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The 2023 WIAA D3 State Champion Kewaskum girls basketball seniors. After more than 10 years of playing ball together, the group will scatter across the country after graduation, but will always have their title journey to share together. From left are Emma Graf, Hayley Butschlick, Grace Leitheiser, Julia Steger, Madi Dogs, Morgan Adams and Sam Mielke. Not pictured: Charlee Wesemen.

MITCHELL B. KELLER PHOTO

The Final Words

K.H.S. Seniors Bask in Glow of Gold Ball

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER EDITOR

It has been a whirlwind few weeks for the Kewaskum High School (KHS) girls basketball team and its supporters, as the Lady Indians secured a Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) Division 3 title earlier this month as a three-seed in the four-team state tournament played in Green Bay.

Upon returning home as state champions and after heading back to school on Monday, March 6, seven of the team's eight senior team members caught up with this editor, and it is safe to say the surreal feeling that comes with earning a team title still lingered, as the seniors grinned ear-to-ear while reflecting on the historic feat.

"Happiness was an overload," said Steger about

the initial feelings of being crowned champs. "It was bittersweet, though, knowing it was our last game together."

For much of the group, it's been roughly one decade together as teammates on the parquet, as the majority have been hooping in tandem since their days in the Kewaskum Youth Basketball (KYB) program.

"It just doesn't feel real to me," admitted Morgan Adams, who agreed with Steger about the complicated feelings of happiness for the accomplishment but the loss of the team.

This was a recurring theme felt throughout the discussion.

"My initial reaction was shock, and then I was sad, and then I was happy," said Madi Dogs,

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'For The Girls'

W7 Productions Charts New Path for Girls' High School Sports Coverage

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER EDITOR

On any given night across Eastern and South Central Wisconsin, if high school girls' athletic contests are taking place, there is a good chance Gary Wipperman is alongside the court, diamond or field.

Wipperman operates W7 Productions, a largely volunteer-based production company that produces live audio and video coverage of high school girls' sporting events. In addition to set-

ting up and running the technology needed to stream, Wipperman is also a play-by-pay announcer.

For the Oconomowoc man, the path to becoming a high school sports announcer and producer seemingly happened overnight.

And it all started five years ago while he was just having a bit-of-fun.

He was in the stands at his son's youth football game when he noticed a feature on his phone.

"In the middle of the game, I noticed there was a 'live' button on my iPhone," explained

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The Huck Farm – Part I

KARL MCCARTY CONTRIBUTOR

Many barns have come down, but this one off Eagle Road in Eden Township still stands. Based on a mid-20th century aerial photo, the following is what the farm means to Karl Ryan and the history of Eden Township. It also examines the history of the Hucks in the Eden and Empire vicinity.

From Charles to Frank Huck

Frank Huck lived into his 80s. According to the 1912 *History of Fond du Lac County* (Vol.II), Frank Huck was born in the township of Empire in 1866, the son of Charles and Catherine (Reikley) Huck, both from Germany. Charles was born in 1835; Catherine in 1841. Charles "crossed the Atlantic to America in 1856, and settled in Empire Township... where he purchased a farm. A few years later he sold his original holdings and bought the land which he improved and operated until the time of his death, in March 1912," (p.65).

At the time of publication, I could not locate the exact location of the Charles Huck farm(s). The 1874 plat map shows a "C. Hook" in Section 36 of Empire. Today this would be located east off

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Karl Ryan was recalling his 20s and how he rented the Huck Farm, so he and this author drove around Preserve Lane and took a picture with the barn behind him in August 2020. His time there serves as a record of what was required to make it in farming in mid-20th century Eden. He would later buy a farm on Hwy F, where he lived with his wife, Fern, for more than 60 years.

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PUBLISHER LETTER

A Call to Help **Afghan Women**

Dear Reader,

Recently I watched a heart-wrenching report on 60 Minutes regarding SOLA (School Of Leadership Afghanistan), a girl's school in that country.



pulled out of Afghanistan in

took over governing the country. One of the first

Afghanistan is the only country on the planet that will not allow girls to gain an education. This is just one of many practices designed to reduce women to second class citizens. The girls of SOLA hope to return to their beautiful but backward home as educated women to help elevate their people, men included, to the 21st century.

We live in a world of multiple hurts, and there are many causes trying to help in one way or another. This is a good one to get behind with a donation. You can give to SOLA with a visit to the globalgiving.com website.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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

When the United States August of 2021, the Taliban

things they did was to ban girls from going to school beyond sixth grade. In response, SOLA's Wisconsin-educated founder, Shabana Basij-Rasikh, bravely shepherded 252 girls to safety and a new life in Rwanda. Moving so far from home – Rwanda is 5,500 miles from Kabul – was a traumatic experience for these young girls. But they could not be stopped, so great was their desire for the world of opportunities open to a girl with an education.

PATRICK J. WOOD

Bodden Holding Listening Sessions on Monday



Rep. Ty A. Bodden

Representative Ty Bodden (R-Hilbert) will be holding listening sessions in Kewaskum and Campbellsport on Monday, March 27:

· Village of Kewaskum from 12-1 p.m., at the Kewaskum Annex Building located at 1308 Fond Du Lac Ave.

• Village of Campbellsport

from 1:30-2:30 p.m., at the Campbellsport Village Hall located at 470 Grandview Ave. (north of Piggly Wiggly).



RURAL WRITES



G.A. SCHEINOHA CONTRIBUTOR

Sooner or later, the event rolls around. When we reach adulthood, take on our first employment, where the vast blank canvas of the future lies unpainted before us, such

thoughts never cross the

mind. We've got plenty of time to consider options, make those decisions. This is now. That is

Leastwise, if memory serves, they didn't tell us anything about what's next. There wasn't any talk about planning for a vaguely distant tomorrow.

Sooner rather than later, retirement arrives. Not always a welcome prospect. Especially if you're able bodied enough to labor a few more years. Despite bad knees, a worn out back or a significant, perhaps serious diagnosis.

Short term disability ran its too brief course, and I was placed on what is called union

leave; an unpaid two-year stint, (roughly half

the total since hired). If physical restrictions are lifted and there's an opening, I may return. But because I am not actively working, putting in a job bid isn't a possibility.

What forestalls a recall is loss of touch sensitivity. Wrongly misinterpreted as lack of hand eye coordination. I can do all routine functions required, including using scissors and box cutters. None of which apparently merits consideration.

I was raised with a work ethic of give more than required. Your boss has a right to ask, "What have you done for me lately?" Before being placed on a second, involuntary leave, I performed my duties without disruption, no slow down, no safety issues.

That's why, in spite of three and a half years seniority over my replacement, I must now scrabble for Medicare, indeed, to replace the loss of income. Which, after a life of blue-collar work; long term dedication to a company, leaves me feeling marginalized. Far worse than capable yet not allowed is the utter distress. No longer a useful, contributing citizen.

| ENJOY EVERY SANDWICH |

The Big Groundhog, the Lion and the Lamb

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER EDITOR

Ever since I was a child. I was a bit enamored with human's insistence on passing along weatherrelated responsibilities to the animal kingdom.

I am not sure if it's entirely co-

incidental, or if the bitterness of winter leads to some kind of mania, but as long as I can remember, once January ended, the process of analyzing winter weather belonged to the groundhog, the lion and the lamb.

For those unaware, each February 2, a clairvoyant rodent in Pennsylvania informs the populous of winter's remaining length.

Phil (that's the name of the groundhog), seems aware that humans have decided March 20 to be the season's final day, but he likes to surprise us once and a while by announcing that springweather just might come early.

Phil, for the record, is not very precise. He is wrong more than 50% of the time.

After delivering his (usually inaccurate) bombshell information, the marmot crawls back into his Hobbit-like hole with the help of a man in a tuxedo and top hat, and homo sapiens largely forget his existence for another 12 months (or unless that Harold Ramis movie is on T.V.).

That's because the lion and lamb take over in March (or maybe it's the lamb and the lion, depending on the year).

Yes, as if a psychic woodchuck was not enough, humans then cease control of the weather to a big cat and a sheep.

Allegedly, March weather that is snowy, wet and cold is led by the lion, and the warmer more serene days are led by the lamb. It is stated that if the lion leads the month, typically the lamb closes it

Sometimes, though, March weather is led by the lamb and the lion closes out the final week, and, other times, both the lion and the lamb seem to be in control at the same time, as seemed to be the case the last few weeks as Southeastern Wisconsin has had nearly two feet of snow mixed in with some gorgeous 40-degree days.

Different than Phil, I am not confident that the lamb and lion are real. I have seen neither with my own eyeballs, but I have seen Phil on television and the internet.

Overall, the system seems to work. I've never witnessed a complete loss of the winter or spring seasons, although there's been a few years I was convinced the lion finally ate the lamb (once-and-for-all).

Regardless of how 2023's winter concludes, I will be the first to say: I am eagerly awaiting

I am thankful these majestic creatures seem to be "on our side" with this and have taken the responsibility of having to worry about the weather for us: Wisconsinites, after some brutal weeks and months from the holidays to the present, just need to forge ahead oblivious to the cold's existence (from time-to-time). I am gracious to these three mammals for taking on the burden.

We might be stuck with a few more weeks of the lion, but, one way or another, once we're out of March, both the feline and the lamb will no longer be running the show.

That's when the bunny steps in and, while he has little say in whether the weather rains, snows or shines, he does seem to bring families and friends together just in time for us to realize: winter is finally over!

See you next week.

Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line Offers New, Expanded Services

Includes Live Chat and Text with a Coach and More Meds for a Limited Time

The Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line will expand its free services to help people quit smoking, vaping, or other tobacco use. Now, in addition to free calls, the Quit Line will offer free texting and online chatting with live quit coaches. And, for a limited time, the Quit Line will offer one eight-week shipment of nicotine patch, gum, or lozenge, or combination patch-plus-gum or patch-plus-lozenge to registered participants (if medically eligible, must be 18 or older to qualify).

It will also offer up to five proactive calls from the Quit Line for free coaching support. This is available while supplies last. After that, services will revert to a two-week supply of medications and coaching calls only initiated by the person who wants to quit smoking, chewing or vaping nicotine to the Quit Line. There is also a new number to text for Quit Line services. Now, text READY to 34191. Wisconsin residents 13 and older can still reach the Quit Line 24/7 by calling 800-QUIT-NOW (800-784-8669) or by visiting WiQuitLine.org. Teens 13-17 who want to specifically quit vaping can text VAPEFREE to 873373 for free help via text.

"We're excited to offer these new services to help Wisconsin residents quit tobacco use," said Kate Kobinsky, Quit Line coordinator. "They get more choice and a better experience. When you're ready to quit, we're ready to help."



NOTICES

SENIOR DINING MENUS

March 27 - March 31 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.

Mobile Meals (Home Delivered)

This is available to those who meet eligibility requirements. Suggested donation is \$3.50. To find out more information or determine eligibility, call 920-929-3466.

Northgate Senior Apartments

Eligible people 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: Chicken marsala patty, calico bean casserole, broccoli cuts, pear slices, chocolate pudding, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Meatloaf, garlic mashed potatoes, baby carrots, fruit cocktail, Alexander torte, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Hawaiian meatballs, white bean salad, California blend vegetables, apricot halves, cookie, sliced bread.

Thursday: Burgundy/mushroom chopped steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, peach slices, chocolate sundae cup, dinner roll.

Friday: Breaded fish fillet, German potato salad, cole slaw, petite banana, fudge brownie, sliced bread.

Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club

Eligible people 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: Chicken wings, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, roll-o, bread.

Tuesday: Lasagna w/marinara sauce, grapes, mixed vegetables, pudding, garlic bread.

Wednesday: Swedish meatballs, rotini noodles, watermelon, broccoli, peanut butter wafer, dinner

Thursday: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, peas, pineapple, cake, bread.

Friday: Walleye pike, German potato salad, coleslaw, banana, chocolate cupcake, rye bread.

All menus are subject to change.

March 27 - March 31 **Washington County Senior Dining**

Monday: Apple juice, breakfast omelet, sausage patty, diced potatoes w/peppers & onions, ketchup packet, wheat bread/butter, fresh orange.

Tuesday: Baked chicken quarter, mashed sweet potatoes, spinach salad with dressing, pear half, dinner roll w/butter, dessert bar. Alt.: Fruit.

Wednesday: Pizza casserole, 5-way mixed vegetable, romaine salad w/golden Italian dressing, breadstick, fresh apple.

Thursday: Lemon pepper chicken breast, garlic mashed potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, mandarin oranges, wheat roll, German chocolate cake. Alt.: Fresh orange.

Friday: Southwest casserole (beef, vegetables) topped with cheese, green & yellow beans, fruit cocktail, blueberry muffin.

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.

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, March 15, were Jean Becker Cornell, Dale Tuttle, John Oswald, Jerry Mertz, and Mary Ciocarelli.

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.

Congratulations to "The Ladies

of Literature," winners of the KHS Battle of the Books competition! The team includes seniors Charity, Mackenzie, Jada, and Katherine. They narrowly defeated another KHS team "Brunette Slays." which included seniors Gabe, Mckenzie, Brianna, and junior Abby. It has been ten years since KHS has had even one eam and these students did a lot of reading and work over the last few months. "The Ladies of Literature" represented KHS

Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Sunday Sheepshead were Ted Cory, 91; Dave Dayton, 86; Mary Aufdermauer, 86; Ray Zimmerman, 73; Bob Aufdermauer, 73.

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Bob Engskow, 85; Bob Aufdermauer, 83; Karen Espitia, 83; Sue Stern, 83; Ray

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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| MARRIAGE LICENSES |

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of March 17, 2023:

Joel Robert Padovano, City of Fond du Lac. Mary Ann Burke. City of Fond du Lac. Sean Steven Gross, City of Waupun, Alia R Joy Mazzolari, City of Waupun.

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 dates February 27-March 3, 2023

Town of Ashford

Daniel And Mary Fischer to Daniel J. And Mary S. Fischer Revocable Trust, Hilltop Drive, Exempt.

Town of Auburn

David M. & Nancy A. Dreher to David M. & Nancy A. Dreher, Schultz Lane, Exempt.

Allen A. Kreif to Donna E. Kreif, County Road DD. Exempt.

Town of Barton

Steven J. Peterson and Roxanne L. Peterson to Steven J. Peterson, Old Apple Lane, Exempt.

Town of Eden

Evelyn A. Dunisch to Jeffrey Zimdahl, Trustee Of The EAD Irrevocable Trust Dated December 7, 2022, And Any Amendments Thereto, No Address Assigned, Exempt.

Steven S. Stepaniuk to Nicholas Smieja, Vacant Land On Timberlane Drive, \$1,890.

Town of Farmington

Carolyn A. Rode to Carolyn A. Rode Restated Revocable Living Trust U/A/D 10-25-2021, Lakeview Road, Exempt.

Acim M Selimi Revocable Trust U/A Dated April 8, 2004 to Elevate Business Consulting LLC, Hillcrest Road, \$375.

The Elizabeth M. Semo Irrevocable Trust Dated April 20, 2017 to Brooke Anne Newell And Kevin Conner. Vacant Land E. Green Lake Drive, \$150.

Linda Sommer to Roger E. And Carol J. Boehlke Revocable Living Trust, No Physical Address Given, Exempt.

Village of Kewaskum

Jerrold And Barbara Stroik to Jerrold H. Stroik And Barbara L. Stroik Revocable Living Trust, Werner Drive, Exempt.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Lisa D. Fahrenkrug, Keller Street, Exempt.

Tiffany A. Marshall to Tiffany A.S. Marshall And Milton G. Clark And Judith Clark, Washington Avenue, \$294.

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HUCK FARM

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Pine Road at the bottom of Empire Township. The family tended to pronounce Huck like "Hook." It is plausible this was a location of the parcel for the first Charles Huck farm. This same section in 1874 also has two parcels attributed to "J. Huck," one which runs north into Section 25.

A question is whether the first Charles Huck to Empire came with other relatives in the mid-1800s, as this John Huck seems unlikely to be the one that was Charles Huck's son. This is validated in the 1889 *Portrait and* Biographical Albumof Fond du Lac County Wisconsin, which writes of a John Huck in Empire Township,



At the time of publication, there was no picture to validate what Charles Huck (1835-1912) looked like. This image was found on a scrapbook page likely owned by Charles' granddaughter, Violet Huck Ryan. The back of the image was glued, but it had some letters indicating it was likely a Huck. Any identification of this person, likely from Eden or Empire Townships, is appreciated. PHOTO PROVIDED BY:



An aerial photo taken circa 1960, on what became known as Preserve Lane in the Town of Eden. During the first half of the 1900s, the farm was owned by Frank and Louise (Seybold) Huck. Their grandson Karl Ryan worked the land in the mid-1950s and credits the renting experience for getting himself established as a dairy farmer. PROVIDED BY: KARL RYAN

Section 36. That John Huck (b.1833), although born in Germany, had different parents than the Charles Huck of focus here, but eventually lived in the same section of Empire Township. (This is not excluding the possibility they were cousins.)

There is also a parcel on the 1893 plat of Eden Township in Section 15 that can be attributed to Charles Huck, in what likely is his second farm. That Section 15 parcel was about a mile east of Twin Lakes, but south of the Harcum School. Both parcels (the first in Empire, the second in Eden) mentioned here could be the same Charles Huck as he had two farms in his life, and the location of the second farm is not detailed in the 1912 History of Fond du Lac County, whose Huck coverage was meant to be more about the son Frank rather than father Charles. However, be aware the older Charles Huck (b.1835) had a son named Charles too, which might confuse

that both locations aforementioned are plausible as Charles Huck (b.1835) farms, which had to be closer to Eden than Fond du Lac. Evidence of this is that Charles Huck went to the Catholic Church in Eden, not in the city of Fond du Lac. The 1912 book also noted Charles Huck as a prominent German and valued member of St. Mary's Parish. Perhaps this German prominence was pointed out because of Eden's high Irish population at the turn of the century. For others researching family history, be aware that when it comes to Eden History, the Catholics who lived in the village of Eden went to St. Mary's. But church selection varied as one settled closer to Fond du Lac Township, as those who might have considered going to a Catholic church went to Fond du Lac. For example, a farmer at the bottom of Empire Township might attend Eden's St. Mary's, but a Catholic living on the Eden/Fond du Lac

There is a confidence



This image is courtesy of the Illustrated Historical Atlas of Fond du Lac County Wisconsin (1874). Hucks lived in Section 36 of Empire Township. Hook could be for Charles Huck, as the older generations pronounced the last name 'Hook.' Charles (b.1835), did have sons named John, one of which lived to adulthood. But this seems too early to be for the "J. Huck" in the image, and other sources indicate a John Huck born in 1833 who also settled in the same section. At the time of publication the author could not verify if both the first John Huck and the first Charles Huck of Empire were cousins.

Township line might go to St. Joseph's in the city. This is why it appears likely one or both farms mentioned for Charles Huck (1835-1912) is an accurate placement.

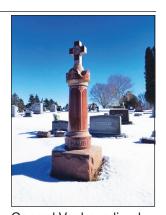
In addition, Charles and Catherine Huck had eight children, one of which was Frank. The 1912 book listed the children - "John, who died in infancy; Amelia; Frank; George; Charles Henry; John II; and Mary, the wife Eugene Bannon and the mother of one child, Iolene Catherine, whose birth occurred January 24, 1909." [Grave records suggest the child's name was actually Ileen.] This list of children is important to mention, as the 1912 book has many short references to family names of the area, and most write ups listed children. This is very convenient 110 years after publication and readers should be aware of this valuable research tool.

In regard to Charles's son Frank, "When he reached the age of 22 years, he worked out for two summers in the employ of others and was then able to rent a farm near Eden, where he lived until 1904." It was in that year of 1904 Frank "was able to buy his present farm of 80 acres." The parcel's dirt road to the farmhouse historically cut the 80-acre farm in half.

"In 1896 Mr. Huck was united in marriage to Miss Louise Seybold, a daughter of Joseph Seybold, a prominent resident of Eden. To them have been born two children: Violet, born November 20, 1900; and Margaret, born January 22, 1903." It was this lineage that brought the land to Karl Rvan, the son of Maurice and Violet (Huck) Ryan. Karl is the main modern-day source for this article.

Venhaus to Huck

The Frank Huck



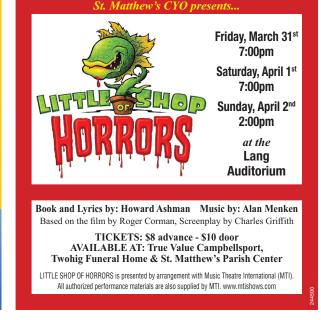
Conrad Venhaus lived on a farm split by Preserve Lane at this time. He then moved to Eden village and lived there for years. As an elderly man, he died after he briefly moved to Milwaukee. His stone, pictured here, is quite pronounced in the company of those early settlers who are buried in St. Mary's. Bob Meier of Eden pointed out there was not much known about Venhaus besides his great monument, as Venhaus was already dead by mid-century. However, Meier was aware that Charley Hillebrand (1909-1980), who owned the old blacksmith shop in Eden in the mid-1900s, said that Conrad Venhaus was known as "Coon." This was not a reference to a raccoon. but rather a likely indication of how the locals pronounced the first half of Conrad. **PHOTO CREDIT:** KARL MCCARTY

farm was not ideal for dairy farming. The land split by Preserve Lane is rather flat and wet. Some might label it a property with significant wasteland acreage, others might point out the farm was better for firewood and hunting rather than milking cows and growing crops. Karl Ryan said by the time he and his brother Ray worked the land in the 1950s, maybe 50 of the 80 acres was workable.

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HUCK FARM

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Plats show that the top 40 acres had a tributary of the Milwaukee River running through it, and so too did the bottom 40 acres. Those two tributaries converged in the adjacent property to the west by what was owned by the Cosgrove family.

Other evidence of the wet land would be the name of "Willow Farms," which was the name of the farm on the 1893 plat map when Conrad Venhaus owned the parcel.

According to the Sheboygan Press, published when he died in 1947, Conrad Venhaus was born in a log house near Milwaukee in 1859. Venhaus married Rose Baudry at Eden in 1886. He was also described as a "pioneer settler in Eden." Given he is buried at St. Mary's Cemetery, and so are the Hucks, they likely knew each other well. It also appears that the Hucks kept the name Willow Farms, which was still on the plat map in 1910 when Frank's name was on the parcel. Further evidence of a friendship was the 1893 plat map of the town of Eden, which suggests Charles Huck and Conrad Venhaus were relative neighbors in adjacent sections (15 and 14) of the township.

However, at the time of publication a document proving a direct transfer from Venhaus to Huck could not be identified.

Huck re-Frank mained on his land into his old age. He lived to be in his early 80s when he passed in 1949. There are but a few people still alive who knew Frank Huck reasonably well before his health declined. This would require memories from those living who were born prior to the early 1940s.

Karl Ryan on **Frank Huck**

What did Karl Ryan remember at age 90 about his childhood time with Grandpa Frank Huck? "I remember him milking, that's about all I can remember," Karl said as he motioned his hands as if he was pulling the teats of a Holstein. And he recalled a precarious source of light in the barn. "That's all he had for light. A lan-

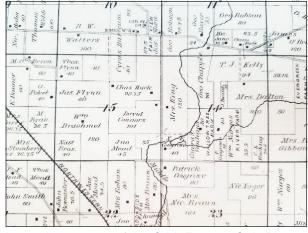


Image is courtesy of the C.M. Foote & Co's Plat Book of Fond du Lac County (1893). On the left is Section 15 southeast of the present-day Village of Eden. In 15 is a farmer by the name of "Chas. Huck," likely Charles Huck, who lived close to Conrad Venhaus in Section 14. Both men attended St. Mary's Catholic Church in the village, and Charles's son Frank later bought the Venhaus

tern. And he set it right down," by the cow, Karl said, unable to finish his sentence because he was shaking his head imagining the fire hazard. Other times the lantern would be hanging up on the ceiling. But if there was a choice on which lantern placement wins in his memory of his grandpa, it was that "He'd always set the lantern in the straw by the cow."

Frank Huck had a milk stool, and the lantern was right where he was sitting. Karl clarified that Frank did not use the one-legged stool that he witnessed other farmers use in his lifetime. This one-legger came with an attached seat to the back end of the farmer, who could have his stool follow him during milking. Karl recalled Elwyn Ketter (1925-1999), who had one worn around his waist. "Elwyn always had one; I never had one." For historical context, my friend Dietrich Otto (1927-2019) witnessed this waist/one legged stool in Bavaria immediately after World War II, so it was a plausible option for farmers in the 1940s. Though, it's unclear

14 of Eden Township in1940, Frank Huck used a regular stool with three or four bases. But it was the lantern Karl can't forget about Frank Huck - a wonder, he shook his head, "that it never went-a-fire." This all was around age seven or eight when he went to visit the Huck Farm once in a while. "I even stayed there overnight once in a while." He slept on a nice couch "for them days," as he remembered the black leather. The couch was not very big, but Karl wasn't big at the time either. It was nice to stay overnight by Frank and Louise. It was quiet and Grandma always talked to him. Karl occupied his time by going out in the barn and helping a little bit.

Eden. But in Section

Frank was milking maybe eight or nine



This image was located on one sheet of a cardboard-like scrapbook surrounded by pictures mostly from 1920. They were in the ownership of Karl and Fern Ryan. The picture was likely Violet Huck Ryan's (Karl's mom) photos. Unfortunately, the photo was glued to the black cardboard so it is not clear who the picture was. Frank Huck would have been 55 and his wife Louise would have been about 50 at the time. If they were standing on equal footing, the picture pairs with Frank and Louise height, and the pair seems to be a middle aged couple. Furthermore, the land in the picture and background is rather flat, as the Huck Farm was. When asked about his grandpa and whether he was in the picture, Karl did say Grandpa Huck was "thinner and taller." So was it Frank and Louise? "That could be," he said. He then laughed and asked, "I wonder how much a bushel they got for grain oats?"

then paused before his memories came of Grandpa Frank Huck - "Had a milkwagon. Cause on the floor, had the ring of the milkcan. That's how much it wore. You know what I mean?" And this was later in Frank's life, because Karl only remembers the stereotypical milk can that most are aware of today – not the cylindrical one popular in the early 1900s. The earlier ones looked like a stubbier Pringles can with no narrowing at the top. In 1940, Frank had the cans that tapered inward three quarters of the way up and be-

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came most peoples' definition of a milkcan. This explanation seems to suggest Frank probably never took his milk to the factory with a truck. Karl never remembered Frank driving the horse to Eden, but he was just as confident Frank never had committed to the trucking era of milk cans.

There weren't that many cans to haul. Did he have good cows? They were alright, Karl said. Frank probably had two can's each milking. "But he probably never got them full." A daily dose from the Huck farm didn't top 4 cans. Karl thought the quality of Grandpa's herd matched the milking quality of his own herd that he would bring to the same farm as he started on his own renting in the 1950s. These were just honest answers not meant to slight the farmer in grandpa Huck. Regardless, there wasn't much milk on the farm.

When asked to rate Frank's farming, Karl said, "He was neat." [As in clean.] Although Karl would be living on the farm 15 years later,

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and Frank died (1949), and Louise moved off – the farm eventually needed to be cleaned up in the 1950s. This has nothing to do with how Frank and Louise farmed, but rather their age hitting 80 and that they left the property. What evidence was there that Frank was neat? "Cause when he cut oats with grain binder, you know, when he'd come in at night, every straw had to be all cleaned off on it [before] it was put away for the night. It never stood out – always backed in the shed." Dew and rain didn't hit the grain binder; that's how Frank Huck farmed.

Renting Stepping Stones

Karl Ryan never bought the Huck farm, but it became home for a couple of years. When Karl married Fern Bonlender (1934-2019) out of St. Kilian in 1952, they had no money to buy a farm. This required a period to which Karl and Fern had to live with Karl's parents. They lived upstairs and tolerated late night card parties of Maurice and friends. This got old after two and a half years.

That's why the Huck farm ended up "like heaven" according to Fern. It was the first time the couple were out on their own. The privacy the house had was worth its weight in gold, quite ironic in that Karl cannot say for certain that he paid rent. Nor did the newlyweds make much money on their first and second farms they lived on.

It is hard to say exactly what the deal was in working the Huck farm, as there were many factors revolving around multiple Ryans farming. First there was Maurice and Violet who owned land by Timberlane Drive on the homestead. But at this point in the 1950s, their oldest son Ray and his wife Harriett (Hall) were succeeding as young farmers off Eagle Road on the old Cosgrove farm. This was after Ray and Harriett spent the early 1940s renting Maurice Flood's farm by Timberlane and Highway F. Ray's sister Jeanette and brother Karl helped Ray before Ray and Harriett went on their own off Eagle Road. Karl continued to farm and share equipment until Ray died in 1966. Jeanette married Thomas Lloyd and farmed in Empire Township.

When returning to the topic of the Huck Farm, Karl and Fern's early farming days were never on their own. The Huck Farm provided a special opportunity for Karl Ryan to work the land of grandparents, while working with his best friend and brother Ray who taught him how to farm. It also offered the newlyweds to now have their own space away from Karl's parents. There was dependency on family, and independence at the same time.

The Huck Farm is also a nice example of survival. Karl never remembers paying rent but thought he must have paid some, but he does remember the energy and money put in for modernizing the house. What formed was a circular tradeoff. Ray Ryan could help his brother farm next door on the Huck Farm, as Karl Ryan could farm the land of his grandparents. Violet Huck Ryan could allow both her sons to successfully farm together on her parents' land. And Ray and Karl would take care of ma and pa and their land over by what became named Timberlane Drive. In the end, the brothers worked together, and everybody won. In time, Ray and Harriett extended what they had of the Cosgrove farm to include the Huck Farm; Karl and Fern had the resources to purchase the Brown farm southeast of St. James Church by the late 1950s.

Labor and love were evident in the tradeoffs between Ryans in the 1950s, indicating an era in Eden when farming was defined by families.

| OBITUARIES |

Gary L. Scheid

Gary L. Scheid, 65, of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, March 15, 2023, at Cedarburg Health Services in Cedarburg.

Gary was born on February 25, 1958, in Fond du Lac, the son of Wayne and Gloria (nee Long) Scheid. Gary graduated from West Bend East High School and went to work for the West Bend Company for more than 20 years. He enjoyed watching and participating in sports, shooting pool, fishing, and spending time with his family.

Those Gary leaves behind to cherish his memory include two sons, Travis and Todd Scheid; a grand-daughter; two brothers, Dennis (Gail) Scheid and Ron (Leslie) Scheid; his mother, Gloria Liepert; a nephew, Wes Scheid; other relatives and friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his father, Wayne Scheid and his step-father, Elton "Bud" Liepert.

Private funeral services for Gary will be held with burial at Lutheran Memorial Park.

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

Campbellsport High School Forensics Team Advances to State

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On Monday, March 13, the Campbellsport High School Forensics team traveled to Neenah High School for their WISDAA (Wisconsin Interscholastic Speech and Dramatic Association) District Competition. Campbellsport had nine students in six entries: Mykala Fabry, Mercedes Herrmann, Danielle Wettstein, and Noah Carpenter (Group Interpretation), Natalie Coon (Prose), Aydrienne Jaeger (Humorous Solo), Noah Vandergrinten (Impromptu), Katie Waddle (Farrago), and Kaitlyn Ziehr (Serious Solo). Three different judges evaluated them in three different rounds. Competitors were required to earn at least 21 out of 25

points in two of three rounds in order to advance from District to State.

The team is very proud to announce that four of their members earned the opportunity to compete at the State Competition in Madison: Natalie Coon (Prose), Aydrienne Jaeger (Humorous Solo), Noah Vandergrinten (Impromptu), and Katie Waddle (Farrago).

The entire Forensics team will compete next at their Conference meet at Mayville High School on Monday, March 27. Their coaches are Michelle Rockelman and Stacy Zocher.



Back Row: Mercedes Herrmann, Mykala Fabry, Nolan Carpenter, Aydrienne Jaeger; Front Row: Kaitlyn Ziehr, Danielle Wettstein, Katie Waddle, Natalie Coon; Missing: Noah Vandergrinten SUBMITTED

COLLEGE NEWS

Nearly 1,900 students from Saginaw Valley State
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Mary A. (Wachholz) Beesten

Mary A. (Wachholz) Beesten, 82, Kewaskum, passed on March 14, 2023. Harrigan Parkside Funeral Home

Anthony Thelen



Anthony (Tony) Thelen passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of March 18, 2023, at the age of 89.

Tony was born on January 17, 1934, in Ashford on his family's farm, which would always play an important role in his life. In school, he discovered and nurtured his love of sports. He earned 11 varsity letters for baseball,

football, and basketball for Campbellsport High School – even going to the State Baseball Tournament his freshman year. Tony served in the Army from 1957 – 1959, during which he also played on a touring basketball team that won the league championship.

On March 17, 1960, Tony met Helen on a blind date, and they married two years later on March 3, 1962. They resided in West Bend, where he was employed as a Machinist at the Gehl Co. for 35 years until his retirement in 1996. That year they built their retirement log home on his family's farmland in Ashford.

Tony's love for sports continued throughout his life as he worked as a baseball umpire for many years and was an avid golfer. He was an original member of the Thursday Night Golf League at Camelot Country Club, which he enjoyed participating in for 47 years. He continued to play golf well into his 80s and would practice his putting indoors even after he stopped playing on the course. His competitive spirit also came through with his love of card and dice games, as well as his eagerness to enjoy a simple game of catch or kicking a ball around – all of which he participated in up until his passing.

Tony's kindness, strength, and quiet love will be greatly missed. He possessed a strong work ethic but knew the value of balancing work and life's simple enjoyments, such as a cold old fashioned or grasshopper, playing cards with family and friends, or watching his grandchildren participate in their sports or activities.

Tony was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease over 10 years ago, and as the disease slowly robbed him of his memories, it did not alter the essence of who he was. Until the very end, he was a man of great love, faith, and kindness who was always ready to share a smile (especially if you offered him sweets), a husband and father who cherished his family, and a grandfather whose grandchildren carried a special place in his heart.

Tony is survived by their four children, Sharon (Scott Krahn) Thelen, Dennis (Iva) Thelen, Sandy (Tim) Leitheiser, and Lisa (Tim) Nieskes; his six grandchildren, Matt (Katy Covert) Leitheiser, Maggie Leitheiser (Trevor Blazei), Katherine (Michael) Hecimovich, Jacob Leitheiser, Robert Thelen, and Oscar Nieskes; his great-grandsons, Cameron and Daniel Hecimovich; her sisters-in-law, Judy Felten and Joyce Thelen; many nieces and nephews; as well as other relatives and friends.

Tony is preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Helen (Felten) Thelen; his parents, Michael and Flora Thelen; his brothers, Norbert Thelen and Joseph (Mary Lou) Thelen; his sisters, Agnes (John) Burns and Adela Baumhardt; his brothers-in-law, William Felten and Robert Felten; and his sister-in-law, Marie (Henry) Fellenz.

The family would like to thank the compassionate and deeply considerate caregivers at Kathy Hospice in West Bend, as well as the doctors, nurses, and staff at the Froedtert Community Hospital in West Bend for making Tony's final days as peaceful as possible. The family would also like to extend their gratitude to the thoughtful and kind caregivers at Cornerstone Assisted Living in West Bend.

Visitation will be held at St. Martin's Catholic Chapel in Ashford, WI (N1271 Minnie Lane Campbellsport) at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 25, with Mass of Christian Burial at 12 noon. Burial will follow with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Alzheimer's Association or charities of one's choice are appreciated.

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

| CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

5 Years Ago March 22, 2018

When authorities started investigating a report from an elementary-age student about a person offering her a ride to school, they didn't realize that it would turn out to be just a misunderstanding. Someone was just trying to be a good Samaritan and help the student who had missed the bus. The morning after the incident, a Campbellsport High School student went to school officials to state he was the person who offered a ride to the elementary-age student. When driving to school, the high school student noticed the younger student had missed the bus and stopped to ask if she wanted a ride to school. When the elementary-age student said she was okay, the older student continued to the high school. Police Chief Tom Dornbrook complimented the high school student for coming forward with the explanation so the community could stop worrying about the incident.

Students across the United States walked out of their classrooms on March 14 in remembrance of the 17 students who were killed in a Florida school on February 14. A picture showed some Campbellsport High School students with a sign they made.

South Eden Robotics teams had a strong showing at Wisconsin State Robotics Championships and now move onto Nationals and World Championships. The three teams from South Eden Robotics placed second, third, and seventh out of 47 teams competing at State.

Art students at CHS have joined the Memory Project, a nation-wide initiative in which art students create portraits for children and teens around the world who are living in orphanages or similar homes.

Many students in several events are moving on to the State Solo & Ensemble after receiving a starred first place at the event held on March

Campbellsport and Kewaskum Post Offices have a new postmaster. At age 25, Matt Kuehn is the youngest postmaster in the area. He grew up in Germantown and graduated from Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School.

Daniel's Landscaping of Campbellsport won an award from the Wisconsin Landscape Contractors Association's Excellence Landscaping Awards on a landscaping project. The project was at a residence in West Bend. The company had been asked to solve drainage and circulation problems as well as create an outdoor living space.

Although results were not included, the information under the picture said the Campbellsport Middle School Science Olympiad team was firing on all cylinders at the 2018 Badger Invitational. Team members include Kilian Poquette, Nathan Seefeldt, Harper Poquette, AJ Klotz, Hala King, Raven Dangelo, and Connor Lemke.

On March 17, the Campbellsport High School Art Club hosted its annual art camp. Thirty-five students in grades two through five from local schools participated.

Michael E. Zimdahl, 58, Campbellsport, passed away March 15. Bob Galaska, 39, formerly of Fond du Lac, passed away March 13.

15 Years Ago March 27, 2008

The Campbellsport candidate forum that was held at St. Joseph's Convent on Monday night will be broadcast on charter Channel 25 a few times this week. The four vying for the three seats were asked the same questions and given a time limit to answer. Many village residents attended the forum. The four candidates are Michael Yahr, Larry Martiny, David Schellhaas, and Don Stoffel.

During the March 20 meeting of the Eden Village Board, members again discussed the situation with the former St. Mary's Church building. About a year ago, property owner Tony Steffes had asked the board to allow him to keep the remnant of the building still standing. Discussion had discontinued until the Archdiocese of Milwaukee decided what it would do about the situation. Current village ordinances do not address this type of situation. It leaves the Village of Eden and Steffes trying to come to an agreement. Steffes is going to think about his options and the matter will be brought up again once he's made a decision.

The snow didn't stop the Easter Bunny from coming to the area, nor did it stop the Easter Egg Hunts. They were bundled up in boots, winter jackets, hats, and mittens, but the area children enjoyed searching for eggs in Campbellsport and Eden, and at the Dundee Mill and Park.

Members of the Village of Eden board approved a motion to get bids for a problem to help the drainage problem on Parkview and Carolyn Court. With the snow and thawing, the flooding problem has been bad again this spring.

A picture was published of the students and staff at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School helping Mr. Wege celebrate his birthday. The principal and fifth through eighth grade teacher was born on Saint Patrick's Day.

Profiles of the candidates that will be on Tuesday's ballot were in this week's edition.

Leah Jones is a 2008 recipient of the Women's Sports Advocates of Wisconsin Award of Excellence. The senior at Winnebago Lutheran Academy is a graduate of Waucousta Lutheran Grade School.

Tyler Garriety from the Campbellsport Youth Wrestling program took first place in the 57-pound division at the Youth State Wrestling Tournament this past weekend held at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison.

A son, Mason Thomas, was born March 10 to Jeff and Kristina Noren of Campbellsport.

Elsie M. Ackermann, 93, Fond du Lac, passed away March 16. Lawrence W. Weber, 76, Mount Calvary, passed away March 21. Bernard W. Calvey, 93, Mount Calvary, passed away March 18. Lisa L. Clark, 45, St. Cloud, passed away March 20. Shirley M. Waechter, 70, West Bend, passed away March 20. Annette A. Bleck, 82, Fond du Lac, passed away March 22. School Sister of St. Francis Imeldine Bohlinger, 90, Campbellsport, passed away March 17. James C. Haebig, 74, formerly of Campbellsport. passed away February 14. Laura A. Ferber, 87, Kewaskum, passed away March 22.

25 Years Ago March 19, 1998

A public information hearing on fluoride levels in the domestic water supply was held March 3 by the Campbellsport Village Board. Interest on this topic was initiated by Trustee Dean Uelmen, who has been a dentist in the village for 12 years and was curious to find out how accurate the fluoride level figures were that he had obtained throughout the years from the State Bureau of Public Health Department. The results from the December 1997 test showed a level of .15 parts per million, which is considerable lower than the Wisconsin recommended levels of naturally occurring fluoride of .7 to 1.2 parts per million for adequate fluoride for prevention of dental decay.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is proposing to conduct controlled burns this spring on several wildlife areas in Sheboygan County and within the Kettle

Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit. The Department's burn proposals can be reviewed at the Northern Unit headquarters on Highway

Bids for the 1998 roof rehabilitation at the Campbellsport school building were opened at the regular meeting. Of the 10 companies asked to bid on the project, six responded. The Board tabled acceptance of the bids until they can be reviewed by Head Maintenance Person Mark Benike and Administrator Joe Berton. Base bids range from a low of \$69,980 to a high of \$159,849.

Members of Campbellsport's Junior High Forensics Team include Renee Roehl, Nikohl Maurer, Nicole Haugen, Becky Bartoli, Amanda Rechek, Jackie Schulz, Amanda Dei, Jenny Juech, Krista Reese, Michael Schrauth, Laurie Holzmann, and Amy Kiser.

Campbellsport Fire Chief Don Stoffel reported that the firefighters responded to a barn fire on March 9, but had to travel much further than necessary to fill the tanker because someone had plugged the closer fire hydrant with soda cans and plastic soda bottles.

The agricultural department at Campbell sport High School recently received a donation of laboratory equipment from Stella Foods. Perron Trucking of Campbellsport hauled the equipment from Lena to Campbellsport.

Margaret M. Reynolds, 90, Kewaskum, passed away March 12. Loretta Serwe, 74, West Bend, passed way March 12.

50 Years Ago

(The papers from May 1972 through April 1973 are not available)

75 Years Ago March 25, 1948

On March 16, the Tri-County Forensic League Tournament was held at Kewaskum. Beverly Scheid (serious declamation) and George Yerk (extemporaneous speaking) received A ratings and will compete in the district contest, which will be held at Kimberly. Ratings for other local students included: Mary Boccotti, 92, and Virginia Theil, 93, for extemporaneous reading; Margaret Weiland, 80, for extemporaneous speaking; Eliss Sook, 90, and Marie Kohlschmidt, 86, for formal oratory; Adela Thelen, 86, for original oratory; and Lila Ablard, 91, for serious declamation.

The recent coal strike has raised hob-nob with local mail service, curtailing parcel post to one outgoing movement and the first class mail to one north and south dispatch. Acting postmaster James Farrell announced the times and how mail will travel. The northbound 10:10 a.m. train and the 5:05 p.m. southbound train were taken off of daily service. Bus service has been increased with the addition of the running of two buses.

About 175 members were present at the annual spring meeting of the Ashford Sportsmen Club. Past directors elected were Francis Fochs, Alois Schill, Art Fleischmann, and Robert Hatch.

Fifteen men from the two Campbellsport Baseball teams met at Volm's Shoe Store on Saturday. The opinion of the players present was that the best way to serve the interest of both teams would be to form an athletic association and have this association promote baseball and other sports in season.

Julia T. Wyse, 70, Campbellsport, passed away March 22. Adam W. Jaeger, 68, Town of Ashford, passed away March 23. Henry S. Opperman, 65, Town of Auburn, passed away March 23. Ray Sackett, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away March 22.





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KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY

5 Years Ago March 29, 2018

At a time when many civic organizations have dwindling membership numbers, the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club is growing. With six new members in the past year, a 26.1 percent growth rate, Kewaskum's club ranks fourth out of the 156 Kiwanis Clubs in the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan district.

Area residents are now able to take online courses at no cost. All they need to have in order to register is a library card. Kewaskum Public Library Director Emily Goad said the courses are taught by professional instructors and people receive certificates when they complete the six-week online courses.

The Kewaskum Boys and Girls Club will be holding an Egg Hunt on March 31.

Mark Sette, a detective for the Washington County Sheriff's Office, presented a \$500 check to the Kewaskum Police Department on behalf of the Fraternal Order of Police Kettle Moraine Lodge 10. The funds will be used to educate students about the dangers of impaired driving. Kettle Moraine Lodge 10 is comprised of both active and retired law enforcement officers from Washington County and the surrounding areas.

Emily Gonnering and Rebecca Meltz are the Kiwanis Students of the Month for March.

After competing in the State Tournament for Destination Imagination, Kewaskum Middle School students are moving on to the global competition, which will be held in Knoxville in May. It is the first time in recent history that a team from Kewaskum has been invited to attend Globals. There will be more than 8,000 students from 15 countries competing against each other in seven challenge categories at Global. The Kewaskum Middle School team will need to fundraise almost \$6,000 to cover the team's travel costs. Banana Launchers is the name of the team and the members include Andrew Bolek, Isaiah Knaus, Josiah Tomich, Braeden Shavlik, and Samantha Staffin.

Josh Wege said he is beyond proud that Fond du Lac has again chosen to host the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team/USA Patriots Softball team. He is the chairman of the board and from the Campbellsport area.

Three students from Farmington Elementary School placed well in the WWF Kids Folkstyle State Championships at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. Wrestling at 67 pounds in the division for boys born between 2007 and 2008, fifth grader Brent Krejcarek placed fifth. Fourth grader Ethan Immel placed third wrestling at 66 pounds for boys born between 2007 and 2008. Taking fifth place at 72 pounds for boys born between 2007 and 2008 was fourth grader James Racer

Adam Olson of Kewaskum plays right wing offense for the Washington County Ice Bantam B team. He is in eighth grade at Holy Trinity School. The team took a first place title in the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association State Tournament held earlier this month, beating New Richmond 6-1 and Janesville 2-1 to advance to the State Championship game. In sudden death overtime, the Washington County Ice Bantam B Team defeated Elmbrook Eagles 2-1.

Bradley M. Miscikowski, 26, West Bend, passed away March 25. Earl C. Meyer Jr., 59, Kewaskum, passed away March 25.

15 Years Ago March 27, 2008

Police investigated an anonymous tip that a Kewaskum High School student was distributing Oxycodone pills in school. The investigation that started March 7 could not find physical evidence of distribution at KHS. One of the teens who was accused of receiving and snorting the drug received a three-day suspension. Charges were not requested due to not being able to produce any physical evidence of the drug or it being distributed on school grounds. During a search, tobacco was found and a municipal citation for underage tobacco was issued.

Students at Kewaskum High School got a surprise on March 20. Fifteen minutes after they arrived, a search of the school grounds was conducted for drugs by Kewaskum Police Department and the Washington County Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Unit, along with K-9 units from area police departments. Drugs were not found on school property; however, police investigated two students who told fellow students that the dogs did not find drugs in their vehicles. A search of a vehicle of a 16-year-old male revealed a wood pipe that tested positive for residue from marijuana and cigarettes. Citations were issued. In the vehicle of an 18-year-old student was two grams of marijuana and a glass pipe. Citations were issued.

If you love Big Band music, membership is open to all musicians in Kewaskum and surrounding areas for the new group starting soon. The Kewaskum Big Band is under the leadership of Howard Schneider of Kewaskum.

St. Lucas Lutheran Church has been part of the Kewaskum community for more than 130 years. In a few weeks, Pastor Troy Swenson will become the ninth pastor to be installed during those years.

Approximately 16 Town of Scott residents attended the candidate forum to listen to four of their fellow town residents answer questions about the direction they hope to take the town in if they are elected to a two-year term as supervisor. Supervisor Bruce Birenbaus is not seeking re-election. Those running for the three seats include Cheryl Scholz, Brian Zettler, Randy Narbatovics, and Dennis Janz.

Twelve staff members of the Kewaskum School District have been trained in Standard First Aid, Adult CPR/AED, and/or Child CPR through the West Bend Chapter of the American Red Cross.

With just over 100 points and placing in all but three events, the Lady Indians won the annual Washington County Indoor Track and Field Meet on March 18.

A daughter, Ava Mae, was born March 14 to Stacy and Philip Filber of Wayne.

Wayland D. Tessar, 83, Kewaskum, passed away March 22. Laurie A. Schmidt, 53, Town of Auburn, passed away March 24. Harvey W. Jandre, 88, Kewaskum, passed away March 24. Laura A. Ferber, 87, Kewaskum, passed away March 22. Shirley M. Waechter, 70, West Bend, passed away March 20. Joseph E. Voss, 88, passed away March 20. Calvin H. Sherger, 79, West Bend, passed away March 18.

25 Years Ago March 26, 1998

Main Street in Kewaskum has three new businesses. Jim Symicek has opened a branch office of his Hartford-based Kettle Moraine Graphics, Dennis Butz opened his own branch office of Smith Insurance, and Don Theisen moved D&T Office Machines to Main Street.

Amanda McDonald, a senior at Kewaskum High School, is a finalist in Carthage College's Lincoln Scholarship competition. She is eligible to win one of seven full scholarships covering tuition, room and board worth up to \$80,000 over four years of study.

Kewaskum Schools came home from the recent Regional of Odyssey of the Mind competition chock-full of impressive scores. The team from Kewaskum Elementary will advance to April's State competition. Team members are Bridget Dreher, Melissa Hammen, Jason Jahnke, Alex Rauch, Jeffrey Paulus, and Nathan Kenworthy.

Steve Sabish of Kewaskum is headed for the State Kids Wrestling Tournament. He has 26 wins and four losses this season.

Delores Liegl, 72, Kewaskum, passed away March 19. Martin E. Keller, 75, Kewaskum, passed away March 22. Stanley P. Collins, 48, Kewaskum, passed away March 23. Andrew R. Vogelsang, 81, West Bend, passed away March 19. Arlina Marie Maaske, 87, West Bend, passed away March 17. Earl A. Zimdars, 75, Town of Farmington, passed away March 20. Erna L. Seyfert, 83, West Bend, passed away March 20.

50 Years Ago March 23, 1973

The Kewaskum Board of Education held a special meeting Monday evening to discuss building plans and to approve the sale of notes for the new buildings. They also reconsidered the decision of when to begin classes for the 1973-74 school year. By a 4-1 vote, with Dr. Ogi casting the no vote, classes will begin August 29.

June Berg, president of the League of Women Voters, Washington County, has announced that she will step down from the position to run for the office of town clerk in Kewaskum.

Seeking to renegotiate a firefighting contract based on the number of fires fought rather than equalized valuation, members of the town board of Kewaskum met with the village board. Village trustees declined and the contract offer will remain as is.

The Kewaskum High School National Honor Society held induction ceremonies for 29 new members on March 13. There were 12 seniors and 17 juniors inducted.

James Baumhardt, a senior bassoonist at Kewaskum High School, was a guest performer at Sunday's Music for Youth Concert held in West Bend.

Agnes Muckerheide, 67, formerly of Town of Kewaskum, passed away March 15. Clarence J. Riordan, 66, Waukesha, passed away March 14.

75 Years Ago March 26, 1948

As a result of the shutdown to the coal fields, the Chicago & North Western Railroad is complying with an order from the office of defense transportation issued last week to curtail coal burning passenger train schedules. Four trains have been canceled.

The newly organized Kewaskum American Legion Post drum and bugle corps, which has been holding weekly rehearsals through the winter, made its first appearance on the streets of the village Monday evening. The blowing of bugles and beating of drums were an unexpected surprise that attracted many people to the street.

March 19 was the deadline for filing nomination papers with Village Clerk Carl F. Schlaefer for the three trustee offices to be elected at the spring election on April 6. Marvin A. Martin and Edw. E. Miller filed nominations for re-election, but Frank Krueger is not a candidate this year. In his place, Clifford Stautz has filed papers to succeed Krueger.

A daughter was born March 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gnacinski of Kewaskum. A daughter was born March 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reindl of Kewaskum. A daughter was born March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Urban Schladweiler of Kewaskum.

Henry S. Oppermann, 65, Town of Auburn, passed away March 22. Adam W. Jaeger, 68, Town of Ashford, passed away March 23. Julia T. Wyse, 70, Town of Auburn, passed away March 23.



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Wipperman, who decided to livestream his narration of the contest. "I just started calling this eighth-grade football game."

Assuming it would just be a delightful inside joke between his family and the other youth football families, Wipperman thought nothing of the experience until the next day when he got a call from New Berlin Eisenhower High School's athletic director.

"He said, 'We heard about you calling this game, would you be interested in doing some high school sports?" Wipperman recalled.

Flattered, he agreed to meet with the AD a few days later, but he explained from the get-go that he was, by no means, a professional entity.

"I'm just one dude!" said Wipperman, remembering the infancy of what would become W7 Productions. "It's just me and an iPhone."

The athletic director was not deterred, and he asked Wipperman if he'd be interested in calling a girls basketball rivalry game between Eisenhower and New Berlin West.

The catch?

It was later that night.

"At this point, I didn't really know much about area high schools, at all. I really knew nothing," admitted Wipperman, who said, nevertheless, he agreed to call the game. "I said, 'Sure!"

Wipperman's teenage son ran a camera for video, but neither had any previous experience with audio/video broadcasting.

"And by camera, I mean an iPhone attached a tripod," he clarified.

He called the game from center court seated next to the official scorer, and Wipperman was instantly hooked.

"Within the first 30 seconds, I [realized] I never want to do anything else other than this. I fell in love immediately," he said.

Fast-forward to 2023, and W7 Productions is a full-fledged A/V production company with 15 cameras capable of running three simultaneous productions. Wipperman trained himself on production best-practices and has become a full-fledged producer while learning on-location and on-the-fly since W7 was founded.

Joining W7 early was Ed Raue, who originally studied broadcasting in college but had spent the better part of his professional career as an educator and coach. Wipperman did a preseason feature on one of Raue's softball teams, and the experience turned into a budding friendship.

"He reached out afterwards and said if I ever wanted to announce, he'd be happy to have me," recalled Raue, who followed up on the offer. "He just gave me a microphone and a camera and said: Go. That was four years ago. I've done a couple hundred games since, and we just keep going."

The most unique part of W7, though, is its laser-focus: they only cover Wisconsin girls high school sports. With the motto "For The Girls", the W7 crew has made it their mission to shine a light on a segment of amateur athletics, Wipperman feels, is sorely overlooked.

From volleyball to basketball to softball and soccer, the spirit of W7 is celebrating the girls' experience. With Raue, coming from a background of coaching girls' sports, and for Wipperman, who had a daughter play high school basketball, both knew how tough it was to get coverage for their student athletes.

"I thought it was a very underserved community



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Gary Wipperman, left, and Ed Raue of W7 Productions. The pair have been broadcasting Wisconsin girls' high school sports since 2017 with the motto: "For The Girls."

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Gary Wipperman, on left, of W7 Productions interviews Julia Steger of Kewaskum during the WIAA State Tournament.

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that had a lot of great athletes," said Wipperman. He said, while he's happy boys' programs typically get extensive coverage in the media, he didn't think an equal or equitable amount of attention was spent on girls' sports. "I'm all for prep sports getting recognition, but I just did not feel the girls got the recognition they deserved, and so that's why I started W7."

A typical W7 broadcast is all-inclusive. It includes video and audio with pregame and postgame content. Wipperman and his broadcast volunteers conduct interviews, call the games and run the technology all on their own. Altogether, it is one of the most complete and comprehensive high school sports production efforts in the region.

For both Wipperman and Raue, the reward is in the joy the girls, their parents and the school supporters feel when W7 is on the sidelines. Starting as a humble idea, the red-clad W7 announcers have become something of local celebrities in certain school districts that they frequent the most.

"We've been so appreciative of the communities," said Wipperman, listing too many schools, villages and cities to thank in the space allowed. "[This region] has become a great pocket for W7. When people are excited to see us, it makes what we do a lot of fun."

For Raue, the experience reminds him of family. He grew up calling local football games with his brother (who joins him on W7 broadcasts in the present). In a lot of ways, Raue sees this as an extension of his boyhood passion.

"It's something I ask myself, 'Why do I keep doing this?'" he admitted. "My brother and I... [when we were kids], we would announce our league football games. We'd be up in the booth... announce what the play was... nothing more than that. It just grew off of that, and it's something we really like doing. When Gary brought [W7] to me... winters are long and cold in this state, and it was a great way to do something and give back. It's great to be part of watching kids grow, watching coaching styles... it's become more and more something I feel like I can't stop doing."

For W7, the basketball season was a doozy. While they are limited in their travel scope to roughly Eastern and Southern Wisconsin, the production company still managed to secure covererage last season of four of the five state champions. Wipperman added, in addition to Raue, Conor DuBois was integral in getting coverage of Fox Valley schools.

During the 2022-23 campaign, W7 covered Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association

(WIAA) Division 1 State Champ Kettle Moraine, Division 2 State Champ Notre Dame, Division 3 State Champ Kewaskum and Division 4 State Champ Laconia. Wipperman said all were deserving winners.

The WIAA contracts state tournament coverage to a larger media entity, but W7 produced audio for those contests and pulled out all the stops through regionals and sectionals.

Of the experience, Wipperman said it was great to see the pageantry, pomp and circumstance at an all-time high for the sake of the girls' programs.

"You have to give a lot of credit to WIAA for putting on a great event," said Wipperman, noting that too many girls play to empty gymnasiums during the regular season. "You could tell how much it meant to the [student/athletes]. We cover a lot of games where there's hardly anyone in the gym. It's great to see the girls get that tournament experience and feel."

Of all the winners, Wipperman said there was something special about Kewaskum's championship run. W7 covered Kewaskum on multiple occasions this season, including the sectional championship game against Freedom.

"They were underdogs," said Wipperman of Kewaskum in the sectional final. "Nobody thought they were going to win that game. They just fought really hard. Then, in the [state] final, Kewaskum played inspired. I literally had goosebumps most of the second half watching those kids play and how well they played together."

With the basketball season in the books, there's no rest for the weary W7 volunteers; Wipperman, Raue and Co. will get a few days off before spring sports are in full bloom. The group is eager to get started on softball, and they will be featuring several local teams throughout the season.

"Kewaskum is our season opener," said Wipperman, who added senior Grace Leitheiser is a big reason behind W7's interest in the team.

Random Lake is this season's contracted "home team", as Wipperman puts it, and they will be broadcasting regularly from Sheboygan County for the Rams' games.

W7's season-long schedule will be set on Sunday, March 19, but Wipperman anticipated several local schools would have coverage this season.

By-and-large, the production is funded through donations, although Wipperman said many games are done entirely *pro bono*.

"We have a couple of sponsors, but the majority of our funding comes from private donors," said Wipperman, adding that he has a regular job during the day, which prevents him from securing additional sponsorships and donors, but he said the support around the towns, nevertheless, has been outstanding. "I'd rather focus on content for the kids instead of making money off it. Right now, it's still so new, it's really just a mission for us and a service that we provide for the community."

Largely, Wipperman said the company starts relationships with schools and programs through word-of-mouth. He said W7 tries to feature the area's best teams, but he said they also love covering teams surrounded by strong communities, as well.

Raue said a competitive fundraiser also helps point W7 in certain directions.

"It's basically the school that raises the most money, we go to primarily their events," detailed Raue.

Raue and Wipperman said they are always welcoming new coverage opportunities, and encouraged boosters, parents and school leaders to reach out if they are interested in having W7 coverage in their community.

For the pair, the labor of love seems to be taking off. They have significantly outgrown their original size since 2017, but they are continuing to welcome new opportunities. Ultimately, they keep going because of the joy it brings for them and the student/athletes.

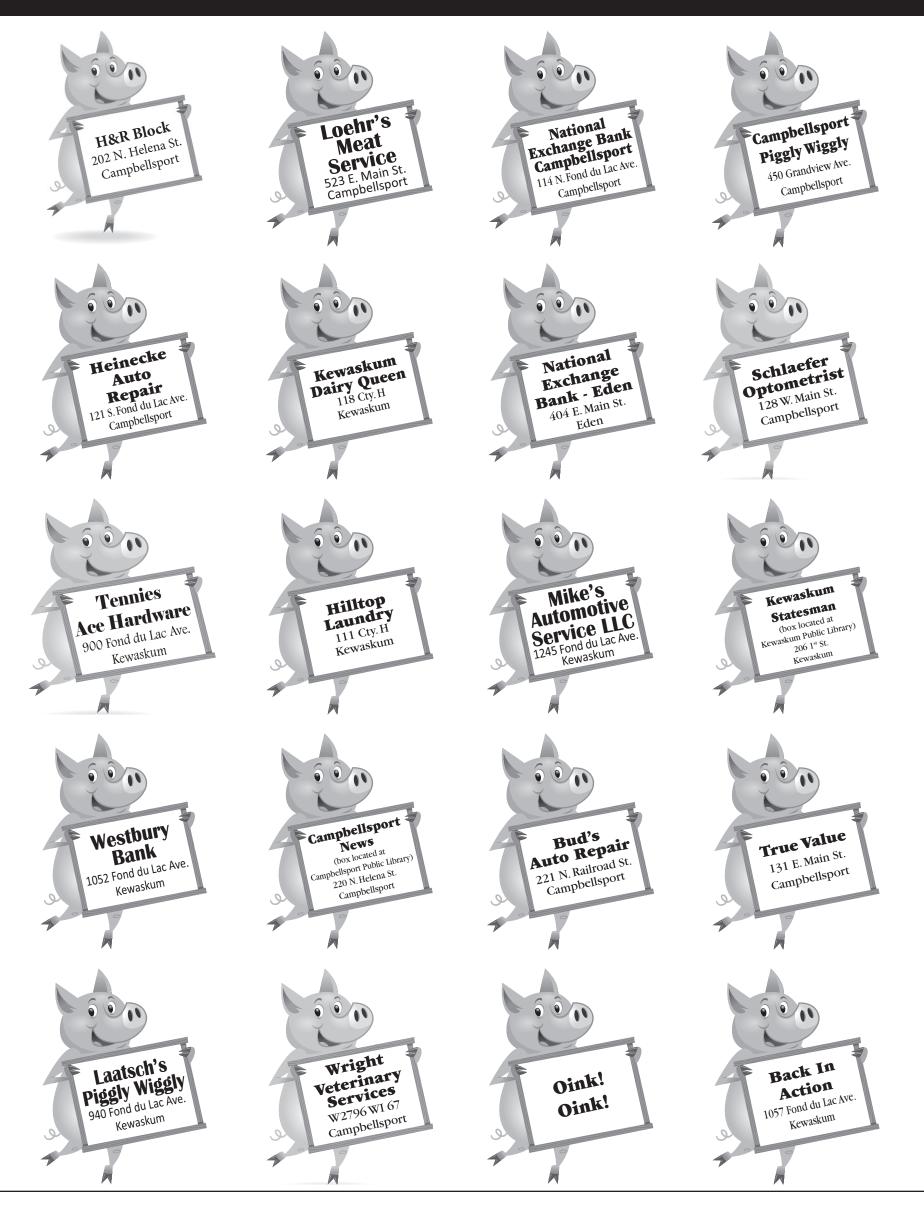
"When you do eight volleyball matches, the entire basketball season; you get involved in that community and you get involved with those families," said Raue of the rewards. "Our prime viewers are the family members that can't be at the

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Greetings from the Campbellsport Library!

The Campbellsport Public Library will be holding a mini book sale in the upstairs of the library from March 27-31. We will have books and magazines available for purchase. This pop-up sale is only happening for one week, so make sure to stop in and stock up on gently used materials. Prices are magazines – .25 cents or five for \$1; paperback and children's books – .50 cents; and hard-cover books – \$1.

Story Time at the Library

Children ages 3-6 are invited to join Ms. Azra at the library for story hour each 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.

Story Time themes in March will be all about colors!

• March 29 – My Favorite Color

Foodie Friday

Foodie Friday will look a little different in March and moving forward. Due to high levels of interest we will begin hosting Foodie Fridays in two sessions. The first session for children ages 3-10 will be held from 10:30-11:30 a.m., and the second session for ages 11-18 will take place from 2-4 p.m. This month we will be creating yummy yogurt parfaits. Sign up is requested for both sessions so that we can plan our supply lists. Between sessions that day, we will be showing the movie "Lyle"



Patricia Scuglik from the Community Rivers Program at Riveredge Nature Center provides a special storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library on March 15, about maple sugaring. **SUBMITTED**

Lyle Crocodile" at 12 p.m. Whether you stay after session one to join us for the movie, or you come for the movie and stay for the session 2, you are welcome to bring snacks or a bag lunch to enjoy while the movie is showing. You do not have to participate in the Foodie Friday event to join us for the movie, all are welcome to attend.

Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month for March 27, will be "A Man Called Otto," showing at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. This beautiful comedy drama is based upon the novel *A Man Called Ove*. Tom Hanks stars as Otto, a grump who's given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in quick witted Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world around. Popcorn will be served at both showings.

Food for Thought Cooking Club

Whether you like to cook, or you like to eat, why not try out the Food for Thought Cooking Club? Join us on Tuesday, March 28, at 1 p.m., for this low-key meeting where we meet, talk about food, and of course enjoy it too! We are always looking for new participants to share in the fun. This month our theme is "Appetizers."

Interested persons should bring their appetizer to share along with a copy of the recipe. More information is available by contacting the library at 920-533-8534.

Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library

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Preschool Storytimes

Preschool Storytimes are held on Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m., with Miss Kim. Join us for stories, songs and crafts.

• March 29 – Flower Garden

Peeps Diorama Contest

On Monday, March 27 at 3 p.m. all tweens and teens are invited to join us to create dioramas featuring a favorite spring dessert. All supplies included. No registration necessary.

Bookies Book Discussion

On Tuesday, March 28, at 9:30 a.m., join our lively discussion about *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan. The library will have copies for Bookies members in regular and large print about one month prior to the meeting.

What's in Season

On Tuesday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m., join Ben from Country Blossoms Organics to learn about what is growing in Wisconsin this season. He will discuss how, when and why to use produce grown in Wisconsin. Please register in advance, in-person, by phone at 262 626-4312, email to kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org on online at kewaskum-wi.whofi. com/calendar/event/12656.

Tax Forms Available

The 2022 State and Federal Tax forms have arrived at the library. We have the most common forms, schedules and instructions available. You can request additional forms to be printed at \$0.15 a side. Please be aware that library staff cannot answer any tax-related questions.

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February Students of the Month

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Campbellsport High School is proud to announce their "Students of the Month" for the month of February.

Congratulations to Paul Lemke, Braydon Walsh, Kaylie Beisbier and Peyton Hall for being selected as the CHS Students of the Month in February.

With great excitement, the Math Department nominates Paul Lemke for Student of the Month.

Paul is currently enrolled in Geometry where he stands out for his problem-solving abilities and willingness to share his reasoning. In addition to exceptional work in class, Paul is always searching for something that will challenge him. He has spent many study halls diligently working through high-level math problems and even recruited his peers to join in on the math fun. Paul has a bright future ahead of him and I look forward to what he accomplishes. Keep up the great work!

The Art Department would like to nominate Braydon Walsh as February's Art Student of the Month. Braydon is currently a student in Ms. Nelson's Drawing and Painting class, but he has taken a variety of art classes throughout his high school career. Braydon is an extremely talented and creative individual. He takes all of his assignments and projects very seriously, but still finds a way to add some humor into each of his art pieces. Braydon spends a lot of his time outside of art class creating and filling his sketchbooks with his imaginative worlds and creatures. Over the past five years as Braydon's art teacher, I have seen tremendous growth not only in his approach to art, but how he responds to suggestions and interacts with his peers. It brings me great joy to nominate Braydon Walsh as Art Student of the Month!



Braydon Walsh, Kaylie Beisbier, Payton Hall and Paul Lemke were each named "Student of the Month" in February at Campbellsport High School. **SUBMITTED**

The Social Studies department is proud to announce the Student of the Month for February, Kaylie Beisbier. Kaylie has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and a passion for learning about the complexities of world history. Kaylie consistently goes above and beyond in class, actively participating and always shows her understanding of history through her writing. Her work is consistently of the highest qual-

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who received understanding laughs from her classmates.

The surprise should not be because the Lady Indians' viewed themselves as "less than" compared to any other team. In fact, the last four seasons, Kewaskum girls basketball has been a renaissance program, and one of the hottest teams in Southeastern Wisconsin.

After an 8-15 overall finish in 2018-19, the resurgent Indians (with many of this year's seniors playing as sophomores) earned a WIAA Regional title in 2020 (losing to Sheboygan Falls in sectionals just before the state tournament was cancelled due to covid-19). The next season, Kewaskum again earned a regional title and, in 2021-22, the Indians were just four-points shy of knockingoff conference-rival Waupun in the sectional semifinal.

All those "close calls" made a team – deep with senior leadership – hungry to close the gap, and this year's Kewaskum squad finally made the leap to Green Bay's Resch Center where the state tournament was played.

Ultimately, this year's quest for the Gold Ball, for those working with the team behind the scenes all these years, is the storybook-ending these girls deserved.

"For these girls, the mental block for us over the last two years was Waupun, and I think when we finally learned to beat Waupun, we finally had confidence that we could play with anyone in the state," said Assistant Coach Mike Drewniak, noting that, despite the multiple regional titles of late, Kewaskum had not earned a conference championship until this season (on the heels of a late-season upset of those same Waupun Warriors).

The girls, though, quickly switched their accomplishment into a service for the community.

"It's hard to think that a small town like Kewaskum can win state," said Sam Mielke. "Every year we got so close, but this year we finally did it."

All the young women agreed that the com-





Signage up-and-down Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum congraulates the Kewaskum High School state champion girls basketball team. MITCHELL B. KELLER PHOTOS

mitment to excellence started long before their freshman year, and it was a network of parents, community leaders, coaches and educators that helped instill their own self-belief and lay the groundwork for success.

"We were always told this was the team to go to state," noted Steger, who said youth coaches recognized something special in this year's senior

Morgan Adams said those early elementary days in KYB were the basis for the chemistry the team would build into this championship season.

"I'm forever grateful to KYB and the opportunity to play basketball all these years," added Adams. "That's the program that really grew my love for [the game], and it really pushed me to keep working and be in the gym. I think being able to work with everyone for that many years is really what brought us closer together."

Dogs took it a step further, suggesting that programs like KYB are imperative if a community wishes to cultivate successful programs, teams

"The foundation of youth basketball is very important, especially if you want to be successful," said Dogs. "All of us played KYB all those years, and all of us played club basketball, too. We were practicing all summer, which was huge. That brought our game to a whole other level."

Integral to Kewaskum's success, which was pointed out throughout their state run, was the team's undeniable chemistry. The Lady Indians, throughout the season, would dazzle with no-look passes and perfectly delivered balls to teammates both set to shoot and in motion. It's the type of "sixth sense" on the court that is simply not teachable; players have it, or they don't.

"The bond is a lot better when you're friends offthe-court," confirmed Mielke, who said that it's easier to win when teammates are supporting one another. "That's another credit to KYB, because they taught us to stick together and always have each other's backs. We had amazing coaches and amazing support."

Grace Leitheiser did her best to list by name some of the KYB coaches vital to the team's accomplishments; she noted Mike Struebing, Kory Dogs and Brian Leitheiser.

"Those coaches really made us love the sport. They brought the fun out of it while teaching us all we need to know about basketball," she said.

"Fun" was a word that came up a lot, and this team certainly knew how to have it. Throughout the interview, they could finish each other's sentences with a chuckle, and pick up the other's talking point with poise.

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Lately I have been receiving requests about our Summer Learning Program for this year. Specifically, I have been asked for the dates, programs, and brochure. It has been overwhelming and it is not even spring yet, which the snow on the ground can attest to. However, we have been working on the summer events for several months and the brochure will be forthcoming. Look for a flyer in the library with summer information until our brochure is available. But for now, let's focus on Spring programming and all the great events we will have for you.

The end of April is National Library Week with the theme, "There's More to the Story" and we will focus on everything we bring to our citizens including stories and beyond. One thing we will be promoting is our "Library of Things." These include non-traditional items that we borrow such as cake pans and cookie cutters, STEAM activity sets, exercise equipment, a stud finder and Create at Home kits. These kits are ready for you to checkout, take home and create. The checkout bag will include instructions, most of the supplies needed and some will include returnable materials to help complete the craft. Each month there will be a new craft for kids or teens and adults. Kits will check out for one week and are limited to two per card per checkout.

We had such success with our End-of-Life planning series for older adults, we have decided to make this a monthly program. For Spring, the library has partnered with Cedar Community and will be offering, "Everything You Didn't Know about Senior Living" which will provide information on senior living and aging in place to assist you in making decisions for yourself and your loved ones. This three-part series will run the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. and will be held in the library's community room. Topics

will include senior living, home health care and

Ben from Country Blossoms Organics will be back on April 5, to talk about what is growing in Wisconsin. It begins at 6:30 p.m. and Ben will cover what produce is available during the growing season in Wisconsin. It will help educate on what, when, and how to use local produce during Wisconsin's growing season. Other adult programs this spring are a macrame crafting workshop, NAMI presenting mental health resources for seniors, and a Community Rivers Community Conversation.

For teens, we will hold an escape room focused on a mystery podcast. They will also be invited to create a Peeps diorama and paint during a brush and slush afternoon. For children, look for an Earth Day Extravaganza and a Spring Garden Tea Party to be held respectively in April and May. Check our website or stop in the library for dates and times.

As for summer, it will be here before you know it along with our complete programming brochure, "All Together Now."

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Catch up with KHS Student Contributors Charity Humphreys and Emily Miller in celebration of NIE Week

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER EDITOR

Every year in March, across the country, news entities and schools celebrate something called Newspapers In Education (NIE).

The program works as an initiative to encourage newsrooms to engage with local classrooms and vice versa.

For longtime readers of this paper, many will remember NIE programs that we've conducted in the past. Those programs typically involved elementary students, and we would provide some fun activities like writing letters to the editor, creating advertisements and crossword puzzles.

Sadly, since the pandemic, our editorial team has been unable to repeat our previous years' programs, and we were forced to scrap our NIE plans in 2021 and 2022. This was a symptom of both the lack of access to schools during that period and also our shrunken news and sales teams.

This year, after some encouragement from readers, I wanted to do something in recognition of NIE Week, which took place March 6-10.

Because we cover such tight-knit communities, I came to the realization that our newspapers are constantly entangled with education facilities. It's something that does not necessarily make this paper unique, but we spend significantly more time with school administrators, educators and student leaders than your average entity. As such, I wanted to highlight a program that started with Kewaskum High School (KHS) during last school year. Unofficially dubbed the "KHS Journalism Club", the idea started with the help of district Academic & Career Planning Coordinator Kevin Pratt. Ever since our first meeting, this newspaper editor has been working with two budding writers at KHS: seniors Charity Humphreys and Emily Miller.

Since the beginning of the school year, the pair have been working autonomously (with guidance from myself and Mr. Pratt) to cover student life within the district.

The results have been fantastic.

The pair have produced pieces on a student-led initiative that teaches local senior citizens how to use modern technology, featured a high school mentoring program, have helped promote the holiday spirit with a piece on local carolers and are currently working on a larger article identifying the increased need for arts programs in schools.

Newspapers In Education



KHS seniors Charity Humphreys, left, and Emily Miller. The pair have been working with this newspaper's editor on covering student life at Kewaskum schools and the community. **SUBMITTED**

I wanted to share some of their reflections from a recent chat I had with both Miller and Humphries, as the details within serve as a prime example of how beneficial relationships between newspapers and schools can be.

Interview

Mitchell Keller: What has been the most rewarding part of writing for the paper so far?

Emily Miller: The reaction from my mom and seeing my name in the paper. She is very proud of me.

Charity Humphreys: The same thing. For me, it didn't really feel real until I got that paper, and I saw my article that I wrote. It's really rewarding and it's really cool, because I have my family, my family's friends and my family's friends's friends all contacting me saying how good of a job I did. One of my coworkers even cut it out of their newspapers and put it in a letter and gave me a gift card along with that. I thought it was really cool!

MK: What is enticing to you about journalism?

CH: I've always loved writing, and it's been something I've really held dear. I'm a huge people person, so talking to everyone and getting to meet new people was always really fun for me. I think

all of this interaction; interviewing and writing down their stories is really fun for me. That's what's encouraged me to continue to do this. I like being able to say, "I'm working on my article." It's never the same thing, which is something I like. You're constantly finding new stories, going new places, doing different things. It's not the same every-day thing.

EM: I was approached by Mr. Pratt and the counselors about it, and I thought it sounded pretty interesting. I always enjoyed being "in the know" about things. So, when people don't know about things, and I know about it, I can share that with other people. I feel like I don't really know what my "thing" is, yet, and having the option was comforting.

MK: Did you have any nerves for your first story? CH: [Initially], I was like, "I don't know what I'm going to ask these people." But then I started talking and we started having a nice conversation, and I could see how it impacted [the subject]. That helped me, because I love doing this, and I want to continue doing something like this. I can see how these types of things can bring light to people's lives. [When I approached people for a story], they're like really happy and really excited about it, and I like that. It can give them validation that they're doing something cool. So, initially I was nervous, but once I got into it... it all kind of went away and I got in "reporter mode." It's been a fun and good experience, as a whole.

EM: It was a little nerve-wracking. I'm not the best at being prepared, so sometimes I kind of wing-it. Am I going to wing-it in a good or a bad way? It's something I still have to get used to.

MK: What are your plans for the future?

EM: [Through this], I've found that I like to inform people, and with that comes a kind of teaching aspect. I want to go to college to be an English or art teacher. I like teaching people how to do things. [Emily plans to attend UW-Oshkosh next year].

CH: I'm planning on going to UW-Superior and I'm doing their communicating arts major. It's really broad, and it walks me through a ton of aspects of media, film and theater. It's really up my alley. I want to do a little bit of journalism, a little bit of film, possibly be an author someday, too.

Many thanks to Charity, Emily and Mr. Pratt for all their hard work on the Journalism Club! I hope that what we've built today can be the future of a great relationship moving forward.

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For Drewniak, he's had the pleasure of watching most of this team's seniors grow up since they were in seventh grade.

"Gosh, I think all you guys were in the same Algebra class," he said, trying to remember his first memories of the seniors.

"Yup!" they all said in tandem, followed by laughter.

"These guys have been so close-knit," continued Drewniak. "They are not just basketball players, they are athletes. Softball, soccer, volleyball, track... they are successful in those sports, too."

The senior group will be scattering far and wide. A good majority will be going to school instate, but others will venture beyond Wisconsin's borders for their next steps.

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since 4K," said Steger, half-joking she was getting "teary-eyed." "I love you all very much... and I'm very excited for college, but leaving behind some of these guys will be really hard."

As far as their legacy, the seniors already sense that their impact on the community will have legs; beyond all the encouraging words and shows of support from adults, they've also become role models, of sorts, for current KYB players.

"It was a crazy feeling knowing there was this many people supporting us," said Adams of the community support.

Leitheiser was on the same page.

"I've heard a lot of girls who used to not play basketball are going out, now. I think that shows our leadership," she said. "Other girls want to do what we did, and we want our program to keep building because of that."

This was a reality that excited Drewniak. He said, historically, Kewaskum has been seen as a "football town", but he hopes, instead, it can be an "everything town."

In closing, the girls were incredibly thankful to all of their parents, supporters and fans over the years. They'll never forget the show of support throughout all four years, but especially during this title run.

"It was a special feeling," added Emma Graf.
"I'm so thankful for the community to be there with us."

For Hayley Butschlick, the pride village resi-

dents showed was a case of: ain't that Kewaskum?

"That's one thing I love about our small town. You know someone always has your back," said Butschlick, remembering the crowds of people on the streets of the village after they returned home. "It was insane to see basically all 4,000 people there for us."

The next steps for the seniors are varied. Steger will attend UW-Oshkosh to study special education. She also plans to run track. Adams is undecided on her college, but she plans to major in biology. Dogs will be attending the New Jersey Institute of Technology to study business and play on the NCAA Division I basketball team. Mielke also plans to attend Oshkosh, and she hopes to obtain a degree in the medical field. Leitheiser will attend Bryant & Stratton College in West Allis to play on the softball team and study exercise science. Graf plans to attend UW-La Crosse to study physical therapy. Butschlick plans to attend Carthage College to major in nursing and play on the basketball team.

"I'm imagining we're going to see good things from them," said Drewniak, saying the sky was the limit for this group of girls. "They're not just good athletes, they are great kids on top of it. And that's what makes it special for me. Not all teams have the high-character these girls have, so it's more rewarding see them reach that ultimate goal."

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ity, showing an impressive level of analysis and critical thinking. Kaylie has an impressive ability to connect historical events to contemporary issues. She is able to see the relevance of the past to the present, and use this understanding to engage in thoughtful discussions and debates. She is also able to share this information in clear and often entertaining ways. In addition to their academic achievements, Kaylie is a dedicated and supportive member of our classroom community. She is always willing to help their peers share a study tip or two. She embodies the spirit of curiosity and lifelong learning that we strive to instill in all of our students. We are honored to have Kaylie as a member of our AP World History class, and look forward to seeing all that she will accomplish in the future. Congratulations, Kaylie Beisbier, on being our Social Studies Student of the Month for February!

Peyton Hall has been nominated by the Physical Education Department for Student of the Month. She is an outstanding student who consistently meets the expectations that her teachers set for their classes. She is respectful, caring and hardworking.

All high school students are eligible for this honor. Students are nominated by their teachers and then chosen by department.

Teachers make their selections based upon attitude, effort, character, interest, and achievement, as exhibited in the classroom and school community. Administration, faculty, and staff are committed to developing future leaders in our community. We want to honor those who are striving each and every day to be those future leaders, who demonstrate this by their positive actions and behaviors.



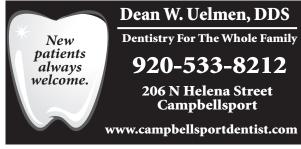




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Notice that the Assessment Roll is open for Examination and Open Book **Town of Farmington Washington County**

Pursuant to s. 70.45, Wis. Stats. the assessment roll for the Year 2022 assessment will be open for examination starting on the 17th day of April 2023 at 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Additionally, the assessor shall be available on the 17th day of, April 2023 at the Town Hall from 12:00 p.m.to 2:00 p.m.

Instructional material will be provided at the open book to persons who wish to object to valuations under s. 70.47, Wis. Stats.

Notice of Board of **Review Meeting**

The Board of Review will meet on the 9th day of May 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at the Town Hall 9422 State Hwy 144, Kewaskum WI 53040, for the purpose of calling the Board of Review into session during the forty-five-day period beginning on the 4th Monday of April, pursuant to s. 70.47 (1), Wis. Stats.

Pursuant to s.70.47 (2), Wis. Stats.:

*No person shall be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view such property being assessed.

After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the board person's that about objection except at a session of the board.

No person may appear before the board of review. testify to the board by telephone or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under sec.70.47(3)(a), that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal under sec. 70.47(6m)(a) and if so which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the

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value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

No person may appear before the board of review. testify to the board by telephone or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method: unless the person supplies to the assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under s. 73.03 (2a), that the assessor requests. The municipality or county shall provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph and shall provide exceptions for persons using the information the discharge of duties imposed bylaw or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1).

Notice is hereby given this 20th day of March 2023 by:

Patty Hoerig Town Clerk 3/23 WNAXLP

Election Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT

Notice is hereby given that the public test of the Dominion Image Cast Evolution (ICE) Voting equipment to be used at the Spring Election, April 4, 2023, will be conducted at 3 pm on Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

Village Municipal Center 470 Grandview Avenue, Campbellsport, WI.

This test is open to the public per Chapter 5, Section 5.84 Wisconsin Statutes.

Shelby Sarauer, Village Clerk- Treasurer CMTW 3/23 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST Village of Kewaskum 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040

March 28, 2023,

10:00 A.M.

Under Wisconsin State Statute 5.84(1), the Village of Kewaskum will be conducting a public test of electronic ballot tabulation system to ascertain that it will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures at the Spring

Election on April 4, 2023.

Said test will take place on

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

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at 10:00 a.m. at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street. The test is open to the public.

Tammy Butz Assistant Administrator/Clerk Published: March 23, 2023 3/23 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM **Town of Kewaskum** April 4, 2023

Referendum Details

At an election in the Town of Kewaskum on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the

people: 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 construction?

A copy of the entire text of the resolution directing the submission of the question can be obtained from the office of the town

Additional Information

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Town of Kewaskum, On January 5, 2023 /s/Anne L. Trautner Town Clerk 3/23 WNAXLP

PUBLIC TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Test of the Voting Equipment to be used in the April 4th, 2023, Spring Election will be held in the Town/Village Offices on Wednesday, March 30th 2023 at 3:00 p.m. The offices are located at 104 Pine Street, Eden. WI 53019.

This Public Test is open to the general public pursuant to Chapter 5. Sec.5.84 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Brenda Gosein Municipal Clerk, Town of Eden

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Kari Schlefke Municipal Clerk, Village of Eden Published March 23rd,

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TOWN OF ASHFORD PUBLIC TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public test οf the ICE Voting

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Equipment to be used at the Election on April 4, 2023 will be conducted in the Town Office of Ashford at 4:00 p.m. on March 29, 2023, N1410 Rolling Dr. Campbellsport, WI.

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This public test is open to the general public.

Chapter 5, Sec. 5.84 Wisconsin Statutes

Tracy Flasch Clerk Publish: 03-23-23 3/23 WNAXLP

TOWN OF AUBURN PUBLIC TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public test of the Dominion ICE Voting Equipment to be used at the Election on April 4, 2023 will be conducted at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, Wisconsin at 3:00 p.m. on March 29, 2023. This public test is open to the general public, Chapter 5, Sec. 5.84 Wisconsin Statues.

> Bonnie Berg, CMC Town Clerk 3/23 WNAXLP

TOWN OF FARMINGTON **PUBLIC TEST**

In accordance with Section 5.84(1) Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the Automatic Tabulating Equipment will be conducted on Monday March 28, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. at the Farmington Town Hall, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040, for the Spring Election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. This test is open to the public.

Patty Hoerig, Town Clerk Publish 03-23-2023. 3/23 WNAXLP

TOWN OF KEWASKUM PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Test of the voting equipment to be used at the Spring Election on April 4, 2023, will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 27, 2023, in the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive. Kewaskum. WI. This test is open to the public per Section 5.84 Wisconsin Statutes.

Anne L. Trautner Town Clerk

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TOWN OF OSCEOLA PUBLIC TEST

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the Voting Equipment to be used at the Spring Election on April 4, 2023, will be conducted at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 29, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at W1476 County Road F, Campbellsport (corner of Woodland Drive

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and County Road F).

This public test is open to the general public. Chapter 5, sec 5.84 Wisconsin Statutes.

Kay Wege, Clerk

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TOWN OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section Wisconsin 5.84(1) Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the voting equipment will be conducted on Tuesday, March 28th at 9:00 a.m. at the Wayne Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI, 53010 for the Spring Election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. This test is open to the public.

Carol Gonwa Clerk, Town of Wayne 3/23 WNAXLP

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MEETING DATE CHANGE VILLAGE OF EDEN

MONTHLY BOARD **MFFTING** MARCH 28, 2023 AT 6:30 PM THE VILLAGE OFFICE 104 PINE STREET EDEN, WI 53019 AGENDA TO BE POSTED 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE KARI SCHLEFKE CLERK/TREASURER 3/23 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC <u>HEARING</u> For:

Village of Campbellsport **Proposed Community Development Block Grant Application**

Campbellsport Municipal Center-Community Room-470 Grandview Ave., Campbellsport WI

Monday, April 10, 2023 5:15 p.m.

The Village Board of the Village of Campbellsport will conduct a public hearing regarding proposed application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Facilities (PF) program funds. The public is invited to attend to learn about the CDBG program, provide input community development and housing needs, and comment on the activities proposed to be included in the CDBG application.

Agenda for the public hearing:

- 1. Identification of total potential funding available
- 2. Eligible CDBG activities
- 3. Presentation of identified community development and housing needs
- Presentation 4. activities proposed CDBG application
- 5. Review of any potential residential and non-residential displacement
 - Resident 6. input

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regarding community development and housing needs, the proposed CDBG project, and other CDBG activities

Residents of the Village Campbellsport, including residents with low and moderate incomes that may be impacted by project, encouraged to attend.

The meeting room is ADA accessible.

Persons needing additional

accommodations should contact Administrator/ Deputy Clerk Charlie Kudy at telephone number 920-533-832 Charlie.kudy@cportvill.

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PUBLIC HEARING Village of Kewaskum 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040 March 28, 2023, 7:00 P.M.

To Whom It May Concern: Village of Kewaskum. Wisconsin

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Plan Commission the Village Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at the Kewaskum Village Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The public hearing will be at the request of:

J. Fleischman Solutions LLC to zone the parcel(s) of land located at the northwest 1/4 and the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 8, township 12 north, range 19 east, in the Village of Kewaskum, County of Washington, State Wisconsin, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said northeast 1/4, said corner also being the point of beginning of this description; Thence north 89°49'18" east, 1327.71 feet, along the north line of said northeast 1/4; Thence south 00°52'07" east, 2659.31 feet, along the east line of said northwest 1/4 and said southwest 1/4 of said northeast 1/4; Thence south 89°28'59' west, 1331,58 feet, along the south line of said northeast 1/4; Thence north 00°47'02" west, 2667.13 feet, along the west line of said northeast 1/4 to the point of beginning to M-2 General Manufacturing.

All interested persons be given opportunity to be heard.

> Tammy Butz Village Clerk Publish March 16, 2023 March 23, 2023 3/16(2) WNAXLP

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PUBLIC NOTICE PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

TOWN OF EDEN FOND DU LAC COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 7:00 p.m. (note the time change) on April 4, 2023. the Eden at Center, the Community Plan of Eden Town Commission will meet to consider the application of Jim Salter and Cameron Salter for a Special Use Permit to section off 1.59 acres by CSM from the property at N3674 Timberlane Drive, Eden, for the purpose of building a residence. The property owned by Jim Salter will also redraw his property for the setback. Parcels included in the request will remain in Farmland Preservation. The Property ID numbers are T06-14-18-17-16-001-00 and T06-14-18-17-002-00. The Plan Commission will make recommendation to the Town of Eden Board.

Following the Salter application, the Plan Commission will consider the application of David Kreif and Corey Mueller for a Special Use Permit to section off 1.533 acres by CSM for a residence and shop. The property address N3557 is Timberlane Drive, Campbellsport, WI, in the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of section 28, Township 14 North, Range 18 East Town of Eden. The property will remain in Farmland Preservation. The Plan commission will make a recommendation to the Town Board.

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

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 2023, the Town of Eden Town Board will receive Plan Commission's the recommendations. and may take action regarding whether approve, to conditionally approve, or deny the requests. All interested parties encouraged to attend.

Marion Blakely, Chair Town of Eden Plan Commission

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TOWN OF EDEN BOARD OF APPEALS

The Town of Eden Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on April 5th 2023 at 7.00 pm to consider the following

An application of David Kreif N3557 Timberlane Dr. Campbellsport, Wi. for

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a variance to construct a farm shed in less than the required front yard setback. Any interested person may appear and be heard. Property is located in NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 28 T14N R 18 E at N 3382 Creekview Rd.

The town board may be present

James Baumhardt Secretary Board of Appeals

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town of Kewaskum Town Board / Commission on Tuesday. March 28, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter. The hearing will take place at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive. Kewaskum, WI to consider the application of Zach Groeschel for issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to build a pole shed at the T8_020100D, property, Section 10, Town of Kewaskum, located at 9004 S. Mill Road. All interested persons wishing to comment on this issue should appear at the hearing.

Anne L. Trautner, Clerk/Zoning Secretary Town of Kewaskum

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HEREBY NOTICE IS GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town of Kewaskum Town Board / Plan Commission on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter. The hearing will take place at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive. Kewaskum, WI to consider the application of Charles Evan Gilling for issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to raise pheasants at the property, T8 022300B. Section 11. Town of Kewaskum, located at 9055 Kettle Moraine Drive. ΑII hing interested persons w to comment on this issue should appear at the hearing.

Anne L. Trautner, Clerk/Zoning Secretary Town of Kewaskum 3/16(2) WNAXLP

TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Kewaskum at the Community Center located at 9019 Kettle Moraine

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Drive on March 28, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter to consider Ordinance 2023-02 Amendment to Chapter 17 - Zoning Code. You are further notified that a copy of the Ordinance is on file and open for public inspection in the office of the town clerk.

Anne L. Trautner, Town Clerk/Zoning Secretary Town of Kewaskum

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Minutes

Kewaskum School District Board of Education Regular Meeting Thursday, February 9, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Leister in the Kewaskum High School located at 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum, WI.

Roll Call of Board members present: Dennis Aupperle, Stephanie Bird, Jim Leister, Ric Leitheiser, Sue Miller, Bradley Petersen, Timothy Ramthun.

Following a moment of silence, Dr. Bazata verified that the meeting had been posted pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4).

BPetersen/DAupperle motion to approve agenda as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

Consent Agenda

RLeitheiser/SMiller motion to approve the consent agenda including; minutes - January 5, 2023, and January 12, 2023; Extra-Curricular Resignations - Arthur Marquardt JV Softball Coach, Brian Shooting Antonia Trap Coach; Extra-Curricular Hires - Abigail Kasubaski JV Softball Coach, John Duren Trap Shooting Coach, Courtney Butzlaff Track and Field Assistant Coach. Motion passed 7-0. Items for Discussion and/or Action

RLeitheiser/SMiller motion to approve payroll report for \$1,376,800.98. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SMiller motion to approve accounts payable for \$494,014.41. Motion passed 7-0.

SMiller/TRamthun motion to approve overnight and/or out-of-state field trip for KHS Students to attend Trees for Tomorrow Environmental Education Workshop in Eagle River, WI 4/23-4/26/23. Motion passed 7-0.

SMiller/TRamthun motion to approve overnight and/or out-of-state field trip for KHS Chess Team to attend State Chess Tournament in Oshkosh, WI 3/18-3/19/23. Motion passed 7-0

SMiller/TRamthun motion to approve overnight and/or out-ofstate field trip for 2023

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graduating seniors to go to Great America in Gurnee, IL 05/20-05/21/23. Motion passed 7-0.

SMiller/TRamthun motion to approve overnight and/or out-of-state field trip for KHS Rocket Club to attend Rocket for Schools Competition in Sheboygan, WI 05/12-05/13/23. Motion passed 7-0.

SMiller/TRamthun motion to approve overnight and/or out-of-state field trip for KMS Rocket Club to attend Rocket for Schools Competition in Sheboygan, WI 05/12-05/13/23. Motion passed 7-0.

SMiller/TRamthun motion to approve overnight and/or out-of-state field trip for KHS FFA to attend Leadership Conference in Stevens Point, WI 03/23-03/24/23. Motion passed 7-0.

Purchases over \$7,500 for Discussion and/or Action

RLeitheiser/DAupperle per recommendation from 012523 Buildings and Grounds Committee, motion to approve total base bid & alternate bid A1 for FES Civil Engineering project by **BMCI** Construction for \$895,809.50 and motion to approve additional \$15,000 for gas line relocation allowance with WE Energies and \$62,620 contingency cost totaling \$77,620. Approve transfer of \$311,000 from Fund 49 and transfer of \$477,000 from Fund 46. Motion passed 7-0.

Policy

BPetersen/TRamthun per recommendation from 011123 Policy Committee, approve revisions to Policy 7250 - Memorials, Dedications and Naming of School Facilities. Motion passed 7-0.

BPetersen/TRamthun per recommendation from 011123 Policy Committee, approve revisions to policy 5430 - Laude System. Motion passed 7-0.

Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(c)

TRamthun/DAupperle motion to adjourn to closed session to consider Superintendent Evaluation. Motion passed 7-0.

Open session ended at 7:28 p.m.

Open session reconvened at 8:51 p.m.

DAupperle/BPetersen motion to adjourn meeting. Motion passed 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Minutes by: Lisa Heiser, Executive Assistant

Approved: March 16

Approved: March 16, 2023 Board President: Jim Leister

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Village of Campbellsport Regular Village Board Meeting Minutes Monday, February 13,

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2023 - 6 pm Campbellsport Municipal Center Community Room - 470 Grandview

PR Krebs called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Notice was posted at the National Exchange Bank, Campbellsport Library, Village Municipal Center, on the Village website and published in the Campbellsport News.

Pledge of Allegiance All Board members present

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve the consent agenda, Motion carried, 7-0.

Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz to approve the Operator licenses listed, Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Hafemann, Zielieke to approve payment of invoices totaling \$469,401.16. Motion carried, 7-0.

Chief Dowland reported that the PD has been handling a group of school expulsions due to drugs & vaping at school. There have also been unlicensed children driving lawn mowers on village streets. The department has been enforcing the winter parking rules more along with checking yard cleanup and other ordinance violations. They have also had bail jumping, theft and sexual assault cases to handle.

Motion by Zielieke, Wenzlaff to accept the 2023 Village Streets Capital Improvement Plan presented by Admin. Kudy. Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Zielieke, Schwai to amend the 2024 Village Streets Capital Improvement Plan presented by Admin. Kudy. Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve the Barton Road lift station plans. Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Zielieke, Miller to approve the use of the sales & use tax rebate from Fond du Lac County for Columbus Parc Trail upgrades and light pole outlet upgrades. Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Hafemann, Schwai to approve the Positive Pay Service at National Exchange Bank. Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve Resolution 23-2 amending and developing the Village Investment Policy. Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to move to closed session at 6:50 pm. Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to move to open session at 8:10 pm. Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Hafemann, Zielieke to approve Option B presented by Chief Dowland for equipment replacements using lease

Minutes

options and fund balance available. Motion carried, 7-0

7725

Motion by Hafemann, Schwai to approve a wage increase for Tom Benike to match the current Part Time Officer wages. Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to promote Danielle Reseburg to a full time Administrative Assistant with her time split between the Police Dept. and Village Hall. Motion carried, 6-1 Krebs voting no.

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to adjourn at 8:14 PM. All in favor

Respectfully submitted, Shelby Sarauer Clerk-Treasurer

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FOR THE GIRLS

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game from across the country. Then, the next day, the kids go watch. That's really who we do this for."

Raue added, ultimately, wherever they are welcome, W7 is happy to provide their service.

"We'll just keep going wherever they want us," he said. W7 is also looking for more volunteer announcers and audio/video operators. Should anyone want to become the next Bob Uecker, Raue said the opportunity is there and the perks are endless.

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Wipperman agreed, adding that, he hopes, the spirit of W7 will help it persevere into the future.

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

(We welcome submissions to the Community Calendar by emailing Mitchell B. Keller, editor, at *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.
- 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 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.

Special Events:

- Thursday, March 23 Show and Tell with Mike Paul at 6 p.m. at The Tower Heritage Center in West Bend. This is a clinic offering informal verbal appraisals (one item per person). Cost is \$5/members; \$8/non-members; no charge to watch. More info at thetowerheritagecenter.org.
- Friday and Saturday, March 24-25 "Lucky Hudson and the 12th Street Gang," will be performed by students of the Homeschool Performing Arts Club on Friday at 7 p.m. and on Saturday at 1 p.m. The play will be performed for the public at the UW Fond du Lac Prairie Theater, located at 400 University Dr. in Fond du Lac. The performances are free to attend, all ages are welcome. A free-will donation will be accepted. More information about this performanceis available by contacting Dawn Doll at 920-921-4565.
- Sunday, April 2 Kewaskum Boys and Girls Club will host its annual easter egg hunt at 10:30 a.m., at the Kewaskum High School football field main entrance. All activities are free for families.
- Wednesday, April 12 Severe Weather Safety and Spotter Training at the Richfield Volunteer Fire Company Station #1 located at 2008 Hwy 175 in Richfield. Two identical sessions will be held an afternoon session from 1-3 p.m. and an evening session from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The training is free, open to the public and does not require any pre-registration.

Holy Trinity Annual Athletic Banquet
March 12

The 7th/8th grade boys basketball (A team) finished the season strong with a record of 7-2 tying for second place in the KMCSL (Kettle Moraine Catholic Sports League). Pictured from left to right: Head Coach Joel F., Blake S., Oliver G., Tony K., Anthony C., Marcus F., Landon S., Brady W. SUBMITTED PHOTOS



This 4th-6th grade girls basketball (B team) is the beginning of an exciting future for Wildcat girls basketball. Most of them played basketball for the first time this year and they all showed tremendous growth and grit throughout the season. Pictured (top, left to right) Head Coach Stacey D., Maya D., Ella H., Lydia R., Eisley H., Asst. Coach Dani K. Bottom row (left to right) Alivia P., Rita G., Isabelle P.



Last fall, the 7th/8th volleyball (A team had an undefeated regular season, took third and first in local tournaments and made the final four in Division 1 of the Seton Tournament. Pictured from left to right: Asst. Coach Katie V., Head Coach Amy R., Addison M., Brynn E., Chloe S., Kiley L., Leah D., Morgan V. and Milli K.



The 5th/6th grade boys basketball (B team) had a very successful season with a record of 10-2 finishing second in the KMCSL. Pictured from left to right: Asst. Coach Jason C., Isaac N., Sam H., Brodee G., Grayson C., Parker B., Kaden K., Mathew C., Head Coach Ryan H.

Holy Trinity sends K.H.S. Lady Indians off to State

On Thursday morning, March 9, Holy Trinity school stood outside for a parade to show support for the Kewaskum High School girls basketball team before they headed to Green Bay for the state tournament. **SUBMITTED PHOTOS**











AN Outdoorsman's JOURNAL

MARK WALTERS COLUMNIST

For the first time since 1989, I am going to write to you over two separate weeks, two different ways of describing the same trip. I just returned from an ice fishing/camping trip that was 2.8 miles from shore on Lake Superior on Chequamegon Bay out of Ashland. This week's column will be the safe trip, next weeks will be survival at its best. Space does not allow both the same week.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 HIGH 33, LOW 24

Doug Cibulka and I drove up to Ashland on snow covered roads pulling my 12-foot trailer with gear and my Polaris snowmobile in it. This winter very few trucks are on Chequamegon Bay, at first it was due to poor ice, now it is because of 20-inches of hard pack snow on the ice.

Doug and I are high school buddies along with Jeff Moll who would be joining us well after dark. Two trips pulling four sleds 2.8 miles, along

Four days on Chequamegon Bay



It was an interesting experience when the pin came out of my auger and it did not stop spinning until it ran out of propane.

with Doug and my golden retrievers Ruby and Red the second trip made for a workload for the Polaris 550 Classic.

Kind of bad luck came my way when before we started building camp we were both setting out tip ups, Doug was using his electric auger, I was using my propane. I did not know it but the pin that attaches the powerhead to the auger had come out and my auger and was free from the power head. First, I about broke my wrist trying to stop the power head from spinning and then the



Jeff Moll, the Burbot King on Chequamegon Bay at Ashland. PHOTO CREDIT: MARK WALTERS

pull cord came out and the handle smacked me in the jaw. It was like a really good punch. It took 35 minutes for my auger to run out of propane and I have never seen Mr. Cibulka laugh so hard.

At 9:30 p.m. Mr. Moll let us know he was on his way with his Bearcat, and I met him, we had elk roast for supper and a whole lot of laughs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 HIGH 29, LOW 22

There was a forecast a bad storm would hit today and everyone left the ice but us, I will save that for next week. So, first thing this morning we are jigging with Hailey's jigs and wax worms and using tip ups for anything from gators to brown trout, splake or coho. The jigs are catching us perch and smelt and right away I caught a coho on my jig pole which



Two trips with four sleds, gear and pups to where we camped on Lake Superior near Ashland.

was very cool.

No more than a half hour later I caught a splake on a tip up and everything was perfect in our world, at least mine. This is the fourth year in a row that we have done this adventure and usually we catch quite a few northern pike and brown trout but none today. About noon the wind started picking up, we were using two, Eskimo Fat Shacks which were both 13x8 in size and we anchored them down as well as possible.

We also had a problem in that the ice was flooding around our camp causing the floor inside of our shacks to have 3-inches of water. Towards dark you could say the storm had hit real hard and our situation became very dicey. Mr. Moll caught two burbot we had a whole bunch of smelt and perch and also a lot of fun.

Next week its pass or fail, do or die! *Sunset*







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Sports





PRESENTS Athlete Spotlight

Emma Graf – Kewaskum Indian

Name: Emma Graf

School: Kewaskum High School

Sports: Basketball

What has been your greatest high school accomplishment?

My biggest high school accomplishment was being on honor roll for all four years.

What are your college aspirations?

My college aspirations are to go to the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and major in physical therapy with a minor in nutrition.

What grade do you wish you could go back to?

I wish I could go back to 3rd grade because I was always having fun with my

friends and doing fun activities. What advice would you give to the freshmen?

Take advantage of every opportunity and push yourself to try new things. What is your game day tradition?

Listening to music in the locker room with my teammates.

What makes a good leader?

A good leader is someone who communicates clearly, respects everyones opinions and someone who is passionate about what they are doing.

What is your dream job? Physical trainer Favorite T.V. show:

Gilmore Girls

Favorite after-school snack:

Popcorn

What is one place you would like to visit? Bora-Bora

What is your favorite hobby outside of school?

My favorite hobby outside of school is boating because I get to enjoy the warm weather and spend quality time with my family.

Sweet or sour?

Sweet

Least favorite chore:

Hanging laundry outside

Favorite cereal:

Chocolate-Strawberry Special K Early bird or night owl?

Night owl





This past weekend, March 18, 33 youth wrestlers from Kewaskum competed in the Wisconsin Wrestling Federation (WWF) Folkstyle Regional Youth State Qualifier Tournament in Hartford. Nineteen Kewaskum Youth wrestlers qualified for the WWF Youth Folkstyle State Championship! The wrestlers will compete this Friday and Saturday at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. Those wrestlers are Carter Heimerman, Kage Weseman, Eli Ogi, Bryston Scoles, Porter Reis, Ryan Perales, Brayden Hermann, Jack Brucker, Isaac Nielsen, Xackary Kleinke, Moses Kluck, Carson Eilbes, Charlie Ogi, Henry Ogi, Kristian Reimer, Brystol Rhoads, Jeffrey Logan, Wolfgang Kluck and Cole Carter. SUBMITTED

Congratulations! WIAA Division 3 State Champions



The Kewaskum High School band performs during the WIAA Division 3 Championship Game on March 11. ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTO



The crowd cheers for the Kewaskum High School girls basketball team during the WIAA Division 3 Championship Game on March 11.

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Madilyn Dogs rises above her opponents during the championship basketball game on March 11. **ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTOS**



Jadin Czuppa handles the ball for the Kewaskum Indians during the state championship game against Milwaukee Academy of Science on March 11.



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Kewaskum High School students cheer on the girls basketball team during the WIAA Division 3 Championship Game on March 11.



Coach Mark Maley, Julia Steger and Madilyn Dogs are interviewed after the Kewaskum High School girls basketball team wins the WIAA Division 3 Championship Game on March 11.



Morgan Adams controls the ball for Kewaskum during the state championship game against Milwaukee Academy of Science on March 11.



Julia Steger shoots a free throw for the Kewaskum Indians during the state championship game on March 11.



Abigail Gerhartz finds an open player on the court during the state championship game on March 11.



Kewaskum High School students cheer on the girls basketball team during the WIAA Division 3 Championship Game on March 11.





Grace Leitheiser dribbled the ball up and down the floor all afternoon guiding plays and the Lady Indians to another win.



Abigail Gerhartz's hair flies as she takes the shot from the middle of the lane.



Some young Kewaskum students look for high fives from the girls at the end of the game.

BOWLING SCORES

Monday Night Uptown Games Bowled Mar. 6

Rick Serwe Carpet 458, Adashun Jones 451, Davy's King Pin 442, B's Bells & Bootcamp 405, L. Birschbach Agency 388. Smith & Hatch 370, Bob Schuchardt 361.5, King Pin Lanes 358.5.

High Games: 275 Cory Sabish, 269 Cary Serwe, 267 Chad Schmitt.

High Series: 731 Cory Sabish, 717 Kevin Zitlow, 709 Chad Schmitt.

Saturday Major Mixed Games Bowled Mar. 11

Meatballers 65-26, Brttnyy's Spares 60-31, It 54-37, K Town Funk 45-46, We'll Figure It Out 45-46, Neighbors 45-46, Corky's Keglers 42-49, Ball Busters 8-83.

High Men's Games: 259 Cary Serwe, 254 Craig Sumter, 246 Jeff Britton.

High Men's Series: 658 Jeff Britton, 614 Patrick Janesch, 614 Cary Serwe.

High Women's Games: 196 Sarah Rudzitis, 186 Deb Turdo, 180 Jessica Sumter.

High Women's Series: 493 Sarah Rudzitis, 490 Jessica Sumter, 472 Judy Peterson.

Sunday Nite Swingers Games Bowled Mar. 12

Fire Bug Car Wash 22-13, Split Happens 16-19, The Young Bucks 18-17, Super Short Pour 14-21. High Men's Games: 190 Duane Koltz, 169 John Janz, 144 Steve Sippel, 144 Billy Lutz. High Men's Series: 462 Duane Koltz, 416 John Janz, 398 Steve Sippel.

High Women's Games: 159 Michelle Abel, 141 Emmy Sippel, 138 Taylor Bever. High Women's Series: 420

Michelle Abel, 361 Jean Janz, 356 Emmy Sippel.

Monday Morning Bowling Club Games Bowled Mar. 13

High Men's Games: 160 Gene Venturini, 156 Lloyd Westerman, 119 Bob Nigh.

High Men's Series: 453 Gene Venturini, 434 Lloyd Westerman, 211 Bob Nigh.

High Women's Games: 148 Ellen Gremminger.

High Women's Series: 415 Ellen

Gremminger.

Tuesday Five Star Games Bowled Mar. 14

Smith Automotive 62-43, Modern Woodmen 55-50, Crave 56-49, Super Short Pour 51-54, Evan's Detailing 49-56, Cousins Subs 51-54, Tom's Quality Millwork 55-50, King Pin

Lanes 41-64. High Games: 279 Jacob Weiland, 267 Jeff Schaalma, 257 Ron

High Series: 666 Jeff Schaalma, 650 Jacob Weiland, 628 Matt Schrank.

Tuesday Jrs.

Games Bowled Mar. 14 Trouble Makers 58-37, Lane Breakers 54-41, Dum Dums 51.5-43.5, Campbellsport Coconuts 51-44, Golden Stars

50-45, Cougar Monster Truck 48-47, Burgally Badgers 42.5-52.5, Cougars 18-77. High Boys' Games: 171 Parker

Morgan, 150 Auden Walker, 147 Fletcher Soyk.

High Boys' Series: 280 Carter Morgan, 274 Parker Morgan, 260 Auden Walker.

High Girls' Games: 101 Maddie Abig, 101 Harper Crass, 96 Alexis Konen.

High Girls' Series: 198 Harper Crass, 179 Maddie Abig, 157 Alexis Konen.

Wednesday Jrs.

Games Bowled Mar. 15 Team 2 78-62, The Tricksters 66.5-73.5 The Turtles 66-74. The Pin Slayers 53.5-86.5, Team 8 44-82, Kaiju Krushers 36-104, Goofballs 33-107, The Monster Team 24-102

High Boys' Games: 160 Adam Rahmer, 160 Austin Rahmer, 126 Colin Twohia.

High Boys' Series: 418 Adam Rahmer, 409 Austin Rahmer, 235 Colin Twohig.

High Girls' Games: 130 Viola Schrauth, 111 Della Dovle, 104 Kinsley Herriges. High Girls' Series: 336 Viola Schrauth, 207 Della Doyle, 185

Wednesday Morning Mixer Games Bowled Mar. 15

Kinsley Herriges.

King Pin 57-27 Heartfelt 44.5-39.5, Gerlach Ag Service 60-24, Serwe Enterprises 53-31, Luke Birschbach Agency 45-39, Respawn Retro 41-43. True Value 31.5-52.5.

High Men's Games: 232 Tom Schmidt, 194 Jeff Steger, 192 Gerald Purtell.

High Men's Series: 570 Tom Schmidt, 555 Jeff Steger, 513 Scot Galligan.

High Women's Games: 164 Verna Immel, 159 Janet Serwe, 146 Millie Tischendorf.

High Women's Series: 457 Verna Immel, 435 Janet Serwe, 389 Janet Schulze.

Wednesday Queen Hit

Games Bowled Mar. 15 Blue: Ken's Repair Service 47-37, Sharon's Beauty 41-43, Steph's Tupperware 36-48. Gold: Kettle Moraine 54-30, B's Bells 49-35, Smith & Hatch Ins.

25-59. High Games: 2219 Katie Kissinger, 189 Brianna Loof, 184 Staci Goebel.

High Series: 604 Katie Kissinger, 530 Bea Mielke, 519 Staci Goebel.

Thursday Jrs.

Games Bowled Mar. 16 Midnight Glow 70.5-39.5, The Ghost Strikers 61-49 Cougar Rollers 59-51, Trump 2024 57-53, Pokemon Card Masters 54-56,

Cougar Princesses 49-61, Bobbers 47-63, The Best Bowlers Ever 30.5-79.5. Boys High Games: 202 McCoy

Wondra, 149 Jack Sippel, 125 Mason Berg.

Boys High Series: 334 McCoy Wondra, 289 Jack Sippel, 230 Victor Birch.

Girls High Games: 115 Paisley Rahn, 114 Anna Schwai, 102 Melanie Mateske. Girls High Series: 225 Anna Schwai, 216 Paisley Rahn, 180

Thursday Hot Shots

Melanie Mateske.

Games Bowled Mar. 16 Blue: Smith Automotive 52-18, Smith & Hatch Ins 40-30, Reilly's Milk Maids 34-36. Gold: King Pin Lanes 47-23. Jaimeann Design 30-40. High Games: 225 Melissa Pieper, 224 Sarah Rudzitis, 194 Jessica Sumter. High Series: 585 Sarah Rudzitis,

529 Bonnie Burmeister, 521 Jessica Sumter.

Friday Nite Major Games Bowled Mar. 17

H & R Safety Sol 229-190, Valley Hydro Exc 202-217, B's Bells & Boot 228.5-191.5, Westbury Bank 231-188, Mike's Bar 220-176,

King Pin Lanes 194.5-225.5, Vapor Haven 166-254, Allenton Promotion 200-218. High Games: 300 William Walters, 299 Matthew Biertzer, 269 Nathan Heimermann High Series: 750 Nathan Heimermann, 742 Matthew Biertzer, 710 Matt Schrank High Scores from 3-10 High Games: 265 Nathan Heimermann, 258 Matt Schrank, 254 Brian Crowell. High Series: 751 Matt Schrank, 692 Cary Serwe, 669 Brian Crowell.

Sat. 9AM Pee Wees

Games Bowled Mar. 18 Dr Pepper Cotton Candy 65-35, Minions 62-38, Bowling Cougars 59-41, The Best Team 41-59, Pin Strikers 39-61, Kober 21-34, Hagen Heroes 15-40, Team 6 16-84.

High Boys' Games: 136 Dexter Haendel, 120 Tryston Kober, 110 Colby Kober. High Boys' Series: 263 Dexter

Hendel, 212 Colby Kober, 211 Tryston Kober. High Girls' Games: 112 Ava Polzin, 107 Kloee Berres, 98 Ellington Haendel. High Girls Series: 196 Kloee Berres, 192 Ava Polzin, 171 Eleanor Hagen.

Sat. 10AM Pee Wees Games Bowled Mar. 18

3 Musketeers 65-35, Team 2 61-39, Team 5 53-2, Under Dogs 34-66, Unicorns 5-95, Team 6 0-55.

High Boys' Games: 110 Conner Gahan, 101 Porter Faust, 89 Jordan Hilgendorf. High Boys' Series: 181 Porter Faust, 176 Jordan Hilgendorf, 166 Conner Gahan. High Girls' Games: 113 Holland Sartler, 82 Zoey Rechlin, 75 Lauren Garbisch. High Girls Series: 188 Holland Sartler, 155 Zoey Rechlin, 147 Lauren Garbisch.

Saturday Jrs. Games Bowled Mar. 18

Team 2 93-54, Team 4 83-64, Team 5 39-38, Team 1 71-76, Team 3 56-91.

High Boys' Games: 178 Lance Kutz, 163 Bode Faust, 163 Porter Faust

High Boys' Series: 511 Lance Kutz, 471 Bode Faust, 447 Porter

High Girls' Games: 1193 Kylee Kaczmarek, 148 Caden Faust, 150 Norra Sartler. High Girls' Series: 414 Kylee Kaczmarek, 394 Norra Sartler, 381 Caden Faust.

Saturday Night Mixed Games Bowled Mar. 18

Brittany Spares 65-26, Pinbusters 56-35, Shut Up and Bowl 54-37, Lucky Strike 52-39, Killer Pains 46-45, Couch Warriors 41-50, Bowlers & Boozer 26-65, Tater Tots 22-69. High Men's Games: 218 Matt

Andrews, 205 Dena Faust, 199 Dustin Koenigs. High Men's Series: 564 Dena Faust, 564 Matt Andrews, 550

Nick Beistle. High Women's Games: 187 Bridget Thorn, 179 Tracy Flasch, 166 Nicole Puerner. High Women's Series: 523 Bridget Thorn, 446 Lori Dolge,

Sunday Seniors

424 Nicole Puerner.

Games Bowled Mar. 19 Boom 108-46, Fearsome Foursome 90.5-63.5, Four Broke Men 84-70. Team 7 83-71. Tri-City 76.5-77.5, Pirates 70-84, Special Minions 51-103, Team 8

High Mens' Games: 170 Logan Boegel.

High Mens' Series: 5473 Logan

Boegel.

High Boys' Games: 243 Matthew Peters, 233 Nicholas Koenings, 220 Carson Schrauth. High Boys' Series: 594 Matthew Peters, 590 Carson Schrauth, 577

Jeffrey Retzlaff. High Girls' Games: 223 Olivia Boegel, 219 Shelby Falk, 215

Brianna Thompson. High Girls' Series: 609 Olivia Boegel, 578 Brianna Thompson,

550 Taylor Muraski. High Scores from 3-12 High Mens' Games: 200 Cullen Priepke, 149 Logan Boegel, 91

Phillip Castineau. High Mens' Series: 563 Cullen Priepke, 394 Logan Boegel, 168

Phillip Castineau. High Boys' Games: 248 Michael Medinger, 244 Stephen Miller,

212 Austin Flasch. High Boys' Series: 683 Michael Medinger, 615 Stephen Miller, 574 Nicholas Koenings. High Girls' Games: 232 Delanie

Vogt, 198 Olivia Boegel, 196 Sarah Zeman. High Girls' Series: 601 Delanie

Vogt, 512 Olivia Boegel, 491 Sarah Zeman.

Sunday Night Mixed Couples Games Bowled Mar. 19

Good-Bad & Ugly 29-13, Auburn Ballers 22-20, Rainbow Screen 24-18, Gutter Busters 17-24, 4Fun 18-24, Pick Ups 16-26. High Men's Games: 214 Ron Hafermann, 201 Cory Passineau, 193 Jamie Passineau. High Men's Series: 620 Ron Hafermann, 545 Randy Schickert, 533 Cory Passineau High Women's Games: 206 Jenny

Abhold, 188 Katie Kissinger, 180 Robin Mueller.

High Women's Series: 575 Jenny Abhold, 530 Katie Kissinger, 491 Robin Mueller.



S O O T T S



McCarty Awarded Flyway Player of the Year

BREANNA RICE JOURNALIST

The CHS boys basketball team recently finished their season by securing the title of Regional Champions. The boys maintained an overall record of 20-8.

Senior Mitchell McCarty, #11, said that achieving the title of Regional Champs, as a team, has been his favorite moment throughout his basketball career. Despite a great season for the entire Cougar team, McCarty's abilities and determination stood out to anyone who watched a game. The six-foot, five post player's individual stats contributed him to being awarded with the Flyway Conference Player of the Year award at the end of the season.

CHS basketball coach Ethan Elliott explained that this accomplishment requires great amounts of commitment and dedication.

"You have to be an elite athlete and an elite player to win this award. It's not just a handout," stated Elliott.

The coach also mentioned that there are some incredibly good teams and extremely talented players within the conference.

"There are several players [in the conference] that will be playing a collegiate sport. That right there demonstrates how physically competitive it is in the league," he added.

Elliott recalled that McCarty consistently worked hard at the sport and bettering his skills, even during the off season. "Mitch worked his tail off all summer and demanded so much of himself when the season began."

McCarty mentioned that the possibility of this accomplishment has been on his radar for more



Number 11 uses both hands for accuracy while attempting a shot near the hoop. **BREANNA RICE PHOTO**



Mitch McCarty positions himself to shoot a free throw during a home game. **BREANNA RICE PHOTO**

than a year.

"Last season, my old coach Jordan Driekosen strongly believed that I could win this award," the senior recalled.

McCarty proved Driekosen's speculation correct by dominating on the court and creating an unforgettable season to add to his career. The senior lead the team in both defensive and offensive stats. Per game, number 11 averaged 20 points, 12.7 rebounds, 2.7 assists, 1.8 steals and 1.5 blocks.

This year, Coach Elliott was new to the Cougar squad. Although he has had limited time with the athlete, Elliott explains that he has witnessed McCarty grow as a player throughout the season. "Mitch's growth can be seen by our success verses the teams that tried to do everything they could to stop him."

The coach recognized the massive impact McCarty had on the team as a whole. "Even when he didn't have his best statistical games, Mitch impacted winning with defense, passing and certainly his leadership and presence."

McCarty has been playing competitive ball since he was nine years old but remembers playing the game with his family in the front yard when he was even younger.

"Watching my brother play the sport got me into it. The fun times with my teammates and coaches has made me stick with it," said the athlete.

McCarty feels that his biggest strength shines when he is inside the paint and close to the hoop. "Being a taller player makes it a lot easier inside [the paint]. I try to finish with both hands so I can make a higher percentage of my shots."

When asked what makes McCarty stand out as a player, Coach Elliott had a lot to say about the



The senior moves the ball down the court. **FILE PHOTO**

senior's ability to be a team sport.

"Mitch is a selfless competitor. He wants to do whatever it takes to help his team win," said Elliott. "Mitch also loves to see his teammates have success, that enjoyment and belief allows others to perform at a high level."

Elliott recalled an example of McCarty's self-lessness on senior night. The coach explained that Mitch gave up his starting spot in the game that night for fellow senior Kody Koltz.

"It may seem like a small thing, but it went a long way in the locker room seeing the joy on Kody's face," Elliott said.

McCarty's individual abilities and teamwork capabilities have been recognized by the Flyway Conference in receiving this award. Elliott happily explained that McCarty embodies everything that the award represents.

"I could go on and on about Mitch. He humbly accomplished so much and is truly an admirable and remarkable young man," concluded the CHS coach.

McCarty said he feels very honored and thankful to have received this recognition.

"I would like to say thank you to everyone who supported our team this past season. I would also like to thank my teammates and coaches all throughout my basketball career for making it unforgettable," said McCarty in conclusion.

On Monday, March 20, McCarty was also named Honorable Mention All State for the second year in a row. Congrats to McCarty and teammates on a great season.

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