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The show before the show. The tarps and quilts filled most of the green space at River Hill Park prior to the Kewaskum fireworks show. See photos from the program on p. 4. MITCHELL B. KELLER PHOTO

## Kewaskum Legion Turns 100 this Sunday

*The Kewaskum American Legion Robert G. Romaine Post 384 is celebrating its 100th anniversary, to the day, on July 16*

### STATESMAN STAFF

“It’s a birthday party,” said Kewaskum American Legion Commander Jim Dorn at the Legion Hall off Fon du Lac Ave. in the village while preparing for this weekend’s party (Sunday, July 16).

A 100th birthday, in fact, as the Robert G. Romaine Post 384 celebrates a century of serving and advocating for local veterans.

Dorn said the public is invited to enjoy an all-day party, which will include music, food, beverage and good company from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.. He noted, unlike the group’s annual Memorial Day and Veterans Day programs, this is a unique community event for the Post.

“This is a special one,” said Dorn. “This is a party. A 100th birthday party.”

He added that the celebration offers a chance for people to see the Legion Hall facility, a once two-story family residence with an adjacent lumber yard business (which operated out of the now Legion parking lot). The second story was removed to reduce heating and cooling costs, but the main floor has been largely preserved.

Adorning the walls are commemorations to past Legion members, memorials to those killed or missing in action and history of Post 384.

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The flags of Kewaskum’s Legion Hall wave in the wind. Coming up this weekend, the hall will be open to the public as the Post celebrates its 100th anniversary. MITCHELL B. KELLER PHOTO

## Mueller Excavating Invests in Campbellsport, Expanding Southern Industrial Park

### VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT

Mueller Excavating, founded in 1953 by Harold Mueller, has called the Campbellsport area home for the duration of its time in business. Now, in its 70th year of operation, run by Nick and Dusty Mueller, Mueller Excavating and the Village of Campbellsport are excited to announce their renewed commitment to the village with their expansion on Industrial Parkway at the Southern Industrial Park.

Mueller Excavating is scheduled to begin construction of a new 25,000-plus square-foot facility on Industrial Parkway in Campbellsport’s Tax Increment District #2 in fall 2023.

Mueller Excavating currently employs 50

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The sign for Mueller Excavating, Inc. located at 406 Campbellsport Dr. in the Village of Campbellsport. MITCHELL B. KELLER PHOTO

## Five Calls in 19 Minutes

### K.P.D. and Kewaskum Rescue Services Required after July 3 Festivities

*Need for emergency services was unrelated to fireworks show with support coming from West Bend and Campbellsport*

### KEWASKUM POLICE DEPARTMENT KEWASKUM FIRE DEPARTMENT

On July 3, just after the conclusion of the fireworks display, the Kewaskum Fire Department was dispatched to five rescue calls within a 19 minute period.

### The Calls

• **9:56 p.m.** - Kewaskum Rescue responded to a rescue call at 1111 Fond du Lac Ave for a report of a male party in cardiac arrest. CPR was started by

civilians and then further performed by Kewaskum Police Department and Kewaskum Rescue EMT’s. An AED was also utilized during the cardiac event. West Bend Paramedic Intercept was also requested. The patient was transported by Kewaskum Rescue.

• **10:01 p.m.** - Kewaskum Rescue responded in Riverhill Park for a female party experiencing a seizure.

• **10:05 p.m.** - Kewaskum Rescue personnel responded in Riverhill Park for a female party who fell and possibly broke her leg. Due to Kewaskum Rescue already on other calls, mutual

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### HOLIDAY AUTOMOTIVE GRANDSTAND SHOWS

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- July 22 Randy Houser 8:00 PM
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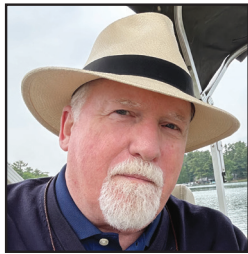
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## | PUBLISHER LETTER |

## Abbot Pennings Forever

Dear Reader,

In the quiet suburb of De Pere, Wisconsin, Abbot Pennings High School stood as a beacon of education and community spirit for over 90 years. The physical building will be removed this fall, but its foundation, rich history, and deep impact on the local community make it a cherished institution that will be fondly remembered for many years.



The school was established as a college preparatory school in 1898 along with St. Norbert College. Originally known as St. Norbert High School, it was housed in Boyle Hall on the St. Norbert College campus until 1959, when it was renamed to honor Abbot Pennings, the founder of the Norbertine Order's Wisconsin chapter. The school relocated to the former Nicolet High School building at the corner of Third and Reid Streets in De Pere, giving it a prominent location and proximity to the Fox River.

Under the guidance of the Norbertine Fathers, Abbot Pennings High School became a nurturing environment that promoted academic excellence and personal growth. The dedicated faculty and staff fostered a supportive atmosphere that encouraged students to pursue their passions and develop their talents fully.

The school's athletic programs, including basketball, football, and soccer, not only fostered physical fitness and teamwork but also united the community in support of their beloved Abbot Pennings Squires. The school's spirited sporting events were a source of pride and camaraderie, with families, alumni, and residents coming together to cheer on their teams. Pennings teams punched far above their weight, often participating in the playoffs of various sports.

The dedication to faith was an integral part of the school's spirit, with regular Masses, retreats, and religious activities bringing students closer to their spiritual roots. These experiences instilled in them a sense of moral purpose and taught them the value of compassion, empathy, and service to others.

In 1990 Abbot Pennings was merged with St. Joseph's Academy and Our Lady of Prémontré High School to form Notre Dame de la Baie Academy. The new school embodies the foundational principles of the three predecessor institutions. The recent news of the demolition of the Pennings building was met with great sadness and nostalgia within the community. The physical structure that housed countless memories, laughter, and learning experiences will soon be gone, but the impact it had on generations of students and the community will never fade.

As the wrecking ball swings, the spirit of Abbot Pennings High School will live on in the hearts and minds of those who passed through its doors. Best of all, we who went there will always remember, "It's great to be a Squire!"

**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher

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

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people, with the goal to add 25 new jobs to the Campbellsport community after its expansion.

In addition to the expansion, Industrial Parkway will be fully completed in partnership with Mueller Excavating. This completion of Industrial Parkway will allow the village to showcase its ability to house growing industry that shows interest in being part of our community.

Any inquires about the Campbellsport Southern Industrial Park can be directed to Village Administrator Charlie Kudy at [charlie.kudy@cport-vill.com](mailto:charlie.kudy@cport-vill.com).

## | ENJOY EVERY SANDWICH |

## Kudos to the Volunteers



**MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER**  
EDITOR

What can I really write about our area's Fourth of July celebrations that hasn't already been written?

If you weren't aware, no matter where you live in this readership area, you are close

to some of the most highly-regarded Independence Day celebrations in this state, which I'll just go ahead and say puts them up there in the world.

Particularly given the size of our communities, it is rewarding to know that outsiders marvel at our July Fourth celebrations, fireworks programs and community picnics.

From Knowles' impressive parade with a stated population of "Not Many", Kewaskum's historic fireworks show, Mayville's music extravaganza and Campbellsport's two-day bash, there is so much to do and see in our neck of the woods for this holiday. I am, definitely, missing a few as well.

Jumping around between several of these events this year, it really struck me how incredible the volunteer base is that plans, fundraises for and produces these mini festivals. Fire departments, the police, business chambers, public officials, you name it; everyone pitching in to make these celebrations what they are.

On top of it, the money raised at these events also goes toward community causes. With such high attendance year-in-and-out, it's no wonder these things get better each year.

Especially in this summer's heat, I am sure there were moments the food stand volunteers, the beer vendors, the clean-up crew and the fireworks handlers all found themselves grinding through fatigue to deliver on their promises.

It was not lost on me, nor do I think it was on most. So, to everyone who pitched in to make Independence Day a safe and enjoyable holiday: Thank you!

I'm already looking forward to next year.

*See you next week.*

## | RURAL WRITES |

**G. A. SCHEINOH**  
CONTRIBUTOR



Right about now, we expect them to pour in like an army marching steadily northward. Tourists, despite anyone's reckoning otherwise, do Wisconsin a world of good. Already seen license plates from Arkansas, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Louisiana, Kansas, Texas,

Montana and California.

Of course, we've had the normal in-state visitors, box elder bugs and Japan beetles along with a fairly steady swarm of moths and mosquitos. Throw in fireflies which put on their own fireworks show. Late arrivals are the June bugs. Lately those brown creepers haven't shown up till July falsifying their name. Or in strength of numbers. Once soon as May lapsed, regular as rain you could count on their scurrying inside your kitchen cabinet's built-in, pull-out flour bin.

There went a fresh 25-pound bag just poured in scant days before. Itty bitty critters were mighty bitey too.

What's all the insect nonsense got to do with our usual influx of vacationers? Not much except for a certain invasive horde; often aggravating. Now far be it from this writer to disparage an entire region's population. Just those pesky newcomers from the Land of Lincoln who crowd our highways with rude, frequently dangerous driving habits. Frankly, last thing we need is lots more of what we already own up to the eyeballs – Wisconsin's got her share of speed demons who read a posted limit as the Midwest version of the German Autobahn. Stomp that pedal, draft on the motorist ahead's rear bumper like NASCAR racers. Even a pedestrian walking across a parking lot is scarcely safer from the NHRA wannabe in a muscle car.

What we've all forgotten, resident and temporary refugee alike is that a driver's license is a privilege. Not a right. It's about high time we start treating it as such. Our troopers, deputies, police officers and yes too, citizens don't want anyone to go home in a body bag.

## Gov. Evers Delivers Radio Address on 2023-25 Biennial Budget

Gov. Tony Evers delivered a Democratic Radio Address on July 6, regarding the 2023-25 biennial budget he enacted on July 5, with improvements by using his broad, constitutional veto authority. The governor's budget provides a historic increase in support to local communities for the first time in a decade, invests more than \$1 billion in public education, makes

one of the largest state investments in workforce housing, invests in infrastructure, supports Wisconsin farmers, and provides tax relief to working families, among several other critical priorities.

"Hey there, folks. Governor Tony Evers here.

"Yesterday, I signed the 2023-25 biennial budget

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## Schoemann Statement on Governor Evers' Veto of State Legislature's Adopted Budget Motion in Support of UWM-Washington County Campus Transition

Josh Schoemann, Washington County executive, gave the following statement after Gov. Evers announced his budget vetoes on July 5:

"I am deeply disappointed that Gov. Evers vetoed such a commonsense solution without more than a courtesy call from his staff a few minutes before it was announced, but I greatly appreciate the opportunity we had to work with our partners at UW System, UW-Milwaukee, Moraine Park Technical College, and the Wisconsin Technical College System to try and propose a solution that avoids another UW-Richland."

*The Wisconsin State Legislature's Joint Committee on Finance (JFC) recently adopted a budget motion allocating \$3.35 million in support of the transition of University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee – Washington County (UWM-WC) from a two-year UWM branch campus to Moraine Park Technical College (MPTC). This action demonstrated support of the findings of the Washington County Task Force on Higher Education that recommended a "community college concept" after determining the two-year campus is unsustainable.*



**| VIEWS & COMMUNITY |**

**| LETTER TO THE EDITOR |**

# Replying to ‘Political Rhetoric’

On a hot and steamy July 4 afternoon, I decided it was time to take a second look at the *Campbellsport News*.

I am so pleased that I did.

Being used to quality material from Karl McCarty and Gary Scheinoha, both of whom are former students of mine, I was so pleased that I stumbled, accidentally, upon the contribution called “Political Rhetoric” by Mary Krieger, whom I hope I have the pleasure of meeting some day.

I was very impressed by the depth of the article, as well as its thoroughness, balance and main thesis.

Yes, our political rhetoric has certainly deteriorated, both on social media, live cable TV, talk radio, political interviews, church sermons, even our own family discussions.

I agree with Mary.

Why can't we do better?

Most Americans want “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” We also want “liberty and justice” for all. But there are those who want to move us to the far right or the far left.

We can't escape the rhetoric, one way or another.

Facebook and other social media platforms are constantly baiting us, as are talk radio, cable TV, and the numerous political flags, posts, bumper stickers, yard signs, et al.

Mary used a helpful website called Ad Fontes, and I, too, have used their site: [bigthink.com/](http://bigthink.com/)

*the-present/media-bias-chart/*.

Does that mean it is foolproof?

Certainly not, but after a person examines the sources on the large chart, it begins to make sense.

Yes, the Associated Press (AP), Reuters, ABC, NPR, CBS, Bloomberg, Forbes, Politico, and BBC are suggested to be the least biased, whereas those noted for being the most biased on the “right” include Fox, Info Wars, Daily Caller, Breitbart, Newsmax, and the Blaze. Known for being the most biased on the “left” include Daily Kos, Occupy Democrats, Slate, Daily Beast, and MSNBC.

*Washington Post*, CNN and Huffington Post are to the left, whereas the New York Post, Gateway Pundit and Daily Mail are to the right (generally speaking).

Secondly, let's not use expressions like “woke,” “liberal,” “conservative,” “socialism,” “communism,” or “fascism” unless we actually know what they mean.

Third, let's look at “shades of gray,” instead of assuming that everything has a simple answer.

Finally, let's follow Mary's suggestions: Look at both sides of an issue, learn from the lessons of past history and treat others with the respect we give ourselves.

Thank you, Mary Krieger, for your thoughtful contribution.

*Jim Vollmer  
Campbellsport*

**| POLITICAL DISCOURSE |**

# U.S. Constitution, Pt. I

**MARY KRIEGER**  
CONTRIBUTING READER

The Fourth of July means many different things to different people.

For some, it's a day off from work and time to catch a parade and fireworks display.

For others, its picnics and trying not to blow off a finger or two while setting off firecrackers.

For still more, it means battling traffic jams to head off on a summer vacation.

Independence Day should be significant to all Americans because it not only represents the day the Declaration of Independence was signed – listing our grievances with England and taxation without representation – but it also is the starting point for what became a brave new experiment in democracy.

While the Declaration of Independence was written and signed on July 4, 1776, the Constitution, which created our government, was written in 1787 and became law in 1789.

The Constitution created our three branches of government: the legislative, executive and judicial. It established a system of checks and balances for all three. It divided power between the states and the federal government and sought to protect individual rights, including “certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.”

Written primarily by Thomas Jefferson, a wealthy plantation owner, it also states that “All men are created equal...”. However, Jefferson and most of the other founding fathers that signed the Declaration of Independence and helped create the government framework, seemingly did not believe

that *all* people were equal, as history shows that statement only applied to white, male landowners.

Most of the signers were slave owners and, Jefferson himself, had more than 600 slaves. After the Revolutionary War, some of the founding fathers, like George Washington, freed their slaves, but Jefferson did not. It wasn't until 1868, with the 14th amendment, that African Americans were defined as being equal under the law.

It took even longer for women to be considered equal. In 1920, a bill was passed permitting women to vote, but other rights for women occurred much later.

Some historians believe that Jefferson was not referring to individual equality when he wrote those famous words. Instead, they believe he was stating that the American colonists were equal and deserving of rights the same as the citizens of any other established nation (*Stanford.edu*).

Shortly after the Constitution was written, 10 amendments to the document were written by James Madison. This was done to secure the support of some delegates that refused to ratify the Constitution until further rights were established. This document is referred to as the Bill of Rights.

The first amendment protects the right of free speech and freedom of religion. It states, “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise of thereof; or abridging the freedom of the press; or the right of the people peacefully to assemble, and to petition the Government for redress of grievances.”

This amendment also prevents the government from creating or favoring one religion over

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**| NOTICES |**

**| MARRIAGE LICENCES |**

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of June 30, 2023:

Eric James Thieme, City of Fond du Lac, Emily Ann McEssey, City of Fond du Lac.

Aaron Wayne Zimdars, City of Ripon, Alissa Jean Van Meel, City of Ripon.

Joshua John Sondalle, City of Ripon, Kay Ann Engelbrecht, City of Ripon.

Levi Scott Larry Vande Berg, Town of Lamartine, Nicole Marie Hall, Town of Springvale.

Michael Charles Theis, City of Fond du Lac, Samantha Ann Retzlaff, City of Fond du Lac.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of July 7, 2023:

Hunter Glenn Hamer, City of Goldsboro, NC, Melanie Ann Huff, City of Fond du Lac.

Logan James Berens, City of Little Rock, AK, Kelsey Marie Owsley, City of Little Rock, AK.

Jason Maurice Brown, City of Fond du Lac, Shannon Elizabeth Bentley, City of Fond du Lac.

William Joseph Thyron, City of Fond du Lac, Debra May Sabel, City of Fond du Lac.

Samuel Bernard Cruz, Village of North Fond du Lac, Raelin Elizabeth Schreifels, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Tyler Scott Schultz, Town of Calumet, Amanda Rose Tadych, Town of Calumet.

Philippe Raymond Koller, Village of Lomira, Casey Leigh Peterson, Village of Lomira.

Shawn Christopher Mc Culley, City of Fond du Lac, Misti Clara Stoffel, City of Fond du Lac.

Jonathan Price Snell, City of Ripon, Dakota Ann Hass, City of Ripon.

Jack Irvin Romskog, Village of Rosendale, Brittney Rochelle Jensen, Village of Rosendale.

Jacob Lee Posthuma, City of Waupun, Alyssa Ann Peters, City of Waupun.

Samuel Robert Holzbauer, Town of Lincoln, Mackenzie Amanda Lynch, Town of Taycheedah.

Travis John Kochanowski, City of Ripon, Dyan Casey Buchanan, City of Ripon.

Austin Hunter Alft, City of Ripon, Claudia Reena Arndt, City of Ripon.

Ethan Michael Orcutt, City of Oconomowoc, Kaylee Wyn Chojnacki, City of Oconomowoc.

# Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Bob Aufdermauer, 90; Karen Espitia, 88; Ray Sipple, 84; Mary Aufdermauer, 77.

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

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

# XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, July 5, were Joan Schlicht, Reiny Follmann, Darceal Jordan, June Fay, Gary Straub, 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.

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# Campbellsport Parade Tuesday, July 4



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## 'Works For Us

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Fireworks without the bang!

Enjoy these photos, courtesy local photographer Tim Stoffel, from the 2023 Kewaskum fireworks program.



### | KEWASKUM'S MUSIC IN THE PARK |

## Liquid Courage Back at 'Music In The Park' on July 18



The Music In The Park free music series continues, with Liquid Courage performing at River Hill Park in Kewaskum this coming Tuesday, July 11, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Known for their variety covers, listeners are guaranteed to recognize a tune or two from this group's vast collections of hits throughout the years. "From Elvis to Poison," according to the band, which is based in the Fond du Lac area but plays across the state.

The Music In The Park concert is free and takes place in the large shelter in River Hill Park in Kewaskum.

Concessions are typically available starting at 5:30 p.m. and the music begins at 6:30 p.m.

The concert will last between 90 minutes and two hours with an intermission. The shelter has picnic tables but many people bring their own lawn furniture.

Donations from Kewaskum Women's Club, Kewaskum Firefighter's Association, Kewaskum Kiwanis Club, Gerhartz Studio, Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce and Drexel Building Supply made this year's concert series possible.

More info at [kaacouncil.org](http://kaacouncil.org).



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| POLICE NEWS |

# K.P.D. Wraps 2023 Junior Police Academy

The Kewaskum Police Department (KPD) 2023 Junior Police Academy wrapped at the end of June, and Chief of Police Tom Bishop was thrilled to note that nearly 50 youth students joined the program this year.

“I hope that each and every one of them had a blast and, most importantly, gained valuable insights into public service,” said Bishop via a social media post, who also noted this year’s class really embraced the content and activities. “What an amazing group of students we had this year. I can’t express enough how amazing this group of students was.”

Students learned the ins-and-outs of careers in law enforcement or emergency response services. Among the special presentations were officers from KPD and the West Bend Police Department and members of the Kewaskum Fire Department, the West Bend Fire Department, the Wisconsin National Guard, the Wis. Dept. of Natural Resources, the Washington County SWAT team and the Wash. Co. District Attorney’s Office.

The group also stopped at the Wash. Co. Sheriff’s Office and toured the jail and county courthouse.

“It was definitely eye-opening to all the students,” said Bishop.

The program serves as community outreach and as a means to recruit future public service employees.

“We have high hopes we’ll be recruiting a few of them someday!” concluded Bishop.



## RESCUE from page 1

aid was requested from West Bend Fire Department to respond to the scene.

- **10:13 p.m.** – Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to a rescue call in the Town of Farmington for a female experiencing an allergic reaction. Due to Kewaskum Rescue already on other calls, mutual aid was requested from West Bend Fire Department to respond to the scene.
- **10:15 p.m.** – Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to 1052 Fond du Lac Ave

for a report of a diabetic female who was having trouble breathing. Due to Kewaskum Rescue already on other calls, mutual aid was requested from Campbellsport Fire Department to respond to the scene. The patient went into cardiac arrest and West Bend Paramedic Intercept was also requested by Campbellsport Rescue.

The Village of Kewaskum is appreciative for the support received from surrounding departments and good Samaritans on the scene to assist during this period of time.

## Annual St. Kilian Chapel Picnic Set for July 16

The annual St. Kilian Chapel Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 16, beginning with an 11 a.m. outdoor Mass. Participants are urged to bring their own chairs.

The afternoon picnic will feature live music, an auction, games and a raffle. Brats, burgers, other food and refreshments are on the menu.

The church is located two miles east of Jct. 28 and Hwy 41, then one mile north, at N. 189 N. County Rd W in Campbellsport.

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# Brownsville-native Katelyn King Named Fairest of F.D.L. Fair

## FDL FAIR

Meet Katelyn King of Brownsville, the 2023 Fond du Lac County Fairest of the Fair!

Attending Purdue University, Katelyn studies agribusiness with goals to promote agriculture to others and help farmers with the knowledge she will gain.

On campus, Katelyn is involved in the National Agri-Marketing Association, Sigma Alpha Sorority, Agriculture Future of America and more.

She is preparing herself for her future career by working in the Purdue Agricultural Economics Department, which has been complemented by her employment at Helena Agri-Enterprises and Ryan Vu Dairy.



King

Additionally, Katelyn is proud to share that she is the marketing intern at Grande Cheese Company — a longtime sponsor of the Fond du Lac County Fair. Her summer internship coupled with her coursework, extracurricular activities and work experience are a great asset to her as she serves as Fond du Lac County's 55th Fairest of the Fair.

Katelyn's fair experience stacks up with serving on the Market Livestock Committee, mentoring youth for the Special Final Drive Event and leading the South Byron 4-H Club as President. She takes pride in her decade of exhibiting swine, while also showing dairy, photography, arts and foods over the years. Katelyn also attained the coveted American FFA Degree, where her roots grew from the ground up while serving as President for the Lomira FFA.

Outside of working, college and farming with her family, Katelyn enjoys all things outdoors — lake days and skiing, especially. She also has a passion to travel and recently traveled to Italy and France where she learned about

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# D.H.S Seeks Public Input on Use of JUUL Settlement Funds

**Listening sessions and public survey will gather public input on use of nearly \$15 million directed toward youth tobacco prevention programs**

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) will hold three listening sessions and offer an online survey to gather ideas from the public and partners about how to use nearly \$15 million over the next five to nine years to reverse the harm caused by electronic nicotine delivery devices, also known as e-cigarettes or vapes. The funds are from a multi-state settlement reached with JUUL Labs, a leading manufacturer of vaping devices.

"Wisconsin has made great strides in keeping kids from becoming addicted to nicotine; however, JUUL's predatory marketing made vaping attractive to youth and has driven an increase in youth exposure and addiction to nicotine," said Kirsten Johnson, DHS secretary-designee. "We are grateful to Attorney General Josh Kaul for securing these dollars for Wisconsin to prevent and reverse the effects vaping has had on our young people."

Settlement funds are required to be used for cessation services, prevention and education programs, research, school-based activities, and/or community-based activities. Wisconsinites who have ideas about how this money should be used can take part in one of three listening sessions that will be held on Zoom. Participants need to register in advance. Registration information can be found on the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program webpage.

Dates and times of the virtual listening sessions are:

- Tuesday, July 25, from 1-2:30 p.m.
- Monday, July 31, from 10-11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, August 9, from 6-7:30 p.m.

Wisconsinites may also submit recommendations through an online survey, available in English and Spanish. The deadline for submitting the survey is August 16:

- JUUL Settlement Funds Survey-English - [survey.alchemer.com/s3/7385680/JUUL-Settlement-Funds](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7385680/JUUL-Settlement-Funds)
- Encuesta sobre los fondos del acuerdo de JUUL Labs - español - [survey.alchemer.com/s3/7404935/Fondos-del-acuerdo-de-JUUL](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7404935/Fondos-del-acuerdo-de-JUUL)

The Wisconsin Tobacco Prevention and Control Program's goal is to prevent youth access to commercial tobacco and initiation of its use, prevent exposure to secondhand smoke, and provide free quit services for people who want to stop using tobacco and nicotine products. You

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# Women's Club to Judge Yards in Kewaskum

The 27th annual Village Beautification program, sponsored by the Village of Kewaskum and the Kewaskum Women's Club, is being held this summer. Judging the front yards of area homes and businesses for beautification awards will be held on July 18.

The purpose of the Beautification Awards is to recognize and promote attractive residential and commercial front-yard landscapes.

There are four categories in the residential awards:

- Creative use of landscape materials, shrubs and plants;

- Floral, shrubbery and tree arrangement;
- Colorful floral selection of design; and
- Lawn ornaments and decor.

An honorable mention award will be given for the commercial property champion.

Winners will be presented with plaques and a large metal award sign to place in their front yards until October. Kewaskum Women's Club members, along with the village board president, will present the awards at the village board meeting to be held on Monday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m.

"We appreciate all the work put into beautification of area yards in the Village of Kewaskum," said Gwendolyn Dreher of the Kewaskum Women's Club committee, which started in 1997.

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**| OBITUARIES |**

**Patricia Marie Hafermann**



Patricia “Patty” Marie Hafermann passed away on Friday, June 23, 2023, surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer.

Patty was born on November 3, 1955, and was baptized and confirmed at St. Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. She graduated from Kewaskum High School in the Class of 1973. Patty

worked for Sheboygan County in the jail and the Aging and Disability Resource Center for 27-plus years and was extremely proud of the work that she did and the elderly people that she was able to help.

Patty loved helping others and volunteered calling bingo at the Samaritan Nursing Home, playing games at the Gardens, as well as delivering Meals on Wheels for Washington County with her best friends Linda Gavin, Betty Ebert, and Ann Polzean. Patty also had a love for working on her flower gardens and refurbishing old furniture. She loved to go on road trips in the Fall to visit new and old places. You never knew if she would be home or out on the road exploring.

Those Patty leaves behind to cherish her memory include her daughters, Kristine Hafermann and Carrie Gerlach; her “daughter”, Andrea (Jim) Feucht; her precious granddaughter, Maisie Osuski (Parker Lange); and her favorite dog, Franklin, and her grand-dog, Chopper. She is further survived by her brothers, David (Karen) Schaub, Terry (Linda) Schaub, Michael (Kathy) Schaub and many other nieces, nephews, and friends.

Patty is preceded in death by her parents, Leland and Darlene Schaub; and her nephews, Mathew Schaub, and Christopher O’Kroley.

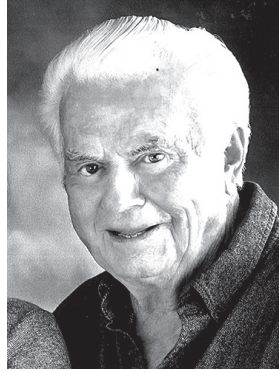
Visitation: Patty’s family greeted relatives and friends at Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service (215 Forest Avenue, Kewaskum) on Friday, July 7, 2023, from 10 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

Funeral service: Following the visitation, a funeral service honoring Patty was held at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Patty was laid to rest at Lutheran Memorial Park Cemetery in Kewaskum following the service.

A special thank you to Generations Hospice nurses, Jodi and Stacy, as well as Kim (CNA) and her special caregiver, Annette, with Senior Helpers for the loving care and support that were provided to Patty and the family ensuring that Patty was able to spend her last days in the home that she loved.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Patty’s arrangements. Additional information and Tribute Wall may be found at myrhum-patten.com.

**Bernard J. Brown**



Bernard J. “Buddy” Brown passed away at his home Saturday, July 1, 2023, with his loving wife, Barbara, and oldest son, Pat, by his side.

On March 27, 1931, Buddy was born to Clement and Frances (Flitter) Brown during a snow storm. The doctor and midwife traveled to their Dundee home by horse-drawn sleigh and had to stay the entire night. He was the oldest sibling to Leo, Joan, David, and Monica.

Buddy attended a one-room school in Dundee, graduating from Campbellsport High School in 1950. Following graduation, he joined the Army Air Corp, planning to be a paratrooper. After being injured in a jump, Buddy served his remaining time in Stuttgart, Germany.

In October of 1956, he married Marilyn Weiland at St. Kilian Catholic Church. Together they had five children. In June of 1996, he married Barbara Kode (Ravenscraft) at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Armstrong and gained four additional children.

Buddy had numerous careers during his lifetime, including working for Asplundh Tree Trimming, Gehl Company, and Regal Ware. He later owned Club 49 and ended his career working at Tom’s Millwork and as a Correctional Officer at Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution.

He loved the outdoors, especially hunting. He once spent six weeks in Alaska backpacking on horseback with several Native Americans. He made several trips to Alaska to hunt Kodiak bear. He raised several bears himself and had two deer farms. He especially loved being up north at his home near Hurley.

Buddy was a proud member of the American Legion, VFW Post 8339 (past president), and the Knights of Columbus.

Buddy is survived by his wife, Barbara; his brother, David Brown; his children, Pat (Lynn) Brown, Lisa (Eugene) Hau, Dan (Kelli Ebert) Brown, Molly (Tim) Schill, and Bernadette (Bruce) Biller; his special granddaughter, Amanda Brown; his step-children, Kimberly (Scott) Sutton, Rob (Renee) Kode, Brenda Kode, and Stacy Kode; grandchildren, Adon Brown, Beau, Brian, Brendan, and Bruce Jr. Biller, Emily and Evan Sutton, Hailey, Jackson, Landon and Avery Kode, Kyla, Heather, and Jessie Kode, and Zachary, Tanner, Hunter, Tony, and Elleigh Kode, and great-grandchildren.

Buddy is further survived by many family members and friends, including Mary Bowe; Larry Brown; Chris Liebich; Val O’Laughlin and her daughters, Kaili, Rachel, and Leah; Vicki Stoffel and her daughter, Audra; Julie Brown; Lori Wilhelms; Wayne and Marion Elsinger, and Jake and Theresia Webel. He is also survived by his former spouse, Marilyn Brown.

Bernard was preceded in death by his parents, Clem and Frances, as well as three siblings and their spouses: Leo and Carol Brown, Joan and Dick Becker, Monica and Mike Lavey; and sister-in-law Katherine Brown.

Visitation was held on Thursday, July 6, 2023, from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church, W1562 County Road B, Eden, WI. 53019. Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 3 p.m. at the Church with Rev. Mark Jones officiating. Burial at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Dundee will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

The family would like to thank SSM Hospice Home Care and especially Denise and Heather for their care and compassion.

When asked what remained on his “Bucket List” Buddy answered “Nothing. All my dreams came true.”

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

**Brian Charles King**



Brian Charles “Kinger” King, 48, an enthusiastic and supportive husband, father, son, brother and friend to many, passed away peacefully at his home in Oak Creek on Friday July 7, 2023. He was surrounded by his brothers, sons, mother and loving wife following a 25-month battle with Glioblastoma Multiforme, an aggressive type of

stage 4 brain cancer. His wife, Brenda, was honored to be his wife and best friend, in sickness and in health.

Brian means “strong, virtuous and honorable,” which are words that have been used to describe Brian over the past two years, if not his entire life. He was known for hosting many backyard fires and being the last to leave a party, and he believed that “the more the merrier,” never wanting to leave anyone out of a gathering.

Brian was born on October 5, 1974, in Fond du Lac and raised on the “North Slope” of Eden. He was a graduate of St. Mary’s Grade School in Eden, a 1993 graduate of Campbellsport High School and graduated from Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

Brian loved sports from his early days in little league which included basketball, baseball, football, and track & field throughout high school; and he continued playing basketball at MSOE during his college years. As an adult, Brian’s athletic passion turned to golfing and coaching his boys in baseball and basketball. He absolutely loved coaching and was so proud of his sixth grade Wauwatosa Catholic School basketball team when they won the league championship in 2017.

Brian achieved the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America while in high school and he passed his love for scouting along to his sons. He was Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 109 in Milwaukee and Cub Scout Pack 221 in Oak Creek, and he took much pride in making each meeting productive and meaningful for the boys.

Throughout his engineering career, Brian worked at Unit Drop Forge, Impact Engineering Solutions, Bucyrus International, Caterpillar and most recently Snap-on Tools, where he received one patent and has several others pending. Brian truly enjoyed working as an engineer and was so disappointed when his cancer progressed and he was no longer able to work. Brian’s proudest accomplishment was his family and his boys brought him so much joy. While his illness slowed him down quite a bit, it reminded us what is truly important and he spent the last two years taking trips with friends and giving his loved ones the gift of many great memories to cherish forever.

Brian is survived by his wife of almost 22 years, Brenda (Fritz) King; children, Isaac, Owen and Aidan; mother, Virginia (Gross) King; brothers, Mark King, Timothy King and wife Sara (Schrauth) King, his twin brother, Kevin King and wife Miriah (Thompson) King. He is further survived by his parents-in-law, Mike and Kathy (Smith) Fritz; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Michael and Amy Fritz and Colleen and Joel Nelson; and 11 nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Stephen Jerome (Jerry) King; niece, Sarah Sue King; and nephew, Thomas Michael Nelson.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2023 (with an opportunity for memory sharing at 7 p.m.) at Heritage Funeral Home, 9200 S. 27th Street, Oak Creek, WI 53154.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, July 14, 2023 at St. Matthew’s Catholic Church, 9303 S. Chicago Road, Oak Creek, WI and interment to follow at Forest Hill Memorial Park, 3301 Forest Hill Avenue, Oak Creek. Brian was passionate about his boys’ education so memorials may be made to the family to further their education.

Brian was always so gracious in thanking his providers at each visit and his family is so thankful for the amazing care from the teams of doctors, nurses and Vitas Healthcare staff and the support and love of so many friends and relatives who helped his family navigate the last two years.

Life may end, but love does not. May his memory always make us smile.

**CONSTITUTION** from page 3

another. Although some would like to consider the United States to be a Christian nation, the Constitution forbids this from happening. It establishes the long-accepted principle of the separation of church and state.

The first amendment protects a person’s right to express their ideas through speech and the press. However, this does not mean a person can say or write anything they desire. Types of speech not protected by the first amendment include obscenities, defamation, fraud, incitement, threats and child pornography.

Peaceful protests are another activity protected under this amendment. The government – federal or state – cannot prevent peaceful protests or demonstrations. It can, however, require that permits be obtained or apply other limitations if they do not prevent the actual demonstration.

*In upcoming columns, the remaining amendments will be explored.*

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can learn more about these efforts on the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program webpage. To learn about how young people are being targeted by commercial tobacco companies and ways to prevent youth tobacco use, visit the Tobacco is Changing webpage.

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## | CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

### 5 Years Ago

**July 12, 2018**

This past February, Sandpiper Inn got a new owner, Kevin Stautz. The eatery will keep all the same family menu items and waitstaff, but Stautz has big plans for expanding the business in new directions. With his years of experience competing in barbeque competitions, Kevin purchased a custom industrial smoker for the restaurant. He will also be offering catering service.

For a little more than a decade, a group of friends and family have come together one afternoon every summer to help raise money for Armstrong native Father Michael Shea. Father Shea holds Mass in the shed at the Jim and Gloria Twohig home. There are usually 150-200 people in attendance. The money raised was for the Armstrong native's charity, Sarnelli House in Thailand. This was the final year the event will be held; Father Shea said it's "hard to put this on" and "we're all getting older." He's been serving in Thailand since he finished Seminary school 52 years ago.

Casey Maahs, 23, Campbellsport, was seriously injured in a motorcycle crash on Highway 67 on July 9. The investigation revealed that he was traveling at a high rate of speed when he lost control of the motorcycle, left the roadway, and struck a utility pole. He was conscious upon arrival of deputies and transported by Flight For Life helicopter.

The Campbellsport Board of Education approved the date for the Class of 2019 graduation ceremony at its July 8 meeting. Graduation will be held Sunday, May 26, 2019. With the exception of Danielle Neitzel, board members chose to follow the tradition of holding graduation the Sunday before the last week of school, despite the overlap with Memorial Day weekend.

Three players from the Campbellsport High School girls soccer team were recognized on the East Central All-Conference Team. Abby Ruppinger and Nicole Jandre earned second team status, and Evonna Engel earned honorable mention.

Two picture pages showed some of the fun people had during the annual Campbellsport Firemen's Picnic and Parade.

Clarence G. Burgert, 89, Campbellsport, passed away July 9. Monica Regina LaFleur, 93, Campbellsport, passed away July 8. John P. Becker, 86, Campbellsport, passed away July 8. Robert J. Nieskes Sr., 80, Elmore, passed away July 8.

### 15 Years Ago

**July 17, 2008**

Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton announced that the Campbellsport School District accepted the Lt. Governor's Energy Star School Challenge, a commitment to reduce energy consumption by 10 percent. There are four points participating organizations must agree to: making the commitment to improve energy efficiency by 10 percent or more; measure and track the energy performance of our organization's facilities where possible; develop and implement a plan consistent with the Energy Star Energy Management Guidelines to achieve energy savings; and educate staff and community members about energy efficiency.

July 26 at the Dundee Sportsman's Club will be a day of fun-filled activities for the entire family, including pig wrestling, raffles, games, musical entertainment, and food.

A motion that had been tabled at an earlier meeting in the Town of Auburn was denied during the July 14 meeting. The landowners did not show up at the July meeting to support their request to rezone land from EAG to RD; therefore, the board denied the rezone request. In other action, the board will write and deliver via certified

mail a request that Norman Heberer appear at the next town board meeting to discuss water problems on Christy Lane. Four lots are being affected by the high water issues. When the land was rezoned to RD in 1995 to Heberer as land owner, he signed a contract to include the proper drainage. That has not been done, and for years, the property owners have complained to Heberer. The town board says Heberer is responsible for his property and the water issues it is having.

Luke Gellings of Eden was chosen as a Culvers Kid, which meant he was announced during pregame of a Milwaukee Brewers baseball game and was able to stand with one of the Brewers' starting players during the National Anthem on June 22. Luke stood near Cory Hart, who signed a baseball for Luke.

Tanner Ramthun, Owen Spartz, Ty Lindsley, and Tristan Schill from Campbellsport were selected for the Midget League boys Kettle Moraine Baseball League All-Stars.

The Cougars baseball team lost a tough game to Sheboygan Falls on July 7 by the score of 8-7. Campbellsport had been leading going into the seventh inning. On July 8, the Cougars beat Sheboygan Lutheran 5-4. Campbellsport beat Kiel in both ends of a doubleheader on July 11 by scores of 10-0 and 11-2. The Cougars are now 8-7 in conference and 11-13 overall.

Mandi Salm earned the Real Deal MVP Award at the Camp of Champs Volleyball Camp held in Juneau a few weeks ago. The award is based on skill, work ethic, and attitude.

Jordyn Wege, a 2008 graduate of Waucousta Lutheran Grade School received \$100 for winning the essay contest sponsored by the Civil War Preservation Trust.

Cassie Hintz, Chelsea Schmidt, Allyssa Stamm, and Kayla Wehrman from Campbellsport High School will be participating in this year's Business World Program.

A daughter, Ella Marie Julianne, was born July 4 to Mohammed and Katie Bey of Eden. A son, Colin Michael Thimmig, was born July 5 to Michael Thimmig and Danielle Konen of Mount Calvary. A son, Griffin David, was born July 7 to Jeffrey and Melissa Abler of Mount Calvary.

Jerome C. Nett, 74, Fond du Lac, passed away July 9. Claude J. Schneider, 88, Malone, passed away July 11. George H. Krug, 67, Campbellsport, passed away July 11.

### 25 Years Ago

**July 9, 1998**

Ideal temperatures brought out huge crowds for the Campbellsport Firemen's Picnic and Parade, which was held July 3 and 4.

Although the agenda item was tabled at the Campbellsport Village Board meeting, discussion was held regarding purchase of a second police vehicle. Police Chief Randy Karoses estimates \$20,000-\$21,000 for a new vehicle, plus \$1,000 to \$2,000 to equip it. When major maintenance problems occur on the one vehicle, it neutralizes department response. A new police car was included in the budget.

Jeff Simon and Lisa Simon attended the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference. They had to attend different seminars. Jeff went to a Wetland Adventures class, toured a sewage plant in Madison for the Water: Recycled For Life seminar, and canoed. Lisa participated in sailing on Lake Mendota to learn teamwork, participated in 4-H Goes International to learn about different countries and experience their cultures, and she learned decision-making by participating in Looking Good Mall Adventures.

Marine Pvt. Jacob T. Weiss of Campbellsport recently completed basic training at Marine Corps

Recruit Depot in San Diego.

In a battle for first place, the Cougars defeated Chilton for the second time this season to give both squads two losses in conference play. Campbellsport won the game 20-6. In non-conference action, the Cougars defeated Slinger 11-4. Campbellsport defeated Kewaskum 10-3 in a conference game.

Joseph M. Hau, 71, Fond du Lac, passed away July 3.

### 50 Years Ago

**July 12, 1973**

If you hadn't noticed, the Village of Campbellsport is sporting a new Welcome sign, which is located in New Cassel Park at the Milwaukee River dam site. This is a project of the Chamber of Commerce. It has been suggested that a bulletin board be added to the bottom.

A fire last Thursday closed up the local plant of the Lakeshore Burial Vault Co., a Milwaukee-based company, with the destruction of the building following an explosion of several barrels of volatile solvents. No estimate of damages was available as company officials await a report from the insurance adjusters. The company intends to rebuild.

Fire Chief Joe Thelen accepted the donation of a rescue sled on July 4 from past officers of the Sno Cougar Club, which made the donation. The sled will be added to the department's rescue equipment to be used for off-road rescue, both for snowmobilers and other winter sports casualties.

The Cougar baseball team lost its chance for a title tie in the Flyway Conference last Thursday, losing 8-6 to Oakfield. But the Cougars won the first game of WIAA Tournament play on Tuesday. Campbellsport will meet Kewaskum on July 12.

First State Bank has recognized the difficulty of factory workers to transact business during the weekdays, so the directors will extend the closing time to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The 8 p.m. closing on Friday will remain the same.

Intermittent rains Monday afternoon slowed the success of the businessmen's Krazy Daze event in Campbellsport, but early morning crowds rewarded efforts for the success of the day.

A daughter, Jodie Ann, was born July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Batzler of Campbellsport.

Caroline Leibel, 87, Campbellsport, passed away July 8.

### 75 Years Ago

**July 15, 1948**

Gordon Ellis was elected for a three-year term as clerk for School District No. 12 and Ed. Terlinden was named director for two years at the annual meeting the district held at the school house Monday evening. Terlinden is filling the seat vacated by Peter Hahn, who had two years left on his term but is moving out of the district within a few months.

The budget meeting of Jt. School District No. 2 was held July 12. The budget for the 1948-49 school year was discussed, and \$1,000 was added to the proposed budget to purchase coats for high school band members. The cost is approximately \$29 each.

A seventh-inning rally included four runs by the Belles. Combined with some great relief pitching by Giles Knowles, the Belles defeated North Fond du Lac 8 to 6. The Tigers had been winning 6 to 2 in the sixth inning. The Belles went ahead in the eighth inning when a double by Ben Wirkus drove in two runs.

In Cross-County Softball League action on Sunday, the local VFW defeated Beechwood 17 to 16 and New Prospect defeated Eden 32 to 9. The Campbellsport Cubs drew a bye.



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

**5 Years Ago**

**July 19, 2018**

Holy Trinity Catholic School received a \$20,000 safety grant through the Wisconsin Department of Justice School Safety Grant program, which is administered by DOJ's Office of School Safety. Holy Trinity is one of 52 schools and school districts across the state to be awarded grants through a second round of grants.

At the July 16 Kewaskum Board of Education meeting, the board passed a resolution to borrow \$1,725,000 over 10 years with a 4.25 percent interest rate to help cover the cost of athletic fields. The borrow will not have a negative impact on taxes or the operating budget, according to Michele Wi-berg, who has been the district's financial advisor for the past four years.

It was a gathering of some of the most creative minds from around the world. And five Kewaskum Middle School students were in the mix. The global Destination Imagination competition was held in Knoxville, Tennessee with more than 1,400 student teams from 38 U.S. states. Kewaskum's Banana Launchers competed against 85 teams and tied for 10th place in the world.

A barn along Highway 45 in the Town of Auburn was destroyed by fire on July 11. Flames had fully engulfed the barn at Buss Farmland LLC at the time of the early morning call. The origin of the fire is unknown at this time. No injuries were reported to responding personnel assisting at the scene. Agencies fighting the fire included Campbellsport Fire, Kewaskum Fire, Boltonville Fire, Jackson Fire, Kohlsville Fire, Beechwood Fire, Fillmore Fire, Eden Fire, West Bend Fire, Slinger Fire, Newburg Fire, Silver Creek Fire, Allenton Fire, St. Lawrence Fire, Richfield Fire, and Random Lake Fire.

Area municipalities received their quarterly general transportation aids. They included Washington County, \$1,121,261; Town of Farmington, \$38,893; Town of Kewaskum, \$22,725; Town of Wayne, \$34,240; and Village of Kewaskum, \$44,584.

Neither Autumn Giese nor Sarah Zeman had ever written out a check before. But last month, the two nine-year-olds wrote out a \$500 check to present to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. The money had been raised at a rummage sale earlier this spring.

St. Lucas Lutheran Church and School will be hosting a National Night Out Block Party on August 7. This is the fifth year that St. Lucas has co-sponsored the Washington County event.

Due to students having access to technology at school via a one-to-one Chromebook, the Kewaskum High School is requiring students to silence their personal communication devices and store them in their lockers during the school day.

Although the Indians held a 2-0 lead going into the top of the seventh inning against Homestead, Kewaskum lost the playoff game 3-2. This was the final game as coach for Doug Gonring. During his 23-year coaching career, he coached at West Bend East and Kewaskum, finishing with a record of 439-206.

Marilyn J. Zefran, 76, Campbellsport, passed away July 14.

**15 Years Ago**

**July 17, 2008**

Teachers in the Kewaskum School District have settled with the board of education on a contract for the 2007-2009 school years. The agreement was accepted by the teachers on June 16 and the board of education on June 23. Four teachers voted against the proposal. Total compensation (salaries and benefits) increased by 4.07 percent each year of the contract. Teachers will now get two

personal days instead of one; and for each unused personal days, the teacher will be paid the amount of the substitute teacher rate at the end of the school year.

Another chapter has come to a close in the ongoing saga regarding 33 acres in the Village of Kewaskum's tax incremental finance district. The chapter, however, has ended much like many other chapters: without much action. Improvements to the property required by the DOT have been completed. The property has a selling price of \$2,600,000.

Pedestrians are supposed to have the right-of-way when it comes to crossing the street, but that is not always the case. This is why the Kewaskum Police Department has put the yellow crosswalk signs in the middle of streets at busy crosswalks in the village. Police Chief Dick Knoebel has heard positive feedback about the signs since they were put in place in March. So far, no one has been cited for violating the law.

The Boys and Girls Club located in Kewaskum Elementary School will grow just like the membership. The popular after-school program will now operate five days a week during the next school year. A new Italian/American restaurant opened Tuesday in the old Statesman building. Michaelno's is a new addition to Kewaskum as a place to eat. Michael and Debbie Herbert bought the building after seeing it for sale last August. All new plumbing, gas, and electrical had to be put in. Although this is the first time they have owned a restaurant, the couple has 35 years of experience running a restaurant between them. Joining Mike and Debbie are their sons, Mike Jr. and Greg.

The Indians split the doubleheader baseball game with New Holstein. Kewaskum had won the first game 7-4 and had a 4-2 lead into the bottom of the seventh in the second game. New Holstein scored three runs in the seventh. If Kewaskum had won both ends, the two teams would have shared the conference title.

A son, Liam Ray, was born June 28 to Chelsea Hron and JR Stoffel of Kewaskum. A daughter, Jayda Rose, was born July 3 to Amanda and Anthony Haack of Kewaskum. A daughter, Kiera Rae, was born July 10 to Greg and Marin Siegert of Kewaskum.

Helen T. Schoofs, 91, Kewaskum, passed away July 11. Arland H. Seyfert, 87, passed away July 12.

**25 Years Ago**

**July 16, 1998**

Taxpayers of the Kewaskum School District will be voting on a \$12 million referendum to build, enlarge, and update schools when they go to the polls on September 8. The school board approved the resolution at Monday night's meeting with a 6-1 vote; John Schulte opposed the referendum.

Administrator Daniel Schmidt updated the village board at Monday's meeting regarding the USH 45 turn arrows and 2001 reconstruction project. Schmidt contacted the DOT regarding placing a greenway on the road, and said this was very likely to happen with the greenway starting at Sandy Ridge Road and extending to Badger Road. He said something will be done about the request for arrows on CTH H and USH 45. A plan will be sent to the village from the DOT. The request for turn arrows at Main Street and USH 45 was denied due to the volume of traffic, crash history, and delay time.

The Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference was held June 15-18. Twelve youth from Washington County made the trip to have fun and learn ways to improve the community.

It was a frustrating week for the Indians. Kewaskum had the lead a couple times against New

Holstein, but lost 7-5. Against Chilton the following night, the Indians and Tigers played 10 innings to a deadlock and the umpires decided the game had to be halted and finished another day. Kewaskum lost in the 11th inning. To add more frustration to the week, no officials arrived for Friday's game against Kiel so that game needed to be rescheduled.

Arlene W. Mueller, 72, Campbellsport, passed away July 8. Barbara J. Bilgo, 74, Fox Point, passed away July 6. Nancy M. Koepke, 64, Kimberly, passed away July 9. Edward E. Lichtensteiger, 72, Albuquerque, NM, passed away July 9. Arnold F. Voigt, 82, Clayton, passed away June 24. Rev. Thomas B. Hodge, 88, Kewaskum, passed away July 13.

**50 Years Ago**

**July 13, 1973**

Effective July 1, Kewaskum Bank, with an office in Allenton, officially changed its name to Valley Bank

Very hot and sunny weather helped make the annual Kewaskum Firemen's Picnic one of the most successful held. Gross receipts equaled or surpassed those of past years, although final figures will not be known until all of the ticket sales and expenses are turned in.

Paul Redig and Roy Esser, vocational agriculture instructors at Kewaskum High School, are two of more than 300 instructors attending the 56th Annual Summer Conference for Instructors in Agriculture, which is being held this week at the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus.

Due to the number of children diving and jumping off the south railing of the bridge in the village park, parents are informed that this practice is strictly at the risk of these swimmers. Lifeguards have informed these people of the dangerous bottom conditions and have prohibited diving and jumping.

Harold E. Schacht, 70, Kewaskum, passed away July 3. Infant Neil Keith Ludwig, passed away July 6. Ella Ritger, 76, Town of Wayne, passed away July 3.

**75 Years Ago**

**July 16, 1948**

The Kewaskum Kiwanis held an open forum discussion on athletic field lighting system possibilities. Following discussion, the club voted to have the club president appoint a five-man committee to formulate a lighting system program.

Not a drop of rain and ideal weather on Sunday helped make the Kewaskum Firemen's annual picnic one of the biggest and most successful ever held by the organization.

Eric Jeske and his sons, Alvin and Lawrence, of Kewaskum has opened a new hobby shop in West Bend with the name of West Bend Hobbycraft.

The regular meeting of the Kettle Moraine Sportsmen's Association will be an important one as those at the meeting will decide on the date and places to release the pheasants raised by the group.

Kewaskum's Rainbow League team proved to be giant killers on Sunday, knocking off league-leading Batavia 5-1.

The Kewaskum Utensils broke even in two Lakes games the past week, losing 5-2 to West Bend and beating Grafton 12-4.

A son was born July 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schultz of Kewaskum.

Jacob Schladweiler, 65, Town of Farmington, passed away July 8. Josephine Rodenkirch, 70, Fond du Lac, passed away July 9. Jon F. Schleif, formerly of the Town of Kewaskum, passed away July 8.

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**Recurring events:**

- Every Monday & Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to [washcoparks.com](http://washcoparks.com).
- Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.
- Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds

Sensibly) meets at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.

- Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m.
- Every Tuesday (weather permitting) – Shop local sewers/crafters, produce, Epicure, L'BRI and more at the Local Market in Campbellsport on Main St. in front of Blue Door Coffee from 3-7 p.m. See Campbellsport Local Market page on FB or email [localmarketevent@gmail.com](mailto:localmarketevent@gmail.com) for more information.
- 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 Wednesday – Mid-week worship service

at 7p.m., at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First Street, Kewaskum.

- Every Second & Fourth Sunday — Sheepshead tournament at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.
- Every Sunday – New Horizon United Church of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook Live, YouTube) at 8:30 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at [www.newhorizonucc.org](http://www.newhorizonucc.org).

**Special Events:**

- Saturday, July 8 – Starling Shakespeare Company will be presenting a free performance of William Shakespeare's beloved comedy "As You Like It." The performance will take place at the River Hill Park Bandstand in Kewaskum at 6 p.m.

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• Tuesday, July 11 – Total Joint Replacement Seminar (shoulder/knee/hip) at 5:30 p.m., at Back In Action Rehabilitation located at 1057 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum. Pizza and refreshments to provided. Call 262-626-6700 to reserve your spot.

• Friday, July 14 – American Red Cross Blood Drive from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Eden Fire Department, 104 Pine St.

• Friday, July 14 – American Red Cross Blood Drive from 12:30-5:30 p.m., at the Oakfield Community Center, 130 N. Main St.

• Sunday, July 16 – Annual St. Kilian Chapel Picnic Set beginning with an 11 a.m. outdoor Mass. Participants are urged to bring their own chairs. The picnic will feature live music, an auction, games and a raffle. Brats, burgers, other food and refreshments are on the menu. The church is located two miles east of Jct. 28 and Hwy 41, then one mile north, at N. 189 N. County Rd W in Campbellsport.

• Sunday, July 16 – American Legion Robert G. Romaine Post 384(Kewaskum) 100th Birthday Party, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is urged to attend the party at the post located at 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum. Celebration includes music, available food/beverages and cake.

• Sunday, July 16 – The XI project presents “Krushing It 4 Kidz!” to benefit Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin. The event will be held at Foundry 45, 9480 US Hwy 45 in Kewaskum, from 1-7 p.m. Free admission. This rock and roll show will feature live music by The XI Project, Illusion, Good Gravy and Fallback. There will be a silent auction and 50/50 raffle.

**BUDGET** from page 2

the Legislature sent to my desk, making substantial improvements.

“I’m proud that the budget I signed into law yesterday will provide a historic increase in support to local communities statewide, build on our work to do what’s best for our kids with historic budget investments in K-12 education, investing \$125 million in addressing and preventing PFAS contamination statewide, make one of the largest investments in our workforce housing in state’s history, and make key investments in our justice system, our state workforces, our tourism industries, our farmers, producers, and our veterans.

“And with the help of my vetoes, this budget will ensure \$15 million in additional support for our state’s childcare providers with additional flexibility, provide school districts with predictable long-term spending authority increases for the foreseeable future, give the UW System the ability to keep 188 positions, and make sure tax relief goes to working families facing rising costs.

“So, I’m glad the Legislature joined me in making critical investments in several key areas – the fact remains that this budget, while now improved, remains imperfect and incomplete.

“Of urgent concern to me as governor is that Republicans returned this budget to me without critical components of my comprehensive plan to address the workforce challenges that have already plagued our state for generations and will continue to do so without further action.

“So, I’m giving the Legislature a second chance – I’m using my broad, constitutional veto authority to ensure ample state resources are readily available for the Legislature to complete their work on this budget.

“I am optimistic that our work together can continue – and it must – so we can bolster our state’s workforce, maintain our economic momentum, and most importantly, do the right thing for Wisconsin.”

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**Legals 7700**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

ARTISAN AND TRUCKERS CASUALTY COMPANY  
5920 Landerbrook Drive  
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Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSHUA BALLBACH  
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Defendant.

Case No: 23CV228

**PUBLICATION  
SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To each person named above as a Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is also served upon you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 40 days after July 13, 2023 of this summons, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Washington County Courthouse, 484 Rolfs Avenue West Bend, WI 53095, and to Monique T. F. Williams, Plaintiff’s attorney, whose address is 2675 North Mayfair Road, Suite 600, Milwaukee, WI 53226. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

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Dated this 6th day of July, 2023.

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APPLICATION**

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**Legals 7700**

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Notice is further given that on Monday, July 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. the Village of Kewaskum Village Board will meet at the Kewaskum Municipal Building for the purpose of hearing anyone for or against the granting of these licenses.

Tammy Butz  
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**Meetings and Public Hearings 7720**

**MEETING DATE  
CHANGE**

VILLAGE OF EDEN MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
July 17, 2023  
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF  
EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Board of Education Regular Meeting  
KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY  
1510 BILGO LANE • 6:00 P.M.

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

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

**1. Meeting Opening - This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District’s business and is not to be considered a public hearing. There is the time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.**

- A. Call Meeting to Order
- B. Roll Call of Members
- C. Moment of Silence
- D. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
- E. Agenda Corrections and/or Deletions
- F. Approval of Agenda
- G. Pledge of Allegiance

**2. Recognition - Items listed below are not all inclusive**

- A. WI Arts Board FY24 Creative Communities Grant recipient - Laura Stone
- B. Hunter Loser - All-State 1st Team Catcher

**3. Public Relations– items listed below are not all inclusive**

- A. Upcoming Events

**4. Public Comments**

- A. Public Comment Guidelines

**5. Consent Agenda - All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.**

- A. Minutes
- B. Instructional Resignations; Josh Towner Social Studies Teacher
- C. Instructional Hires; Katherine McCauley Special Education Teacher, Ronald Hribar Alternative Education Teacher, Casie Stuetgen School Psychologist, Bret Kallper Math Teacher
- D. Extra-Curricular Resignations; Ruthie Butler Senior Class Advisor, Mark Deheck Middle School Wrestling Coach
- E. Extra-Curricular Hires; Matthew Zeman Head Boys Bowling Coach, Jacob Steger Head Girls Basketball Coach, Joseph Wiedmeyer Middle School Wrestling Coach

**6. Items for Discussion or Report**

- A. District Administrator Report; Summer School
- B. Business Manager Report
- C. Committee Reports

**7. Items for Discussion and/or Action**

- A. Payroll
- B. Accounts Payable
- C. Approval by the Board of the annual declaration and parent notice of the District’s student academic standards that will be in effect for the 2023-24 school year, pursuant to section 120.12(13) and section 1128.30(1g)(a)1 of the state statutes.
- D. Adoption of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Special Education Model Forms and Policies and Procedures Manual
- E. Annual Notifications 2023-24
- F. Preliminary Budget 2023-24
- G. Athletic Trainer Contract
- H. Overnight Field Trip - 6th Grade Camp

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

- A. Data Management Warehouse Program

**9. Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(f)**

- A. Student Discipline

**10. Open Session**

- A. Take Action as Appropriate on Items Discussed in Closed Session

**11. Adjournment**

- A. Adjourn Meeting

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These passes, which we call Adventure Passes, are ways for your family to enjoy visiting places that may be outside your budget. Bringing these items into the library for you to checkout is one way we can achieve our mission in providing access to information, knowledge, and ideas. Kewaskum Public Library does have a limited budget of its own and I do my best to carry out our mission while not overspending. When I want to purchase something that we do not have the funds for, I have relied on donations or grants or gone without.

**FAIREST** from page 6

international production agriculture. Katelyn can also be found baking in the kitchen with her mom. She is the 20-year-old daughter of Janel and Rob King. Katelyn will serve as the official hostess of the 2023 Fond du Lac County Fair taking place July 19-23. Be sure to join her for the Grande Cheese Dollar Ride Day taking place Wednesday, July 19. As Fairest, she will also make appearances at various events across the county over the next year. You can follow her adventures on Facebook or Instagram (@fdlfairestofthefair). In January 2024, Katelyn will represent the FDL

I have wanted to offer family passes to a local zoo that many other libraries have but the price was prohibitive. I took my request to the Kewaskum Public Library Foundation, Inc. and they generously purchased two family passes for us to circulate! We have not had them for long, but the passes are constantly checked out and the patrons that use them have been very pleased.

The mission of the Kewaskum Public Library Foundation has been to support the library in its mission of providing programs and services to all. This can take different forms. The Foundation was formed originally for a new library building project and continues to work on that effort. However, they have done so much more. Purchasing the pricey zoo passes is just an example of all the Kewaskum Public Library does for the community.

As a non-profit, they rely on donations to help the library with its needs. Making a monetary contribution to the Foundation is one way to ensure the library's future. This can be done through its Facebook page or by sending or dropping off a check here. Another way to assist the Foundation in its mission is to serve on their board. These volunteer opportunities are beneficial, and I believe that giving time and expertise is as much if not more important than financial donations.

Again, I want to thank the Kewaskum Public Library Foundation for all their support for your library and especially for the purchase of the zoo passes that I could not have made available to our users without them. Stop in and let's talk about how you can help the Foundation continue its goal to support your library.

Fair at the Wisconsin Association of Fairs Annual Convention where she will compete for the title of Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs. The four-day competition includes multiple rounds of interviews, on-stage speaking opportunities, professional development and a deeper dive into Wisconsin's fair industry.

**About Fairest of the Fair**

Each year, contestants vie for title of Fond du Lac Fairest of the Fair, with the top three receiving scholarship money. The competition consists of interviews, on-stage speaking opportunities and a pre-submitted application.

The 2023 competition took place on Saturday June 3.



## Campbellsport Firemen's Picnic Monday, July 3



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### LEGION from page 1

"Come tour our historic post," encouraged Dorn, pointing out some of the collections. Among those honored are Medal of Honor recipient Einar H. Ingman Jr., who joined the Army in 1948 from Kewaskum.

Among others honored with special plaques is the Post's namesake, Romaine. Born in 1918 in Kewaskum to Elwyn and Edna (Guth) Romaine, Robert enlisted and was accepted into the Navy in March of 1942. On December 11 of that same year, the Romaine family was informed that Robert had been killed in action when a merchant vessel he was on was "torpedoed by the enemy."

"Robert George Romaine. That name has gone down in Washington County history as the first man from the county who sacrificed his life in the performance of his duty in the service of his country in WWII," reads a brief history of the Post's namesake inside the main hall.

Also inside is the original charter for the Kewaskum Legion, which was founded on July 16, 1923. Listed on that first charter: Theodore R. Schmidt, Hubert M. Wittman, Edwin A. Miller, Walter J. Schaefer, Clem Reinders, Art Schaefer, Peter J. Haug, Leo C. Brauchle, Aug. C. Bilgo, Fred H. Buss, Louis Bath, Carl F. Schaefer, Maurice W. Rosenheimer, Alex Klug, Geo. H. Schmidt, Wendell C. Petri and Byron Martin.

Romaine, Ingman and others will all be celebrated along with the Legion Post starting with music at 11 a.m., which will play from the hall's back porch. Food will be served from the stand in the parking lot. A bar inside will also offer beverages.

There is some seating available inside, but folks are encouraged to bring lawn chairs if they wish to sit outside.

Dorn also noted the party will align with some recent improvements, including a newly-updated wheelchair ramp and the back deck.

So whether it's your first time, or your 100th



The original charter creating the Kewaskum American Legion Post in 1923. Robert G. Romaine's namesake was added to

the name after his death in WWII in 1942. The original charter members were Theodore R. Schmidt, Hubert M. Wittman, Edwin A. Miller, Walter J. Schaefer, Clem Reinders, Art Schaefer, Peter J. Haug, Leo C. Brauchle, Aug. C. Bilgo, Fred H. Buss, Louis Bath, Carl F. Schaefer, Maurice W. Rosenheimer, Alex Klug, Geo. H. Schmidt, Wendell C. Petri and Byron Martin.

time, there will be something new to see as Kewaskum's American Legion Post 384 looks ahead to the next century.

Kewaskum American Legion Robert G. Romaine Post 384 is located at 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in the Village of Kewaskum.

The celebration on Sunday, July 16, is scheduled to start at 11 a.m., rain or shine, with music on the back deck.

#### Brief History of Post 384

Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 was established in Kewaskum on July 16, 1923.

With 17 charter members, meetings were held at Joseph Eberle Jr.'s tavern on Main Street or at the Union Hall on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. The organization grew, and by 1945, the post had 45 members.

In September 1945, the post purchased the house at 1538 Fond du Lac Avenue, which had belonged to Katherine Lay and the late Henry J. Lay. The new American Legion hall was dedicated on Oct. 7, 1945. In 1958, the post removed the second and third stories of the building.



A newspaper clipping featuring Medal of Honor recipient Einar Ingman Jr. hanging inside the Kewaskum Legion Hall. Ingman joined the Army through Kewaskum in 1948 and was given the Medal of Honor for his actions in the Korean War. Ingman died in Tomahawk, Wis. in 2015.

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After World War II, the post was named Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384. The name was chosen in honor of a local sailor who was killed in World War II when a German patrol boat torpedoed the merchant ship he was on in the North Sea.

The Robert G. Romaine American Legion Auxiliary Unit 384 supports American Legion Post 384 and its activities. Any American who is a spouse, parent or child of a deceased or living U.S. veteran can join the auxiliary.

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# Library Happenings

ACTIVITIES AT THE CAMBELLSPORT LIBRARY

## Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

220 North Helena St., P.O. Box 405  
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### Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library!

The Campbellsport Public library is accepting donations of gently used books, magazines, and DVDs for our annual Book Sale. The book sale will be held August 14-25, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. We will be continuing to accept donations until the first week in August. Please drop off books, magazines, DVDs and children's books at the front desk, or call ahead and we can help you bring them inside. We do not accept encyclopedias, VHS tapes, or textbooks. The library is also looking for volunteers to help with set up and take down of tables and displays during the annual book sale. Please contact the library for more information, or to find out how you can help.

### Summer Reading Events

The summer reading program is in full swing at the library. All our summer reading events will take place on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m and 1 p.m., unless otherwise listed and specified. Summer reading events are open to children of all ages.

- July 19 – Join the Wisconsin DNR at the library as they talk about summer boat safety and show off their boat. Children will have time to create their own boat creations out of recycled materials and then race them in a rain gutter regatta.

- July 26 – Join Jackie Scharfenberg as she talks to us about backyard birds. Visitors to the library will also be creating their own bird feeders. A.M. Group – paper tube bird feeders/P.M. Group – Log bird

feeders. (If you join us for the P.M. group, please note that we will be using nails and hammers to hammer bottle caps onto logs, we will have some hammers available for use; however, feel free to bring your own to make the process go a little faster.)

### Friday Flicks

Friday Flicks are back! We will be showing a variety of children's movies all summer long. Popcorn will be provided, feel free to bring your own comfy chair or blanket. Movies begin at 1 p.m.

- July 14 – "Ponyo"
- July 28 – "A Goofy Movie"

### Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month for July 31, will be "Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret." This take on the classic Judy Blume Novel and stars Abby Ryder Fortson, Rachel McAdams, and Kathy Bates. When her family moves from the city to the suburbs, 11-year-old Margaret navigates new friends, feelings, and the beginning of adolescence. We will show the movie at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., with popcorn available at both showings. Feel free to bring your own comfy chair or blanket.

### BUG TUSSEL University

The library is excited to be teaming up with BUG TUSSEL University this summer to offer free technology classes at the library.

- Technology classes this summer include:
- Facebook for Beginners – August 3, from 2-3 p.m.
  - Using the Internet to Keep Your Brain Healthy – August 15, from 2-3 p.m.

These classes are free and open to the public.

### Library Hours

The library is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

## Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library

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### All Together Now - Bee a Summer Reader! Summer Learning Program June 10-August 5

Registration through Beanstack at [kewaskum.beanstack.org](http://kewaskum.beanstack.org) online, by app or in the library. Kids and teens that register will receive a bookbag filled with coupons for all summer long. For every hour read, register to win one of our prize baskets for kids teens and adults!

### Teen Hangouts – Monday at 3 p.m.

Open to all teens and tweens. No registration necessary.

- July 17 – Adventure at Summer Camp Escape Room
- July 24 – Teen Chef: Fair Snacks on a Stick

### Kids Club – Tuesday at 1 p.m., in the Community Room

Programs are best suited for elementary schoolers but open to all children and their families. No registration necessary.



Kewaskum Public Library holds parachute play during Storytime with Miss Kim on Wednesday mornings. **SUBMITTED**

- July 18 – Minecraft Mania – located in the library
- July 25 – Summer STEAM Camp

### Summer Storytime – Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Join us on the library lawn for stories, songs and movement activities. Then come in the library for a craft. Open to all families. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Storytime will be held inside if inclement weather.

- July 19 – Community Rivers Program Storytime
- July 25 – Good Morning, Neighbors

### Family Fun Days – Thursday at 1 p.m., in Annex

Join us for a special performance on Thursdays. Open to all families. No registration necessary.

- July 13 – Comedy Magic Show w/Mischief & Magic
- July 20 – Hula Hoop Dance Class held on library lawn, weather permitting.

### Recipe Club

Tuesday, July 18, at 1:30 p.m. Vegetables are Un-Beet-Able! Join other cooks as we eat and discuss recipes and food. Please register in advance by phone or email. For July, use your choice vegetables from your garden, farmer's market or the produce section and come up with an un-beet-able recipe.

### 'My Garden of a Thousand Bees' Film Screening

Wednesday, July 19, at 1 p.m. "My Garden of a Thousand Bees" follows acclaimed wildlife filmmaker Martin Dohrn, who, locked down by coronavirus, turns his lenses on the surprising and spectacular bees living in his own urban garden in Bristol, England. No registration necessary. Located in the Community Room. Open to all but best suited for adults. Popcorn will be served.

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## Raising Dollars to Dance

The Campbellsport High School varsity dance team ran a brat fry fundraiser on Saturday, July 8. Proceeds will help pay for the group's new "hip-hop" outfits, which are to be worn this upcoming dance season.

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# KEWASKUM Sports

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## PRESENTS Athlete Spotlight

### Shelby Falk– Kewaskum Indians

**Name:** Shelby Falk  
**School:** Kewaskum High School  
**Sport:** Golf  
**What is your dream job?**  
 Chiropractic radiologist  
**What is some advice you would give to a freshman?**  
 Some advice that I would give to a freshman is put yourself out there, be yourself and have fun.  
**Do you have a nickname and how did you get it?**  
 My nickname is Harold. My dad

started calling me this when I could never remember his uncle Harold's name and since then I have always remembered his name.  
**What are your hobbies?**  
 I enjoy going to tractor pulls, races and demo derbys, training and showing dairy cattle, and hanging out with friends, family, and my boyfriend.  
**Favorite show:**  
*Grey's Anatomy* and *Yellowstone*.  
**Sweet or sour?**  
 Sweet

**Favorite after-school snack:**  
 Goldfish  
**What are your college aspirations?**  
 I want to be accepted into Moraine Park Technical College to pursue my dream of joining the chiropractic field. While at college, I want to achieve high grades and I want to get my license to pursue radiology. I want to get a job working in this field while in my last year of college.  
**Early bird or night owl?**  
 Night owl



## Rockin' for a Cause

ANNE TRAUTNER  
 JOURNALIST

Eddie Prochnow and Izak Pintor are Kewaskum High School students who like to rock and roll. And they wanted to do something to help Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

So, they decided to hold a concert, "Krushing It 4 Kidz!" to benefit Children's Hospital. The event will be held this Sunday, July 16, at Foundry 45, 9480 US Hwy 45 in Kewaskum, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Admission is free for the concert. There will be a silent auction and 50/50 raffle, with all proceeds going to the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

Many of the silent auction items are rock-and-roll items, such as a snare drum donated by Pat Morris and Kiss sign autographed by the person who started the Kiss Army fan club in the 1970s. There also will be Brewers and Packers items, as well as gift baskets.

Eddie's and Izak's band, called "The XI Project," will be one of the four bands performing rock music. Also taking the stage will be Illusion, Good Gravy and Fallback.

Eddie, 16, and Izak, 15, started their group about six months ago. They got the name because Eddie's nickname was "X," and Izak's name starts with "I."

Eddie, who will be a junior this year, plays bass, but he also performs vocals and plays guitar as needed for the band. Izak, who will be a sophomore in the fall, plays drums.

They play anything rock, from the Beatles to Metallica, with a lot of classic rock in the mix. The two have performed their music twice at Kewaskum High School, and they raised \$121 for Children's Hospital when they performed during the Wine Walk held in Kewaskum this year.

With only two players, their band is not complete. They believe that eventually they will have a full band, but for now, as part of the "project," they have other musicians perform with them.

On Sunday, bassist Brian Schenk, who has performed in Kiss tribute bands and at Summerfest,



Eddie Prochnow and Izak Pintor of "The XI Project" will present "Krushing It 4 Kidz!" to benefit Children's Hospital of Wisconsin on Sunday, July 16, at Foundry 45 in Kewaskum, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTO

will be perform with the XI Project. There will be some other musicians join them as well.

"Since it is a project, we want to get some other people up there too, so we will have a couple guest appearances," Eddie said.

They are especially glad they can do something for Children's Hospital. Eddie, who has Crohn's disease, has been a patient at Children's Hospital over the past two years. Izak's brother was a patient there after being hit by a car when he was a child.

This isn't the first time Izak has organized a fundraiser for Children's Hospital. When he was 7, he ran a toy drive for the hospital.

"One day I ended up at Children's, and I saw they didn't have a lot of toys. I thought, 'I have to try to get them some toys,'" Izak recalled.

Now, years later, both Izak and Eddie still want to make a difference.

"We believe anyone can donate to good causes that they want, any age, race, or gender, it really doesn't matter. Anyone can do something if they really put their mind to it," Eddie said.

## Beechwood Sportsmen's Club

### Thursday Trap League

July 6

Class A:

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Class B:

Foundry 45 7-3, Beechwood Bunch 6-4, Trade Tech 5-5, Twisted Pair 4-6, Schober & Associates 1-9.

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**25x25:** Vern Schultz, Chuck Steinert, Gary Sina, Matt Neumann, Gary Schmidt, Jeff Waala, John Reigle, Doug Neumann, Donny Zimmel, Nathan Schaub, Jason Sarauer, Chris Weishan.

**49x50:** Doug Neumann, Scott Stuart.

**50x50:** Gary Schnidt, John Reigle, Nathan Schaub, Jason Sarauer, Chris Weishan.

**74x75:** Gary Schmidt, John Reigle, Donny Zimmel, Jason Sarauer.

**125x125:** Vern Schultz.

### | VOLLEYBALL SCORES |

#### Friday Volleyball - June 30

BMH Manufacturing 44-4; Team 4 15-17; Kadens Kennels 15-25; Kiss My Ace 5-35.

#### Wednesday Volleyball A - July 5

Flood Oil 52-20; Team 6 40-24; Schickert Dist. 40-32; BMH Manufacturing 38-42; TNT Auto 36-44; Hoff's Quality Meats 26-54.

#### Wednesday Volleyball B - July 5

Red Line Performance 42-22 Smith Builders 32-32; We Showed Up 30-34; Caden's Kennels 24-40.



## Happy 100th Birthday American Legion Robert G. Romaine Post 384.

Sunday, July 16 • 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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On July 16 the Post will be 100 years old.

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# CAMPBELLSPORT Sports

AN **Outdoorsman's** JOURNAL

## The Best Days of Our Lives

**MARK WALTERS**  
COLUMNIST

A man would be a fool to admit in front of friends and his wife at a party that the happiest he is in a years' time is when he is at deer camp or on an annual fly-in fishing trip, but I am telling you, I think there are a few people on this planet that would agree that I may have a point.

This week's column is the second part of what was a Saturday-to-Saturday fly-in fishing trip to Shultz Lake, which is 55 airmiles northwest of Red Lake, Ontario, Canada. We're at Chimo Lodge and Outposts, a place I have a whole ton of my adult history and it is all positive.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22**  
**HIGH 78, LOW 51**

What is peace and tranquility?

Staying at a cabin that is literally in the middle of nowhere for seven days with people that you 100% get along with. Even if there is a bit of negativity, this group of nine never, ever, has a history of dragging out

an issue. Our unwritten code is no slackers, complainers or tight wads and it works.

Peace is ending a great day of fishing with your brother and his grandson and then taking a short hike to a rapids on a river and watching the two of them catch 20-inch walleye on just about every cast.

The same can be said when I think about the two fires that have burnt the bush here, one back in '95 and the other in '99. Most people think a forest fire is the most horrible thing in the world; now, the bush that used to be mature jack pine, spruce and aspen, is alive with new growth and the moose are loving the tender feed that has been created as they browse and live a much easier winter.

Happiness is seeing the joy on Roger Frank's face after he caught a 29.5-inch walleye and literally kept smiling the entire rest of the trip. Roger's walleye had a huge head in comparison to its body, and I am guessing it was on the downward cy-



Grandpa Tom, right, and his grandson, Preston, live the good life while on vacation in Canada.

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cle of its life, kind of like the antlers on a buck as they begin to get smaller after the aging process takes place. Both Roger's big walleye and my big gator of the week were released.

Joy is having your day to cook for the entire gang over with. In other words, on that day, you do all the cooking and dishes, and, after that day, all you have to do is watch and be served.

Satisfaction is seeing everyone's hands in the group, after the fourth day, that are now covered in small cuts because the fishing was so incredibly good that it seemed we were always taking fish off the hook.

The size-average here on the walleye has always been about 16-18 inches, this year it was about 19.5 with dozens of 21s and 22s.

Joy is sitting around in the cabin at night, watching the cook, enjoying adult beverages, never running out of things to talk about and always laughing.

My dad, the late Robert Walters, was the man that found this place; my brother Bobby's ashes are placed in a special place we call Bear Creek. When my brother Tom and I hunted when we were kids, we harvested two bear on it as they were harvesting spawning suckers.

At night, we have a tradition when we come into camp of doing war whoops as we get near the cabin and do a couple of circles with the boat before we make it to the drive-on ramp.

Triumph is winning the big gator bet for the sixth year in a row and knowing that the gang would like to see anyone but me win!

My history as a writer has been created by this place, this column was originally called "North of the Border" and it was while I worked



Mark Walters with a trophy Northern Pike. The "gator" was released and helped earn Walters the biggest northern competition among his friend group.

for this same business.

Victory is seeing six members of this same gang get off the plane to replace us at Shultz lake as we simply have that many people in our super cool group.

Make your own adventure, push yourself, enjoy life while you have the option!

*Sunset*

### Kettle Moraine Monday Night Ladies Horseshoe

June 26	YTD W/L	Totals W/L
Bahr Time	5/3	37/19
Outpost #1	4/4	34/22
Rusty Spur	7/1	34/22
Trollops #1	3/5	33/23
Outpost #2	4/4	30/26
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