate waste and promote conservation. Send electronic invitations and save-the-date cards in lieu of paper alternatives and choose a reception venue that serves only locally sourced food and beverages. In lieu of wedding favors, which tend to be individually wrapped, make a donation in guests' names to a local environmental group and share that information with loved ones.

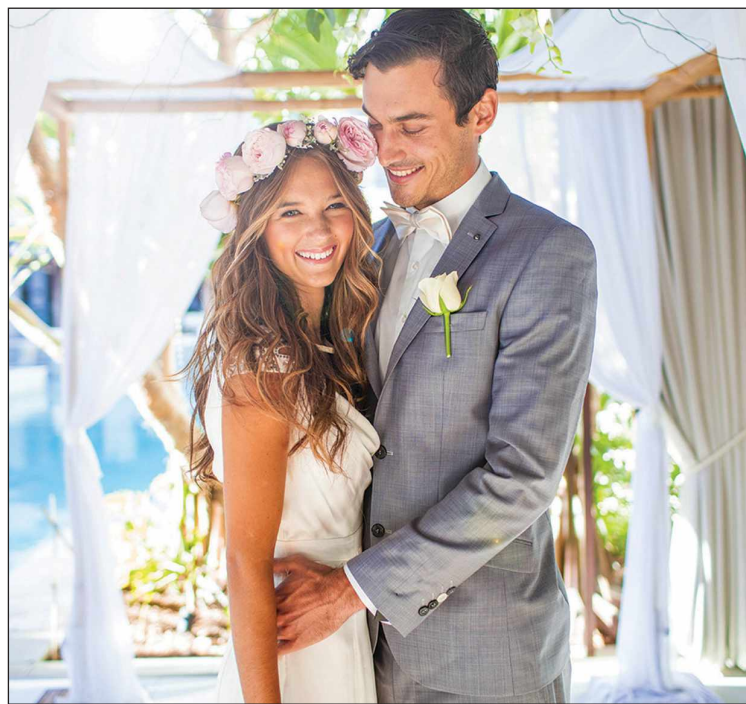
When picking a hotel for guests, find lodging that incorporates sustainability into its day-to-day operations.

• **Retire certain traditions.** Couples need not feel pressured to incorporate traditions that no longer reflect modern sensibilities. It's up to couples to determine which traditions to retire, but customs like the garter toss and bouquet toss may no longer resonate with modern couples or their guests. In addition, brides who want to be walked down the aisle by both of their parents, as opposed to just their father, should not hesitate to do so.

• **Look for a modern venue.** One of the most awe-inspiring ways to give a wedding a modern touch is to choose a venue that reflects a modern aesthetic. Vaulted ceilings, white walls and floor-to-ceiling windows can create a clean, modern feel. Outdoor ceremonies also can create a modern ambiance.

• **Adjust your attire.** Black tuxedos and white wedding dresses are among the first things to come to mind when imagining traditional weddings. Couples can stay formal but embrace a more modern look by choosing more colorful tuxes for grooms and groomsmen and picking a wedding gown with a flair of color. Brides also can allow bridesmaids to pick their own bridesmaid dresses to expand the modern look even further.

There's no shortage of ways for couples to give their weddings a modern touch.



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Jessica and Steven Batterman marry on August 28, 2021, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum, with the bride wearing a third generation dress formerly worn by her mother and grandmother. Wedding party from left are Usherette Lucy Albert, Bridesmaids Nikolina Villarreal, Amanda Dietzen, Melissa Batterman, Leona Meyer, Matron of Honor Jessica A. Ramel, Bride Jessica Batterman, Groom Steven Batterman, Best Man Austin Hoepner, Groomsmen Steven Ramel, Andrew Myers, Matthew Ramel, Josh Gundrum, and Usherette Maggie Albert. Flower girls are Rebekah Grace and Mary Charlotte Ramel. **submitted**



Dustin and Courtney (Herriges) Beth of Kenosha (Courtney is formerly from Kewaskum), with their wedding party at River Hill Park in Kewaskum. The Beths were married in Holy Trinity Catholic Church and celebrated with a reception held at the Columbian in West Bend. The bridal party from left include Peter Wierzba, Alyssa Heberer, Braden Beth, Hunter Garcia, Bride Courtney (Herriges) Beth, Groom Dustin Beth, Carrie Robinson, Tyler Gorsuch, Cassity Gorsuch and Charter Portman. **Malgorzata Fuehrer photo**

Explore Various Wedding Styles During Planning

Every wedding is different, even if many share some common components. As couples plan their weddings, learning about some popular wedding styles can help them create a ceremony that suits them.

Classic Wedding

Classic weddings are the story-book traditional weddings that many people dream about for years. Key elements include a tuxedo for the groom and a white gown for the bride. Formal attire is reserved for the rest of the wedding party. The ceremony is conducted in a place of worship before everyone retires to a fancy catering hall for the reception. Traditional weddings also may include the time-honored customs like toasts, cake cutting, bouquet toss, and parent-child dances.

Beach Wedding

Beach weddings often are casual, laid back affairs. Dresses may be less structured and flow with sea breezes, while guys may even don shorts with linen shirts or jackets. Guests can expect the party to be much more free-flowing and the traditions of classic weddings may not be part of the celebration.

Bohemian Wedding

Free-spirited individuals may dive head first into a bohemian style wedding. According to wedding planner David Tutera, a boho wedding is casual and comfortable. It tends to come off chic but appears that way with minimal effort. Decor is typi-

cally humble and blends harmoniously with nature. A boho wedding may take place outdoors or in another less traditional venue, such as a farmhouse or botanical garden. Wedding party attire may be mismatched and showcase each person's individual style.

Modern Wedding

Brides and grooms who crave contemporary and current trends may prefer a modern wedding. Graphic color schemes, clean lines and minimalist flowers might be part of a modern wedding. Attire may be angular and edgy, and the venue may run the gamut from sleek museum to a city rooftop.

Destination Wedding

Couples who love to travel and don't want to worry about the minutiae of wedding planning may find a destination wedding is a good fit. Destination weddings last more than one day and focus on relaxation, activities and lots of fun. Destination weddings tend to be less formal and less traditional than classic weddings. Due to the remote locations, destination weddings also can be smaller and more intimate, as many invitees may be unable to attend. Yet those who can attend often get to enjoy tropical islands or mountain retreats.

Wedding styles are as unique as the people getting married. Choosing a theme that has the right feeling can help couples make the most of their special days.

Four Tips for Finding the Right Wedding Venue

Wedding planning requires couples to make many decisions, including where the wedding will take place.

A couple's wedding day is typically broken into two parts: the ceremony comes first, and the reception follows soon after. Depending on couples' preferences and religious beliefs, ceremonies may take place at a house of worship or another location that is separate from the reception venue. In some instances, couples may choose one location for both the ceremony and the party to follow. Wedding venues are where the bulk of the day will unfold, and couples can consider these four tips to find a venue that suits their needs.

1. Consider your theme and wedding style. Most couples know which sentiments they want to convey during their weddings. The venue should match the theme so the entire wedding will feel connected to the space. A modern wedding, for example, will be at home in an art gallery or ware-

house. A wedding with natural elements may work better on a ranch or in a botanical garden. Zeroing in on the wedding style helps narrow down potential venue options.

2. Assess the budget. A couple may find what seems to be the perfect venue, only to realize that the cost of the space doesn't fit their budget. Ampersand Travel says the venue accounts for the most significant wedding expense, at an average cost of \$9,000. Finding a venue that will maximize dollars spent involves looking at what is included. Rentals for chairs, linens, lighting, a dance floor, and other extras can quickly add up. Couples should have a set limit they're willing to spend on the venue and let that dictate the location.

3. Availability of the location. When a couple wants to get married may determine their venue options, especially if they're planning on a budget. September and October are now the most popular months to get married, so venues will book up

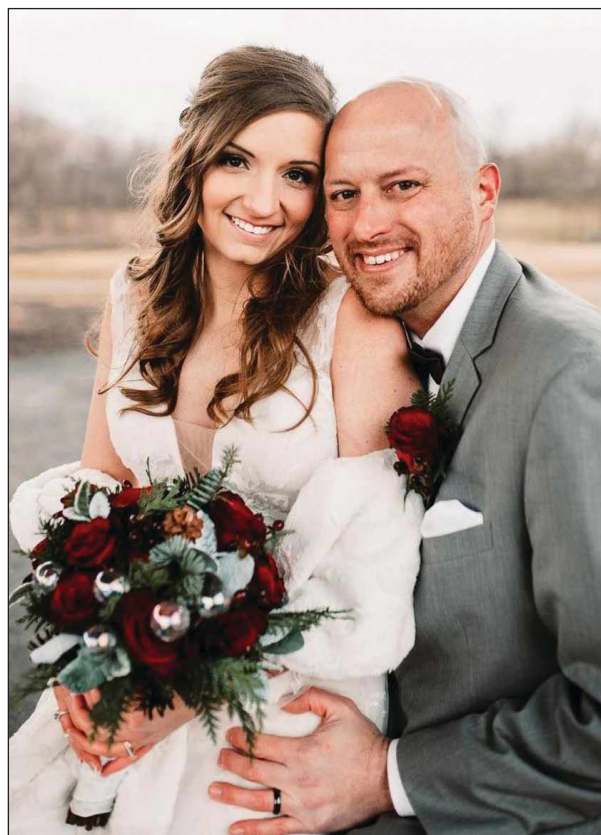
quickly during that time of year. Those who have their hearts set on specific days will have to begin the search earlier than couples with no attachment to a particular date. Concessions may need to be made if a certain date is a must.

4. Estimate the size of your guest list. Price, date and style will factor into wedding venues, but the number of guests also is a major consideration. A trendy restaurant may seem like the perfect locale, but it must be able to accommodate everyone on the guest list. Couples should sit down with their families and come up with a list of potential guests and look for a venue that can accommodate everyone.

Couples also should visit potential venues in person to see which, if any, details might be missing from online or magazine advertisements. A host of factors, including accessibility, should be considered when looking for a venue.



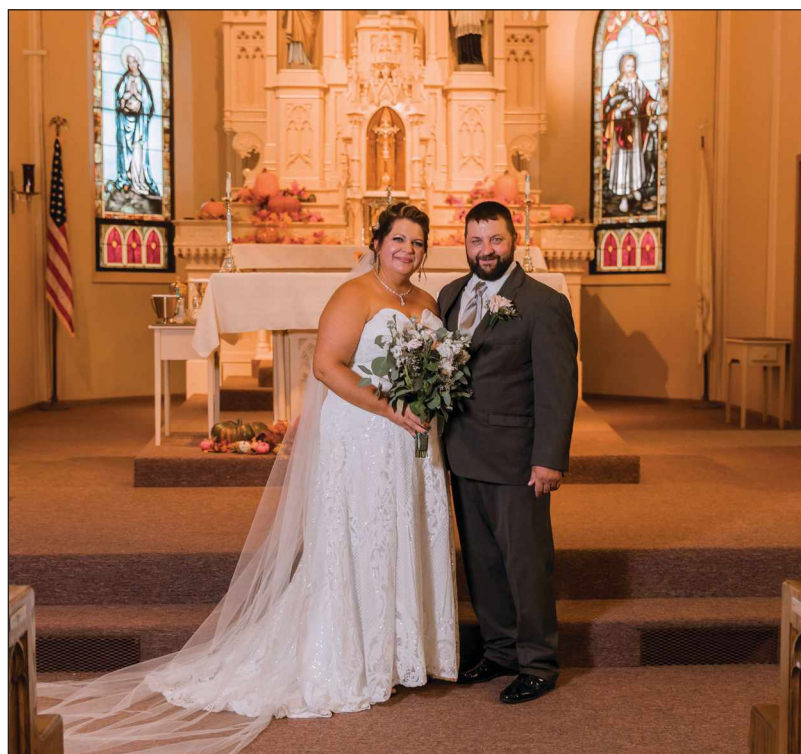
Taylor Wilkens and Brian Diedrich are married on December 18, 2021, at Whispering Springs in Fond du Lac. The wedding party included Bridesmaids Amber Simon, Kayla Meyer-Greuel, Toni Ruswick, Emily Ritchart and Melissa Ziegelbauer. Maid-of-Honor was Jenny McClyman, the bride's sister. Groomsmen included Nick Kalscheur, Zach Wilkens, Aaron Ruswick, Ben Simon, Mark Wieser and Simon Ziegelbauer. Best Men were Ross Gencheff and Mike Hornickle, the groom's friends. Ushers were Eric Simon and Kevin Miller. Flower Girl was Caroline Ruswick and the Ring Bearer, Iven Rieder. **Mallorie Clark Photography**



Mr. and Mrs. Taylor (Wilkens) and Brian Diedrich
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Kenny King and Jackie Stommel of Iron Ridge were married on October 2, 2021, at St. John's Catholic Church in Rubicon. A reception was held at the Mayville Park Pavilion. Jackie's daughter, Maddison Kellogg, was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Aimee Stommel (sister-in-law of the bride), Cora Stommel (niece of the bride), Julieane Salisbury (sister of the bride) and Dana Melzer (friend of the couple). Flower girls were Paige Stommel and Catrina Stommel, (nieces of the bride). Kenny's best man was Jason Melzer (friend of the couple). Groomsmen included Scott Wendorf (friend of the groom), Jim Stommel (brother of the bride), Daren Lehto (friend of the groom), Ruben Wooten (cousin of the groom). Ushers were Carter Stommel (nephew of the bride) and Jake Melzer (friend of the couple). Ring bearers were Matthew and Daniel King (nephews of the groom). **Ashley Young Photography**



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Patrick and Jennifer (Beimbom, Hummel) Luetkenhaus were united in marriage on October 10, 2021, at St. John's UCC in Random Lake. The bride grew up in Beechwood and graduated from Kewaskum High School. Their reception was held at the Town of Scott Community Center in Batavia. **Yellow Tie Photography - Brandon VanBever photo**



Mikey Mueller, a Campbellsport High School graduate, and Audrie Hampton were united in marriage on October 7, 2021, at The Garden Of The Gods in Colorado Springs, Colo. The wedding party from left are Tess Brown, Alisha Robinson, Kelsie Base, Bride Audrie Mueller, Groom Mikey Mueller, Samuel Uldrich, Aaron Mueller, and Nick Cremeans. The couple make their home in Tennessee. **submitted**

Picture Perfect Wedding Day Photography Tips

Few things document weddings more effectively than photographs. Carefully curated wedding albums and portraits hung on walls serve as daily reminders of a couple's special day.

Photography is often left in the very qualified hands of professional photographers. However, couples can pitch in to make their photos really pop. These picture pointers from industry insiders can help couples put their best smile forward.

Leave Ample Time

A carefully orchestrated timeline can ensure photos are the best they can be. Why? Because

a couple who is relaxed and not overwhelmed will notice that attitude translates to their photographs. When planning wedding timelines, couples should leave ample opportunities for getting dressed, chatting with the wedding party and going through various photography settings to grab great photos, advise the experts at Martha Stewart.

Put Together a Short List

The photographer will have his or her ideas of which shots to cover, but a couple with specific goals in mind should relay that information to their photographer. For example, if a grandparent

is getting up in years, request some solo photos of that person so you can look back on happy times together. Certain couples want to be snapped posing with a beloved pet. Putting that on the list helps ensure it will happen.

Enlist a Family Photo Coordinator

If the photographer does not have his or her own assistant, recruit someone who is assertive to help wrangle everyone for the family shots. Attempt to get family photos when family members are relaxed but not too far ruffled by dancing or having a good time.



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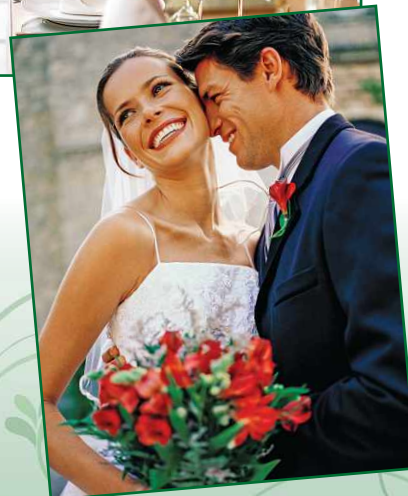
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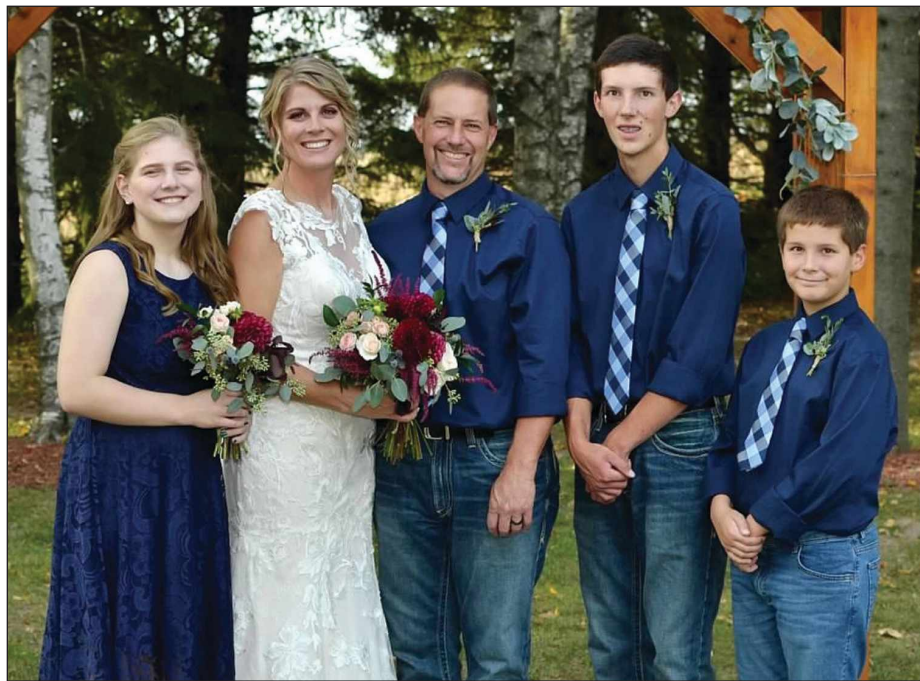


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Brian and Tiffany (Miller) Peters marry on September 18, 2021, at David's Star Ev. Lutheran Church in Jackson. Their reception was held at Bub's Irish Pub in Germantown. Bridal Attendants were Matron of Honor Amanda Hafemann, Bridesmaids Lisa Leonard, Shawna Sigl, Personal Attendant Ashley Pallin, Best Man Paul Peters, Groomsmen Joseph Peters, David Peters, Ushers John Hafemann and Chris Leonard. Also pictured are Oliver Leonard, Godson of the groom and Clara Hafemann, Goddaughter of the bride. **Colorful Dreams 4U**



On October 2, 2021, David Raue, who was born and raised in Horicon, married Amber at Sugar Island Barn in Watertown. Maid of Honor was Piper, the bride's daughter. The best man and ushers were Matthew and Mitchell, respectively, both are sons of the groom. **submitted**

How to Take the Hectic Out of Your Wedding Day

Weddings are among the most complex events many people will ever plan. Couples often try to go the extra mile in an effort to make the day memorable for themselves and their guests. That pressure can make a wedding day feel a little frenzied. Thankfully, there are various ways to ensure the vibe of the big day is happy and not hectic.

Hire a Wedding Planner/Coordinator

Leaving the nitty gritty to a professional wedding planner takes a lot of pressure off of couples. The renowned wedding resource The Knot says wedding planners are clued into everything there is to know about a wedding and they can be tapped to take care of just about anything on couples' to-do list.

Consider a Package Deal

All-inclusive resorts are popular vacation spots because variables like entertainment, lodging, food, drinks, and more is all taken care of, leaving vacationers with little to do other than show up and relax. Couples can apply that same approach on their wedding day. Host the ceremony and reception at the same site, which takes the potentially problematic issue of getting guests to and fro out of the equation. Some venues may even provide in-house vendors like photographers and florists. Such vendors' familiarity with the venue reduces the risk of surprises that can derail wedding day schedules.

Pick Your Priorities

Avoid getting bogged down on a million details by making a list of your priorities when planning. Couples can revisit this list a couple of days before their wedding so they remember what's most important to them on the big day. This refresher can ensure couples don't get too concerned if minor issues arise during their big day, helping them remain calm and keeping a focus on all the fun to be had during the day.

It's easy for couples to feel a little overwhelmed on their wedding day. Some simple strategies can take the hectic out of couples' wedding day and ensure they keep their focus on one another and their loved ones.

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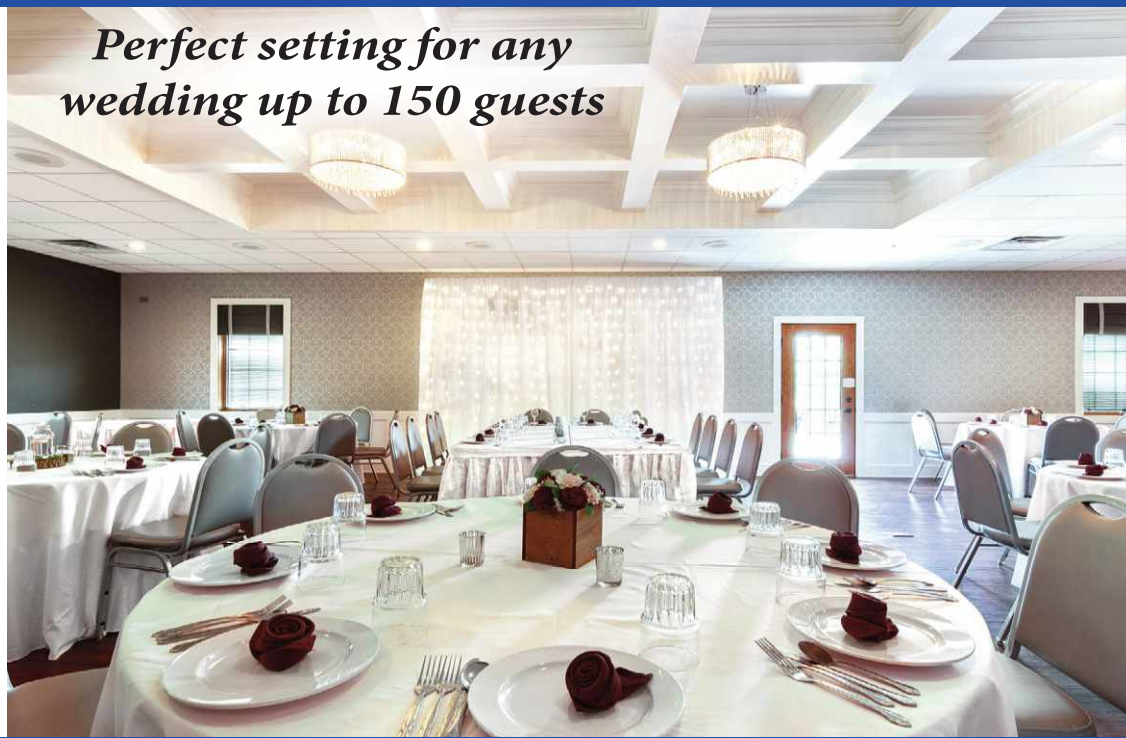
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The Ritchart wedding party at the Scenic View Country Club in Slinger on June 19, 2021 included from left, Mason Deibert, Elizabeth Ritchart, Matt Rex, Kaylin Borzick, Groom Jeffrey Ritchart II, Bride Emily Schellpfeffer, Taylor Diedrich, Jakob Wille, Michelene Flagg and Elliott Schellpfeffer. The Ritcharts were married one year before, on June 20, 2020, in the couple's backyard. **submitted**



Nick and Lauren Trautner marry on May 22, 2021. The couple's wedding party from left are Mike Ziegler, Elena Crafton, Caitlyn Peot, Jim O'Neil, Addi Singer, Jessica Wolf, Phil Cornelius, Groom Nick Trautner, Sarah Trevino, Bride Lauren Trautner, Alex Gariti, Teresa Williams, Eddie Trautner, Mary O'Sullivan, Tommy Hartwick, Lauren Hartwick, Matt Frazier, David O'Neil. **Photographs by Teresa**



Kendall and Josh Wrucke married on August 21, 2021, at Springbrook events in Burnett. The wedding was International Harvester themed – the couple met while Kendall was working on her family farm and Josh was their milkman! The wedding party included Jodi Schraufnagel, Kelsey Porzky, Kala Uhlman, Maid-of-Honor Emily Stetzenbach, Jeremy Dunbar, Joe Gerth, Marc Spetoskey and Best Man Dan Billington. **submitted**

The Rise of the Microwedding

The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have been far-reaching. People from all walks of life have had to confront the pandemic and the changes it wrought, and many of those changes could have some staying power.

Wedding industry experts note that one of the more noticeable and potentially long-lasting effects of the pandemic has been the rise of microweddings. The 2020 Real Weddings Study (COVID-19 Edition) found that 58 percent of couples who planned to get married in 2020 ended up reducing their guest list by a significant percentage. The average reduction was 41 percent, and some suspect small ceremonies may be the new normal in the years ahead.

Microweddings

Microweddings are not necessarily a new trend, as couples have always had the option of getting married with only a small number of family and friends in attendance. However, microweddings could be an emerging trend, and cost may have a lot to do with that. The Wedding Planner Institute (WPI) notes that microweddings cost anywhere from \$1,600 to \$10,000, though the group notes that most microweddings fall somewhere in the middle of that range.

A 2020 survey from TD Ameritrade found that 47 percent of respondents felt that cost of living was the biggest threat to their financial security and long-term investments. Engaged couples confronting the well-documented post-pandemic increase in cost of living, including an unprecedented rise in housing costs, could see expensive weddings as luxuries they simply can't afford. Microweddings could be viewed as a cost-effective way to combat the rising cost of living that still allows couples to share their big day with their closest friends and family members.

The WPI has urged wedding planners to offer microwedding packages in an effort to capitalize on this emerging trend. Data from The Wedding Report indicated that the total number of weddings would rise to 2.77 million in 2021, an increase of roughly 650,000 over the yearly average.

Even if only a fraction of couples who tie the knot in 2022 opt for a microwedding, a preexisting microwedding package can help wedding planners secure their business. Couples who opt for microweddings may do so to save money, but also to avoid the effort and save the time required to plan more lavish affairs. Such couples may be especially excited to work with wedding planners who can plan their weddings regardless of how small the affair may be.

What Goes Into a Microwedding

Nothing should be off the table when planning a microwedding. The fewer the people who will be there, the more freedom planners and couples may have. The WPI notes that microweddings afford planners and couples the chance to get personal in ways that may not be possible when organizing larger affairs.

Planners can focus on small details and allow couples to make their ceremonies and receptions as personal as they would like. Couples who prefer microweddings tend to emphasize minimalism, so keeping things simple is something to keep in mind when planning microweddings.

Microweddings are an emerging trend that make for a realistic option for couples and the people they hire to help them plan their big day.





Bridesmaids in the Michael and Kaitlyn Zook wedding from left are Salena Zook, Amanda Beistle, Valerie Halling, Rachel Laughlin, Bride Kaitlyn Zook, Nikki Flatt, Hannah Wierschke and Niki Kneiert. Copyright © Emily Epling



Michael and Kaitlyn Zook marry on September 18, 2021, in Eden. Copyright © Emily Epling

Unique Locations to Host a Wedding

When tying the knot, couples continue to do so in familiar venues. Houses of worship, hotels and country clubs remain wildly popular wedding venues. Couples who want to stray from that norm often look for unique locations to say “I do,” and there’s no shortage of special spots to do just that.

Rooftop Venues

Few backdrops inspire the awe of city skylines, especially when couples wait to get hitched until night has fallen and buildings have lit up. Rooftop restaurants and bars have undergone a resurgence in recent years, and these facilities are tailor-made for city-dwelling couples who want an enviable backdrop for their nuptials. Many such establishments are even affiliated with hotels, which can simplify wedding planning.

Museums

Couples who want their guests to take a stroll through history before they watch the happy couple stroll down the aisle can consider tying the knot at a local museum. Many museums offer a variety of ceremony and reception options. The vaulted ceilings and airy quality of many art museums make them an ideal place to host large gatherings. The unique decor of such facilities guarantees couples will get some awe-inspiring photos on their big day.

Vineyard/Winery

Oenophiles will no doubt love the idea of getting hitched at a vineyard or winery, but even people

without a taste for wine can appreciate such locales. Sprawling fields and expansive skies make vineyards and wineries an ideal place to tie the knot, and guests will no doubt enjoy the unique surroundings.

Stadiums

Couples who first bonded over their love of a particular sport and/or favorite team can incorporate that into their nuptials by getting married at a stadium. Professional and collegiate teams typically offer wedding and reception packages, and guests may appreciate the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hang out on the field where their favorite athletes play.

Historic Homes

Another go-to option for history buffs, historic homes and mansions can make for memorable places to get married. Such homes tend to have a classic appeal, making them ideal for couples who want traditional weddings that call to mind the grandiose ceremonies of bygone eras.

Couples have an endless array of options when looking for wedding venues. Some outside-the-box options can impress guests and make for memorable ceremonies and receptions.

Factors to Consider when Planning your Wedding Day Timeline

The notion that “timing is everything” is applicable in many situations, perhaps none more so than on a couple’s wedding day. Many couples spend months, if not years, planning their weddings in the hopes that all that hard work will ultimately result in a day they will cherish forever.

Wedding day timelines will differ depending on variables that are unique to each couple’s wedding, but the following are some factors to consider as couples organize the big day.

- Venue(s) – The schedule couples adhere to on their wedding day will be greatly affected by their choice of venue. Does the venue have somewhere on premises for the couple and their party to get ready? Are the ceremony and reception being held at the same venue? Before creating a timeline, consider the location of the ceremony and reception venue(s) and the accommodations each provides.

- Wedding party – The size of the wedding party also bears consideration when planning a wedding day timeline. Large parties will require more time to get ready, and that should be factored into couples’ timelines. Large parties also may be harder to corral and transport from place to place, so couples should build some extra time into their timelines to account for that.

- Weather – Weather is the most unpredictable variable couples need to plan for on their wedding days. As the wedding day approaches, couples can monitor the day’s forecast and then make any necessary changes to account for inclement weather.



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Introducing the 2021-2022 FFA Officer Team

Hunter Jordan

My name is Hunter Jordan, and I am serving as the 2021-2022 Campbellsport FFA President.

I found out about the FFA through some friends that were involved in it. I

joined the FFA because of all the opportunities it has offered to better serve my future and because of how much I loved agriculture.

I would encourage others to join FFA because of the enormous amount of opportunities that it can offer such as leadership and job skills that will better serve your future after school.

My favorite experience of FFA has been the amount of new people that I have met and all of the opportunities I have had in the FFA.

My Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) is about my pigs that I am showing at the county fair.



Emily Gatzke

My name is Emily Gatzke, and I am serving as the 2021-2022 Campbellsport FFA Reporter.

Having been involved in agriculture from a young age, I always found myself searching for more outlets to the industry.

Now, a sophomore in highschool, I have been in FFA since eighth grade and have loved it every second!

I joined to expand my knowledge, opportunities and to build myself as a person.

My SAE involves working for a local tree service, owned by my cousin, cutting trees, wood chipping and helping take care of threatening trees to the neighborhoods around us. I spend most of my time working for the tree service, helping the environment, fishing, hunting, doing anything outdoors and spending time with the beef herd at my cousins farm.

I would recommend FFA to anyone. When we talk about the FFA, everyone thinks you have to be a farmer, but that's not the case. Agriculture is all around us, and I encourage everyone to join the FFA for the experiences; Such as LDEs and CDEs to expand their knowledge and their opportunities, and for anyone who wants to better themselves and build lifetime bonds with those around them.

One of my favorite experiences in FFA has been the numerous events that we put on for elementary-aged children, and the contests that help me to face my fears while expanding my knowledge and bettering myself for my future; hopefully in the agriculture field!



Jamie Reilly

My name is Jamie Reilly, and I am serving as the 2021-2022 Campbellsport FFA Treasurer.

Growing up on a small grain operation and showing pigs – which is my SAE project – for the past nine years has led me to develop a passion for all things “Ag.”!

I joined FFA so that I could show my swine after my 4-H club disbanded.

Through my involvement in the FFA, I have gained valuable life skills such as leadership and organization as I plan, lead and execute a variety of tasks and events with my fellow officers.

One of my biggest events this year was organizing Campbellsport FFA's first annual Food for America.

My passion for agriculture has led me to be an advocate for those who are not as fortunate to be around animals and other facets of the ag. industry that I was exposed to on a daily basis; so, Food for America was the perfect event for me to be a part of! I was able to teach children all about how their food is produced in a fun, hands-on way.

As a member of the FFA, I also enjoy participating in the Career Development Event (CDE) and Leadership Development Event (LDE) contests.

This year, I am participating in the livestock judging team, where the team will be judging several classes of livestock to determine the best quality animal. I also participated in the extemporaneous speaking contest this year, and received a first-place at the district level, and will be representing our chapter at the sectional level this April.

I would strongly encourage any high school or middle school student to join FFA because it not only builds character and skills that are crucial to a successful future, but also friendships that are sure to last a lifetime.



Caitlin Neitzel

My name is Caitlin Neitzel, and I am serving as the 2021-2022 Campbellsport FFA Vice President.

At a young age, I experienced FFA through my older brother, who was very involved in FFA, as well as my parents with the alumni.

I joined FFA for all the opportunities such as leadership development events and also career development events, which will help me after school.

After high school, I am hoping to go to college to be an agricultural educator.

From early on, I have always been involved in the dairy industry by working on the Neitzel Heifer Raising Farm and by working on various farms in the Campbellsport School District.

I encourage others to join FFA – your background does not matter – as you don't have to live on a farm or [rural area]. There are lots of opportunities for any kids that join FFA that will help you in the future no matter what you plan on doing.

My favorite part of FFA is going on all the trips. This past year, I went to the FFA National Convention, which was in Indiana, and driving from here to there, [I saw] different types of agriculture and all the other different types of things that are around the country.

My SAE is dairy placement.



Sebastian Meyer

My name is Sebastian Meyer, and I am currently serving as a sentinel for the Campbellsport FFA.

I am currently a senior at Campbellsport High School.

I have been a member of the FFA for seven years.

I joined FFA, because FFA has a lot of new opportunities, and, also, I wanted to give back to my community in so many new ways.

FFA also allows you to go to new conventions throughout the year. When you go to these conventions, it allows you to meet new people and hear what they do in their chapter, which could also help us be better at giving back to the community in new and different ways.

My SAE project is my show hogs. In this SAE, I will learn the preparation that goes into having multiple hogs at the Fond Du Lac County Fair this year.



Good Go at the Beef Show

Autumn Loof at the Fond du Lac County Beef Show. Loof, Natalie Hetwer, Parker Smith, Tamara Hettwer, Hailley Loof and Summer Ray all showed beef through the Campbellsport FFA this year, which took home four red ribbons and two blue ribbons. **SUBMITTED**

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Emma Ginard

My name is Emma Ginard, and I am currently serving as Campbellsport FFA's Jr. Advisor.

I am a sophomore at Campbellsport High School.



Growing up, I was raised on a farm and have been heavily involved in pork production since I was seven through 4-H.

I have been a member of FFA for four years, and I am incredibly grateful for all the opportunities it has given me.

FFA has not only given me the opportunity to learn more about the growth and change of the agricultural industry, but has also helped me learn about leadership, teamwork, communication and ways I can make a difference in agriculture.

I would recommend FFA to any youth because of the incredible learning experiences, the amount of people you meet who share the same interests and the life long lessons it provides.

My SAE this year is about swine production and what I have learned about breeding durocs and starting my own business.

Kaydence Hodorff

My name is Kaydence Hodorff, and I am serving as the 2021-2022 Campbellsport FFA Secretary.

I have been in the agricultural industry since I was little, and it has shaped my involvement with agriculture.



I joined FFA to help improve my knowledge of the industry, and participate in career development events. My favorite FFA event is Food for America.

I would encourage people to join FFA by telling them about all the opportunities that it has to offer, such as leadership opportunities, going to conventions, and building relationships, as well as character.

Being able to teach the younger kids about some of the different parts of the agricultural industry, including dairy, beef, swine, plants, honey, and tractors, is a cool opportunity. Teaching these kids about agriculture is one of the best parts for me, because it allows for the kids to begin to think about different opportunities that they can have in the agricultural field.

My SAE includes raising dairy cattle for showing at district, county, state and national levels.

Campbellsport Finds Success in Career Development Events

This past April, a total of 12 Campbellsport FFA members participated in CDE contests virtually due to the COVID-19 crisis.

Unable to compete in person, CHS FFA had three teams: Dairy Judging, Landscaping and Livestock Judging.

Shaelee Hodorff, Caitlin Neitzel, Emily Gatzke and Kaydence Hodorff competed in dairy judging, and the quartet took 25th out of 135 teams.

These students judged a number of classes of dairy cows and heifers. They had to recite reasons to a judge and received a score based on how close they are to the correct answer.

Hailey Rohlfs, Emma Ginard, Sebastian Meyer and Jamie Reilly took 15th out of 102 teams competing in livestock judging. These students judged and gave reasons on classes of cattle (steers and heifers), goats, sheep and hogs.

Finally, the landscaping team took second place at state, with the team members Hunter Schultz, Jacob Jordan, Austin Flasch and Hunter Jordan.

These students identified plants, designed a landscape plan, created a sales pitch and a group activity.

Congratulations to all teams!



Dairy Judging at CDE

Pictured from left are CHS FFA CDE Dairy Judges Emily Gatzke, Kaydence Hodorff, Caitlin Neitzel and Shaelee Hodorff. **SUBMITTED**



Landscaping Team at CDE

Pictured, from left, is the CHS FFA CDE Landscaping team of Hunter Schultz, Jacob Jordan, Austin Flasch and Hunter Jordan. **SUBMITTED**



Livestock Judging at CDE

Pictured from left are CHS FFA CDE Livestock Judges Hailey Rohlfs and Emma Ginard, in front, and Sebastian Meyer and Jamie Reilly in the back. **SUBMITTED**

District Leadership Development Events

On January 24, nine Campbellsport FFA members traveled to Horicon High School for district Leadership Development Events (LDE).

Participating in "Extemporaneous Speaking", Jamie Reilly took first against her competitors allowing her to move on to sectionals. In this contest, Jamie had 30 minutes to prepare a four-to-six minute speech about agriculture issues. McKinley Krueger and Hadlee Rohlfs participated in "Creed Speaking." Both had to memorize the creed and say it with their own flair and then answer three questions related to the creed.

Olivia McCarty, Erich Cappozzo, Brittany Reilly and Brooklyn Krueger competed in the "Quiz Bowl" contest.

These members were quizzed on their knowledge of the FFA organization including important people, dates, official dress and so much more.

Emily Gatzke participated in "Prepared Public Speaking." Emily wrote a five-to-seven minute speech about urban agriculture. She memorized it word-for-word, presented her speech and answered five-minutes-worth of questions.

Finally, Caitlin Neitzel went head-to-head in "Discussion Meet", as well as "Employability Skills." In the discussion contest, Caitlin worked



CHS FFA at LDEs

CHS FFA's LDE participants. Pictured from left, in front, are Emily Gatzke, Brooklyn Krueger, Olivia McCarty, McKinley Krueger and Caitlin Neitzel. In back are Jamie Reilly, Erich Cappozzo, Brittany Reilly and Hadlee Rohlfs. **SUBMITTED**

with other FFA members to work through topics related to FFA and agriculture. For employability skills, Caitlin went through a mock interview process for a real job she could have today.

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Halftime!

On January 15 and 16, Hunter Jordan and Emily Gatzke traveled to Stevens Point for the Wisconsin FFA Halftime Conference.



Emily Gatzke and Hunter Jordan. **SUBMITTED**

Being halfway through the year, the conference was geared towards the FFA members to help them further their lives through their membership while giving them tips and tricks for the remainder of the FFA year.

The Wisconsin State Officers put on a series of workshops throughout the two days as well as speeches, question-and-answer sessions, a keynote speaker and a session at the end of the day to wind down while conversing with fellow FFA members from other chapters.

The first day, the members were split up to be put into workshops with people from other chapters, meeting new people and learning more about what they can do to better themselves. The evening followed with time to spend in the convention hall with games, snacks and many people who shared the same love for the FFA.

The second day began with the keynote speaker, Collin Weltzein, followed by a question-and-answer session, conversing with other chapters to see what they could possibly do to better their own chapter in the next half of the year. The day finished with workshops with their own chapter members learning about ways to run the remainder of the year, as well as the closing session.

Virtual Day on the Farm

Last May, CHS FFA's annual event put on for the fourth graders was a little different than previous years.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the kids weren't able to actually go to the farm. Instead, a virtual visit was set up so they could still get the amazing experience!

Videos were taken at Clover Hill Dairy to replicate the kids actually being on the farm. The videos included everything from learning about how many cows are on the farm, how they are milked, the amazing rotary parlor that is found at Clover Hill Dairy, to the TMR that they feed their herd.

Hours were spent editing the videos for the kids to enjoy.

Along with the videos sent for the fourth and fifth graders was a box of fun activities. The boxes contained activities about TMR, cows, building their own cow mask, renewable energy, cheese, ice cream sandwiches and coloring activities.

The kids learned so much about the dairy industry, the agriculture industry and Clover Hill Dairy. *CHS FFA thanks Clover Hill Dairy for its continued cooperation, support and for hosting once again!*



Clover Hill Dairy in the Town of Ashford. **SUBMITTED**

Mission & Impact Conferences

On November 12, nine of the Campbellsport FFA members attended the 212/360, now known as the Mission and Impact conferences, in Stevens Point.

The nine were split up and sent into leadership workshops.

Throughout the conference, students learned skills to build their individual strengths. The members also learned skills and tools to help build their abilities to work as a team.

When asked what they learned from the conference, they all said they learned that being successful starts with the small stuff, which helps lead to the big goals in our lives.

Through this conference, they met lots of new people and were educated on ways to better their community, themselves and chapter.



CHS FFA at the Mission & Impact conferences. Pictured from left, in front, are Caitlin Neitzel, Hannah Lueck, McKinley Krueger and Emily Gatzke. In back are Alec Harrison, Aubrey Koenings, Hunter Jordan, Maverick Grahl and Lillyanna Schneeberg. **SUBMITTED**

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Successful Crop Show & Pork Chop Dinner

On October 9, the Campbellsport FFA hosted the annual Crop Show & Pork Chop Dinner.

This annual event takes a large amount of time and effort to execute successfully, and, this year, the FFA was able to provide 220 meals and had an extraordinary turnout of community members and supporters of our program.

The members of the chapter displayed a valiant effort in organizing, planning and seeing both the crop show and pork chop dinner through. The group was fortunate to have a considerably large number of quality auction items that were donated by local businesses, FFA Alumni members and FFA members alike.

Thank you to everyone who donated, attended and planned this event. Also a huge thank you to O'Brien Auctioneer for volunteering their time to help make this auction possible.



Plant Sale

Last May, the FFA held its annual plant sale! The class engaged in a hands-on experience by planting and growing all 6,000 of the plants to be sold to the community. Thank you to anyone who bought plants throughout the community and a hug thank you to the students and members who took the time to grow these precious plants! **SUBMITTED**

Campbellsport FFA Alumni & Supporters Today

2021 was a busy year for the Campbellsport FFA Alumni & Supporters.

The group held a tractor raffle to raise funds for the scholarships, which are provided each year. Working with the Empire Threshermen, the FFA Alumni again managed a food and refreshment tent during their annual Threshere in August.

In September, FFA Alumni hosted its annual Tractor Pull, and in October, the group supported the school's FFA chapter by helping with their crop show and pork chop dinner.

It was announced that the 2022 Tractor Pull would be held on Saturday, June 11, at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds.

The CHS FFA Alumni & Supporters wished to thank everyone that supported the organization and the agriculture students of Campbellsport schools.

"We could not do it without a supportive community," said a representative.

At the annual meeting, elections were held and the 2021-22 board was selected.

Serving the membership this year will be Alisa Birschbach – president, Brock Neitzel – vice president, Meghan Becker – secretary and Nick Schneider – treasurer. The board members



The CHS FFA Alumni & Supporters put on the Tractor Pull pictured here at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds. **SUBMITTED**

at large will be Mike Wiess, Pete Schulz and Dave Thompson.

Ray Halbur, the only retiring board member, was thanked for his years of service, dedication and passion to the organization.

2022 Outstanding Members were Scott and Karlene Kreuger for their many years of support and dedication to the Alumni.

2022 Friend of the Alumni Award was given to Mr. Terry Rieder, for his help year-after-year during the annual tractor pull.

A \$1,000 scholarship was presented to Miss Natalie Hettwer to support her education. She plans to become an agriculture teacher.

The mission of the

Campbellsport FFA Alumni & Supporters is to make a positive difference in the lives of its students by developing leadership skills, preparing for careers and building agricultural and environmental awareness.

If you would like to get involved, please contact the agriculture department at the high school or one of the board members listed above.

Everyone is welcomed.

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Ag. in the Classroom

One of the largest adventures to the agricultural education program at Campbellsport Middle and High School this year would be the addition of a second agriculture teacher/FFA advisor.

With an increase in students enrolled in agriculture classes, it was easy to see that that an addition to the program was needed to allow the opportunity for more students to be involved in agricultural education. Between the two agriculture teachers, Ms. Shawna Henke and Mr. Bryce Funk, there are a total of fourteen agriculture courses offered to students at CHS with goals to keep the middle school program growing, which, in return, will grow our number of active FFA members. Each classroom offers many opportunities for students to become engaged in hands-on learning about various sectors of agriculture such as plant science, food science, animal science, wildlife management, farm operations and business management and the vast and ever-growing field that is agriscience. Students in the program have had the opportunity to gain hand on experience with raising livestock with our animal lab that has held cattle, chickens and swine over the school year, as well as gain horticultural experience with the greenhouse as we prepare to foster over 6,000 plants in preparation for our annual plant sale in the spring.

In the agri-science class this fall, students were tasked with raising a small flock of 20 chickens in the animal lab. Over the course of nine weeks that the students raised the flock of chickens, they were welcomed to a very immerse and hands-on look at what it takes to raise chickens from hatching until the time for harvest. The students were in charge of maintaining the facilities and weighing and recording the weight of the birds each week until they were ready for harvest. After the harvest of the chickens – with a large thank you to Dan Cappazzo for assisting with the harvest – the students, then, learned how to butcher and break down the carcass



Lillyanna Schneeberg performing taxidermy on a fish. **SUBMITTED**

Lillyanna Schneeberg performing taxidermy on a fish. **SUBMITTED**



Pictured from left with their in-class raised chicks are Hadlee Rohlfs, Kaydence Hodorff, Emily Gatzke and Ms. Soyk. **SUBMITTED**



Ostin Blanchard walking Tabasco in animal science. **SUBMITTED**

of the chicken into thighs, legs, wings, tenders and breasts. After they spent the day breaking down the carcasses, the students were rewarded with getting to cook their chicken pieces to their liking and enjoy their harvest.

The animal science classes are tasked with taking care of two steers donated to the classroom by Second Look Holsteins. The students clean out the pens, ensure they have fresh feed and water and perform daily health checks on the steers. Recently, the students have been learning how to handle the steers and have been halter breaking them. They have been working closely with the steers each week to get them “show ready.” Students are also conducting a feed trail on the steers to observe which animal will grow bigger and faster. They will weigh and measure the steers each week.

Food for America Debut

On Friday, Oct. 1, students of Campbellsport Middle and High School took part in Campbellsport FFA’s first annual Food for America event.

Food for America focused on educating grades two, three and five from Campbellsport and Eden Elementary schools about where their food comes from and how it is produced.

The students watched demonstrations provided by the middle and high school FFA members and were able to gain hands-on experience with a variety of agricultural topics such as machinery safety, food and plant science, livestock and other relevant topics in an engaging yet child-friendly manner.

The event was a great success and plans are already being made to improve upon next year’s event.



CHS FFA during the Food For America event. **SUBMITTED**



FFA members Hadlee Rohlfs and Emily Gatzke speak to a group of elementary students about a variety of plants and soil health. The students learned that healthy soil contains a variety of materials for the best crop yields. **SUBMITTED**

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Fond du Lac County Fair

In the dairy barn, CHS FFA had three members that had shown at the Fond du Lac County Fair, with a total of six animals. The group was excited to be back to the fair that was in full swing.

CHS FFA had a great year, with two red ribbon heifers, three blue ribbon heifers and a Junior Grand Champion Registered heifer. The group also had a good year in showmanship, having one with a red ribbon, one with a pink ribbon and one getting Reserve Grand Champion. The dairy showers also had worked hard to get first place herdsman award in the small dairy herd category.

This year, CHS FFA had five alumni and one current member who showed in the Agromatic Holstein Futurity.

This year was amazing for the Campbellsport FFA swine program.

Jamie Reilly received Grand Champion Gilt, with red ribbon with her barrow, and blue ribbon in showmanship. Brittany Reilly received Grand

Champion Showman, a blue ribbon with her barrow and a red ribbon with her gilt.

Sebastian Meyer received a blue ribbon with his barrow and a pink ribbon in showmanship.

Christopher Meyer received a red ribbon with his gilt and a red ribbon in showmanship.

Hunter Jordan received a red ribbon with his barrow and gilt and a red ribbon in showmanship.

Violet Berres received a pink ribbon with her barrow and gilt and white ribbon in showmanship.

McKinley Krueger received Reserve Champion Swine Breeding Stock, a blue ribbon with her landrace and Poland breeding gilt, and Reserve Champion 7-8 grade showman. Emma Ginard received Champion 9-10 grade Showman and a blue ribbon with her duroc breeding gilt.

The exhibitors gained a variety of very useful information to use in their projects, and CHS FFA is already beginning to plan for this coming year.



CHS FFA at the World Dairy Expo in Madison. Pictured from left, in front, are Austin Flash, Emily Gatzke, Kaydence Hodorff and Lexi Schultz. In the middle are Ms. Shawna Henke, Hunter Jordan, Paige Jordan, Caitlin Neitzel, Jamie Reilly, Emma Ginard, McKinley Krueger and Mr. Bryce Funk. In back are Emmett Gonnering, Connor Waldschmidt, Hadlee Rohlfs and Maverick Grahl. **SUBMITTED**

Dairy Expo

Fourteen Campbellsport FFA members took a trip to Madison for the World Dairy Expo.

Members competed in competitions and walked around the expo center learning things about different companies that support the ag industry, while stopping every now and then to go watch dairy cattle shows.

The Dairy Products Evaluation team took fifth place out of 50 teams, through the competitive knowledge of Austin Flasch, Hunter Jordan and Emma Ginard.

Placing 18th out of 30 teams were Jamie Reilly, Lexi Shultz and Paige Jordan, who used their skills on the Forage Judging team.

The Dairy Cattle Evaluation team placed 20th out of 80 teams, through the vast knowledge of Kaydence Hodorff, Caitlin Neitzel and Emily Gatzke.



Kaydence Hodorff. **SUBMITTED**



Valarie Kamphuis. **SUBMITTED**



Sebastian Meyer. **SUBMITTED**



Caitlin Neitzel. **SUBMITTED**



Jamie Reilly. **SUBMITTED**

Campbellsport Find Success at the State FFA Convention

On July 6 and 7, nine FFA officers, award members and degree recipients traveled to Madison to attend the annual Wisconsin State FFA Convention.

They attended several sessions put on by the 2020-2021 state officers.

They listened to a speech from a state officer during one of the sessions while the others taught them how they can be better leaders and learn how they can be the best they can be.

The members watched several sessions in which chap-

ters and members from far and wide walked across the stage to receive awards and degrees.

Our very own Hailey Rohlfs and Morgan Cooper walked across stage to receive their FFA State Degrees, and Sebastian Meyer walked across the stage to receive the FFA Pride Award for the chapter, while McKinley Krueger took the stage placing third in Swine Production at state.

The group learned about a variety of new events and awards that could be implemented into its chapter in future years.



Pictured from left from CHS FFA, at the Wisconsin State FFA Convention, are McKinley Krueger, Emma Ginard, Hailey Rohlfs, Emily Gatzke, and Kaydence Hodorff. Back row: Jamie Reilly, Sebastian Meyer, Morgan Cooper and Hunter Jordan. **SUBMITTED**



McKinley Krueger. **SUBMITTED**



Morgan Cooper and Hailey Rohlfs with their State FFA Degrees. **SUBMITTED**

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Fall Leadership Workshop

On October 12, five Campbellsport FFA officers traveled to Bigfoot High School for the Fall Leadership Workshop, hosted by the Wisconsin State Officer Team.

The officers were first split up according to their position to learn ways to better fill their duties on the team.

Their next workshop had them traveling through a series of workshops where they learned leadership skills to use on the team, in the classroom, in the chapter and in their community.

The officers learned ways to better themselves individually as well as learning to work as a team.

They all agreed it was an experience they will never forget!



Kaydence Hodorff, Caitlin Neitzel, Hunter Jordan, Jamie Reilly and Emily Gatzke – pictured from left – at the Fall Leadership Conference held at Big Foot High School. **SUBMITTED**



Hwy. 67 Clean-up

On Oct. 2, Campbellsport FFA members took some of their time to clean up Highway 67. The eight members grabbed trash sticks and bags and spent the time together to gain a bonding experience between the high school and middle school members, while also taking time to clean up the roads and community. Pictured from left, in front, are Lillyanna Schneeberg, Kaydence Hodorff, Brooklyn Krueger and Austin Flasch. In back are Maverick Grahl, Hunter Schultz, Jacob Jordan and Hunter Jordan. **SUBMITTED**

National FFA Convention

This year, six of the CHS FFA members attended the 2021 National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis, Ind. from Oct. 27 through Oct. 30.

On the first day, the group was able to tour two places on their way to the great state of Indiana. They first stopped at MacFarlane Peasants, Inc. in Janesville – the farm raises over 400,000 pheasants every year! Next, The group made another stop at Broken Wagon Bison in Hobart, Ind. before finally making it to Indianapolis.

The next day, the group received a tour of Heartland Growers, a 24-acre large greenhouse operation. Afterwards, they headed over to attend the First General session of the convention, where they heard stories of success and how they could reach success from the keynote speaker: Courtney Dehoff, the Fancy Lady Cowgirl. After dinner that night the FFA members jammed out at the Brett Young concert before heading to bed for a big day



CHS FFA members inside the Expo Center at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Pictured from left are Emily Gatzke, Kaydence Hodorff, Caitlin Neitzel, Hunter Jordan, Hunter Schultz and Jacob Jordan. **SUBMITTED**

the next day.



Campbellsport FFA members outside Heartland Growers in Indiana. Pictured from left are Hunter Schultz, Jacob Jordan, Hunter Jordan, Emily Gatzke, Kaydence Hodorff, Caitlin Neitzel and Ms. Shawna Henke. **SUBMITTED**

the next day.

The third day of their trip was spent in the Expo center where they learned about future career opportunities, explored colleges and new agricultural technologies.

The group ended another amazing day with the World's Toughest Rodeo, and they all agreed that was one of their favorite parts.

The last day of the trip, CHS FFA members woke up early to attend the fourth general session before making the long trip back home to Campbellsport.

They all agreed it was an experience of a lifetime that they will never forget and would recommend it to any FFA members wishing to attend.

A huge thank you to the Campbellsport FFA Alumni for sponsoring this event!



State FFA Officer Leadership Academy

CHS FFA members with members of the State FFA officer team. Half of the State FFA officer team came to the school and put on a workshop about developing leadership skills and teamwork. The new FFA officer team teamed up with FBLA and Student Council to strengthen the bond between the groups and to make the school stronger. The students learned about what it means to be a leader and how to work together, taking the time to start planning an event that they would hold together in the fall. **SUBMITTED**



Haunted Hallway

The Haunted Hallway made a comeback again this year! On Oct. 29, the Campbellsport FFA partnered with FBLA, FCS and Student Council to put on a hallway of scares. Hours were spent creating props and preparing the hallway for the perfect combinations for the scariest hallway. The community was a great support, as visitors went through to experience the various scares. **SUBMITTED**



Campbellsport FFA at Summer Parades

The CHS FFA supported two local parades last summer – in the villages of Campbellsport and Eden – in July and August, respectively. CHS FFA members were thrilled to toss candy to family, friends and members of the community, which responded in thanks by shouting: "Go FFA!" Pictured from left are Ms. Shawna Henke, Jamie Reilly, McKinley Krueger, Emma Ginard, Jacob Jordan, Austin Flash, Brooklyn Krueger, Emily Gatzke, Kaydence Hodorff and Mr. Bryce Funk. Standing in back are Hunter Jordan and Caitlin Neitzel. **SUBMITTED**



Tie-blankets for Women's Shelter

On Dec. 3, Campbellsport FFA members came back to school after a long day to participate in a charity event. High school members and middle school members came together in the classroom to make tie-blankets to be donated to a women's shelter. A total of fifteen tie blankets were made in various patterns. **SUBMITTED**

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called at the time. Some referred to them as “trade cards” for the time.

It’s unclear if that is a term antique dealers would use today, or one farmers used in the 1890s when A.J. Klein had these cards made.

Second, it appears it is not a postcard, nor could ever be used as one.

For historical purposes, the heyday of quality postcards was 1910, when it was common for postcards to be real photos of families, farms, businesses and local establishments. Many postcards with one cent stamps were funneling through the postal service.

In contrast, this Klein double sided item from the 1890s is not a postcard.

This corroborates with collections of postcards; you can get a nice 1908 or 1915 postcard, while a postcard around 1900 is plausible, but rare. Postal items before 1900, however, are all the more rare — and often appear that they are not postcards.

This Klein advertising is interesting, however, as it is unique – not only in its era (circa 1897) – but the size is also unorthodox, as it is an inch shorter in width and length of a 1910 postcard.

The structure of the card leads to other questions regarding advertising.

Was this piece mailed in an envelope?

Perhaps.

This was just after the civil service reform of the 1880s developed.

Was there a worry about privacy, in the context a business wouldn’t want other competitors to find out how their business model, including advertising, worked? Who does the postmaster talk to?

Then again, maybe it was handed out at conventions or livestock sales.

And where did A.J. Klein get these printed?

The piece has a large fold crease through it: a wonder what farmer’s wallet may have held it.

Lastly, be aware the title of A.J.’s farm was “Spring Farm Shropshires.” There are a lot of hills by St. Kilian, and there must be springs by Klein. A creek and marsh split Klein’s property.

Perhaps this card hints at the springs in the Ashford/Wayne vicinity, including those in the hills.

What a view Klein’s sheep must have had, and a good drink of water with that.

When you drive Skyline Drive north off of Highway 28, may you reflect on Shropshires, old St. Kilian, fresh water and the origins of Klein Hardware.



Boltonville Firecrackers February Report

ELLIE STEINERT
BOLTONVILLE FIRECRACKERS REPORTER

Hi, our February meeting was full of planning and fun. We started the meeting by breaking into groups and talked about events for the year – educational, recreation and community service events.

We also got information about the club’s bird seed sale. This is one of our main fundraisers for our club and orders will be due at the March

meeting. The bird seed comes from the local mill in Boltonville.

Our ice breaker was the game Heads Up, 7 Up. Everyone had fun trying to guess who the person was that picked them for the game.

Finally, Graci did a demonstration on her steers.

The Cloverbuds made marshmallow towers and shared their creations at the end of the meeting. They used marshmallows, toothpicks and spaghetti noodles. See you next time!

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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.

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.

- Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.

- 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.covidconnect.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.

- Every Sunday – Accelerated Clinical Labs

operating COVID-19 drive-thru test site at Washington County Golf Course, 1365 Clover Rd., Hartford, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Pre-register online at <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/>.

Special events:

- Monday, Feb. 28 – Life Line Screening at Town of Kewaskum Community Center (9019 Kettle Moraine Dr.) Pre-registration required by calling 877-237-1287 or visiting www.lifeline-screening.com. Pricing starts at \$149.

- Tuesday, March 1 – Rivers Program, “Stream Restoration with Trout Unlimited” from 6-7 p.m. Presentation by Myk Hranicka, volunteer with Trout Unlimited at the Riveredge Nature Center Barn. Hranicka will share what the Local Trout Unlimited Chapter has been doing in the past 20-plus years to restore local trout streams. He will also discuss how dam removal can supercharge efforts to clean our waterways and cool our rivers down.

- Wednesday, March 9 – St. Mary’s Church in Little Kohler will be holding Stations of the Cross every week during Lent starting on March 9, at 7 p.m. COVID-19 guidelines will be observed.

- March 15, 17, 22, 24 and 26 – Campbellsport Hunter Education Class at the Campbellsport Public Library and Dundee Sportsmen’s Club. Questions can be directed to Rick Heisler at 920-948-5712 or rickheisler@charter.net.

- Saturday, April 16 – Horicon Marsh Bowmen ASA. Begins at 8 a.m. at 7240 County Road V in Horicon. Additional info at <https://fb.me/e/3m1NJuxrG>.

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

Information about the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest or the upcoming naturalist programs is available by contacting the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center at 920-533-8322. The Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center is located 1/2 mile west of Dundee off Hwy 67. The center is open seven days per week.

Ice Age Visitor Center (located at W2875 Hwy 67, Campbellsport, which is a half mile west of Dundee)

Snow may cover the ground, but spring shows signs of returning. Come dressed for the weather and exploring the woods and fields for spring’s early arrivals. This program is best families/groups with children between the ages of 5-12 years old.

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Keeping One Foot on the Ground

Campbellsport Cougars wrestling head coach Alex Costello hugs Sam Koth following the latter's state-berth clinching performance at last week's sectional tournament. Koth took third place in the 132-class in Waupun and will wrestle this Thursday, Feb. 24, in Madison. **CLARICE CASE PHOTO**

Four Campbellsport Wrestlers State Bound

Blanchard, Koth, Muellenbach and Volz will represent the Cougars at the individual state tournament

DAN HEISDORF
ASST. WRESTLING COACH, CHS

Eight Cougar wrestlers traveled to the Waupun individual sectional last Saturday in hopes of earning a trip to Madison to wrestle in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) Division 2 Individual State Tournament this weekend, Feb. 24 through 26, and four wrestlers – Drake Muellenbach (120), Ostin

Blanchard (126), Sam Koth (132) and Joseph Volz (220) – finished in the top three of their respective weight classes and will be competing for a state 2022 state title.

At 126, Ostin Blanchard got a first period pin and an 18-4 decision in the semis to put himself – and his undefeated record – against Eyan Dessellier of Kiel.

Last year, Dessellier pinned Blanchard at sectionals and beat him 5-0 at the state tournament.

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Dec. 2	Campbellsport 72, Mayville 6
Dec. 9	Campbellsport 42, Winnebago Lutheran Academy 37
Dec. 14	Campbellsport 66, St. Lawrence Seminary 18
Jan. 13	Campbellsport 60, Fond du Lac/St. Mary's Springs 21
Jan. 20	Campbellsport 37, Lomira 32
Jan. 27	Campbellsport 60, Omro 21
Feb. 5	Conference Meet
Feb. 12	Regionals

Wrestling Roster

Weight Class	Wrestler	Weight Class	Wrestler
106	Karsten Krueger	160	Ben Timm
113	Chris Meyer	170	Sebastian Meyer
120	Drake Muellenbach	195	Kyle Murphy
120	Jake Bowe	195	Mac Jacobs
126	Ostin Blanchard	220	Joseph Volz
126	Conner Sitzberger	220	Brock Bentz
126	Aydryan Meilahn	285	Ty Poniewaz
132	Brody Nolan	285	Mike Salinas
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love and respect.

The letter, which told the story of Mike and Laura's first meeting and offered advice for couples, went viral on a micro scale, as hundreds in the Campbellsport area and beyond commented on, and dozens shared, Sitzberger's post; many offering condolences and stories about his beloved Laura.

"People who spoke to her once 10 years ago were reaching out," he said, adding that the breadth of his late wife's influence was astounding to him. "I put that story out there, and it was just me trying to say how cool [Laura] was and how much she helped me and how we built this life together. I started hearing people [were] sharing it with one another."

The utter shock of her passing, as she was just 45 years old, was exasperated by the nature of it; complications from a routine surgery, transfers to different hospitals and, ultimately, a long "goodbye."

Just the day before her final moments on Feb. 11, Laura was at home with her husband and four children, recovering from an operation that took place on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

"We were talking about going for dinner... on Friday," said Sitzberger, noting that it was Valentine's Day weekend.

But something wasn't right, and Sitzberger took his wife back to the hospital.

On Friday morning, at roughly 3 a.m., he received a phone call.

"I woke up at 3:14 a.m., wide awake," said Sitzberger, who added that he had been with his wife in the hospital as late as 10:30 p.m., just a few hours prior. "I got a call from the hospital a few minutes later."

Sitzberger quickly returned to the hospital, but the situation had worsened. The doctors did their best, but ultimately, they could not save Laura, and she passed with her husband by her side while the couple listened to their song – "When You Say Nothing At All" by Alison Krauss – one last time.

The father of four admitted, initially, he felt angry and frustrated, but noticed it was for selfish reasons.

"I'm so frustrated Laura is in a better place," he recalled saying to his late wife's twin sister, immediately realizing the error in his thoughts. "I can hear Laura saying, 'You need to have faith.'"

Faith, which is something Sitzberger said he owed entirely to Laura.

"Laura was very giving, and she had such strong faith," he said.

Those close to the family said Mike and Laura were always givers, and they worried for him and his children as they transition to a life without their wife and mother.

"Mikey is the kind of guy who would never ask for help, but he will always give it," said one person who identified as a family member. "I just hope the community knows how special this family is, and I hope people can help support them."

But, for Sitzberger, his biggest ask from those looking to be supportive was prayer and dedication to their own loved ones.

"We hardly ever fought in our marriage, which gave us so much more



Laura and Mike Sitzberger on their wedding day. **SUBMITTED**

quality time in the short time we had," said Sitzberger, offering up this advice:

"Dim the lights, play some soft music, hold your spouse and talk to them as though they are dead. It is intimate, and you realize what you will miss when they are gone. And, then, please: Love them for everything they are and are not; find ways to complete each other, because you can and you deserve to."

As for the rest of the family, Sitzberger said he owes almost everything to his children; the quartet has been stronger than he expected in the face of such devastating, life-changing events.

"We know she's okay," said Sitzberger, paraphrasing his children's perspective. Sitzberger's eldest son, Michael, even encouraged his father and family to attend church the following Sunday to help honor his mother. "Michael knew that ma' would want us to go."

Even still, Sitzberger knows there will be hard days ahead, and he's already been thankful to his family, friends and community members who have been incredibly gracious and helpful ("We have more food than we know what to do with," he said. "It's incredible.").

Instead of flowers, thoughts and prayers can be sent to:

*Michael Sitzberger
Campbellsport Alliance Church
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A celebration of Laura Sitzberger's life will be held at Alliance Church on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 1 to 4 p.m.

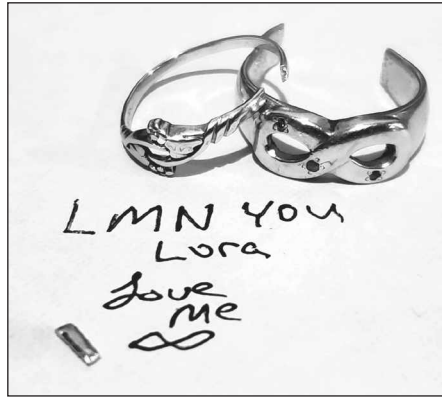
While the pain of being left behind is still fresh, Sitzberger projected incredible resolve and fortitude, and he thanked his late wife in making her passing easy on him.

"She was someone who saw someone struggling and would talk to them," said Sitzberger, who will now live even more like his wife now that she's moved on. "Everyone can be like Laura."

An edited (for space) version of Mike Sitzberger's open letter in memoriam of his wife, Laura, is printed below.

Written by Mike Sitzberger:

"It is with a heavy heart that I am sharing, [on Feb. 11], I lost my best friend, wife and mother of my chil-



The Sitzberger's rings. Mike penned this brief note to his late wife, Laura, after she passed away on Feb. 11.

SUBMITTED

dren. She had a surgery and struggled with some complications that lead to her joining her mother in heaven.

"But, wait, those who know Laura: [She] would not want you to be sad. So, sit right back and you'll hear a tale of a perfect life.

"I met Laura on a basketball court where I, mistakenly, went for the same ball she did. I found my arm being grabbed, ripped off and, somehow, I was kissing the divider wall at Silverbrook Middle School.

"This is where my story starts with Laura.

"She was 5'4" and full of fire. We sent 'Hi, Mike' and 'Hi, Lora' notes (I did not know how to spell her name).

"We held hands on the bus, and I helped do her homework, because our handwriting was equally as bad. This did not last, as God's plan was for us to become best friends.

"When she was 16, I bought her a Black Hills gold ring (that is special in my family) to show her what she meant to me as a friend. She was family.

"She did not take that ring off for 29 years until [Feb. 11].

"We continued to be close all through high school, guiding each other when we were being [silly] teenagers.

"After high school, I asked Laura to come with me to my uncle's wedding. We slow danced to 'When You Say Nothing At All' by Alison Krauss, a song that summed up our life. My sisters (Stacey and Amy) 'accidentally' bumped into us at the same time – pushing us from the arms-length, grandma-style dance to a close dance.

"After, I took her home, [and] we were talking about what we are looking for in a person. Maybe it was the sleepiness of 2 a.m. that helped us realize: We were describing each other, exactly, and we asked, 'why did we not see this sooner?'

"From there on, we were one.

"On June 19, 1999, I was blessed more than any man could have been. I made Laura my wife at her parents' house – outdoors with fireworks.

"We needed a place to live, so we went to the neighbor to see if they wanted to sell their parents' 39-acres and the old farm house. He said, 'I don't know, I suppose so,' and we got back from our honeymoon [and] handed a check for more money than I ever had.

"We spent the next 19 years tearing down [and] adding on; doing everything with the help of my dad, her dad, brothers, sisters, books from the library and, when the internet came, we used that. It was a labor of love (most of the time).

"We sold that house and bought a property that had a lot on the lake [in 2019]. Our dream came true. She said I could not do any of the work because she wanted to move in, and I mostly listened. Lance, her brother, helped us by moving schedules and getting the electrical design done. This was key in helping us move in and allowed Laura to enjoy our house before she left.

"Along the way, Laura gave me my four amazing children. This section is hard: I cannot describe what Laura gave to them. She did it in ways with a mother's view that I never could have. They are who they are because of her. They were the center of our world. Laura helped instill a moral compassion, caring, helping others, doing the right thing and spiritual guidance in ways that they needed.

"We hardly every fought in our marriage, which gave us so much more quality time in the short time we have had. This was largely due to Laura; she was willing to bend until my blockhead could come around. She always supported me in every decision I made. When we first got married, the counselor said that the Bible said that the wife would obey the husband. I laughed, because, I thought she was joking. Laura, over time, helped me understand that her 'obeying' (I say 'supporting' my decisions) only made me want to seek her guidance and value her opinion before I made decisions. You see, this is a glimpse into Laura's wisdom: I recently found that the phrase has a second part – a man must treat his wife as God would treat man. She helped me do that without me knowing.

"The end: Before she left, [Laura] talked about friends and family and how she wanted them all to know she loved them.

"We had our last dance [on Feb. 11]. I played 'When You Say Nothing At All' one last time when I knew she was ready for her mom to guide her home. Her heart stopped, but the song was not done. [Laura] came back to me one last time and willed her heart to beat a little longer... and we finished our dance as that song ended and so did my best friend.

"I wish I could do Laura better justice than these few words but I will leave you with things that help us live a full life:

–Everyone says relationships are 50/50; you can each give 100%. Laura always gave me 100%.

–God: We can not always understand his plan, but he gave me Laura since seventh grade, to be a friend, lover, wife and a mother. He helped us not fight, so we did not waste the precious little time we had.

–The people closest to us are often the ones we take for granted. I am guilty of this, but I tried everyday to do one thing for Laura that she did not know about everyday: I moved a coin in my wallet from one side to the other every morning. I would not move it until I did something for her – dishes, laundry, etc. – and, my advice on this one, is to get a bag of coins, because you will never regret doing things for [loved ones] when they are gone; [you will] only regret not doing more of them.

"I 'LMN you, Laura' (love you, miss you, need you... It was our thing).

"I will see you someday!"

Tri-School Basketball Teams Win Trophies

Trinity Lutheran Church and School joined forces with Redeemer, FDL and St. Paul's NFDL for basketball this year. The B-team boys took third place in division two in the WALL tournament on February 12. The girls B-team was the consolation champs.



Trinity Lutheran Church and School/Redeemer-FDL/St. Paul's NFDL Boys B-team.



Trinity Lutheran Church and School/Redeemer-FDL/St. Paul's NFDL Girls B-team. **SUBMITTED**

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Sturgeon with a Spear

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

There are some things that I am good at and many that I am not. Spearing a sturgeon on Lake Winnebago is one of the things that I try hard at but, except for one time about 15 years ago, I always come home empty handed.

I try hard, I really enjoy myself and it does not bother me a bit that I really suck at embedding my spear into an 80-pound dinosaur from the deep.

FRIDAY, FEB. 11

HIGH: 41, LOW: 9

So, here is my plan: This year I am alone, I am driving to Oshkosh, getting on the ice by South Side Ice/Yacht Club and will immerse myself for 48-hours in a city of spearing shacks.

There is a sleet/snow falling, it is 2 p.m., the wind is supposed to pick up to a sustained 20-mph by 4 p.m., I have a lot of work to do and, of course, I have my most loyal friend "Ruby" along.

First job (and this was physical and scary): I cut a hole in the ice the size of a coffin with my Jiffy ice auger and my chainsaw, which has a 20-inch bar. My plan was to, first, mark the entire outside edge of the hole with the auger, then, go down to about 16-inches with it staying in dry ice. In my perfect world, I would cut the final four inches with my Jonsered 2165.

Brief description: Extremely physical while wearing chest waders with an error of cutting too deep with the auger, so my hole flooded, which meant the saw end of this job was in the water.

In the end, I was soaked with sweat and had a block the size of a bathtub to push under the ice.

I decided to cut it in half with the auger and, because I had to lean over so much, I had two experiences where I literally got sucked into Winnebago by the ten inch auger – both times I about filled my waders with something besides water, as I got out of my predicament.

I was proud as hell when the job



Ruby oversees the hole-making experience during sturgeon spearing on Lake Winnebago. **MARK WALTERS PHOTO**

was done, and I opened a can of beer as the wind hit gale force. I decided to turn my radio on while I built camp; *crapola* – my batteries were dead.

I used my Eskimo Fatshack for spearing and living in. The Fatshack is a 13x8-foot pop-up like a turkey blind, and can really catch the wind. Of course, you do not want to fall in the hole, which you are setting it over.

I get the Fatshack up, spill my beer – the wind is my music – and I decide to start running my four gas lines; one for my heater – a brand new Mr. Buddy – which is my third one in 13 months – another line for my cook-stove and two for my propane lights.

More bad luck, as I realize I forgot all but one of my gas lines – choices had to be made – and my punishment: Make due with what I had.

Next, I had to put a 32x28 foot tarp on my shack so it would be dark inside. I used my truck as a wind block, but this was a gamble, as it was very close to the coffin sized hole in the ice. I got the tarp on the shack and used the slush from my hole to hold it down.

I set up my kitchen, cot, enjoyed a "PBR" and cooked an excellent

supper.

The wind was so powerful that sleep was not my friend, as it seemed I would be blown east to the Atlantic Ocean in my Fatshack.

SATURDAY, FEB. 12

HIGH: 12, LOW: -6

Spearing hours are from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

I actually enjoy this, even though – over about 15 years – I have only seen one sturgeon, and it is dead.

No one around me got one this morning, and the group I speared with the last two years, The Bornemanns, who spear near Stockbridge, had the same luck. I should have been near them, because they are fun, but, I figured, I had better mix up this story, so, I went to Oshkosh.

SUNDAY, FEB. 13

HIGH: 7, LOW: -10

Once again, today, I was not pre-



A 71-pound sturgeon landed by Hailey Bonemann of Fifield, pictured on right, on Lake Winnebago during the annual sturgeon-spearing season. Also pictured is Alicia Duffrin. **SUBMITTED**

sented with a shot and, at 1 p.m., it was time to take down the shack and pack "The Chevy Hotel."


I had just started my task when I got a text from Hailey Bornemann; and a great photo.

Alicia Duffrin, who is from Fifield, was sitting with her husband, Leon, and she had thrown her spear into what would be a 71-pound sturgeon with just 15 minutes left in the spearing day.

Congrats to Alicia and Leon!

Next year, I will be back!

-Sunset-



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More Perfection on the Lanes from Schrank

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, Matt Schrank rolled his second 300 game and first 800 series of the season. That brings his total career 300s to an astounding 35 and career 800s to a robust 14!

Matt was on top of his game during the Tuesday Five Star League rolling games of 279 – 300 – 225 for an 804 se-

ries. His secret to success that night was just thinking about throwing one ball at a time. There is no doubt that with the support of not only his team but the entire Tuesday Night League, Matt will continue rolling thunder this season.



Matt Schrank

Twelve Strikes in a Row at Only 16 Years Old

On Sunday, January 30, history was made at King Pin Lanes when Brianna Thompson became the youngest female to roll a perfect game at the age of 16.

Brianna has been bowling since kindergarten and is currently one of the top bowlers on her Campbellsport Cougar High School bowling team. She will be leading the team to the High School State Tournament in early March. Brianna's 300 was rolled during the first game. With all eyes on her and a completely silent bowling center, she buried the 11th strike and was just one strike away from achieving perfection.

Before she threw her last ball, she said a quick prayer to her Grandpa Jerry that she wouldn't leave a pocket 7-10 split. As the final ball crushed the pocket, the bowling center erupted in excitement! It was great to see everyone rooting for and

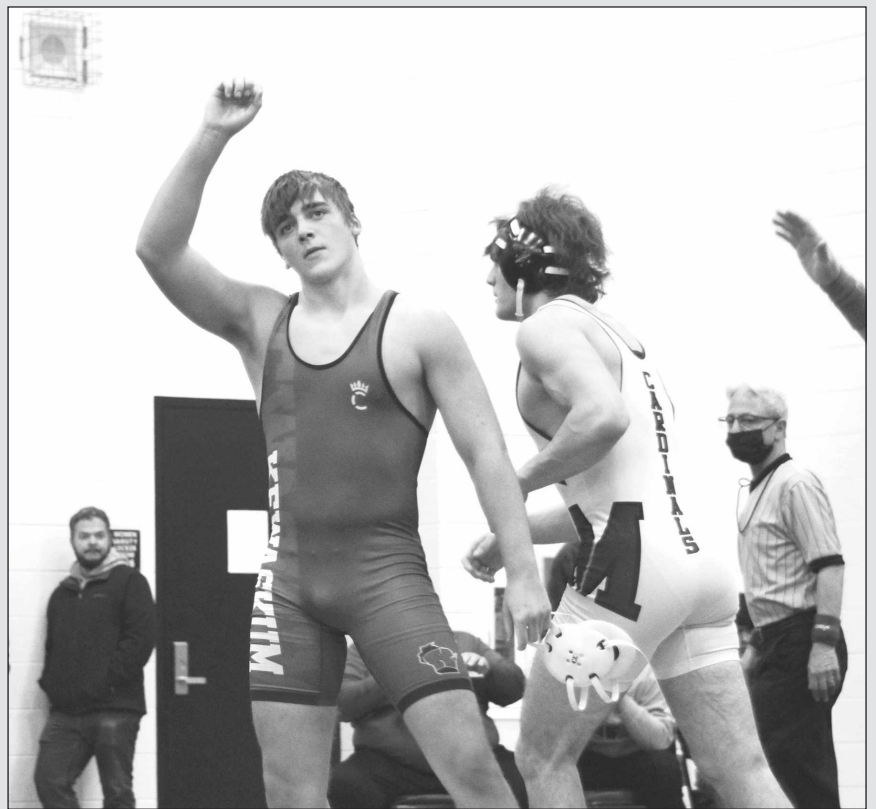


Brianna Thompson

congratulating her on her achievement.

Once things settled down, Brianna called her number one supporter, her dad, to share the great news. Then she faceted

Coach Cary to share the news with him as well. Brianna's scores for the night were 300 – 182 – 187 for a 669 series. *Keep up the great bowling and good luck at State Brianna!*



Kewaskum's Dylan Soyk celebrates a third-place victory over Zane Vetter from Mayville. Soyk (195) earned a chance to compete for a state title with the win. **CLARICE CASE PHOTOS**



Dylan Soyk competes at the WIAA Division 2 Individual Sectional Tournament held last weekend in Waupun. Soyk qualified for the state tournament in Madison this weekend.



Nic Deheck of Kewaskum, third-place position, earned the bronze medal at the WIAA Division 2 Individual Sectional Tournament and a berth in the state tournament, which will take place as early as Thursday, Feb. 24, in Madison. Deheck (145) was one of three KHS wrestlers to qualify for the state championships. **SUBMITTED**

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still ample opportunities for both Campbellsport and Kewaskum to send wrestlers to the individual state tournament.

After a long day of putting their skills and bodies to the test, four Cougars and three Indians earned the opportunity to represent their school in Madison.

For Campbellsport, senior Drake Muellenbach placed second in the 120 weight-class, while juniors Ostin

Blanchard (126) finished first, and Samuel Koth (132) placed third. Sophomore Joseph Volz was the second of two champions, as he placed first in the 220 class.

For Kewaskum, junior Braeden Scoles placed first at 160, while sophomores Nic Deheck (145) and Dylan Soyk (195) each placed third in their respective weight classes.

The individual state tournament runs from February 24-26 at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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CHS Wrestling just Shy of Sectional Title

DAN HEISDORF
ASST. WRESTLING COACH, CHS

The Cougar wrestlers traveled to Omro on February 15 to wrestle in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) Division 2 Team Sectional Tournament, but Campbellsport fell to Winneconne in the state-qualifying round.

In the first round, the Cougars defeated Martin Luther (Greendale), 48-31. Ben Timm, Brock Bentz, Karsten Krueger, Chris Meyer, Drake Muellenbach, Ostin Blanchard, Sam Koth and JJ Ksioszk all won by pin in the round.

The victory over the Spartans put the Cougars up against fifth-ranked Winneconne with the winner going to state.

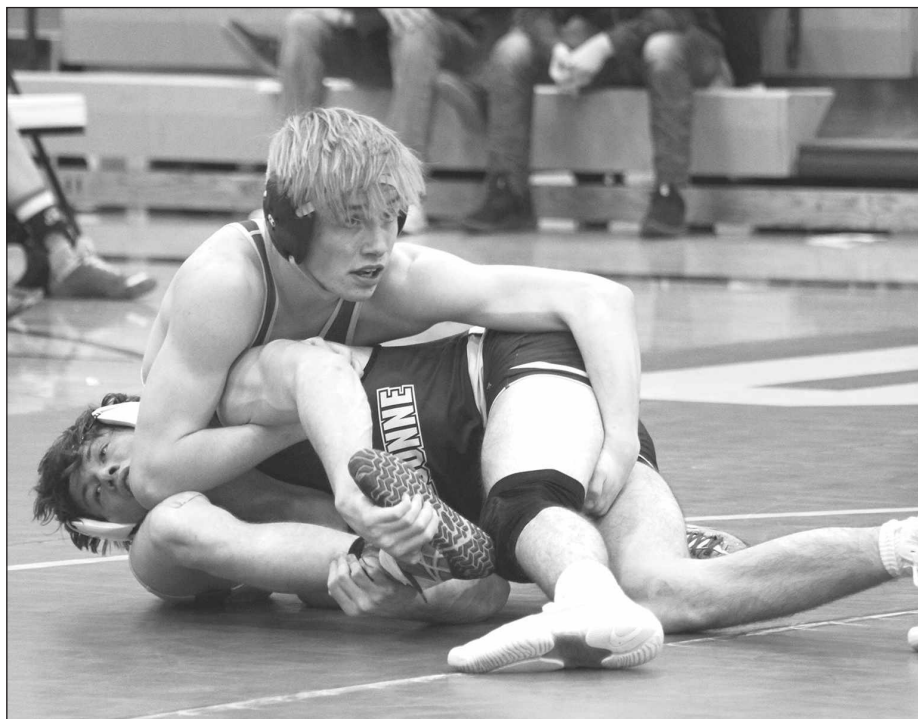
Ben Timm would get the Cougars on the board

with a 12-7 win, but Winneconne would win four out of the first five to take an 18-3 lead.

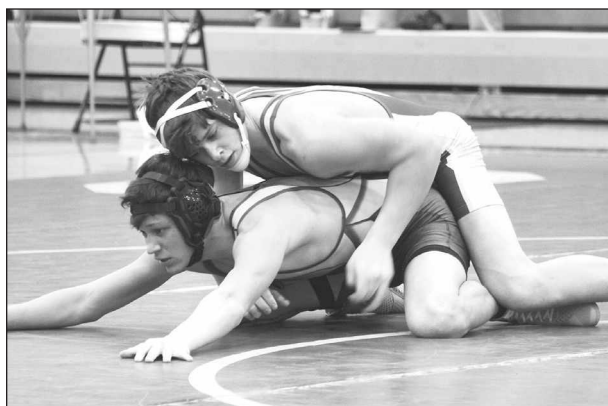
Joseph Volz and Brock Bentz would get pins, while Drake Muellenbach would get a forfeit and Ostin Blanchard would earn a 24-11 major decision. The wins cut the lead to 29-25, but that's as close as the Cougars would get as Winneconne would win the final three matches to win 47-25.



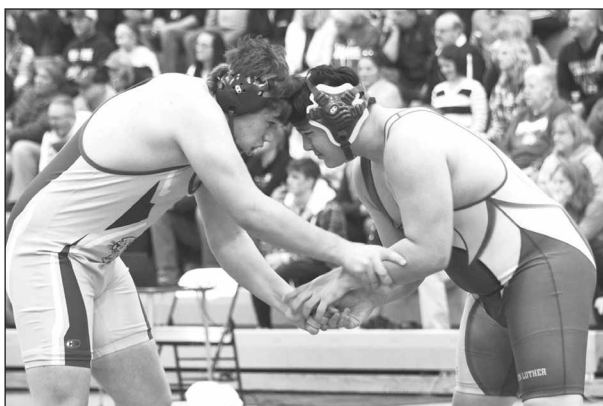
Cougar wrestler Ostin Blanchard remains focused while maneuvering his Winneconne opponent in the WIAA Team Sectional Championship. Blanchard will represent the Cougars at the WIAA Individual State Tournament this weekend, but the unit did not qualify for the team state tournament in March.



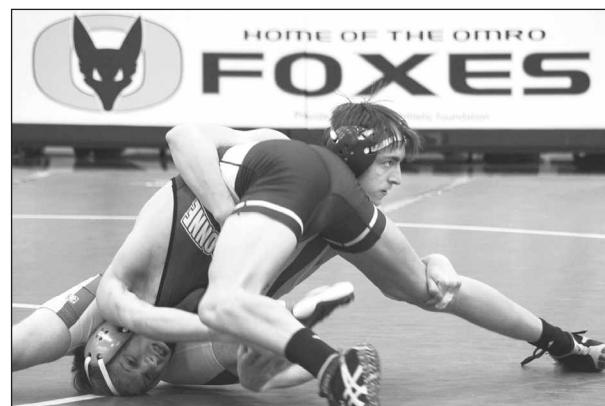
Aydan Meilahn performs in the team sectional competition held last week in Omro. Meilahn's Cougars fell short of a team sectional title, as the Winneconne Wolves, ranked fifth in the division, locked their state berth, instead. **CLARICE CASE PHOTOS**



JJ Ksioszk of Campbellsport holds the upper hand against his opponent from Martin Luther at last weekend's team sectional.



Brock Bentz competes for Campbellsport in the WIAA Division 2 Team Sectional Tournament held last Tuesday Feb. 15, in Omro.



A determined Andrew Jenkins looks off-mat for help from his Campbellsport coaches and teammates.

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After a scoreless first period, Dessellier and Blanchard exchanged escapes in the second and third periods, and the pair was deadlocked at 1-1 with about 20 seconds remaining. At that point, Blanchard got in on a deep double, as Dessellier tried a last-ditch effort to throw the Cougar wrestler, but Blanchard would have none of that, as he took Dessellier right to his back for the takedown and a three-point near fall to win 6-1.

This year, the state tournament will be seeded, and Blanchard earned the fourth seed and a first-round bye.

At 220 pounds, Joseph Volz pinned his first two opponents to put him up against Jack Sweere of Chilton/Hilbert (17-2). Volz used two double-leg takedowns and a third period reversal, plus some great riding, to earn a 6-1 victory and a sectional

championship. Volz earned a two-seed at the state tournament.

Drake Muellenbach wrestled at 120 pounds and pinned Micah Babinec of Shoreland Lutheran and tech-falled Aidan Miller of Sheboygan Falls to earn a trip to the finals where he faced Jonah Edwards of East Troy.

Muellenbach was up 7-5 in the third when he got reversed and put to his back before getting pinned. Muellenbach would have a wrestleback for second place wherein he would pin Mason Sternard of Winneconne.

This is Muellenbach's fourth time qualifying for the state tournament. He earned a five-seed.

Sam Koth came in at 132 pounds and won a hard fought 7-0 match against Max Schaefer of Kiel. He then faced defending state champion Brody Hart of Winneconne but got pinned in the second period of that match. Koth stayed alive, pinning his

opponent in his first wrestleback, which put him up against Kade Novak of Plymouth for the right to go to state.

In that match, Koth got down 8-0 in the second period before he hit Novak with a "Costello." Novak tried bridging out of bounds, but Sam pulled him back in and pinned him with 10 seconds remaining in the period to earn his trip to the capital city. Sam lost his wrestleback for second place.

Koth and Muellenbach will wrestle Thursday night, with WIAA Division 2 competitions slated to start at approximately 6:30 p.m. Each must win to earn a second match.

Blanchard and Volz will wrestle Friday, with an estimated start time of 11:15 a.m.

The day of, updates will be posted on the Campbellsport Wrestling Facebook page.

Good luck at state!

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Champs!

The Campbellsport fourth grade boys basketball team celebrate winning the championship in North Fond Du Lac on February 19 when they faced Springs. Team members are Declan Flaherty, Nolan McCarty, Holden Pettit, Archar Roloff, Hunter Fettig, Mason Nichols, Tucker Egle, Damien Braund, Brodey Laverenz, Carter Morgan, Grady Reis and Brock Bothe. The players are coached by Mark Morgan, Dave Bothe, and Peter Reis. **SUBMITTED**

BOWLING SCORES

Monday Morning Bowling Club

Games Bowled Feb. 14
 High Men's Games: 203 Gene Venturini, 180 Tom Forsberg, 169 Ralph Herriges.
 High Men's Series: 526 Gene Venturini, 515 Tom Forsberg, 481 Lloyd Westerman.
 High Women's Games: 148 Ellen Gremminger, 140 Millie Tischendorf.
 High Women's Series: 409 Ellen Gremminger, 403 Millie Tischendorf.

Monday Night Uptown Games Bowled Feb. 14

Ken Ketter Agency 393.5-292.5, Smith & Hatch 387.5-298.5, Adashun Jones 359.5-327.5, B's Bells & Bootcamp 341.5-348.5, Rick Serwe Carp 323.5-348.5, Bob Schuchardt 324-350, Davy's King Pin 309-381, King Pin Lanes 306.5-380.5.
 High Games: 268 Jeremy Schrauth, 268 Brandon Serwe, 268 Hayden Serwe.

High Series: 737 Brandon Serwe, 713 Hayden Serwe, 707 Cary Serwe.

Tuesday Five Star Games Bowled Feb. 15

Toms Quality Millworks 51-26, Modern Woodmen 45-31, Super Short Pour 40-37, King Pin Lanes 43-34, Cousins Subs 36-41, Evan's Detailing 32-45, Crave 28-49, Smith Automotive 32-45.
 High Games: 299 Jake Panzer, 268 Matt Schrank, 256 Scott Bonlender.
 High Series: 731 Matt Schrank, 691 Jake Panzer, 663 Scott Bonlender.

Wed. Morning Mixer Games Bowled Feb. 16

King Pin 41-15, Serwe Enterprises 31-25, Heartfelt 19-37, Respawn Retro 32-24, Gerlach Ag Service 23-33, Ken Ketter Agency 22-34.
 High Men's Games: 190 Larry Sabish, 186 Cy Serwe, 179 Ralph Herriges.

High Men's Series: 513 Larry Sabish, 498 Chas Pelischek, 487 Ron Nuoffer.
 High Women's Games: 167 Millie Tischendorf, 157 Janet Serwe, 146 Sandy Gerlach.
 High Women's Series: 439 Janet Serwe, 414 Millie Tischendorf, 392 Sandy Gerlach.

Wednesday Queen Hit Games Bowled Feb. 16

Blue: Sharon's Beauty 52-11, Rick Serwe Carpe 33-30, Strobel Propane 39-24.
 Gold: Steph's Tupperware 38-25, Smith & Hatch In 34-29, Matanear Plumbing 24-39, Ken's Repair Ser 30-33.
 High Games: 216 Robin Mueller, 210 Kayla Zielieke, 190 Jill Mayer, 190 Renee Thelen.
 High Series: 569 Robin Mueller, 556 Jill Mayer, 543 Kayla Zielieke.

Go For The Gold Games Bowled Feb. 16

Evrybdy Knows Our 61.5-26.5, Old Fogeys 37-51, Free Agents 52-35, Di-Man Systems 50-38, Harv's Trucking 52.5-35.5.
 High Men's Games: 244 Cary Serwe, 227 Woody Crowell, 216 Jon Theisen.
 High Men's Series: 641 Cary Serwe, 631 Woody Crowell, 616 Jeremy Discher.

Thursday Hot Shots Games Bowled Feb. 17

Blue: King Pin Lanes 32-24, Reilly's Milk Maids 28-28, Don Schmidt Plumbing 19-37.
 Gold: Smith Automotive 45-11, Smith & Hatch 28-28, Jaimeann Design 16-40.
 High Games: 212 Bonnie Burmeister, 187 Melissa Pieper, 184 Kathy Rohlinger.
 High Series: 554 Bonnie Burmeister, 535 Jessica Sumter, 511 Kathy Rohlinger.

Tuesday Jrs. Games Bowled Feb. 15

Trump 2024 54-31, Deez Bowling Balls 43-42, Brewers

38-47, Squirrel Hunters 36-49, The Gold Winners 34.5-50.5, Deez Bowling Coconuts 32.5-52.5, Campbellsport Co 28-57, Thunder Bowlers 20-65.
 High Boys' Games: 159 McCoy Wondra, 130 Ethan Seefeldt, 116 Colin Twohig.
 High Boys' Series: 299 McCoy Wondra, 226 Colin Twohig, 215 Ethan Seefeldt.
 High Girls' Games: 103 Harper Crass, 84 Taryn Lefebber, 83 Makaylee Lefebber.
 High Girls' Series: 185 Harper Crass, 152 Makaylee Lefebber, 106 Taryn Lefebber.

Wednesday Jrs. Games Bowled Feb. 16

Crappies 71-48, Buzzle 63-56, The Turtles 52-67 Team #2 46-73, Team #6 30-89, Team #5 20-99.
 High Boys' Games: 216 Mason Faust, 167 Bode Faust, 161 Owen Brandt.
 High Boys' Series: 597 Mason Faust, 474 Bode Faust, 428 Owen Brandt.
 High Girls' Games: 178 Sydney Brandt, 112 Caden Faust, 82 Kaleia Turdo.
 High Girls' Series: 453 Sydney Brandt, 298 Caden Faust, 157 Calithia Turdo.

Thursday Juniors Games Bowled Feb. 17

Team #5 53-32 Team #1 37-48, Team #4 37-48, Team #6 36-49, Team #7 36-49, Team #2 33-52, Team #8 32-53, Team #3 27-58.
 Boys High Games: 114 Chase Jordan, 111 Davin Doyle, 99 Kollin Luell.
 Boys High Series: 212 Chase Jordan, 203 Davin Doyle, 188 Taylor Hafemann.
 Girls High Games: 116 Della Doyle, 88 Violet Obrochta, 85 Kayla Jo Batzler.
 Girls High Series: 189 Della Doyle, 175 Violet Obrochta, 163 Clara Guenther.

Sat. 9AM Pee Wees Games Bowled Feb. 19

Bowling Blasters 51-34, Trouble Nuggets 44-41,

Mischief Makers 39-46, Team 7 16-19, Cookies 34-51, Dinosaur Nuggets 31-54, Divas 16-66.
 High Boys' Games: 125 Dexter Haendel, 113 Fletcher Soyk, 104 Tryston Kober
 High Boys' Series: 229 Dexter Haendel, 216 Fletcher Soyke, 184 Mason Berg.
 High Girls' Games: 113 Kloee Berres, 99 Rilee Mengert, 94 Emma Del Ponte.
 High Girls Series: 180 Emma Del Ponte, 177 Kloee Berres, 174 Kaydence Reseburg.

Sat. 10AM Pee Wees Games Bowled Feb. 19

Team #1 48-37, Team #2 40-45, Team #5 25-10, Team #3 18-67, Team #6 12-23, Team #7 12-18, Team #4 10-75.
 High Boys' Games: 141 Syllas Malesevich, 98 Cooper Campagna, 97 Camryn Campagna.
 High Boys' Series: 252 Syllas Malesevich, 178 Clayton Campagna, 175 Cooper Campagna.
 High Girls' Games: 116 Payton Stange, 82 Olivia Garbisch, 75 Lauren Garbisch.
 High Girls' Series: 203 Payton Stange, 154 Olivia Garbisch, 148 Lauren Garbisch.

Saturday Juniors Games Bowled Feb. 19

Pizza Time 74-45, Team 5 23-19, Jones BBQ Foot 49-70, Red Phoenix 46-73, Team 3 35-84.
 High Boys' Games: 224 Mason Kempft, 208 Stephen Miller, 157 Carson Heisdorf.
 High Boys' Series: 574 Mason Kempf, 505 Stephen Miller, 409 Billy Jarmuz.
 High Girls' Games: 160 Kylee Kaczmarek, 148 Lillie Thorn, 137 Norra Sartler.
 High Girls' Series: 401 Kylee Kaczmarek, 395 Lillie Thorn, 387 Norra Sartler.

Satday Night Mixed Games Bowled Feb. 19

Pinbusters 45-25, Shut Up And Bowl 41-29, Brittany

Spares 38-32, Lucky Strike 34-36, Tater Tots 33-37, Killer Pains 32-38, Insane Diesel 30-40, Couch Warriors 27-43.
 High Men's Games: 247 Brandon Serwe, 237 Dena Faust, 201 Dustin Koenigs.
 High Men's Series: 688 Brandon Serwe, 617 Dena Faust, 550 Dustin Koenigs.
 High Women's Games: 213 Bridget Thorn, 194 Nicole Puerner, 194 Lori Dolge.
 High Women's Series: 525 Nicole Puerner, 490 Bridget Thorn, 459 Lori Dolge.

Sunday Seniors Games Bowled Feb. 20

Four Broke Men 89.5-57.5, Tri-City 87-60, Fearsome Foursome 86-61, Pirates 77.5-69.5, Boom 74-73, Team 8 64-83, Team 7 60.5-86.5, Special Minions 49.5-97.5.
 High Boys' Games: 213 Jake Mader, 212 Dale Hartman, 204 Phillip Miller.
 High Boys' Series: 596 Jake Mader, 563 Jeffrey Retzlaff, 562 Kyle Murphy.
 High Girls' Games: 191 Brianna Thompson, 183 Kylie Zehren, 177 Taylor Muraski.
 High Girls' Series: 519 Brianna Thompson, 513 Taylor Muraski, 493 Kylie Zehren.

Sunday Night Mixed Couples Games Bowled Feb. 20

Rainbow Screen 22-13, Auburn Ballers 19-16, Good-Bad & Ugly 22-13, Pick Ups 17-18, Bucks & Does 13-22, Rolling Stones 25-10, Just Becuz 16-19.
 High Men's Games: 242 Mike Mueller, 232 Cory Passineau, 212 Scott Rohlinger.
 High Men's Series: 623 Mike Mueller, 614 Cory Passineau, 566 Scott Rohlinger.
 High Women's Games: 214 Jenny Abhold, 212 Robin Mueller, 200 Katie Kissinger.
 High Women's Series: 515 Jenny Abhold, 513 Katie Kissinger, 475 Robin Mueller.

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Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Laura Dietrich, DNR, 141 NW Barstow St, Room 180, Waukesha, WI, 53188, (262) 894-7923, Laura.Dietrich@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Nicholas Lent, 1027 W Saint Paul Ave, Milwaukee, WI, 53233, (414) 239-1938, Nicholas.Lent@wisconsin.gov

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Phosphorus Multi-Discharger Variance: The Department has determined that the permittee is eligible for a phosphorus multi-discharger variance (MDV) in accordance with s. 283.16, Wis. Stats. Comments on this determination are requested and additional supporting documentation and data are available upon request.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule an informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats. Information on requesting a hearing is at the above web link.

Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be reviewed on the internet at

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the above web link or may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office during office hours. Information on this permit may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request. 2/24 WNAXLP

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

I hereby certify that the following applicant has applied to the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, State of Wisconsin, for a license to sell, deal and traffic in fermented malt beverages for a six-month period at the following described properties.

Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage to Jennifer Marx for: Kewaskum Athletic Association, Kiwanis Park, Brooklane Dr., for the period of April 18, 2022 to October 18, 2022.

Notice is further given that on Monday, March 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. the Village of Kewaskum Village Board will meet at the Municipal Annex Building for the purpose of hearing anyone for or against the granting of this license.

Tammy Butz Village Clerk/Deputy Treasurer
Published: February 24, 2022
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF AUBURN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the PLAN COMMISSION of the Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 6:15 p.m. in the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, at which time the PLAN COMMISSION will consider the application for the following special exception:

For applicant, Bug Tussel Wireless, the Petition is for the construction of a 300' tall wireless communication tower. The real estate is located in the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 27,

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Township 13 North, Range 19 East, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The property is located on vacant land on Old Bridge Road near the Hwy G intersect.

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

Dated this 1st day of February, 2022.

The Town Board may be in attendance.

Dennis Kubusek, Secretary Plan Commission
2/24(2) WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF OSCEOLA

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, **March 3, 2022**, at 6:00 p.m., a public hearing will be held at the Osceola Town Hall, W1476 County Road F, to consider the application of Walter G and Marjorie A Seibel to rezone 9.989 acres from Rural Development to Farmland Preservation District. The property is located in part of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼, SE 1/4, Section 3, T. 14 N.-R. 19 E., Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin (T16-14-19-03-14-007-00), located west of Sheehan Lake Lane. The purpose for rezoning is to comply with Farmland Preservation Law for agricultural purposes.

The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Osceola Board at their March 8, 2022 meeting.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Dated this February 11, 2021.

The Town Board may be in attendance at the Plan Commission hearing.

Kay Wege, Secretary-Plan Commission
2/17(2) WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF OSCEOLA

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, **March 3, 2022**, at 6:00 p.m., a public hearing will be held at the Osceola Town Hall, W1476 County Road F, to consider the application of Russel A. Ebert Irrevocable Trust petitioning the Plan Commission and the Osceola Town Board to allow 2.311 acres, zoned A-1 Exclusive Agriculture (Farmland Preservation), a Conditional Use Permit to create a Non-Farm Residence within the Farmland Preservation District. The property is located in part of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 22, T. 14 N.-R. 19 E., Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin (T16-14-19-22-08-001-00 & T16-14-19-22-08-002-00), located at N3532 & N3536 Rustic Lane. The Conditional Use permit is being considered for the purpose of creating two single-family residential

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home sites. A 2 lot CSM will be submitted to the Town Board for approval.

The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Osceola Board at their March 8, 2022 meeting.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Dated this February 11, 2021.

The Town Board may be in attendance at the Plan Commission hearing.

Kay Wege, Secretary-Plan Commission
2/17(2) WNAXLP

Town of Farmington Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Washington County, WI. on March 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm, or soon thereafter.

The matters may be heard at the Town Hall located at 9422 STH 144 Kewaskum WI. 53040.

The Public Hearing will be held to consider issuing a Conditional Use Permit to a business allowing them to operate at Tax Key T4_005600G, Parcel 1.

The Public Hearing will be held to consider a Conditional Use Permit for MW Sheds to operate a Retail sales and display lot of portable sheds and buildings at the Hwy 144 location.

The requests fall under Town of Farmington Industrial District Sec. 13-1-47

All interested persons wishing to comment on the hearing should appear at the hearing.

Notice sent to property owners within 200' of the property.

Publish Weeks of February 17, 2022 and February 24, 2022

Walter Rassel Zoning Administrator
2/17(2) WNAXLP

Minutes 7725

Village of Campbellsport Regular Village Board Meeting Minutes Monday, January 11, 2022 - 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, Zielieke, Reseburg, Wenzlaff, Jarmuz

5 Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve the consent agenda, Motion carried, 6-0.

6 Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz to approve operator license for Kohn's BP, Motion carried 6-0

7 Motion by Zielieke, Reseburg to approve

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payment of invoices totaling \$1,107,077.55. Motion carried, 6-0.

Resolution 2022-1 approval postponed

8 Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve Resolution 2022-2 to Authorize a Representative to File an Application for Financial Assistance from the DNR WAM fund for the MSM Mart site, Motion carried, 6-0

9 Candidate order for the Spring Election will be Jarmuz first followed by Wenzlaff

10 Craig Olson was sworn in as Fire Chief for a 1-year term and Justin John as FD Treasurer

11 Chief Dornbrook reported that the CAD system and County Records Management System will go live on January 18th. We will still have to pay the TIPPS System to archive our previous records. The county is hoping to have the PD and Village Hall connected to their systems equipment by the end of February. This will highly increase our security level. Nothing has been done by the Post Office to move the mail drop box on the terrace of N Helena St. The PD has had complaints that they are not salting and shoveling in front of it either.

12 Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to have Chief Dornbrook contact the Village Attorney to issue another 30-day Raze or Repair order for 422 E Main St. followed by the process for a raze order if nothing is done, Motion carried 6-0

13 Motion by Jarmuz, Reseburg to contact the Village Attorney about a legal request for the mailbox to be moved to the Piggly Wiggly parking lot for safety reasons. Motion carried, 6-0.

Announcements: Kudy announced that there were 13 new homes permitted in 2021 with 4 basements being dug currently. We do not have a letter on file for the Wenzlaff property regarding future sidewalk installation.

Hafemann announced that the Lions Government night has been cancelled for this year again, due to Covid. The Lions plan to donate new flags for the streetlight poles. Someone will meet with Mark for specifications.

John Pesch is also donating a flag in his father's memory.

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz, to adjourn at 6:41 PM. All in favor

Respectfully submitted, Shelby Sarauer Clerk - Treasurer CMTW

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Wildcats Final Home Game of Season

Friday, Feb. 18, was the final home game for the fifth/sixth grade boys and seventh/eighth grade boys and girls Holy Trinity Wildcats basketball teams. The Wildcats hosted Shepherd of the Hills and closed out the night with a sweep, winning all three games.

This was the last home game for the school's eighth graders as a Holy Trinity Wildcat.



Holy Trinity School seventh/eighth grade girls basketball team, first row from left are Milli Kreif and Malia Volesky. Back row from left are Kaelyn Rettler, Emma Klahn, Anna Parish, Hannah Galasinski, Emerson Schmidt, Elli Calliari, and Alivia Coleman. **SUBMITTED**



Holy Trinity School seventh/eighth grade boys basketball team, first row from left are Anthony Coleman, Blake Scott and Tony Kern. Back row from left are Coach Ty Cook, Chase Cook, Bryce Wildt, Warren Korth and Coach Jesse Korth. **SUBMITTED**



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Kewaskum, 43 vs Plymouth, 30

Thursday, Feb. 17 | Kewaskum High School Fieldhouse
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Morgan Adams attempts a free throw for Kewaskum during a home contest against Plymouth played last week. The Indians defeat the Panthers, 43-30, in the final regular season game for Kewaskum.



Abigail Gerhartz looks for a teammate during last week's win against Plymouth. Also pictured is Hayley Butschlick, #3.



Madi Dogs makes it tough for Plymouth to make a pass. The junior scored 11 in last week's 13-point victory over the Panthers.

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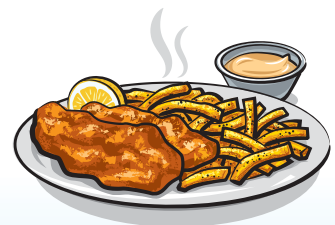
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