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Kewaskum wrestlers, pictured from left, Ethan Immel, Dylan Soyk and Braeden Scoles. The trio were fantastic at the Lourdes Academy On The Water tournament over winter break as Immel took fifth in the 120, Soyk finished third at 195 and Scoles was the champion of 160.

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## Kewaskum Town Residents to Vote on Advisory Referendum on Sales Tax

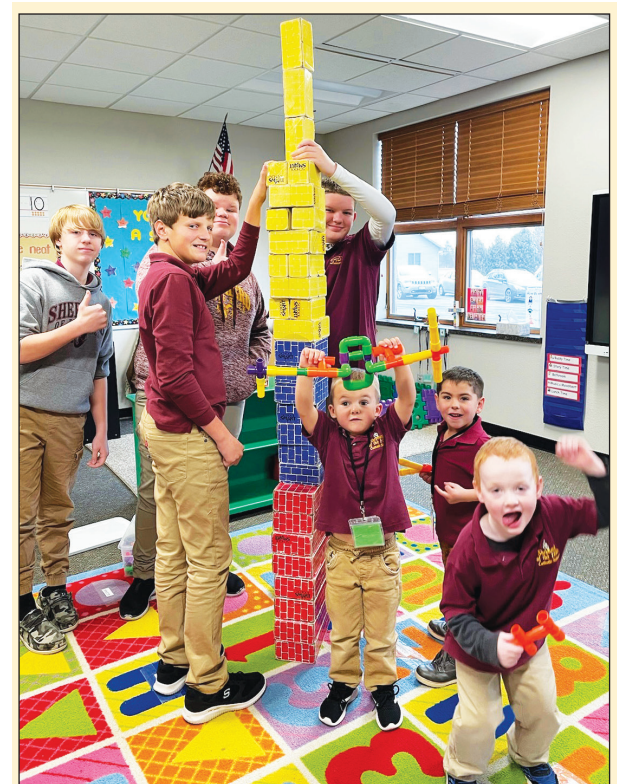
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The advisory referendum asks voters whether they would support an agreement in which Washington County would annually share 20 percent of its sales tax revenues with municipalities in the county to apply toward local road maintenance and construction.

Regardless of how people vote, it is ultimately up to the Washington County Board to decide whether the county should share any sales tax

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Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School student big buddies, Joey Puetz left, Devin Zook, Reede Baker and Leo Bonen, build a block tower with their little buddies, Hunter Galligan, Ben Bigsby-Mowbray and Tristan Scannell. **SUBMITTED**

## Wisconsin and Papua New Guinea Renew Historic Ties with Agreement

MAJ. BRIAN FALTINSON  
WIS. NATIONAL GUARD

Leaders of the Wisconsin National Guard and Papua New Guinea Defence Force gathered in Port Moresby Dec. 2 to sign a National Guard State Partnership agreement between the two organizations.

This partnership officially began in 2020, but COVID-19 travel restrictions delayed the formal signing ceremony conducted by Maj. Gen. Paul Knapp of the Wisconsin National Guard and

Maj. Gen. Mark Goina of the Papua New Guinea Defence Force (PNGDF).

"The Wisconsin National Guard was really excited when Papua New Guinea applied for the National Guard State Partnership Program," said Knapp, Wisconsin's adjutant general. "Our history and experience with the Papua New Guinean people during World War II made it the perfect fit."

The Wisconsin National Guard returns to

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## | VIEWS &amp; COMMUNITY |

## | PUBLISHER LETTER |

## Billions and Trillions of Stars

Dear Reader,

Scientists estimate that in the observable universe, there are about 1 billion trillion stars. The entire universe holds between 30 and 70 billion trillion stars. In light of this, does it matter what we do today?



Here we are on this glowing green and blue planet revolving around a solitary star in one of the spiral arms of our obscure galaxy. And what are we doing with the precious gift of time that has been granted to us? We are fighting and clawing for survival in a world of limited resources, trying to gather an over-share for ourselves when others are homeless or starving, and at times committing genocide on innocents who deserve the gift of life.

Is this necessary? Is there really not enough for all of us? Can we move beyond these absurdly foolish and horrifyingly genocidal pursuits to a higher sense of spirituality?

We have to remember the broader context of our common humanity and focus on sharing and cooperating with one another, in order to help each other live a better life. Perhaps that is the best thing we can do as we orbit this one small sun among many billions of stars.

**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
PUBLISHER

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

## | RURAL WRITES |

**G.A. SCHEINOH**  
CONTRIBUTOR



At least one of the things associated with the New Year has already happened. The January thaw came early – in December. Temps rising well above freezing. While it's nice to experience a warmer spell, it is much too soon to lose our snow pack. Nature's insulation for when colder weather returns. As eventually blustery days must.

As 2023 rolls round, we'll be beset with retrospectives about the annum expired. Not merely the usual summary of events but also a listing of celebrities who've passed. Perhaps reminding of our own loved ones who likewise left us in 2022. What better occasion to ponder our own life? In doing so, we inevitably come up with at least a minimal, maybe much longer index for change – New Year's resolutions.

Oscar Wilde said these (resolutions) are, "simply checks men draw at a bank at which they have no account." An authentic if dismal assay of the necessary willpower often lacking in achieving our ends. Could be we aim too high. Not suggesting anyone settle in as an underachiever. Just to make realistic, reachable goals. Step outside your comfort zone. Dig deeper than the normal lose a few pounds, be nicer stuff. Try something different, entirely fresh. Live in the moment.

This writer has often resolved to put more words down on the page, i.e. plant myself in front of a blank sheet daily. Merely to squander those precious minutes with every action except write. If it wasn't for the column, a deadline nudging a reluctant mind forward, a poem or story might appear ... as frequently as a blue moon.

Here's wishing you a healthy and prosperous New Year. However you fill the hours, days and months ahead, make each one count. They whiz by awfully fast.

## | ENJOY EVERY SANDWICH |

## 'What's a Newspaper?'

**MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER**  
ACTING EDITOR

At some point in my lifetime – if I am granted longevity – I anticipate that a young person will ask an older me: "What's a newspaper?"

Unfortunately, I assume this hypothetical future human will ask (or text me) that question with emphasis on the contraction's hidden word: What is a newspaper?

They would not be seeking my philosophical interpretation of what a newspaper means to its readers or its relevance to society but, instead, they would be asking about it like modern folks inquire about dinosaurs or traveling by blimp.

Translated: Newspapers (dailies, weeklies, monthlies, annuals, etc.) may altogether cease printing in the next century.

This could be seen as an extreme perspective, but when considering newspapers' future against dead mediums of the past, it is hard to see at least the plausibility that future generations will never hold a (non-archived) paper.

A bit of recent media archeology will show – especially in the last 100 years – that once-entrenched mediums and communication processes in American culture are not immune to extinction and replacement.

In the music industry, vinyl records were trashed for cassette tapes, which were replaced by compact discs, which were in turn abandoned for digital files, which were made irrelevant by streaming services. Of course, all of the mediums listed still exist (and vinyl record sales outpace all physical unit sales in the present), but outliers like 8-track have little traction beyond hyper-niche novelty collectors.

Specifically in American history, communication mediums have gone through a similar practice of laying a foundation only for something new to supplant it. The Pony Express existed for a whopping 18 months before the telegraph eliminated the program's necessity. Some of the trails blazed by horse-and-rider, though, helped map the telegraph-line routes (so, they had that going for them).

The telegraph proved serviceable for roughly one century, but it was replaced by the telephone (which used the same poles as its predecessor). After that came cable, satellite and the internet, all of which would radically alter A. G. Bell's

original technology, as America moved into the 21st century.

That's all to illustrate: Sometimes a medium and the accompanying technology truly dies.

Of course, newspapers have already faced obsolescence on more than a few occasions, and most have been staring it in the eyes continuously since the onset of The Information Age.

In this country, at least, there is some reason to remain optimistic that tangible news will still be printed well into the future. The most obvious evidence to that belief is printed in the Constitution's First Amendment.

I will dive more into the "freedom of the press" – and how it could ensure print news continues – in next week's column. I will also revisit the "What is a Newspaper?" prompt in parts throughout January, but in closing, I thought it valuable to answer that imminent inquisition in the headline for readers today.

For me, a newspaper is history. Its significance today will never be remotely close to the value it holds in 100 years, and, at 200-and-beyond, these things are nigh on priceless.

For today's readers, a newspaper is a medium from which to be informed, learn, be entertained and remain social.

For tomorrow's historians, these pages are proof of a group of people who cared deeply about their community and tried their darndest – through successes and failures – to make it a special place to live.

While we do not always break news at a modern pace, and as our newsroom learns on the fly, it is always our mission to reflect the lives of the people that makes these communities unique.

Ultimately, these pages are a record, and (somewhat paradoxically) they are virtually guaranteed to exist much longer than our e-mail accounts, Twitter walls and digital photo albums.

Especially coming out of the holiday weeks, wherein, annually, advertising dollars (understandably) shrink to the lowest figures of the year (and there are fewer coverage opportunities), you might think, "There's nothing in here!"

That is totally okay with me (and: Hang in there as we start the new year!).

Because, for someone else – years down the line – there definitely will be.

*See you next week.*

## | AS I SEE FIT |

## Starting a New Fitness Program

**ROY SMALLEY**  
CONTRIBUTOR

"January" gets its name from the two-faced Roman god "Janus" – who could look forward and backward at the same time.

As such, January is perfectly named: The transition into a new year often finds us reflecting on the past, as we hope and plan for the year ahead.

Years ago, I found myself at just such a crossroads. I was five-foot-10, 250 pounds and growing out of size 44 pants when I decided to become a healthier version of me.

In 12 weeks, I had lost more than 50 pounds.

I would go on to lose about 30 more.

If you've just resolved to lose weight or exercise more, I'd like to share the following tips from a guy who's "been there, done that."

**Tip #1: Be consistent.**

New exercisers often complicate things with fad workouts, but the bread and butter of success is repetition of basics.

Do you drink enough water?

Under-hydration affects your blood pressure, heart rate, and energy levels, and can increase food cravings. Drink a glass first thing in the morning, around meals, and throughout the day.

Are you walking a lot?

A sedentary 40-year-old who starts walking

briskly (as in "breaking a sweat") 30-minutes per day four-days-a-week will have about the same low risk of heart attack as someone who's been exercising regularly their entire life.

Do you stand more than you sit?

A large study showed that standing three hours per day is the equivalent of running 10 marathons per year, and burns up to eight pounds of fat per year!

Are you strengthening your muscles?

Just 30 minutes per week of strength training reduces your risk of an early death. Two to three days per week can help your back feel better, lower your blood pressure and boost your metabolism.

Consistency is key: Fit people practice fit habits daily.

**Tip #2: Have a support network.**

It's harder to fall off a wagon shared with a motivated partner.

Research shows we exercise more vigorously when paired up with a fitness-driven person and, when your exercise buddy loses weight, you're likely to lose weight also.

A motivated partner won't let you off the hook. This could be a good friend with similar goals, or

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**| NOTICES |**

# Singlecare Saves F.D.L. \$1 Million on Prescriptions

**UNITED WAY FDL AREA**

On December 1, the Fond du Lac Area United Way hit a record community impact milestone of \$1 million in prescription savings.

Singlecare, formerly Familywise, is a free prescription discount card for folks without prescription insurance coverage or folks who are under insured leaving them with high out of pocket costs for life enhancing medications.

United Way introduced the program in FDL County in 2008 in partnership with United Way Worldwide who provides support to local United Ways including physical discount cards.

7,525 people have benefited from discount savings in FDL County alone. The savings card can be used on any medication at nearly all phar-

macies throughout the nation. It cannot be used alongside of commercial, employer sponsored insurance.

Top savings in FDL County are mental health medications, blood pressure, insulin and diabetic care, pain relief, and antibiotics.

Printed cards are available in Spanish and English and can be picked up at the United Way Office (74 S Main Street) or at a number of community organizations including Aging and Disability Resource Center and the FDL Public Library. A downloaded version can also be found on our website at [fdlunitedway.org](http://fdlunitedway.org) or by calling 920-921-7010.

The card is free and can be used at any pharmacy.

**| SENIOR DINING MENUS |**

**January 9-13**

**Fond du Lac County Senior Dining**

There are two locations in Fond du Lac for senior dining – Northgate Senior Apartments and Boda’s Restaurant at the Eagles Club. Each has a separate menu, which follows the name of the location.

**Northgate Senior Apartments**

People who are eligible are welcome to dine at Northgate Senior Apartments, 350 Winnebago Street, Fond du Lac. The meal is served at 11 a.m. To register, sign up at the site or call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal. Suggested donation is \$3. If you must cancel a meal, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Honey mustard meatballs, garlic mashed potatoes, raw carrots and dip, pineapple tidbits, ice cream cup, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Chili casserole, spinach salad with raspberry vinaigrette, orange, applesauce cake, cornbread.

Wednesday: Glazed ham, sweet potato bake, cole slaw, peach slices, oatmeal raisin cookie, sliced bread.

Thursday: Pepper steak, baby red potatoes, corn, apple slices, coconut cream pie, dinner roll.

Friday: Chicken, broccoli, and rice casserole; three bean salad; fruited gelatin; fudge brownie; sliced bread.

**Boda’s Restaurant at the Eagles Club**

People who are eligible are welcome to dine at Boda’s Restaurant at the Eagles Club, 515 N. Park Ave., Fond du Lac. The meal is served from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. To register, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal. Suggested donation is \$3. If you must cancel a meal, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, pears, roll-o, bread.

Tuesday: Chop sirloin, sweet potatoes, green beans, orange, oatmeal cookie sandwich, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, peaches, Twinkie, bread.

Thursday: Bacon-wrapped pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, broccoli, mixed fruit, ice cream, dinner roll.

Friday: Breaded shrimp, cheesy hashbrowns, cole-sl原因, apple, honey bun, rye bread.

All menus are subject to change.

**January 9-13**

**Washington County Senior Dining**

Monday: BBQ pulled pork, baked beans, fresh baby carrots with ranch, half pear, dinner roll, molasses cookie. Alt.: Peaches.

Tuesday: Whole wheat spaghetti with Italian meatballs, buttered corn, romaine salad w/Italian dressing, melon.

Wednesday: Hot turkey and provolone sandwich on onion roll, potato salad, broccoli & cauliflower blend, apple, brownie.

Thursday: Chicken stir fry over white rice, stir fry vegetables, spinach salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges.

Friday: Cream of broccoli soup, sloppy Joe on a bun, dilled carrot coins, fruit cocktail, frosted chocolate cake. Alt: Sugar-free cookie.

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

Menu is subject to change without notice.

**| REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS |**

The sale price is determined by dividing the transfer fee by .003 (\$3 per \$1,000). Some deeds have no transfer fee because they are exempt. Although some transfers may seem to be duplicated, the document numbers are different. Note the spellings seen here are how they appear on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website.

**Transfers are from December 12-16, 2022**

**Town of Ashford**

Theodore F. And Rose Ann Hoffarth Trust Dated October 16, 2000 to Francis X. Hoffarth, Elmore Drive, Exempt.

**Town of Auburn**

Brian Lunde to Brian And Lisa Lunde, County Road G, Exempt.

Jason J. And Michele S. Oertel to Brian Lunde, County Road G, \$1,995.

**Town of Barton**

Stephen F. Balistrieri And Denise H. Balistrieri to Trustee Of The Stephen F. Balistrieri And Denise H. Balistrieri Living Trust U/A Dated December 6, 2022, Forest View Road, Exempt.

**Village of Campbellsport**

Next Generation Construction, LLC to Kevin And Erica M. Monzingo, Autumn Lane, \$1,094.70.

Terry L. Schneider to Michael Harshbarger, Frances Avenue, \$801.

**Town of Eden**

National Exchange Bank And Trust to Timothy L. Gudex, No physical address given, Exempt.

**Town of Farmington**

Linda Sommer to Roger E. And Carol J. Revocable Living Trust, No physical address given, \$35.40.

**Town of Kewaskum**

Estate Of Mary Ellen McElhatton to Wade E. And Shawn M. Roberts, Hillcrest Road, \$240.

Allen R. Hohl And Carole M. Hohl to Allen R. Hohl And Carole M. Hohl Joint Revocable Living Trust, Kettle View Drive, Exempt.

Kevin H. Koepsel to Kevin H. Koepsel And Jill M. Hand Living Trust, Dated October 25, 2022, State Road 28, Exempt.

**Town of Osceola**

Daniel J. And Christine T. Gellings to Sam D. And Kristy L. Gellings, Vista Drive, \$1,350.

**Town of Wayne**

Dawn M. Billings and Rustin L. Billings to Dawn M. Billings and Rustin L. Billings, Eagle View Drive, Exempt.

**| COLLEGE NEWS |**

–The following students were named to the **University of Wisconsin-Whitewater** dean’s list for the 2022 fall semester. Kewaskum students Carson Dogs, Mary Green, Travis Griesemer, Gracie Hughes, Morgan Lisko, Brenna Meyers, Kimberly Montero, Isabella Schneider, Maggie Singer, and Desirae Wollner.

These students have demonstrated their academic abilities by receiving a grade point average of 3.4 or higher in a single semester.

## XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Dec. 28, were: Norb Lipenski, Janet Jaeger, Rita Boegel, Steve Sabish and Leon Schmidt.

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.

## Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead on Dec. 27 were: Jean Cornell and Gerald Stern, 92; Ray Roskopf, 84; and Kathy Reimer, 83.

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!

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**Surprise Santa Visit**

Santa and Mrs. Claus make a surprise visit at Abler/Engel Legion Post 454 in Mt. Calvary in early December. As word spread that Santa arrived at the post, members assisted in making the visit a memorable experience for all the children who showed up. Santa and Mrs. Claus and helpers also found time to visit the residents at Villa Loretta. **SUBMITTED**



**Santa's 'Elves'**

Preschool students at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School became Santa's elves just days before Christmas break. Back row from left are Mrs. Kelly Schisel (teacher), Hunter Galligan, Annie Streat, Isla Bollman and Landon Loehr. Middle row from left – Tristan Scannell, Edison Immel, Ben Bigsby-Mowbray and Marcus Knuth. Front row from left – Solace Fox, Josie Immel and Olive Miller. **SUBMITTED**



**Funtime**

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School students, Leo Bonen, left, and Tristan Scannell, spend some quality time together as part of the school's buddy mentoring program. **SUBMITTED**

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**December Boltonville Firecrackers Update**

**ELLIE STEINERT**  
FIRECRACKERS REPORTER

Hello! Our December meeting was full of fun. The Cloverbuds created some Christmas crafts while the other members participated in a Christmas card puzzle activity. Members also brought decorated Christmas ornaments. It was so neat to see all the different creations. Two members were randomly picked as winners and received 4H bucks, our play money that is used in

our end-of-the-year auction.

Candy canes were handed out to members that participated in the County Fruit Sale. Our club was recognized as having huge sales – we appreciated anyone that purchased from our club members and really appreciate your support!

I hope you all had a great Christmas. We are excited about the new year and all the upcoming events for our club and 4H.

Talk to you soon and Happy New Year!

**REFERENDUM**

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revenues with the municipalities.

The Mid-Moraine Municipal Association started an effort in fall of 2022 to have voters express their desires to have Washington County share sales tax dollars with municipalities in Washington County to fund local roads. Representatives

are presenting the proposed advisory referendum to municipalities in the county.

The Town of Kewaskum became the first municipality in the county to agree to add the referendum when the Kewaskum Town Board approved the advisory referendum at a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

The advisory refer-

endum does not reflect how individual town board members feel on the matter. The board voted to have the residents voice their own opinions on the subject. Other municipalities in Washington County are expected to vote in January on whether the advisory referendum should be added to their ballots in the upcoming Spring Election.

In Wisconsin, counties—not individual municipalities—have the authority to collect local sales tax. However, counties are authorized to share all or a portion of sales tax revenues with municipalities within their boundaries.

According to documents presented to the Kewaskum Town Board by Michael Miller, executive director of the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association,

Washington County collected \$15,023,419.26 in sales tax revenue in 2021.

If Washington County would have shared 20 percent of the sales tax earned in 2021, \$3,004,683.85 would have gone to municipalities, according to the documents provided by Miller. Of that amount, the Town of Kewaskum would have received \$25,733.32. In contrast, the Village of Kewaskum would have received \$78,571.23 and the City of West Bend would have received \$618,299.39.

The advisory referendum question that will be on the Town of Kewaskum ballots is:

“Washington County currently imposes a 0.5% sales tax throughout the county and none of these dollars are shared with the local municipalities. Municipalities are putting forth a proposal to the County for sharing sales tax revenues. Would you support an agreement where the County would annually share 20% of the revenues with the cities, villages, and towns to apply to local road maintenance and construction?”

**Cedar Valley Cheese STORE**

**JANUARY SPECIALS**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**A NEW YEAR OF CHEESES:**  
Start off the New Year and try something you haven't yet. Find a variety of different cheeses on sale this month.  
(Selections vary throughout the month)

**Sundae of the Month**

**DRUMROLL \$2.50**  
Vanilla ice cream topped with chocolate covered peanuts, chocolate covered waffle cone pieces with peanuts, hot fudge, whipped cream and sprinkles.  
(no substitutions)

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**NEW GUINEA** from page 1

Papua New Guinea through the National Guard State Partnership Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense. National Guard units from a U.S. state collaborate with partner nations on civil and military affairs, and encouraging person-to-person ties. Program members also collaborate on disaster response preparation and training, which is a primary National Guard mission in the United States.

Papua New Guinea joins 94 other nations from Europe, Asia, South America, North America and Africa in the National Guard State Partnership Program. The program began in 1991 and has strengthened ties between the U.S. and numerous nations. Collaborative visits between the U.S. and Papua New Guinea began in 2021.

The signing ceremony was held at National Remembrance Park at Port Moresby's Ela Beach. It featured a wreath laying at the site's World War II memorial and remarks by both generals before each signed the agreement.

"While pandemics and other events may have delayed this formal ceremony, they have not delayed us building this partnership over the past two years," Knapp said during the ceremony. "Service members of both of our nations have done important work through virtual conferences and in-person visits here in Papua New Guinea, Hawaii, and Wisconsin."

Knapp explained the State Partnership Program's strategic purpose.

"Militarily, this partnership is very important for the United States," Knapp said. "Papua New Guinea is a strategically important nation in the Pacific, and a secure and peaceful Pacific free from aggression is our nation's primary strategic focus."

Knapp discussed the history of the 32nd "Red Arrow" Infantry Division in Papua New Guinea in World War II — which Maj. Gen. Goina also recognized in his remarks.

"The relationship between Papua New Guinea and Wisconsin was forged in blood 80 years ago Wisconsin's 32nd 'Red Arrow' Infantry Division arrived in Port Moresby in 1942," Goina said. "The contribution of 'Red Arrow' Division and the ultimate sacrifice paid by many of the young men from Wisconsin will never be forgotten, so it is fitting that it will be enhanced by our bond with the Wisconsin National Guard through this partnership."

"For Papua New Guinea, the chance to be part of this great program and to contribute to regional and international peace and stability is important," Goina added.

The visit also included several key leader engagements at Port Moresby's Murray Barracks between Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs senior leaders and their PNGDF counterparts.

Lt. Col. Penny Ripperger, director of the Service Member Support Division, met with Lt. Col. Brendan Creer, an Australian Defence Force advisor to the PNGDF, to collaborate on gender integration strategies and comprehensive health and wellness initiatives within the PNGDF.

"Many of the gender integration and comprehensive health and wellness challenges are similar between the two organizations," Ripperger said. "We are excited to learn and grow alongside our new PNG partner as we both continue to grow in these areas."

The partnership includes more than a military component, however.

"Natural disasters can devastate a community, its people, and vital infrastructure at any time," Knapp explained. "In Wisconsin, civilians handle most emergencies with the military assisting as needed. Therefore, I asked Mr. Greg Engle, the administrator of Wisconsin Emergency Management, to come on this trip so he can learn more about potential collaboration opportunities for both PNG and Wisconsin."

Engle discussed natural disaster challenges with his Col. Craig Solomon, his Papua New Guinea counterpart.

"PNG wants to use exercises to build operational capabilities over time, which is a good strategy," Engle said. "I shared with him parts

**| OBITUARIES |**

**Gerald A. Becker**



Gerald "Jerry" A. Becker, 65, of Campbellsport passed away Sunday, January 1, 2023, unexpectedly at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

He was born on March 26, 1957, the son of John P. and Laurene M. (nee Vorderbruggen) Becker. On April 19, 1986, Jerry was united in marriage to Sharon L. Legate at St. Kilian Catholic Church in St. Kilian. Jerry was an electrician and had worked at Regal Ware for 45 years. Jerry worked harder than most and was often found working on projects until they were to his standard of perfection. Jerry was an avid woodworker and shared his talents by leading the 4-H woodworking youth in many projects. He had a generous heart and was always willing to lend a hand to those in need. He planted his vegetable garden bigger than he knew he would need, knowing he would share most of the produce with friends and family. He enjoyed raising and showing rabbits, snuggling with his dog, and, most of all, spending time with his family.

Those Gerald leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife, Sharon; children, Morgan Legate, Robert Becker, and Elizabeth (Timothy) Twohig; grandson, Brandon Jacobson; mother, Laurene Becker; siblings, Corrine Preston, Grace Loehr, Angela (Stephen) Galleske, Arnold Becker, Daniel Becker, and Steven (Jessica) Becker. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Gerald was preceded in death by his father, John Becker; brother-in-law, Dan Loehr; and sister-in-law, Cyndi Kemeny.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, 109 W. Main St., Campbellsport. A funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiating; and cremation will follow the traditional service.

The family extends a special thank you to the Campbellsport EMTs and Ambulance crew and the Lomira 1st Responders.

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

of Wisconsin's emergency response plan and the framework we use when dealing with emergency responses in Wisconsin. This is a great area where we can learn from each other."

Command Sgt. Maj. Curtis Patrouille, state senior enlisted advisor, and Command Sgt. Maj. Aaron Johnson, 32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team command sergeant major, met with the PNGDF senior enlisted advisor, Chief Warrant Officer Donald Yalum, about enlisted and non-commissioned officer roles in upcoming exchanges.

"This partnership is a great way for Wisconsin Guard personnel to learn new ideas and experiences from our newest partner — and to share our own expertise," Patrouille said.

The delegation also joined Goina and several hundred PNGDF soldiers in his monthly morale march around Port Moresby. The event connects different PNGDF units and promotes community outreach.

"Physical conditioning is very important," Goina said to the group after the march. "We have to be physically fit, mentally fit and spiritually fit to perform our mission of supporting the people of Papua New Guinea."

Brig. Gen. Matthew Strub, Wisconsin's deputy adjutant general for Army, noted how Goina's philosophy matched his own for the Soldiers of the Wisconsin Army National Guard.

"My three guiding principles to our Soldiers is that we all must be physically, mentally and morally fit," Strub said. "That is the only way we will succeed long-term to meet our missions and to serve the people of Wisconsin."

The delegation traveled by helicopter to the Isurava Memorial in the rugged Owen Stanley mountain range. The memorial marks an August 1942 battle between the Australian and Papua New Guinea forces against the Japanese. The

**Barbara A. Krezman**



Barbara A. Krezman, 83, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2022, at her home with her family at her side.

Barb was born on December 19, 1939, in Milwaukee, the daughter of the late Leo and Helen (nee Rumocki) Stroik. On August 9, 1969, she was united in marriage to Jerome Krezman in Waukegan, Illinois. Jerome preceded Barb in death on November 30, 2008. Barb adored her grandchildren and family meant everything to her. She was a social butterfly and loved to please people. Barb loved Christmas time and got to spend one last Christmas with her family. She loved traveling with friends and playing card games, Sheepshead and Uno in particular. Barb is finally getting to see and hold her precious baby girl, Lynne.

Those Barb leaves behind to cherish her memory include three children, Robert (Terri) Poznanski, Russell (Jeannine) Krezman, and Julie Krezman; 12 grandchildren, Katie Poznanski, Jacob Poznanski, Nicholas Hamann, Brandon Hamann, and Dakota Hamann, Emmalynn Schoonover, Cheryl Ledebuhr, Jessica Schroeder, Mark Poznanski, Elizabeth Hill, Jesse Hill, and David Murphy; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, Alan Stroik; two nieces, Kelly and Kathy; two nephews, Scott and Matt; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Barb was preceded in death by two sons, Paul Poznanski and Bruce Krezman; a daughter, Lynne Poznanski; and a sister, Patricia Lambro.

Visitation: Barb's family will greet relatives and friends at the Myrhum – Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, 1315 W. Washington Street, West Bend, on Thursday, January 5, 2023, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Funeral Service: A service for Barb will be held at 2 p.m. at the funeral home in West Bend on Thursday, January 5. Deacon Mike Koebel will officiate, and burial will follow at Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery in Kewaskum.

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

group was welcomed by local villagers with flowers and singing.

The group next traveled to Boregaina, Maj. Gen. Goina's home village, where they received a traditional welcome, a tour of the village school, health clinic and church, and attended a traditional mumu.

"A mumu is a traditional ceremonial meal where yams, plantains and a pig are cooked in a pit covered with banana leaves," said Maj. Sara Czepczynski, Wisconsin National Guard state partnership program coordinator. "It is the highest honor to be invited into a village for this type of celebration."

On its return to Port Moresby, the group stopped in the seaside village of Gabagaba, an important site in Red Arrow history.

"Gabagaba village is legendary in the history of the Red Arrow because it marks the start of the trail the 2nd Battalion, 126th Infantry's took over the Owen Stanley Range," said Col. Jeffrey Alston, commander of the 32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team.

The delegation also attended the opening ceremony of the new United States embassy in Port Moresby that supports U.S. diplomatic efforts in Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.

Alston and Johnson presented the embassy with an original National Guard heritage painting that commemorated the 32nd Division's efforts at the Battle of Buna.

"To be here 80 years to the month of the Battle of Buna is a tremendous honor," Johnson said, "and to have this painting tell the Red Arrow story to all those who work at or visit this embassy is phenomenal."

The painting will hang outside the embassy's Red Arrow conference room.

# Governor's Roundup: Evers Completes 72-county Tour of Wisconsin

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Gov. Tony Evers announced that he has once again visited each of Wisconsin's 72 counties in 2022 — his third 72-county tour since taking office in 2019. With this year's 72-county tour, the governor has visited all 72 Wisconsin counties in a year three times each since becoming governor, including in 2019, 2021, and now, 2022, as well as several counties in 2020 before the pandemic prevented travel for most of the year.

"The most important part of my job as governor is getting out of the Capitol to meet with Wisconsinites where they are—at school, in their business, on their farm, and everywhere in between—to hear about the issues that matter most to them," said Gov. Evers. "I'm so grateful to each and every Wisconsinite I've had the privilege of speaking with over the past year, and for everyone who's welcomed me.

"There's extraordinary work happening in every corner of Wisconsin—from our smallest towns and villages to our largest cities—and it's been a privilege for me to see so much of it firsthand. I'm also incredibly proud of how we've been able to support this good work through programs like our Main Street Bounceback Grant Program, the Healthcare Infrastructure Grant Program, the Neighborhood Investment Fund and so many others. 2022 was a great year, and I had a great time visiting all 72 counties again—my third 72-county tour since taking office. I can't wait to do it all over again in 2023."

Below are details from his visits to Fond du Lac and Washington counties.

### Fond du Lac

On March 3, Gov. Evers stopped in Fond du Lac to announce the city of Fond du Lac would receive a \$3.6 million grant, the city of Menasha would receive a more than \$2 million grant and the city of Neenah would receive a more than \$4.3 million



Governor Tony Evers, center, assists in a ribbon-cutting ceremony at SSM Health in Ripon earlier this year. In 2022, Evers completed a 72-county journey through the state.

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grant.

The governor also announced Winnebago County would receive a more than \$10 million grant to support an array of proposals that address local housing needs, improvements to a local senior care facility and a comprehensive community redevelopment initiative. The grants were awarded through the Neighborhood Investment Fund Grant Program.

Additionally, on August 24, Gov. Evers hosted a roundtable discussion at Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac to hear from Wisconsinites about his plan to support working families and address rising costs due to national inflation. He was joined for the roundtable discussion by Sue Luft and Amber from the Oshkosh Area United Way, Anna Mejia, a student at Moraine Park Technical College and parent, Fond du Lac County ADRC & Aging Division Manager Jacklyn Jaekels, Colleen Steinbruecker and Terri Schutz from Family Connections, Angela Schmitz — owner of Lily Pad Learning Center — Cathy Loomans from the Fond du Lac Senior Center and Laurice Snyder; the District Equity Coordinator at Fond

du Lac Schools.

Finally, on Sept. 26, Gov. Evers joined leaders from SSM Health and the Ripon community for a ribbon cutting celebrating the new mental health outpatient day stabilization services at SSM Health Ripon Community Hospital.

The new unit will provide assistance, services, and support for up to 23 hours for individuals experiencing mental health crises, filling a critical gap in care regionally and for the state. The project was supported by a \$158,000 grant from Gov. Evers' Healthcare Infrastructure Capital Grant Program.

### Washington

On Feb. 16, Gov. Evers visited the Kettle Moraine YMCA to host a press conference following his State of the State address to sign Executive Order #156, calling a special session of the Legislature to take up his plan to use a portion of the state's, at that time, \$3.8 billion projected surplus to provide a \$150 surplus refund to every Wisconsin resident, provide targeted relief for childcare and caregiver costs and invest in education while holding the line on property taxes.

The governor also visited West Bend East and West High Schools in West Bend on April 11 as part of the governor's tour highlighting his "Get Kids Ahead" initiative. This program provided \$30 million in total for school-based mental health supports for kids in nearly every school district in the state.

While there, he met with school and district leadership, community organizations like the Boys & Girls Clubs of Washington County and student representatives from several school clubs, including the Youth Impact Club, CREW and Peer 4 Peers, which focus on student mental health and suicide prevention, support for incoming freshman, and youth leadership, respectively.

To read the full release online, go to: [content.gov-delivery.com/accounts/WIGOV/bulletins/33f78f3](https://content.gov-delivery.com/accounts/WIGOV/bulletins/33f78f3).



# Community CALENDAR

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

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(We welcome submissions to the Community Calendar by emailing Mitchell B. Keller, editor, at [mitchell.keller@mmclocal.com](mailto:mitchell.keller@mmclocal.com). Deadline for each Thursday edition, with the exception for holidays, is on Monday at 2 p.m.)

### Recurring events:

- Every Monday & 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](http://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 has moved to the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds (520 Fond du Lac Avenue — Fond du Lac, WI 54935). All fairgrounds testing (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays) will be drive-thru and held from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Appointments are not required although pre-registration is advised at <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/>.
- 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 & Fourth Sunday — Sheepshead tournament at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.
- Every Sunday — New Horizon United Church

of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook Live, YouTube) at 8:30 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at [www.newhorizonucc.org](http://www.newhorizonucc.org).

### Special Events:

- Tuesday, Jan. 10 — Versiti Blood Drive from 12:30-5:30 p.m. at the Campbellsport Municipal Hall. Sponsored by the American Legion.
- Wednesday, Jan. 11 — Campbellsport School District's Child Development Day from 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The Campbellsport School District will be screening children ages 3 or 4 years old who have not been previously screened and are not currently attending a Campbellsport School District program. Contact Erica Soyk at 920-533-4811, x1243 or [esoyk@csd.k12.wi.us](mailto:esoyk@csd.k12.wi.us) to set up a time. Screenings take place at Eden Elementary School or Campbellsport Elementary School.
- Sunday, Jan. 29 — Riveredge Winter Senses Hike from 10-11:30 a.m. on the Ice Age Trail at the Milwaukee River Trailhead. Space is limited to 15 participants. Registration can be found at [www.riveredgenaturecenter.org/communityrivers](http://www.riveredgenaturecenter.org/communityrivers).

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**Christmas Card Game**

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School student, Addison Gantner, left, plays a Christmas card game with her two little buddies, Isla Bollman, back, and Evelyn Nett. **SUBMITTED**

**NEW GUINEA** from page 5

The group concluded the trip with a brief ceremony and wreath laying at the Bomana Memorial Cemetery. The cemetery honors those Australians and Papuan New Guineans killed during World War II along the Kokoda Trail, which was a grueling campaign that prevented the Japanese from capturing Port Moresby.

Knapp honored the sacrifice of both nations during the campaign, and also recognized Papua New Guinea's recent agreement with the United States to locate and identify missing American World War II service members.

"I profoundly appreciate Papua New Guinea's work with our Defense Accounting Agency to find and identify our missing service members here," Knapp said. "Currently, there are 54 Wisconsin

service members missing in Papua New Guinea — 12 of whom were members of the 32nd Division."

The success of this visit exceeded all expectations.

"I talked to all level of PNGDF enlisted soldiers on the importance of developing cohesive teams," Patrouille said. "After this trip, I consider the soldiers of PNGDF to be part of my team."

"We did more than sign an agreement," Knapp said. "We created new connections and friendships that will make this a strong and powerful partnership which will benefit both of our organizations for years to come."

Goina summed up the success of the weeklong visit.

"You came here as friends and partners, and you now leave here as family."

# Library Events

**Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library**

220 North Helena St.

P.O. Box 405

[www.campbellsportlibrary.org](http://www.campbellsportlibrary.org)

920-533-8534

**Story Time at the Library**

Children ages 3-6 are invited to join Ms. Azra at the library for story hour every Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Children will enjoy reading stories, making crafts and participating in other themed week activities. Story hour offers the opportunity for young children to socialize with others and also encourages growth in language development, motor skills, and helps to promote a love of learning. Children and families are welcome to stay after story hour to play and explore at the library.

- Jan. 11 – Explore the Stars

**Foodie Friday**

On Friday, Jan. 27, kids of all ages are invited to join us for Foodie Friday from 4-5 p.m. to make their own personal pizzas. Supplies will be provided, limiting one pizza per child, on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be available while supplies last. We hope to see you for this fun Friday event!

**Music of the Great Masters**

Attention music lovers! The library is looking for six or more patrons to join retired music teacher, Dave Dahlke for a free, music education series titled "Music of the Great Masters." Dave will discuss works and pieces by musical masters such as Chopin, Beethoven, Bach, Mozart and more. Classes will be held in the library basement for one-hour a week. Individuals who are inter-

ested in this free class can join by calling the library at 920-533-8534 or by signing up at the front desk. Dates for the class will be set once we have enough participants. (Hopeful-start date will be Wednesday, Jan. 11.)

**Food for Thought**

The library is excited to announce that beginning this month we will be starting a new cooking club at the library. If you enjoy sharing and trying new foods, this is the place for you. "Food for Thought" meetings will take place on a bimonthly basis on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. On Tuesday, Jan. 24, we will be exploring the wonderful world of soup! Interested parties should bring along their recipe and a soup to share with others. To get a head count for this event, interested patrons should sign up at the front desk, or call the library.

**Monday Movie of the Month**

The Monday Movie of the Month for January 30, will be "Mrs. Harris goes to Paris." The film tells the story of a widowed cleaning lady in 1950s London who falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress and decides that she must have one of her own. After she works, starves, and gambles to raise the funds to pursue her dream, she embarks on an adventure to Paris which will change not only her own outlook, but the very future of the House of Dior. This 2022 historical comedy-drama film stars Lesley Manville, Isabelle Huppert, Lambert Wilson, Alba Baptista, Lucas Bravo, Ellen Thomas, Rose Williams, and Jason Isaacs.

**Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library**

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<https://www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us>



[kewaskum@monarchlibries.org](mailto:kewaskum@monarchlibries.org)

262-626-4312

**Preschool Storytimes**

Preschool Storytimes are held on Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m., with Miss Kim.

Join us for stories, songs and crafts

- Jan. 11 – Birds in Winter
- Jan. 18 – Goofy Goats

**Recipe Club**

On Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 1:30 p.m., join other foodies as we share recipes and fun times. January's theme is Finger Foods.

**\*\*NEW\*\* Banned Books Club**

On Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p.m., at Peace United Church of Christ, celebrate your freedom to read and discuss monthly banned books. Copies of each selection will be available at the library one month prior to meeting. Contact this library with questions.

**A Palette of Color Party – Kids**

**Afterschool Program**

On Thursday, January 19, at 4 p.m., join us to create and experiment with all the different colors of the rainbow! Create kaleidoscopes, paint canvases and figurines, and more. No registration is required, program is open to all children and their families.

**New Copy and Print Prices for 2023**

Prices fro copying and printing in 2023 are \$0.15 per side for B/W and \$0.50 per side for color from our public computers or your own device. Scanning to email is always free!

**January Book Sale**

Buy two get one free. Mix and match books, movies, music and more.

## Check It Out!

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KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY**



I hope all my readers had a wonderful New Year and got to celebrate as you wished. I am writing this before the festivities but this year the plans are to host a family party at our house, again. We have been doing this for a multitude of years. It started when the kids were younger, and we preferred that they stayed safely home. We invited their friends over to spend the night on New Year's Eve and our traditional annual party began.

When I was a kid, my parents went out on New Year's Eve and hired a sitter until we were old enough to stay alone. My younger sister always spent the night with our aunts, so it was just my older sister and myself. We played games, watched TV and made snacks. Our regular plan was to stay up until midnight, throw confetti at each other and clean it up before our parents came home. One year we made a bowl of popcorn and said we

would throw the popcorn out of the bowl at midnight. Instead, we both had the same secret idea and let the popcorn and heavy bowl fly, incurring damage to the house.

When I was dating my first husband, we attended parties at friends' homes. One memorable year was during a blizzard, and we spent the night and the wee hours of the morning helping dig cars out. After we married and had children, we usually hung out with my sister and her family. The kids played until they fell asleep and we stayed up late playing games. At midnight we called our mom to wish her a Happy New Year which I have not in a while. We have never had popcorn these parties after the fiasco from my childhood.

In my current marriage, we got together when our kids were still in school so that began parties at home. Sometimes they would be small, just the two of us and one or two kids. Other times, we had large gatherings. I could wake up on New Year's Day, picking up dirty glasses and walking around sleeping bodies on couches, chairs and floors. One memorable holiday, my husband and I spent the morning fixing a bookcase after a rousing game of hide and seek throughout our house. One partygoer decided to hide on top of a bookcase and we found him easily when it toppled. After that year, hide and seek was banned from my house.

This year, we will have our kids and their kids over. Plans are to have an early apple juice midnight toast with the children who hopefully will fall asleep early so we can have a rousing game of anything but hide and seek. And I think I will restart the tradition of calling my mom at midnight.

Hope you had a memorable New Year holiday with your loved ones.

Wishing you a great 2023!



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## | CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

### 5 Years Ago January 4, 2018

A house fire on New Year's Eve morning was a total loss for the home owners. The house on Woodland Drive was fully engulfed in flames when the Campbellsport Fire Department responded. Frigid weather conditions were a significant factor in battling the blaze as the hoses were freezing due to below zero temperatures and wind. The Town of Ashford provided a salt truck, trying to keep the driveway and roadway as free of ice as possible while the trucks were going back and forth. Campbellsport Fire Department was assisted by 11 area fire departments. The John Bischoff and Heather Meyer family is being assisted by the Red Cross and the Campbellsport Fire Department Auxiliary is making a monetary donation to the family.

Village of Campbellsport Village President David Krebs is optimistic about the new year and the direction in which the village is headed. He said there aren't any major physical changes for the village in 2018 nor any major road construction projects until 2021. Krebs noted that the village ordinances will be reviewed and revisions done if needed. Many ordinances date back several decades and need to be made current. Krebs thanked the Lion's Club and the Chamber of Commerce for donating a Welcome to Campbellsport sign that will be located on the south side of town. Construction on the sign should begin some time this summer.

There are a few projects for 2018 in the Village of Eden according to Village President Cory St. Mary. Reconstruction of sewer mains and laterals under East Main Street and North Fond du Lac Avenue will go out for bids. There will be a section of Highway B that will begin after the first week in August. There may also be some resurfacing projects. The village's MS4 application has been submitted. The Village of Eden has applied for the LPIR grant for 2018-2019. With this money, the plan is to do some street resurfacing. St. Mary pointed out a few projects that were done in 2017, such as updating the playground area at the Village Park. The community center received some landscaping with new trees. Trees that were damaged and/or fallen over due to 2017 storms were removed.

Anyone interested in hunting is invited to enroll in a Wisconsin DNR Basic Hunter Education Course. There is no age restriction; however, it is mandatory to attend the Field Day for the examination. The course is taught by Wisconsin DNR Certified Hunter Education instructors.

Quite a bit of space in this issue was dedicated to a look back at what took place in 2017.

### 15 Years Ago January 10, 2008

The Campbellsport High School varsity blue dance team competed at the Kaukauna Dance Classic on January 5. Sixty-five dances were performed by 39 high school teams from across Wisconsin. The Campbellsport team competed in Division 4 Pom and Division 2 Funk. They performed against nine teams in Pom and tied with Sheboygan Falls for third place. In the Funk category, Campbellsport competed against six teams and took home the first place trophy. This is the second year in a row the girls won this event with their funk routine.

Four names will be on the ballot for the spring election in the Village of Campbellsport. Don Stoffel, Mike Yahr, Dave Schellhaas, and Larry Martiny turned in nomination papers by the deadline. Three seats are on the ballot and they are currently held by Stoffel, Yahr, and Ken Schwartz. Schwartz did not turn in his nomination papers and did not file non-candidacy papers.

An open house will be held at the new Campbellsport Department of Public Works building on January 19. Anyone interested is welcome to the open house. One of the unique features to check out will be the in-floor heating system; another is the waste oil burner.

At high noon on New Year's Day at the north end of Long Lake, the bold and the brave of Chinatown participated in the second annual Polar Plunge.

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salvator Schlaefter Council #11301, in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Council, held a Christmas poster contest during December. Students in first through fourth grade were asked to participate. Winners from Shepherd of the Hills School in Eden included Adam Ringwell, Lillian Baumhardt, Cassandra Burke, Shelly Faris, Emily Loehr, Jenna Mugan, Gretta Kumrow, and Liz Murphy. Winners from St. Matthew's School included Emily Guell, Jamie Schrauth, Kenzie Waechter, and Austin Holman.

Billy Mayer became the first Campbellsport wrestler to win a Badger State Invite title since Mark "Pete" Schultz won a title in 1979.

The Campbellsport High School Girls Basketball Team defeated the Kiel Raiders 59-43.

In overtime, the Cougar boys basketball team beat Kiel 72-69.

A daughter, Ameliya Marie Poppy, was born December 28 to Dan Poppy and Tabitha Kutschenreuter of Campbellsport.

Arthur E. Loehr, 74, St. Cloud, passed away December 26. Rhonda Lynn Krueger, 38, Pardeeville, passed away January 1. Bradley C. Koch, 26, Phoenix, Arizona, passed away December 26. Infant Bailey Francis Marie Bindert passed away December 31. Joan Buddenhagen Furlong, 59, formerly of Fond du Lac, passed away December 30. Mabel Runge, 87, Campbellsport, passed away January 3. Irene E. Hafermann, 85, formerly of Eden, passed away January 7.

### 25 Years Ago January 1, 1998

The Campbellsport High School Cougar Cheer Team brought home a first place championship trophy from the Raider Classic Cheer Competition on December 13. The team includes Kayla Lackas, Kate Millionig, Ashley Poch, Julie Stoffel, Jessi Barutha, Cyndie Gitter, Maureen Kranig, Christy Brandl, Missy Gellings, Lana Gitter, Jeanna Muench, Kim Wietor, Becky Fichtner, Theresa McArdle, Megan Raether, and Leah Simpson. Campbellsport beat six other Division II schools and tied with one of the Cougars' chief rivals, New Berlin Eisenhower, at the competition. As a result of the team's high score, Campbellsport received bids to compete at the UPA National Competition in Minneapolis and the CANAM International Competition, which will be held in Myrtle Beach, SC. In addition, Kayla Lackas, Kate Millionig, Ashley Poch, and Kim Wietor competed in the High School Stunt Division and won first place for their outstanding performance.

Fire Chiefs Don Stoffel of Campbellsport and Dale Grahl of Eden continue to remind area residents to be alert for calls requesting donations to their fire departments. Although local departments do accept contributions all year long, it is their practice to only make formal donation requests just prior to the annual parade/picnic times in Eden and Campbellsport. Telephone requests taking place now may be for a firefighting unit somewhere, but those funds do not make their way to our local departments.

Scout Pack 3719 held its annual Rain Gutter Regatta recently. Tiger Scouts had double elimination and the first place winner was Trevor Kosciesza. Drew Gellings placed second and Colin Eisch took third place. Each scout purchased a kit to build a boat, but boats were customized with

paint and decals by each of the boys.

The Campbellsport PTO is reminding all parents and members of the community to join in efforts to save product labels and other proofs of purchase from over 1,000 Campbell product varieties for redemption in the Campbell's Labels for Education Program.

Last year, only 25 of 425 school districts - one in 17 - raised property taxes. This year, 309, or almost three-quarters, will. School property taxes for 1997 will rise 2.5 percent to \$2.59 billion statewide, compared to a 16.4 percent drop last December. Gross school levies for this year and last (\$2.53 billion) are at their lowest levels since 1990 (\$2.36 billion) and 1991 (\$2.57 billion). This will be the fourth year school property taxes have increased at or below the rate of inflation.

A son, Mitchell James, was born December 21 to Kimberly and James VanHerwynen of Campbellsport.

Elmer A. Ebert, 82, Beechwood, passed away December 27.

### 50 Years Ago

The papers from May 1972 through April 1973 are not available

### 75 Years Ago

January 8, 1948

Wisconsin counties increased their tax levies for 1948 purposes 14.5 percent, a boost of \$6,620,448 over the total for a year ago, the Wisconsin Citizens Public Expenditure Survey said this week. The 14.5 percent, however, is a smaller percentage of increase than the 19.3 percent rise in the levy for 1947 purposes over that for 1946. The organization explained that for the two-period the total boost amounted to \$13,987,476. The tabulation was based on county clerks' reports. A total of 30 counties applied surplus holdings to budgets; Fond du Lac County was \$75,000.

Charles Narges, who operates a truck line from Waucousta has been granted an amendment to his carrier's license as of December 19, 1947. His new license grants him the privilege of hauling milk from the towns of Mitchell and Scott in Sheboygan County to Kewaskum Creamery at Kewaskum and at New Fane; and supplies from said destinations to farms in the towns named for farmers therein.

Amateur boxers from communities throughout south-central, eastern and northeastern sections of Wisconsin will have an opportunity to enter Golden Gloves competition when the YMCA Boxing Club renews its Gloves competition at Armory E ring here January 26-28. Bouts in eight weight classes in both novice and open divisions will be held for youths who may have had some experience in the ring and for those who have never fought in amateur battle. Classes range from 112 pounds to heavyweight.

The annual meeting of the Campbellsport Volunteer Fire Department will be held this evening. Besides the election of officers, there are several things to be discussed including specifications for the new town truck so all members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Impressive services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon when the district superintendent, Clifford Fritz of Watertown District, dedicated the new altar, cross and candle holders.

The first public showing in Campbellsport of the new 1948 model Ford trucks will take place January 16 at an open house to be conducted by Verbrick Motor Sales.

### 100 Years Ago

This information is not available



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**| KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY |**

**5 Years Ago  
January 11, 2018**

Eighteen veterans were introduced during half-time of the Kewaskum boys basketball game on January 5. It was the first ever Veterans/Active Military Personnel Night held at Kewaskum High School. Those in attendance included Rod Donnelly, Roger Strack, Dennis Bingen, Bob Kirst, Gino Giudice, Joe Fox, Norbert Keller, Bill Barber, Tom Fabitz, John Fabitz, Armund Miller, Michael Hughes, James Buechel, Patrick Gill, Roger Heberer, Michael Nummerdor, Bob Pick, and Paul Fellenz. Members of the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 honor guard presented the colors with the Kewaskum High School band playing Star Spangled Banner. Sue Goeden organized the event.

Logging began at Reigle Family Park on January 5 and is expected to be completed next week. The trees are being logged to clear space for soccer and baseball fields.

It has been nearly four months since Dennis Bingen went on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., but the memories from the trip are still vivid for the Korean War veteran. His daughter, Deborah Nevsimal, accompanied Bingen on the September 16 trip. Bingen served in the U.S. Army as part of the Northern 501 Army Security Agency Group in Korea and worked as a Morse Code interceptor.

Auditions will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of "King Arthur's Quest" on January 15. The show will take place January 20.

Four of the 10 winning Patriot's Pen essays came from Kewaskum Middle School students. On December 22, Veteran and VFW Commander John Kleinmaus presented five students with awards. Sixth grader Audrey Grensavitch received an honorable mention. KMS students who wrote winning essays included eighth graders Lisa Bolek and Melody Humphreys, and seventh graders Braeden Scoles and Josey Curtes.

While any three-game score breaking 800 in bowling is notable, the feat was especially significant for Jeff Scannell. The 51-year-old bowled an 808 on December 26 while recovering from a double leg fracture. At the end of September, Scannell tripped while jogging. He fell and broke his tibia and tibial plateau. Because of his fractures, Scannell had not been able to bowl without wearing a brace. Although the fractures are healing properly, there is still plenty of swelling and he is somewhat limited in leg movement. But his doctor said Scannell has no restrictions as long as he does not endure any pain. This was the third time in two-and-one-half years that Scannell has broken 800 in a three-game series.

The Indians wrestling team won its fourth dual meet on January 5, defeating Plymouth 52-21. Eric Bauer, ranked number 3 in Division 2 at 145, returned from an arm injury. He pinned his opponent in 3:18 and now has a 4-0 record in conference duals and is 15-2 overall. There are five Kewaskum wrestlers ranked in Wisconsin Wrestling Division 2. Joining Bauer are Adam Bruss, 12th at 113; Braden Maertz, 12th at 138; Alex Deheck, fourth at 152; and Tanner Goeman, 11th at 160.

The Kewaskum Athletic Association awarded \$500 scholarships to Brittany Williams and Jacob Loehr.

Merlin J. Stern, 67, Kewaskum, passed away December 31.

**15 Years Ago  
January 10, 2008**

Much of the exterior of the new Aurora Clinic being built on Fond du lac Avenue in the Village

of Kewaskum is complete. The exceptions include landscaping and some roofing items.

Department of Public Works Director Jerry Gilles told village board trustees that he is concerned about how much salt the village has. Of the 300 tons of salt the village had, the department has used 270. There are 80 tons on reserve. If the reserve is used, the village will need to purchase salt on the open market. The last time the village came close to depleting its reserve was about 10 years ago. Luckily, spring sprung before a purchase on the open market had to be made. Gilles said his last calculation saw the village \$19,000 over budget for snow removal, which includes fuel, maintenance, wages, and overtime.

Kewaskum School Board veteran Jean Goeden did not turn in papers or file for non-candidacy. The only new person to the ballot for school board is James Leister, a Town of Wayne resident and currently a member of the school district's building and grounds committee. All current trustees for the Village of Kewaskum will retain their seats - Harry Roecker, Steve Scheunemann, and Kevin Scheunemann.

Brick by Brick for Tanzania!, Inc. announced the selection of its initial board of directors. The officers include President Karen Berg, Vice President Pr. Terry Berg, Secretary Lori Beck, and Treasurer Greg Rinn. Also on the board are Russ Broussard, Susan Cowsill, Mercedes Loomans, and Sandy Poenitsch.

Winners of the DARE poster contest have been announced. First place went to Megan Schaller from Holy Trinity School; Caleb Dykema from St. Lucas Lutheran School; and Bradley Petersen, Natalie Gulczynski, and Ray Weishan from Kewaskum Elementary School. Earning second place were Maura Roberts from Holy Trinity; Haley Feucht from St. Lucas; and Kayla Gaudynski, Lindsay Winkler, and Marisa Stahl from KES. Third place artists included Erin Matusinec from Holy Trinity; Heather Johnson from St. Lucas; and Sarah Ostranger, Max Heiser, and Hunter Demmon from KES.

The Kewaskum wrestling team beat Waupun 60-19 before the Christmas break, giving the team a 4-0 conference record and 10-0 overall record.

A son, Zachary William, was born January 4 to Greg and Cheri Toles of Kewaskum.

Denis S. Vogt, 83, Town of Wayne, passed away January 3. Alvin Julius Terlinden, 81, West Bend, passed away January 2. Mabel Daniels Gehrke Floeter Runge, 87, Campbellsport, passed away January 3. Pauline E. Schmidt, 76, West Bend, passed away January 4. Rhonda Lynn Krueger, 38, Pardeeville, passed away January 1. Rose R. Weddig, 96, passed away January 3.

**25 Years Ago  
January 8, 1998**

Two seats on the Kewaskum School District Board of Education and three two-year trustee positions on Kewaskum's Village Board are up for election this spring. Three have filed for the two school board seats as Mary Andera and John Schulte filed for re-election and Neal Weare also took out candidacy papers. Village incumbents are Warren Dums, John Kenworthy, and Robert Stoltzmann; and all filed for re-election. Also filing was Robert Kilbourne.

Kewaskum Village Board members adopted a resolution to establish a 6.8 percent increase in sewer rate structuring to take effect for the first quarter of 1998. The current charge is \$2.28 per thousand and the proposed is \$2.65 per thousand. On a 60,000 gallon average for the residential user, that would come out at \$11.98 per year, \$3 per quarter, and \$1 per month.

Eighteen counties will share grants totaling \$201,500 from the Department of Natural Resources Southeastern Region for snowmobile programs. Washington County will receive \$33,980 for the maintenance of 169.9 miles of trails.

The names of 175 new subscribers during 1997 to the Kewaskum Statesman were published in this issue.

Steven Kermit Zuehlke, 45, Lomira, passed away January 2. Mary Anne Denz, 41, Jackson, passed away December 28. Frank Topik, 82, Perrysburg, passed away December 23.

**50 Years Ago  
January 5, 1973**

Prize winners in the Christmas home decorating contest were announced this week by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club, which sponsors the annual event. Cash awards amounting to \$75 in three categories are presented to the winners. The winners were Alex Laubach, 360 Clinton St. for religious; Robert Schlamer, 1205 Hillside Dr. for door and window; and Gerald Buchel, 227 Clinton St. for lighting/general.

Two school board positions are open as the terms of Richard Theusch and Gerald Zimmer are expiring. Those wishing to win one of the seats in the April election must file a Declaration of Candidacy by 5 p.m. on January 23.

Washington County residents have contributed \$6,754 to the 1972 Christmas Seal campaign, which has raised \$592,649 statewide. This is just under 80 percent of the \$750,000 goal.

Marine Michael R. Frank, a 1971 graduate of Kewaskum High School, has completed the Marine Corps Combat Engineer School at Camp Pendleton, California.

Arthur Glass, 85, Beechwood, passed away December 29. Edwin Wahlen, 70, formerly of St. Kilian, passed away January 3. Kathryn Koll, 78, Theresa, passed away December 30. John L. Gerner, 81, West Bend, passed away December 30.

**75 Years Ago  
January 9, 1948**

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 24 and 43 and a revised ordinance relating to the regulation of public dances within the Village of Kewaskum was adopted on a 5-1 vote. The dance supervisor will be paid nine dollars for the supervision of dances.

The Kewaskum village president appointed E.E. Miller as chairman and M.A. Martin and H.B. Rosenheimer as committee members to supervise and formulate work plans for all full time employees.

Cherry Grove Dairy will increase prices for milk, coffee cream, and whipping cream effective January 11.

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Kewaskum Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held January 15 in the company's office.

On January 17, the Kewaskum Women's Club will hold its 35th annual banquet. The committee will be Mrs. M.W. Rosenheimer and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Frank Heppe, postmaster, reports that receipts at the local post office for 1947 broke all previous records. Receipts for 1947 amounted to \$13,510.4, a \$2,086.04 increase over the 1946 total of \$11,424.00.

A daughter was born January 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kohler of Kewaskum.

John G. Rodenkirch, 59, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away December 31. John B. Lindl, 71, Milwaukee, passed away January 2.

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

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# Packers Kicking-off Annual 'Tundra Tales' Reading Program

Registration runs from Friday, Jan. 20, to March 5

## GREEN BAY PACKERS

Registration is now open for the Green Bay Packers 13th annual "Tundra Tales" at-home reading program for students in grades 4K through fifth.

The registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 20, and the program will run from Jan. 30 through March 5, 2023.

The "Tundra Tales" program aims to support children reading at grade level by third grade and develop lifelong reading habits by encouraging children to read outside of school.

Students in 4K through fifth grade must read or be read to for 60 minutes every week, outside of school, for four weeks (a total of 240 minutes).

An extra week to achieve the total goal has been included to accommodate school schedules.

Educators and coordinators can offer their participants one four-week segment. Participants who achieve the final goal will receive a Packers Hall of Fame voucher, which is good for one free participant admission and one free adult admission.

Each public or private Wisconsin school classroom registered for Tundra Tales that has a 75 percent or higher completion rate for the program will be eligible to receive a \$100 grant to use toward literary resources for their school or classroom.

Additionally, each school that has five classrooms or more complete the program will be entered to win one of five \$1,000 grants for literacy resources at the school.

Grants are funded by Green Bay Packers Give Back and are available for public and private schools in Wisconsin only.

Checks will be made out to schools or districts, with letters specifying how funds should be distributed to individual classes. To release funding, the Green Bay Packers Community Outreach department must have a W9 on file. W9 forms are available upon request.

The deadline to turn in final tracking sheets is Monday, March 6.

Homeschoolers, virtual schools, after school programs, parent-teacher organizations and families have also participated in the program and are encouraged to continue doing so.

For more information, visit [packers.com/tundratales](http://packers.com/tundratales).

## LEGALS

### CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP MEETING**  
Campbellsport Middle-High School Media Center, Room 70  
Enter Through Door "C"  
114 West Sheboygan Street  
Campbellsport WI 53010  
Monday, January 9, 2023 • 7:30 p.m.

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

1. Call to order
2. Public notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 19.84 of Wisconsin Statutes
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Comment: The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters. The school board may ask questions for clarification, and briefly discuss the matter as permitted in accordance with State Statute, but may not take any action on an item unless it is on the agenda. All citizens are asked to sign in and identify themselves before speaking.
5. Announcements/Recognitions
  - a. Campbellsport High School updates by student representative Brady Bania
6. Approval of meeting minutes
  - a. December 12, 2022
7. Presentation
  - a. Sally Kellman and Special Ed Advisory Group - Open Enrollment Sp Ed Caps proposal
8. Reports:
  - a. District Administrator
    - i. Snow Day/School Closure Process and 12/22/2022 cancellation
    - ii. School Updates
    - iii. District/Director Updates
  - b. Board Committees
    - i. Curriculum and Technology - schedule in January or February
    - ii. Facilities - last met November 14, 2022
      1. Review ATS&R Emergency Generators Engineering Audit Report
    - iii. Finance - update from December 5, 2022 meeting re: vending machines
    - iv. Personnel - January 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room
    - v. Policy - will schedule at the January 9, 2023 meeting
    - vi. Safety and Transportation - will schedule at the January 9, 2023 meeting
    - vii. Wisconsin State Education Convention 2023, January 18-20
      1. Registered: Keith Peters, Mike Weiss, Danielle Neitzel, Shelley Eilbes, Sally Kellman, Tom Wissink
    - viii. Schedule Board workshop in Feb/March and set topics
    - ix. Schedule Summer Board Retreat and set topics/goals
9. Unfinished Business:
10. New Business:
  - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
    - i. Resignations/retirements (0)
    - ii. Hires (2)
11. Workshop:
  - a. Board Communication and Procedures
12. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
  - a. Board Member Requests For Information
13. Closed Session - the Board will convene to closed session pursuant to §19.85 (1); 19.85 (1) (c), Wis. Stats. for the purposes of:
  - a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
    - i. December 12, 2022
  - b. Discussion considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility
  - c. Deliberating the investing of public funds or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session
14. The Board will reconvene in to open session and may take appropriate action as a result of the discussion in closed session
15. Adjourn

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

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

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**Meetings and Public Hearings 7720**

**MEETING DATE CHANGE**

VILLAGE OF EDEN  
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
JANUARY 9, 2023  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CAUCUS  
THE VILLAGE OFFICE  
104 PINE STREET  
EDEN, WI 53019

AGENDA TO BE POSTED  
24 HOURS IN ADVANCE  
KARI SCHLEFKE  
CLERK/TREASURER  
1/5 WNAXLP

**Meeting Notice Change  
Monthly Meeting  
Town of Eden**

**Please be advised that the January 2023 monthly meeting for the Town of Eden has been changed.** The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 11th, 2023, at the Town of Eden office. The Town Office is located at 104 Pine St., Eden, WI 53019.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brenda J. Gosein  
Municipal Clerk  
1/5 WNAXLP

**Meetings and Public Hearings 7720**

**NOTICE OF TOWN CAUCUS**  
TOWN OF EDEN  
FOND DU LAC COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Town of Eden, in the County of Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin that a Town Caucus for said Town will be held at the Eden Community Center, 104 Pine St., Eden, WI on Saturday, January 7th 2023 @1:00 p.m.

The purpose being to select a caucus committee and to nominate candidates for the Town Offices to be voted for at the Town Election to be held on the first Tuesday in April of 2023, that being April 4th, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brenda J. Gosein  
Municipal Clerk  
1/5 WNAXLP

**Meetings and Public Hearings 7720**

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The Regular Monthly meeting of the Village Board will follow immediately after the Caucus.

Anyone interested or having questions regarding the open offices, please feel free to contact President Cory St. Mary or Clerk Kari Schlefke.

Kari Schlefke  
Clerk/Treasurer  
1/5 WNAXLP

**TOWN OF AUBURN  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
NOTICE**

The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Dr., Campbellsport. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Recycling Center, KcK's Diner, and Kettle Moraine Hair Design on Saturday preceding the meeting.

Bonnie Berg, WCMC  
Municipal Clerk  
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Municipal Clerk  
1/5 WNAXLP

**AGENDA**

1. Call meeting to order
2. Agenda posted at National Exchange Bank, Campbellsport Library, Campbellsport Municipal Center, and the Village website
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call of Members
5. Approval of Consent Agenda Items
  - i. Board Meeting Minutes & Budget Hearing Minutes 12/12/22
  - ii. Departmental Reports
  6. Consider/act on Licenses
    - i. Operator licenses
    - ii. Liquor license
  7. Consider/act on Invoices for Payment
  8. Swear in Chief Dowland
  9. Police Chief report
  10. Consider/act to appoint a Steering Committee for the Outdoor Recreation Plan
  11. Consider/act to transfer the current General Fund Sweep account to an Account Analysis Hybrid
  12. Consider/act to approve Ordinance 23-1 to do Category E Criminal Background checks
  13. Consider/act to approve Ordinance 23-2 restricting 980 Sex Offenders.
  14. Consider/act to approve Resolution 23-1 authorizing Admin. Kudy to apply for a Vibrant Spaces Grant for Fireman's Park
  15. Drawn names of candidates for placement on the ballot for the April 5, 2022, Spring Election
  16. Announcements
  17. Adjournment

**Agenda item order may change as needed.**

*Citizen appearances for non-agenda items: The Village Board may ask questions for clarification, briefly discuss the matter as permitted by Wisconsin Statutes 19.81(1), 19.83(2) and 19.84(2) but may not take any action on an item unless it is on the agenda. Note: All citizens are asked to identify themselves before speaking*

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**NOTICE OF RABIES VACCINATION AND DOG LICENSE REQUIREMENTS LATE FEES TO BE ASSESSED AFTER APRIL 1**

Pursuant to Section 174.052, Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in Fond du Lac County that rabies vaccinations and dog licenses are required under the statutes.

Vaccination by a veterinarian against rabies of all dogs is required (Section 95.21 (2)) within 30 days after the dog reaches 4 months of age, and re-vaccinated before the certificate expires or within three years of the previous vaccination. Notice is hereby further given that evidence that the dog is currently immunized against rabies must be presented before a license can be issued. To qualify for the minimum license fee for neutered males or spayed females, presentation of evidence attesting to same must be presented when applying for the license.

**PENALTIES**

A minimum late fee of \$5.00 shall be assessed the owner of each dog 5 months of age or over who fails to obtain a dog license by April 1 of each year, or within 30 days of acquiring ownership on or before the dog reached licensable age. The minimum late fee may be raised by municipal action.

Any owner who fails to have a dog vaccinated against rabies as required by statute may be required to forfeit not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00.

**2023 dog licenses can be obtained from your LOCAL TREASURER.**

LISA FREIBERG, COUNTY CLERK  
1/5 WNAXLP

# D.N.R. Asks Public To Report Mudpuppy Observations

Help Document This Elusive Salamander

## WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is asking the public to report any observations of mudpuppies they may accidentally catch while fishing this winter. Data collected from these sightings will help determine the distribution and range of the species statewide.

Mudpuppies are Wisconsin's only fully aquatic salamander and can be found in streams, rivers, ponds and lakes year-round. Due to their elusive behavior, surveying can be difficult and labor-intensive. However, because mudpuppies can be a common bycatch during the winter ice-fishing season, officials are hoping that anglers will share their mudpuppy observations with the DNR this winter.

The DNR encourages those who catch a mudpuppy while fishing to snap a picture of it, then gently remove the fishing hook and release it back into the water. Try not to touch the mudpuppy too

much because amphibians have sensitive, permeable skin.

"Observations from the public are incredibly valuable," said Lena Carlson, DNR Conservation Biologist. "Every report allows the DNR to have a better idea of how mudpuppies are doing in the state. This information will show us where we will need to direct future management efforts to help declining populations."

Once considered a common amphibian species in Wisconsin, evidence suggests that populations may be declining. They have been listed as a

species of special concern in Minnesota and are currently threatened in both Iowa and Illinois. Wisconsin's mudpuppy populations have not been studied extensively, and there are still many unanswered questions.

More information about Wisconsin's mudpuppies and other herpetofauna can be found on the Herps of Wisconsin webpage.

Mudpuppy observations and photographs can be submitted to [DNRherptiles@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRherptiles@wisconsin.gov). Please include location details and any pictures that were taken.

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An adult mudpuppy found during a snorkeling survey over the summer. Surveys consist of flipping rocks until locating a mudpuppy. After all data is collected, mudpuppies are released back under the rock that they were originally found.

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### Estate Sales 7208

**JANE'S Estate Sales**  
1/6-1/8/22  
2103 Sherwood Ave - Schofield  
Fri 12-5, Sat 9-3, Sun 10-1

- NO EARLY SALES. We DO NOT give out prices or information prior to the sale. Please do not text, call or email requests. - First come, first served. Deli style numbers will be given out starting at 11:00am on Friday.

Great sale to kick off the New Year. Snowblower, lawn mower, tools, loads of kitchenware, Breville juicer, antique stemware, grandfather clock, two dining tables, sofa, loveseat, antique East Lake furniture pieces, antique framed prints, Owen Gromme framed print, mattresses (2 queen, 1 full), full futon, dressers, name brand clothing - men's (M), Women's (sm-XL), antique linens, vintage toys & games, outdoor toys, many bikes, electronics, stereo, Yamaha keyboard, vintage (70s-80s) rock vinyl, Schwinn Air-dyne, weight bench, medical supplies, books, ping-pong table and much more. Go to JANE'S Estate Sales on Facebook or [estatesales.org](http://estatesales.org) for photos.

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# AN Outdoorsman's JOURNAL

## 2022: The Best of Times/The Worst of Times

**MARK WALTERS**  
COLUMNIST

This is my annual summing-up of the last year's experiences in the outdoors, which I have been writing for 33 years.

With the love I have for my job, and with the current, steadily-fading numbers on my retirement, I will be writing for another 33.

One other thing: Thank the folks who run this column in the newspaper that you are reading it in and shop local.

Let's skip the eight ice-fishing/winter-camping trips that I went on and just say that they were all fun. I am looking forward to lots of them between now and ice out.

On April 1, I was in Canada, and my girlfriend, Michelle Chiaro, her 16-year-old daughter, Kylie, and my daughter, Selina, are overseeing the Ruby-having-pups-project. One of the pups got stuck in the birth canal, and these three ladies saved the day, and (long story short) Ruby gave birth to "Red" – who became my eighth golden retriever.

It was mid-April when I was on my annual turkey hunt with Selina. She just finished her seventh semester at UW-Stevens Point with a double major, a minor, holding the title of "Vice President of the Fisheries Society" and a job in the Aquatic Biomonitoring Lab. About all I can say is: This girl knows how to take care of a full schedule and put an annual hurting on the local turkey flock; she always whacks big birds.

It was also in mid-April that Michelle and I started our annual pilgrimage of baiting bear in the forests and marshes of northern Juneau County. Michelle loved baiting bear, as I do, and it was always because of the outdoor adventure.

Also in April, Michelle and I began planting our gardens, which were designed to feed six people with a host of veggies to feed us year-round in several ways.

On June 12, Michelle became ill; several people in the medical field who loved her thought it was something like a virus (as did Michelle, who was a 26-year ICU nurse).

On June 14, Michelle's condition worsened, and I called an ambulance that took her to Hess Memorial Hospital in Mauston.

I was told Michelle was very ill, and she was immediately put into a coma and, at that moment, I was told there was a strong possibility that she would not come out of it.

No matter how I triumph or how many years pass, I will never get over the loss of Michelle Chiaro.

July 2022: Family, friends, neighbors, readers of this column and people in the newspaper industry – literally, at least 500 different people



Mark's good pals Jeff and Dick after a great day of fishing last summer on an annual fly-in fishing trip to Shultz Lake in Canada. **MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**



Selina Walters with her ninth turkey, which was harvested this spring.

– did their best to comfort me, and I am thankful for that.

To this day, I am a wreck, but I will heal, as that is the only option.

My main cure, other than what I just mentioned, was to immerse myself into bear baiting and hobby farming. Until three-months after Michelle passed, all I could do was move my body or sit by my campfire. If I sat in my house, I lost it.

Our gardens were planted for six with the plan of four workers. I lost all workers, as Michelle's children went to Arkansas and then California to be with her family.

Though I was not going to do it, three influential people in my life talked me into going on our annual fly-in fishing trip to Shultz Lake near Red Lake, Ontario. That trip also helped with the healing.

The bear baiting was probably my biggest soul-saver, and I know she was with me. Hard work and hard thinking got me into the best physical shape I have been in (in, at least, 20 years).

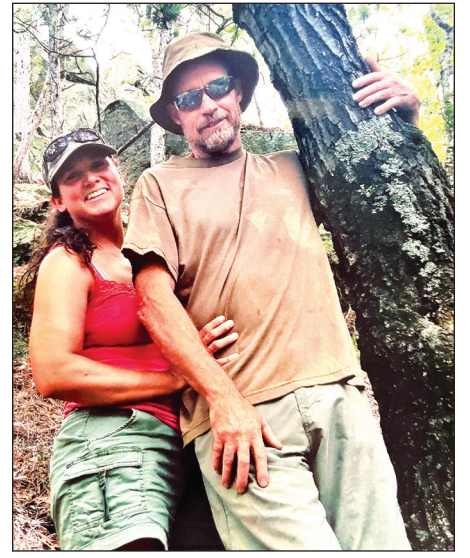
September: I am in my bear stand, it is my 12th afternoon in-a-row of sitting in a tree. I think it was Michelle who helped; a large boar had crossed a swamp behind me and was about to enter a willow thicket 100-yards away. My shot hit its mark, and I had

a downed 310-pound, "dressed" boar.

My other big challenge of the year was a solo elk-hunt near Bozeman, Montana. This was a public land hunt, and I did it before I was too old to do it. I arrived three days before the season, scouted, built a very comfortable base-camp down low and a very basic camp up high. I found elk two days before the season opened and slept in major grizzly bear country up high.

On opening day, a blizzard hit my camp just as I was heading up to my stand in the darkness. As night became day, I saw three elk but could not determine if one had big enough antlers to be a legal shooter.

An hour later, four cows came



Mark Walters with his partner Michelle Chiaro. Chiaro passed away unexpectedly in June. "Michelle Chiaro was an incredible mother, nurse and soulmate," said Walters.

through and, behind them, was a beautiful six-by-six with a huge body. I put

three rounds from my 300 BAR in his chest, and I had my bull.

Once again, and a hundred times since June 15, I know Michelle was with me.

I am not exceptionally happy anymore, but I am rebounding and working hard in KAMO and also helping to start an Outdoor Youth Club in Necedah. We just had our third meeting and this kids/adults' organization is going to do good things.

I will get my laugh back and, someday, I will see Michelle Chiaro again!

Sunset

### | BOWLING SCORES |

#### Friday Nite Major Games Bowled Dec. 23

Valley Hydro Exc 37-22, H & R Safety Sol 35.5-24.5, Vapor Haven 21-39, King Pin Lanes 36-24, B's Bells & Boot 33-, Westbury Bank 36-25, Mike's Bar 13.5-26.5, Allenton Promotion 25-34.

High Games: 268 Craig Olig, 259 Kevin Zitlow, 258 Matt Schrank. High Series: 742 Craig Olig, 729 Matt Schrank, 719 Brandon Serwe.

#### Monday Night Uptown Games Bowled Dec. 26

Davy's King Pin 281.5-195.5, Adashun Jones 265.5-214.5, Rick Serwe Carpet 263-217, Bob Schuchardt 243.5-230.5, B's Bells & Bootcamp 245.5-234.5 Smith & Hatch 213.5-251.5, Ken Ketter Agency 212.5-266.5, King Pin Lanes 190-290. High Games: 255 Brian Crowell, 255 Brandon Serwe, 247 Rick Serwe. High Series: 699 Tony Bechler, 698 Rick Serwe, 689 Brandon Serwe.

#### Tuesday Five Star Games Bowled Dec. 27

Modern Woodmen 16-12, Smith Automotive 19-9, King Pin Lanes 13-15, Crave 17-11, Super Short Pour 9-19, Evan's Detailing 10-18,

#### Cousins Subs 12-16,

Tom's Quality Millwork 16-12. High Games: 258 Matt Schrank, 242 Brian Crowell, 241 Jonathan Vanderbunt. High Series: 670 Matt Schrank, 657 James Hendricks, 638 Scott Bonlender.

#### Wednesday Morning Mixer Games Bowled Dec. 28

Heartfelt 0-7, King Pin 5-2, Gerlach Ag Service 7-0, Serwe Enterprises 7-0, True Value 2-5, Luke Birschbach Agency 5-2, Respawn Retro 2-5, Bye 0-7. High Men's Games: 244 Scot Galligan, 211 Jeff Steger, 202 Cy Serwe. High Men's Series: 610 Scot Galligan, 551 Tyler Miller, 539 Jeff Steger. High Women's Games: 193 Millie Tischendorf, 188 Janet Schulze, 154 Verna Immel. High Women's Series: 468 Millie Tischendorf, 438 Janet Schulze, 424 Verna Immel.

#### Wednesday Queen Hit Games Bowled Dec. 28

Blue: Ken's Repair Service 4-10, Sharon's Beauty 7-7, Steph's Tupperware 5-9. Gold: Kettle Moraine Co. 12-2, B's Bells 10-4, Smith

#### & Hatch Ins. 4-10.

High Games: 218 Angie Thull, 203 Carissa Donath, 197 Melissa Pieper. High Series: 572 Angie Thull, 569 Carissa Donath, 530 Melissa Pieper.

#### Go For The Gold Games Bowled Dec. 28

Di-Man Systems 79-53, Evrybdy Knows Our 80.5-51.5, Free Agents 87.5-38.5, Old Fogeys 79-53, Harv's Trucking 46-85. High Men's Games: 256 Cary Serwe, 213 James Downhour, 213 Bud Discher. High Men's Series: 650 Cary Serwe, 563 James Downhour, 527 Tommy Thorn.

#### Thursday Hot Shots Games Bowled Dec. 29

Blue: Smith Automotive 62-43, Reilly's Milk Maids 58-47, Smith & Hatch Ins 56-49. Gold: King Pin Lanes 72-33, Jaimeann Design 53-52, #6 8-97. High Games: 200 Sarah Rudzitis, 194 Kathy Rohlinger, 191 Jessica Sumter. High Series: 563 Sarah Rudzitis, 534 Bonnie Burmeister, 530 Jessica Sumter.

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## PRESENTS Athlete Spotlight

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**What has been your greatest high school accomplishment?**  
 Winning state for girls bowling  
**What are your college aspirations?**  
 Shoot trap (and possibly bowl) for Lindenwood, William Penn or Waldorf.  
**What is your dream job?**  
 Forensic Criminologist  
**What are your favorite hobbies outside of school?**  
 Writing, singing and trap shooting because it's comforting.  
**Do you have any nicknames and how did you get it?**

**"B"** – from playing softball  
**What is your good luck charm?**  
 I put the coin my grandpa won from bowling in my pocket of my shooting vest or alongside my bowling gear.  
**What makes a good leader?**  
 Someone who not only puts their priorities first, but their team's or other people's first, not only on the playing field, but off, as well.  
**What is one place you would like to visit?**  
 Alaska for the Iditarod  
**What grade do you wish you could go back to?**  
 Second grade, because I got sick on the night before a field trip that I really wanted to go on.  
**What advice would you give to the freshmen?**  
 Don't even think about it because before you know it, it'll be over.  
**Favorite movie:**  
*Revenge of the Nerds*  
**Favorite song:**

**"Rhiannon"** or **"Gypsy"** by Fleetwood Mac  
**Favorite after-school snack:**  
 Basically, anything  
**Who is your favorite coach?**  
 My dad  
**Sweet or sour?**  
 Sweet  
**Favorite cereal:**  
 Lucky Charms  
**Early bird or night owl?**  
 Night owl  
**Least favorite chore:**  
 Cleaning my room  
**What celebrity would you most like to meet?**  
 Jim Carrey or Will Ferrell because I have their humor.



#### FITNESS from page 2

someone from your gym on their own fitness journey. It could also be a coach getting you started on the right foot and helping you maintain momentum from week to week.

Whoever it is, keep in mind that if you can't stand to be around them, you'll probably wind up avoiding them at the gym. So find a workout partner you actually know, like and trust.

#### Tip #3: Be flexible.

While consistency is key, flexibility is important.

As I write this, we've just finished Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's – the six hardest diet weeks of the year.

When clients tell me their plans to "diet" by giving up their favorite treats, here's what I tell them: Stop it.

Food is fuel, yes. But humans eat for more than simple utility. We eat as celebration, as tradition, as social ritual, as pleasure. We eat because we enjoy it. Completely eliminating things you enjoy will only backfire.

Instead of removing "bad" things, try adding "good" things!

Rather than take away your favorite treat, add control by having one instead of three. Add mindfulness by enjoying it away from distractions, eating it slowly, focusing on its flavor and texture – and realizing how satisfying one can actually be.

Then, after you've nourished your emotional side, add health by having a glass of water and more nutrient-rich foods to nourish yourself physically.

When your overall consistency is good, the occasional treat (or one missed workout) isn't going to ruin your progress.

If you're looking for more ideas, feel free to reach out through my website [roy-smalley.us](http://roy-smalley.us) with your questions.

Roy is a certified personal trainer with more than twelve years of experience. He is the co-owner of Center Circle Fitness in Mayville, where he and his wife live, serve, and raise their family. Your questions, comments, and article ideas are always welcome via email at [roy@roy-smalley.us](mailto:roy@roy-smalley.us)

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# KEWASKUM Sports



## Indians Fall to Waupun, Finish Runners-up in Holiday Tourney

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KHS GIRLS BASKETBALL

December 20 was a date the Indians had circled on their schedule when the game schedule was released, but the Warriors held on 55-41.

This first meeting between Kewaskum and Waupun, the returning state champion and team that knocked out the Indians last season, was played in Waupun.

A lot of things need to go right to knock off a team like Waupun: Slowing down their high powered offense, limiting turnovers and knocking down open shots are a few of them.

Kewaskum was close to doing that last year in sectionals.

This first matchup this year, the Indians got off to a strong start and were neck-and-neck for the first 20 minutes of the first half.

One of Kewaskum's strengths is the ability to get extra possessions by getting offensive rebounds. Waupun held the Indians to only one in the first half.

Waupun went on a mini-run to have a 31-19 advantage at the break.

Despite getting a lot of attention in the paint, senior Madi Dogs managed to keep things close. She finished with 21 and Morgan Adams added nine.

Kewaskum could not get the Warrior's lead down under eight points, and they eventually fell 55-41.

They will face off again in mid February in Kewaskum and the chances of winning the conference are slim. They will need to win out in conference and hope Waupun slips up along the way.

### Home Holiday Tourney

Kewaskum hosted a holiday tournament on December 28 and 29.

Their opening match up was a solid Sheboygan Lutheran squad.

The Indians trailed this game 36-35 at the half. 36 points given up in a half is not typically easy against Kewaskum, but credit is due with this young Sheboygan Lutheran team as they did a nice job attacking and hitting the glass.

The two storylines with this game

were the efficient shooting of the Indians and the continued strong play from Dogs. Kewaskum shot 50% from the field.

Seniors Julia Steger and Haley Butschlick each scored nine, but Madi Dogs dominated the paint and earned a career-high 29 points, including 10-13 at the free throw line.

Seniors Grace Leitheiser and Adams both had five assists to help Kewaskum to a 69-63 victory and a trip to the tournament championship game against the Division 5 defending champion Randolph Rockets.

The hot shooting from the night before did not show up in the tournament final. Randolph's game plan was simple: slow down Dogs and force Kewaskum to shoot as many contested perimeter shots. Randolph used their size and a 2-3 zone to do just that. Similar to the Waupun game, the Indians had difficulties getting offensive rebounds and high percentage opportunities were scarce. Kewaskum trailed 23-14 at the half.

Madi Dogs had the responsibility of slowing down the soon to be all time leading scorer for Randolph, Jorey Buwalda, and did an outstanding job of frustrating her and holding her to ten points under her scoring average.

Despite the offensive struggles, the defensive effort kept the Indians within striking distance.

What was unexpected was Rocket reserve Brienne Baird (17% three-point shooter) knocking down four-of-eight three pointers and scoring 14 points.

One bright spot down the stretch was the play of Ashley Vogt. She knocked down a couple of threes and made some good decisions against a stingy 2-3 zone.

Dogs led the offense with nine in a 43-29 defeat. 29 points is a season low for Kewaskum. The Indians now enter the new year with an 8-4 record. They hosted West Bend East on Jan. 3 and are scheduled to play Plymouth on Jan. 5.

*A live stream on YouTube is available for Thursday's contest.*

### BOX SCORE

**Kewaskum, 41 at Waupun, 55**  
*Tuesday, Dec. 20*

**TEAM STATS**—Kewaskum: 13 FG (3p: Adams 2, Czuppa, Dogs), 4-24 FT, 12 PF.

**SCORING**—Kewaskum: Dogs 21, Adams 9, Czuppa 3, Butschlick 2, Steger 2, Leitheiser 2, Vogt 2.

**REBOUNDING**—Kewaskum: Dogs 7, Steger 5, Leitheiser 4, Adams 3, Czuppa 3, Butschlick 2, Gerhartz 2, Vogt 1.

**ASSISTS**—Kewaskum: Leitheiser 3, Steger 2, Czuppa 1, Dogs 1.

**STEALS**—Kewaskum: Adams 2, Steger 1, Leitheiser 1, Dogs 1, Czuppa 1.

**BLOCKS**—Kewaskum: Adams 1.

**REBOUNDING**—Kewaskum: Dogs 9, Steger 7, Adams 5, Leitheiser 5, Czuppa 1, Gruen 1..

**ASSISTS**—Kewaskum: Adams 5, Leitheiser 5, Steger 3, Dogs 2, Butschlick 1.

**STEALS**—Kewaskum: Dogs 3, Steger 3, Czuppa 2, Adams 1, Butschlick 1, Leitheiser 1.

**BLOCKS**—Kewaskum: Adams 2, Dogs 1, Steger 1.

**Kewaskum, 29 vs Randolph, 43**  
*Thursday, Dec. 29*

**KHS Holiday Tourney**

**Ran 23 20-43**

**Kew 14 15-29**

**TEAM STATS**—Kewaskum: 8 FG (3p: Vogt 2, Butschlick, Steger), 1-2 FT, 8 PF.

**SCORING**—Kewaskum: Dogs 9, Adams 6, Vogt 6, Steger 5, Butschlick 3.

**REBOUNDING**—Kewaskum: Dogs 9, Adams 3, Vogt 3, Gruen 3, Butschlick 2, Steger 1, Leitheiser 1, Czuppa 1.

**ASSISTS**—Kewaskum: Leitheiser 5, Dogs 3, Steger 1.

**STEALS**—Kewaskum: Dogs 1, Steger 1, Vogt 1.

**BLOCKS**—Kewaskum: Adams 2, Dogs 2, Steger 1.

**Kewaskum, 69 vs**  
**Sheboygan Lutheran, 63**

*Wednesday, Dec. 28*

**KHS Holiday Tourney**

**SL 36 27-63**

**Kew 35 34-69**

**TEAM STATS**—Kewaskum: 19 FG (3p: Butschlick 2, Adams, Dogs, Czuppa), 5-13 FT, 11 PF.

**SCORING**—Kewaskum: Dogs 29, Butschlick 9, Steger 9, Leitheiser 7, Adams 6, Czuppa 5, Guen 2, Vogt 2.



Braeden Scoles stands at first podium position. The Kewaskum senior won the 160 weight-class at the Lourdes Academy On The Water tourney held at UW-Oshkosh last week. PHOTO COURTESY KHS WRESTLING



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