



Machines and workers on-location at the construction site of the future Drexel Building Supply's Blue Door District located off Highway 28. The Village of Kewaskum annexed land from the Town of Kewaskum to accommodate the project. The project is scheduled to finish in 2025.

MITCHELL B. KELLER PHOTO

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## Campbellsport Boys Cross Country Earns Conference Championship

*Morgan Flasch first Cougar girl since 2010 to earn First Team honors*

The Campbellsport High School (CHS) varsity boys cross country team put together their best race of the season to win the Flyway Conference Cross Country Meet last Thursday, Oct. 12, in Omro. Only 39 seconds separated the top five Cougar runners. All five runners were under 18 minutes for the first time, and all five earned First Team Flyway All-Conference honors by finishing in the top eight.

Winnebago Lutheran's Bennett Midthun was the individual conference champion with a time of 17:04.

Campbellsport's Garrett Pickering was the conference runner-up with a time of 17:18. Logan Nolan took third place with a 17:29. Jon Thelen and Aydan Meilahn had career best times.

See **CHS CROSS COUNTRY** page 22



### 2023 Flyway Conference X.C. Champions

The Campbellsport High School boys cross country team celebrates earning a team 2023 Flyway Conference Championship following the conference meet in Omro last Thursday. Pictured from left are Sawyer Dirmeier, Aydan Meilahn, Logan Nolan, Garrett Pickering, Brody Nolan, Jon Thelen and Noah Bobb. Pickering, Nolan, Thelen, Meilahn and Nolan received First Team All-Conference honors. Dirmeier and Bobb received Second Team All-Conference honors. **PHOTO CREDIT: CHS XC**

## Campbellsport Native Helps Author Article on Behavioral Brain Study

*Brianna Bembenek, a PhD student at Mayo Clinic Graduate School, assisted Ripon College professors in writing published neuroscience research report*

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER  
EDITOR

Growing up, there was something about the weather that made Brianna Bembenek interested in science.

"They do the little lessons teaching you about the weather in first and second grade, and those were always my favorite," confessed Campbellsport native, who is currently a PhD student studying neuroscience at the Mayor Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in Rochester, Minn.

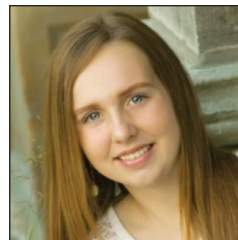
The curiosity grew, and as she progressed through her education, Bembenek found herself drawn to the field.

"In sixth grade, at Campbellsport Middle School, I got to take one of their science classes, and I remember getting to do an eye dissec-

tion," she said, noting that most of her peers were pretty repulsed by the exercise. "I thought it was the coolest thing ever."

The Ripon College grad, who went to West Bend West after attending Campbellsport schools through sixth grade, was recently published after assisting in a lab study that measured brain activity in male rats following new exposures. In addition to working on the experiments, Bembenek was also asked to author the report's first draft, which was later refined by the lab leaders in the Ripon College Biology Department.

The study, which Bembenek signed-on to after her second year at Ripon College, used specific measurements to see what the effects a first-time meeting between a male and female rat had on



Brianna Bembenek  
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See **BEMBENEK** page 9

## Pick Your Own Apples

### Armstrong Apples to Host Free Community Day

Armstrong Apples, a small family farm located in the Kettle Moraine, would like to give back to the community and offer a free "pick your own" day so that everyone can enjoy the abundance of the harvest!

Located at W853 Highway B (Campbellsport mailing address) just east of the Village of

Eden, Armstrong Apples is a family-owned orchard and winery.

The community event will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Parking is available on-site, but bring your own bags and baskets!

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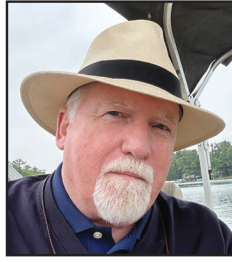
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## Renewal

Dear Reader,

Last summer while on a family trip to Quebec City, my 16 year old grandson Dylan asked me if I would zip line over the waterfalls. Before they strapped on the zip-line gear, they asked me if I would step on the scale. I was 4 pounds over the weight limit, so Dylan went with his father Mike. I was relegated to taking a video of them as they zipped across. That was disappointing.



When I got home I decided to lose weight. Instead of relying on any of the multitude of diets on the market, I based my vision on a simple two word philosophy: "Consume less." And instead of getting a personal trainer and hitting the gym, I based exercise on a simple one word philosophy: "Walking." Things don't happen in a day or even a week, but little changes can lead to a big difference, such as no breads, butter, creamy sauces, and snacking; vegetables and proteins limited to an 8 hour a day window; and walking consistently each day.

Actually, that's a lot of changes. But it's working – I've already dropped a lot, with a ways to go until I'm at my college fighting weight.

If this interests you, my advice is to make your own plan. You'll feel much better in so many ways because you're not carrying around that extra bag of oats that your body never needed in the first place. As a bonus, you probably will live a longer and healthier life.

**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher

| RURAL WRITES |

**G.A. SCHEINOH**  
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I.Q. That two letter acronym which everybody knows stands for Intelligence Quotient has a certain elitist vibe attached. Either you possess it... or you don't.

Actually, each person does have a quantifiable portion as a human being. Descartes stated, "Cogito ergo sum." (I think, therefore I am.) The lone creature on this planet who has sentience, or self-awareness.

Then again, sometimes you wonder. As Mark Twain said, "Man is the only animal who blushes – or needs to." Despite our proclaimed superiority over every other living thing on earth, we often can be profoundly stupid, regardless of our post priori (knowledge gained by erudition and experience). Fortunately, ignorance isn't a crime or a lot of us would be jailed. Everyone has their foolish occasions.

Though there is a smugness to those who number among the highest I.Q.'s. Perhaps an attitude acquired during youth when honor rolls and societies prevail. Witness Mensa, whose sole existence is predicated on something which is nothing less than a blessing from God. To be used for the purpose of advancing humanity as a whole. My own brother Lee qualified for membership. When asked by our mother why not join, he replied too much arrogance is involved. We weren't raised that way.

The funniest compliment ever received was when a former coworker called me an intellectual. Probably because the nose was always buried in a book during breaks. Flattering yet nowhere near true. A better definition is rendered by sending for high school transcripts. I began at 114, only gained five points by graduation, placed 72 out of 151 students. Bottom of the top half. As Joe Walsh sang, "just an ordinary average guy."

A poet once wrote, "Some bow to the golden calf of I.Q." A Creedance Clearwater Revival song by John Fogarty sums the matter best. "But that ain't me, that ain't me."

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## Hold My Cheese

**MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER**  
EDITOR



It is not a secret: Wisconsinites love Wisconsin.

When I grew up, I was hyper-aware of this sensation both internally and externally. I found that when my home state was mentioned on a national level, I felt pride, purpose and a "well-it's-about-time" confidence, and I sensed that others around me felt the same.

Most would probably lump this into being a relatively small state by population and one not exactly thrust into the foreground of historical education. Someone might say "inferiority complex," but I'm not sure how a state superior to all others could suffer from such a thing.

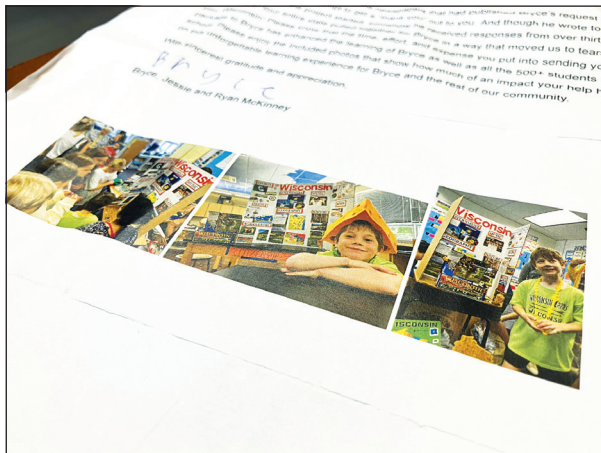
Sure, we're a bolded term here and there within U.S. history books, but quite frankly, Wisconsin did not play any outsized or significant role in the founding of this nation, nor are we culturally more significant to the country than any of our Midwestern neighbors.

And, yet, this description applies to most states, and while I'm sure there's pride among Missourians for Missouri or among Oklahomans regarding Oklahoma, I do think – in Wisconsin – we take that desire of wanting to be notable and admired to an nth degree.

Please hold my cheese, as I show you the proof.

Back in March of this year, our newspaper received a letter from an elementary school student in Virginia named Bryce McKinney. He had been assigned to study Wisconsin as part of a school project, which included a presentation on the state. Bryce was reaching out to papers across the Badger State and was hoping we could share his letter asking for information about Wisconsin.

Bryce wanted to know why us Wisconsinites lived here, what brought us here, how we made careers, what we do for fun, what animals we have,



The end of a letter from Bryce McKinney of Virginia. In the photos, Bryce is wearing a cheesehead in front of his school presentation on the State of Wisconsin. **SUBMITTED**

what music we listened to and so on and so forth. He also asked, if anyone was so kind, to mail him postcards or souvenirs that might exemplify our Wisconsin way of life.

When I received this letter, my response to the request for help was: Absolutely. It ran in the March 30 edition of this paper.

Admittedly, I had a hunch how this might end up, and I'm patting myself on the back for correctly assuming how us Wisconsinites would react to this request.

"There is no way to appropriately thank you for how generously you responded to Bryce's request for help on his State of Wisconsin class project," wrote Bryce's parents in an open letter to "Wisconsin Superheroes" who had reached out to the family.

As it turns out, Bryce had selected seven newspapers (we were one of them), but somehow word had spread on his mission and, by the end of the collection portion of this project, Bryce had received details from 30 different newspaper publi-

cation areas.

"Bryce received exponentially more responses to his requests for help than any other student," stated the letter. "As such, the school had to bring in extra support to go through Bryce's mail and his grandmother spent five seven-hour days at the school opening and logging materials. Unbelievable!"

Well, I believe it, and I am not surprised. This family asked a few thousand Wisconsinites if they'd be willing to share what's important about where they live, and naturally we obliged to an obsessive degree. Good job, everyone!

Perhaps taking it a step too far were some friendly folks from Wisconsin Rapids.

"We even had one family... visit with Bryce in person," continued the letter.

Bryce's parents said the entire process overwhelmed them in the best way possible.

"You have certainly shown the pride you have for your state," stated the letter. "Your entire state pulled together for Bryce in a way that moved us to tears. Thank you, Wisconsin!"

In total, Bryce received 593 pieces of correspondence, ranging from simple answers to his questions to packages filled with things like books, maps, photos, recipes, food, clothing, cranberries, syrup and (of course) cheese.

So, while Wisconsin may still be "flyover territory" to some, at least in Virginia, we may have a new fan in Bryce. While he didn't necessarily choose us for this project, we hope to have inspired Bryce to visit sometime and see what all the fuss is about.

He's welcome in our office, anytime!

I'd like to leave the family, though, with the opportunity to say the last words:

"Please know that time, effort and expense you put into sending your package to Bryce has enhanced the learning of Bryce as well as all the 500+ students of his school."

*See you next week*



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# Register of Deeds Sharon Martin Re-elected to P.R.I.A. Board

Washington County Register of Deeds Sharon Martin was recently re-elected to the national Property Records Industry Association (PRIA) Board of Directors at its Annual Membership Meeting and 2023 Annual Conference to serve her third two-year term.

PRIA develops and promotes national standards and best practices for the property records industry. Approximately 300 business and government members and guests (in-person and virtually) at the conference heard reports from various Board liaisons, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and the National Association of Realtors on topics that included Cybersecurity, Deed Fraud, Artificial Intelligence and Housing and Market updates.

“It is my honor to represent Washington County and the state of Wisconsin on the PRIA board,” said Martin. “Setting standards and best practices for land records for everything real estate related, including Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Electronic Remote Notary and Real Estate Closings is leading edge. I am excited to



PRIA President Annette Hill from New York, left, with Washington County Register of Deeds Sharon Martin. **SUBMITTED**

be a part of those important discussions.” Martin was elected in the Government category.

**| SENIOR DINING MENU |**

**October 23 - October 27  
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: Pork steak, mashed potatoes, pickled beet salad, apple slices, cookie, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Chicken, broccoli and rice casserole; raw baby carrots with ranch dip; pear slices; coconut cream pie; dinner roll.

Wednesday: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, chocolate pudding, sliced bread.

Thursday: Beef Frank on a bun, white bean salad, broccoli cuts, honeydew melon, cookie.

Friday: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruited gelatin, applesauce cake, 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: Baked chicken, 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: Shrimp, German potato salad, coleslaw, banana, coffee cake, rye bread.

All menus are subject to change.

**October 23 - October 27  
Washington County Senior Dining**

Monday: Beef macaroni casserole, creamed spinach, wax beans, fresh apple, peanut butter bar. Alt: Sugar-free Jello.

Tuesday: Lemon garlic chicken, baked sweet potato, 3-bean salad, diced peaches, wheat bread, cook’s choice cookie. Alt: Sugar-free cookie.

Wednesday: Whole wheat spaghetti with meat sauce, 5-way mixed vegetables, side Caesar salad, Italian bread, pear half.

Thursday: Chicken stew with stew vegetables & dumplings, sweet peas, cucumber salad, cornbread, fresh plum, chocolate milk.

Friday: Breaded fish, potato pancakes, stewed tomatoes, tartar sauce, ketchup, rye bread, applesauce.

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

Menu is subject to change without notice.

## XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Oct. 11, were Dolores Eder, Wayne Kirst, Marilyn Backhaus, June Fay, Ken Raguse, Janet Jaeger.

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.

**| MARRIAGE LICENSES |**

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of October 13, 2023:

Kaleb John Sabel, City of Fond du Lac, Kallie Rose Stoppeworth, City of Fond du Lac.

Scott Michael Sundberg, Village of North Fond du Lac, Holly Joy Helton, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Michael Mainard Nutt, City of Fond du Lac, Regina Ann Fauske, City of Fond du Lac.

Daniel William Clausing, Town of Rosendale, Erica Joy Westerdale, Town of Rosendale.

Tristan Michael Macdonald, City of Ripon, Mckenna Rae Horacek, City of Ripon.

Joel W. Weigand, Town of Byron, Katie Elizabeth Madlom, Town of Byron.

Cale James Londre, City of Fond du Lac, Meghan Elizabeth Maleck, City of Fond du Lac.

Jacob Michael Kruas, Town of Marshfield, Kristin M. Smith, Town of Forest.

Joshua Ervin Adams, City of Fond du Lac, Morgan Elizabeth Snyder, City of Fond du Lac.

Alexander John White, Town of Osceola, Kathryn Judith Chapin, Town of Osceola.

Alrick Ricardo Williams, City of Fond du Lac, Jodi Janice Brown, City of Fond du Lac.

Jocelyn Belmares Guerrero, Village of North Fond du Lac, Hillary Patricia Leonardo Garri-do, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Jason Thomas Babich, City of Ripon, Katie Marie Ann Schwandt, City of Ripon.

## Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Sunday Sheepshead, played on the fourth Sunday at Fillmore, were Kathy Reimer, 95; Jerry Rosenthal, 89; Dale Prochnow, 74; Ray Sipple, 72; Gereld Stern, 67; Delores Mielke, 67.

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Syl Stern, 88; Rick Wiedemeyer, 83; Chick Flynn, 81; Dale Prochnow, 79; Kathy Reimer, 78.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead is played every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the United Steel Workers 850 building at 1230 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum. New players are always welcome. Come one, come all!

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## Kewaskum Kiwanis October Students of the Month



### 2023 K.H.S. Homecoming Court

The 2023 Kewaskum High School homecoming court. Pictured from left, in back, are Zachary Lefeber (fresh.), Warren Korth (soph.), Landon Daniel (jr.), King Luke Grover (sr.) and Dominic Eversmann (sr.). In front are Cecilia Broughton (fresh.), Madison Lemme (soph.), Ava Schrauth-Propson (jr.), Queen Ally Heipp (sr.) and Lola Baguet (sr.).

PHOTO CREDIT: KHS



Emma Survis



Avery Liddecoat

### Avery Liddecoat

My name is Avery Liddicoat, and I am honored to have been chosen as the Kiwanis Student of the Month. I am a senior at Kewaskum High School (KHS), where I have earned honor roll status since my freshman year and an academic letter. I have been honored as an AP Scholar with Distinction and as a Global Scholar.

I am taking an emergency medical technician course at Moraine Park Technical College with the goal of obtaining my EMT license, and I am a dual enrollment student through the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

In addition to my schoolwork, I am a busy member of various high school organizations. I am the secretary and treasurer of the Kewaskum Key Club, secretary of the Kewaskum National Honor Society, president of the Kewaskum Spanish Club, a founding member of Kewaskum Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA), and a mentor at Kewaskum Elementary School. Additionally, I enjoy my role as the student representative to the Kewaskum Board of Education.

I am employed at Spaulding Clinical as a clinical research technician, and I am employed through the City of West Bend as a lifeguard and swim instructor. In my free time, I enjoy being an active member of my community. I frequently volunteer

at a local assisted living facility and other local nonprofit organizations. I also enjoy traveling, skiing, and hanging out with friends. After graduation, I plan to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison to study biomedical engineering with a focus on pre-medicine.

I want to thank the Kiwanis Club for this gratifying award.

### Emma Survis

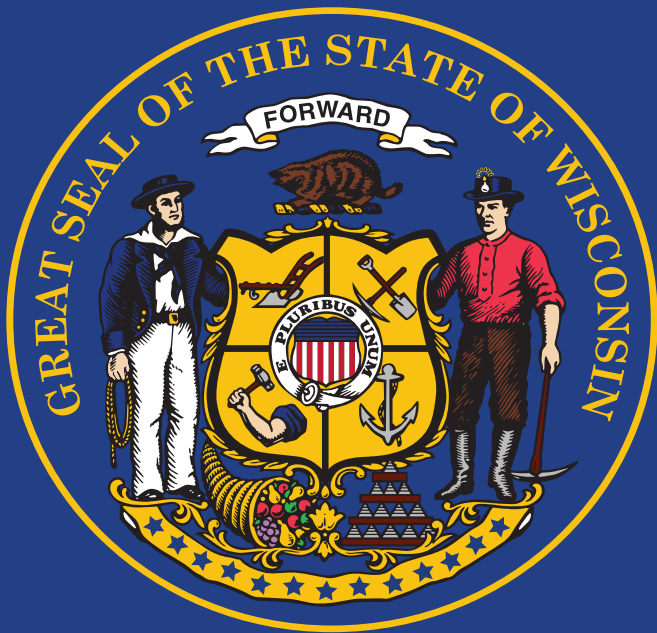
My name is Emma Survis, and I am a senior at KHS. I have been chosen for October's Student of the Month and am grateful for this opportunity.

I am the vice president of Key Club and Spanish Club, and I am a member of Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, and KIC Mentoring.

I've been a caregiver at Ivy Manor Assisted Living in West Bend for a year and am working towards getting my CNA license at MPTC. I have 100-plus hours volunteering for organizations like Casa Guadalupe in West Bend, Kewaskum Kiwanis, and Kettle Moraine Gardens.

When I graduate high school, I want to go to UW-Madison or UW-Milwaukee for nursing to pursue my goal of being a pediatric oncology nurse.

Thank you, Kewaskum Kiwanis, for this award.



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### Bingo!

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School teacher Mrs. Amelia Petersen, right, helps kindergarten student Ben Bigsby-Mowbray, play bingo during the school's recent Grandparent's Day celebration. **SUBMITTED**

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# Peace United Church of Christ to Celebrates 125 Years – Part II

*“No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”*

**PEACE UCC**

2023 marks the 125th anniversary of Peace United Church of Christ (UCC) in Kewaskum. In honor of this special occasion, we thought it fitting to share who we are with the wider community.

This is the second of a series of articles that we are hoping will offer insight on who we are, how we provide extravagant welcome and our hopes of peeling back the layers to provide easy access to those in need.

The famous Swiss theologian, Emil Brunner, once wrote, “The Church exists by mission, just as a fire exists by burning.”

Members of our congregation joyfully proclaim that relationships and mission work are where they encounter their faith being made real. They don’t merely want to hear talk about what should be happening in the world, or talk about the power of God’s grace, they want the church to be a part of the positive change that we all seek in our world.

Throughout the years, Peace has participated with several organizations who are making a difference in our wider communities. Whether it is seeking to feed the hungry by serving at meal programs and food pantries in Milwaukee, or helping to start food pantries in West Bend and Kewaskum, or making hats and mittens to share with schools and shelters throughout Southeastern Wisconsin to keep people warm, or a group randomly picking up trash along the roads or trails, the church has always been willing to share time, talents and money. We are especially proud of our youth who alongside adults are encouraged to share their love of neighbor through these and other activities.

Beyond the United States, we have had members sharing their time and talents in Haiti. With our denominational partner CONASPEH (The National Spiritual Council of Churches in Haiti), with whom we sought to help lift the poorest of the poor into a place of citizenship, education, and health, through helping to build a seminary, a theological library, primary school and nursing school.

We sent groups over the years to assist in each of those projects. We’ve also partnered with St. Joseph’s Home and Wings of Hope (ministries which have also been very closely connected with St. Francis Cabrini Church in West Bend).

For decades, Drummer Bill and Dancer Walnes have visited Peace UCC to share how our support is helping their ministry to orphans and orphan children with disabilities. We have had members work with them short and long term - one member discerning her call to ministry, lived in Haiti while helping to design a new building for Wings of Hope and minister to the children there. We have maintained a third partnership in Haiti with Ventures in People.

This organization has sent members of our church and the community to aid in a 4H goat project, medical and eyeglass missions, and a sustained effort to provide water filters. Each effort has sought to promote positive change by giving people the knowledge and means to basic essentials like water, food and healthcare, and each of these opportunities has included people from diverse community and church backgrounds working together for the common good.

For all of these diverse efforts, when our congregation talks about mission, people always end up telling the story of our relationship with Habitat for Humanity. This would be our longest continual mission project. Peace has been sending members across the United States building homes since 1987.

Rev. James Bettin, who was the pastor at the time, was an integral part of starting this wonderful ministry. Through personal connections, he brought the founder of Habitat for Humanity, Millard Fuller, to Peace UCC in 1987.

Fuller preached about the vision of this young organization (Habitat was founded in 1976) to provide decent housing for all of God’s people. As



Peace UCC members on-site for a Habitat for Humanity project.

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Peace UCC members help build a fence in Red Wing, Minn.

Peace heard that witness, the fire was ignited. We have been sending mission teams for a week at a time to go and do our part to change the world. There have been a total of 73 mission groups sent from Peace, spanning 43 locations, in 17 states. In total, 312 different individuals have participated, they have been both members of Peace and many friends and community members. We have always welcomed anyone who was interested to come and share in living out our faith with working clothes on. At 56 trips, current Pastor Eric Kirkegaard has been recently titled the: “I’ve Been Everywhere Man.”

At just less than 56 trips is Karen Kletti (55 trips), who is the current leader of the committee involved with picking out locations and organizing all things relative to the trip. Clark Pearson, at 51 trips, serves as an integral part of the ministry and its organizing.

For decades we have sent up to three groups a year. The adult group generally travels in July, a young adult group travels in January during winter break, and the youth travel in June. Each trip is generally a week-long immersion of work,

faith and community. We travel together and then stay at local churches, schools or other buildings equipped with the basic necessities; any floor will do.

Members of Peace who can’t join the trip send care packages of food, and prayers, and financial support for the mission. For many years the congregation has also sent each group with a handmade quilt, blessed by the congregation, as a symbol of love and prayers for the family who will be receiving the home.

Of course that commitment to Habitat for Humanity has also included lots of connections and support for our local Habitat affiliate from its very beginnings.

We keep working to let the fires of mission burn brightly with their powers to transform lives. We celebrate the gift of these opportunities not only for the recipients of our ministries, but also for all those who have participated, as they too have been changed.

*Check back in a future edition for more history on Peace UCC of Kewaskum.*

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\$250 Fleet Farm Gift Card .....	Andy Rettler

# C.H.S. September Students of the Month

**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Campbellsport High School (CHS) is proud to announce their "Students of the Month" for the month of September.

Congratulations to Olivia Mader, Jaedyn Burns, Isabelle Sperfslage and Trent Dieckman for being selected as the CHS Students of the Month in September.

**Olivia Mader**

The Art Department would like to nominate Olivia Mader as September's Student of the Month.

Olivia is currently in Art Foundations and has already proven that she is a top notch student.

She was a key player in helping with all of the art related homecoming projects. Olivia designed all of the posters that were used to advertise homecoming activities and events. Olivia was able to take my feedback and suggestions and was asked to complete several edits before the posters were ready for social media and the school hallways.

She also was the only sophomore that volunteered to decorate the sophomore hallway. She was able to gather a group of students and convince them to come in on a day off from school to decorate their hallway for homecoming. Their hallway won the contest for the best decorated hallway.

While I have only known Olivia since school started a month ago, she has already demonstrated outstand-

ing leadership skills and a strong work ethic.

**Jaedyn Burns**

On behalf of the Spanish Department, we are happy to announce that Jaedyn Burns is this month's Student of the Month.

Jaedyn is currently taking Spanish III and is so much fun to have in class. I have never witnessed Jaedyn having a bad or an off day. When she walks into the room, she is ready to learn and she is always in a good mood.

Jaedyn is inquisitive and eager to communicate in Spanish. She is willing to participate and understands that a good student learns from her mistakes - not that she makes that many - and she doesn't see mistakes as a set-back but as an opportunity to figure things out for herself.

Jaedyn is well-liked by her classmates and is able to work with anyone in the room.

I like that Jaedyn has set high goals for herself when it comes to her education and she will always put forth her best effort in order to achieve those goals. She works hard and does everything with an awesome sense of humor which I truly appreciate. Jaedyn and her entire Spanish III class make me laugh every day and I look forward to working with them.

It is nice to have a student that is so focused and ready to learn on a daily basis. Jaedyn challenges me to be a



From left, Trent Dieckman, Isabelle Sperfslage, Olivia Mader and Jaedyn Burns are nominated as "Student of the Month" in September at Campbellsport High School. **SUBMITTED**

better teacher and I know that I need to be on the top of my game when she walks into the classroom.

Gracias Jaedyn por todo - jeres una estudiante formidable!

**Isabelle Sperfslage**

On behalf of the Physical Education Department, we would like to nominate Isabelle Sperfslage as our Student of the Month!

Isabelle is currently holding an A+ in her Outdoor Survival Education class.

She brings a positive attitude to class each and every day and is always ready to learn and participate.

So far in class, she has helped her team build a fire and have almost finished building their shelter at the school forest.

She has been a joy to have in class and is always willing to give it her best!

Congratulations Isabelle!

**Trent Dieckman**

Business Education is proud to

nominate Trent Dieckman for September Student of the Month.

Trent has a business/entrepreneurial spirit that is infectious.

He comes everyday with a positive attitude and a readiness to learn.

He is confident with his knowledge and experiences and empowers his classmates.

His constant smile makes everyone feel welcome.

Congratulations Trent!

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

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



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**Legion Pancake Breakfast Set for October 29**

An American Legion Pancake Breakfast at Post 384 in Kewaskum (1538 Fond du Lac Ave.) is set to be held on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and younger. Menu includes scrambled eggs, ham, applesauce, milk, juice, coffee, and all you can eat pancakes.

Proceeds help fund Kewaskum High School Scholarships.

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# Ms. Mary Reilly

**KARL MCCARTY**  
CONTRIBUTOR

Mary (Reilly) Barnes was the third child of 17 born to William and Kit Reilly. She would help raise at least a dozen of her siblings before she became a local teacher at the Burroughs and Cleveland schools in northern Ashford Township. Mary's experiences illustrate the importance of a rural upbringing, the necessary path to become a teacher in the 1930s, and the overall qualities of what is required of our best teachers.

## Graduate of Burroughs

Mary Reilly was born more than 110 years ago, and gives a common example of how one became a teacher in the old days. First, she attended a one-room school house, the Burroughs School. This school was located on the west side of Phil Majerus's deer pen, still west of the intersection of Campbell Drive (Old Y) and Hilltop. Although the Reillys lived in the bottom of Eden Township, they went to this school in Ashford Township, located west of the Rohlf Cemetery. Mary had to graduate from there, and pass a test to qualify for high school.

Mary's birthday was January 17, 1912. There are two important aspects of the timing of Mary's Burroughs graduation at age 14, which puts the story at 1926. First, this is the year her brother Lawrence died. Although he died in the summer, it is unclear how that impacted the family during the school year. It's hard to say for certain, as the family, and particularly the men, didn't talk about Lawrence much. He was disabled and sent to at least two institutions in the 1920s before he passed.

1926 was also a year that Kit Reilly needed help from the daughters. In that time frame, there were so many children at home. In 1925 Ambrose was the 14th Reilly child born. So as Mary graduated from eighth grade, there were 11 kids besides Mary who were at home and need to be cared for. Although Leo was a year older (born in fall 1910), one should be reminded that the housework included what needed to be done not just for the kids, but older brother Leo and mom and dad. It is not going out of bounds to say Mary as an eighth grader was partially responsible for nearly a dozen people in her house.

Mary missed a lot of school days during the eighth grade because she'd have to stay home and help, either with the house or because other children were sick. She was nervous her high school ambitions would be crushed. There are family stories of Mary rushing to the mailbox to see if she passed the exam to qualify for high school, only to be left wondering, waiting and crying for the results in what seemed like forever to get a response.

Mary's daughter, Judy Barnes Paulson, was interviewed to provide perspective on Mary's vocation as a teacher, and how mom was influenced by



A picture from the Reilly family when some of the siblings attended Burroughs School. Sheila Reilly Loehr had it labeled for Reilly family reunions. There are five rows of desks pointing towards the teacher, door, and black board at the front of the class. In the first row of two, "Mrs. Leo Janous" is in the left hand corner. In the second row from the photographer, the third student left to right is Ambrose Reilly. In the third row, and third person left to right (of the four total in the row) is Patricia "Jeanne" Reilly (Secor). In row four, are brothers Bill Reilly, then Tom Reilly, and the third person in the row is unidentified. The fifth row of two students was not labeled. This is the best picture which could be found, a photocopy. Anyone who has the original 1937 Burroughs School picture would be much appreciated. The teacher by then was not Ms. Reilly. It was labeled that each row indicated a grade, reinforcing the position that Bill and Tom probably were technically in the same class at Burroughs School.

her upbringing in South Eden. "She was worried that she wasn't going to pass the exams for eighth grade," Judy said, "because she had missed so much. But she did with flying colors and she got into high school."

## CHS then Normal School

Next, if she was going to be a teacher, she was going to have to complete four years at Campbellsport High School. In the late 1920s, not all girls went to high school. And when it came to the Reilly family, the first born Lawrence was institutionalized, and second born Leo was on the path to becoming a successful farmer, so he didn't go to high school. Mary wanted to go to high school more than most of the boys in the family. When Mary Reilly was beginning high school in the late 1920s, cars for high school students were not the norm. Buses weren't an option. Because she wasn't going to be driving to school, she would have to live in Campbellsport.

"And then how do we get her there?" Judy asked. "Well, she lived in Campbellsport and she boarded at the Van De Zande's, and she had to work for her room and board. And they also knew any Reilly girl knew how to take care of children, and they knew how to do housework. She must of wanted it pretty badly because she took everything very seriously and ended up being valedictorian of her class."

At the time of publication, we could not say for certain which Van De Zande Mary boarded with. However, there was Charles Van De Zande (1861-1920). Mary Reilly didn't stay at old Charles, because he was already deceased by the late 1920s when she needed to stay in Campbellsport. He did have two sons, one of which was Alfred (1893-1956), a well-known man in Campbellsport. When he died, the press reported, "Always interested in the insurance business, he started at the early age of 17 years, as his father too was in the business. When the father died, he and his brother, Charles, took over the agency and conducted it as the C.R. Van De Zande and Sons firm." The article came from a scrapbook, but the source quoted was likely the *Campbellsport News*. Alfred was also buried in Campbellsport, so too was his brother Charles H. (1899-1964). It's not so much who she boarded with, but rather it is most important that Mary worked for her education. It probably explains not only why she was such a good student, but also



John Reilly with his sister Mary Reilly Barnes at Jack and Bea Smith's wedding in November 1960. PHOTO COURTESY: SHEILA REILLY LOEHR

why she took it so seriously. She not only earned it, she invested her own time and money into becoming an educator.

Having graduated from high school, now Mary could go to teaching school. In most stories of one-room schoolhouse teachers in the 1930s, the educators received their degrees to teach at a normal school. Many teachers in our area either went to Oshkosh or Mayville. In the case of Mary, she and

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This view of Campbellsport High School comes from the 1933 CHS yearbook. PHOTO COURTESY: DAVE BROWN

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## | OBITUARIES |

**Larry Dean Hartman**

Larry Dean Hartman passed peacefully on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at the age of 77.

He was born in South Dakota, the son of the late Eugene and Leola Hartman, and step-son of the late Rosemary Hartman. Larry attended Tripp High School in South Dakota, Class of 1964.

He married the love of his life, Sharon A. Reiser, on June 30, 1966. Larry started his career as a mechanic in Tripp, SD, and then at West Bend Company/Regal Ware in June of 1966 and retired after 46 years in 2012. He worked as a hand polisher, Teflon & porcelain set-up person, high boom jeep driver, and then into maintenance. Larry also worked part time at Falk Gas Station and Bradley's Auto Salvage in West Bend.

Larry's hobbies were working on cars and building Street Rods with his son, drag racing, being a pitman for Bierter Racing for many years, and country line dancing - to please Sharon. He loved to travel; they made trips to Vegas, Jamaica, Cuba, Alaska, Panama Canal, Florida, and many other states, many bus trips, and too many car show trips to count, and yearly trips back to South Dakota to visit family and friends. But most of all, he loved spending time with his grandkids and great-grandkids.

Larry is survived by his wife, Sharon A. Hartman, of 57 years; children, Joey (Brenda) Hartman and Lori (Tim) Hewitt; grandchildren, Lisa (Nick) Johnson, Michael (friend, Becca) Lueck, Jessica (Ben) Hartman, Nicole (Brandon) Yagler, and step-grandson Bryan (Precious) Hewitt; great-grandchildren, Aubrey and Weston Johnson; siblings, Sandra (the late Reno) Stoebner, Glenn (Marilyn) Hartman; step-siblings, Pam (Joel) Vetter, Deb (Gerry) Welch, and Jeff (Carol) Breitreutz. He is further survived by siblings-in-law, Rita (Jerome) Hoff, Carla (John) Pederson, Douglas (Donna) Reiser, Flora (Harvey) Hanselman, and Brenda (the late Rodney) Anderson; other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, and parents-in-law, Marvin (Elva) Reiser.

A visitation will be held on Friday, October 20, 2023, from 4 p.m. until 5:45 p.m., with the Funeral Service at 6 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home, 1420 W. Paradise Dr., West Bend, WI. The entombment will be held on Saturday, October 21, at 11 a.m. at Washington County Memorial Park.

A special thank you to the staff at Kathy Hospice and the West Bend Cancer Center.

Phillip Funeral Home is serving the family  
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**Delores Elsie Mielke**

Delores Elsie Mielke, 89, formerly of Dundee, passed away peacefully at the Highland Lake Center in Lakeland, FL, on Saturday, October 7, 2023.

She was born on February 1, 1934, in Fond du Lac, the daughter of Carl and Elsie (nee Paulin) Siedschlag. Delores was united in marriage to Walner "Mike" Mielke on July 16, 1955, at Trinity Lutheran

Church in Dundee, where she is still a member. Mike preceded her in death on April 12, 1991.

Delores was a Sunday School Teacher for 15 years and sang in the choir. She belonged to the Ladies Aid, holding all the different officer positions. Delores was a waitress for over 50 years, and she threw horseshoes for over 16 years. She belonged to card clubs, loved rummage sales, and enjoyed playing games on the computer. Delores adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Delores is survived by her two sons, Roger (Teresa) Mielke and Ralph (Sherry) Mielke; grandchildren, Sherry (Mike) Braswell, Sarah Bobbitt, Nick (Laura) Mielke, Tyler (Kim) Mielke, Kelly (Jeremy) Hall, and Michelle (Devin) Denton; 22 great-grandchildren; extended grandchildren and family, Cody, Shane and Kevin Backhaus and families, Roy and Brenda Lee Grohall, and Joanne and Jeff Phyll; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Along with her husband, Mike, Delores was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Ruthann Grohall; and brother, Carl (Evelyn) Siedschlag, Jr.

Visitation was held Saturday, October 14, from 11 a.m. until time of service at Trinity Lutheran Church, Dundee (W494 Elm St., Campbellsport, WI 53010).

A funeral service was held Saturday, October 14, at 1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Bobby Oberg officiating. Burial followed in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorials are appreciated to Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

The family extends a special thank you to Sherry and Mike for opening their home and the love and care shown to Delores.

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

**Darceal H. Jordan**

Darceal H. Jordan (nee Tackes), age 86, of Kewaskum, went to be with her loved ones on October 8, 2023, at the Froedtert of West Bend.

Darceal was born on April 30, 1937, in Farmington to the late Robert and Helen (nee Szumunski) Tackes. She attended Cheeseville School in Farmington. On June 17, 1967, she married Henry A. Jordan. Darceal was a member of the Wisconsin Retirees Camping Group, West Bend Company 25 Year Club, Young at Heart, and XYZ Club. She traveled to all 50 states as well as took a cruise to Honduras and Mexico. Darceal retired from the West Bend Company after 43 years of employment. She loved the Sheepshead card game, gardening, knitting, crocheting, feeding the birds and squirrels.

Darceal is survived by her children, Charlene (Mike) Westphal of West Bend, Arless Jordan, Elwin Jordan of Lomira; grandchildren, Russell and Nigel Jordan, Eric (Leona) and Jenny Westphal, Patience (Anthony), Matthew and Joshua McDonald, John Wright and Hannah Jordan; three great-grandchildren, Noah and Evelyn Burghaus and Waylon Wright; sister, Darleen Rochwite of Campbellsport; brother-in-law, Paul Jordan of Granton; sisters-in-law, Christa Tackes of Pueblo West, CO, Katherine Waterhouse of Lincoln, NE, Joyce Jordan of TX, Nancy Jordan; and many other relatives and friends.

Darceal is preceded in death by her husband, Henry; daughter, Bernadine; and son, Dale; her parents; parents-in-law, Frederick (Catherine) Jordan; sisters, Gladys (Herbert) Rummel, Joyce Tackes, Virginia (Phillip) Schneider, Adeline (William) Flasch; brothers-in-law, Stewart Rochwite, Frederick Jordan, August Jordan; sisters-in-law, Bertha Tackes, Gladys Tackes and Joyce Jordan; son-in-law, Low Walters; many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be on Sunday, October 22, 2023, at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel (1420 W. Paradise Dr., West Bend, WI 53095) from 10 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. A Funeral Service will follow at the funeral home at 12:30 p.m. Interment will be Monday, October 23, at 10 a.m. at the Old St. Peter Cemetery in Slinger.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend  
is assisting the family.  
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## Need for Volunteers for Kewaskum Home Delivered Meal Program

The Washington County Senior Dining Home Delivered Meal program needs volunteer drivers in the Kewaskum area on Thursdays. Volunteers would give approximately one hour to take noon meals to homebound persons. Anyone willing to

deliver meals and have your mileage reimbursed should call the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Washington County at 262-335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030 for more information

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her future husband Jim Barnes went to Fond du Lac Normal School.

It appears in most cases the licensure for school was one or two years, but depended on the school. For comparison, a teacher today is usually in school for four (and more likely five) years of college, especially when including student teaching. So most new teachers are 23 years and older. For many teaching today, it's hard to fathom being in control of an entire one-room school building at age 19 or 20 in 1930.

**Ms. Reilly at Burroughs**

Mary began her teaching career where she began her education - the one-room schoolhouse in northwest Ashford Township.

To get to where the Burroughs School is today, the answer uses reference points of past and present. When coming from Campbellsport, one could get to the school by using Y (currently Campbell Drive) north of Campbellsport off of V. V and Y are accurate terms in the plat maps from around 1930. You would be on Y westbound for more than four miles. At this time, you eventually reach the intersection of Hilltop and Campbell, and the Burrough's School was a little farther west.

Now, as a Reilly, the distance to the school was much closer. To get to Burroughs School, if one left the Reilly Farm, go south near the Ashford/Eden town line on Timberlane Drive. In the old days, if you wanted to take the roads, you would have continued southwest then south to the intersection of Y and Timberlane, in the vicinity of the Johnson Cheese Factory. Then continue to hang a west on Y, past the old McEvoy Farm. As you stay on Y and bend back north, you would run into (today's) Hilltop Drive's as Y redirects back west toward K. That is how you would get to Burroughs on the road. Of course, the Reilly kids cut across the fields to the west. It could not be found how exactly Ms. Reilly got to school in the 1930s.

Mary taught three or four years at the Burroughs school, meaning that she taught her siblings, including Tom and Bill.

If we assume she was 20 when she taught, she likely worked at Burroughs after 1932. This makes it unlikely that she had her brother Emmett (born 1918), but more likely she taught Lillian (1919), Donald (1920), Coletta (1921), Marcella (1922), Tom (1923) and Bill (1924). However, if some didn't graduate from eighth grade, Mary may not have taught them. Mary's daughter Judy recalls Ms. Reilly teaching Tom and Bill for sure, and com-

mented, "they were like 8 and 9 when she taught them." Tom and Bill match her career well, because in 1932, Tom would be 9 and Bill would be 8. Regardless if they graduated, they were still young enough that they'd still be in the school run by their sister. Those two were likely the siblings who experienced Mary the most. Judy thought Tom and Bill were put in the same grade at Burroughs, a merger that happened occasionally in the one-room schoolhouses.

This brings into full circle how one became a teacher in the 1930s. Having been born in 1912, Mary worked hard at Burroughs to earn the right to go to Campbellsport High School, where she took care of the Vande Zande family so someday she could teach. Having graduated from Burroughs around 1926, Campbellsport High School in 1930 and then Fond du Lac Normal School around 1932, she was now teaching at Burroughs around 1933.

However, the big question is, what was it like to teach her kid brothers? And was she living at home on the Reilly farm? If so, what was it like to go talk about the Burroughs School with her sibling students? However, soon the Johnson School (a.k.a. Cleveland School) wanted Ms. Reilly as their teacher. It was time for a move (*Part 2*).

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**| OBITUARIES |**

**Brenda K. Skudlarczyk**



Brenda K. Skudlarczyk, 75, of Elmore, passed away on Sunday, October 8, 2023, at Compassionate Heights in West Bend.

She was born on July 13, 1948, in Farmington, Missouri, to Aaron and Geraldine Zielieke (nee Thurman). Brenda married Bill Skudlarczyk on October 7, 1967, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Campbellsport.

Brenda was a devoted Elvis fan, collecting music and memorabilia on her many trips to Graceland. She and Bill enjoyed traveling the country attending car shows and races along the way, and spending the winter months with friends in Florida. Most of all, Brenda enjoyed creating a beautiful and welcoming home for her family and friends. Her holiday gatherings were filled with love and delicious food, all served with grace and style. She was a beautiful, loving, kind and strong woman who will remain in the hearts of all who knew her.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Bill; daughters, Jennifer (Bob) Lalko and Ree (Eric) Mies; grandchildren, Charlie and Andy Lalko and Brandon and Brenton Mies; sister, Robyn (Brian) King; brother, Jeff (Char) Zielieke; sister-in-law, Jewell Zielieke (Lou Repp); and brother-in-law, Tom (Sue) Skudlarczyk; along with many nephews, nieces, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother, Jerry Zielieke; in-laws, Eugene and Margaret Skudlarczyk; and her sisters-in-law, Virginia Treptow and Marlys Skudlarczyk.

A private burial will take place at Union Cemetery in Campbellsport.

Brenda's family would like to thank Compassionate Heights and Preceptor Home Health and Hospice for their care and support.

Any memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association or St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane.

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

**Mildred E. Klein**



Mildred E. "Millie" Klein, 87, of the Town of Wayne, passed away on October 6, 2023, at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

Millie was born on October 19, 1935, on the family farm in the Town of Wayne, the daughter of the late Wilmer and Nettie (nee Sauder) Faber. She was married to Harvey Klein on August 2, 1952,

at their hometown church, Salem United Church of Christ in Wayne, where she was a member of the Women's Guild. She went to Kewaskum High School and worked at Schultz Brothers Five and Dime in West Bend, Amity Leather for 25 years as a paster and later as a gold stamper, retiring in 1989. Millie enjoyed crafts, her flowers, traveling, and reading.

Those Millie leaves behind to cherish her memory include her husband, Harvey; two children, James (Jerri) Klein and Cindy Schickert; three grandchildren, Jeremiah Klein, Jacob Klein, and Michael Schickert; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Gloria Faber and Phyllis Faber; a brother-in-law, Donald Klein; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Millie was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Allen Schickert; a granddaughter, Jennifer Schickert; her siblings, Rosemary (Ralph) Giese, Wayne Faber, and Eugene Faber; her parents-in-law, Melvin and Lenora Klein; a sister-in-law, Eileen Klein and a nephew, Russel Faber.

In honor of Millie's wishes, no services will be held. Burial of her remains will take place at Salem UCC Cemetery in Wayne.

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

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the male rat's brain.

"I worked remotely that summer," said Bembenek, noting the project started amid the pandemic. She thanked her mentor, Dr. Robin Forbes-Lorman, for providing avenues for Bembenek to contribute to the lab without being on site. "She still gave me the opportunity to work on research... a lot of programs got shut down at that time, because most of them were in-person."

All told from first-day to publication, the process took several years, but it was Bembenek who was tasked with drafting the lab's manuscript.

"It was a lot of data analysis," said Bembenek of her role initially. She stayed on the team through her junior and senior years, but it was not until after she graduated from Ripon that her work (along with Dr. Forbes-Lorman and Dr. Julia Meyers-Manor) was published (by Elsevier publishing company in August of this year). "I'm really thankful to Dr. Forbes-Lorman for giving me the opportunity. Letting me write the manuscript on my own first and then going through the editing process, that was a very unique and beneficial experience."

For Bembenek, the research findings were interesting: the study found that adolescent male rats, when introduced to female rats, had lower levels of estrogen receptor alpha (or ERA) present in their brains after the meeting compared to instances when the same male rats are introduced to other male rats.

According to the report's conclusion, the results confirmed previous studies showing that ERA levels in the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis (BNST) have a role in influencing the rats' socio-sexual behaviors.

Part of the experiment involved observing and reporting on the rats as they were introduced to one another. While much of the report relies on highly-scientific verbiage, measuring "sniffs" was one of the easier data points to understand.

"We measured levels of sniffing or other typical behaviors common when investigating rat behavior," she said.

Observation and data analysis was combined with a study of the animals' brains postmortem, which could help reveal the ERA levels within the rat's BNST.

"We were trying to figure out if ERA was involved in recognition [of gender] between the animals," explained Bembenek. She said, as ERA is activated in the brain, it gets down regulated, meaning numbers were expected to decrease after male rats had novel encounters with female rats.

Ultimately, all this discovery is meant to serve a larger purpose, and Bembenek detailed how the lessons learned in this experiment can assist humans.

"Humans, I believe, have ERA in their brains, as well, so we're trying to infer the role of ERA in human brain functions," she said. "Even though rats and humans obviously look different, they are still used as models of behavior where you can measure those receptor levels in the brain."

These days, Bembenek continues her work in the neuroscience field and said she is personally motivated in the fight to find cures for diseases like Alzheimer's, while also finding ways to improve quality of life for others battling cancer.

"I've been looking at some of the neurological side effects of chemotherapy treatment," she said, noting that, while the treatment can help eliminate cancer cells, it can cause other problems in the brain. "I thought it would be important to combat some of those neurological side effects. If you cure somebody from cancer, but they have all these horrible side effects that decrease their quality of life; I think treating those should be really important, as well."

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**Transfers are from September 25-29, 2023**

**Town of Ashford**

Matony Acres, LLC to J&M Melzer Real Estate, LLC, Vacant Land - St. Killian Drive, \$960.

Matony Acres, LLC to Celtic Acres, LLC, Vacant Land - Rolling Drive, \$456.

Estate Of David R. Boegel to Nancy M. Boegel, Pleasant Hill Drive, Exempt.

Nicholas Medek And Noelle Heffner to Timothy Bell, Thornapple Lane, \$747.

**Town of Barton**

Josh Christopher McCurdy And Angela Marie Giorgin to Samantha & Benjamin Crochet, Werner Road, \$1,545.

Larry P. Buege to Larry P. Buege Revocable Trust Dated August 15, 2023, Beaver Dam Road, Exempt.

**Village of Campbellsport**

Kenneth J. & Marjorie R. Ketter to KKS, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, Fond du Lac Street, \$287.40.

Next Generation Construction, LLC to Robert F., Jr. And Emily A. Schotzko, North Helena Street, \$1,170.60.

**Town of Eden**

Dale V. Grahl And Merlene A. Grahl to Dinerbell Farms, LLC, Pine Road, Exempt.

**Town of Farmington**

Ashley Von Asten to Adam Birmingham, County Hwy. H, \$312.30.

**Town of Forest**

Walter G. And Marjorie A. Seibel Revocable Living Trust, Dated May 27, 2011 to Swampy Acres LLC, Mulletview Road, Exempt.

**Town of Kewaskum**

Trust Agreement Of Ralph A. And Kathleen A. Herriges to Ralph A. Herriges Survivor's Trust Dated August 24, 2015, 2 Parcels On Forest View Road, Exempt.

Dean H. Roe And Colleen A. Roe, Trustees, Or Their Successors In Trust, Under The Roe Living Trust, Dated March 7, 1995, And to Erika B. Buchel And Jared K. Koffke, Werner Drive, \$1,335.

Frank F. Lohrer to Elizabeth Peters And Anna Fichtner, County Highway H, \$195.

**Village of Kewaskum**

Amanda Poole And Owen S. Poole to Patricia Wintercorn-Engel, Homestead Trail, \$1,170.

Amy L. Wiskirchen to Ronald R. Ramer And Edyce S. Ramer, Prospect Drive, \$1,050.

Allen B & Paula Schoofs to Jacob S. Keller, Prospect Street, \$529.50.

Richard R. Reindl And Rose M. Ramthum to Richard R. And Rose M. Reindl, Edgewood Road, Exempt.

**Town of Wayne**

Paul D. Lindemann And Marilyn L. Lindemann to Paul D. Lindemann And Marilyn L. Lindemann Living Trust Dated September 19, 2023, County Road W, Exempt.

Donald And Judith Swetzig to Kyle Swetzig And Wendy Swetzig-Dhiman, Eagle View Drive, Exempt.

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## | CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

### 5 Years Ago

**October 18, 2018**

Known for their familiar pumpkin wagons in Campbellsport and Kewaskum, the Fideler family is trying something new this autumn. The family is hoping customers will come to the farm to discover more of what the rural countryside has to offer. There will be other items for purchase, but visitors can also enjoy beverages and have face-to-face encounters with goats, chickens, and other livestock. With Schrauth Sweet Sensations located across the road, the families have a goal to keep a market on the property. A dozen vendors are there and the shop opened a few weeks ago.

The 25th annual Halloween Caper, hosted by the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce, is just around the corner. It is scheduled for October 26. There will be pumpkin decorating, an area where Halloween decorations can be made, face painting, a balloon artist, games, and food.

Fifth grade students at Campbellsport Grade School hold 15-minute Morning Meets with the teacher to talk about the community happenings reported in the Campbellsport News. They enjoy finding photos of people they know as they page through each edition.

Eden Fire Department and Campbellsport Fire Department held open houses during Fire Prevention Week. Youngsters toured the stations and learned about fire prevention as well as the job of those with the first responders. With help from the professionals, youngsters sprayed water through the hose. First responders had children volunteer to be "patients" so the others could learn what they do to help people.

At the October 8 meeting of the Campbellsport Board of Education, held in Eden, the Eden Elementary School staff presented board members with an oversized card and donuts for their hard work and dedication to not only public education, but being part of a collaborative team giving a top-notch education to students in the Campbellsport School District. That week was Wisconsin School Board Week.

With a win over Kewaskum on October 12, the Campbellsport Football Cougars would earn a playoff spot. Although the Cougars were unable to capitalize on some early opportunities, Campbellsport beat the Indians 23-0.

Skyler Fryman earned Second Team All-Conference at the ECC Cross Country Meet last week. He finished ninth with a time of 18:18.

Calla Loehr earned Second Team All-Conference at the ECC Cross Country Meet last week. She placed 13th with a time of 22:12.1.

The Ledge Games were held October 13 at Red Cabin at Green Acres.

Frank Michael King, 69, Kewaskum, passed away October 10. Allen A. Koch, 86, Campbellsport, passed away October 12.

### 15 Years Ago

**October 23, 2008**

During its October 20 meeting, the Campbellsport Board of Education approved the final budget and tax levy for the 2008-09 school year. The tax levy did not change. Some adjustments were needed in the budget to cover some areas where the district has gone over budget a little bit or come under budget in some areas. The adjustments kept the original budget amount the same, just shifts the money around in some of the accounts. The amount of state aid the district will receive was very close to what the district budgeted. With the state aid being \$1,854 less than the district expected is the reason for adjusting the budget instead of the tax levy.

Members of Campbellsport VFW Post 8339 helped Dr. David Wright put up a new American Flag at his clinic on Highway 67. The VFW Post

also installed the flag pole from which the flag will be hung. Wright Veterinary Clinic was chosen for the flag pole and flag so people can see it as they enter Campbellsport.

Halloween happenings in the area were listed. The Halloween Caper will be held October 30, hosted by the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce. Trick or Treat in both Campbellsport and Eden will be held October 26.

At a recent get-together of the Grohall family, five generations gathered for a photo. They included great-great-grandmother Beatrice Budd, great-grandmother Ellen (Budd) Klein, grandmother Diane (Klein) Grohall, father Chad Grohall, and baby Carly Grohall.

A photo showed Eden Fire Chief Ed Costello accepting a check for \$2,000 from members of the Eden Lions Club (Treasurer Sheila Zook and President Bob Goebel). The Lions donated half of the profits from the recent steak fry to the fire department.

Part of the Tot Time story hour at Campbellsport Public Library was a ride on a school bus. The theme of story hour was buses, and Johnson Bus Service in Campbellsport brought a bus to the library for the youngsters to look at and take a ride.

The Campbellsport girls cross country team finished fifth in the EWC Conference Meet on October 18. Brooke Whitty of Campbellsport earned second team all-conference honors by placing 14th.

The Campbellsport Cougar soccer team came from behind to beat the Kewaskum Indians on the road October 16. Kewaskum had a 1-0 lead and Pat Kelley tied the game with an assist by Neil Scannell. Kewaskum went ahead 2-1 and Scannell again made the tying goal. Tom Beck scored the game winner.

A daughter, Kylie Marie, was born October 9 to Jeremy and Katie Ruplinger of Eden. A son, Zachary Michael, was born October 13 to Kevin Harvey and Kelly Engel-Harvey of Campbellsport. A daughter, Kylee Gale, was born October 8 to Jeremy and Crystal Keinhofer of Campbellsport.

Arthur G. Hering, 89, Campbellsport, passed away October 17. Shirley Ann Smith, 80, passed away October 19. Mary Ann Miller, 75, Campbellsport, passed away October 17.

### 25 Years Ago

**October 15, 1998**

The Campbellsport varsity football team took the field last Friday with a daunting task before them. The opponent was long-time Flyway Conference nemesis Mayville, and the Cardinals were entering the game sporting an impressive 6-0 record and the number one ranking in the state. Although Mayville struck first and held leads of 20-9 and 23-16, the Cougars tied the game 23-23 in the third and then took a 30-23 lead. Campbellsport won the game 30-29 when the Cardinals tried a PAT and it was blocked by Curt Beck.

A popular item on display following the October 5 school board meeting was a set of school district maps showing where each student lives in the district. Put together by Johnson Bus Co., student concentration is in the southwestern part of the district, with population growth trends in the Long Lake/Kettle Moraine area and south of Campbellsport.

Because the representative for the cable company was not in attendance when the resolution regarding change of cablevision ownership for the Village of Campbellsport came up on the meeting agenda, the resolution had to be tabled and will be revisited on a later agenda. However, the rep was in attendance later in the meeting so the item was discussed. The rep indicated annual adjustments would be made on June 1 and that the company had the right to add products. The service is expected to see a \$3-\$5 increase, with expanded ser-

vice between \$4 and \$7.

Running their best times of the year so far, the Cougar Boys Cross Country Team followed the lead of Nick Martiny, who blazed to his fastest career time of 17:03, winning the individual title, to place second in the 28th annual Cougar Invitational. Cougars setting personal records were Mike Meilahn, Scott Rademann, Ben Discher, Jeff Simon, Gary Ruplinger, and Andy Schmidt.

Kim Walloch has dreamed of winning the individual title at the Cougar Cross Country Invitational. She finished second the past two years. Her dream came true this year and her time of 15:40 was six seconds off the course record. Setting personal records were Kristi Knickel, Jenny Wiesner, Kim King, and Jessie Pankratz.

With its fourth straight victory, the Cougar volleyball team defeated Lomira 15-6, 13-15, 15-11. Nikki Martiny served eight straight points in game one.

Gertrude A. Ketter, 79, Campbellsport, passed away October 8. Gilbert H. Lehner, 60, Lomira, passed away October 8. Elmer E. Gantner, 72, passed away October 9. Sister Mary Reeff, 94, Campbellsport, passed away October 6.

### 50 Years Ago

**October 18, 1973**

On Monday night, the Board of Jt. School District 23 attended the 8th District School Board Association meeting. The opening topic was a discussion on Chapter 89. This bill details how the district shall handle the education of handicapped children. The state intends to send out a team of investigators to check the districts on their handling of handicapped education. A district must have implemented two-thirds of the program by July 1974. The 8th District includes approximately 25 schools.

Despite the absence of its number three runner, Joe Flasch, Campbellsport's cross country team won its fourth consecutive Flyway Conference cross country championship. Campbellsport is ranked fifth in the state for medium schools and finished with 32 points. Horicon, ranked fifth in the state for small schools, finished second with 46 points.

During its meeting on Tuesday night, the Campbellsport Lions Club revealed that the annual children's Halloween party will be held October 31.

John Burns will retire from the Osceola Town Board on October 24 after serving the town for 13 years and four months.

Election of officers for the Kettle Cruisers was held. Unanimously elected were President Bill Hackbarth, Vice President Ray Wittkop, Secretary Gloria Hackbarth, and Treasurer Alice Roether.

A son, Michael Richard, was born October 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hornburg, III of Eden.

Margaret Lang, 88, Marathon, passed away October 6. Eldor A. Carter, 49, Campbellsport, passed away October 14. John Feucht, 72, Seattle, WA, passed away. Margaret Beaucage Shea, 97, Town of Empire, passed away October 17.

### 75 Years Ago

**October 21, 1948**

John Jung of Campbellsport, Will Hinn of Calvary, and J. Francis McNamara of Eden each received a certificate of meritorious achievement in conservation farming and soil saving methods advocated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. More than 300 farmers from all parts of the state were in attendance to recognize the soil conservation accomplishments of three farmers from each county in the state.

The newly organized Band Boosters will meet next Thursday. Members of the high school band will offer samples of their abilities, and lunch will be served by the officers.

The Halloween party for the children of this community will include a parade. The event is sponsored by the Campbellsport Lions Club.



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## | KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY |

### 5 Years Ago

**October 25, 2018**

Trent Schueffner of the Armstrong area was killed on October 19 in a hunting accident. He was a junior at St. Mary's Springs Academy. According to Jon King of the DNR, the fatal hunting incident occurred in Calumet County when three juveniles were duck hunting. The incident remains under investigation.

The community is invited by the Kewaskum School District to the grand opening of the Kewaskum Middle School and Kewaskum High School on October 29. A ribbon cutting will be held.

Take Note from Kewaskum High School recently had the opportunity to perform at two events. Under the direction of Andrew Dahlberg, Take Note is a female barbershop quartet comprised of Kewaskum High School students. The quartet began singing together last year and earned high honors at State Solo and Ensemble in spring 2018. The girls performed October 12 at the annual Fall Cabaret in West Bend. The following day, the quartet performed at the Stars on Parade Cabaret in Greenfield. The quartet includes Hannah Lehner, Grace Kober, Abigail Prim, and Melinda Janesch.

DACO Precision Tool's main charitable focus is the United Way of Washington County. DACO continues to set higher campaign goals each year and meets or exceeds those goals because of its great team of supporters. Over the past seven years, DACO has raised more than \$90,000 for the community.

Some terrifying scenes have taken over Lori Bersch's front yard in Kewaskum. People who like scary movies will recognize slasher film stars such as Edward Scissorhands, Freddy Krueger, Jason, Carrie, Chucky, Pennywise, and more. Although the licensed massage therapist hasn't used her commercial art degree for about 20 years, you wouldn't know it. That skill is in use as Lori creates these three-dimensional characters. This is the second year Lori put out her creations for all to see.

Village of Kewaskum residents could see a tax levy increase of 8.25 percent in 2019 under a proposed budget that the board discussed during the October 15 meeting. That equates to a \$116 increase in taxes on a \$200,000 home.

According to Village of Kewaskum Administrator Matt Heiser, the \$30,000 increase for the public library equates to an increase of less than one percent of the village's total tax levy. The budget of \$233,305.72 for 2019 was approved by the board on October 15.

Emily Halterman will play bass clarinet in the band and Abigail Prim will perform the Alto 1 part in the Treble Choir when high school musicians meet for the Wisconsin School Music Association High School State Honors 50th Anniversary Concerts.

Hailey Hasenberg tallied 1,125 digs in her volleyball career at KHS.

The Kewaskum volleyball team lost its second round Division 2 match to University School of Milwaukee, thus ending the season for the team.

Thomas More's soccer team defeated Kewaskum in the opening round of the Division 3 playoff game by the score of 4-0. Overall, this was a great season for the Indians as the team finished with a winning record for the first time in school history.

Named as Academic All-State honorees by the Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin are Ashley Trapp, Grace Kober, Madelyn Thull, Karissa Lange, and Tina Kolek from Kewaskum High School.

Andrew A. Cochran, 54, Kewaskum, passed away October 16. Elfrieda B. Staehler, 80, passed away October 21. Claudia Laubach, 95, Kewaskum, passed away October 22.

### 15 Years Ago

**October 23, 2008**

All Janice Hefter wanted to do was give her fam-

ily a place to call home. With the help of Habitat for Humanity of Washington County and the Northern Washington County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, that has happened. Janice, her boyfriend, Mark, and her two children, Patricia and Derrick, have a spacious place to call home. Janice likes the roominess and that space is needed because Patricia has cerebral palsy. Everything is handicap accessible. Recipients of Habitat homes must work 500 hours on either their home or someone else's before they can move in. Janice and Mark put in over 700 hours on their house.

Once again, Kewaskum was placed on the back burner as the state's Department of Transportation gave official word that they need to delay their plans to reconstruct Highway 28/Main Street in the Village and Township of Kewaskum. The project will now start in February 2012 instead of 2011. The project has been delayed several times: it was supposed to start in 2006, then in 2008, then May 2009, and then May 2010.

Kewaskum Police and Fire Departments were called to the intersection of Fond du Lac Avenue and Main Street when Heidi Guzewski, 50, Kewaskum, was struck by a sport utility vehicle while in a crosswalk on October 15. The SUV was driven by Cole Leech, 28, Kewaskum. Guzewski was transported due to her injuries and was struck with enough force to cause damage to the SUV. Charges against Leech have been requested.

Eric Spaeth was chosen as Fillmore Fire Department's Firefighter of the Year for 2008. Judy Steinert is the First Responder of the Year.

On September 6, the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club held its 56th annual Turkey Shoot. Paul Bishop, 84, Racine, has attended each event. All moneys raised help support various youth projects like the Kewaskum Theater, Kewaskum Boys and Girls Club, and various scholarships.

With a 32-7 victory over New Holstein, the football Indians are the EWC champions...for the fourth consecutive year. Kewaskum had 392 yards of offense and controlled the Huskies by allowing only 158 yards. The Indians will host Kiel in the final regular season game.

Kewaskum's volleyball team lost the first game against Plymouth, but came back to take the match by winning the next three games. The scores were 21-25, 25-20, 25-22, 25-19.

Helping the UW-Madison men's rugby team win the state collegiate title over UW-Whitewater by the score of 44-21 were Ross Stockhausen and Garrett Donath. The two are graduates of Kewaskum High School.

A daughter, Morgan Kate, was born October 16 to Tim and Katie Vetter of Kewaskum.

Arthur D. Kelling, 67, Town of Scott, passed away October 19. Mary Ann Miller, 75, Campbellsport, passed away October 17. Joan H. Werbelow, 69, West Bend, passed away October 16. Robert Raymond Bartlein, 74, West Bend, passed away October 17.

### 25 Years Ago

**October 22, 1998**

A public hearing regarding the request of LB Entrepreneurs, LLC, to rezone a parcel of land from B-2 general business to R-1 single-family residence district and R-3 two-family district was held October 5 by the Kewaskum Village Board. The plan had been sent to the board by the plan commission with a neutral recommendation. Developer Gary Gavin outlined the project and how he went above what the Village's requirements are. Residents gave their views. After the public hearing was closed, no member of the Village board made a motion regarding the project.

Architects, financial experts, and school administrators answered questions for the public during a referendum informational meeting last week. The building referendum is scheduled for the November 3 ballot, and is the district's second try at getting voter approval to spend money and meet

the pressing needs of the growing district. It's a \$17 million plan. Taxpayers will also be asked to OK a \$200,000 recurring referendum that represents moneys needed to staff and maintain the new parts of the building project.

The K-Town Saloon in Kewaskum will be busy this weekend welcoming customers to the grand opening celebration with music, door prizes, food, the Packer game, and thirst-quenching specials.

Sue Daggett of Kewaskum won the women's division of the 1998 KEYS 5K Run/Walk. Matt Thull of Campbellsport won the men's race. Sue broke her record time from last year by finishing in 17:38. Matt's time was 14:27, breaking his record from last year. Each finishing time was a course record last year and this year.

Carol Neumann finished eighth and Colleen Gosa 14th in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference meet, earning each runner a spot on the second team All-Conference List.

Kewaskum's football fans watched the Indians beat Plymouth for only the second time in the last 19 games. The Indians shut out the Panthers 10-0.

The Lady Indian volleyball team is back in second place of the EWC after beating Plymouth last Thursday.

Herbert J. Thorn, 85, Kewaskum, passed away October 15. Arnold H. Fellenz, 89, West Bend, passed away October 19. Clara Stange, 85, Town of Scott, passed away October 16. Audrey G. Henning, 75, West Bend, passed away October 15.

### 50 Years Ago

**Publication of the Statesman was suspended after the August 17, 1973, edition until November 2, 1973.**

*(The publisher was hospitalized and then convalescing at home due to a heart attack. When publication began again, news tidbits were published with the corresponding date the news occurred.)*

The following news occurred between October 11-16:

Kewaskum's football team made a clean sweep of Mayville to make Homecoming happy by winning on shutouts. The varsity blanked Mayville 20-0, the JV's shut them out 22-0, and the freshmen followed suit, 14-0.

Randy Backhaus won the individual crown and Kettle Moraine took the school title in the Scenic Moraine cross country meet at Pewaukee. Kewaskum finished fourth. At Regionals, Randy won the individual crown in a record course time of 12:35 to advance to the Sectional.

A daughter was born October 11 to Edward and Sandra Staehler of Kewaskum. A son was born October 12 to Mark and Joyce Kral of Kewaskum. A son was born October 12 to Jerry and Patty Marx of Kewaskum. A daughter was born October 16 to Roger and Darlin Jacobs of Kewaskum.

David C. Gust, 26, West Bend, passed away October 13. Eldor A. Carter, 49, Campbellsport, passed away October 14.

### 75 Years Ago

**October 22, 1948**

After several years of concentrated planning by the state planning board and the Milwaukee landscape architect firm of Boerner & Boerner, the L. Rosenheimer farm directly southwest of the Village of Kewaskum has been surveyed and choice building sites are now available to the public. A contest is in progress for the naming of this new addition, and a \$50 cash prize will be awarded to the person submitting the name chosen by a board of judges.

A daughter was born October 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uelmen of Kewaskum. A son was born October 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Schuppel of Kewaskum. A daughter was born October 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Roman A. Foerster of Kewaskum.

Marie Mohme, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away October 21. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fellenz passed away October 20.

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**C.M.C. Supports Local Food Pantry**  
Members of the Campbellsport Methodist Church with a portion of the more than 140 items collected in September for the local food pantry. Kewaskum Food Pantry Director Barb Knorr said that the donated items will fill in for ones which are low in supply and are very much appreciated. **SUBMITTED**

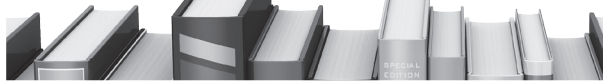
## A.D.R.C. Offering Educational Training Class for Caregivers of Family and Friends

An educational training class for caregivers of family and friends will be offered through a six-week series being held on Thursday, October 26 and November 2, 9, 16, 21 (Tuesday), 30, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Classes will be held at the Public Agency Center, located at 333 E. Washington St., Room 3005 in West Bend.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an educational program designed to provide you with the tools you need to take care of yourself. You will learn to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate your feelings, balance your life, increase your ability to make tough decisions, and locate helpful resources.

Pre-registration is required on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited space is available. For further information or to register call Tammy Dickman at the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Washington County at 262-335-4497.

## Library Events



### Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

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#### Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library!

##### Tinker Tuesdays

Tinker Tuesdays are back at the Campbellsport Library. Join us at the library any time after 3:45 p.m., to build with Legos, Zoob and straw builders, and other manipulatives. This is a weekly drop-in activity and kids of all ages are welcome to attend to build and create. Stay for a little while or all afternoon, we are happy to display your creations around the library!

##### Story Time

Story time is back at the library! Join Mrs. Alison and special volunteer guests throughout the month of October as we learn about Apples, Pumpkins and Halloween. Story hour is for preschool children ages 3-6 and is held weekly on Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Story hour is a time for children and their caregivers to learn, grow and explore at the library. Each week will focus on a theme and incorporate stories, songs, crafts, and other learning activities. More information about story hour is available by visiting the Campbellsport library Facebook page.

##### Halloween Boooooohtacular Event

Save the date for our Second annual Halloween Boooooohtacular Event to be held on Friday, Oct. 27, from 1-5 p.m. At 1 p.m., we will be having the Mischief and Magic show from Green Bay performing an hour-long performance. At 2 p.m., children are invited to wear their costumes for a costume parade around the building. After the costume parade, stick around for crafts, a glow stick dance party, face painting, balloons and more. A full event description can be found on the Campbellsport library Facebook page under events.

##### Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month for Monday, Oct. 30, will be the romantic comedy "Love Again." After her fiancé's death, a young woman named Jenny (Priyanka Chopra Jonas) tries to ease the pain of her loss by sending romantic

texts to his old cell phone number. The number has since been reassigned to a man named Jason (Sam Heughan), and the two of them begin to form a connection through their text exchanges. The movie will be shown at 1 p.m., and popcorn will be provided.

##### Library Hours

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

### Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library

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##### Super Silly Storytime

Super Silly Storytime is held Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m., with Miss Kim. Join us for stories, songs and a craft.

- Oct. 25 – Up-ROAR-ious Monsters
- Ticklish T-Rex and his Dinosaur Friends

##### Food for Fines during October

Help out the Kewaskum Community Food Pantry and clear your library account from overdue fines. For every non-perishable, non-expired item donated during the month of October, we will waive \$1 off your card up to \$10 per account. This only applies to Kewaskum Public Library owned materials for overdue fines. It does not apply to lost or damaged fees. The pantry's most needed item is soup.

##### Bookies

On Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 9:30 a.m., in the Community Room, the Bookies will be meeting. The Bookies have been around for more than 50 years and meet at the library regularly to discuss all kinds of books – from novels to biographies to history. All are welcome to join us to discuss the book of the month. October selection is *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles.

##### Creativebug

Check out Creativebug, an online resource free for our library card users. Stream thousands of online arts and crafts classes by top designers and artists. Look for crochet, jewelry making, quilting, canning and many more! Stop in the library today to find out how you can access this resource.

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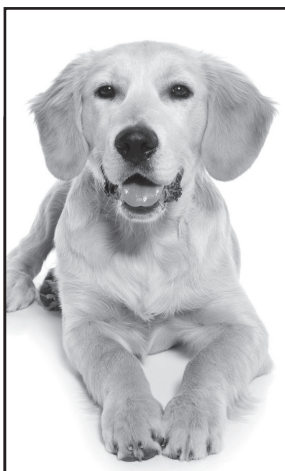
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### K.H.S. Class of 1960 Supports Local Legion

Jeaneen Kudek, right, recently presents a \$250 check from the Kewaskum High School Class of 1960 to American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 384 President Charleen Barutha. The donation will help the Auxiliary in its mission to support veterans and the community. **SUBMITTED**

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# The House of Schleeter

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*He came and he went.  
His earnings soon spent.  
Where did he sleep?  
Sometimes the grain heap.  
He never had a car, not even a beater.  
Yet many remember this man Herman Schleeter.*

## Bums in Eden?

Bob Flood was not aware of a story with Hank O'Toole, a mid-century worker from Empire to South Eden. He was asked about bums in the Eden area. "But we had some. Remember Herman Schleeter? Does that name ring a bell?" And there was another guy besides Herman, Bob said to his sister Mary in an interview at Flood Oil. "They were painters. And they were bums," Bob said. "But yea, that could have been in the 30s. So, everybody was a bum then – the Depression. My grandma Flood, Nora, George H.'s wife, would hire them for 25-cents a day to paint. They'd paint the room and she'd pay 'em a quarter that night. And then she'd fix up a place with coats and stuff in the entry way, and he'd go down and he'd spend a quarter on booze. Come back at 10 o'clock at night blasted, fall asleep in the entry way, and then the next day she'd have him paint another room. But she wouldn't pay him until the painting was done. Correct?" It was a question Bob was verifying with his sister. Then Bob reaffirmed: "Herman Schleeter was one." He thinks Harry Vann is the other. Spelling of last names here are subjective. But both Flood siblings heard more stories than actually knew them. Mary said, "We saw them." She remembered Mr. Vann. "Only because he painted so much."

The theme of the Flood story was just clear boundaries. If the workers came back for the night, they were in the entry way. However, they must have painted well if they kept coming back. And so I thought that was all for the story on Herman Schleeter (if you even spell it that way).

## Memories on the Vandergrinten Farm

But then I interviewed the Majerus family, they talk of one of the farms old Bill Majerus (1890-1973) bought – the "Old Sleeter Place." Today Phil Majerus owns it. They pronounce it "Sleeter," so that's how it's spelled here. The 1929 plat shows a "Schuettler" which would suggest a different way to say it. Understand that just because a name might be spelled differently or said differently, doesn't automatically mean it's a different family. This lent me to asking Dave Majerus what he knew of "Sleeters."

Now for context, Dave Majerus (b.1948) spent a lot of his youth in South Eden, particularly the many years he lived on the Vandergrinten Farm, so named after his grandmother Clara (Vandergrinten) Majerus's relatives who previously lived there. Clara married Bill Majerus. In the 1950s, Dave's parents (Jack and Irene) farmed there on what Grandpa Bill owned on the southwest quadrant of the current Scenic and Timberlane drives.

Did Dave know Herman Schleeter, and whether he was related to the "Sleeter Farm" that the Majerus family bought? He didn't know if Herman Schleeter was connected directly to the farm known as the 'Old Sleeter Place.' He argues that Herman's last name is the same as Dave's pronunciation for the farm old Bill Majerus bought. So he says "Schleeter," which is also how all the other sources who knew of the traveling painter pronounce his name.

Dave said there was one line he could never forget about Herman Schleeter. "The House of Schleeter shall never deteriorate." That was his favorite saying. "Because he lived everywhere? Or outside? 'I don't know what he meant by it.' Would Herman say that sober? Drunk? Or both? 'I never knew the difference.'"

## Herman on the Vandergrinten Farm

Dave explained what he observed of Herman Schleeter on the Vandergrinten Farm in the 1950s. He was just a kid, and dad would pay Herman a weeks wage, but not until he did a week's work. "Cause once you paid [him] he'd be gone. Then



The House of Herman Schleeter. He lived in the barns, sheds, houses and granaries in the vicinity of South Eden and Eden village. This view from South Eden is taken on the bottom of the hill, at the intersection of Scenic and Timberlane drives. The intersection included the convergence of the old Vandergrinten Farm (then Majerus's) which is kitty-corner to where the Harlan brothers lived (Thomas and Francis). Land in the picture's background was once the Harlan Farm.

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he might be gone for two weeks; once the money's gone he'd be back to do some more painting." Herman slept in the granary at the Vandergrinten farm. On other farms, Herman slept in people's sheds.

His work was largely painting. "And he painted farmhouses and he painted barns." Did he do anything else? "Not to my knowledge. He just painted. He was painter. He would paint whatever you wanted painted. Inside/outside."

This is a very important service. Painting on a farm is ideal in summer. What farmer, who has to make hay or thresh, wants to mess with painting in the summertime? The answer – Herman Schleeter!

And for housewives just as busy, Herman could paint your farmhouse. "He painted that house. The Vandergrinten home back then." Dave said while reminiscing on the present property of Lou Anne Daniels, who bought the place from Dave's parents. "I just remember him being there, and I was just a small kid. And he would be there. I remember him out with ladders. I don't know if he had ladders? 'Cause he didn't have a vehicle as far as I remember. You know, they were picking him up and bringing him."

Yes, Herman Schleeter even had a chauffeur in South Eden. The next farm who needed him would deliver. "He just went farm to farm."

## Questions Come to Mind

When proofing this story with my grandfa-

ther Karl Ryan, it was the first time I asked him about Herman Schleeter. The first thing Karl said was, "He was a painter." But after that, like all those interviewed, there was more intrigue than answers.

"What kinda stomach did he have?" Karl asked, acknowledging Herman's drinking. Born in 1932, Karl's memory of seeing Herman was in the late 1940s, and guessed he was about age 15 on his parent's farm north of F. "I remember him yet," Karl paused, adding, "walking past our place. Big heavy jacket on. Where did he go to the bathroom? Outdoor toilets." It was a question and answer, referencing when outhouses still existed on private properties still modernizing their water works. "He probably went in the cornfield a few times."

But there were some specifics he recalled on Herman. "He used to stay by Vincent Ryan's a lot. Herman Schleeter. He used to do everybody's dirty work." Like what? "Painting and stuff." Though Karl then couldn't elaborate much more than Herman's work of painting, but his point was it wasn't easy to paint. And Herman walked a lot from place to place in Karl's memory.

Where did he live? "He was all over. He didn't have a home. Where ever he could sleep, he slept." But Herman's "big heavy jacket" kept coming back in Karl's memory.

Because Herman lived a traveling life, those who knew information only knew a little. There were bits and pieces here and there. One story acquired during research was that of Charlie Hillbrand (1909-1980), who worked at the historic blacksmith shop in Eden from about World War II to 1980. In regard to Herman Schleeter, one source heard he had a past of a fighter (common in those days when boxing was a pastime). Charlie was also known to have said of Herman Schleeter: "By the way, did you ever notice he never has a drop of paint on him?" And that was true. Herman didn't walk around Eden looking like he painted. Both points suggest Herman had a considerable balance of separating his respected work from his play time at the tavern, certainly enough that it didn't push away farmers from securing his talents.

## Trust in the Traveling Worker

Anne (Birschbach) Koenig has the perspective of having the farm help stories passed down. She shared her point of view while discussing the legend of Hank O'Toole, an Irish transient who came through Eden and Empire. Hank was a legendary old man who spent years helping local farmers, and was particularly admired by the Costello family. Anne heard the same perspective on such workers when she married her husband Mark. The Koenig Farm is tucked on Highway F just west of W.

Whether it be the topic of Hank, or Herman there is a clear respect for those who came to the

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**Recurring events:**

- Every Monday & Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to [\[coparks.com\]\(http://coparks.com\).](http://wash-</a></li>
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- 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 Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.

- Every Second & Fourth Sunday — Sheepshead tournament at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.

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

**Special Events:**

- Wednesday throughout October — St. Mary's Church in Little Kohler will be praying the Rosary every Wednesday evening to the Immaculate Heart of our Mother Mary starting on October 4, at 7 p.m. in reparation for all the sin of the world, for the end to abortion, for world peace, end of the war in Ukraine, and the elimination of the COVID-19 virus.

- Saturday, Oct. 21 — The Wild

Ones Kettle Moraine Chapter: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes, presents "Treasure Hunt: Wisconsin Native Orchids through the Year," presented by Laurie Yahr at 10 a.m. at South Kettle Moraine State Forest Headquarters (one mile west of Eagle, on Hwy 59). Free and open to the public.

- Thursday, Oct. 26 — This year, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fond du Lac County Halloween fundraiser from 5:30-8 p.m., on Main Street in downtown Fond du Lac. The event will feature food, drink, and activity vendors between Forest Avenue and 2nd Street. Tickets cost \$40 each and can be purchased online at [bbbsfdl.org/halloweenie/](http://bbbsfdl.org/halloweenie/). Registration on the night of the event will be held in The Annex at Coliseum Sports Bar and Grill.

- Sunday, Oct. 29 — American Legion Pancake Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Post 384, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and younger.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

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5. Subdivision
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12. Lounge chair
14. Ocean
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16. Bowl-shaped cavity
18. \_\_\_ Caesar, comedian
19. Lyric poems
20. Tia's sister
21. A way to develop
22. Cows collectively
23. Areas close by
26. Slightly disreputable
30. Made a mistake
31. One who cites
32. Food stall: \_\_\_ pai dong
33. Narrow valley between hills
34. Members of people living mainly in the Congo
39. More (Spanish)
42. Classroom implements
44. Cognizant of
46. One who tells on others
47. Free from slavery
49. Thick piece of something
50. Containing two nitrogen atoms between carbon atoms
51. Removed entirely
56. Late rocker Turner
57. Appreciated
58. Observation expedition
59. Opposite of subtracts
60. Unit of work
61. Wreckage on the sea bed
62. Affirmative! (slang)

63. Witness

64. River in England

**CLUES DOWN**

1. A dissenting clique
2. Japanese city
3. Spiritual leader
4. Second letter of Greek alphabet
5. Musical term
6. Ruled over
7. Fortified wine
8. First year player
9. Moved in a circular way
10. Adolescents
11. Scottish or Irish Gaelic language
13. Someone who serves in the armed forces
17. Bring up
24. Factual written account (abbr.)
25. Having three sides
26. Annoy
27. Hustle
28. American WW2 leader
29. Stale atmosphere
35. US Treasury
36. Sound unit
37. They \_\_\_
38. Soviet Socialist Republic
40. Places to play video games
41. Medical event
42. When you hope to arrive
43. Fixed prices
44. Popular Boston song
45. Valley in Indiana and Illinois
47. Omit when speaking
48. German explorer of the Congo Basin
49. Stick around
52. From a distance
53. Heroic tale
54. Amounts of time
55. Eat

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are hired by property owners who are dividing parcels or maybe considering splitting their land. This is typically the first step in the process to determine if a parcel can support a residence.

Plumbers or septic designers then use this information to design the private on-site wastewater treatment system based on the detailed information in that soil test and the home size. Making this data easily available online just clicks away reduces the number of inquiries to the county for soil tests from realtors, potential buyers and plumbers looking for this information.

To see if a soil test is available for a parcel you are interested in:

- Click on the Map icon on the County's website,

- Open the Interactive Map, and enter the parcel number or zoom to your area of interest in the search line found in the upper left corner .

- Next, in the upper right corner click on the layers icon (which looks like stacked sheets of paper) and click on Soil Tests.

- If a purple plus sign appears a soil test was completed on that parcel; by clicking on the plus sign a window opens with a PDF link to that soil test.

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farm, regardless of their behavior after work. And they were always paid. Anne's point of view summarizes the appreciation the farmers had for the help.

Anne explained, "We had the same situation here, and they told it often on the farm." [Talking about the Koenig Farm] "That type of a person would come, and I don't ever remember the name, but would come – they would be the best worker in the world for a number of days – but when they got their paycheck, they would go and get the liquor, and then they would not be available for a while. Then when everything got – whatever, whether you say 'dried out' or the money ran out – back they came again. They worked like heck."

Anne did not mean it with disrespect, in fact, the way they were perceived on the Koenig farm, she concluded, "They were trustworthy." She also said similar stories were the conclusion on the farm she was raised on near Empire.

**What is the House?**

"The House of Schleeter shall never deteriorate." So said Herman. But what did he mean? Was it that someone will always take you in? Herman lived in a time period where it didn't matter that he had no house. He could spend a night by the Floods in the village; or live a week in Jack and Irene Majerus's granary. Maybe that was why he had the saying – Herman always had a place to stay – a house, a shed, an entry way. No doubt at some point he probably laid down by the cows. Or

was his quote self-deprecating humor on his traveling life?

Perhaps the quote really is true. All of our houses will deteriorate. They don't even remain in our families. And in time, the houses will fall apart. But the open air between South Eden, the village and the surrounding township remains.

Ironically, in time and in nature we are all equal. Maybe that's what Herman was talking about with his house. Here 70 years has past, and he is just as remembered as those who he stayed by. And he now owns just as much property as his dead contemporaries.

"The House of Schleeter shall never deteriorate."

Isn't that ironic for a man for whom we can't spell his name? Years after death, his wandering lifestyle found a home in South Eden fame.


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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF OSCEOLA**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, **November 2, 2023**, at 6:00 p.m., a public hearing will be held at the Osceola Town Hall, W1476 County Road F, to consider the application of Travis D Del Ponte and R & D Holdings LLC to rezone 0.73 acres from Business to Residential District. The property is located in part of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ and the SE ¼ of the SE 1/4, Section 30, T. 14 N.-R. 19 E., Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin (T16-14-19-30-13-011-00), located east of Triple S Road. The purpose for rezoning is for the construction of an additional garage on the Del Ponte property.

The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Osceola Board at their November 13, 2023 meeting. All interested persons will

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be given an opportunity to be heard. Dated this October 16, 2023.

The Town Board may be in attendance at the Plan Commission hearing.

Kay Wege, Secretary-Plan Commission  
10/19(2) WNAXLP

Public hearing

The Town of Eden Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on 11-1-23 at 7.00 PM at the town office, 104 Pine Street, Eden, WI to consider the following. An application of Dan and Shelly Salter, N3666 Timberlane Dr., for variance to construct a storage shed in less than the required front yard setback. Property is located in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 17. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

The town board may be present

James Baumhardt  
Secretary

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**TOWN OF ASHFORD  
FOND DU LAC COUNTY**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR TOWN OF ASHFORD, FOND DU LAC COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashford Town Hall, a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET of the Town of Ashford in Fond du Lac County will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Clerk's home. Call for an appointment. 533-5053.

**NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF ASHFORD, FOND DU LAC COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed year 2024 budget, which begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashford Town Hall, a special town meeting of the electors called to Section 60.12(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes by the town board for the following purposes will be held:

1. To approve total highway expenditures for 2024 pursuant to Section 82.03 (3) of Wisconsin Statutes.

2. To approve the 2023 town tax levy to be collected in 2024 pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated the 4th day of October, 2023

BY:

Tracy Flasch,  
Town Clerk of the  
Town of Ashford

Published: Oct.19 and Oct 26, 2023

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**Minutes 7725**

Gazzola. Danielle Neitzel was not in attendance.

Administrators present: Tom Wissink, Sally Kellman, Shelley Eilbes, Shanda Cerny, Matt Seiser, Sherman Gengler and Amy Rettler

Also Present: Shawna Henke and Jenna Schweitzer (CHS staff); Lindsay Bothe, Stacy Cappozzo and Jim Hess.

2. Public Comment: Jim Hess spoke about the mental health of our children.

3. Announcements/ Recognitions

a. The T.C. Energy grant donation was presented by Mr. Wissink. This grant is in the amount of \$12,000. These funds have been ear-marked for TI 84 calculators, micro scopes for the Middle School and an oscillating spindle sander for Tech Ed. Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the T.C. Energy grant donation towards S.T.E.M education. Motion carried 6-0-0,

b. Lindsay Bothe and Stacy Cappozzo (PTO) presented information on Skate in School. The PTO would like to use PTO funds to purchase skates to utilize in Phy Ed in Eden (an approximate cost of \$10,000). Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jessica Strand to approve the EES PTO roller skate donation. Motion carried 6-0-0.

Mrs. Eilbes mentioned that she did check with M3 Insurance regarding this. It is their recommendation that we would not purchase skates as it will create additional exposure for the school district and require additional maintenance and work. M3 Insurance mentioned that if a student is injured as a result of the failure of a skate, they would expect this to result in a General Liability claim. When skates are rented, the failure of the skate and related injury would be transferred to the rental company. The school district will need to find a secure location to store the skates. The skates will need to be inspected, repaired, and disposed of when no longer safe. The skates will also need to be sanitized between each use.

4. Presentations - None

5. Approval of meeting minutes

a. August 21, 2023 Board meeting

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the August 21, 2023 Board meeting minutes with removal of item 13 (item 14 then becomes item 13). Motion carried 6-0-0.

b. August 29, 2023 Board special meeting

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the

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August 29, 2023 Board special meeting minutes. Motion carried 6-0-0,

c. September 18, 2023 Board special meeting

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Mike Weiss to approve the September 18, 2023 Board special meeting minutes. Motion carried 6-0-0.

6. Approval of expenses, payroll, and receipts

Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Jessica Strand to approve the expenses, payroll and receipts for the month of August. Motion carried 6-0-0.

7. Reports:

a. District Administrator

i. District Updates  
1. Mr. Wissink congratulated Deb Senn (Level 4), Danielle Neitzel (Level 3 & 2) and Keith Peters (Level 3) for achieving the noted level in the WASB Member Recognition Program.

2. Upcoming WASB events

a. 2023 Fall Region 8 meeting and workshop, Millhome Supper Club, Kiel, October 24, 2023 from 4:00-8:30 p.m.

b. Fall Legislative Conference, Heidel House, Green Lake, November 4, 2023 from 7:45 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.

3. Homecoming Week — there are a lot events going on

4. Seclusion and Restraint Report 2022-2023

a. Dr. Kellman presented the Seclusion and Restraint Annual Report for 2022-2023 school year

5. Facility / Maintenance Update

a. Matt Seiser updated the Board on Facility projects

6. IT Update

a. Sherman Gengler updated the Board on IT projects

ii. School/Principal Updates

1. Mr. Wissink mentioned that the interim team of Kristi Bachar, Tom Griesemer and Steve Hamm have been doing a great job.

2. Amy Rettler gave a kudos to the HS students for the Food for America. Students came back and they loved it. EES has been practicing their emergency response drills. Working with staff on crisis prevention training.

3. Shanda Cerny is working with both elementary staff on power standards.

Shanda also thank the HS students for the Food for America — the students had a great time. The PTO sponsored Missoula Children's Theater is coming up in October.

4. Dr. Kellman indicated there is one (1) new Special Ed Teacher in the High School this year. We were able to get a grant from the State of

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Wisconsin to support her for the year. She will receive 26 coaching sessions both in person and through CESA 6 (Oshkosh) and the State reimburses us through CESA. This is extra support for Heidi Retzer's area. This is an attraction and retention grant for Special Education.

b. Board Committees

i. Curriculum and Technology (SG, MK, DN) — last met on August, 2023

ii. Facilities (KP, SG, MW) — last met on July 24, 2023. Schedule for October.

iii. Finance (DS, DN, MW) — met August 21, 2023. Schedule for October before final October meeting.

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

v. Policy (MK, JS, KP) — last met on June 12, 2023. Schedule in October for November.

vi. Safety and Transportation (MK, JS, MW) — last met August 17, 2023. Next meeting November 8, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

8. Unfinished Business - None

9. New Business:

a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:

i. Resignations/ retirements

Carl Bartoli - EES Custodian. Peter Smith from the MS/HS will be transferring to Eden (this was posted internally).

ii. Hires - None

iii. FFA National Convention October 31, 2023 through November 3, 2023 in Indianapolis, Indiana; FFA Mission/ Impact Conference November 16, 2023 through November 17, 2023. This is paid for by the Campbellsport FFA Alumni.

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve FFA National Convention and the FFA Mission/Impact Conference. Motion carried 6-0-0.

10. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:

a. Board Member Requests for Information

i. How has the new State of Wisconsin budget impacted the District (KP)

11. Closed Session - the Board convened into closed session at 8:11 p.m. Motion made by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Keith Peters. Motion carried 6-0-0.

a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:

i: August 21, 2023

ii. August 29, 2023

iii, September 18, 2023

b. Discussion considering strategies for school

**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
Eden Elementary School Library  
Room 28, Enter Through Door "A"  
210 North Elizabeth Street, Eden, WI 53019  
Monday, October 23, 2023 • 7:30 p.m.**

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

**AGENDA**

- Call to order
- Public notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 19.84 of Wisconsin Statutes
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Public Comment: The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters. The school board may ask questions for clarification, and briefly discuss the matter as permitted in accordance with State Statute, but may not take any action on an item unless it is on the agenda. All citizens are asked to sign in and identify themselves before speaking. Public comments will be limited to two minutes.
- Announcements/Recognitions: None
- Presentations: None
- Approval of meeting minutes
  - October 9, 2023
- Approval of expenses, payroll, and receipts
- Reports:
  - District Administrator Updates
  - District / Director Updates
  - School / Principal Updates
  - Board Committee Updates
    - Curriculum and Technology - last met August 8, 2023
    - Facilities - next meeting November 13, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m. at CES LMC
    - Finance - next meeting October 23, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m. at EES, Main Office Conference Room
    - Personnel - next meeting November 2, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room, Room 46
    - Policy - schedule in November
    - Safety and Transportation - next meeting on November 8, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m. in the MS/HS LMC, Room 70
- Unfinished Business: None
- New Business:
  - Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
    - Resignations/retirements
    - Hires
    - Discussion with appropriate action regarding approving 2023-2024 Final Budget
    - Discussion with appropriate action regarding 2023-2024 School Tax Levy
- Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
  - Board Member Requests for Information
- Closed Session - the Board will convene to closed session pursuant to §19.85 (1); 19.85 (1) (c), Wis. Stats. for the purposes of:
  - Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
    - October 9, 2023
  - Discussion considering land donation and investing of public funds
  - Deliberating or negotiating use of public properties
  - Discussion considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
- The Board will reconvene in open session and may take appropriate action as a result of the discussion in closed session.
- Adjourn

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

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

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**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR/WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES  
Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28  
Monday, September 25, 2023  
7:30 p.m.**

I. 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



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safety, crime prevention or detection

c. Discussion considering land donation and investing of public funds

d. Deliberating or negotiating use of public properties

e. Discussion considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility

i. Discussion regarding personnel issues.

ii. Discussion to consider the continuing employment of a professional staff member

iii. District Administrator evaluation and contract

12. The Board reconvened into open session at 9:26 p.m. Motion made by Deb Senn, seconded by Mike Weiss. Motion carried 6-0-0.

a. Discussion considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility

i. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jessica Strand to approve the resignation of Bradley Witt. Motion carried 6-0-0.

b. District Administrator evaluation and contract

i. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Mike Weiss to approve the District Administrator contract as per the agreement (4% salary increase, no change to HRA and TSA contributions, no change to tuition reimbursement, and making long-term disability and attorney costs match assistant superintendent contract). Motion carried 6-0-0.

13. Motion to Adjourn by Keith Peters, seconded by Mike Weiss at 9:28 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  
Thursday, September 14, 2023

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

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

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

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

SMiller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Consent Agenda

SBird/SMiller motion to approve the consent agenda including; minutes - August 10, 2023;

Instructional Resignations - Russell Thull, Physical Education Teacher;

Instructional Hires - Colleen Hasse Physical Education Teacher, Lynn Erickson 1st Grade Teacher, Benjamin Coultas Special Education Teacher, Kelsey Wade Special Education Teacher; Extra-Curricular Resignations - Lindsey Ross, FFA Assistant Advisor; Extra-Curricular Hires - Lucas Ruechel Hudl Coordinator, Ramsey Immel Senior Class Advisor (50%), Ruthie Butler Senior Class Advisor (50%), Janice Peterson Forensics Advisor, Stacy LaRonge FFA Assistant Advisor, Kelly Sorce FCCLA Advisor, Ramsey Immel Student Government Advisor (50%), Kelly Sorce Student Government Advisor (50%), Wendi Becker 5th Grade Intramurals Coach. Motion passed 7-0.

Items for Discussion and/or Action

RLeitheiser/TRamthun motion to approve payroll report for \$1,087,319.60. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/DAupperle motion to approve accounts payable for \$550,162.87. Motion passed 7-0.

JLeister/SBird motion to approve job descriptions as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

TRamthun/BPetersen motion to approve the resolution authorizing a taxable tax and revenue anticipation promissory note for cash flow purposes in an amount not to exceed \$400,000. Motion passed 7-0.

SBird/DAupperle motion to approve current Softball Dugout advertising. Motion passed 7-0.

TRamthun/SMiller motion to approve overnight/out-of-state field trip for KMS Students to New York, NY 07/08-07/11/24. Motion passed 7-0.

TRamthun/SMiller motion to approve overnight/out-of-state field trip for KHS FFA to National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN from 10/31-11/3/23. Motion passed 7-0.

TRamthun/SBird motion to approve revised 2023-2024 School Calendar as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

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

RLeitheiser/DAupperle per recommendation from 08/23/23 Building and Grounds committee,

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approve Rettler

Corporation proposal for site topographic survey for \$6,500 and civil engineering, landscape architecture, bidding, contract administration, and construction level services for 9% of the project cost for a total estimated cost of \$39,890. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SMiller motion to approve the cost of the CESA 6 Restorative Practices Training for \$9,100 for the 23-24 school year funded by Co-Op dollars and the Get Kids Ahead Initiative from DPI. Motion passed 7-0.

Policy

BPetersen/SBird per recommendation from 08/09/23 Policy Committee approve agenda items 9.a, 9.b, and 9.c. Motion passed 7-0.

9.a - revised policies 0164 Meetings, 0164.1 Regular Meetings, 0164.2 Special Meetings, 0165.1 Notice of Meetings, and 0165.2 Change of Regular Meetings.

9.b - revised policies 0142.01 Electoral Process, 1421/3121/4121 Criminal History Record Check and Employee Self-Reporting Requirements, 2521 Selection of Instructional Materials and Equipment, 7440.01 Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring, 7440.02 Smart Monitoring Equipment.

9.c - revised policies 0143.1 Public Expression of Board Members, 0144.3 Conflict of Interest, 1260 Incapacity of the District Administrator, 1623/3123/4123 Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment, 1630.01/3430.01/4430.0 Family &amp; Medical Leave of Absence ("FMLA"), 2340 District-Sponsored Trips, 2451 Program or Curriculum Modifications, 3120.07 Employment of Casual Resource Personnel, 3139/4139 Staff Discipline, 5113 Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District), 5200 Attendance, 5215 Missing and Absent Children, 5517 Student Anti-Harassment, 5530 Student Use or Possession of Intoxicants, Drugs, or Paraphernalia, 6151 Returned/Outstanding-Stale Checks, 6236 Community Services Fund (Fund 80), 6610 Nondistrict-Supported Student Activity Accounts, 8146 Notification of Education Options, 8420 School Safety, 8531 Free and Reduced-Price Meals, 8913 Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment, 9210 Parent Organizations, 9211 District-Support Organizations.

Adjournment

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

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Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Minutes by: Lisa Heiser, Executive Assistant

Approved: October 12, 2023 Board President: Jim Leister

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**Village of Campbellsport Notice of Regular Village Board Meeting Minutes****Monday, September 11, 2023 – 6:00 pm****Campbellsport Municipal Center – Community Room - 470 Grandview Ave.****Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Zielieke at 6:00 p.m. Members present were Trustee Miller, Wenzlaff, Hafemann, Jarmuz, Zielke, and Schwai. President Dornbrook was absent excused.

Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was recognized for 9/11 victims and their families.

Members present were Trustee Miller, Wenzlaff, Hafemann, Jarmuz, Zielke, and Schwai. President Dornbrook is absent excused.

Announcements of Forthcoming Events of Public Interest Committee and Department Reports. Department heads reported on the updates from the month.

Citizen Input: None

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Schwai, Jarmuz to approve Board Minutes from August 14, 2023 and the Special Board Meeting August 21, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Wenzlaff, Schwai to approve accounts payable for August 15- September 8, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Miller, Jarmuz to approve operator's licenses for Nicole Seefeldt and Travis Ray. Motion carried unanimously.

Emily Soderberg from MSA presented the Campbellsport Outdoor Recreation Plan. Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz to approve the Campbellsport Outdoor Recreation Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrator Kudy presented the Resolution. Motion by Hafemann, Wenzlaff to approve Resolution 23-21 for Extraterritorial/Territorial Plat Review. Motion carried unanimously.

Police Chief Dowland presented and recommended approval for each of the nine ordinances. Administrator Kudy provided additional information on some of the ordinances.

Motion by Hafemann, Wenzlaff to approve Ordinance 23-02 to create and adopt prohibiting the sharing of explicit images and related activities between minors in Chapter

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309-14 Sexting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jarmuz, Hafemann to approve Ordinance 23-03 to amend 192-10 Keeping Chickens on Residential Parcels by adding in a yearly renewal fee by April 1 of every year or an additional \$5 late fee will be assessed, prohibited areas, permittee submitting proof of registration with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, and additional permit revocations. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schwai, Jarmuz to approve Ordinance 23-04 to amend 467-17 Golf Cart Registration by adding in the date of April 1 that the registration needs to be renewed by or an additional \$5 late fee will be assessed. Chief Dowland will be implementing a new permit style that will be affixed to the golf carts with a specific registration number and expiration sticker that shall be placed on the rear fender of the golf cart. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz to approve Ordinance 23-05 to amend 362-12 Duty to Destroy Weeds to remove the word grass from the description, add to the ordinance who can declare what is a weed, and adding penalties for this ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz to approve Ordinance 23-06 to amend 362-4(A)(5) Duties and Responsibilities of Owners and Operators amending the wording and add grass on sidewalks to be maintained. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schwai, Hafemann to approve Ordinance 23-07 to amend 464-21 Parking Ban to change title to Winter Parking and changes to dates and time restrictions. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jarmuz, Miller to approve Ordinance 23-08 to Amend 464- 22 Violations and Penalties changing the order to Snow Emergency. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jarmuz, Hafemann to approve Ordinance 23-09 to Create and Adopt 464-23 Violations and Penalties for Winter Parking and Snow Emergency Violations changing the value of our parking citations from \$20 to \$30 in accordance with rest of our ordinance book that was discussed at the March 2023 Village Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jarmuz, Hafemann to approve Ordinance 23-10 to Amend

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340-7 Sale of Property by prohibiting long term sales of personal items on residential parcels. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jarmuz, Schwai to approve the new daily fee schedule for impoundment of an animal at the Village kennel as discussed. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schwai, Jarmuz to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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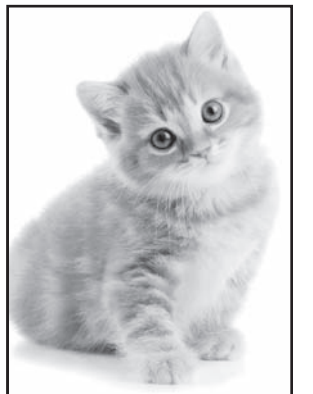
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ners work with the DNR to implement convenient deer carcass disposal locations. In areas where disposal options are limited or unavailable, the DNR prefers to locate adopted dumpsters on private land. Groups may be able to host a dumpster on public land with consultation from the DNR.

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**| BOWLING SCORES |**

**Monday Night Uptown Games Bowled Oct. 9**  
Rick Serwe Carpet 87.5, Davy's King Pin 84.5, B's Bells & Bootcamps 79, Bob Schuchardt 72, Adashun Jones 71, L. Birschbach Agency 70, Smith & Hatch 67.5, King Pin Lanes 65.5. High Games: 279 Kurt Turdo Jr., 265 Jon Bechler, 257 Bill Hatch. High Series: 726 Kurt Turdo Jr., 688 Kevin Zitlow, 677 Davy Dins.

**Tuesday Five Star Games Bowled Oct. 10**  
King Pin Lanes 33-9, Cousins Subs 24-18, The Great Outdoors 22-20, Super Short Pour 21-21, Evan's Detailing 21-21, Modern Woodmen 17-25, Smith Automotive 16-26, Tom's Quality Millwork 14-28. High Games: 248 Matt Schrank, 244 James Hendricks, 242 Ethan Vetter. High Series: 678 James Hendricks, 675 Ethan Vetter, 674 Matt Schrank.

**Wed. Morning Mixer Games Bowled Oct. 11**  
Serwe Enterprises 26-16, Steger Tech 25-17, Heartfelt 23-19, Gerlach Ag Service 23-19, Respawn Retro 20-22, Luke Birschbach 19-23, King Pin 16-26, True Value 16-26. High Men's Games: 213 Jody Steger, 208 Tyler Miller, 179 Larry Sabish. High Men's Series: 574 Jody Steger, 570 Tyler Miller, 492 Tom Schmidt. High Women's Games: 177 Verna Immel, 169 Ellen Gremminger, 144 Janet Serwe. High Women's Series: 451 Verna Immel, 405 Janet Serwe, 398 Ellen Gremminger.

**Wednesday Queen Hit Games Bowled Oct. 11**  
Blue: Ken's Repair Service 35-7, B's Bells 23-19, Spectrum Ins 23-19, Steph's Tupperware 19-23. Gold: Goeden Auto Body 25-17, Sharon's Beauty 17-25, Kettle Moraine 17-25, Bye 9-33. High Games: 203 Jill Mayer, 202 Rachel Garbisch, 188 Melissa Pieper. High Series: 534 Kayla Zielieke, 517 Michelle Wood.

**Thursday Hot Shots Games Bowled Oct. 12**  
King Pin Lanes 30-12, Smith & Hatch 26-16, Smith Automotive 24-18, Jaimeann Design 21-21, Reilly's Milk Maids 20-22. High Games: 221 Sarah Rudzitis, 190 Bonnie Burmeister, 188 Melissa Pieper. High Series: 568 Sarah Rudzitis, 543 Bonnie Burmeister, 491 Jessica Sumter.

**Friday Nite Major Games Bowled Oct. 13**  
H & R Safety Sol 100-80,

King Pin Lanes 97.5-82.5, Westbury Bank 95-85, Al-lenton Promotion 95-85, Valley Hydro Exc 94.5-85.5, B's Bells & Boot 86.5-93.5, Vapor Haven 81-99, Mike's Bar 67.5-112.5. High Games: 257 James Hendricks, 255 Dave Bublitz, 248 Derek Zitlow. High Series: 719 James Hendricks, 660 Kevin Zitlow, 642 Derik Zitlow.

**Saturday Night Mixed Games Bowled Oct. 14**  
Bowlers & Boozer 17-4, Shut Up And Bowl 14-7, Brittany Spares 13-8, Pinbusters 12-9, The Odd Balls 9-12, Lucky Strike 8-13, Couch Warriors 5-16. High Men's Games: 266 Brandon Serwe, 245 Dena Faust, 218 Tim Thorn. High Men's Series: 749 Brandon Serwe, 601 Dena Faust, 552 Tim Thorn. High Women's Games: 197 Bridget Thorn, 170 Lori Dolge, 161 Mandi Rahmer. High Women's Series: 522 Bridget Thorn, 495 Lori Dolge, 413 Trish Serwe.

**Tuesday Jrs. Games Bowled Oct. 10**  
Oreos 15-5, Monkeys 13-7, Mighty Rollers 13-7, Crazy Squatch 12-8, Floppers 10-10, Slushy 8-12, Lady Cougars 3-17, Cougars 0-20. High Boys' Games: 145 Caleb Crass, 127 Bryce Crass, 114 Logan Staffin. High Boys' Series: 273 Caleb Crass, 204 Logan Staffin, 186 Liam Kutz. High Girls' Games: 115 Harper Crass, 110 Melanie Mateske, 101 Alexis Konen. High Girls' Series: 193 Taylor Staffin, 186 Melanie Mateske, 115 Harper Crass.

**Wednesday Jrs. Games Bowled Nov. 11**  
The Bears 18-2, CES Lighting Bolts 15-5, Hamsters 9-11, The Turtles 8-12, Master Bowlers 7-13, Pin Slayers 3-17. High Boys' Games: 133 Mason Berg, 111 Colton Sabish, 98 Ricky Barkley. High Boys' Series: 231 Mason Berg, 186 Colton Sabish, 174 Ricky Barkley. High Girls' Games: 124 Kaleia Turdo, 97 Addison Hackbarth, 91 Adelyn Dieckman. High Girls' Series: 186 Kaleia Turdo, 183 Addison Hackbarth, 162 Adelyn Dieckman.

**Thursday Juniors Games Bowled Oct. 12**  
Team 6 15-5, Team 3 12-8, Team Toes 12-8, We Are Better Than You 11-9, Cougars Are The Best 7-13, Team 2 3-17. Boys High Games: 123 Dexon Doyle, 114 Rawley Rettler, 114 Taylor Hafemann. Boys High Series: 241 Dexon Doyle, 226 Taylor Hafemann., 194 Rawley Rettler Girls High Games: 80 Madi-

lynn Jacobs, 80 Dottie Ret- tler, 74 Kendall Luell. Girls High Series: 143 Ken- dall Luell, 137 Dottie Rettler, 125 Madilynn Jacobs.

**Sat. 9AM Pee Wees Games Bowled Oct. 14**  
The Chickens 13-7, The 3 Pins 12-8, Team 3 10-10, The Ducks 8-12, Dunkin' Donuts 7-13, Dry Bones 5-15. High Boys' Games: 175, 139 Fletcher Soyk, 124 Carter Morgan. High Boys' Series: 335 Parker Morgan, 275 Fletcher Soyk, 231 Carter Morgan. High Girls' Games: 87 Kay- dence Reseburg, 59 Kay- la Jo Batzler, 58 Brianna

Jarmuz. High Girls Series: 165 Kay- dence Reseburg, 113 Bri- anna Jarmuz, 107 Kayla Jo Batzler.

**Sat. 10AM Pee Wees Games Bowled Oct. 14**  
Sparkling Unicorns 13-7, 3 Muskateers 13-7, Queen Pin 7-13, Team 3 4-16. High Boys' Games: 110 Brantly Rhoads, 77 Colton Sabish, 68 Land- on Bonlender, 68 Abraham Garbisch. High Boys' Series: 176 Brantly Rhoads, 144 Colton Sabish, 135 Abraham Garbisch. High Girls' Games: 124 Payton Stange, 89 Emma DelPonte, 86 Rilee Mengert.

High Girls Series: 219 Pay- ton Stange, 163 Emma Del- Ponte, 163 Rilee Mengert.

**Saturday Juniors Games Bowled Oct. 14**  
Cheeseburgers 23-5, Pinfall 22-6, Team #3 12-16, Com- mon Denominators 7-21, Team #2 6-22. High Boys' Games: 208 Ian Peters, 204 Bode Faust, 182 Cooper Thorn. High Boys' Series: 514 Ian Peters, 504 Bode Faust, 480 Hayden Dins. High Girls' Games: 153 Ava Polzin. High Girls' Series: 361 Ava Polzin.

**Sunday Night Mixed Couples**

**Games Bowled Oct. 15**  
Good-Bad & Ugly 18-3, Team Testicle Fest 15-6, 2 Fer's 13-8, Rainbow Screen 12-9, Gutter Busters 12-9, 4 Fun 9-12, Pick Ups 1-20, Bye 4-17. High Men's Games: 258 Mike Mueller, 222 Scott Rohlinger, 201 Cory Passineau. High Men's Series: 719 Mike Mueller, 592 Cory Passineau, 585 Scott Rohlinger. High Women's Games: 209 Robin Mueller, 169 Kathy Rohlinger, 167 Diane Schickert. High Women's Series: 483 Jill Mayeer, 478 Rob- in Mueller, 475 Kathy Rohlinger.



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# Campbellsport Softball Participates in Fall League



The Campbellsport varsity softball team finished their fall league season with a 4-1-1 record. In the back row, from left, are Coach Chad Homuth, Meg Truse, Emma Muraski, Ayla Garvey, Olivia McCarty, Meg McCarty, Lili Twohig and Coach Kinsley Homuth. In front are Sam Schodrow, Kenzie Helsell, Peyton Hall and McKenna Loehr. **SUBMITTED**



The Campbellsport junior varsity softball team finished their fall league season with a 4-2 record. In the back row, from left, are Seamus Garvey, Olive Stoffel, Emma Muraski, Ava Sabish, Grace Walsh, Kiera Laverenz, Abby Jarmuz, Kenzie Helsell and Cory Sabish. In front are Ellie Carbajal, Abigail Ksioszk, Abi Jandre, Kylie Ruplinger, Addi Stoffel and McKenna Loehr.

**DAN HEISDORF**

The Campbellsport softball team participated in the fall ball league in Fillmore between August 20 and October 1. The Cougars had 27 girls who participated in the varsity and junior varsity league. Varsity finished the league 4-1-1 and JV finished 4-2.



## AN Outdoorsman's JOURNAL

### Keep the Kids Hunting

**MARK WALTERS**  
COLUMNIST

I spent this past weekend with 11-year-old Conner Thiede and his 13-year-old sister Carsyn at their deer camp near Burnett while participating in Wisconsin's Youth Deer Hunt.

Kyle Zuelsdorf, a good friend of the family, was mentoring Carsyn, and I was helping Conner (both from Mayville).

Last October, I helped Carsyn to harvest an eight-point-buck.

During our annual "Joe Hunt" – which is in December – I sat with Conner and he harvested a two-and-a-half-year-old buck that had already shed its antlers.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 7**  
**HIGH 54, LOW 36**

Conner and I hunted on a beautiful farm near Horicon. Carsyn and Tyler hunted in the Horicon Marsh.

We stayed at the Thiede's deer camp, which is a small cabin on their grandparents' – Todd and Lynn Thiede – property near Burnett.

The kids absolutely love it here and, as the weekend progressed, it was very cool to observe them along with several of their cousins, as they had a constant blast playing and riding ATVs.

A little side note: until I arrived on Friday, I did not know the property that I would be hunting and, after I did, I realized it was very close to the 40-acre farmette that my late girlfriend, Michelle Chiaro, owned until she moved to Necedah. That reality had my mind working all weekend.

The setup that Conner and I had was a narrow strip of forest that was



Members of the Coulee Chapter of KAMO on their weekend hunt and camping trip.

surrounded by soybean, corn and alfalfa fields. Carsyn and Kyle hiked into the marsh and observed deer as they moved from ag. fields to bedding areas and then back to the fields in the afternoon.

Today, Conner and I did not see any deer between the morning and afternoon hunt. Carsyn saw eight deer but could not get a shot, as they were in marsh grass.

I met these kids through my dear friend, Rod Bensley, who passed away last year and was an incredible mentor and land manager. We no longer have access to Rod's property, so this year we kind of had to wing it. I have become very close with the Thiede family and that is another gift from Rod.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 8**  
**HIGH 53, LOW 34**

Like Kyle Zuelsdorf, I take my mentoring very seriously, and I try to teach and keep things fun at the same time.

Throughout Wisconsin on this day, Kids and Mentors Outdoors (KAMO) was helping get our youth into the woods and – besides myself and Kyle – there are many other stories. One is 13-year-old Emma Raymus of the Coulee Chapter of KAMO out of La Crosse. Today, with the help of Randy Hines and property owner Curt Jacobs, Emma harvested her first buck. Throughout the weekend, my phone just kept delivering happy stories like that.

On our hunt, despite giving our effort 150-percent, Conner and I did not see a deer. I honestly feel the deer were in the corn and just could not be seen.

Carsyn had a different story. They were set up for their morning hunt and a woman with a crossbow set up about 100 yards away from them in a tree. The woman fell asleep and stayed sleeping the entire hunt.



Carsyn Thiede, Mayville, and her hunting mentor Kyle Zuelsdorf, Horicon, somewhere on Horicon Marsh.



Emma Raymus of the Coulee Chapter of Kids And Mentors Outdoors with her first buck. **MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**

A buck crossed between Carsyn and the sleeping hunter that would have been an easy shot. For safety concerns, no shot was taken by Carsyn.

I had a blast with these kids, they are always happy and always active!  
*Sunset*

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## PRESENTS Athlete Spotlight

### Mason Willacker – Campbellsport Cougar

**Name:** Mason Willacker  
**School:** Campbellsport High School  
**Sports:** Football, Basketball, and Track  
**What has been your greatest high school accomplishment**  
 Breaking school records in track  
**What is your dream job?**  
 Professional retiree  
**What is your favorite hobby outside of school?**  
 Riding my motorcycle  
**What is one place you would like to visit?**  
 Europe

**What is your pre-game ritual?**  
 Taking a nap  
**What advice would you give to the freshmen?**  
 Enjoy high school, and respect your teachers.  
**What grade do you wish you could go back to?**  
 Eighth grade because that was the most fun I had in school  
**What makes a good leader?**  
 A good attitude, mindset, and leads by example  
**Do you have any nicknames?**  
 Willie. I got it from football and it's a nickname that runs in the family.

**Do you prefer snow, rain, or sunshine?**  
 Sunshine  
**Favorite song:**  
 "Saferwaters" by Chevelle  
**Favorite movie:**  
 "Fast and Furious" movies 1-4  
**Favorite snack:**  
 Garden Salsa SunChips  
**Favorite fall activity:**  
 Playing football  
**Favorite beverage:**  
 Strawberry Banana BodyArmor  
**Favorite Superhero:**  
 Batman  
**Favorite YouTube channel:**  
 Bob Does Sports



Senior Colin Crofts high fives the rest of the seniors after all 16 were recognized as part of senior night before the game.



Blake Heltemes, #11, carries the ball around the Foxes' defense.



Senior Mason Willacker rushed for 31 yards on eight attempts and scored one touchdown for the Cougars.



It was raining Cougars and Foxes on Friday, Oct. 13, in Campbellsport, which faced Omro for the regular season finale. The Cougars won 28-6 and earned the four-seed in the Division 4 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Playoffs. They will play against the five-seed, Kohler co-op, this Friday, Oct. 20, at home. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.



Senior Ethan Pickering prepares for the Cougars' next offensive drive.



Senior Evan Wilcox has a clear path to the endzone for a Cougars' touchdown. He had 75 rushing yards on four attempts.

#### | CHS FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD |

Campbellsport, 28 vs Omro, 6  
 Friday, Oct. 13

Omro 0 6 0 0-6

Camp 14 0 14 0-28

**Team Statistics**

Rushes-yards: 42-247. Passing yards: 0.

**Individual Statistics**

**RUSHING**-Timm 20-140 2 TD, Wilcox 4-75 TD, Willacker 8-31 TD.

**PASSING**-Bothe 0-2-0-0.

#### | TEAM LEADERBOARD |

**Passing Leaders**

(comp.-att.-int.-yds-TD)

Beck 5-22-0-88-1, Bothe

4-22-2-83-0.

**Rushing Leaders**

(att.-yds-TD)

Timm 195-1661-17, Wilcox

47-350-4.

**Receiving Leaders**

(rec.-yds-TD)

Pendowski 3-91-1.

#### | FLYWAY STANDINGS |

St. Mary's Springs 7-0

WLA 6-1

Campbellsport 5-2

Lomira 4-3

Mayville 3-4

Omro 2-5

Laconia 1-6

North Fondy 0-7



The referee is side-by-side with senior Benjamin Timm as he scores one of two touchdowns on Friday night. He was the rushing leader with 140 yards on 20 attempts. **CLARICE CASE PHOTOS**

**CAMPBELLSPORT SPORTS**

**CHS CROSS COUNTRY** *from page 1*

TEAM RESULTS	INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
1. Campbellsport 26	2. Garrett Pickering 17:18
2. Omro 81	3. Logan Nolan 17:29
3. Lomira 105	6. Jon Thelen 17:53
4. Springs 116	7. Aydan Meilahn 17:54
5. North Fondy 131	8. Brody Nolan 17:57
6. Laconia 134	12. Sawyer Dirmeier 18:23
7. WLA 139	13. Noah Bobb 18:43
8. Mayville INC	

**Flasch Makes First Team**

The Campbellsport varsity girls finished in seventh place with 127 points.

For the first time since 2010, the Cougars had a female runner that earned First Team All-Conference honors. Morgan Flasch did that with a sixth-place individual finish in a career-best time of 21:02.

In 12th place, Campbellsport's Sienna Hewitt earned Second Team All-Conference award with a career-best time of 21:36. Izzy Sperflage also had a career-best time of 24:15, and Katrina Ohme's time of 28:46 was her fastest of the season.

*Campbellsport varsity is scheduled to compete in the Portage Sectional on Saturday, Oct. 21, at Wyona Park in Wyocena.*

*The varsity boys' race starts at 11 a.m., and the varsity girls' race follows at 11:45 a.m.*

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4. Omro 97	36. Izzy Sperflage 24:15
5. Lomira 117	46. Capri Constantineau 25:30
6. WLA 120	51. Emma Ginnard 27:07
7. Campbellsport 127	54. Katrina Ohme 28:46
8. Mayville 167	

**Junior Varsity Results**

The Cougars JV boys team took home first place honors.

The team also had a pretty tight pack with only 97 seconds separating the top five runners.

Caleb Siebauer, Aaron Engle and Aidan Polzin had career-best times. Aydryan Meilahn, Trent Dieckman, Nathan Reigle and Isaac Timm had season-best times.

For the first time this season, the CHS JV Girls had a complete team.

Lorelei Walker, Maddy Kreis and Payton Temperle finished 9th, 10th and 11th, respectively. Kreis ran a career best time of 29:16, and Genna Grahl was 14th with a career-best 32:35. Emily Reigle ran her first race of the season and finished in 15th place.

Campbellsport is scheduled to host a JV meet on Thursday, Oct. 19, at the elementary school with the single race scheduled for a 4:15 p.m. start.

**IN THEIR OWN WORDS**

In looking back at the championship season,

Coach Mike Kulibert shared his thoughts as his Cougars eye more success in the postseason.

**What helped the success of the season?**

This team has a lot of depth and if one of the top runners does not have a good race there is someone to make up the difference. They run close together in races especially the top five.

Our JV runners have been pushing to move up to varsity and that really makes everyone better.

**What were some team surprises of the season?**

We knew incoming freshman Garrett Pickering was going to be good. His second-place individually in the Flyway Conference Meet is quite an accomplishment.

Senior Jon Thelen has also been a pleasant surprise with being a solid number four or five runner during the season.

**Who were top runners this season?**

Juniors Logan Nolan and Junior Brody Nolan, and freshman Garrett Pickering were our top three all season.

**What makes this team special?**

Many are veteran runners being in cross country since middle school. They are very good friends on and off the field. They work really well together and are so focused to do their best.

**What are your thoughts on the competition this year in the Flyway?**

There is a lot of great competition between the schools across all sports.

The athletes get to know each other and have developed friendships through sports.

**What are the goals for the upcoming postseason races?**

Campbellsport will run in the highly competitive Portage Sectional on Saturday, Oct. 21, for a chance to advance to the state meet.

The meet will be held at Wyona Park in Wyocena.

The top two teams in sectional and top five individuals that are not part of a team advance to state.

Also sharing their perspective on the championship season were two seniors: Aydan Meilahn and Jon Thelen.

**Meilahn**

**Thoughts on the season journey?**

The process started when we went to state last fall to cheer on our teammate Brody, and we decided that we wanted to make it as a team next year.

We came into the season really hot, and we were giving hard battles to the best teams in the state.

Now, at the end of the season, we're not letting up any bit, and we're only getting faster.

**How does it feel to be a conference champ?**

It's an absolutely motivating achievement. When the meet started I could tell right away that we all wanted it more, and we took home the trophy.

It is a massive testament to the work and the



Campbellsport High School Flyway Conference award-winners Sienna Hewitt, left, and Morgan Flasch. Flasch earned a First Team Flyway placement, and Hewitt raced to a Second Team honor. **PHOTO CREDIT: CHS XC**

depth of our team. For our second straight championship in a row, it was definitely an incredible way to complete my high school career.

**Thelen**

**Thoughts on the season journey?**

We had the goal of making it to state last year, but we weren't able to go our way at sectionals.

It drove us to put in work during the summer and do the hard work during the season. The hard work has paid off with us taking home another conference title, but we know the job isn't finished and we need to stay focused in order to compete at the highest level.

**How does it feel to be a conference champ?**

Winning conference last year was pretty special, but this year was different because of the fact that winning conference was the expectation.

None of us could have predicted the gap we would have from the rest of the conference. This year we had five of our guys earned First Team All-Conference, and we beat second-place Omro by 55 points.

**Help Report and Manage Chronic Wasting Disease**

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The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) invites the public to help report and manage Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) this fall.

CWD is a contagious, fatal neurological disease that affects the nervous system of deer, elk, moose and caribou. It belongs to the family of diseases known as transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs) or prion diseases.

Prions are misshaped proteins that can spread the disease through direct animal-to-animal contact or in the environment through bodily fluids or carcass parts of an infected deer. Prions are extremely resilient and capable of remaining in the soil for years, potentially infecting several deer from a single source.

The disease can have an incubation period of over a year, which means infected deer can appear healthy for months before showing signs of illness, such as drastic weight loss, drooped head and ears, loss of coordination, excessive salivation and reduced fear of humans.

**How To Help**

The Adopt-a-Kiosk (AAK) and Adopt-a-Dumpster (AAD) programs enable hunters and volun-

teers to take an active role in CWD response efforts by increasing access to testing and opportunities to safely dispose of deer carcasses and waste.

The DNR's self-serve CWD kiosks provide hunters with convenient 24/7 access to CWD sampling materials and test kits. The DNR partners with individuals and organizations to construct and expand the number of kiosks each deer season.

"Partnerships like the Adopt-a-Kiosk and Adopt-a-Dumpster programs provide great value and are instrumental in allowing us to work together in continued CWD surveillance in Wisconsin," said Erin Larson, DNR Deer Herd Health Specialist.

Testing deer for CWD provides the DNR valuable data to understand disease distribution in the state and informs hunters about the potential status of their harvest. Making CWD testing more available and increasing participation are vital to the state's CWD monitoring efforts. Visit the DNR's Adopt-a-Kiosk webpage for information on how to get involved.

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# Eighth Grade Gridiron Team Advances to Semifinals

## KEWASKUM GRIDIRON

This past Saturday, Oct. 14, all of the Kewaskum Gridiron Indian teams traveled to West Bend to play the West Bend West Spartans. This was the Quarterfinals of the Division 2 Playoffs for the eighth grade team. The eighth grade won in thrilling fashion to advance to the Semifinals while all of the other levels took home wins, as well, for a clean sweep on the day.

### Eighth Grade

The eighth grade Gridiron Indians played a tough game against a previously undefeated West Bend West team and came away with a thrilling 14-8 victory that saw the Indians score on the last play of the game to come away with the victory and advance onto the Semifinals in the AAYFL (All American Youth Football League) Division 2 Playoffs.

The Indians' defense opened the game with a good defensive stand and then the offense marched right down the field using some great run blocking by the offensive line. Jace Wichtoski finished off the drive with a four-yard touchdown run, and Blake Staral added the two-point kick to give the Indians an early 8-0 lead.

On West Bend West's next possession, Easton Sabish forced a fumble that was recovered by Levi Whitfield but, unfortunately, the Indians' offense wasn't able to capitalize on the good field position.

West Bend West was able to move the ball with a couple of nice passes on their next possession, but then Nolan Marx stepped in front of a pass in the endzone for an interception.

The Indians, unfortunately, fumbled the ball on their next possession and West took advantage scoring a touchdown and making the two-point kick to make the score 8-8.

Wichtoski added a late interception for the Indians to keep the score 8-8 at halftime

In the second half, neither offense could get much going. The Indians thought they had a couple of long pass completions only to be overruled after further discussions by the officials. Defensively, the Indians continued to play tough, not giving up much of anything in the run game and

Quin Dornacker added an interception, as well.

The Indians had a fourth and long in their own territory with 12 seconds remaining in regulation. They punted the ball away and were content with sending the game into overtime. With two seconds on the clock, West Bend West attempted one last play. Evan Soyk put the pressure on the quarterback as he was releasing the football and it ended up right in the stomach of Dornacker and he returned the interception 40-yards for the game-winning touchdown as time expired. Dornacker was mobbed by teammates and coaches in the endzone as the Indians celebrated an incredible finish and a 14-8 victory.

The offensive leader for the Indians was Wichtoski who had 76 rushing yards and a touchdown along with two catches for 21 yards.

The defense had many standout performances that included Dornacker with two tackles for a loss and two interceptions, including the game winning pick six. Easton Sabish had four tackles for a loss and a forced fumble, Soyk had three tackles for a loss along with a sack, Jude Johnson had two tackles for a loss and Landon Scheel and Brady Wildt each had a tackle for a loss, as well. Whitfield had a fumble recovery and Wichtoski and Marx added interceptions for the defense.

### Seventh Grade

The seventh grade Gridiron Indians played a solid defensive game and got some big plays on the offensive side of the ball from Ryland Ciriacks to come away with a 22-0 victory.

Ciriacks had all three of the Indians' touchdowns on the day and Kamden Derge was able to convert on two two-point kick attempts to round out the scoring. Porter Reis also contributed a big gainer for the Indians on offense.

On the defensive side of the ball, Lucas Zeeb and Derge played solid games on the defensive line and Ciriacks added an interception for the Indians.

The seventh grades' record improved to 4-3 on the season.

### Sixth Grade

The sixth grade Gridiron Indians played another solid all-around game against West Bend West

en route to a 16-0 shutout victory.

Touchdown scorers for the Indians included Cole Kertscher and Henry Ogi. Ogi also added two two-point kicks.

Other big offensive plays were made by Cade Wichtoski, Carson Eilbes and Micah Peck.

The defense played a fantastic game with a sack by Oliver Fideler, fumble recoveries by Tony Pasbrig and Laiden Stuht, and great tackles by Kertscher, Peck, Walker Sabish, Malahki Schneider and Paxten Boeldt.

The sixth grades' record improved to 6-1 on the season.

### Fifth Grade

The fifth grade Gridiron Indians were victorious in their second matchup of the year with West Bend West, 20-0.

Kewaskum opened up the scoring on the day with a 10-yard touchdown run by Decker Schutz to close out the first quarter. Lincoln Talbot was successful on the extra point run.

The Indians' second score was on the very next drive. Charlie Ogi sprinted 60 yards on a toss play to make the score 13-0.

The Spartans' offense came on strong late in the game, driving to the Indians' three-yard line, only to be turned away when Caleb Thull intercepted a pass and raced 97 yards for the Indians' final score.

Kewaskum's defense pitched a shutout on the backs of big days by Ogi and Thull. Ogi ended the day with 12 tackles, two tackles for loss and an interception. Thull banked 10 tackles, an interception and defensive touchdown. Shane Guttman and Parker Koch added a sack, while Dawson Scheel had two tackles for loss.

The fifth grades' record improved to 4-1-1 on the season.

*All four teams will be back in action on Saturday, Oct. 21, for the seventh, sixth and fifth grades' final games of the season. The eighth grade has an opportunity to advance to the AAYFL Division 2 League Championship Game on Saturday, Oct. 28, if they were to defeat Grafton this Saturday in their Semifinal matchup.*

## Friday the 13 Horrors for Kewaskum Indians

### KHS FOOTBALL

October "Friday the 13th" was not a good evening for the Kewaskum football team as they went to Kettle Moraine Lutheran (KML) and suffered a 40-0 loss which put them out of the WIAA

(Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association) Playoff picture.

The horrendous weather did not help the Indians as they only mustered 103 yards of offense compared to nearly 400 rushing yards by KML with their veer option offense.

Adding to the frustrations of the Kewaskum team was the loss of Dylan Soyk to a lower leg injury in the second quarter.

Nick Deheck took over the lead role in the rush-

ing game, gaining 50 yards on 11 carries.

Defensively, the Indians were led by Oliver Voight with 14 tackles and Kingston Grisolono with 13. Other top defenders were Soyk, Matt Miller, Bailey Ralph and Gabe Halopka.

The Indians still had a chance to make the WIAA Playoffs, but there were enough upsets on Friday that pushed them to being the fifth "bubble team" eliminated from the tournament field.

Kewaskum wraps up the season with a record of three wins and six losses and a conference record of three wins and four losses.

### | SCOREBOARD |

**Kewaskum, 0 at Kettle Moraine Lutheran, 40**  
Friday, Oct. 13

Kew 0 0 0 0-0

KML 14 19 7 0-40

**Team Statistics**

Rushes-yards: 21-83. Passing yards: 20.

**Individual Statistics**

**RUSHING**-Deheck 11-50, Reichert 2-8, Daniel 1-37, Donath 1-1.

**PASSING**-Reichert 2-9-0-20.

**RECEIVING**-Becker 1-16, Daniel 1-4.

### | TEAM LEADERBOARD |

**Passing Leaders**

(comp.-att.-int.-yds-TD)  
Reichert 80-131-6-1038-7.

**Rushing Leaders**

(att.-yds-TD)

Soyk 126-694-9, Deheck 56-322-2.

**Receiving Leaders**

(rec.-yds-TD)  
Ralph 33-359-3, Daniel 18-353-2.

### | EAST CENTRAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS |

Port Washington 7-0

Plymouth 6-1

Berlin 5-2

Kettle Moraine Lutheran 4-3

Kewaskum 3-4

Sheboygan Falls 2-5

Waupun 1-6

Ripon 0-7

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ans feeling confident. Maybe too confident, as it is widely considered that a 2-0 lead is the most dangerous lead in sports as it allows the trailing team to feel they are still in it and gives the leading team a false sense of security.

That definitely was the case on this night as Winneconne roared back with an early second half goal to cut the lead to just one. Sure enough, not long after, they got a second tying it at 2-2.

The adjustments made at halftime by the Ke-

waskum coach, both personnel and formation, were not effective and had the team in complete disarray. It proved that you do not try to test new concepts in a game without rehearsing them in training.

In a quick restructure of organization, the Indians were able to stop the bleeding. However, they were not able to build that offensive spark they had in the first part of the game.

As the minutes continued to tick by, it looked like Kewaskum would just get by with a draw to a team that hasn't seen much success all season.

The dynamic duo of Charlie Gambino served a beautiful corner kick to none-other than Johnson completing Johnson's hat trick on the day with less than three minutes left to go in the game.

A win is a win and the good teams find a way to win even if it's not pretty. And this Kewaskum soccer team has turned their season around to show that they are a good team.

Earlier in the year, games like this to struggling teams, like Kettle Moraine Lutheran and Sheboygan Falls, would end in defeat for the Indians, but now they are rallying to the victory.

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## Kewaskum Earns Six Seed in W.I.A.A. Boys' Soccer Playoffs

### KHS BOYS SOCCER

Well, that's a wrap!

The final game of the regular season for 2023 men's soccer for Kewaskum High School was played on Thursday, Oct. 12.

Their game against the sixth ranked team in Wisconsin for Division 3, the Shorewood Greyhounds, saw quite possibly the best half of soccer from the Indians, which found them leading at one point. Albeit, briefly.

Shorewood definitely controlled the pace of play and time of possession, but after the first 25 minutes, the Greyhounds may have been getting frustrated that the back line of the Indians' defense wasn't letting them get anything through. That frustration created openings for a counter-attacking style from the Indian offense.

With a more controlled type of attacking style, precise passing and building of play, Kewaskum began dabbling with possession in the home side's end of the field.

Once again, Kewaskum utilized their potent left side for a counter attack on the retreating Shorewood defense and, yet, another brilliant cross from sophomore Charlie Gambino found the end of a well-placed run from fellow sophomore Eli Steinbauer to break the scoring open.

It was 1-0, Indians, 28 minutes into the first half.

A halftime lead would be a huge boost of confidence for the team.

That dream was dashed just 30 seconds later when a lapse in concentration, defensive structure, and the all-important effort saw a slow cross work its way across the Kewaskum penalty box with no resistance and poor closing of space allowing for an easy shot that also was shielded from the goalkeeper who was unable to handle it on this blustery, rainy night.

Now 1-1, with just over 10 minutes left in the half, the boys from Kewaskum didn't let the crummy weather set them back.

Continuing to pressure and create turnovers from a Shorewood team that felt at ease just playing keep away rather than pushing forward on the attack, Kewaskum finished strongly and was possibly the better side going into halftime.

The second half began with Kewaskum continuing to exude confi-



Kewaskum goalkeeper Riley Kuehl, in blue, readies himself to protect the net. PHOTO CREDIT: KHS SOCCER



Charlie Gambino, #11, and Hayden Johnson, #12, work to find space in the Wolves' defense.

dence, and with a possibly misguided change in strategy, to try to open the offense a bit to generate more opportunities. It didn't take long for the tired legs of the heavily depended on defensive back four of Kewaskum to get weary.

After the third unanswered goal was put past a slowed Riley Kuehl, the Kewaskum goalkeeper, who was dinged up in the first half, he just couldn't go any longer and reluctantly needed to be subbed out.

Again, there was no quit in this team, and after a great individual effort in pressing the defensive line of Shorewood, Steinbauer drew a foul in a dangerous spot just off the right side of the box.

One more time it was the Charlie

Gambino and Hayden Johnson duo breathing life back into Kewaskum's hopes. A great cross just off the back post followed by a tremendous leaping header back across the goal went into the side netting.

With just over eleven minutes left and only down 4-2, could there be a comeback left in them? No.

Cold, wet, and exhausted legs finally gave out and the team just couldn't hold off Shorewood's persistent attacking pressure.

Once the next goal went in, the following other two were academic.

Kewaskum put up a valiant effort, and the score was not indicative of how the game was played, but it was a loss for the Indians.

A 10-8-1 record on the season is not

bad at all after going 0-5 in their first three weeks.

All-in-all, a successful season with both disappointment and portions of real quality. The program has progressed and has confidence going into the State Playoffs with a six seed.

They will be hosting a playoff game next Thursday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Doc Mitchell Stadium against a familiar foe, Luxemburg-Casco. The very team the Indians' hosted and knocked out of the playoffs last season. This will be a revenge game for the visitors, so Kewaskum better be on their game if they wish to advance to a second round match.

A long bus ride and a bit of a let down from the impressive Hartford win proved to make for a tough test out of a struggling Winneconne Wolves soccer team for the Kewaskum Indians on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

On a chilly, overcast and windy day, the Indians started out in control of the game. With decent pressure and the ability to generate turnovers in the midfield, the beginning of the game had the team thinking it might be an easy evening.

It took longer than expected but Kewaskum was on the board first with a ball deep in the Winneconne box that ended up on the foot of senior Luke Grover who dropped it back to a waiting Hayden Johnson who struck it into the back of the net from distance.

To Winneconne's credit, they did not crumble or fade away like the Indians were hoping and maybe expecting.

They continued to hang with Kewaskum until Johnson put in another goal.

This time sophomore Eli Steinbauer, in a new role as the right wing, sent in a cross after receiving the ball from a well-timed and even better executed switching of fields from his teammates, Luciano Olla and Mac Hasse.

Winneconne put a chance or two together but nothing too threatening to challenge the stout Kewaskum defense.

After a possession-commanding performance for the rest of the first half, it felt like Kewaskum wasted the opportunity to be up by a bigger margin.

A 2-0 lead at halftime had the Indi-

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