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Gwendolyn Dreher, center, of the Kewaskum Women's Club and Village President Fuzz Martin pass out the Kewaskum Beautification Awards during the August village meeting. Receiving her sign and plaque is Autumn Reese. See all the winners on p. 4 of this edition.
MITCHELL B. KELLER PHOTO

Kewaskum Parks May Get a 'Friend'

Kewaskum officials are supporting a community-member idea to create a "Friends of Parks" group for village recreation spaces

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER
 EDITOR

Following a pathway used by neighboring municipalities to solidify fundraising for local parks, Kewaskum officials are working through the stages of helping organize a Friends of Parks group, which will be a non-profit organization supporting village green spaces.

Village Administrator Adam Gitter gave an update on the process on Aug. 9.

He said a community member reached out about creating a fundraising non-profit for Kewaskum parks, and it was an idea supported by the municipality.

"There will be a recruitment for it, and we've had some interested people reach out to us already," said Gitter.

Gitter added the hope is that existing community-run organizations that already support the parks would also work in tandem with the future Friends group.

The creation of a non-profit benefitting the parks comes as the village seeks to raise money

See **FRIENDS** page 2

Campbellsport Approves Drexel Parking Lot Lease Agreement

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER
 EDITOR

As reported by the Village of Campbellsport earlier this year, Drexel Building Supply is donating a portion of its S. Railroad Street property lot to the village for public parking use, and at the Monday, Aug. 15, regular village meeting, officials approved a payment and lease agreement to construct and maintain the parking lot.

The space is known as the "Uptown Parking Lot" and the village approved costs to create it in the amount of \$12,830. Financing will come from the village's tax incremental finance district (TID) 2, of which the area lies within.

"In this agreement, [Drexel] will be donating a municipal parking lot with the stipulation that the village plays for the design and construction," confirmed Village Administrator Charlie Kudy. He added that TID 2 has enough cash to

cover the project and, as such, there will be no cost to taxpayers to create the space. "We are on track for cash flow to cover the expense."

The Uptown Parking Lot will offer free parking for patrons of Campbellsport businesses and the Eisenbahn State Trail. No overnight parking will be allowed.

The board approved the lease agreement unanimously.

Board Matters

- The village recently sent out letters to village residents with grass reaching heights not allowed by village ordinances. Officials also sent letters to properties with abandoned vehicles and dead trees, noting these items needed to be removed. Police Chief Andrea Dowland said 46 properties

See **VILLAGE BOARD** page 18

Fillmore F.D. 100th Anniversary Party is Aug. 19

The Fillmore Fire Department (FFD) is turning 100, and its members want everyone in the community and beyond to come and celebrate!

The fun kicks off on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 12 p.m., at the Fillmore Fire Department (8485 Trading Post Trail, West Bend).

The party starts with a parade at noon and a program to follow. Starting at 3 p.m., live music from Goodtime Dutchman will fill the air. At 8

p.m., Vintage Groove close out the music, while food and beverages are served all afternoon and into the evening.

Be sure to plan on staying for the long-haul, though, as a fireworks display is slated for roughly 9 p.m. (at dusk).

More information is at facebook.com/fillmorefiredept and on p. 10 of this edition.



The Kewaskum Pond. The Kiwanis Park feature is set to be filled-in after the village received the proper permits from the Wis. Dept. of Natural Resources. **MITCHELL B. KELLER PHOTO**

28TH ANNUAL HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL FEST
 Saturday, August 19, 2023, 4-10 pm
 at Holy Trinity Parish, 331 Main St., Kewaskum
 (Must be 21 years or older to attend)
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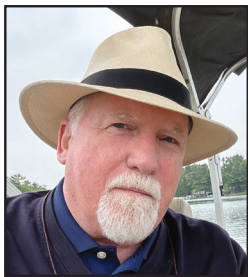
| PUBLISHER LETTER |

Cast a Long Shadow

Dear Reader,

We all walk through life with a shadow. Our shadow follows us wherever we go. It is visible in semi-darkness and invisible in the stark light of day. In some regards it is an avatar of sorts that is always there whether one sees it or not.

In dusk the silhouette becomes more elongated perhaps knowing that the day is ending. It stretches to its fullest potential, a silent inspiration for us to always be reaching for, stretching to those stars.



PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

| RURAL WRITES |

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Call it serendipity. The kind of chance encounter which gets a body to thinking. Sitting in one of the horizontal parking slots alongside the Lakeside marina, devouring a Gilles burger, the name practically jumped out at the eyes.



A small boat bobbed listlessly in the gentle current rippling through the harbor. Across its stern was festooned a splay of wave blue paint – “Seas the Someday.” A moniker like that naturally leads to wonder, if not outright puzzlement. Leastwise makes you consider the meaning behind the phrase for the craft’s owner. An obvious reference to the Latin, “Carpe diem.” A maxim once popularized by Robin Williams in the film, “Dead Poets Society.” As he encourages the students in his English class at a boys prep school while they stare at old photos of alumni, he mutters the sentiment over and over – “Seize the day.”

Okay, so merely a clever play on words, if a bit of dry as the whitest wine wit? Perhaps a not quite subtle hint at above average erudition, intellectual posturing. Then again, perhaps they are the ultimate of that oft detested and parodied cross section of humanity, we the prolongers of the inevitable, procrastinators. Why put off till tomorrow what can be done yet a sight later?

Or maybe, just a pessimist who hadn’t figured this part of their dream might ever come true. Shocked enough when it actually did to emblazon the redoubtable fact across the aft side.

Conversely an optimist? No matter how unattainable the idea of tying up a personal pleasure vessel at one of the Big Hole slips appeared, a spark of faith lingered, fanned into flame and the attainment of a wistful longing.

Clearly a lesson in the art of aspiration. A page torn out of a motivational speaker’s manual. If you believe it, you can achieve it. Never give up hope.

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for Kiwanis Park improvements. Recent renderings of the new Kiwanis Park vision included a new splash pad and a shelter/concession stand to take the place of the Kiwanis Pond. Plans for parking lot improvements were also part of the visioning plan. Early estimates to complete all portions of the project came in around \$8 million.

The Pond opened once since the pandemic in

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER
EDITOR

I’ll nip this one in the bud and open by saying: I don’t like paying taxes.

I, like most people, get my paycheck at the end of a two-week period and have a hard time ignoring the healthy sum that is deducted for, allegedly, the various stated reasons. Come April, more cash might find its way out of my accounts and into Uncle Sam’s.

I will not celebrate that occasion, either.

However, I do want to point out for any current or would-be politicians out there, and for the voters electing them, that “cutting taxes” is not some kind of virtuous crusade within a sound ideological purpose.

It is, instead, quite literally just a means to cut goods and services so that choice individuals can pay less to the government.

Yes, the government, which, whether you like it or not, is necessary.

Would you like to be the one budgeting for road improvements or, better yet, can you fix the roads yourself? Can you think of a sound solution to crime prevention that factors in where to house incarcerated persons? Can you teach roughly 400-800 students every subject they need from 4K to 12th grade (every single year)? Are you an expert on distributing clean drinking water and managing wastewater?



‘Cutting Taxes’ is Not a Virtue

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This is what you are paying for with your taxes, and while some Washington D.C. opportunists want taxation to be your enemy, it needs to be stated again, and again, and again that they (way up there in one of those top tax brackets) almost always benefit the most from tax cuts.

And for the record, keeping a flat tax rate that residents can plan for that does not undercut needed services is the goal. If we annually cut taxes based solely on the erroneous notion that this is a good thing – whether at the local, state and federal level – I promise you, there would be no municipalities, states or even a country left to govern by 2123.

So, before you put “cutting taxes” as your number one ideological policy, maybe take a second to think about all the services your town, village/city, county, state and country provide.

Or maybe you don’t think we need the military, robust health programs and social safety nets for the most vulnerable? Perhaps you’d prefer to walk – on dirt roads – to the nearest potable water source (which will not be running through your pipes, anymore)?

My suggestion, if you are concerned about taxes, is to encourage your elected officials to commit to consistent and expected increases while targeting the monies into services that help make where you live better.

This is called taxation *with* representation and, when it works, it works.

Ain’t that America?

See you next week

Governor Signs Bill to Help Bolster School Bus Driver Workforce

New law would allow school board members to volunteer as school bus drivers

Gov. Tony Evers earlier this month signed Assembly Bill 233, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 26, allowing members of school boards to serve as volunteer school bus drivers with the appropriate licensure. The governor was joined for the signing by members of the New Glarus School Board, who have been critical advocates of passing the proposal this session. According to testimony provided by the Wisconsin School Bus Association, nationally and in Wisconsin, more than half of bus contractors are working with a 6-15 percent shortage of drivers.

“School bus drivers play a critical role in making sure our kids across our state can get to school and back home safely. Unfortunately, we know districts of all sizes across our state are struggling to find drivers to get our kids to school, to their games, and their extracurricular activities,” said Gov. Evers. “This legislation is critical for reducing barriers and helping expand the pool of available folks who can fill these important roles. While there is still more work, we must do to keep address challenges districts are facing to find more drivers, this is new bipartisan law is a critical first step.”

Assembly Bill 233, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 26:

- Adds school bus driver to the list of volunteer positions a school board member may hold without violating the doctrine of incompatibility;

- Specifies that the school board member must receive a school bus endorsement from WisDOT, hold a valid commercial driver’s license, receive no compensation for serving as a school bus driver, and agree to abstain from voting on issues before the board substantially and directly concerning school bus drivers; and

- Specifies that reimbursements for expenses incurred in connection with volunteer services provided by school board members, including training or license renewal, do not change a board member’s status as a volunteer school bus driver, coach, or supervisor.

The doctrine of incompatibility of office states that no person holding public office, or a position of public employment can hold a second incompatible public office or position of public employment. Prior to Act 26, there were two exceptions to that law for school board members, allowing them to serve as volunteer coaches or extracurricular supervisors. Act 26 expands those exceptions to include serving as a volunteer bus driver as long as they do so on a volunteer basis and do not receive compensation, receive the proper licensure and a school bus endorsement from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) that authorizes them to operate a school bus, and agree to abstain from voting on related issues on the board.

2021 but has been shuttered each summer after due to a lack of staffing and high costs to operate. The village, as of last week, received the proper permits to fill in the pool, a process that was scheduled to take place in the coming weeks.

“It might take a little longer than anticipated, because it takes a while to get some fill,” said Gitter, who said the village has some fill dirt available in storage to start the process.

Gitter iterated, though, a Friends of Parks

group will work to improve all Kewaskum parks, not just Kiwanis’ renovation project, both in the present and in the future.

“Hopefully they can create something that’s really impactful,” he said.

As of print, Gitter referred to the municipal/non-profit partnership as being in the “beginning of the beginning phase” but more information on a future Friends of Parks group in Kewaskum will be published as available.

| NOTICES |

| SENIOR DINING MENU |

August 21-25

Fond du Lac County Senior Dining

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

Mobile Meals (Home Delivered)

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

Northgate Senior Apartments

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

Monday: Meatloaf, garlic mashed potatoes, corn, fruited gelatin, cinnamon roll, sliced bread.

Tuesday: BBQ chicken patty, calico bean casserole, broccoli cuts, cantaloupe slice, chocolate pudding, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Pork steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, applesauce, cookie.

Thursday: Hungarian goulash casserole, tossed salad, watermelon slice, frosted cake, dinner roll.

Friday: Breaded fish fillet, baby red potatoes, peas & carrots, petite banana, ambrosia dessert, sliced bread.

Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club, 515 N. Park Ave., Fond du Lac. The meal is served from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45

a.m. To register, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal. Suggested donation is \$3. If you must cancel a meal, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Chicken wings, mashed potatoes, peas, cantaloupe, Roll-o, bread.

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

Wednesday: Baked ham, cheesy hashbrowns, spinach, watermelon, brownie, bread.

Thursday: Roast pork, baked potato, beets, pineapple, peanut butter wafer, bread.

Friday: Haddock, American potato salad, coleslaw, banana, coffee cake, rye bread.

All menus are subject to change.

August 21-25

Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Baked mostaccioli with meat sauce, Italian beans, romaine lettuce salad with ranch, fresh apple.

Tuesday: Pork cutlet with gravy, au gratin potatoes, 5-way mixed vegetables, 7-grain bread, fruit fluff.

Wednesday: Chicken and broccoli chow mein, vegetable fried rice, Japanese blend veggies, mandarin oranges, vanilla pudding. Alt: Diet pudding.

Thursday: Swedish meatballs over noodles, Sicilian grande veggies, grape tomatoes, fresh peach, snickerdoodle cookie. Alt: Sugar free cookie.

Friday: Fiesta lime chicken breast w/pico de gallo, Mexican seasoned rice, southwest style corn, black bean salad, cantaloupe, cinnamon donut.

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

Menu is subject to change without notice.

| REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS |

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

Transfers are from July 24-28, 2023

Town of Ashford

Alan L. And Ellen J. Hall to Hall Irrevocable Land Trust, County Highway W, Exempt.

Town of Auburn

David C. Odekirk, Debra Odekirk, Gary L. Odekirk, And Lynn Odekirk to Carol J. Butzke, Kathryn A. Hughett, and Sharon K. Meilahn, 2 Parcels on Lakeshore Drive, \$216.60.

Steven C. Hintz And Cheryl A. Hintz to SCH Transition Trust, Rustic Drive, Exempt.

Jerry W. Erjavec And Jessica L. Heiser to Jacob Semple, Maple Drive, \$990.

Trustee Of The Marleen E.

Heberer Living Trust U/A Dated December 30, 2019 to Cary & Nancy Ramthun, Kettle Moraine Drive, \$1,206.

Alan L. And Ellen J. Hall to Hall Irrevocable Home Trust, County Highway W, Exempt.

Alan L. And Ellen J. Hall to Hall Irrevocable Farm Trust, 2 Parcels on County Highway W And 3 Parcels on Triple S Road, Exempt.

Town of Barton

Joel C. Fleury And Erin B. Stachuba to Michelle L. And Robert J. Sr. Baird, Smith Lake Road, \$1,140.

Elizabeth A. Fleury to Erin B. Stachura And Joel C. Fleury, Smith Lake Road, Exempt.

David C. Droese And Theresa M. Droese to David C. And Theresa M. Droese Revocable Family Trust U/A/D July 18, 2023, David C. Droese And Theresa M. Droese, Co-Trustees, Rustic Road, Exempt.

Sallie A. Strobel to Fred G. Strobel, Highway 144 North, Exempt.

Village of Campbellsport

Raina M. (FKA Jeffery) And Mark Lyman to Charles E. Jr. Kudy, North Elm Street, Exempt.

Elizabeth Krueger to Ashley Liebherr And Tyler Gassner, Maple Court, \$975.

Town of Osceola

Debra A. Hume And Barbara J. Fults to Craig And Deborah Ermann, State Road 67, \$900.

David H. Wanke to Debra L. Hume And Barbara Jean Fults, State Road 67, Exempt.

Virginia F. Wanke to Debra L. Hume And Barbara Jean Fults, State Road 67, Exempt.

John And Kimberly Radovan to Jeffrey And Pamela J. Newhauser, State Road 67, \$210.

Estate Of Joseph W. Berres, A/K/A Joseph Berres to Lisa Madela, Steven Berres, And Jason Berres, 3 Parcels on U.S. Highway 45, Exempt.

Town of Wayne

Andrew J. And Katie J. Gruber to Jacob And Gabrielle Merk Revocable Trust, Deer Wood Lane, \$1,770.

| MARRIAGE LICENSES |

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of August 11, 2023:

John Lee Gore, City of Milwaukee, Annette Marie Schulkin, City of Milwaukee.

Nicholas Andrew Dilts, City of Fond du Lac, Monica Nicole Sweet, City of Fond du Lac.

Ethan Matthew Buxton, City of Fond du Lac, Noelle Elayne Janssen, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Christopher Dustin Brookins, City of Fond du Lac, Christina Lynn Ande, City of Fond du Lac.

Anthony David Schmitz, City of Fond du Lac, Haleigh Jane Nelson, City of Fond du Lac.

Bryan John Christie, Town of Byron, Connie Jo Jowett, Town of Byron.

Chad David Gean, City of Fond du Lac, Jamie Elizabeth Riebe, City of Fond du Lac.

Jacob Alexander Smith, City of Fond du Lac, Caroline Marie Babler, City of Fond du Lac.

Joshua Jeffrey Zimmerman, City of Fond du Lac, Reigina Anne Timm, City of Fond du Lac.

Robert Louis Vranek, Town of Oakfield, Hannah Kathleen Priddy, Town of Oakfield.

Ryan Christopher Kaufman, Town of Waupun, Emma Marie Westover, Town of Fox Lake.

Tyler Joseph Hansen, Town of Friendship, Laura Ann Riemer, Town of Friendship.

Jordan Michael Wierenga, City of Waupun, Cassandra Lynn Vossekui, City of Waupun.

Richard Mason Jorgensen, City of Fond du Lac, Brianna Nicole Germait, City of Fond du Lac.

Joshua Francis Burg, City of Neenah, Kelsey Rae Kaiser, City of Neenah.

Louis John Timmers, Town of Wayne, Lisa Lynn Hartmann, Village of Campbellsport.

Aaron Paul Bergman, Town of Taycheedah, Holly Sue Komp, Town of Taycheedah.

Tanner James Kode, City of Fond du Lac, Kendra Rose Lallier, City of Fond du Lac.

Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Chick Flynn, 79; Duane Plath, 78; Tom Espitia, 77; Dennis Proeber, 74; Lloyd Bonlender, 74.

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, Aug. 9, were: Joan Schlicht, Kathy Schmitt, Rita Kandel, John Severance, Marilyn Martin.

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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2023 VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

Presented by the Village of Kewaskum and the Kewaskum Women's Club

The winners of the 2023 Village of Kewaskum Beautification Awards were announced at the August Village Board meeting with four households and one business taking home the top spots.

The Kewaskum Women's Club, along with Kewaskum Village officials, present these awards each year to support the Women's Club's stated mission of provide "support and development of...

Kewaskum and surrounding communities." *The Women's Club is always looking for new members and invites interested parties to reach out at kewaskumwomensclub@outlook.com.*

Beautification Business Award

Kohn's Filling Station
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Kewaskum Village Hall Gets New Hours

In an effort to provide more available morning hours to residents, the Kewaskum Village Hall is changing its hours of operation.

Citing a lack of in-person visits between 4-5 p.m. and responding to feedback from the public on having more morning hours, Village Hall will now be open from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. from Monday to Thursday.

Fridays will be reduced to a half day, and Village Hall will be open from 7 a.m.-12 p.m.

In getting the hours approved by the Kewaskum Village Board, Village Administrator Adam Gitter noted that village employees are salaried and the change in hours would not reduce anyone's work commitments.

Exotic Pet Surrender Event Aims to Curb Invasive Species

J&R AQUATIC ANIMAL RESCUE

Do you have an exotic pet that you are no longer able to care for?

If so, don't release it into the wild!

Instead, bring your pet to the Exotic Pet Surrender Event on September 10, from 12-3 p.m., at Marsh Haven Nature Center, located at W10145 State Road 49 outside Waupun.

Area organizations will be accepting fish, invertebrates, reptiles, pet birds, small mammals and plants - no questions asked.

Domestic pets, such as dogs, cats, rabbits, pigs and chickens are not accepted. Owners of domestic animals should inquire with local pet shelters or rescues for options on rehoming their pets.

There will also be animal ambassadors you can meet and learn about, and a photo-booth where you can take your picture with a rescued pet.

In some areas, there are no rehoming options for exotic animals such as fish, birds and reptiles. Some pet owners that are unable to care for their pet may think that releasing the animal is the right thing to do, however, releasing a pet is harmful for the animal and the environment.

This event brings together a collection of area rehoming partners that provide responsible alternatives to release for exotic pet owners who are no



From left, Jazmine Willborn, David Cobbs and Jaxson Clemons smile with an iguana. **SUBMITTED**



Jack Blanc, left, and John Moyles, right, from J&R Aquatic Animal stand for a photo with a snake. **SUBMITTED**

longer able to care for their pets.

J&R Aquatic Animal Rescue (JRAAR) is hosting the September 10 event with help from several other area organizations including Reptile Rescue of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Sugar Glider Sanctuary & Rescue, Rock River Coalition, Marsh Haven Nature Center, and University of Wisconsin Sea Grant/Water

Resources Institutes. This program is possible due to our sponsor Animart and Festival Foods.

Questions regarding the Exotic Pet Surrender Event can be directed to John Moyles of J&R Aquatic Animal Rescue. He can be reached at adoptions@jraar.org.

More details can be found at fb.me/e/2XhdfPAYG.

Read, Reuse, Recycle

The members of Tabor Global Methodist Church cordially invite you to our annual

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on Friday, August 18th from 5-8 p.m.

At Tabor Global Methodist Church
N4224 Church Road, Eden, WI 53019

We will be serving Sloppy Joes, Jumbo Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Sauerkraut, Pie a la mode, Ice Cream Sundaes, Brownies a la mode, Root Beer Floats, Several Beverages.



| MUSIC IN THE PARK |

'The Verdict' is in at Kewaskum's Music In The Park

The Music In The Park free concert series continues with Grafton's own The Verdict who will be performing at River Hill Park in Kewaskum this coming Tuesday, Aug. 22, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This is your last chance of the season to catch a Music In The Park concert! The Verdict will be the series' final show until 2024.

The Verdict is a three-man band out of Grafton made up of Ralph Lechner on drums, Eric Zaeske on bass/ vocals and Bradley Stern on guitar/vocals. The group gets its name from the fact that two of the members are lawyers and the third is married to one.

Describing their music as "classic rock," the members list a wide range of influences including Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, ZZ Top, The Beatles, Johnny Rivers, The Clash, Johnny Cash, Deep Purple, Van Morrison, Bob Dylan and Roy Orbison.

The Verdict has played throughout the Midwest, including stops in Chicago and Davenport, Iowa, and has performed at venues such as Miller Park and the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. The band is also a regular on the local fair and festival circuit, and has played at the Washington County, Ozaukee County and Sheboygan County fairs (to name a few), and has entertained crowds at the Milwaukee Rally for Harley Davidson.

Music In The Park takes place in the large shelter at River Hill Park



in the Village of Kewaskum.

Concessions are available starting at 5:30 p.m., and the program runs 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The shelter has picnic tables, but many 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.

CORRECTION

In the Aug. 3 paper, the incorrect name for the director of the Kewaskum Big Band was published.

The band's current director is Clayton Frounfelker.

Community members interested in joining the Kewaskum Big Band can find more information at the Kewaskum Area Arts Council at kaacouncil.org.

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As we near the 39th annual Empire Thresheree on August 26 (rain date of August 27), here is another picture of the old threshing days to share, courtesy of Dave Majerus. It was taken by Viola Baumhardt in the 1940s and was part of Irene Majerus's collection.

Who is in the Picture?

On top of the wagon is Don Majerus (1923-1993), the son of Bill and Clara Majerus.

The following explains the bottom row standing from left in front of the wagon to right with those standing in front of the horse:

The first woman on the left is Florence Baumhardt Ringhand (1925-2013). She was the daughter of John "Jack" Clarence and Viola Baumhardt. Irene labeled her a bundle pitcher. Margaret Smith (1904-1965) is next, she was T. Francis Smith's wife and descended from the Walsh family. She was also Irene Majerus's confirmation sponsor. Cecelia Majerus Wilhelm (1924-2004) is in overalls. This would be Don's sister who often went by the nickname Cis. Cis was labeled another bundle pitcher. This might explain both Cis's overalls and Florence's pants.

Irene Baumhardt Majerus (1930-2015) is in pose at center. She's joking around with her elbows aligned with the line she's standing in. "She was proud to be in that picture.



Right?" Her son Dave said. Irene eventually became Cis's sister-in-law. Irene is the sister of Florence Ringhand in the same picture. Because Irene is with the Majerus family, this might be around the time of her marriage (1946) or when she was dating John (Jack) Majerus.

Next to Irene is Jeanette Ryan Lloyd, the daughter of Maurice and Violet Ryan. She married in 1947 and moved to Empire Township, so the picture is taken before that. Both Irene and Jeanette were labeled "bagger tenders," which might explain why Jeanette could get away with wearing a dress. Last is Clara Majerus (1892-1967), Cis and

Don's mother, and a Vandergrinten who married William A. Majerus. Clara, along with Margaret Smith, were labeled cooks.

The Location

Dan Majerus, (Irene Majerus's son and Dave's brother) said the

picture could be on the Clark Farm, which was the next farm north of William and Kit Reilly's on Timberlane Drive. Later, Bill and Clara Majerus lived at this farm. Art Majerus also farmed there for a while. Dan thought it was the Clark Farm because wooden silos weren't as common, and the one by Art's was right at the end of the barn. That barn later came down in the tornados which wiped through the area in the 1970s.

Once Bill and Clara got the old Vandergrinten Farm in the late 1930s, they acquired more parcels like the Clark Farm.

However, because Viola Baumhardt took the picture, Dave said it could have been taken by her farm on F, the childhood home of Irene and Florence in the picture. Dave remembers a wooden silo at that farm too.

Jeanette Lloyd's Perspective

Jeanette Lloyd is the only one living still in this picture, which she was recently shown. Her sight is

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More information is available by calling Tammy Anderson at 262-335-4494. If you are in need of transportation, the ADRC is able to assist with transportation options or taxi tickets to get participants to the school.

COLLEGE NEWS

— **Concordia University Wisconsin** officials have released the spring honors list for the 2022-23 academic year. To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a minimum 3.60 GPA and complete at least 12 undergraduate credits.

Among the area students named to the list are Campbellsport students Grant Lubner (Senior, Human Resource Management – AE), Alexa Majerus (Senior, Nursing-Tradit Undergrad), Kaitlynn Sabish, (Senior, Nursing-Tradit Undergrad); Kewaskum students Garrett Buth (Senior, Nursing-Tradit Undergrad), Courtney Butzlaff (Senior, Art Education K-12), Caleb Duren (Senior, Env Sci: Ecology), and Alexander Steiner (Junior, Pharmaceutical Sciences).

— The **University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire** awarded 42 degrees in May to students, including Kewaskum student Katie Swix who attended its Business college, earning a Master of Business Administration in Business Administration.

BMO Helps Students Make Real Financial Progress with \$115,000 Donation to Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement of Wisconsin (JA) is pleased to announce that BMO has donated \$115,000 to provide financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and career readiness learning experiences for students across Wisconsin.

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"Financial education is a key building block to preparing Wisconsin students for a financially secure future. This donation exemplifies our purpose, to boldly grow the good in business and life, by investing in the future of students across Wisconsin and helping them make real financial progress in their lives," said Jon Schumacher, managing director, Commercial Banking, BMO.

In addition to the generous donation, BMO employees also volunteer their time to teach Wisconsin students about managing money and preparing for a successful career. In the past five years, 140 BMO employees have taught JA learning experiences to more than 7,500 Wisconsin students.

Amy L. Redig
Amy L. Redig, 49, of the Town of Wayne, passed away on August 9, 2023, at Kathy Hospice in the Town of Polk.

Amy was born on August 28, 1973, in West Bend, the daughter of James and Patricia (nee Roos) Redig. She graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1991 and continued her education at UW Green Bay and then to Concordia University, earning her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

On August 23, 2003, she was united in marriage to Gregory Bruckert at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Kewaskum. She was employed at Community Memorial (now Froedtert Menomonee Falls) for 21 years. She loved sitting on the beach in Aruba and the Grand Caymans, and going up to the family lake cottage. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her nieces and nephews.

Those Amy leaves behind to cherish her memory include her husband, Greg; her father, Jim Redig; two brothers, Steve (Jan) Redig and Brian (Molly) Redig; her mother-in-law, Rita Bruckert; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Don (Cindy Sperling) Bruckert, Maureen (Michael) Liddy, Eileen (Jon Cech) Bruckert, Ray (Elizabeth Wilkinson) Bruckert, and Jean (Greg) Heberer; nieces and nephews, Alda, Izzabelle, and Connor Redig, Mitchell Bruckert, Emily Klos, Stephen and Jamie Heberer, and Kelly and Robert Liddy; other relatives and friends.

Amy was preceded in death by her mother, Patricia Redig; and her father-in-law, Ralph Bruckert.

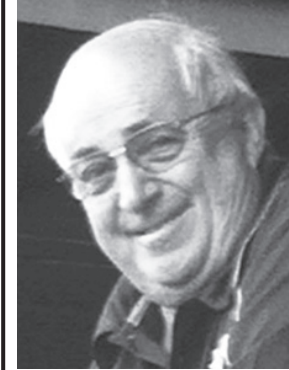
Visitation: Amy's family greeted relatives and friends at Myrhum – Patten Funeral & Cremation Service, 1315 W. Washington Street, in West Bend on Sunday, August 13, 2023, from 2 p.m. until 3:45 p.m.

Service: A service for Amy was held at 4 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Burial took place on Monday, August 14, 2023, at 10 a.m. at Washington County Memorial Park in West Bend.

The family would like memorials directed to the Froedtert Cancer Center in Wauwatosa or the Kathy Hospice.

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

Robert Raymond Kudek



Robert "Bob" Raymond Kudek, 83, peacefully passed away on Saturday, August 12, 2023, at his home surrounded by his family after a two-year battle with cancer.

Bob was born in Kewaskum, to the late Wilmer and Viola (nee Ruplinger) Kudek. Bob was united in marriage to Verna Techtmann on February 20, 1960, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in West Bend. He was a graduate of Kewaskum High School. Following high school, Bob enlisted in the US Army, serving multiple years of active duty. Bob worked at the Gehl Company for 44 years.

He served on various boards and committees for both Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. He was recently honored with the President's Award at KMLHS for his decades of service from the school's humble beginning 50 years ago until just recently when his health no longer allowed him to serve. He proudly served on the West Bend Fire Department from 1969 – 1993 as a firefighter, EMT, and Lieutenant as well as the past Treasurer of the Little Green Lake Association. He was a life-time member of the Lt. Ray Dickop American Legion Post #36 and served his fellow veterans in various capacities including three terms as Post Commander.

Those left to cherish Bob's memory include his wife, Verna Kudek; four children, Kathryn (Mark) Eiting of Homer Glen, IL, Donald (Kristin) Kudek of Germantown, Sharon Roskopf of Milwaukee, and Gerald (Lisa) Kudek of West Bend; eight grandchildren, Matthew (Christina) Kudek, Stephanie (Andrew) Koenig, Krystle (Josh) Duplessis, Emily Kudek, Rachel (Matt) Brueser, Ryan (Mary Rockwell) Kudek, Elizabeth Kudek, and Alexis Kudek; five great-grandchildren, Isabella Kudek, Savannah Duplessis, Ezra Kudek, Asher Kudek, and Kinsley Duplessis; two sisters, Jeanette (Robert) Thelen and Chris (Colleen) Bergseth; a brother, Dan (Joy) Kudek; brothers/sisters-in-law, Janet Techtmann, Arlene Koepke, Richard (Diane) Techtmann, and Mae (Sonny) Mehlinger; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents and in-laws, Richard Sr. and Fredia Techtmann, Bob was greeted at the gates of heaven by two grandchildren, Alex Kudek and Chad Eiting; brothers and sister-in-law, Florence and Lewis Enderle, Carl Koepke, Paul Techtmann, and Edward Bergseth.

A Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 19, from 10 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. at Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church - 777 S. Indiana Avenue in West Bend. A Christian Service celebrating the gift of eternal life won for him by his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ will follow at 1 p.m. with Pastor Robert Hein and Paul Janke officiating the service. To commemorate his military service, full military honors will follow the church service on-site. Immediately following, the family would like to invite you to a luncheon in the church's fellowship hall. A private burial will be held by the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Bob's honor can be given to the building funds at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, or Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church – West Bend.

The family would like to thank the entire team at the West Bend Cancer Center, especially Dr. Colin Mooney for the gracious and loving care he provided; Froedtert Hospital – Milwaukee; his in-home hospice care givers, especially nurse, Bonnie, and his caregiver, Jackie. Their selfless, loving care, made his heavenly journey home as easy as possible.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Robert's arrangements. Additional information and guest book can be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.



| CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

5 Years Ago

August 16, 2018

Tony Fleischman took first place in the annual barbecue contest that is part of Main Street Mania in Campbellsport. Approximately 10 people competed.

Absent ownership of a parcel of land by the former Millpond was one of the topics discussed at the August 13 Campbellsport Village Board meeting. The parcel includes parts of Millpond Park car lot and runs adjacent to the south bound lane of Highway 67. The village owns the property surrounding the plot, but research showed no official ownership of the land in question. Village attorneys believe the property should belong to the village, but without an official record the village does not have the legal ability to authorize improvements requested to the parcel by WisDOT. It is believed that the parcel was most likely under water more than 150 years ago. A motion was made and passed to make a legal movement for a quit claim deed to give ownership to the village.

August 25 is the date for the annual Empire Threshing Association's thresheree. It will take place at the John Wettstein farm, six miles east of Eden. Attendees will see steam threshing, cutting, plowing, baling, chopping, silo filling, and blacksmith demonstrations.

Campbellsport High School Class of 1945 held its class reunion on August 8 at Crave in Campbellsport. Attendees were Jerry Perron, Jeannette Ryan Lloyd, Carolyn Weber Leininger, and Melvin Del Ponte.

In May, Crave launched its meal delivery service. Seasoned is unlike many meal delivery services because the meals are prepared in-house at Crave and delivered fully-cooked.

St. Matthew School in Campbellsport has been informed that it is the recipient of the APC, K-12 \$10,000 IT makeover. Terry Lemke of Lemke Consultants recommended the school for the makeover. There were more than 100 entries.

Waucousta Lutheran Grade School of rural Campbellsport will receive \$13,290 from the first round of the Wisconsin Department of Justice School Safety Grant Program.

Residents of a subdivision in the Town of Auburn packed the town hall for the monthly board meeting on August 13. Most of the residents were there about roadway issues. Some were there regarding Town Hall Road and they learned the process that is going to be taken to discontinue their portion of the roadway. The board approved a resolution to begin the process. It will take approximately two months, with a public hearing needed before a town board meeting. Others were there regarding stop signs on Moraine Drive. Stop signs were erected in May after the board agreed with people wanting the stop signs added. In July, a different group of residents presented a petition to have the stop signs removed. The board didn't take any action at the meeting, asking the residents to try to work together for a compromise. Members from both sides attended the meeting to give their views. The board again did not take action, which means the signs are staying. They asked the residents to see how it goes for a year.

For a community service project, Aaron Olson of Campbellsport decided to improve the Piggly Wiggly Brat Shack. He received donations from Klotz's Piggly Wiggly, Drexel Building Supply, and Jack and Tracy Flasch. Members of the Campbellsport 4-H Club and other organizations helped Aaron with the improvements.

Allen J. Kleinhans, 89, passed away August 11.

15 Years Ago

August 21, 2008

Members of the Campbellsport School Board continue to wrestle with the 2008-09 district budget.

The budget will be approved by the electorate during the annual meeting September 22. A preliminary budget was approved in June, but since then an estimate on the amount of revenue from the state was given and that amount was less than what the district had expected. Bob Thorn, district business manager, said the budget is balanced right now but doesn't think it will stay that way due to open enrollment and bus fuel. The fuel cost doubled last year, from less than \$40,000 to \$76,000. Currently, \$40,000 is budgeted for this school year. There are currently 112 students seeking to go out of the district for open enrollment, a huge jump according to Thom, with only seven coming in from other school districts. A special meeting will be held September 3 to discuss the budget, and changes will most likely be made to address the shortfalls.

Jennifer Kirchberg was the grand prize winner for the Campbellsport Public Library's summer reading teen program. There were 48 participants; collectively, they read 152,320 minutes during the six-week program.

Everyone had a great time at the first ever Redwing Court Block Party, held August 16. Plans are being made for next year.

John Klotz from National Exchange Bank gave a \$650 check to Cheri Zehren and Shellie Olson from the Campbellsport Fire Department Auxiliary. The money was the proceeds from the brat fry held at the bank last month.

Six girls represented Campbellsport in the Girls Rookie All-Star baseball game on August 5. They were Elly Schill, Kristin Schill, Hannah Mrochinski, Leah Haebig, Sam Jandre, and Ashley Emmer.

The Campbellsport girls rookies team was awarded first place trophies at Tuesday night's Dual County All-Star Game. The Campbellsport Yellow Jacket team went 8-0 for the team. Team members included Elly Emmer, Abigail Cochran, Abby Benike, Arika Ullius, Taylor Schmidt, Samantha Brown, Ellen Hodney, Kennedy Duley, Izzy Janz, Abi Donath, Jennifer Nehls, Sam Jandre, Ashley Emmer, Leah Haebig, and Emily Guell.

A daughter, MaKenna Mary, was born August 5 to Scott and Angela Bink of Mount Calvary. A daughter, Kennedy Abigail, was born August 8 to Shane and Sara Giza of Campbellsport. A son, Kaden John, was born August 8 to William and Leah Lietzke of Campbellsport.

Richard A. Schinske, 59, Eden, passed away August 11. Kenneth V. Gellings, 51, Eden, passed away August 14. Loran C. Gudex, 60, Town of Ashford, passed away August 15. Donald M. Stoffel, 57, Fond du Lac, passed away August 14. Carelo L. Sook, 71, Campbellsport, passed away August 15. Roman George Anders, 91, Campbellsport, passed away August 15.

25 Years Ago

August 13, 1998

Open your doors to the world is the theme of Lions Clubs International and was much in evidence when the Wis. Lions played host to approximately 58 youth from 26 countries at Camp Vista near Dundee last month. About 10 Lion/Lioness members work the camp, along with 14 counselors who plan all the activities of the youth. Ages of campers range from 16 to 21. This was the sixth year at Vista. Countries represented included Austria, Denmark, England, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Brazil, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey, Latvia, France, and India.

Charges will be brought according to the Fond du Lac Sheriff's Department and forwarded to the district attorney regarding the death of Michael Bartoli on July 31 in a two-car accident south of Campbellsport. The Bartoli vehicle was struck by a pick-up truck driven by Patrick Lindsley of Campbellsport. Alcohol was alleged to have been involved in the accident.

On the morning of August 28, the Campbellsport High School Band will have two rehearsals to prepare for the football game at Madison. The first will be the CHS band and the second will be the CHS and Kewaskum High School bands combined.

Following the Badger Classic in Madison on August 28, plan to attend a tailgate party at Campbellsport Fire Station to celebrate the meeting between archrivals Campbellsport Cougars and Kewaskum Indians that took place at Camp Randall Stadium. Proceeds will go toward the Campbellsport Scholarship Foundation.

Empire Threshing Association is inviting everyone to relive some of Wisconsin's heritage by stepping back in time to see oat threshing. The event will be held August 15 at the Bill and Pat Wettstein Farm near Eden.

A son, Nathan Daniel, was born August 3 to Katherine and Daniel Diederich of Malone.

Lillian M. Vetter, 85, Kewaskum, passed away August 10.

50 Years Ago

August 16, 1973

Approximately 1,685 students will be looking for a desk next Thursday morning when public school opens, some at Elder Grove, some at Eden, and the majority in Campbellsport.

The Rev. Timothy is the new pastor of the Salem United Church of Christ at Wayne and the mission at Kohlsville, replacing the Rev. W. Beck. Joining the new pastor will be his wife and three children.

Four Campbellsport band students attended Lakeland College Music Recreation Camp that was held August 5 through 11, with 285 other students. The Campbellsport students included Mary Jo Mueller, Terri Nonhof, Michael Nonhof, and Denise Uelmen.

The eight sons of the late Mary Grahl, who lived on a farm in rural Eden, are all of social security age and in good health. The baby, Theodore, was two days old when his father passed away. He is now 66. The oldest, Edward, will be 80 on August 17. In between are Oliver, Harold, Frank, Bernard, August, and Richard.

A son, Jeffrey James, was born August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. James Vander Grinten of Eden.

Kathryn Gens, 84, Fond du Lac, passed away August 11.

75 Years Ago

August 19, 1948

Thirty-two Girl Scouts and 12 Boy Scouts were on the bus which left Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. for the State Centennial at Milwaukee. The bus returned at 6 p.m.

Almon and Kenneth Buslaff, under the firm name of Almon Buslaff and Son, have been granted a license to haul milk from the towns of Greenbush in Sheboygan County and Kewaskum in Washington County to the Luick Dairy in Milwaukee or Kraft Milk in Hartford.

Waucousta put on its hardest hitting exhibition of the year on Sunday to down Kohler 19 to 1. It was sweet revenge for the 'Cousta boys, who early this season took a 21 to 6 lacing from the same Kohler team.

The Belles put on a blazing finish to defeat North Fond du Lac in a Central League game by the score of 8 to 6. The win assures the Belles of at least a tie for the Eastern Division championship.

The Campbellsport A's reached base only four times against Sheboygan Falls in a 14-0 loss via three walks and an error, as the opposing pitcher threw a no-hitter.

Five costly errors on the part of the Campbellsport VFW team spelled defeat as Beechwood won the game 8 to 2.

William J. Sullivan, 73, Campbellsport, passed away August 13. Mary Anna Flasch, 73, St. Kilian, passed away August 17.



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| KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY |**5 Years Ago
August 23, 2018**

At its Monday night meeting, the Kewaskum Village Board unanimously voted down a proposed ordinance that would have given police the authority to ticket students who used their cell phones at Kewaskum High School. Trustee Jim Hovland said the village should not be addressing the situation. Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop said he proposed the ordinance because he wanted to help out the school district. Kewaskum High School is implementing a no-cell phone policy this year because each student will have a Chromebook. Getting ticketed by the police department was the proposed result of the third offense.

When the 65 students started band camp on August 13, they essentially knew nothing about their instruments. By Friday, the sixth graders were able to play several songs. During the week of band camp, the students spent three hours a day in large group rehearsals and small group instruction. Band camp ended with a concert. Students had tried out instruments at their elementary schools in May. With the help of their band teacher, each student chose an instrument they enjoyed the sound and feel of and that they could best produce a sound on. Not only were the new musicians learning from band teachers, they were also learning from middle and high school students, who explained that they went through some struggles when learning to play.

Campbellsport's LuAnn Larson has self-published nine books. Her latest two are on opposite sides of the publishing world. One is the biography of Dorothy Degnitz Wilke, who grew up in the Beechwood/Batavia area. The other is a complete work of fiction about true love and consuming passion.

The Kettle Moraine ATV Association has recently obtained an Automated External Defibrillator. According to Randy Harden, president of the Wisconsin ATV/UTV Association, it is believed to be the first AED acquired by an ATV/UTV group in Wisconsin.

Reaching the finals of the Hon-E-Kor Men's Club Championship is Tony Gonring of Kewaskum. He will be facing Craig Anderson of West Bend, who has won the last two titles and four titles since 2005.

The weather normally would have postponed the tennis meet between Kewaskum and Ripon, but Ripon plays on the indoor courts of Ripon College. Kewaskum defeated Ripon 5-2 as Grace Marchello, Emma Preder, Megan Krolski, and Kaitlyn Miller won their singles matches and the doubles duo of Elizabeth Beine and Abby Kopfhammer defeated Abby Cody and Danica Anderson.

In the first game of the football season, the Indians defeated Milwaukee Lutheran 48-30. J.J. Thull carried the ball 23 times for 236 yards and three touchdowns.

The Albrecht Free Clinic, which provides free medical and dental services for uninsured and underinsured residents of Washington County, received a donation of \$28,710 from The Willis Foundation. The clinic also received an additional \$25,000 in matching funds from the donation.

**15 Years Ago
August 21, 2008**

Town of Kewaskum supervisors learned on August 18 that their longest-serving colleague, William Butzlaff Sr., resigned effective immediately. Plans to replace Butzlaff will be deliberated during a special meeting on August 22. Butzlaff stated on Tuesday that he preferred serving the area driving a snowplow truck, not as a decision-maker. In addition to his duties as supervisor, he was responsible for overseeing a great deal of the town's road work.

The purchase of a new Pierce aerial ladder fire truck for the village's fire department has progressed to the approval of a finance package. Vil-

lage trustees approved the purchase at the July 7 meeting. Fire Chief Mark Groeschel stated the cost of the truck will be under \$800,000. The approved financing package will cost taxpayers \$197,106.37 in interest over a 10-year period.

Members of the New Fane Sportsman's Club were shocked to find their clubhouse broken into on August 5. Members reported over \$10,000 in damages. A window was smashed to gain access. Beer tappers, candy, and beef jerky were discovered missing.

Amy Garbisch has been named Emergency Medical Technician of the Year. Her journey to the American Legion State Convention started when the Kewaskum Fire Department and the Robert G. Romaine Post 384 nominated her for the Washington County award. She won that and the district EMT award. Amy volunteers every Monday night and some Tuesday or Wednesday nights for KFD and her Thursdays are for EMT training. Amy also has a full-time job during the day, working in Milwaukee as an engineer.

JoAnn Karpin, a Fredonia native who now lives in Saukville with her two sons, is the new principal at Holy Trinity Catholic School. She's been meeting people, making preparations for the new school year, and working on middle school scheduling. JoAnn noted that school secretary Suzanne Dobke and teacher aide/secretary Diane Schickert are a big help.

Kettle Country Kids 4-H Club took a day trip to Lambeau Field on August 18. While there, the group visited the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame, shopped in the Packers Pro Shop, ate in Curly's Pub, and took the stadium tour, which included walking past the locker room through the Packers' tunnel into the stadium.

In the first week of Rock River League playoffs, the Kewaskum A's had a 5-4 lead, but lost the game 7-5 to Oakfield. Kewaskum faced Brownsville the following day and came back from a 4-2 deficit to win the game. The A's will face Oakfield this coming Saturday, and the loser will be eliminated from title contention.

Western League Champ Kewaskum Gold Midget battled Port Washington, the Eastern League champion team and lost the game 4-3.

A son, Eric Martin, was born August 8 to Katie and Jason Jungers of Kewaskum.

Daniel M. Dean, 43, Ormond Beach, FL, passed away August 15. Geraldine C. Brettingen, 81, Kewaskum, passed away August 12. Roman George Anders, 91, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away August 15. Carelo L. Sook, 71, Campbellsport, passed away August 15. Loran C. Gudex, 60, Town of Ashford, passed away August 15. Kenneth V. Gellings, 51, passed away August 14.

**25 Years Ago
August 20, 1998**

After a lot of discussion and with Village of Kewaskum President Robert Wagner abstaining, the board went on record supporting the upcoming school referendum. Trustee Gary Gavin said the \$7 million project being built in Kewaskum certainly isn't a detriment and he didn't see anything wrong with the village taking a stand on the issue. When Wagner said that was true, but some people may not want to take a stand, Gavin said those not wanting to take a stand could abstain.

Richard L. Wesenberg, M.D., CAQPR, professor of radiology and pediatrics at the University of South Alabama, spent a month as a visiting professor/consultant pediatric radiologist at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He is a native of Kewaskum and 1955 graduate of Kewaskum High School. Dr. Wesenberg is the author of a book entitled 'The Newborn Chest and more than 75 articles in reference journals. He's been a professor at the University of South Alabama for seven years.

An article on Dan Gerhartz of Kewaskum is featured in the current issue of Permission Hill, the official publication of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Oklahoma City. Dan is the recipient of the Robert Loughheed Memorial Award.

Carl A. Bernhagen, 70, West Bend, passed away August 17. Marcella J. Zettler, 90, Boltonville, passed away August 10. Noreta M. Kluwin, 90, passed away August 11. Jenny M. Quick, 79, Campbellsport, passed away August 11. Magdalen Beck, 91, passed away August 17.

**50 Years Ago
August 17, 1973**

The dedication of the Ice Age National Scientific Reserve was held August 6. Governor Patrick Lucey was the first speaker. The Reserve was made possible by 15 years of dedicated efforts by our congress representatives and the Wisconsin DNR.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Galabinske, Jr., who conducted business in the Kewaskum Opera House for the past year-and-one-half years under the name of Katie & Gabby's Opera House, sold the tavern and hall to Thomas J. Piwoni of Cedarburg. Thomas G. Piwoni has also been issued an operator's license and will live with his son to help operate the business, which will be known as Tom's Place.

An additional \$4,000 was appropriated by the Kewaskum Village Board on August 6 so that a project that will yield topographical maps of the village may proceed. The sum of \$4,000 was set aside for the first segment that will provide maps that will cover the west one-third of the village. The board was told by the consulting engineer that the initial \$4,000 is insufficient.

Rev. Timothy Prasad has been named pastor of Salem United Church of Christ, Wayne, and St. John's United Church of Christ, Kohlsville. He and his family are natives of India and came to America 10 years ago.

Kewaskum defeated Hustisford 6-4 in Tri-County action last Thursday and Barton 9-2 in a Lakes contest on Saturday. The Tri-County game on Monday against Oconomowoc did not go well as Kewaskum lost 11-1.

The Old Timers team showed it still had a lot of spark by handing the Kewaskum village team a 14-6 lacing on Sunday.

A daughter was born August 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rehbein of Kewaskum. A daughter was born August 11 to Gary and Nancy Vold of Kewaskum. A daughter was born August 12 to Marvin and Sharon Ebert of Kewaskum. A daughter was born August 13 to Ronald and Karen Johann of Kewaskum.

Infant Amy Sue Survis passed away August 13. Adelaide Openorth, 86, passed away August 8.

**75 Years Ago
August 20, 1948**

Arrangements have been made by the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 384, Kewaskum, for the presentation of the new musical stage show, Fun For You. Local talent will impersonate radio's famous stars.

A severe hail, rain, and wind storm Monday afternoon caused damage to crops, particularly in an area northwest of Kewaskum. Some damage to electric and telephone lines were reported in some neighboring areas.

A son was born August 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Hron of Kewaskum. A daughter was born August 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Al Theusch of Kewaskum. A son was born August 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Probst of Kewaskum.

Mary Anna Flasch, 73, St. Kilian, passed away August 17. William J. Sullivan, 75, Campbellsport, passed away August 13. William Meyer, 89, Campbellsport, passed away August 12.

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failing, so it was hard for her to decipher the photograph. However, talking about South Eden was easy. “South Eden,” she paused, “there’s a lot of wonderful people living there.”

She recalled that Don Majerus later farmed near the vicinity of Club 49 in the Town of Lomira. And said of Maggie Smith, “They lived on the corner going to daddy and mama’s place.” Jeanette meant that when one goes south of Eden village on V, the first right turn onto Timberlane is where the Smith’s lived. Within a mile one would run right into Jeanette’s parents’ farm.

She did not speak for the day of this photo, but talked about helping thresh with her brother. “I was running the pipes to make the straw stacks.” She was proud to move the blower pipes back and forth to shape the straw piles. Born in 1928, as a teenager she helped her brother Ray and his wife Harriett when they rented Maurice Flood’s

farm. First, Jeannette helped clean out Maurice Flood’s house so it would be livable for Ray and Harriet. Then she helped her brother begin farming on his own before she married Thomas Lloyd in 1947.

Jeanette enjoyed driving tractor. “I liked working outside. It isn’t that I hadta. It’s that I liked it.” She smiled and added, “When I got married, I threw a lot of pie crusts away. Didn’t turn out.”

The Wooden Machine

One significant aspect of the picture is that the threshing machine is quite old. Although this picture is taken around 1945, the threshing machine is still an old wooden one. By then, it was more common for those to have a threshing machine with a metal structure.

In regard to the machine, one possibility is that it was related to the Smith family. Margaret Smith, who was labeled as “Maggie,” was a Walsh who married T. Francis Smith (1894-1956). Matching plats, it appears that “T. Francis” was only called Francis, probably because he was the son of Thomas Smith. Thomas Smith was covered in the *1912 History of Fond du Lac County* (Vol. 2, p 201-202). This reading described Thomas born in 1864 in Eden Township; and his father John was from County Meath, Ireland. John married Mary McEnrowe, who herself was from County Meath. They married in 1855, leading to the possibility the wedding was held at the first St. James Church on Murphy’s Hill on Scenic Drive. John and Mary Smith had 10 children, including Thomas who married Catherine Dillon in 1892. Thomas and Catherine Smith had three children, including the Thomas Francis who married Margaret Walsh.

This family tie to Ireland reinforces how Timberlane Drive, from its start south of the village, was an enclave for Irish heritage, which in turn

validates the culture defining South Eden. Thomas Smith was a member of St. James according to the 1912 book, and his son Francis was a member of the church mission per the 1945 St. James Church report.

How this 1912 summary published relates to the threshing machine pictured here is the significance of Margaret Smith’s father-in-law Thomas Smith. The book notes a considerable acreage accumulation, for Thomas Smith had additional purchases “and now owns 100 acres of the old Martin place, 60 acres of the Patrick Cusick property and 38 acres of the old McDonald farm. For many years he has also operated a threshing outfit,” (p.202). [It is unclear if the author was aware of “Old MacDonald Had a Farm” as a song, for 1912 is in between when the song floated as a folk song and when it was actually known to have been recorded.]

Recognize in the old days, owning a threshing machine was an indication of status. It took a lot of money to be able to buy such a machine. So in 1912, the Smith family had a reputation for having one. Now, fast forward to the early 1940s picture, in which that threshing machine is very old. At least three people who lived through the local threshing days of Eden and Empire looked at the picture and acknowledged that such a machine was easily 20- to 30-years-old at the time the picture was taken. Although it’s hard to put an exact date on such a machine, it was plausible that such a wooden structure dated back to the early 1900s. What if that machine was the Smith’s? And what if it was the exact “threshing outfit” referenced in 1912?

Margaret died in 1965, and Francis was gone about a decade prior. They had no children, so it was hard to find much more information about their history. May this image be a reminder of the “threshing outfit” their family had.

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WHAT WAS LOST

Does the Dead Oak Speak?

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Tucked away down a path to the Sheboygan Marsh is a land of freshwater springs where weeping willows caress the ponds. Painted turtles sun themselves so securely, that seldom will you see a drier shell. Mixed with mallards bobbing and vultures soaring, you'll find peace at Henschel's Indian Museum and Trout Farm.

You will also see some curiously bent trees. One is a dead oak away from the marsh's border. The other two are curious maples. All have an unusual bend and unusual heights. Were they bent by Native Americans?

Lineage

The location of Henschel's is not just special in a natural sense, but a spiritual one. It is home to numerous mounds. It's also unique in that the family goes back five generations to statehood. This lineage is documented on the welcome sign.

First was Johann and Christianna Henschel. They came from Saxony, Germany to German-town in 1849, then came to the homestead location in 1851. The 1902 plat book of Sheboygan County says "they came to what is now the town of Russell, but which at the time was an unbroken wilderness, inhabited mostly by Indians," (p.44). That plat book covers the second Henschel on the land, Herman. It explains that when his parents settled, "there was a small cluster of wigwams on the place when they arrived. There was quite a large Indian Village on the farm nearby, now owned by Mr. Kessel." The game and fish were plentiful before the Sheboygan Marsh and Sheboygan Lake were drained. Herman didn't even attend school until he was 10 or 11, an indication that "his early life was spent in a wilderness."

In terms of the bent trees, early Henschel research is pivotal. It is important to note that present owner Gary Henschel concludes it wasn't that Natives just lived here. They were comfortable here even after statehood (1848), and retained a cohabitation with the Henschels for up to two decades.

There is also an 1854 article published by "Cantu" in the *Evergreen City Times* (Green Bay) explaining this location ("Hansel") and its significance in mounds, "Numerous mounds of various sizes, are found upon the Point, one of which is 25 or 30 feet in diameter, and about 10-feet-high." The 1902 plat map estimated 40 mounds on the property. When *The Wisconsin Archeologist* published a story about the "Henschell Group" (Vol.19, No.3, p.184) in August 1920, it noted a unique friendship



Gary Henschel looks on as Katie Trewin feeds ducks with her son Charlie. The Henschel site is a great place to visit and learn about Native American presence in the area. His museum is a great tour in the summer, and is open to school groups. Appointments can be made too by calling 920-876-3193. PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY

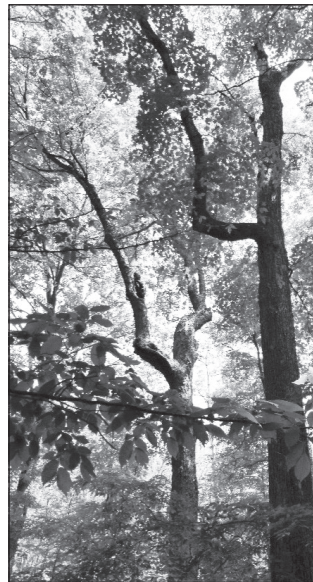
with Native Americans, "The Henschells were friends of the Indians being personally acquainted with many, who often enjoyed their hospitality."

The Timing and Place

When trying to identify Native American trail trees, the timing has to be correct and so does the location. These three trees are the correct species to match Native American bent trail trees. They are two old maples, and one oak. Remember that when judging potential trail trees, it's important to have longer lasting and slower growing trees. Willows and boxelders naturally grow crooked and should not be considered because they grow too quick.

Maples of the 1800s were slower growing and in thicker forests. The Henschel landscape is in the tree plant community of Wisconsin that was known as the Southern Hardwood Forest. A map of this was published by the Great Lakes Archeological Research Center in an *Archeological Survey of the East Shore of Lake Winnebago: 1980-81* (page 12). The recreated map clearly shows the similar thick forests that existed in lower southeastern Fond du Lac County, all of Washington County and eastern Dodge County. Sheboygan County's was similar in its western half in the 1840s, which includes the Town of Russell, the location of the Henschel site.

Trees surviving in aforementioned counties of the Southern Hardwood Forest need to be evaluated for potential trail marker trees, as Wisconsin was the last full state coming out of the settlement of the Old Northwest Territory. Remember the trail trees in Wisconsin need not be as old as the ones which have already fallen in Illinois and Indiana - states that saw statehood about three de-



These two trees both have unorthodox bends. The tree closest to the camera has a more pronounced elbow; the one farther away might have two directional pointers. Although some argue this bend could be made by a falling tree, it seems unlikely given the bends are at a similar height and the two bent trees are nearly 15-feet-apart. PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY

acades before Wisconsin.

When debating what has to be the date of the youngest possible Native bends to trees, some might say the Henschel trees in question would need to have been altered in the early 1800s. However, Native Americans stayed around in southern Wisconsin with the tragic ethnic cleansing taking until about 1900 to complete. That date is subjective too, as some areas vary on when the last Native American roamed the area. Regardless, this late indigenous residency is validated by Henschel's own family experience, as Gary concludes the early settlers of his own family lived with the Indians until the 1880s. This late indigenous residency is also validated by publications mentioned above. Eventually public pressure and the government endorsed Indian Removal. Still, it is plausible these trees were bent until Indian Removal in Wisconsin was complete. And that is a very loaded debate on what exact date "Indians are gone."

An example of where a tree could be bent more recently (historically speaking, 1880 rather than 1810) in our vicinity includes an oak tree in Sheboygan County whose bent leader is pointing to Long Lake and Dundee Mountain. This tree need not be 300 years old, as consistent Native American travels to the Long Lake, Dundee, and what became the Chinatown area continued into the 1880s. Considerations need to be made that trees were likely bent in the first years after statehood up until 1870s to perpetuate the trail system that was dying with the deforestation of the Old Northwest.

More research is needed on the possibility that Natives continued to bend trees in the last developed parts of the Northwest Territory, especially where the forests were thicker in Wisconsin. These trail trees would likely not be as numerous as we got into the oak savannah plant communities in south central Wisconsin as well as the more open prairies existing in the bottom third of the state.

However, these more recent bends would likely not have been obvious, as Native Americans would likely have been more covert in their bends as settlers' numbers increasingly dwarfed Native influence on the land, and subsequently rejected indigenous claims.



Gary Henschel has dedicated decades of his life educating the area about the impact of Native Americans on the local landscape. He smiles beneath what he believes is a potential trail marker tree. Both Gary and his wife Rosalie (1948-2022) deserve credit for educating others on the Native American influence to the area. PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY

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Our annual library book sale is taking place. Head over to the library Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. to check out the wonderful selection we have available! Thank you to everyone who has stopped in to support us so far. Be sure to check out the wonderful specials we have for week two of our sale. They are as follows:

- Monday, Aug. 21 – paperbacks
- Tuesday, Aug. 22 – hardcover
- Wednesday, Aug. 23 – children's books and DVDs
- Thursday, Aug. 24 – everything half-priced
- Friday, Aug. 25 – \$1 a bag sale

This year the library received a large donation of vintage books. These books will also be included in our book sale and will be available in a separate area of the basement. Prices for these books will remain the same as the other books.

In an effort to give back to our wonderful Campbellsport community, this year during our sale the library is also working to support the Campbellsport Food Pantry. The food pantry provides support to people across the Campbellsport school district. For every three nonperishable food items donated, you may choose a free book to take home, with a limit of four books. Food donations can be brought to the library during book sale hours, and you will receive a voucher for a free book, please make sure to check expiration dates before bringing food in, expired items will not be accepted. Monetary items toward the food pantry will also be accepted.

Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month will be hosted on August 28. "Avatar: The Way of Water," is the winner of the 2023 Oscar for Best Achievement in Visual Effects and library staff say that this movie is sure to wow and amaze. Jake Sully lives with his newfound family formed on the extrasolar moon Pandora. Once a familiar threat returns to finish what was previously started, Jake must work with Neytiri and the army of the Na'vi race to protect their home. Please note that the run time for this movie is three hours and 12 minutes. You can bring your own chairs and blankets for comfort. Popcorn will be provided. Show times will begin at 1 p.m and 6 p.m promptly. Please be advised, this film is rated PG-13 for sequences of strong violence and intense action, partial nudity and some strong language.

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



Children from Kids Club House express that they love the library after joining the Campbellsport Public Library for its last "All Together Now" summer reading program held on Wednesday, Aug. 9. Children from daycare and many other community members joined library staff for a fun day of water games and freeze pops. **SUBMITTED**

The fourth and final class we are offering for the summer is:

- Using the Internet to Keep Your Brain Healthy – August 29, from 2-3 p.m. Teachers will give tips on activities you can do online to learn new things, stay socially engaged, keep active, minimize stress, and more.

The class is free and open to the public.

Create a Dream Catcher

On Thursday August 31, at 6 p.m., join local artisan Karen Heartman as she teaches a class on how to create a dream catcher. This class is open to teens and adults and will cost \$3 per person. To reserve your spot for the class, you can sign up at the front desk of the library or call us. Payment is due on the evening of class, cash only please.

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I have always had the travel gene. When I was younger, I looked forward to family vacations and it didn't matter where we were going. Whether to Florida, Chicago or Sheboygan, it was always an exciting time. I had just as much fun anticipating the trip in planning and researching any new places or cultures as experiencing it. I have not had a chance to explore much of that in my adult life, especially internationally, so when my son told me earlier this year that he was marrying his Chilean girlfriend this summer in her country, I couldn't book the flight there fast enough.

Once the flight was reserved and plans for where we were to stay were completed, I began my in-depth research. We would be spending a lot of time with my daughter-in-law's family and although some knew a bit of English, they were not fluent. I downloaded Spanish language audiobooks from Libby and Hoopla and had a few months to learn as much Spanish as possible. I checked out books about travel in Chile and read them cover to cover. I looked online for Chilean customs so I would not do anything insulting and asked numerous questions to my new family through social media. I thought I was prepared.

I am glad I had some background, but being immersed in a different culture once I arrived there after 44 hours of travel was eye-opening to say the least. First off, my new family was nothing but welcoming and helpful. They tried to speak English as I tried Spanish, I used translator on my phone when I could with limited Wi-Fi and no data, but communication was lacking at the start. However, it didn't take long to understand family and friends through gestures, facial expressions and select words. By the end of my visit, I was able to go into a shop and purchase something on my own completely in Spanish.

The concept of meals in Chile is very different from what I am accustomed to. We were on our own for breakfast and the apartment we were staying in provided eggs, bread, cheese, fruit and Chocopic cereal for my granddaughter. Lunch is the main meal and we usually gathered at my daughter-in-law's mother's house in the afternoon for a homemade feast which started with a bowl of soup, a hot full dish which could be chicken or empanadas or beef and vegetables or salad with fruit to finish it off. Later at night, we always had tea with hot tea of course and an assortment of delicious pastries. You know in Wisconsin there are at least three bars on every street? In the Chilean town we visited, there were pastry shops everywhere you went, and all were amazing.

I plan to share more of my incredible journey to Chile including the wedding, in future installments, so stay tuned.

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WHAT WAS LOST *from page 11*

Why these Bends?

The trees in question on the Henschel Site have atrophied elbows. Meaning if the tree's leader or limb was bent (more likely the limb) toward the ground, then the end of this downward point died and an elbow was created as the tree's newly pointed limb or leader re-directs toward the sky. This explanation was published in an earlier "What was Lost" article. Such drawings were also published by Dr. Raymond E. Janssen in *The Scientific Monthly* in 1941. These drawings and images can be seen in Dennis Downes' contemporary work. Both Janssen and Downes are the best examples of understanding how Natives Americans bent trees to point to certain directions, or mark a sacred area or a special location specific to the Native who bent it.

In the case of the three suggested trees at Henschel's, all have potential elbows in their bends which suggested the old branch which pointed downward largely shriveled and died as the branch re-routed and created a directional marker and growth repointed toward the sky.

There are many reasons why these trees could have been bent by indigenous peoples. For one, the Henschel Site is sacred. One just has to go to his museum to see the evidence that the Henschel Farm sits on land which saw significant Native American traffic for millennia. It is not just the artifacts, but also the mounds existing there.

The trees might also confront the theory that "nobody knows who built the mounds." This is a common narrative which historians have said in the 1800s to the present. The argument upon European arrival is that settlers did not know who "made" the mounds because neither did the Natives. There are two concerns. One, if Natives Americans saw new settlers dig up their ancestral burial markers, why would they waste time telling settlers the importance of them? (Telling them probably might have encouraged more destruction.) Second, it seems odd to suggest that indigenous people who knew the rhythm of the land and seasons had no clue about the mounds on that landscape. What if the trees were bent here because the indigenous peoples of the 1800s were aware of the sacredness to the area?

Criticisms

There are many concerns with trail marker trees. Some will say these are not trail trees. Here are some questions posed:

- **Why are these bends so high?** The Henschel trees are unorthodox to be so high, but the three trees are all high, indicating the same group or persons could have bent them.

We should not rule out the possibility of high bends. If Natives figured out how to kill a deer by flinting stone, they could figure out how to climb a tree to bend it. In addition, it was a survival skill in the forest of bears and bobcats. Seems insulting that a historian would conclude a directional or marker tree can only exist if the pointer portion of the tree is within five feet off the ground. Also, if your culture was being systematically destroyed, one would get creative on how to salvage evidence the culture was there. Furthermore, early publications validate the thick vines (needed for fixing the bends) that existed in the heavy forests of Southeastern Wisconsin.

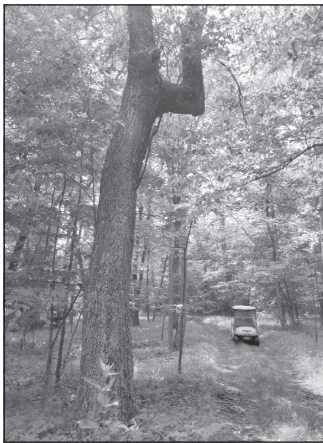
The consistency of the Henschel trees might indicate a local way of trail marking. For example, there is a common style that exist for trees on the Oakfield Ledge, that are different in style to bent trees in southeastern Fond du Lac County. In addition, the unusual height could be a reference to the spiritual significance. Others might argue that perhaps the high bends were just a strategy that if they were higher, they could not be altered by hostile settlers. Therefore, they avoided a bend done at ground level.

- **Would trees be bent until 1880?** The trees are younger. Although reaching the canopy today, the trees at the Henschel Site are not considered old growth nor would date, likely to the 1700s. However, the argument proposed here is that they could have been bent in the late 1800s.

Here's an example why. Tecumseh's brother



A view of Henschel's Indian Museum in the Town of Russell from one of the ponds. It's a great place to relax while thinking about how Wisconsin used to be.
PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY



When taking pictures of potential trail marker trees, it's important to have people or objects next to it to provide relative size. What's unique of this tree at the Henschel Site is how high the bend is.
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Chiksika (c. 1760-1792) was a Shawnee. He concluded by the late 1700s, "The whole white race is a monster who is always hungry, and what he eats is land." Twenty years after Chiksika, his brother Tecumseh gave his life in an effort to unite Natives against European encroachment, particularly in the Old Northwest (and what became Wisconsin). Any Native American could figure out by 1840, that the landscape was being methodically destroyed by Europeans and United States government policies, and that included the systematic deforestation demolishing the natural landscape of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. This might explain why Native peoples bent the trees as long as possible – especially in the last full state coming out of the Northwest Territory. And it might explain why the counties in question in this article, which had thicker forests and were farther from earlier developed Chicago and Milwaukee, might have had more directional trees that have survived in the present.

In addition, many do not recognize the trees were sacred, so after visions and dreams some Natives may have bent the trees as a last ditch effort to leave evidence many would be too ignorant to consider for generations. That argument becomes more ironic, given the oak tree at the Henschel Site is dead. That doesn't matter if it lived long enough to speak. Even its remaining form still communicates a question.

Three years has been spent collecting information on the potential trees bent by Natives in the four counties mentioned in this piece. I am confident there are 15 credible examples, and more than 10 that have been found. No doubt some will not believe; but if the evidence isn't collected now, very little will remain in 50 years to combine the data. Thanks to all who have forwarded information, and the people who have preserved the trees



Gary Henschel, right, explains to Hank McCarty how a mound that used to exist on his property had two different Native American burials from different historical eras. Because one burial was on the other, it likely indicates that Native Americans were aware the mounds were sacred throughout the centuries. This might explain why later indigenous peoples continued to bend trees in the area to honor the land. Photo by Karl McCarty.
PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY

In providing evidence of trail marker trees, readers are often unaware of samples which have been discarded. For example, this old picture comes from a neighbor of Gary and Rosalie Henschel who believed they had a trail marker tree. However, this tree was at the edge of an open area, which naturally forces a tree's branch to reach out. In addition, this tree does not have an elbow indicating an atrophied healing. This points to evidence it was not bent by Native Americans; instead, the branch was likely reaching out of the wooded area into the field. However, it's important to take pictures of potential trees. This picture is probably from the 1980s.

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on their private property. And thanks to all who were wise enough to take pictures in the present or past, whether or not the trees can be determined to conclusively be a marker tree in the present.

Perhaps there are other trees which still have something to say. At least these three possibilities are charted.

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Community CALENDAR

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

Recurring events:

• Every Monday & Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to washcoparks.com.

• Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.

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

• Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m.

• Every Tuesday (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 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 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.

drink. The public is welcome to enjoy the fellowship with past friends and priests. People with questions may call Jim Dieringer at 920-980-2457.

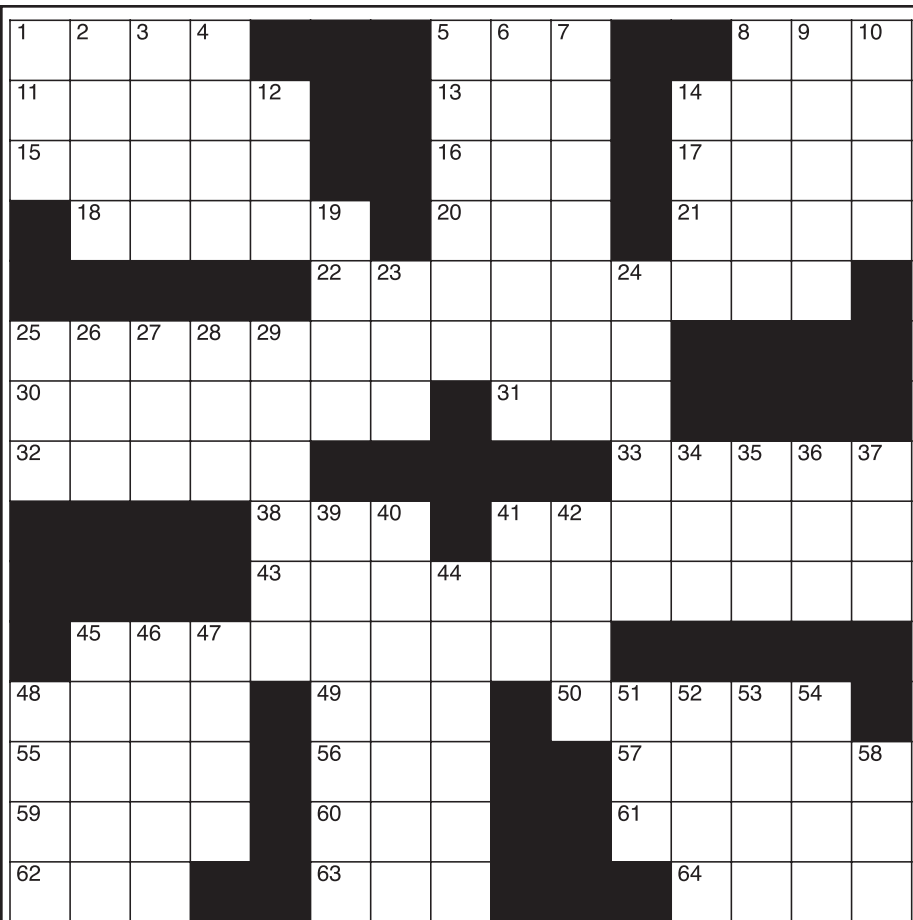
• Saturday, Aug. 19 — Fillmore Fire Department 100th Anniversary Celebration. Parade begins at noon with celebration program to follow. At 3 p.m., the Goodtime Dutchman will perform live and at 8 p.m., Vintage Groove will provide entertainment. Fireworks will end the night at dusk. Food and drinks available all afternoon. The fire department is located at 8485 Trading Post Trail. People with questions may call Huntz at 262-483-0309.

• Saturday, Aug. 26 — 39th annual Empire Thresheree (raindate is August 27).

• Sunday, Sept. 10 — Kewaskum Historical Society Early Farm Days featuring "Power of the Pulley" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Added feature is "Pre WWII Vehicles East of the River." The event will be held at the museum located between the Milwaukee River and the Eisenbahn Trail at 1202 Parkview Dr. Free admission. "Come show us what you power with pulleys," urge the organizers. More information is online at kewaskumhistoricalsociety@gmail.com.

Special Events:

• Saturday, Aug. 19 — St. Mary's Church in Little Kohler 15th annual gathering. The day will start with a Rosary at noon, with a potluck dinner to follow. Please bring a dish to pass and whatever you would like to



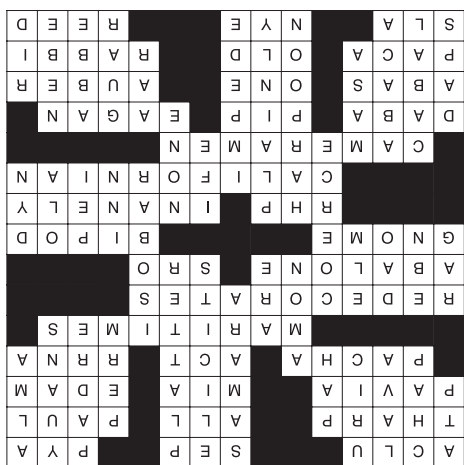
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1. Civil rights organization
5. Calendar month (abbr.)
8. Monetary unit of Burma
11. Twyla __, US dancer
13. Everything included
14. "Antman" actor Rudd
15. Italian city
16. Nowhere to be found
17. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
18. Turkish officer
20. Perform on stage
21. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
22. Canadian coastal provinces
25. Furnishes anew
30. Edible mollusk
31. No seats available
32. Garden figurine
33. Two-legged support
38. Rest here please (abbr.)
41. In a silly way
43. One from the Golden State
45. Photographers
48. Native religion in parts of China
49. Dickens character
50. Broadway actress Daisy
55. Ancient Greek sophist
56. Undivided
57. Daniel __, French composer
59. Nocturnal S. American rodent
60. Rusty
61. Jewish spiritual leader
62. Patti Hearst's captors
63. Popular global holiday (abbr.)
64. Tall, slender plant

CLUES DOWN

1. Defunct US energy company
2. Fellow
3. It's issued from volcanoes
4. Type of acid
5. Winged nut
6. Arouses
7. Things are served on it
8. San Diego ballplayer
9. Currency and a Chinese dynasty
10. __ mater, one's school
12. Exclamation that denotes disgust
14. Hairstyle
19. Supreme ancient Egyptian god
23. They __
24. Connecting line on a map
25. Mock
26. One point north of due east
27. Chinese philosophical principle
28. Type of tree
29. Persuade to do something
34. A place for travelers to rest
35. National Gallery of Art designer
36. Panamanian province
37. Field force unit (abbr.)
39. Whalers' tool
40. Simply
41. Nigerian City
42. Not one
44. Obstruct
45. Political plot
46. Manila hemp plant
47. Dough made from corn flour
48. Fishes by letting the bob fly
51. Swiss river
52. Plant that makes gum
53. A French abbot
54. One point east of northeast
58. Get free of



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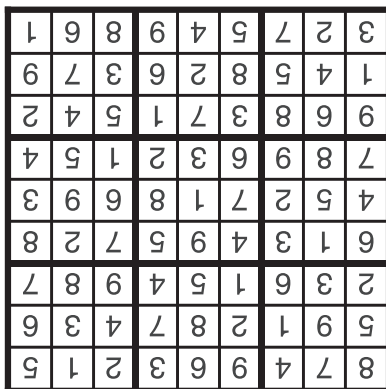
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D.A.T.C.P. Provides Reminder on Rental Housing Rights and Responsibilities

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August is one of Wisconsin's busiest months for landlords and tenants, especially in college towns as students move into and out of rental properties throughout the state. Whether a tenant has been renting for years, or their new lease is the first contract they have ever signed, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is here to help them remember their legal rights and responsibilities.

Tenants can access DATCP's "Tenants' Rights and Responsibilities" fact sheet online for an overview of common rental housing issues including security deposits, rent increases, property maintenance, and more. For more details on these and other related topics, DATCP's "Landlord-Tenant Guide" is accessible at LandlordTenant.wi.gov. This free online guide helps ensure both parties in a rental housing transac-

See **DATCP** page 20

Citing Mounting Costs to Renovate, Kewaskum Unlikely to Move into Former Regal Office Space

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER
EDITOR

Earlier this year, the Village of Kewaskum and Regal Ware announced plans that the manufacturing company would sell its former office space – at 1675 Riegle Dr. – to the village for development into a municipal complex. However, after mounting costs to make the move feasible continued to pile up, Kewaskum officials are again seeking another means to update departmental facilities.

Village Administrator Adam Gitter acknowledged last week that the Village Board is unwilling to approve spending in the amount required to make the facility useable as a municipal complex. In addition to the \$2 million cost to purchase, the needed improvements would have pushed the project cost north of \$10 million. Recent estimates suggest the village could build a new complex that addresses its needs for a similar amount.

Gitter said costs to accommodate the space for

the police department's needs were among the higher dollar items, but he also noted the overall size of the structure made it difficult to find affordable renovation options.

Moving forward, the village is pursuing options to make improvements to the current municipal complex. Gitter said part of those plans would be to expand the police department on the first floor, move village administration to the second floor and find an alternate location for the library.

Village Considering Former PNC Branch for Library

As was an idea floated earlier this year, the village is again exploring the option of moving the Kewaskum Public Library into the building at 1225 Fond du Lac Ave. The structure is a former bank, most recently a PNC Bank branch.

Administrator Gitter said negotiations on the sale price were underway, and he hoped to have updates in the coming weeks.

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Public notice is hereby given that the following application for a license to sell, deal and traffic in fermented malt beverages has been received and is on file in the office of the Town Clerk. The term of application is from September 16, 2023, through September 16, 2023.

TEMPORARY CLASS "B" / "CLASS B" RETAILER'S LICENSE

Friends of Saxonia House, 421 County Rd H, Fredonia WI 53021, James Dieringer, Agent.

Notice is further given that the above is to be considered at the monthly Town Board meeting to be held at the Town of Farmington Town Hall, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040, on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, which begins at 7:00 p.m.

Dated this 14th day of

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August 2023.
Patty Hoerig, Town Clerk
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Development Proposal Public Information Session: DATE CHANGE

The Village of Campbellsport has received a proposal to expand the Southern Industrial Park with the addition of a new residential community and between 4-9 new commercial/industrial lots.

The public information session has been moved to MONDAY, AUGUST 21ST at 6:00PM at the Campbellsport Community Room located at 470 Grandview Ave, Campbellsport, WI 53010.

Any questions, please contact Village Administrator Charlie Kudy at 920-533-8321 or charlie.kudy@cportvill.com 8/17 WNAXLP

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TOWN OF OSCEOLA FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WI

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 12, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town of Osceola Town Hall, W1476 County Road F, Campbellsport, WI, the Town Board will be conducting a hearing on a proposed discontinuation of a portion of a public way pursuant to Wis. Stat. 66.1003. The public way to be discontinued is known as Chapel Heights Road and is described as follows:

Description of the centerline of a road known as Chapel Heights Road, having a length of 0.28 miles (1478.40 feet) as disclosed by the gas tax records maintained by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Transportation, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 and a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 23, T. 14 N.-R. 19 E., Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4, said Section 23; thence North 89° -31'-35" West along the North line of the Southeast 1/4, said Section 23, 1822.46 feet to a point on the centerline of Vista Drive; thence South 27°-42'-04" East along said centerline, 107 .89 feet; thence Southeasterly along said centerline on a curve to the left , having a radius of 458.37 feet, 76.01 along curve to a point that is South 32°-27'-05" East, 75.92 feet from last described point; thence South 49° -26'-00" West along the Northeasterly extension of the centerline of Chapel Heights Road, 33.05 feet to a point on the Southwesterly right-of-way line of Vista Drive and to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 49° -26'-00" West along the centerline of said Chapel Heights Road, 182.46 feet; thence Southwesterly along the centerline of said Chapel Heights Road on a curve to the left, having a radius of 500.00 feet, 223.97 feet along curve to a point that is South 36°-36'-03" West, 222.10 feet from last described point; thence South 23°-46'-08" West along the centerline of said Chapel Heights Road, 341.34 feet; thence Southwesterly along the centerline of said Chapel Heights Road on a curve to the right, having a radius of 355.00 feet, 299.37 feet along curve to a point that is South 47°-55'-36" West, 290.57 feet from last described point; thence South 72°-05'-06" West along the

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centerline of said Chapel Heights Road, 69. 73 feet; thence Southwesterly along the centerline of said Chapel Heights Road on a curve to the left, having a radius of 350.00 feet, 318.73 feet along curve to a point that is South 45°-59'-46" West, 307.83 feet; thence Southwesterly along the centerline of said Chapel Heights Road on a curve to the left, having a radius of 80.00 feet, 42.80 feet along curve to a point that is South 04°-34'-52" West. 42.29 feet to the terminus of the centerline of said Chapel Heights Road.

ALSO:

Those lands lying 33.00 feet Southeasterly and Northwesterly of and parallel with the above-described centerline of said Chapel Heights Road, said centerline extending Southwesterly 0.28 miles (1,478.40 feet) more or less from the Southwesterly right-of-way of Vista Drive.

The full legal description and scale map of the land that would be affected by the discontinuation can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

TOWN OF OSCEOLA
Kay Wege, Town Clerk
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CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28 Monday, July 10, 2023 7:30 p.m.

1. Call to order. Meeting was called to order by Mike Weiss at 7:30 p.m. Meeting was held in the Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28.

Board Members present: Mike Weiss, Maureen Koch, Keith Peters, Jessica Strand, Deborah Senn and Sharon Gazzola. Danielle Neitzel was not in attendance.

Administrators present: Tom Wissink, Shelley Eilbes, Patrick O'Connor, Shanda Cerny and Amy Rettler

Also Present: Mitchell Keller (Campbellsport News/Kewaskum Statesman)

2. Public Comment: None

3. Announcements/ Recognitions
a. The FFA Alumni would like to donate \$6,900.00 towards a new Milk Machine. The balance of the machine costs will be covered by the Student FFA account.

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Keith Peters to accept the FFA Milk

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Machine donation in the amount of \$6,900.00 from the FFA Alumni. Motion carried 6-0-0.

4. Presentations with discussion and appropriate action regarding:

a. None

5. Approval of meeting minutes

a. June 19, 2023 Board meeting
Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the June 19, 2023 Board meeting minutes. Motion carried 6-0-0.

6. Approval of expenses, payroll, and receipts

Motion by Mike Weiss, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the expenses, payroll and receipts for the month of June. Motion carried 6-0-0.

7. Reports:
a. District Administrator
i. School/Principal Updates

1. Amy Rettler has been updating the EES website and publishing the parent Smore.

2. Shanda Cerny has published the parent Smore as well. Summer school is complete and it was a great year. Also working on hiring staff.

ii. District Updates

Mr. Wissink stated that the MS/HS door coverings have been installed (donation from Class of 2023); Library Media Center new carpet is in place. The shelves and books are being moved back in; EES parking lot has been seal coated; Gym floors (MS, HS, & Dance) have been recoated.

b. Board Committees
i. Curriculum and Technology (SG, MK, DN) – last met on March 27, 2023. Scheduled for August 8th in the District Office Conference Room at 7 p.m.

ii. Facilities (KP, SG, MW) – last met on May 24, 2023. Scheduled for July 24th in the District Office Conference Room at 7:30 p.m.

iii. Finance (DS, DN, MW) – last met on June 5, 2023. Scheduled for August 14th in the District Office Conference Room at 6:30 p.m.

iv. Personnel (DN, DS, KP) – met on July 10, 2023

v. Policy (MK, JS, KP) – last met on June 12, 2023

vi. Safety and Transportation (MK, JS, MW) – last met on June 19, 2023. Scheduled for August 17th at 7:30 p.m. at EES Conference Room

8. Unfinished Business:

a. None

9. New Business:

a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:

i. Resignations/ retirements
Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the resignation of Richard

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Strebe (full-time night custodian at EES) and Shelby Hermes Art Teacher at CES/EES. Motion carried 6-0-0.

ii. Hires
Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the hire Kaelyn Flairy @ \$44,000, 3rd Grade at CES; Hailey Haas @ \$51,800 3rd Grade at CES. Motion carried 6-0-0.

The following transfers are being noticed: Danielle Pettit from 3rd Grade to 5th Grade at CES and Yvonne (Bonnie) Herman from Elem. Technology Teacher to 7th Grade Math.

iii. Wisconsin Academic Standards
Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Deb Senn approve the Wisconsin Academic Standards (math, science, ELA, geography and history. Motion carried 6-0-0.

iv. FFA Student Overnight Field Trip
Motion by Mike Weiss, seconded by Jessica Strand to approve the FFA Student Overnight Field Trip to attend FFA officer training from July 25 – July 27, 2023. Motion carried 6-0-0.

v. Roofing NEMS Warranty/Repair Schedule
This has been tabled until the August 7, 2023 Board meeting.

vi. MS/HS Food Service Dishwasher Replacement
Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jessica Strand to approve the replacement of the MS/HS Food Service Dishwasher by Streich Equipment as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

vii. Wisconsin Interscholastic Association
Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the Wisconsin Interscholastic Association CHS Membership. Motion carried 6-0-0.

viii. Student Handbook
Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the Student handbook (Elementary, MS/HS). Motion carried 6-0-0.

ix. Employee Handbook for Teachers
This is to be approved at the August 7, 2023 Board meeting

x. Employee Handbook for Support Staff
This is to be approved at the August 7, 2023 Board meeting

xi. Co-Curricular & Advisor Pay Schedule
Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve a 2% increase on all Co-Curricular and Advisors positions. Motion carried 4-1-1. Mike Weiss voted against. Sharon Gazzola abstained.

School District of Kewaskum
Annual School District Meeting and Budget Hearing
6:00 p.m., August 28, 2023
Kewaskum High School Theater
1510 Bilgo Lane
Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040

It is anticipated that a quorum of the entire School Board may be present. Therefore, the public is hereby notified that this meeting may constitute a meeting of the School Board for purposes of the Open Meetings Law.

Agenda

- I. Call meeting to order – Temporary Chairperson, Jim Leister
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Introduction of Board Members – Jim Leister
- V. Selection of Chairperson
- VI. Agenda
 - A. Corrections or Deletions
 - B. Approval
- VII. Appointments by the Chairperson
 - A. Secretary
 - B. Tellers
- VIII. Adoption of Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure
- IX. Reading/Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes
 - A. August 22, 2022
- X. District Administrator's Report
- XI. New Business
 - A. Presentation of the 2023-2024 Budget and Tax Levy – Julie Thoreson
 - B. Budget Hearing for Questions and Discussion – Leadership Team
- C. Resolutions
 1. Authorization of Salaries for School Board Members ss 120.10(3)
 2. Authorization to Provide Reimbursement of Expenses for School Board Members ss 120.10(4)
 3. Adoption of the Tax Levy ss 120.10(8-11)
 4. Authorization for the School Board to Set the Time and Date for the 2024 Annual Meeting ss 120.08(1)
- D. Community Comments on District Operations
- XII. Adjournment

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 b. Review and Second Read of the following NEOLA updated policies Revised Policies: Overview; 0100 - Definitions; 0175 - Association Memberships; 2210 - Curriculum Development; 2220 - Adoption of Courses of Study; 2221 - Special Observance Days; 2430 - District-Sponsored Clubs and Activities; 3215 / 4215 - Use of Tobacco and Nicotine by Professional / Support Staff; 5200 - Attendance; 5330 - Administration of Medication / Emergency Care; 5340 - Student Accidents / Illness / Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest; 5410 - Promotion, Placement and Retention; 5512 - Use of Tobacco and Nicotine by Students; 5517 - Student

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 Anti-Harassment (10 days); 5771 - Search and Seizure; 7434 - Use of Tobacco and Nicotine on School Premises; 7440 - Facilities Security; 7544 - Use of Social Media; 8305 (new); 8405 - Environmental Health and Safety Program; 8420.01 - Epidemics and Pandemics; 8450 - Control of Casual-Contact Communicable Diseases; 8600 - Transportation; 8800 - Religious Activities and Observances; 8802 - Patriotic Observances. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the policies listed. Motion carried 5-1-0. Keith Peters voted against.
 10. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
 a. Board Member

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 Requests for Information
 i. Should the operation of the lights and sound board for the auditorium be a paid position (Sharon Gazzola)
 ii. Discussion/clarification on Policy 8120 regarding volunteers for HS Band, other groups, and events as to when a background check needed (Sharon Gazzola)
 11. Closed Session - the Board convened into closed session at 9:18 p.m. Motion made by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Mike Weiss. Motion carried 6-0-0.
 a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
 i. June 19, 2023
 b. Discussion considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an

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 employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 c. Discussion considering the District Administrator evaluation and contract.
 12. The Board reconvened into open session at 10:38 p.m. Motion made by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Jessica Strand. Motion carried 6-0-0.
 13. Discussion considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility
 a. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve a revised contract for Kevin Hein as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.
 b. Motion by Maureen

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 Koch, seconded by Deb Senn to approve the Director Contract for Sally Kellman as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.
 14. Motion to Adjourn by Deb Senn, seconded by Mike Weiss at 10:39 p.m. Motion carried 6-0-0.
 Respectfully submitted,
 Sharon Gazzola,
 Clerk
 SAG/smg
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 Kewaskum School District Board of Education Regular Meeting Wednesday, July 19, 2023
 The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Leister in the Kewaskum High School located at 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum, WI.
 Roll Call of Board members present: Dennis

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 Aupperle, Stephanie Bird, Jim Leister, Ric Leitheiser, Sue Miller, Bradley Petersen, Timothy Ramthun.
 Following a moment of silence, Dr. Bazata verified that the meeting had been posted pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4).
 BPetersen/DAupperle motion to approve agenda as presented. Motion passed 7-0.
 RLeitheiser led the Pledge of Allegiance.
 Consent Agenda
 SBird/SMiller motion to approve the consent agenda including: minutes - June 08, 2023, June 28, 2023; Instructional Resignations - Josh Towner Social Studies Teacher, Steven Tennes

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To the Electors of the School District of Kewaskum

The Board of Education of School District of Kewaskum hereby gives notice of the 2023-24 budget as required by s. 65.90 Wisconsin Statutes. Copies of the detailed budget are available for review during normal working hours at the District Office, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

A Budget Hearing will be held during the Annual School District Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on August 28, 2023 in the Kewaskum High School Theater, 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	4,237,038	4,463,870	5,031,428
Net Residual Equity Transfers In (Out)	0	0	0
ENDING FUND BALANCE	4,463,870	5,031,428	5,031,428
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Local Sources (Source 200)	8,975,226	8,930,657	8,431,195
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	1,465,188	1,455,734	1,532,721
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	391	5,565	0
State Sources (Source 600)	11,145,822	11,347,616	11,946,931
Federal Sources (Source 700)	1,074,107	775,996	888,792
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	80,795	181,924	521,415
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	22,741,529	22,697,493	23,321,054
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	9,041,778	9,062,837	9,630,609
Support Services (Function 200 000)	8,466,958	9,247,280	9,441,989
Community Service (Function 300 000)	0	54,758	0
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	5,005,962	3,765,060	4,248,456
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	22,514,698	22,129,934	23,321,054

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	293,789	918,529	705,323
ENDING FUND BALANCE	918,529	705,323	655,323
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,865,266	1,181,545	1,148,246
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,240,527	1,394,751	1,198,246

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	10,863	10,386	10,538
ENDING FUND BALANCE	10,386	10,538	10,538
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	23	352	0
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	500	200	0

COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	23,033	17,901	30,115
ENDING FUND BALANCE	17,901	30,115	30,115
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	109,795	107,020	107,100
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	114,927	94,806	107,100

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	298,697	308,539	136,174
ENDING FUND BALANCE	308,539	136,174	136,174
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,161,215	3,127,865	3,304,989
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	3,151,373	3,300,230	3,304,989

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
ENDING FUND BALANCE	0	0	0
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0	6,096	0
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0	6,096	0

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	531,668	720,189	724,028
ENDING FUND BALANCE	720,189	724,028	355,503
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,423,902	2,257,454	3,015,156
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,235,381	2,253,616	3,383,681

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES			
ALL FUNDS	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	29,496,160	29,375,875	32,101,543
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	2,920,901	1,461,625	1,751,785
Interfund Payments (Source 230) - ALL FUNDS	0	0	0
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0	0	0
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	26,575,259	27,914,250	30,349,758
PERCENTAGE CHANGE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		5.04%	8.72%

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	654,276	2,125,028	1,995,961
ENDING FUND BALANCE	2,125,028	1,995,961	1,209,488
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,709,506	67,176	0
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	238,755	196,243	786,473

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
General Fund	8,769,730	8,563,644	8,225,235
Debt Service Funds	2,422,908	2,235,691	3,015,156
Community Service Fund	107,125	105,100	105,100
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	11,299,763	10,904,435	11,345,491
PERCENTAGE CHANGE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		-3.5%	4.0%

VILLAGE BOARD *from page 1*

were observed and 40 letters were issued. “No ticketing or citations,” said Dowland, who noted residents were given until September 18 to make changes. Administrator Kudy noted that the village is happy to help work with residents who may need help with clean up. He noted that students from Campbellsport High School have helped residents in the past with brush removal and grass cutting.

• The board is moving forward with a residential housing plan from RJM/Pelton for construction inside Campbellsport’s TID 2 off Highway V on the south west side of the village. The agreement was dependent on the village receiving financing incentives from the county, which was not approved until after print time. More details on this potential build agreement will be in future editions.

• The board approved the sale of \$2,955,000 in general obligation corporate purpose bonds to help fund its ongoing road improvement projects with an interest rate of 4.18%.

• The village approved a new survey map of the St. Matthew’s Parish property, which consolidated the property into a single lot to allow for renovations and expansion to the school’s daycare offerings. The parish is planning a roughly 6,500 expansion and renovation.

• Officials accepted a three-year agreement with Bowmar Appraisal for re-assessments of village property. Administrator Kudy said the state can mandate appraisals if the village falls behind on re-assessments, and contracting with Bowmar will keep Campbellsport away from that scenario. He noted, while all village property will be re-assessed, it does not necessarily guarantee a raise in taxes per individual household.

• Village President Tom Dornbrook, in discussion, urged village officials to consider the creation of a Public Safety Committee. He noted neighboring and similar-sized communities have a committee that offers police, fire and EMS oversight, and he believed it would be a valuable tool for Campbellsport. No action was taken with future discussion on the topic likely.

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The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds everyone to enjoy their recreational vehicles safely and sober at all times.

So far this year, there have been nine boating fatalities, five of which happened in July.

There have also been 17 fatal ATV/UTV crashes so far in 2023.

DNR law enforcement officials say the message is simple: always ride sober, and always wear a helmet or life jacket.

Water Safety Tips

While on the water, make sure to:

• Always wear a properly fitted life jacket with a snug fit and fastened when you’re on or near the water. Life jackets will keep you on top of the water if you walk off an unexpected drop-off, if a wave or current overpowers you or if

you fall out of a boat.

• River shorelines and sandbars pose unseen dangers. Higher, fast-moving water can tax an individual’s boating, paddling and swimming skills.

• Keep an eye on the weather and let someone know where you are going.

More boating safety tips are available on the DNR website.

ATV/UTV Safety Tips

While out riding ATVs/UTVs:

• Always wear a helmet, seat-belt and protective clothing when riding.

• Stop at every stop sign.

• Look ahead for curves and trail hazards.

• Stay to the right and use caution around curves.

For more information on ATV and UTV recreation in Wisconsin, visit the DNR’s ATV/UTV riding in Wisconsin webpage.

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Physical Education Teacher, Joél Hartline Secondary Literacy Coach/Reading Specialist; Instructional Hires - Katherine McCauley Special Education Teacher, Ronald Hribar Alternative Education Teacher, Casie Stuetgen School Psychologist, Bret Klapper Math Teacher, Lucas Ruechel Social Studies Teacher; Extra-Curricular Resignations - Ruthie Butler Senior Class Advisor, Mark Deheck Middle School Wrestling Coach, Steven Tennes Head Football Coach, Michael Prochnow Assistant Varsity Football Coach; Extra-Curricular Hires -Matthew Zeman Head Boys Bowling Coach, Jacob Steger Heads Girls Basketball Coach, Joseph Wiedmeyer Middle School Wrestling Coach, Sarah Butschlick Assistant JV2 Volleyball, Joshua Stefanko Head Chess Coach, Evan Philibeck Assistant Football Coach, Jason Piittmann Interim Head Football Coach. Motion passed 7-0.

Items for Discussion and/or Action

RLeitheiser/TRamthun motion to approve payroll report for \$1,182,446.19. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SMiller motion to approve accounts payable for \$886,495.51. Motion passed 7-0.

SBird/RLeitheiser motion to direct the administration to incorporate the Board-approved list and description of the student academic standards that shall be in effect for the 2023/24 school year into a notice for parents and guardians that the administration shall provide in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of section

Minutes 7725

120.12(13) of the state statutes. Motion passed 7-0.

TRamthun/BPetersen motion to table motion to Adopt the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Special Education Model Forms and Policies and Procedures Manual. Motion failed 1-6. BPetersen, SBird, RLeitheiser, SMiller, DAupperle, JLeister opposed.

DAupperle/SMiller motion to Adopt the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Special Education Model Forms and Policies and Procedures Manual. Motion passed 6-1. TRamthun opposed.

RLeitheiser/TRamthun motion to approve the 2023-24 preliminary budget total expenditures for \$32,101,543. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SBird motion to approve Athletic Trainer Services Agreement with Aurora Medical Center of Washington County, Inc. for Athletic Training Services at \$50 per hour. Motion passed 7-0.

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

RLeitheiser/DAupperle per recommendation from 07/11/23 Finance Committee, motion to approve the purchase of the eduCLIMBER program based on current Kewaskum School District enrollment in the amount of \$7,938.99. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/DAupperle motion to approve purchase of a Water Booster Heater (including installation) from Albeiro Plumbing in the amount of \$13,428. Motion passed 7-0.

Closed Session Pursuant

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to State Statute 19.85(1)(e)(f)(g)

BPetersen/SBird motion to adjourn to closed session to consider Student Discipline and Legal Strategy for a Possible Claim. Motion passed 7-0.

Open session ended at 7:25 p.m.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Minutes by: Lisa Heiser, Executive Assistant

Approved: August 11, 2023 Board President: Jim Leister.

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Village of Kewaskum Village Board Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2023, 7:00 PM

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin met in regular session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

Board Members Present: Hovland, Wright, Weninger, Wendelborn, Knoebel, Parse and Martin

Staff Members Present: Gitter, Butz, Groeschel, Aupperle, Carter and Kreis

Martin called the meeting of the Village Board to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by roll call and a reading of the Affidavit of Posting for the meeting. A moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance were observed.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Weninger to approve the June 19, 2023 meeting minutes, voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Parse, seconded by Wendelborn to approve the July 6, 2023 meeting minutes, voice vote, motion carried.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Martin opened the public hearing on Alcohol Beverage License Application commencing on July 21, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2024 for Crow’s Nest Bar & Grill; no comment. Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to close the public hearing, carried by roll call vote: Knoebel – aye, Parse – aye, Hovland – aye, Wright – aye, Weninger – aye, Wendelborn - aye, Martin - aye (7-0)

APPEARANCE BY CITIZENS

A. Jahnke, 1338 Roseland Dr. commented on utility dispute. Motion by Wendelborn, seconded by Knoebel to bill as is and allow Administrative staff latitude on setting up a payment agreement plan, voice vote, motion carried.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

Administrator Gitter – reported on Administrator activities including Shared Facilities, IT update, Wildlife/Reigle Drive improvements and 2024 budget

Assistant Administrator/ Clerk Butz – reported on utilities and upcoming conference

Treasurer Carter – reported on June Cash on Hand and upcoming conference

Fire Chief Groeschel – provided his June report:

Fire Calls 11
Year to date 51
Fire Training 95.00
Year to date 646.75
Other Activities 137.5
Year to date 774.75
Rescue Calls 41
Miles 1293.8

Police Chief Bishop – May & June reports provided to board

DPW Working Foreman Aupperle – reported on DPW activity, including firework cleanup, dead

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tree removal at River Hill Park, fire hydrant replaced, pool deconstruction and pickleball post installation

Library Director Kreis – provided her Director’s Report, June circulation and Milwaukee Zoo pass donation

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administrative Committee – Hovland reported that the Administrative Committee met earlier this evening and recommends approval of the following items:

Motion by Hovland, seconded by Wendelborn to approve June Accounts Payable, voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Hovland, seconded by Wright to approve June Payroll, voice vote, motion carried.

Protection & Public Safety – no report

Public Works and Public Services – no report

Plan Commission – next meeting is July 25, 2023

Park & Recreation – no report

Library Board – Parse reported that the Library Board will meet on August 14, 2023 and provided summary of last meeting

Mid-Moraine – Hovland reported that meeting will start back up in fall

ED/AC – no report

EMS – Groeschel noted that area volunteer departments are meeting first week in August

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion by Hovland, seconded by Wright to approve the Tower Point Letter of Intent with one-time payment, voice vote, motion carried.

No action taken on Employee Handbook.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wendelborn to approve Alcohol

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Beverage License Application commencing on July 21, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 for Crow’s Nest Bar & Grill, voice vote, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

none

Motion by Martin, seconded by Wendelborn to convene into Closed Session at 7:26 p.m.

pursuant to Wis. Stats. Section 19.85(1)(e) and 19.85(1)(c) to discuss shared facilities, and Administrator’s performance evaluation, carried by roll call vote: Parse – aye, Hovland – aye, Wright – aye, Wendelborn -aye, Weninger – aye, Knoebel – aye, Martin - aye (7-0).

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to reconvene into Open Session at 8:19 p.m.

pursuant to Wis. Stats. Section 19.85(2), voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wendelborn to approve Library’s request to pursue PNC Bank location with Village Administrator leading negotiations and price to be agreed upon by the Library Board and Village Board, voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to adjourn at 8:21 p.m., voice vote, motion carried.

Tammy Butz Assistant Administrator/Clerk

Approved: August 7, 2023

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Announcements 7005



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Tips for Moving In

• If a security deposit is required, tenants have seven days after the start of tenancy to inspect the premises and notify the landlord of any defects by returning a check-in sheet. Take photos of any damages, submit copies of the photos with the sheet, and keep a copy of all these materials for your own records.

• Make sure your new landlord shares the contact information including the name and address of a person who can be contacted regarding maintenance problems. Landlords must provide this information at the start of tenancy.

• Reread your lease thoroughly so you understand what is required of you. Make note of what utilities you are responsible for paying, what repairs and property maintenance you are expected to fulfill, and when your landlord is authorized to enter your unit.

Tips for Moving Out

• Ask your landlord for a preliminary walkthrough of your housing unit before your final checkout. This will help you assess what needs to be cleaned or repaired to avoid security deposit deductions.

• Take detailed photos of the property during your final walkthrough to document the condition in which you left it.

• Provide your landlord with your new address to receive your security deposit promptly.

• The security deposit must be returned to you within 21 days after the end of the rental agreement, except for any amounts withheld for damage, waste or neglect. Any withholdings must be itemized for your review.

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Wisconsin River Canoe Trip

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

I am guessing that it was probably exactly 40 years ago that two high school buddies and I paddled our canoes from near Wisconsin Dells to Lake Wisconsin near Lodi.

Over the years, I have done that trip about 15 times, and this week I paddled from just south of the Dells to Hookers Resort, which is about six-river-miles above Lake Wisconsin.

Naturally, I had my pups – Ruby and Red – along for this three-day journey.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
HIGH 86, LOW 54

So, I have a confession.

A while back, I was driving through Eagle River and my kayak paddle fell out the back of my truck and, before I could get it, it was run over.

Today, I found out that duct tape will not fix it.

I am in hog heaven, as are the pups. I have been in an extremely-busy type-of-lifestyle all summer and a good fix to save the soul and body from overload is a canoe trip.

The first thing I noticed is that the river is faster and narrower; this is due to the drought.

All three days I trailed a crankbait behind me and hoped to catch a meal. I had forgotten a shrimp hot dish that was part of my plan, so fresh fish was kind of a need, instead of a want.

Good luck came my way when I saw a muddy, but very nice-looking, bait casting rod and reel that someone had lost; it was stuck in a fallen tree. The current was scary bad, but I got my new toy out and it even had a top water bait on it.

I was pulling a blue chrome Husky Jerk and missed my only hit of the day and then lost the lure.

Later, I built a camp on about a 50-acre sandbar that, not that long ago, was under water; now it is loaded with deer and turkey tracks.

One of my goals on this trip was to sleep on the sand from inside of my tent. With two bundles of gold laying as close to me as I would allow, I did just that.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
HIGH 82, LOW 57

Before I forget, I have to say this: the river from the Dells to Lake Wisconsin, in the northern section, is frequently so shallow that most people stay away from it with boats.

I was out here for exactly 22 hours before I saw another person.

Today, as soon as I started paddling, I put my crankbait out hoping to catch my supper. Instead of a fish I got a snag. I was in such hard current that not only did I lose crankbait number two, but I lost all of my line.

This left me with the rig I found in the tree yesterday, but it had one problem and that is that the



The pups' and Mark Walters' home on the first night of their Wisconsin River canoe trip.

MARK WALTERS PHOTOS



Red and Ruby enjoying life on the water.



Dinner on the Wisconsin River.

only way it would release line is if I completely opened up the drag. Over the next two hours, I lost two more baits; expensive bummer. So, I put one on that my stepson, Travis Dushek, made and within five minutes I was fighting a 20-plus-inch smallmouth bass that, after several jumps, got away.

Long story short, by dark I caught five smallies, a sauger and a walleye on a broken reel and one of the smallies made for a delicious supper.

Let me tell you about my 15-month-old pup Red.

A year ago, when Michelle passed away, Red, her mom Ruby and me all went into a tailspin of

depression. I could not get Red to swim or fetch a ball and I simply did not care. These days, Red has no fear: no matter how strong the current is, she has to be in the water, and she loves to play fetch.

I felt if I did not push it she would work out and this fall we will find out with ducks.

Anyways, I have used all my space, the last 24 hours of this adventure was spectacular just like the first 30, and I am glad I do not have enough money in my retirement to retire, because I am having too much fun to give up this way of life!

Sunset



Holyland Scouts Update on Summer Activities

Holyland Scouts BSA Troop 778, sponsored by Abler/Engel Legion Post 454 of Mt. Calvary and Blonigen Post 478 of St. Cloud, provide an update on their summer activities at a recent meeting of Post 454. The troop spent a week at camp Ma Ka Ja Wan Scout Reservation near Pearson. Also, troop members toured the Epic Medical Software Development Co. campus in Verona earlier this summer. Representing Troop 778 from left are Leader Kay Schmitz, members Zachary Will, Owen Birschbach and Brayden Schmitz. **SUBMITTED**



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Outpost #2	2/6	48/48
Curve In #2	4/4	37/59
Jammer In	0/8	29/67
Curve In #1	4/4	21/75

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Thursday Trap League

August 10

Class A:

Fillmore Trap 14-1, Turner Electric 8.5-6.5, Gerken Spec. Mach. 8.5-6.5, Four Seasons Resort 8.5-6.5, AC Excavating 7-8.

Class B:

Foundry 45 10-5, Beechwood Bunch 8.5-6.5, Trade Tech 8-7, Schober & Associates 5-10, Twisted Pair 4.5-9.5.

24x25: Joe Buechler, Jim Hodge, Gary Schmidt, Kevin Sarauer, Gary Desmidt, John Reigle, Tim Jacak, Donny Zimmel, Yvette Pocian, Kevin Henkel, Brian Kleinke, Mathan Schaub.

25x25: Jake Wade, Vern Schultz, Marty Fochs, Gara Sina, Scott Stuart, Jason Sarauer, Bob Helmer, Randy Walter, Chris Weishan.

49x50: Gary Schmidt.

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August 3

24x25: Nathan Schaub, Andy Matthies, Jim Vetter Jr., Mike Engelman, Jim Verhaalen, Ken Beckford, Kevin Sarauer, Chris Weishan, Vern Schultz, Joe Buechler, Jim Hodge.

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2023 Kewaskum Indians Schedules

Football

All games are scheduled for 7 p.m. unless otherwise stated. Dates, times and locations are subject to change.

- Aug. 17 - @ Baldwin-Woodville 5 p.m.
- Aug. 25 - Campbellsport
- Sept. 1 - @ Port Washington
- Sept. 8 - Waupun
- Sept. 15 - @ Plymouth
- Sept. 21 - Berlin
- Sept. 29 - Ripon
- Oct. 6 - Sheboygan Falls
- Oct. 13 - @ Kettle Moraine Lutheran

Volleyball

All games are scheduled for 6:45 p.m. unless otherwise stated. Dates, times and locations are subject to change.

- Aug. 29 - Campbellsport
- Aug. 31 - @ Plymouth
- Sept. 5 - @ Mayville 7 p.m.
- Sept. 7 - Kettle Moraine Lutheran
- Sept. 19 - @ Waupun
- Sept. 26 - Sheboygan Falls
- Sept. 28 - Ripon
- Oct. 5 - @ Berlin
- Oct. 12 - Winneconne

Boys Soccer

Dates, times and locations are subject to change.

- Aug. 22 - West Bend West 6:45 p.m.
- Aug. 24 - @ Slinger 7 p.m.
- Aug. 29 - Plymouth 6:45 p.m.
- Aug. 31 - Winnebago Lutheran 6:45 p.m.
- Sept. 5 - @ Kettle Moraine Lutheran 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 7 - @ Freedom 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 12 - Mayville 6:45 p.m.
- Sept. 16 - @ Campbellsport 10 a.m.
- Sept. 19 - Waupun 6:45 p.m.
- Sept. 21 - @ Kiel 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 26 - @ Ripon 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 28 - @ Lake Mills 6:45 p.m.
- Oct. 3 - Berlin 6:45 p.m.
- Oct. 5 - Hartford 6:45 p.m.
- Oct. 10 - @ Winneconne 4 p.m.
- Oct. 12 - @ Shorewood 6:30 p.m.

Cross Country

Dates, times and locations are subject to change.

- Aug. 24 - @ Kettle Moraine Lutheran 4 p.m.
- Aug. 31 - @ De Pere 4 p.m.
- Sept. 5 - @ Markesan 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 8 - @ Little Chute 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 12 - @ Berlin 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 16 - @ Ripon 9:30 a.m.
- Sept. 19 - @ Plymouth 4 p.m.
- Sept. 22 - @ University of Minnesota Les Bolstad Golf Course TBD
- Sept. 26 - Hon-E-Kor Golf Course 4 p.m.
- Sept. 28 - @ Slinger 4 p.m.
- Oct. 5 - @ Campbellsport 4 p.m.
- Oct. 14 - @ Plymouth 9 a.m.

Girls Golf

Dates, times and locations are subject to change.

- Aug. 21 - @ Whitefish Bay 4 p.m.
- Aug. 24 - @ Hidden Glen at Bentsdale Farms 3:30 p.m.
- Aug. 28 - @ Hartford Golf Club 3:30 p.m.
- Aug. 31 - Hon-E-Kor Golf Course 12 p.m.
- Sept. 7 - @ West Bend Lakes Golf Course 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 11 - @ North Shore Country Club 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 14 - @ Erin Hills Golf Course 2:30
- Sept. 18 - @ Washington County Golf Course 8 a.m.
- Sept. 22 - @ Hartford Golf Club 8 a.m.

Girls Tennis

All matches are scheduled for 4 p.m. unless otherwise stated. Dates, times and locations are subject to change.

- Aug. 15 - Waupun
- Aug. 17 - @ Roncalli
- Aug. 18 - @ Hartford Union 8:30 a.m.
- Aug. 19 - @ Slinger 8:30 a.m.
- Aug. 22 - Kewaunee
- Aug. 24 - Howards Grove
- Aug. 31 - Ripon
- Sept. 7 - @ Sheboygan Falls
- Sept. 9 - @ Sheboygan Falls 9 a.m.
- Sept. 11 - West Bend East
- Sept. 12 - @ Lourdes Academy 6 p.m.
- Sept. 14 - Kiel
- Sept. 21 - @ Plymouth
- Sept. 26 - Kohler

2023 Campbellsport Cougars Schedules

Football

All games are scheduled for 7 p.m. unless otherwise stated. Dates, times and locations are subject to change.

- Aug. 18 - Green Bay West
- Aug. 25 - @ Kewaskum
- Sept. 1 - @ North Fond du Lac
- Sept. 8 - Mayville
- Sept. 15 - Winnebago Lutheran
- Sept. 23 - @ Saint Mary's Springs 1 p.m.
- Sept. 29 - Laconia
- Oct. 6 - @ Lomira
- Oct. 13 - Omro

Volleyball

All games are scheduled for 7 p.m. unless otherwise stated. Dates, times and locations are subject to change.

- Aug. 23 - Oakfield
- Aug. 29 - @ Kewaskum 6:45 p.m.
- Sept. 7 - @ Mayville
- Sept. 14 - Winnebago Lutheran
- Sept. 19 - @ Omro
- Sept. 21 - North Fond du Lac
- Sept. 26 - Waupun
- Sept. 28 - @ Lomira
- Oct. 5 - St. Mary's Springs
- Oct. 12 - @ Laconia

Boys Soccer

All games are scheduled for 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated. Dates, times and locations are subject to change.

- Aug. 22 - @ Cedar Grove-Belgium
- Aug. 24 - @ Winneconne
- Aug. 29 - Columbus
- Aug. 31 - Ripon
- Sept. 7 - Mayville
- Sept. 11 - @ NFDL/Oakfield/Springs 7 p.m.
- Sept. 14 - Central Wisc. Christian
- Sept. 16 - Kewaskum 10 a.m.
- Sept. 19 - @ Omro
- Sept. 21 - Lourdes/Valley Christian
- Sept. 25 - @ Winnebago Lutheran 7 p.m.
- Sept. 28 - Wayland Academy
- Oct. 3 - @ St. Lawrence Seminary
- Oct. 5 - @ Berlin
- Oct. 9 - Lomira
- Oct. 12 - @ Little Chute 6 p.m.

Cross Country

Dates, times and locations are subject to change.

- Aug. 24 - @ Kettle Moraine Lutheran 4 p.m.
- Aug. 31 - @ Valley Christian 4 p.m.
- Sept. 5 - @ Markesan 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 8 - @ Mayville 4 p.m.
- Sept. 12 - @ Sheboygan Area Lutheran 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 16 - @ Ripon 9:30 p.m.
- Sept. 21 - @ Horicon 4 p.m.
- Sept. 26 - @ Wyocena 4 p.m.
- Oct. 5 - Campbellsport 4 p.m.
- Oct. 12 - @ Omro 4 p.m.

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Evan Wilcox – Campbellsport Cougar

Name: Evan Wilcox

School: Campbellsport High School

Sport: Football and Track

Talk about a challenge you have had to overcome:

Working up to a varsity position in football and managing time between work, sports and school

What have been your greatest high school accomplishments?

State qualifier in 110 and 300 hurdles my second year running track 3.9 GPA and ranked fifth in my class

What are your college aspirations?

Graduate with a Bachelor's in mechanical engineering and meet new people and friends

What is your dream job?

Mechanical engineer or aircraft mechanic

What is one place you would like to visit?

Europe

Who is your favorite coach or teacher?

Mr. Batzler

What is your favorite hobby outside of school?

Riding my motorcycle because it gives me a freeing feeling

What grade do you wish you could go back to?

Elementary school because everything was simple

What advice would you give to the freshmen?

Learn to manage your time and priorities because your schedule fills quickly.

What makes a good leader?

Someone who sets a standard for others to follow

Do you prefer snow, rain, or sunshine?

Sunshine

Do you have any pets?

Bailey is a Nova Scotia Duck Tolling

Retriever. She is a very good listener and knows lots of tricks. Sawyer Cadman is her godfather. She loves belly rubs.

Favorite movie:

Only the Brave

Favorite song:

"Bound for the Floor" by Local H

Favorite snack:

Nature Valley Oats 'N Honey Crunchy Granola Bar with milk

Favorite fall activity:

Football

Favorite superhero:

Ironman

Favorite YouTube channel:

Donut Media

Preferred social media:

Snapchat



The Campbellsport offensive line faces Random Lake players during a scrimmage held in Kewaskum on Friday, Aug. 11. ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTOS



A Campbellsport player runs the football during a scrimmage against Random Lake.



Campbellsport players prevent Random Lake from scoring a touchdown.



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The Kewaskum Indians run a passing play during a scrimmage against Kiel on Friday, Aug. 11.

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One of Kewaskum's quarterbacks prepares a pass.



Kewaskum scores a touchdown.



Kewaskum head coach Jason Piittmann directs players during last week's home scrimmage.



The offensive line takes its place.

A's Win Two of Three

KEWASKUM A'S

Tuesday, August 8

Kewaskum, 6 vs. Sussex, 8

The A's saw their losing streak hit three games with an 8-6 non-league loss to Sussex. Hunter Loser led the way with three hits while Sean Menzel and Andy Neu finished with two hits apiece. Mike Aiello added his first home run of the season.

Saturday, August 12

Kewaskum, 10 vs. Thiensville-Mequon, 8

The A's pulled away for a 10-2 win over Thiensville-Mequon Saturday afternoon on day one of the Rock River playoffs.

The A's broke open the scoring pushing across three runs in the fourth inning and went up 5-0 when Hunter Loser delivered a two-RBI double one inning later.

Thiensville-Mequon cut the lead to 5-2 with a single run in the sixth and seventh innings, but Nick Rosenthal (RBI double) and Dylan Detert (3-Run Homer) put the game out of reach with a five run eighth inning.

Carter Szohr (6 IP, ER, 7 K's, Win) and Brady Vincent (3 IP, 2 K's, Save) pitched on the mound for the A's while Brad Young and Sean Menzel added doubles.

Sunday, August 13

Kewaskum, 6 vs. Hartford, 1

Behind the left arm of Andy Neu and big days at the plate by Brad Young, Sean Menzel and Hunter Loser, the A's knocked off Hartford, 6-1, on the second day of the Rock River playoffs. With the win, the A's move to 2-0 in the double elimination playoffs and will play the winner of Hartford/Hustisford next Sunday at 1 p.m. in West Bend.

The A's struck first as Sean Menzel knocked in Dylan Detert with a first inning double, but Hartford wasted little time immediately tying things up in the bottom half of the inning. Andy Neu settled in from there and yielded just three hits the rest of the way. He finished the day giving up one unearned run to go along with 12 strikeouts.

The A's took the lead for good in the fourth as an error on a ground ball off the bat of Hunter Loser led to a run. Brad Young doubled two batters later knocking in two runs to give the A's a 4-1 lead. Hunter Loser added to that lead with a RBI double in the fifth and RBI single in the seventh as the A's held on for the win.

Stat Leaders

Brad Young, 3x4 (3 2B, 2 RBI)
 Sean Menzel, 3x4 (2B, RBI)
 Hunter Loser, 2x4 (2B, 2 RBI)
 Jared Chesak, 2x5 (2B)

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