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U.S. Armed Forces Veterans are recognized during a Veterans Day ceremony held at the Kewaskum School District on Friday, Nov. 10. Middle school and high school students, along with faculty and members of the public, packed the Fieldhouse for the annual celebration of local veterans.

MITCHELL B. KELLER PHOTO

## Shining Stars to Perform at Bucks Game

ANNE TRAUTNER  
JOURNALIST

The Shining Stars dance team will perform at Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee before the Bucks game on Friday, Nov. 24.

With 21 local dancers who have special needs, the group performs regularly during halftime at varsity high school basketball games in the area. Fiserv Forum will be the largest stage on which the group has ever performed.

"I never thought we would be able to perform for a Bucks game. We are really excited," said Mary Bilgo, who started the dance team about nine years ago.

Before starting the Shining Stars group, Bilgo had been the Campbellsport High School dance coach for about 11 years. While at a competition, Bilgo saw a dance team made up of special needs students perform.

See **SHINING STARS** page 7



The Shining Stars dance team, which is made up of local dancers with special needs, will perform at the Milwaukee Bucks game on Friday, Nov. 24.

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## Veterans Day Photos in Next Week's Paper

Due to space constraints in this week's edition, and to better represent the events honoring local veterans, photographs from last Friday's Veterans Day ceremonies in Campbellsport and Kewaskum will be printed in next week's edition (November 23).

Thank you for your patience, and thank you to all those who serve or served!

## 'The Hideout'

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Bob and Grace Kohler and their two girls were in a precarious position as 1942 began. They were on the island of Mindanao in the Philippines, a U.S. territory. But the United States' territorial integrity was tested by the rise of the Japanese Empire. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, the U.S. joined the war effort against Japan. The Kohlers would be right in the middle of it, and Bob, "a stubborn German," wasn't going to leave. **Mindanao - From Talakag to the Mountains**

Bob's daughter Lou Anne Daniels, who currently lives in South Eden, witnessed it all at five years old in 1942. She explains what it was like to escape the threat of the Japanese. "We went up into the Mountains of



A family photo of the Kohlers taken during World War II, but back in the states. From left are Lou Anne, Grace, Bob and Joyce. Lou Anne is confident it was taken in 1944 or 1945.

PHOTO COURTESY:  
LOU ANNE DANIELS

Bukidnon, which was about a two-day hike up from Talakag." Talakag was where dad had set up his church. They needed to get farther away from the coast, and leave population centers. However, because Bob had been a pastor in the Bukidnon Province now for two years, he had established local contacts farther inland.

Dad was lucky, in the context that other missionaries in cities were captured by the Japanese and put in concentration camps. "And a lot of them never made it out. We were not captured, although the Lord protected us several times in that regard."

However, mom and dad didn't have to move at a moment's notice. They had time to pack their belongings. "We did NOT go with just the clothes on our

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### Early Ad and News Deadline for November 23 Edition

Due to Thanksgiving, the deadline to submit advertisements and news stories for publication in the November 23 edition of the *Kewaskum Statesman* will be at noon, on Friday, Nov. 17.

We wish our readers a very Happy Thanksgiving! (Our office will be closed on Thursday/Friday, Nov. 23/24, in observance of the holiday.)

## CAMPBELLSPORT SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY VENDORS at Campbellsport Library

**NOV 25 - 8AM - 2PM**

220 N. Helena St

Additional Vendors inside Drexel Training Center  
(101 N. Fond du Lac Ave)  
Over 25 crafters & artisans inside  
St. Matthews Gym (415 Mill St)

Bodden's Bees, DNA Hemp, Epicure, L'BRI, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Sweet & Savory Farmstead, Tupperware, Lisa's Dragonfly Acres, Aderman Acres  
And talented locals with jewelry, hand-sewn creations, crafts, food, decorations, tumblers and more



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## Visitor 2.0

**MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER**  
EDITOR



A time-honored tradition at this newspaper company is printing two annual tourism guides that we simply call: the Visitor.

It started with the *Horicon Reporter* back in the 1960s; the novel idea was that, should a tourist come to visit, there should be something free and available helping guide their trip.

As publishing companies changed over the years, a similar product was eventually rolled out in Campbellsport and Kewaskum.

The *Marsh Visitor* and *Kettle Moraine Visitor*, today, bear many of the same features and hold the same mission as the first publications that were printed nearly 65 years ago.

When I first joined these papers, I was assigned as the editor of the *Marsh Visitor*. This was a distinct honor and responsibility, and one I took very seriously. In addition to being allowed to flex my creativity, it was also a vote-of-confidence by our publisher, and I learned to love this task, even though it could be time-consuming.

We were going along swimmingly with Visitor guides up until the pandemic. I likely don't need to go into much detail to explain why, but 2020 and 2021 were challenging years to print these special editions.

Ever since, we've been able to bring back some sem-

blance of those pre-2020 Visitors, but I will be the first to admit that I've not been pleased with the finished products. I was perhaps a bit dramatic, in one of our team meetings, when I said it felt like "the Visitor has no soul," but I stand by the statement, nonetheless.

As modern society continues its recovery from a strange three years, I realized now is the best time to get started on creating the Visitor 2.0. There is so much I love from the Marsh to the Kettle Moraine, and our mission is to create a tourism guide that better exemplifies all this region has to offer.

It's going to take some legwork and elbow grease, though, and definitely some help from our readers, community leaders and supportive organizations.

Before you assume I'm asking for money, I am not (but, hey, if your business wants to take out an ad, give us a call!).

What I am asking for is content, communication and suggestions. We have a pretty good idea of the path forward for our revamped Visitor, but this is meant to serve the public and the communities in addition to being a guide for tourists. It's vital that we're helping the public achieve its goals, and I'm eager to work with everyone who might have photos, articles, stories or just a few thoughtful ideas.

If interested in helping shape our local Visitor guide, e-mail me at [mitchell.keller@mmclocal.com](mailto:mitchell.keller@mmclocal.com).

I can't wait to hear from you!

*See you next week*

| LETTER TO THE EDITOR |

## On Gerrymandering Column

I was pleased to see the issue of gerrymandering addressed in the October 26 contributor column by Mary Krieger.

The rigged district maps have been a major concern to me since Gov. Scott Walker had the maps redrawn back in 2011.

Since that time, I have contacted our local legislators (Stroebel, Grothman, Ramthun and Kremer) beseeching them to do the right thing and have a bipartisan committee draw fair district lines. If I got any response at all, it was that the maps are constitutionally drawn, and the Democratic party cannot find acceptable candidates.

I am pretty certain our forefathers, when constructing the state constitution, did not anticipate computer software being used to carve up the state in favor of one party.

It is difficult to recruit an opposing candidate if the

odds are he/she will lose. It's also difficult to raise money for a lost campaign. If there is no competition, civic participation declines and we lose our democratic voices.

Polls show (Marquette University, to name one) that the majority of Wisconsinites support raising the minimum wage, expanding Medicaid and adopting a non-partisan redistricting commission. No action was taken by Republican legislators on these, and several more popular issues.

When Gov. Evers called for special sessions to address important matters, such as education, abortion and childcare, Republicans gaveled in and out, closing the door on meaningful debate.

However, there is hope.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court has agreed to hear a case seeking to abolish gerrymandering.

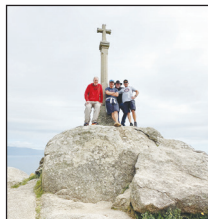
Oral arguments are set for November 21.

Stay tuned!

*Anne Sesing  
Campbellsport*

| PUBLISHER LETTER |

## Get Up and Ride (or Walk) the Camino



Dear Reader,

The Camino de Santiago, also known as the Way of St. James, has a history that spans over a thousand years. Its origins are rooted in the early 9th century, when the tomb of Saint James was miraculously discovered in what is now the city of Santiago de Compostela in northwest Spain.

The discovery of the apostle's remains turned the site into a major Christian pilgrimage destination, rivaling even Jerusalem and Rome. Pilgrims from all over Europe began making their way to Santiago, and the routes leading to the shrine gradually formed what we now know as the Camino.

During the Middle Ages, the Camino de Santiago became a well-established network of trails and roads. The pilgrimage was a profound spiritual journey, offering penance and the opportunity to

seek forgiveness. It also served as a cultural exchange route, with pilgrims sharing stories, music, and art, contributing to the spread of knowledge and ideas across Europe.

In the 19th and 20th centuries, the Camino saw a decline in popularity, partly due to political turmoil in Spain and changes in religious practices. However, the pilgrimage experienced a revival in the late 20th century, largely driven by a renewed interest in spirituality, adventure, and a desire to connect with history and culture.

Today, the Camino de Santiago has regained its status as one of the world's most famous pilgrimages. It offers a range of routes, each with its unique charm, from the rugged Camino Francés to the coastal Camino del Norte. Pilgrims, whether driven by faith or a desire for self-discovery, continue to walk or cycle these ancient paths, forging

new traditions while honoring the rich history that underlies this remarkable journey.

I walked the Camino eight years ago which was a pilgrimage. Recently my two cousins, Jimmy Shea (famous author of the book "Get Up And Ride") and his trusted wingman Marty Moldovan, rode their bikes from Pamplona to Santiago. I met them for moral support and also with a car to help carry some of their gear towards the end of their pilgrimage. It was glorious to film those guys riding in to the front of the Basilica after their arduous trek on the road. We especially savored the brotherhood of bonding at Mass that Sunday as the last people who were able to enter with hundreds left outside to possibly catch it another time. "Buen Camino," it was!

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Publisher

| RURAL WRITES |

**G.A. SCHEINOKA**  
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The sport seemingly came out of nowhere. Leastwise during our modern era. But the weapon's history dates to the Middle Ages. Thus began the flung action. Chiefly for war or defense. Bored lumberjacks began the first competitions. Still, it's only 20 years since axe throwing as a current pastime, exploded in popularity.

There are eight different spots around Wisconsin to toss. At West Bend, Oshkosh, Two Rivers, Germantown, Hartford and LaCrosse, the activity's seized our Midwest fancy.

A new location has opened uptown, The Fond du Lac Axe Company in 25a North Main St. The site boasts 10 targets and two party rooms for groups. The business was started by TJ and Tyler Schultz, both experts who've taken third place during World Throwing contests.

An employee explained the specifics. The hatchet has to weigh less than three pounds and be no longer than 18 inches from handle to head. Participants stand 12 feet away, enough distance for ample rotation to sink in. This begged a question, after watching a guy, arm cocked like a piston, then thunk of blade into plank.

"How often do you sharpen the edges?" To which he responded, "The boards are made of cottonwood, a soft material, so usually only every three months."

"Place always looks busy."

"It's seasonal, picks up during colder weather."

Beats the bejeebers outta me why many are fascinated by such rustic amusement.

Using what we country dwellers see merely as a chopping tool. For splitting kindling and the like. Perhaps they've channeled their pioneer ancestors. Or blow off steam same as those early rugged woodsmen. Even gals join in because of the relative ease. Think date night.

While I may not understand why, appreciation's sprung up. Kinda neat to see city folks let their hair down once in a while. And just hurl away.

**| NOTICES |**

# Winter Parking Restrictions Start in December

**KEWASKUM POLICE DEPT.**

Winter Parking Restrictions go into effect at midnight (12 a.m.) on December 1, 2023, and will be in effect until midnight (12 a.m.) on April 1, 2024.

Municipal Code Section 90-96(c) Night Parking Restrictions, reads as follows:

*"...no person...shall park or stop any vehicle on any public street or highway within the village between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from December 1 to April 1 of each year..."*

The fine for violating the ordinance is:

- \$20 if paid within five (5) days of the issuance of

the parking citation.

- \$30 if paid between six (6) days and before twenty-eight (28) days.

• After 28 days, the amount is \$40 and a notice will be sent to the Motor Vehicle Department to suspend any and all vehicle registrations held by the owner and refuse renewals of the same until the citation is satisfied.

Important fact: The owner of the vehicle is responsible for the payment of the citation regardless of who was the operator of the vehicle.

# Affordable Health Screenings Coming to Kewaskum

Residents living in and around the Kewaskum area can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Kewaskum Municipal Annex Building will host this community event on November 27. The site is located at 1308 Fond Du Lac Ave in Kewaskum.

Screenings can check for:

- The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke and

overall vascular health.

- HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels
- Diabetes risk
- Kidney and thyroid function, and more

Screenings are affordable and convenient. Free parking is also available.

Special package pricing starts at \$159, but consultants will work with individuals to create a package that is right for them based on age and risk factors. Interested people can call 877-237-1287 or visit [lifelinescreening.com](http://lifelinescreening.com). Pre-registration is required.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

### Transfers from October 16-20, 2023

**Town of Auburn**

Estate Of Eugene J. Liban to David Meurer, Forest Lake Road, \$600.

Lyle & Kathleen Rochwite to Lyle C. Rochwite And Kathleen A. Rochwite Joint Revocable Trust Dated September 12, 2001, 3 Parcels On Rustic Drive, Exempt.

**Town of Barton**

Ronald A. And Connie T. Theis to Alesia M. And David A. Gugg, Town Hall Road, \$1,440.

Mary L. Helmrick to Jamie L. Richmond And Jason S. Helmrick, Caleb Court, Exempt.

Ronald D. Fleischmann And Sharon A. Fleischmann Family Trust to Spencer & Sarah Hikade, County Highway D, \$540.

Jeffrey W. Matter to Matthew Nelson, Smith Lake Road, \$900.

**Village of Campbellsport**

WYCAL, LLC to Serenity Re LLC, 3 Parcels On North Bauman Street, \$8,085.

Marissa Boden to Dawn R. Swosinski, East Main Street, \$525.

Alice E. Carpenter to Trey Birschbach, Mill Street, \$750.

**Village of Eden**

Julie Haeni to Paul Charles Guelig, East Main Street, \$570.

**Town of Kewaskum**

Iona J. Schmidt Revocable Family

Trust Dated December 2, 2022 to David M. Lettow And Heather L. Lettow, 2 Parcels On Highland Drive, \$1,268.40.

Douglas J. Gonring And Karen K. Gonring to Douglas J. Gonring And Karen K. Gonring, State Highway 28, Exempt.

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**Village of Kewaskum**

Jansse Properties LLC to MKM Properties LLC, Hillcrest Road, Exempt.

Dominic W. Lang to Abbey L. Lang, Memorial Drive, Exempt.

**Town of Osceola**

John Keehn to John Keehn And Amy L. Keehn, 2 Parcels On County Road F, Exempt.

### Transfers from October 23-27, 2023

**Town of Barton**

Sandra L. Eisenberg N/K/A Sandra L. Poehlman to Brady Held, Schuster Drive, \$652.50.

Catherine A. Reineck to Daryl L. And Susan A. Counard, Caleb Court, \$870.

**Town of Eden**

Frances Odekirk to Duane R. Pieper, Linda E. Pieper, Travis Peiper, County Road F, \$357.

**Town of Farmington**

The Estate Of Carole Y. Klevesahl to Mark And Linda Hughes, Greenway Lane, \$1,349.70.

Gordon C. And Kathy J. Michaels to Golden E. Real Estate LLC, 6 Parcels Of Vacant Land On County Road A, \$5,573.40.

Gordon C. And Kathy J. Michaels to Gordon C. & Kathy J. Michaels,

Vacant Land On Trading Post Trail, Exempt.

Gordon C. And Kathy J. Michaels to Steve Wilkens, 2 Parcels Of Vacant Land On Trading Post Trail, \$2,670.90.

Randall M. & Brenda M. Rosbeck to Arve L. & Pia C. Klausen, Kohler Drive, \$3,150.

Melissa A. Dobberphul to Timothy A. Dobberphul, 3 Parcels Of Vacant Land (no physical address listed), Exempt.

Timothy A. Dobberphul to Melissa A. Dobberphul, Boltonville Road, Exempt.

**Town of Forest**

Dustin L. & Heather L. Butzke to Sargento Foods Inc., County Road G, \$1,800.

Leonard Farms, Inc. to Abel Lands, LLC, 2 Parcels On County Highway T, \$1,091.10.

**Town of Kewaskum**

Roger Neumann And Ann Neumann to Jacob Budish, County Highway H, \$88.50.

**Town of Osceola**

James W. Petersen to James W. Petersen Revocable Trust Dated October 26, 2023, 2 Parcels On State Road 67, Exempt.

Darlene J. Price Living Trust Dated January 10, 2017 to Randy Helbach, Birchwood Drive, \$1,755.

Darlene J. Price Living Trust Dated January 10, 2017 to Randy Helbach, Birchwood Drive, \$30.

**Town of Wayne**

Gloria A. Maki to Thomas And Cindy Tobin Revocable Living Trust Dated December 29, 2008, County Highway WW, \$900.

Russell G. Maki, Sr. to Gloria A. Maki, Sr., County Highway WW, Exempt.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of November 3, 2023:

Andres Avila Javier, Town of Lomira, Kandi Yerali Soriano Antonio, Town of Lomira.

Alex Taylor Boeder, City of Fond du Lac, Oyuki Hernandez Barragan, City of Fond du Lac.

Colton Douglas Wasieleski, City of Fond du Lac, Elyse Kamerik Rosenthal, City of Fond du Lac.

Bill Anthony Moore, City of Sheboygan, Amber Rose Holschbach, City of Sheboygan.

Paul Martin Selin, Town of Eden, Sarah Anne Jones, Town of Eden.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of November 10, 2023:

Le Roy Bruce Buckner, City of Fond du Lac, Christina Lee Martin, City of Fond du Lac.

Trevor Daniel Propeck, City of Fond du Lac, Hannah Koenigs Steffen, City of Fond du Lac.

Prabhu Venkataraman, City of Fond du Lac, Diana Jean Hammer, City of Fond du Lac.

Paul J Henning, City of Fond du Lac, Rikki Jean Davis, City of Fond du Lac.

James Peter Fortino, City of Fond du Lac, Angel Dawn Weber, City of Fond du Lac.

Jake James Schnetzer, City of Fond du Lac, Morgan Ashley Donovan, City of Fond du Lac.

Arzak Willis Hoppe, Town of Friendship, Cassandra D. Gehl, City of Kiel.

# Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead on **October 31**, were Ray Sipple, 85; Rita Boegel, 80; Kathy Reimer, 78.

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead on **November 7**, were Rita Boegel, 90; Delores Mielke, 84; Ray Zimmerman, 82; Janet Guillaume, 78; Gerlad Stern, 76.

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. Sheepshead on the fourth Sunday is also played at this location. New players are always welcome. Come one, come all!

# XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on **Wednesday, Nov. 1**, were Steve Sabish, June Fay, Carol Lipenski, Marilyn Martin, John Fleischman.

The XYZ winners on **Wednesday, Nov. 8**, were Sandra Bradt, Nancy Rodenkirch, Rita Kandel, Dale Tuttle, Fred Lettow, Jerry Breit.

Sheepshead is played on Wednesday, from 8:15 to 11:15 a.m., at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. All senior citizens are welcome.

### Fond du Lac County Offices Thanksgiving Schedule Named

In accordance with Fond du Lac County's holiday schedule, all county offices in the City/County Government Center, Sheriff's Office lobby window, Department of Social Services, Portland Street Annex and the Highway Department will be closed all day on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, Nov. 24, in observance of Thanksgiving.

The Moraine Lakes Consortium call center will also be closed all day on November 23-24.

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back, [but] we did have to run. So, my mom, as I look back on it – took everything she owned, including her sewing machine. Probably on a Carabao [water buffalo]. So we had a lot of our things with [us].”

**Strikes Against the Missionaries**

There were a lot of problems for the Kohlers. First, the United States struggled to get afoot in the Pacific in 1942. People regard U.S. involvement in WWII from 1941 to 1945. Although true, it neglects that U.S. entry was in December of 1941, and then there is the organization required to get the U.S. positioned to defeat Japan. As the U.S. was building up, the Kohlers were packing up into the mountains. This is in that period when Japan was still expanding in the Pacific after the attack on Pearl Harbor, and the U.S. hadn't quite woken up yet in terms of their war machine.

Second, native Filipinos questioned outsiders. The Kohlers were Americans who descended from Germans so their complexions stood out. By the time the family moved into the mountains, they crossed the path of a Dutch man who they named “Dutch DeVries.” He was obnoxious to the natives, who didn't like him, and neither did the Kohlers. Unfortunately, because Dutch DeVries became synonymous with being a typical white, the Kohlers struggled to gain acceptance in the mountains.

Third, there's the problem that those who are hiding attract unwanted attention. “When we got up there, the mountain people did not want us there. At all! ... They weren't afraid of us. They were afraid that we would draw the Japanese.” In addition, there was plans to get rid of the Kohlers. However, one of their Filipino friends up in the mountains, who was also associated with the Filipino Army said, “You kill them over my dead body!” Lou Anne said the result was, “They never touched us.” But they thought about killing the Kohlers? “They did. They thought about it.” Lou Anne defends the native Filipinos in the mountains: “And you know, that was legitimate. They didn't know us totally. And they knew that they could get into trouble that way if they had Americans around.”

A fourth problem is a missionary nurse who lived with her mom and dad. The kids called her Aunt Louise. “She was a nurse. And she had nobody else, so we'd been friends. She was the only other American in the area. And, so, she stayed with us.” Years later, Lou Anne asked her mother: “Did the Filipinos think that dad had two wives?” Mom responded, “Oh yea. I was the stay at home mom, and Louise was the traveling mother [or] traveling wife.” Lou Anne laughed when she said it. It's hard to read how mom saw it, but

Lou Anne recalled a lot of Filipinos had two wives up in the mountains. Lou Anne thinks it culturally must not have hurt her father. “Unless my dad was speaking against that. And I don't remember that. And I don't know if he did or not. He may not have said a whole lot about it, until you had to say something about it. But here you got two American women, living in the same house with this American man and the two kids.”

A fifth problem was whether the Kohlers would be killed or spotted from the air. While in the mountains, she went out with her dad hiking. Dad always wore a pith helmet because it kept the sun off of him. “He'd hear a plane, he never even looked to see what it was. He'd just make sure he was underneath trees. Always. You just never took any chance of being out in the open. Because those planes weren't flying that high anyway. They weren't. They were looking around, and they were low, and they were small planes. But you heard a plane, and you ducked.”

**Life in the Mountains**

The Kohler family would spend most of 1942 and a large part of 1943 in the mountains of Bukidnon Province. Lou Anne explained how they got food on the table. “That's another thing. You got this very young child when you are up in the boonies. I used to go with my dad, when he'd be out [in the forest]. He'd have a .22 rifle. He'd go looking for food. Primarily birds or whatever.” Monkey? “Not very much monkey. We had it occasionally. Not very often.” Birds were more likely. “They had those big hornbills.”

So during the interview, we googled Filipino hornbills. They are also common in South America. “They're a big bird, and they have a big beak. And they are multi-colored.” She remembered them as toucan-like. It was hard to find the exact hornbill Lou Anne ate, as the Philippines has many variants. “So my dad would go looking for birds. And I'd go with. And, trails were nothing more than big logs that had been dropped. So you're walking on a log. And then I'd fall off the log into the saw-gi and then he'd laugh. And I didn't think that was funny at all. Because saw-gi is worse than nettles. Saw-gi makes you itchy. Like nettles does, only worse and it didn't last real long.” (At the publication, this author could not verify the spelling of ‘saw’gi,’ but there are plenty of itchy plants to run into during hikes in the Philippines' jungles.)

Then when she survived the saw-gi, she might notice an added attachment on her limbs. “You'd be crossing a crick, and then you'd get leeches on yah. How do you take a leech off, you know? You take a leech off on this hand, and now it's stuck on this hand. You'd go back and forth to get that leech off.”

Lou Anne says this all while laughing. And to understand her perspective, recognize there is a respect for these species. As an example, she jumps ahead to her career as a nurse. “We used leeches in the hospital twice while I was working there in ICU, and I thought that was so funny. And nobody wanted to take care of the guy because he had leeches. They were medicinal.” Do they work? “Oh, very well. I was at St. Agnes. Twice we used leeches.” The one example that stands out was a farmer who torn up his hand, had surgery, and the medical staff elevated his arm with a contraption to clean the wound. “And we would put leeches in there. They would keep it clean. They'd de-gum the whole thing, and then they would fill up with all this garbagy-fluid that they would suck out. It kept you from having to do it surgically. And it kept them clean. They were sterile to begin with. But then, we'd take 'em off and put them back in the jug. You only used them once. They were expensive. Really expensive.” She concluded they helped this farmer's hand and the leeches worked and were useful, they were just very expensive medicinally because they were grown sterile.

However, when she was in the mountains of Bukidnon, her five-year-old self wasn't impressed with trying to remove the leeches.

**The Hideout Specs**

The Kohlers went into the mountains, and dad built what the family referred to as “The Hideout.” The building could not be seen, and Lou Anne recalls how small it was. But it fit the Kohler family of four, a nurse who they called ‘Aunt’ Louise, and a Filipina who helped, particularly with the laundry.

The house was hidden in the mountain forest canopy. “It was down in a gully. And the sun never shown there. Literally, never shown there. Once in a while you'd get a sunbeam through the trees. This is heavy, thick trees.” Like most of the houses Lou Anne recalled in the Philippines at that time, the Hideout was built off the ground. Because she was only five, she said it was hard to recall how big the Hideout actually was.

The house, on four posts, had a ladder type step down to the ground. “Two of the posts were in the crick bed that was right next to the house, and the other two were on the land.” But the crick was that of a mountain, so it was very rocky and it seldom ran. “If the rains were above us, then it would run all afternoon. And my mom would give us a bath in that stuff. And that stuff was COLD as cold could be.” Because they moved inland and up, the average temperature was a lot cooler than when they lived in Talakag.

Since they had escaped from Talakag and resources were scarce, there were no nails to put the Hideout together so they had to use rattan or cordage to fasten the boards together. “I don't know how they got boards.” She thinks her roof was a grass roof. “They still had grass roof houses there. They're very cool. They are much cooler than if you have a metal roof.”

The kids slept in a separate small room with the houseworker; mom and dad were with Aunt Louise. “Then off to the side was a very small kitchen, and all that had was the wood stove.” Lou Anne remembers a table with a box maybe four-inches-deep filled with dirt, which held a tripod to put kettles on there. Then they could built a fire to cook, which was great, unless the grass roof got on fire.

**The Fire!**

Lou Anne took the time to explain the whole experience of watching her house burn at age five.

See **THE HIDEOUT** page 10

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# Homelessness – Providing a Sense of Belonging and Love

**KRIS LEONHARDT**  
MMC SENIOR EDITOR

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) programming is providing assistance to those experiencing homelessness that is designed to create a sense of belonging and love.

Homelessness often sees the intersection of complex health and social challenges. According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), of an estimated 4,515 people in Wisconsin considered homeless, one in five live with a serious mental illness.

The Wisconsin DHS Peer Services says that often “the best remedy for mental health and substance use challenges is the attention of someone who understands.” Peer support mobilizes those with lived experience to provide support to others in similar situations, such as homelessness, substance use and mental and physical health.

A 2013 study completed by K.F. Bean, M.S. Shafer and M. Glennon found that through peer support, “98% of the participants remained in housing after 12 months. Individuals who were housed reported significant increases in their access to and utilization of planned health care services and quality of life, and reductions in their involvement in the criminal justice system.”

Lynn Maday-Bigboy, DHS Division of Care and Treatment Services peer coordinator, explained that with peer support training, the focus is on self-care as well as community care.

“We certainly talk about taking care of each other. We think about the delicate topics we talk about. We explore things such as trauma, historical collective trauma, supporting people, considering suicide diagnoses, the effects of stigma, systemic marginalization and oppression and also voluntary commitment,” she stated.

“We recognize that in self-care everyone does not have equal access to practicing self-care,” added Marguerit Galindo, DHS Division of Care and Treatment Services peer coordinator.

“With self-care, there comes a level of privilege and not everybody has that privilege. In our society, we know that many times when you hear somebody say that they’re going to take some time for self-care, it oftentimes has a monetary value to it. Not all people can do that.

“So, we’ve acknowledged that in community care we find connection and community engagement; we find deeper, deeper relationships and



healing can take place within lost connections as well.

“Recovery and meaningful living are intertwined with community engagement and community care. [Recognizing] our interconnectedness and nurturing close relationships fulfills that innate need. So with that, we understand like we all know that Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs is like that sense of belonging and love and every one of us has that need. So, when working alongside in a peer modeling and learning how to either a) connect back to their community that they’ve already had in place or b) cultivate community within new places by finding out what type of community they are interested in becoming a part of and then providing that resource and walking alongside of them.”

Galindo added that it is also important in these situations to check in with them.

“Are you checking in regularly with folks to see how they’re doing, not wait until they’re reaching out to you; but, actually reaching out to them and seeing how they’re doing and going beyond the ‘Hi, how are you?’ piece of things but really stopping and intentionally listening and hearing how they’re actually doing,” she said.

“When we hear those things and we hear the challenges or maybe they’re just sharing their joy with us. We can, you know, be intentional about our listening and validate those feelings that they’re sharing with us.”

### Training and Funding

More than 1,500 peer specialists are currently certified in the state of Wisconsin.

Kenya Bright, DHS Division of Care and Treatment Services supervisor of Integrated Services, said that there are two different tracks of funding for the program.

“DHS funds about seven to 10 trainings a year, and then there are sometimes agencies that want to have their own training where all of their staff is trained. So, those eight or so agencies can come

together as a community or agencies can themselves pay to have trainers train their staff. It’s the same curriculum. They don’t veer off of what the training would be. But those are called community trainings or private trainings because they’re not just generally open to the public,” she explained.

“Combined with the public ones that DHS funds and the community-specific trainings, we do over 20 trainings a year and we just continue to grow because more and more people are very interested in becoming certified.”

“We’ve had just, thinking off the top of my head, like clinics and hospitals that have sponsored trainings for community-specific (programming) because the value there is tremendous. Who can come along and walk alongside someone with a mental health and substance-use crisis,” Maday-Bigboy stated.

“Now we’ll have youth as a certification, certified peer specialist and then also the parent peer specialist. So, it really encompasses everybody, and the goal is to have anybody that wants to receive peer support in the state of Wisconsin have that accessibility to them.

“We are enough. We are all we need to survive. We always have been. We’re all we’ve got. Be good to each other. Take care of each other. That really encompasses what peers do.”

### Five Fundamental Processes

Certification includes a 48-hour training session and a test. The certification curriculum highlights five fundamental processes, including:

- Connecting – Involves establishing a comfortable working relationship.
- Exploring – Works with exploring who the person is and what their story is.
- Supporting – Take all of the information you have gathered and ask what type of resources might aid them.
- Planning – Exploring what pathways are available.
- Advocating – Exploring their rights and options and walking alongside them to obtain them.

More information is available by visiting [dhs.wisconsin.gov/peer-services/index.htm](https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/peer-services/index.htm).

*Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week runs Nov. 11-18. Please consider a donation to help eradicate homelessness in our community by visiting [GoFundMe.com](https://GoFundMe.com) to donate to “Wisconsin Newspapers Supporting Homelessness.”*

## SSM Health Greater Fond du Lac gives \$20,000 to Holy Family Warming Shelter

Thanks to a collaborative community effort, those experiencing homelessness will find hope through the new Holy Family Warming Shelter, set to open this fall.

SSM Health Greater Fond du Lac is supporting this important initiative through a \$20,000 gift.

The check was presented by Dawn Vandenberg, regional director - Mission Integration with SSM Health, and Katherine Vergos, president, SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital. The donation was received by Michelle Ludtke, director of Operations with Holy Family Catholic Community, and Erin Cobb, director of Human Concerns, Holy Family Catholic Community.

“The shelter will serve as a temporary refuge for individuals experiencing homelessness in the Fond du Lac area, particularly during the harsh winter months,” according to the Very Rev. Ryan Pruess, Holy Family Catholic Community. “Our

mission is rooted in the Catholic values of compassion, dignity, and care for the less fortunate. The shelter will be open to individuals of all backgrounds and beliefs, embracing the spirit of inclusivity and solidarity.”

The positive effects of this warming shelter will extend beyond providing immediate shelter, Very Rev. Pruess explains. “By offering a supportive and compassionate environment, we hope to empower individuals to regain stability, rebuild their lives, and reintegrated into society.”

“Much like SSM Health Greater Fond du Lac, the Holy Family Catholic Community worked to address an unmet need within the Fond du Lac area, and took immediate steps to find a solution,” Vandenberg says. “We know that the number of individuals and families that are facing difficult financial times continues to grow, and it’s important that their needs are met through the support

of others.”

The Holy Family Warming Shelter opened November 15, at 73 E. First St., a central location which is accessible to both public transportation and other organizations downtown that offer support.

The Warming Shelter will operate on the Christian values of compassion, dignity, and care for people of all backgrounds and beliefs. It will offer up to 30 individuals a warm, clean place to sleep; and hot, nutritious meals every night from November through April.

While the parish will run the Warming Shelter, it will thrive through the collaboration of the larger Fond du Lac community. Numerous source-

See **WARMING SHELTER** page 11

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## Check It Out!

LORI KREIS, DIRECTOR  
KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY



I have noticed an interesting trend in our checkout statistics this year. The circulation for our physical items; books, DVDs and Adventure Passes, has pleasantly increased while e-book checkouts have been going down.

In 2020, we saw a huge increase in the use of our Libby app, formerly known as Overdrive with good reason since people could not go to the library for some time, in our case, about two months. Besides the increase of current users, we had a lot of new users to this format, and many stayed with it, instead of going back to print when it was available.

This is where my love of researching comes into play, searching to formulate an explanation for this current trend. According to a recent survey (within the last year), Pew Research Center reported that ¼ of adults surveyed stated that they read a book in some type of format over the past year. It is even with 1/3 reading only print books and 1/3 reading both print and e-books. Only 9% reported that they only read e-books. I came up with some reasons as to why the electronic format isn't as popular as its print cousin. Traditional books don't cause the eye strain inherent to e-readers. Reading on an e-reader before bed can disrupt sleep and impact overall health. Print books on certain topics are the preferred vehicle for reading, such as cookbooks, books about science, and picture books for children. The wait time for popular titles is usually shorter for the physical copy than the electronic, mainly because there are more print copies in circulation.

This is not to say that e-books are not in demand by our patrons. Besides Libby, we also subscribe to hoopla, to provide our users with the most diverse collection we can. The format of audiobooks has certainly increased in popularity, especially digitally. It is much easier to transport your phone with its audio downloads on a walk than a multidisc CD player. Many new cars no longer even have the CD player option as standard although they all have Bluetooth capabilities. So, although the circulation of electronic items has decreased this year at our library while physical items have gone up, audiobooks in both formats, but mostly e-audio, have increased substantially.

The biggest complaint I hear from patron in using Libby is the wait time is too long. There are limited copies that our system purchases for our Libby catalog, just as we do for our physical collection. You can place holds and will be notified as soon as your selection is available. Here is a tip. When you are done reading or listening to your book, return it early. Yes, there is a "Return Early" button in the Libby app. This will make the wait times shorter for others and I can guarantee the more you do this, the more your wait for your selected holds will also be less.

## Library Events



### Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

220 North Helena St.

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920-533-8534

#### Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library!

The library is hosting a mini book sale from Monday, Nov. 13, through Friday, Nov. 17, in the upper level of the library. We are selling fiction and nonfiction titles, children's books and magazines. The sale will be open during regular business hours Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Prices are as follows:

- Magazines – .25¢ each or 5 for \$1
- Paperbacks and children's books – .50¢
- Hardcover books – \$1

Come stock up on books before the cold weather sets in!

#### 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.

#### Story Time

Story time is back at the library! Story hour is for preschool children ages 3-6 and is held weekly on Wednesday, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

- Nov. 22 – No Story Time – Happy Thanksgiving!
- Nov. 29 – Turkeys

#### 'Crimes that Changed Our World' Lecture Series

Do you enjoy learning about crime or listening to true crime podcasts? Then this lecture series is for you! During November, join Dr. Richard Lemke for a two-part lecture series where he will discuss "Crimes that Changed our World". On Nov. 14, Lemke presented The Polly Klass Case and how it created the Three Strikes Laws. The second lecture will be held on November 28, at 6 p.m.

(The Creation of 9-1-1 and the Kitty Genovese Murder and Scandal) Join us for coffee and discussion of how these crimes changed our world! Sign up is not required to attend.

#### Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month for Monday November 27, will be the "Barbie Movie," written and directed by Greta Gerwig, and starring Margo Robbie and Ryan Reynolds. Watch as Barbie suffers a crisis that leads her to question her world and her existence. We will show the movie at 1 p.m. and 6pm. 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

206 1st St.

[www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us](http://www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us)

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

262-626-4312

#### 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.

- Nov. 22 – Funny Food
- Nov. 29 – Gadzooks! Animals on the Loose

#### Recipe Club

Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 1:30 p.m. Do you love to cook or try new recipes? Join our recipe club while we discuss foods and sample others' creations. Paper products and water provided, all you need to bring is your completed dish and printed recipe. November theme is "Soup's On."

#### Bookies Book Discussion

On Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 9:30 a.m., join the Bookies for a lively discussion. New members welcome. Copies of the selection of the month available at the library about one month prior to the meeting in regular and large print. The book for November is *Send for Me* by Lauren Fox.

#### Library Closed

The library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24, for Thanksgiving. The library will reopen at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Nov. 25.



# Community CALENDAR

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

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

#### Recurring events:

- Every Monday & Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to [washcoparks.com](http://washcoparks.com).

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

- Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucous-

ta 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.

- First Wednesday of the month — A free Community Meal is served at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St. in Kewaskum, from 4:30-6 p.m. Join us for good food and fellowship.

- Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.

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

- Every Sunday — New Horizon United Church of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook Live,

YouTube) at 8:30 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at [www.newhorizonucc.org](http://www.newhorizonucc.org).

#### Special Events:

- Tuesday, Nov. 21 — American Red Cross Blood Drive in Kewaskum from 8:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., at Kewaskum High School, 1510 Bilgo Ln.

- Monday, Nov. 27 — Life Line Screening at Kewaskum Municipal Annex Building. Interested people can call 877-237-1287 or visit [lifelinescreening.com](http://lifelinescreening.com). Pre-registration is required.

- Friday, Dec. 1 — American Red Cross Blood Drive in Oakfield from 12:30-5:30 p.m., at Oakfield Community Center, 130 N. Main St.

- Saturday, Dec. 2 — "Breakfast with Santa and Bake Sale" sponsored by the Beechwood Fire Department Auxiliary from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Beechwood firehouse. Potato and buttermilk pancakes, homemade applesauce, sausage, and beverage.

es. Costs are \$12 — for Hungry Man meal; \$9 — for regular meal; and \$5 — for junior meal. Santa will be there, so bring your cameras!

- Saturday, Dec. 9 — Community Rivers Program "Winter Senses Hike along the Ice Age Trail," at Waubesa Park from 10-11:30 a.m. Meet at the Ice Age Trail Parking Milwaukee River Segment (3078 Cty Tk H in Kewaskum). Limited to 15 participants. Sign up is online at [forms.gle/VVApGYPvWBcHj3Wn6](http://forms.gle/VVApGYPvWBcHj3Wn6).

- Saturday, Dec. 9 — Holiday Cookie Walk and Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to noon at the Activity Center for 50+ers (Senior Citizen Activities, Inc.) located at 2378 W. Washington St. in West Bend. No entrance fee. Cookies for sale at \$10 per pound. Cash and checks accepted.

**SHINING STARS** *from page 1*

She was inspired. Bilgo, who had a brother with cerebral palsy, wanted to start a team like that in the Campbellsport area. So, she asked the Campbellsport athletic director if she could start a new team. He quickly agreed.

The team initially had six girls from Campbellsport and Kewaskum. Since then, the group has continued to grow.

The Shining Stars currently includes dancers ages seven to 38 who have special needs. There are boys and girls on the team from school districts in Campbellsport, Kewaskum, North Fond du lac, Fond du Lac, Ripon, Plymouth and Lomira.

The group is open to all individuals, regardless of age or disability. There is a member who is deaf. Others have things such as spina bifida, cerebral palsy, Down's syndrome or autism.

"I just think there is a need. To me, it's a connection the parents can have with each other, so I think it's good for them. And, it's good for the kids because it gives them something they can participate in. They are so loving," Bilgo said.

The group has touched others in the community as well. About two and a half years ago, Jodi Garvey saw the Shining Stars perform. Garvey knew she wanted to be part of it, so she asked Bilgo if she could join.

Bilgo readily agreed, and Garvey is now Bilgo's assistant. Bilgo sews all the costumes for the dancers and creates their props. She also deals with the paperwork.

Meanwhile, Garvey helps teach the dancers new routines. Some of the parents of dancers also help coach. In addition, some Campbellsport High School dance team members assist. There is even a coach who does sign language for the dancers.

"I look forward to working with the Shining Stars each week. This is what I do to make myself happy. You can't not smile when you are with them," Garvey said.

The group practices once a week. This year's first performance will be at Campbellsport High School next Tuesday, Nov. 21, during the boys varsity basketball game against Random Lake.

"It is truly amazing how receptive the high school students are. At one school, the students gave the dancers flowers. At another school, the basketball team made signs to cheer on our dancers. It is so heartwarming to watch how the stu-



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dents interact with the students from our team. It is really neat," Garvey noted.

The entire community has been supportive. For example, when a girl who is normally confined to a wheelchair wanted to dance, Bilgo found a special apparatus that a coach could use to help the girl move. Community members stepped up and donated in order to purchase the apparatus. Now, the girl is able to dance with the group.

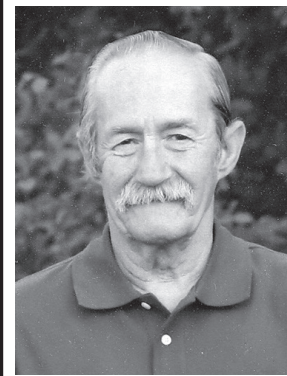
Now, in order to perform at the Milwaukee Bucks game, the squad is seeking help from the community to help fund tickets for the game. In addition, the Shining Stars will need three buses, including one bus that is wheelchair accessible, to transport the dancers, their coaches and family members. A total of \$9,000 is needed.

So far, the community has responded. The group has received help from the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club, Campbellsport Lions Club, Kewaskum Boosters Club, Campbellsport Athletics Club and Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly, and Campbellsport High School business class, to name a few groups, as well as various individuals.

*More funds are still needed, however. For more information, visit [shiningstarsdancers.com](http://shiningstarsdancers.com).*

**| OBITUARIES |**

**Edward E. Ebert**



Edward E. Ebert, 73, of Dundee passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at his home with his loving family gathered around him.

He was born in Fond du Lac on August 15, 1950, the son of Eldin and Betty (Flynn) Ebert. Ed served in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1971. On February 5, 1972, Ed was united in marriage to Susan K.

Immel at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Campbellsport.

Ed worked at Regal Ware in Kewaskum for 43 years before retirement. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Dundee, the Lomira American Legion Post #347, and the Fond du Lac VFW Post #15051. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Ed was a baseball coach for the Long Lake Youth Association, a director for the Long Lake Fishing Club, and cut lawn at the Dundee Mill Park.

Ed is survived by his wife, Sue; sons, Chad (special friend, Janet) Ebert of Dundee, and Joshua (Nicole) Ebert of Kewaskum; grandchildren, Anna, Nolan, Braden, and Brittany; siblings, Bonnie (Jim) Liegl of Iron Ridge, Dennis (Betty) Ebert of Escanaba, MI, Jeff (special friend, Colleen) Ebert of Manitowoc, and Brian (special friend, Lori) Ebert of Campbellsport; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Bev (Dave) Kelln of Dundee and Roger (Terry) Immel of Texas; nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Eldin and Betty; infant son, Scott; and in-laws, William and Erna Immel.

A Memorial Service will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 17, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Dundee (W494 Elm Street, Campbellsport, WI 53010), with Pastor Bobby Oberg officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorials are appreciated to Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

The family extends a special thank you to Pastor Bobby; Horizon Hospice, especially Michelle; and to their extended family for their love and support during this difficult time.

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

**| SENIOR DINING MENU |**

**November 20-24  
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: Sliced ham, baked beans, cole slaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Chili casserole, spinach salad with Asian dressing, diced cantaloupe, cookie, cornbread.

Wednesday: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, pumpkin cake, cranberry gelatin, sliced bread.

Thursday: No meal - Happy Thanksgiving.

Friday: No meal.

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

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club, 515 N. Park Ave., Fond

du Lac. The meal is served from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. To register, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal. Suggested donation is \$3. If you must cancel a meal, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Chicken wings, mashed potatoes, peas, cantaloupe, ice cream, bread.

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

Wednesday: Baked turkey, mashed potatoes, applesauce, corn, pumpkin dessert, dinner roll.

Thursday: No meal - Happy Thanksgiving.

Friday: No meal.

All menus are subject to change.

**November 20-24  
Washington County Senior Dining**

Monday: BBQ riblet, American potato salad, baked beans, fresh apple, potato roll, chocolate chip cookie. Alt: Sugar-free cookie.

Tuesday: Whole grain spaghetti with Italian meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, romaine salad with Italian dressing, pear half, brownie. Alt: Fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Oven roasted turkey, herbed bread stuffing, mashed potatoes w/gravy, seasoned green beans, cranberry relish, pumpkin pie w/whipped topping.

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day - All meal sites and ADRC are closed.

Friday: All meal sites and ADRC are closed.

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.

**Meet Our New Journalist,  
Ben Priesgen**

The *Campbellsport News* and *Kewaskum Statesman* staff is pleased to introduce the paper's newest journalist: Ben Priesgen.

A Lomira native and small-business owner, Priesgen has been an active community member for years, serving as a basketball coach, working as an elected official and as a substitute teacher. Priesgen's main passion is as a vegetable farmer and owner of Country Blossom Organics.

Priesgen has a degree in management from UW-Oshkosh, but his community-minded approach has already made him an ideal fit with the papers.

"Ben does not have formal journalism experience, but he's already been building relationships and doing the things a beat reporter needs to do," said Editor Mitchell Keller of Priesgen's first month on the news team.

Currently, Priesgen serves as a Dodge County Supervisor, and he previously served on the Village of Lomira Board of Trustees. He and his wife, Jenny, have three children (Carlie, Gabe and Margaret).

"In acknowledgement of potential conflicts of interest, we will not be asking Ben to cover any Dodge County or Village of Lomira board matters for the *Dodge County Pionier*," confirmed Keller, who added that Priesgen's initial responsibilities with the News & Statesman will include local sports and occasional event coverage. "It goes without stating, however, that Ben's public-service experiences are extremely valuable to a journalist, and I think his understanding of local schools, athletics and government will make him a great reporter in the Kettle Moraine."

*Have a story idea? Reach out to Ben Priesgen at [bpriesgen@mmclocal.com](mailto:bpriesgen@mmclocal.com).*

## | CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

### 5 Years Ago

**November 15, 2018**

Campbellsport Elementary, Eden Elementary, Shepherd of the Hills Catholic, and Waucousta Lutheran Schools hosted Veterans Day programs for area veterans.

Members of the Town of Auburn Board discussed the possibility of allowing ATV and UTV use on town roads during the November 12 meeting. Members of the Kettle Trails ATV/UTV Trail Planning Group had approached the board at the October meeting to ask if an ordinance allowing use on town roadways would be considered. Kettle Trails had a list of roads the group would like to use as well as a sample ordinance. The Town of Osceola already has an ordinance in place, and Chairman Tommy Thompson explained he had done a lot of research before the Town of Osceola approved its ordinance. Town of Auburn supervisors have a few questions they'd like answered before making a decision. John Janz and Ken Deperman would also like to get as much input from residents as possible.

A listening session was held at the Campbellsport Municipal Center on November 7 as members of the finance, personnel and economic development committee of the Fond du Lac County Board discussed with Campbellsport area residents the .5 percent county sales tax that the county board approved in September 2009. A sunset date was added to that sales tax, meaning that in 2021 the sales tax would end. It was added at the time to help with the incentive package for Mercury Marine. Since then, the money raised from the sales tax has helped with other economic development opportunities throughout the county and for some road projects. One of the businesses taking advantage of an economic development loan through the county was Swenson Tool & Die, which is located in the Campbellsport Industrial Park.

During a November 12 meeting, the Campbellsport Village Board approved a bid for engineering work on extending the road in the industrial park along Highway W. A business is looking to build in the industrial park. The extension project will need to be completed by the end of April 2019 so construction can begin. If the road isn't done, the company will not come to Campbellsport. The board unanimously approved Gremmer & Associates' road extension engineering bid of \$13,000.

Campbellsport High School recently recognized the September Students of the Month. Selected were Joe Krahn, Jasmin Bustamante, Gabe Goebel, and Rachel Baumhardt. Announced as October Students of the Month were Hailey Brenner, Zach Bath, and Morgan Yahr.

Students from Campbellsport Elementary School performed Robin Hood last week.

A course titled Culture of Healthcare is offered at Campbellsport High School. Students can earn both high school and college credit through Moraine Park Technical College. On a weekly basis, guest speakers are invited to class to share job requirements, responsibilities, and experiences with the students. Last week, the guest was a former student and Campbellsport graduate: Renee Vnuk-Urhman.

Tari Costello of Eden received a Fond du Lac County 4-H Alumni Award at the annual Fond du Lac County 4-H Adult Leaders banquet and celebration on November 7. The award is given to an individual who was a 4-H member at one time and currently shows a lot of support for the 4-H program. Craig Olson of Campbellsport received the 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award.

Anton G. Strohmeier, 85, Kewaskum, passed away November 12.

### 15 Years Ago

**November 20, 2008**

The Campbellsport High School dance team started its competition season November 15 at the Wisconsin Spirit Classic Dance Competition, and competed in two events, Pom and Funk. The team scored fourth in the Division 3 Pom category. The Funk division does not break down into divisions, but it didn't matter as the Campbellsport team placed first.

A Campbellsport man who was convicted of aggravated battery has been sentenced to one year in jail. Rory Schalk, 22, was convicted and sentenced for battery to his physically disabled grandmother. In addition, Schalk has been charged with intimidating a victim/damage to property, criminal damage to property, and disorderly conduct. These charges were dismissed. Also involved and charged in this incident were Dean Helser and Schalk's girlfriend, Brittany Lenz. Lenz was sentenced to nine months probation for aggravated battery, and Helser received two years probation for aggravated battery and disorderly conduct.

The staff at Campbellsport High School has recognized the October Students of the Month. They are Rachel Wahl, Eric Seibel, Amanda Salm, and Jacob Blatz.

The Fond du Lac County 4-H Horse Bowl team recently returned from a successful competition at the Eastern National 4-H Roundup in Louisville, Kentucky. Elizabeth Karmann, Abby Billings, Mandi Pesch, and Amanda Hackl placed sixth out of 23 teams. The team had qualified to compete at Nationals after taking first place in the State competition in May.

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salvator Schlaefter Council #11301, in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Council, have announced the winners of the Respect Life Essay Contest. The local winners include Nicole Lucas, Brett Flasch, Hannah Laverenz, Leslie Parsons, Leah Ruplinger, and Brittany Beisbier.

Pat and Mary Jo Morgan of Campbellsport were in the audience of the November 7 Good Morning America program. The two Campbellsport women had their photo taken with Diane Sawyer and were given a tour of the facility after the show was completed.

A son, Logan Charles Osuski, was born November 8 to Brian Osuski and Kristin Lesch of Campbellsport.

School Sister of St. Francis Licinia Greiner, 102, Campbellsport, passed away November 5. Wilfred L. Korb, 75, St. Cloud, passed away November 17. Carl J. Indermuehle, 94, Campbellsport, passed away November 16. Michael J. Smith, 40, Mount Calvary, passed away November 16. Annette L. Gifford, 44, Malone, passed away November 17.

### 25 Years Ago

**November 12, 1998**

The Village of Campbellsport was among the many areas hit hard by heavy winds on Tuesday, with gusts believed to be in the area of 80 miles per hour. Damage included downed branches and trees as well as overturned playground equipment. The winds came on the heels of nearly two inches of rain that arrived late Monday evening.

Local author Cheryl Callahan will appear at the Campbellsport Public Library on November 18. Her newly-released book is titled Campbell's Port. It is a collection of life stories about the Campbell family, including their lives as farmers and their role in the development of the local railroad.

Theresa Volm celebrated her 100th birthday on October 27 with 45 family members present. A five-generation photo was published that included great-great-grandma Theresa Volm, great-grandma Betty Schrauth, grandpa Dan Schrauth, mom Tracy Muench, and 21-month-old Lindsay Marie.

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Wars made a dedication to C.E. Doyle, LLC in the Town of Ashford. In addition to a flag pole, the organization presented to C.E. Doyle an American Flag with a certificate stating the flag has been flown over the Capitol of the United States of America and a POW-MIA Flag.

Patrick G. Lindsley of Campbellsport has been charged with homicide by intoxicated use of a motor vehicle and a corresponding charge of homicide while driving with a prohibited blood-alcohol concentration. He is accused of causing the death on July 31 of Michael Bartoli, 19, of Campbellsport. A document showed Lindsley's blood-alcohol concentration at the time of the crash was .177 percent. A motions hearing has been set for January 11. Lindsley is free on a \$10,000 signature bond. If convicted of the charges, Lindsley faces a maximum penalty of 40 years in prison.

A son, Jaade Amadeus, was born November 1 to Michelle Beck of Eden.

Sister Maronia Burnheimer, 94, Campbellsport, passed away November 1. Erna Graebert, 81, Campbellsport, passed away November 5. Regina M. Neumeyer, 91, Mayville, passed away October 31. Lawrence Simons, 48, Batavia, passed away November 6.

### 50 Years Ago

**November 15, 1973**

Ken Gellings topped all exhibitors at the seventh annual Grain Show of the Campbellsport Chapter of Future Farmers of America. He had 99 points. Jerry Scannel was a close second with 95 points. Nearly 500 quality exhibits of grain, vegetables, hay, and silage were on exhibit and viewed by the public Saturday evening.

The Class of 1974 will present Rubberneck, a three-act comedy, on December 1.

Prior to their regular meeting Tuesday night, Campbellsport firemen made a canvas of the village for Boy Scout funds and collected more than \$300. The department sponsors the Scout troops.

Theodore M. Koenigs, president of Precision Metals, Inc., and Mick Oestreich, plant manager, attended the Metal Fabricating Institute at Purdue University last week. They learned of new developments in sheet metal fabrication, including the latest in digital gauging systems. Precision Metals, Inc. has completed 10 years of production in Campbellsport.

The basketball and wrestling squads will be in action this week. A non-conference game at Random Lake will open the basketball season for the Cougars and Coach Larry Hilgendorf. Coach Gerald Marking and his Cougar wrestlers open their eighth year of competition Thursday by hosting a non-conference meet against Slinger.

Joseph Frank Straub, 96, Campbellsport, passed away November 11.

### 75 Years Ago

**November 18, 1948**

Santa Claus will be in Campbellsport on December 4. There will also be a two-hour program at the Campo Theatre.

Driver education will be taught at Campbellsport High School this term for the fifth year. About 23 students will take the instruction, with Dan O'Brien teaching the course.

The remains of Pfc. Louis Grossen of Campbellsport have been returned to this country from Europe. Pfc. Grossen lost his life in Belgium on January 14, 1945. His remains were transported aboard the United States Army Transport Carroll Victory with 7,572 other war dead.

The local fire department was called out about 4 p.m. to the Borchert Cheese Factory on County Trunk V to extinguish a fire on the roof started by a faulty chimney on Tuesday. Damage was estimated at about \$50 for the replacement of burned shingles.



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**| KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY |****5 Years Ago****November 22, 2018**

After cutting hair for the past 46 years, Richard Thiemer has retired from his barber business. Most of Richard's customers were from Kewaskum, Campbellsport, and West Bend; but he had some from Belgium, Slinger, and Beechwood. Some regular customers came from as far away as Milwaukee and Cambridge for haircuts. After working early in his career for different barbers in the area, Richard opened Thiemer's Sip and Snip on Highway 45. His father had purchased the building in 1954. It was a bar and the family put a lot of work into it. Richard's business, Richard's Cut and Style, was on one side of the building and the bar was on the other. Now retired, Richard plans to work on cars. He and his wife, Mary, will do some traveling to Florida in the winters.

The Taste of Washington County will be held November 28. The money raised will stay in the area, benefitting youngsters in Washington County who are members of the Boys & Girls Clubs. During the past 18 years of the event, approximately \$1.5 million has been raised.

Beginning at 3 p.m. on December 8 will be the Love Lights tree lighting ceremony at the Dundee Mill and Park. The ceremony is sponsored by the Partners of the Dundee Mill and Park.

Several hundred people visited Kewaskum Elementary School on November 18, kicking off the holiday shopping season at the Craft and Vendor Expo. Sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, the expo featured a wide variety of items. There were special booths for children.

The Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs snowmobile club was busy marking snowmobile trails this past weekend. All the recent rain and wind made putting in a trail more of a challenge. The club members also picked up litter along the way.

On November 16, Kennedy Lehn signed a letter of intent to play softball for Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. She had sent videos to every Division 1 coach in the nation because she was determined to pitch at the highest level.

The Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization U10 girls participated in a three-on-three tournament in Cedar Grove-Belgium on November 2. Between the two teams, they won a first and second place. Members included Izzy Lang, Addy Butchlick, Kaylee Flood, Magden Novotny, Malia Volesky, Brooke Prichard, Jenya Dieringer, and Elle Schultz.

Dr. Anthony Arnold Schlaefter, 95, Campbellsport, passed away November 13. Judy Guerra, 75, Winter, passed away November 14. Jill M. Larson, 52, passed away November 8.

**15 Years Ago****November 20, 2008**

The Kewaskum Indians had been undefeated on the football field heading into the Division 3 State Semifinal Game against Waupaca. However, the season came to an end last Saturday by the score of 42-0. This is the fourth consecutive year that the Indians have lost the level four game.

More staff than residents showed up to hear about the Village of Kewaskum's upcoming budget. The village has a balanced budget for 2009, mostly due to pulling \$50,000 from the 2008 street maintenance budget. The total budget is \$2,531,402, with the levy increasing by a little more than six percent.

Assisting the West Bend Fire Department at a fire at the Roger A. Cassidy home were the departments from Kewaskum, Kohlsville, and Boltonville. The homeowner called in the fire, letting the dispatcher know the occupants had evacuated safely. A preliminary damage estimate exceeds \$75,000.

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Rev. Jeffrey Koth grew up in Beechwood and moved to Kewaskum when he was 10. Now pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran E.L.C.A. Church near Waukegan, IL, he has published a book. The Other Side of Grief: A Personal Faith Journey from Grief to Gratitude will officially be released in mid-December. The book is about the journey of LaVonne Sanders Pautsch, who lost her 14-year-old son eight days after he was struck by an automobile. The two would meet once a month to talk, then the reverend would go home and rewrite everything. They hope the book will provide guidance for people in the midst of the same journey.

Megan Rinzel, a Kewaskum High School graduate and member of the UW-WC volleyball team, was named to the All-Conference Honorable Mention list.

Rachel Gavin, a 2008 graduate of Kewaskum High School who is now attending Marion College, was named All-Northern Athletics Conference for golf. She led the team with a 108 average and finished 11th at the NAC Tournament.

The football EWC All-Conference teams were listed in this issue, with several Kewaskum players making the list. Five players received special recognition as Nick Olla is Offensive MVP, Joe Paulus is Defensive MVP, Fred Fellenz is Offensive Lineman Of The Year, Olla is Offensive Back Of The Year, and Paulus is Linebacker Of The Year. All are first team players. Others include: Brandon Peter, unanimous first team tackle; Josh O'Brien, first team center; Cody Seibel, first team running back and second team inside linebacker; Josh Harbin, first team defensive end; Adam Kleinke, first team tackle; Eric Turkowski, unanimous first team outside linebacker; Zach Amerling, unanimous first team defensive back; Michael Herriges, second team tight end; Brian Bottleman, second team tackle; Brian Backhaus, second team kicker, second team outside linebacker, and second team punter; Matt Buker, second team defensive end; Brandon Zolp and Ray Wollner, each honorable mention defensive back. It wasn't only the players receiving recognition as Jason Piittmann was named Coach Of The Year.

Timothy J. McKee, 25, Town of Farmington, passed away November 14. Margaret H. Klemp, 86, Kewaskum, passed away November 15. Ron B. Thelen, 73, West Bend, passed away November 11. John C. Weinberger, 85, West Bend, passed away November 11. John M. Lang, 86, West Bend, passed away November 12.

**25 Years Ago****November 19, 1998**

The Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club is organizing a project to brighten up the image of the village. Cheryl Peterson is chairing a committee that is looking into replacing the current Welcome To Kewaskum signs that greet everyone entering the village.

As stated in last week's Days Gone By, the first Kewaskum Visioning Workshop was held November 7. This week, there was an article about the workshop. After hearing an explanation about the process, attendees broke into small groups of seven or eight to identify pertinent issues. After 45 minutes of brainstorming, everyone gathered into one large group to decide which issues should take priority. It was decided to focus on eight issues, and smaller groups then met to create a goal statement and action planning for these issues.

Two people in the Village of Kewaskum saw the future of the Internet and had the vision to help the village become part of cyberspace. Dick

Knoebel of the Kewaskum Police Department and Jerry Gilles of the Department of Public Works worked during their own time to create two Village web homepages. The Village's internet pages have been located from as far away as Germany, where a former exchange student at Kewaskum High School found the site and sent an email to the village.

History was made when only three of the seven village trustees were present for the bi-monthly meeting. The public hearing has been rescheduled.

Scott Mueller and Melissa Rady have been named November's Kiwanis Students of the Month.

Byron and Sharon Gessner of Kewaskum and Edward and Harvey Klumb of West Bend were honored by Foremost Farms USA with an Excellent Quality award for the production of quality milk during the cooperative's annual district meetings.

George P. Wagner, Sr., 86, Town of Farmington, passed away November 12. Viola Hammann, 90, Mayville, passed away November 14. Marian E. Kuehl, 71, Plymouth, passed away November 10.

**50 Years Ago****November 16, 1973**

The sale of Barton Dairy of Kewaskum to Ervin Waala III was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Nigh. The Nighs had operated the dairy for the past 24 years, and plan to farm for the time being. Waala plans to move the Barton Dairy to West Bend.

With the reinstatement of the federal special milk subsidy, special milk prices for students will be reduced to last year's level of 2¢ per 1/2 pint. The parents who have paid ahead will have the extra money paid applied to the second half of the year rather than receiving refunds.

During the board of education meeting, it was announced that because of the fuel shortage, temperatures in the schools will be reduced to approximately 68 degrees. Parents are urged to see that their children dress accordingly.

Hilda Krautkramer, 76, Beechwood, passed away November 10. Norma Gessner, 72, Kewaskum, passed away November 6. Elsie Kohn, 80, Campbellsport, passed away November 7. Joseph F. Straub, 96, Campbellsport, passed away November 11. Marie E. Bremser, 80, West Bend, passed away November 10.

**75 Years Ago****November 19 1948**

Title-winning Kewaskum swept four of six places in the coaches' 1948 TriCounty All-Conference Six-Man Team. Kewaskum also placed one player on the second team and one received honorable mention. John Tessar at end, Robert Fellenz at center, Robert Dreher at quarterback, and Ken Koth at halfback were the first team players. James Wink, end, earned second team honors. Fritz Koepke, halfback, earned honorable mention.

Members of the Kewaskum American Legion Post and Auxiliary had a potluck supper on Armistice Day, November 11.

The annual fall festival and supper in the Holy Trinity Church parlors on Sunday proved to be a fine success, as between 500 and 600 attended the event.

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**THE HIDEOUT** from page 4

“Okay. So there’s no communication. And you don’t see a soul anywhere. Ever. Somehow the word got out, and people were THERE. Just like that. And they – all they took was their machetes, which they use for everything under the sun. Carry with ‘em all the time.” She then gives an example of how the Philippines is with her in South Eden: “I remember I cut grass with a machete. I still use a machete in the garden periodically. All my boys own machetes.”

Well, as the Hideout was burning, the locals came along and machete-ed the ties off the boards, which fell off easily. “You cut the rattan and the boards fall off. The only thing I remember my mother saying, ‘DON’T throw that out the window!’ And it was her sewing machine. They were throwing things out to get them out of the fire. And there was no water at that time in the crick either, but that destroyed that house.”

Time placement is hard for her, because she was just five-years-old. Recall that she heard about Pearl Harbor (Dec.7.1941) while she was in Talakag. Soon after they fled. She thinks she was in the Hideout “at least a year,” which probably was most of 1942. Because her sister Joyce is three years younger, really Lou Anne is the only one left in the family who can recall the escape from the Japanese. Then coupled with the fact that most of those American civilians who survived the Philippines in 1943 are likely dead, Lou Anne’s perspective 80 years later is exceptionally rare.

**Christmas to Remember**

Lou Anne has a special place in her heart for the Hideout. “The Christmas I remember the most in all of my life – and we’ve had some good Christmases. Is the Christmas we spent in that house – that Hideout.” Mom that year kept a can of meat, either ham or SPAM. “And that was Christmas dinner. I don’t know what we had with it. And, my dad went out and took a branch off a tree to make a Christmas tree.” All six were together. Mom and dad, the children Lou Anne and Joyce, Louise the nurse. There was also Mary, a young Filipina who helped with the cooking and washing.

With Louise, “Either we made paper chains, or we made those cut out paper dolls that you could string. Put that on the tree. My sister [and I] each had a small doll, we wrapped them up. Those were ones we just played with all the time anyway. Put them under the tree. And that was our Christmas. And it was one of the best Christmases.”

She paused. It was her best Christmas – not her dad’s. “My dad was NOT happy because he wanted to go down to Talakag for Christmas for church.” He wanted to check up with the people. “But before he could do that, he shot himself in the foot when he was out hunting one day. And so, he couldn’t walk too good. And Louise kept calling him ‘Hop-along Cassidy.’”

So dad and the family didn’t go to Talakag. They later found out that was a blessing. “Had we gone. We’d-a-been killed.” That previous house in Talakag way down the mountain had been attacked.

“They had shot the house up.” Town folk had scattered. Lou Anne laughed and recalled it as being a lesson for her father. “Lord, says, ‘You’re not gonna listen to me and not go, so shoot yourself in the foot so you can’t go.’ But to me, that was a great Christmas for me for some reason.”

**To the Palace**

The Kohler family survived the fire. And for some reason, dad felt safer in the mountains despite the Japanese presence. So they built a second house that was in the open (named “The Palace”), and mom even had a garden and Lou Anne still recalls the sweet peas. The home was built with the help of the Filipinos.

In contrast, the prior ‘Hideout’ was in such a gully that they cut steps to the top of the hill and called the opening “Sunshine Mountain.” It was Sunshine Mountain where they would have the Sunday services. “And the Filipino man that was with us... used to go around and tell people on Saturday, ‘Tomorrow when you see sun like this, you come to church.’ Nobody had clocks, so, as soon as you got enough people together, you had church service. But we had our church service up on Sunshine Mountain, ‘cause it was open up there.”

Recognize for placement, the Hideout and the Palace weren’t really far apart in terms of miles. They were in the same vicinity. Dad was much more confident in safety; General Douglas MacArthur thought otherwise. The new house was more out in the open, Lou Anne remembers, and dad “was getting a little more comfortable with being there.”

Despite fleeing Talakag after Pearl Harbor and the Hideout burning after Christmas in ‘42, dad was determined to stay. Lou Anne thinks they were in ‘the Palace’ for quite a while, and it seems like it must have been a lot of 1943. “Then we had to leave.”

**The Filipino Help**

There may have been an instigating event. Lou Anne considers it divine intervention. Before they left for the coast, and while still living at the Palace (her term for the house in the open in the mountains of Bukidnon Province), there was a story when a Filipino man came to her dad: “Sir! Sir! Sir. The Japanese were here last night. The Japanese were here!” Initially, dad took a lot of that with a grain of salt. “There was an awful lot of rumors,” Lou Anne recalls looking back. But the Filipino said “You come and see! You come and see!” And Lou Anne recalls that dad went with the local Filipino, “And sure enough, they had camped not that far from us. Far enough – but not that far from us. And then he saw Japanese cigarette packages and stuff like that, so he knew they’d been there.”

In addition in regard to that night before seeing the cigarettes, the Japanese were asking where the preacher’s family was. “The man that they asked could have said, ‘You see that light? That’s their house.’ Because we had a kerosene lamp. It was in the evening.” Instead, the Filipino saved the Kohler family and pointed in the opposite direction of the Kohlers: “He said, ‘They went over

the mountains that way.’”

So the Japanese kept going. They camped nearby but did not locate the American preacher. “There was a price on our heads, so the Filipinos could have turned us in. By this time though, they knew us. They knew we were there for good.”

Their own treatment of locals came back to save the Kohlers. For example, in addition to being helpful to the native population, Louise was a nurse. Together, mom and Louise “helped with people who had machete [injuries] or bites or whatever. And there were people that needed care and what not. They could help with what they could help with ... or helped with whatever we could provide. So the people liked us.”

**You Have to Leave**

The story of the Japanese cigarettes versus when the Kohlers fled the mountains was more than days. Lou Anne can’t say for sure if the Japanese cigarettes was a wakeup call to dad. “Maybe.” Lou Anne said, always reminding there was a German stubbornness that permeated Bob Kohler. Then she returned to her dad’s bullheaded demeanor. “He still didn’t want to go.” From his perspective, he might have seen the family as more protected in the mountains. Dad’s attitude was he’d go back into the woods if he had to. “But it didn’t work that way, so we did go down to the coast.”

“We weren’t figuring it on being our last Christmas there. But we were home for the next one. My dad had no intentions of leaving.” However, Lou Anne also defends her headstrong father at the same time, arguing it, “Kept him going too.” As the Japanese threat on the Philippines continued, dad got a notice from General Douglas MacArthur. And it wasn’t a direct [from MacArthur] but it was an order from MacArthur that ‘We want you to leave.’” The directive came through a messenger, “A small note written, through the guerrillas, to us, that he wanted us out of the Philippines. And my dad said ‘no.’ He sent back and said, ‘no.’ And MacArthur sent another note, and said, ‘You are leaving. It is going to be extremely bad. So you have to leave.’ And so we did.”

So what made dad finally go? “Well, it was the second note that he had gotten from MacArthur, and it was a lot more blunt.” The first one might have been more suggestive, the second letter was a command. It was time to leave by order of the U.S. military. So how did she get to Rochester, New York from the mountains of Bukidnon of the Philippines through the offensives of the Japanese military during World War II?

**OUTDOORS** from page 4

Good news came my way when I spotted fresh mule deer tracks, I kept climbing hoping for a better view and both a better view and more deer tracks appeared. I found paradise, was soaked in sweat and within two minutes saw a doe mule deer running. I soon spotted a buck, put the crosshairs of my BAR 30:06 on his shoulders and, by God, I had me a muley.

We laughed our heads off at our change of luck and had a “we got a buck” party at camp!

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**BOWLING SCORES**

**Sunday Nite Swingers Games Bowled Nov. 5**

Winter Storm 27-8, Krista's Krushers 21-14, Super Short Pour 19-16, Jack Daniels 18-17, Split Happens 17-18, Spare Dis Strike 17-18, Fire Bug Car Wash 15-20, Zehren Custom Homes 6-29.  
High Men's Games: 226 Jamie Zehren, 226 Luke Steger, 201 Jeff Newhauser.  
High Men's Series: 585 Luke Steger, 579 Jeff Newhauser, 562 Jamie Zehren.  
High Women's Games: 193 Tabi Campagna, 185 Ashly Steger, 162 Lisa Urban.  
High Women's Series: 456 Lisa Urban, 450 Ashly Steger, 434 Tabi

**Campagna.**

**Monday Night Uptown Games Bowled Nov. 6**

Rick Serve Carpet 164.5, Davy's King Pin 152.5, B's Bells & Bootcamps 136, Bob Schuchardt 132.5, Adashun Jones 132, Smith & Hatch 126, L. Birschbach Agency 120, King Pin Lanes 112.5.  
High Games: 280 Hayden Serve, 255 Logan Eisch, 245 Craig Hatch, 245 Rick Serve.  
High Series: 785 Hayden Serve, 680 Logan Eisch, 676 Rick Serve.

**Tuesday Five Star Games Bowled Nov. 7**

The Great Outdoors 42-26, Evan's Detailing 40-30, King Pin Lanes 39-31, Cousins Subs 35-35, Modern

Woodmen 33-37, Tom's Quality Millwork 31-39, Smith Automotive 31-39, Super Short Pour 29-41.

High Games: 266 Don Bechler, 243 Scott Hackbarth, 234 Adam Schraufnagel.  
High Series: 631 Adam Schraufnagel, 607 Matthew Steger, 603 Greg Rayome.

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**Election Notices 7715**

**NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION**

**April 2, 2024**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Village of Eden, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for village trustees will begin on April 16, 2024. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Village Trustee	Todd Gitter
Village Trustee	Owen Gellings
Village Trustee	Lawrence "Joe" Preston Jr

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN The caucus will be held on a date not sooner than January 2nd and not later than January 21st. Notice of the scheduled date of the caucus will be given at least five days before the caucus.

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

Done in the Village of Eden, on November 15, 2023  
Kari Schlefke  
Clerk/Treasurer  
11/16 WNAXLP

**NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION**

**Village of Campbellsport**

**April 2, 2024**

**Election Details**

An election will be held in the Village of Campbellsport on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

**Election Notices 7715**

The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Village Trustee	Marianne Jarmuz
Village Trustee	Thomas Miller
Village Trustee	Gene Wenzlaff

**Office Terms**

The term for village trustee begins on April 16, 2024. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

**For Candidates**

The first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2023 and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 in the office of the Village Clerk.

**Primary Election**

If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

**Additional Information**

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

Done in the Village of Campbellsport, on November 16, 2023.  
/s/Angelica V. Rettler  
11/16 WNAXLP

**NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION**

**Village of Kewaskum**  
204 First Street,  
Kewaskum, WI 53040  
April 2, 2024

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that an election to be held in the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, on

**Election Notices 7715**

Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 2024, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term will begin on April 17, 2024. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Village Trustee	Richard Knoebel
Village Trustee	Justin Weninger
Village Trustee	Marnie Parse
Village Trustee	Vacant, term ends April 15, 2025

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2023, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 in the office of the Village Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

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

Done in the Village of Kewaskum  
On November 8, 2023  
/s/Tammy Butz  
Assistant  
Administrator/Clerk  
Publish: November 16, 2023  
11/16 WNAXLP

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**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28 Monday, October 23,**

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**2023 7:30 p.m.**

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

Board Members present: Mike Weiss, Maureen Koch, Keith Peters, Jessica Strand, Deborah Senn, Danielle Neitzel and Sharon Gazzola.

Administrators present: Tom Wissink, Shelley Eilbes, Shanda Cerny, Kristi Bachar and Amy Rettler

Also Present: Jim Hess, Abby Lindsley and Peter Reis

2. Public Comment: Abby Lindsley spoke about the lack of an aide in the Early Childhood class in Eden; Jim Hess spoke about preferred pronouns.

3. Announcements/ Recognitions — Danielle Neitzel mentioned that the FFA Crop Show and Pork Chop Dinner on October 7th was a success.

4. Presentations - None

5. Approval of meeting minutes

a. October 9, 2023 Board meeting  
Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the October 9, 2023 Board meeting minutes. Motion carried 7-0-0.

6. Approval of expenses, payroll, and receipts

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the expenses, payroll and receipts for the month of September. Motion carried 7-0-0.

7. Reports:

a. District Administrator Updates  
Mr. Wissink provided updates on parent/teacher conferences October 24th and 25th; CHS Drama

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Club, Murder Box, is moving to round 2 of competition November 4th; CHS Boys Cross Country qualified for the State meeting on October 28th; CHS Football team advanced to round 2 of the D4 football tournament on October 27th; upcoming WASB events as well as the Wisconsin State Education Convention January 17-19, 2024 at the Heidel House in Green Lake.

b. District / Director Updates

c. School/Principal Updates

Mrs. Bachar announced that in the beginning of October the staff put together an academic and support for improvement plan targeting students struggling in the classroom academically at the high school level. The staff have done an excellent job, as there has been vast improvement over the last several weeks.

Mrs. Cerny gave a congratulations to the students participating in the Missoula Children's Theater. The students did a great job. Students participated in Red Ribbon week; Veterans Day will be on November 10th with community members invited for donuts, coffee and juice followed by a program.

Mrs. Rettler gave an update on Benchmark Advanced (first unit of instruction has been completed) as well as Benchmark assessments; EES had Unity Day; over 50 students participated in walk to school day.

d. Board Committees

i. Curriculum and Technology (SG, MK, DN) — last met on August 8, 2023. Set next meeting date at the November 6" meeting

ii. Facilities (KP, SG, MW) — last met on July 24, 2023. Next meeting November 13, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m. at CES LMC

iii. Finance (DS, DN, MW) - met August 21, 2023. Met on October 23, 2023 at @ 6:30 p.m. at EES Main Office Conference Room

iv. Personnel (DN, DS, KP) — last met on July 10, 2023. Next meeting November 2, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m. at District Office Conference Room

v. Policy (MK, JS, KP) — last met on June 12, 2023. Schedule once policy has been complete

vi. Safety and Transportation (MK, JS, MW) ~ last met August 17, 2023. Next meeting November 8, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle-High School Media Center, Room 70.

8. Unfinished Business - None

9. New Business:  
a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:

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i. Resignations/ retirements - None  
ii. Hires - None  
iii, 2023-2024 Final Budget

Mrs. Eilbes presented the 2023-2024 final budget. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Danielle Neitzel to approve the 2023-2024 final budget. Motion carried 7-0-0.

iv. 2023-2024 School Tax Levy

Mrs. Eilbes presented the 2023-2024 school tax levy. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jessica Strand to approve the 2023-2024 school tax levy. Motion carried 7-0-0.

10. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:

a. Board Member Requests for Information - None

11. Closed Session - the Board convened into closed session at 8:10 p.m. Motion made by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Mike Weiss. Motion carried 7-0-0.

a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:

i. October 9, 2023

b. Discussion considering land donation and investing of public funds

c. Deliberating or negotiating use of public properties

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

12. The Board reconvened into open session at 9:00 p.m. Motion made by Mike Weiss, seconded by Keith Peters. Motion carried 7-0-0.

13. Motion to Adjourn by Deb Senn, seconded by Danielle Neitzel at 9:00 p.m. Motion carried 7-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Gazzola,  
Clerk  
11/16 WNAXLP

Kewaskum School District Board of Education Regular Meeting Thursday, October 12, 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).

Agenda Corrections and/or Deletions.

**VILLAGE OF EDEN 2024 PROPOSED BUDGET WITH 3 YEAR COMPARISON**

	EXPENSES	PROPOSED BUDGET 2024	ESTIMATED COSTS 2023	ADOPTED BUDGET 2023	ACTUAL COSTS 2022	ADOPTED BUDGET 2022	ACTUAL COSTS 2021	ADOPTED BUDGET 2021
1	General Government	\$115,500.00	\$90,241.00	\$85,000.00	\$97,868.00	\$85,000.00	\$82,806.00	\$95,000.00
2	Protection of Persons & Property	\$189,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$43,000.00	\$21,855.00	\$41,000.00	\$300,397.00	\$330,000.00
3	Health & Sanitation	\$58,800.00	\$55,793.00	\$50,000.00	\$51,166.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,016.00	\$50,000.00
12	Recycling	\$23,100.00	\$21,275.00	\$19,000.00	\$23,527.00	\$19,000.00	\$20,231.00	\$22,000.00
4	Streets & Bridges	\$89,250.00	\$85,221.00	\$60,500.00	\$68,762.00	\$60,500.00	\$54,700.00	\$200,000.00
5	Education & Recreation	\$26,250.00	\$10,817.00	\$20,000.00	\$13,984.00	\$15,500.00	\$14,376.00	\$21,000.00
6	Community Center & Firehouse	\$15,750.00	\$50,819.00	\$61,394.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
8	Pymt of Debt San Sew Main	\$97,255.00	\$99,530.00	\$99,530.00	\$101,939.00	\$101,939.00	\$104,421.00	\$107,000.00
9	Pymt on Temporary Borrowing Gen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Street Loan 2019**	\$46,068.53	\$47,237.00	\$47,237.00	\$48,413.00	\$48,413.00	\$49,594.00	\$49,593.00
	Fire Truck 2021**	\$38,377.75	\$39,448.00	\$39,448.00	\$40,437.00	\$40,436.00	-	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$699,351.28</b>	<b>\$555,381.00</b>	<b>\$525,109.00</b>	<b>\$473,951.00</b>	<b>\$467,788.00</b>	<b>\$682,541.00</b>	<b>\$880,593.00</b>
	<b>REVENUE</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cluster Mail Boxes Revenue	\$500.00	\$22.00	\$500.00	\$625.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$375.00
	Revenue Received	-	\$219,219.00	-	\$295,076.71	-	\$382,827.00	-
	Anticipated Revenue	\$325,000.00	\$90,823.00	\$300,000.00	-	\$311,767.00	-	\$230,000.00
	Revenue for Recycling	\$1,979.00	\$1,979.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,979.00	\$1,985.00	\$1,984.00	\$2,000.00
	Surplus Applied	-	-	-	\$38,722.29	\$15,988.00	\$109,275.00	\$68,000.00
	Sanitary Sewer Loan Main Paymen	\$97,255.00	\$99,530.00	\$99,530.00	\$101,939.00	\$101,939.00	\$104,421.00	\$107,000.00
	Revenue from Borrowing	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$438,460.00
	Revenue from Temporary Borrowing	\$152,314.00	\$20,729.00	-	-	-	-	-
	Recovery Grant	-	-	-	-	-	\$48,776.00	-
		<b>\$577,048.00</b>	<b>\$432,302.00</b>	<b>\$402,030.00</b>	<b>\$438,342.00</b>	<b>\$432,179.00</b>	<b>\$647,783.00</b>	<b>\$845,835.00</b>
	<b>PROPOSED TAX LEVY FOR VILLAG</b>	<b>\$37,857.00</b>	<b>\$36,394.00</b>	<b>\$36,394.00</b>	<b>\$35,609.00</b>	<b>\$35,609.00</b>	<b>\$34,758.00</b>	<b>\$34,758.00</b>
	**additional tax levy for street loan	\$84,446.28	\$86,685.00	\$86,685.00	\$88,849.00	\$88,849.00	\$49,523.00	\$49,523.00
	Computer Aide	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00
	<b>TAX LEVY FOR VILLAGE PURPOSE</b>	<b>\$122,217.28</b>	<b>\$122,993.00</b>	<b>\$122,993.00</b>	<b>\$124,372.00</b>	<b>\$124,372.00</b>	<b>\$84,195.00</b>	<b>\$84,195.00</b>

\*\*INCREASE IN TAX LEVY DUE TO DEBT RETIREMENT. Kari Schlefke, Clerk/Treasurer • Sheila M Zook, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer 11/16 WNAXLP

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

SMiller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda

SMiller/TRamthun motion to approve the consent agenda including; minutes - September 14, 2023; Instructional Hires - Rachel Barger 6-12 Literacy Coach; Extra-Curricular Hires - Emily Wynn Social Change Club Advisor, Amy Hammersmith Code Club Advisor. Motion passed 7-0.

Items for Discussion and/or Action

RLeitheiser/TRamthun motion to approve payroll report for \$1,387,826.26. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SBird motion to approve accounts payable for \$436,151.01. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SMiller motion to approve the Early College Credit Program and Start College Now requests in an amount not to exceed 7,193.95. Motion passed 7-0.

TRamthun/BPetersen motion to approve overnight field trip for KHS Chess team to Oshkosh, WI 11/4-11/5/2023. Motion passed 7-0.

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

RLeitheiser/DAupperle motion to approve Athletics Field Svcs Inc., for track repair at \$10 per linear foot for 1,050 feet at an estimated cost of \$10,500. Motion passed 7-0.

Policy

BPetersen/TRamthun per recommendation from 09/13/23 Policy Committee approve revised policies 4430.05 Nursing Mothers, 8700 Nursing Mothers, and 8500 Food Services. Motion passed 7-0.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Minutes by: Lisa Heiser, Executive Assistant

Approved: November 9, 2023 Board President: Jim Leister

11/16 WNAXLP

**Village of Kewaskum Village Board Meeting Minutes October 16, 2023, 7:00 PM**

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

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

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

Martin called the meeting

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

Motion by Wright, seconded by Hovland to approve the October 2, 2023 meeting minutes, voice vote, motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING** - none

**APPEARANCE BY CITIZENS**

No action taken on L. Uelmen utility request.

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS**

**Administrator Gitter** - reported on the municipal facilities, IT update, street projects, downtown redevelopment and 2024 Budget.

**Assistant Administrator/ Clerk Butz** - reported on delinquent utility accounts

**Treasurer Carter** - reported on September Cash on Hand and Investments, PNC account closing and open

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enrollment  
**Fire Chief Groeschel** - provided his September report:

Fire Calls, 9  
Year to date, 71  
Training, 31.5  
Year to date, 912.25  
Other Activities, 233.75  
Year to date, 1236.50  
Rescue Calls, 43  
Miles, 997.5

**Police Chief Bishop** - provided his September report, noted that Officer Knepfel is a Firearms Instructor and spoke about mental health calls

Ordinance Citations, 9  
Traffic Citations, 32  
Traffic Stops, 106  
Traffic Accidents, 4  
OWI Arrests, 0  
Felony Charges, 3  
Misdemeanor Charges, 3

**Public Works Director Aupperle** - reported on DPW activity, including that brush chipping is done and leaf collection has begun, sidewalk repairs,

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**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR/WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA Eden Elementary School Library Room 28, Enter Through Door "A" 210 North Elizabeth Street, Eden, WI 53019 Monday, November 20, 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: Veterans Day was celebrated over the weekend on November 11th. We would like to recognize and thank all veterans, past and present, for their service to our great nation. This includes Campbellsport School District employees and veterans Jason Gilhaus (Navy), Mike Meilahn (Army), Allen Renderman (Navy), Savanna Seiser (Army National Guard), and Dr. Sally Kellman (Army). Each received a wooden flag made by our Tech Ed Dept.
- Announcements / Presentations:
  - Discussion with appropriate action regarding EES PTO One Book In School (Amy Rettler)
  - Campbellsport and Eden Elementary School Improvement Plans (Shanda Cerny and Amy Rettler)
- Approval of meeting minutes
  - November 6, 2023
- Approval of expenses, payroll, and receipts
  - Monthly Budget Report
- Reports:
  - District Administrator Updates
  - Principal/School Updates
  - Board Committee Updates
    - Curriculum and Technology - schedule
    - Facilities - last met November 13, 2023
    - Finance - last met October 23, 2023
    - Personnel - last met November 2, 2023
    - Policy - meeting December 7, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. at EES Conference Room
    - Safety and Transportation - last met November 8, 2023
- Unfinished Business: None
- New Business:
  - Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
    - Resignations/retirements
    - Hires
    - Discussion with appropriate action regarding Employee Health Benefits
- 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:
    - November 6, 2023
  - Discussion considering strategies for school safety, crime prevention or detection
    - Review and discussion of updated Crisis Management and Response Plans
- 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.*

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**Public Budget Hearing for Town of Kewaskum**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter a PUBLIC HEARING will be held on the Town of Kewaskum 2024 PROPOSED BUDGET in the Town of Kewaskum Community Center at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the clerk's office by appointment or on the town website, www.townofkewaskumwi.gov.

Revenues	2023 Budget	2024 Anticipated Budget
<b>Taxes</b>		
Property Taxes I Lottery Credit	\$286,907.00	\$286,907.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$6,600.00	\$29,205.00
<b>Intergovernmental Revenue</b>		
Personal Property Aid	\$5,517.00	\$5,517.00
Shared Revenue	\$23,989.83	\$49,052.00
State Highway Aids	\$104,028.70	\$104,028.70
Managed Forest Crop Land	\$40.00	\$40.00
Municipal Service Aid	\$40.00	\$40.00
Exempt Computer Aid	\$245.27	\$245.27
Recycling Grant	\$6,400.00	\$6,804.00
<b>Licenses and Permits</b>		
Licenses		
Dog	\$600.00	\$1,000.00
Liquor, Beer, Bartender	\$1,500.00	\$2,100.00
Permits/Zoning	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
<b>Public Charges for Services</b>		
Recycling Solid Waste Fees	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Fire Dues	\$0.00	\$6,500.00
Gross Sales Tax	\$0.00	\$400.00
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		
Interest, regular	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Hall Rent	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Bonds for Hall Rentals	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Recycling Sales	\$350.00	\$500.00
Reimbursement of Engineering Fees	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
Misc	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$472,717.80</b>	<b>\$527,838.97</b>
Expenditures	2023 Budget	2024 Anticipated Budget
<b>General Government</b>		
Town Board/Employee Management	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Legal - Town	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Clerk	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Elections	\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00
Assessor/Board of Review	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
Treasurer	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00
Town Buildings Expense	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes to Others	\$0.00	\$16,500.00
<b>Public Safety</b>		
Fire Protections	\$88,079.00	\$85,509.00
Fire Dues	\$0.00	\$6,500.00
<b>Public Works</b>		
Transportation		
Highway Superintendent	\$30,000.00	\$31,000.00
Paving/Repair Salaries	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
Crack Fill	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Fuel	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Snow Removal	\$28,000.00	\$33,000.00
Equipment Repair	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
Signs	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Highway-General	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Recycling Expenditures	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
<b>Health &amp; Human Services</b>		
Cemetery Expenses	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Conservation &amp; Development</b>		
Zoning/Land Use		
Plan Commission	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Zoning Admin/Secretary	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Engineering - Town	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Engineering - Reimbursed	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Board of Appeals	\$600.00	\$600.00
Building Inspector (prior Permits)	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Bond Reimbursement	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
<b>Miscellaneous Expenditures</b>		
Dog License to County	\$700.00	\$700.00
Hall Deposit Reimbursement	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>		
Highway Construction	\$95,838.80	\$90,529.97
<b>Debt Service</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Machinery Purchase Reserve</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>
<b>Bridge Replacement Fund</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$472,717.80</b>	<b>\$527,838.97</b>

Anne L. Trautner, Town Clerk

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**| LEGALS |**

**LEGALS from page 13**

**Minutes 7725**

park winterization and staff resignation

**Library Director Kreis** – provided her Director's report

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

Motion by Hovland, seconded by Weninger to approve September Accounts Payable, voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Hovland, seconded by Parse to approve September Payroll, voice vote, motion carried.

**Protection & Public Safety** – no report

**Public Works and Public Services** – no report

**Plan Commission** – Next meeting is October 24, 2023.

**Park & Recreation** – no report

**Library Board** – Next meeting is November 13, 2023

**Mid-Moraine** – no report

**ED/AC** – no report

**EMS** – no report

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

No action taken on the 2024 Budget.

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to table, until November 6, 2023, the ATV/UTV Use in the Village, voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Weninger to approve the IT Agreement with 90-day severance, voice vote, motion carried.

No action taken on the Municipal Facility Presentation.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Parse to approve the Badger Book MOU, voice vote, motion carried.

No action taken on Ordinance 2023-08 Parking and Storage of Vehicle, Recreational Vehicles and Equipment.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – none

Motion by Martin, seconded by Hovland to convene into Closed Session at 7:47 p.m. pursuant to Wis. Stats. Section 19.85(1)(c) to discuss Administrator contract negotiations, carried by roll call vote: Weninger – aye, Knoebel – aye, Parse – aye, Hovland – aye, Wright – aye, Martin – aye (6-0).

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Tammy Butz  
Assistant

Administrator/Clerk

Approved: November 6, 2023

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**Ordinances 7740**

**TOWN OF ASHFORD FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WISCONSIN TREASURER BOND ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. 23-1**

WHEREAS, the Town of Ashford per Wisconsin Section 70.67(2), a declaration that the Town of Ashford shall be obligated to pay all state and county taxes, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ashford now wishes to make this ordinance a permanent of the Town of Ashford until such time as the Ordinance may be amended or repealed,

IT IS NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Town of Ashford, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

1. The Town of Ashford, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin shall be obligated to pay all state and county taxes to the Fond du Lac County Treasurer, as provided for by Wisconsin Statute.

2. That if the Town of Ashford Treasurer should default or fail to pay the taxes, then the Town shall pay from the funds that shall be available to the Town of Ashford.

3. By the adoption of this Ordinance, the Town of Ashford is exempting itself from posting the bond sufficient to cover all state and county taxes.

This ordinance shall become effective as of the date of passage by the Town Board and the same shall be published as required by applicable Wisconsin State Statutes.

This ordinance has been approved this 7th day of November, 2023.

Votes For 3  
Votes Against 0

Town of Ashford  
Town of Ashford Chairman  
/s/ Mark Mueller

Attest:  
Town of Ashford Clerk  
/s/ Tracy Flasch

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**Announcements 7005**



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Further questions can be directed to Corey Clark at 920-488-4003 or [theresadpw@gmail.com](mailto:theresadpw@gmail.com).

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**Estate Sales 7208**

**JANE'S Estate Sales & Services LLC**

**Irma:** Thursday, 11/16, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday, 11/17, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, 11/18, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. **NOTICE: DIFFERENT DAYS AND TIMES FOR THIS SALE DUE TO OPENING DAY OF HUNTING.** Awesome Tug Lake guy sale! John Deere Gator & zero turn lawn mower, wood splitter and so much more. - **NO EARLY SALES.** We DO NOT give out prices or information prior to the sale. Please do not text, call or email requests. - First come, first served. Deli style numbers will be given out starting at 10:00am on Thursday. Go to JANE'S Estate Sales on Facebook or [estatesales.org](http://estatesales.org), starting Sunday evening (11/12), for photos and more info. N5143 Wulf Rd

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**Parts and Accessories 7562**

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High School diploma, job-related training or skills, good communication skills, ability to assume responsibility, display initiative and exercise good judgement. Computer skills helpful.

To apply, complete a paper application which can be obtained in the District Office, return to **Matt Seiser, Facility Manager 327 N. Fond du Lac Ave., Campbellsport, WI 53010** or visit the Wisconsin Education Career Access Network (WECAN) at [www.wecan.waspa.org](http://www.wecan.waspa.org)

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# CAMPBELLSPORT Sports



## PRESENTS Athlete Spotlight

### Ben Timm – Campbellsport Cougar

**Name:** Ben Timm

**School:** Campbellsport High School

**Sports:** Football and Track

**Talk about a challenge you have had to overcome:**

A challenge I had to overcome was losing my grandpa who would always come and watch my football games. I had to get over the fact he wouldn't come to watch me anymore.

**What has been your greatest high school accomplishment**

My greatest achievement was definitely getting recognized as unanimous first all running back.

**What is one thing most people do not know about you?**

I actually like to sing. I might not be good, but I like to.

**What is your dream job?**

To be an NFL player

**What is one place you would like to visit?**

Disney World

**What is your favorite hobby outside of school?**

To go golfing with my girlfriend and uncle because they are so much fun and I love them

**What is your pre-game ritual?**

Praying before my games

**What advice would you give to the freshmen?**

Pay attention in class and respect your teachers.

**What makes a good leader?**

Good attitude, mindset and good teacher

**What grade do you wish you could go back to?**

First grade

**Do you have any nicknames?**

Bubba. I got it from my dad.

**What celebrity would you most like to meet?**

Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson

**Do you prefer snow, rain, or sunshine?**

Sunshine and snow

**Favorite song:**

"Worth It" by Fifth

Harmony

**Favorite TV show:**

Family Guy

**Favorite snack:**

Graham crackers

**Favorite soda:**

Coca-Cola

**Favorite fall activity:**

Playing football

**Favorite superheros:**

Wonder Woman and Captain America

**Favorite YouTube channel:**

Lazarbeam

**Preferred social media:** Snapchat



## Lady Cougars Kick-Off Bowling Season in West Bend

### C.H.S. GIRLS BOWLING

On Monday, November 6, the Lady Cougar bowlers got on the big, yellow bus and headed to West Bend to face the Spartans of West Bend West.

The first match of the 2023-2024 season was under way for the state defending champs.

The Cougars' graduated three seniors last season including two-time state champ Brianna Thompson and

key members of last year's team, Aubree Koenings and Hannah Thelen.

"The talent is there to make a third straight trip to the state tournament" said Coach Cary Serwe.

The Cougars faced a young Spartan team and earned their first win, 7-2.

Both teams struggled for their first four games. Strikes were spares and spares were few.

After the fourth game, the Cou-

gars led 3-1, but their spare shooting got better and strikes became more plentiful.

The Cougars rattled off a 156, 144 and 171 to capture games five, six and seven and the match.

The Cougars dropped the eighth game, but had a high game of 175 to finish the night.

"It was a good balanced effort by the whole team" said Coach Serwe.

Olivia Boegel led the team filling

nine of 13 frames, followed closely by Capri Constantineau filling nine of 14, and Paige Jordan eight of 14.

*Stats (strikes-spare-total frames): Olivia Boegel 2-7-13; Maddy Grunwald 3-4-13; Paige Jordan 4-4-14; Capri Constantineau 2-7-14; Taylor Muraski 3-4-14; Lillee Thorn 0-6-10; Emma Muraski 2-2-12.*

## Preview: C.H.S. Boys Basketball

**BEN PRIESGEN**  
JOURNALIST

• Season Record (2022-23): 20-7, 11-3 Flyway—second place, Regional Champs)  
• Head Coach: Ethan Elliott, entering second year (20-7 record, 3-1 playoffs)

### Returning Starters

None.

### Returning Players

Ethan Pickering, sr. 3.5 ppg, 2.5 rpg; Caleb Smith, sr. 1.1 ppg; Carson Reis, sr.; Luke Pendowski, jr.; Owen Bong, jr.; Emmett Gonnering, jr.; Jace Goebel, so.

### Newcomers

Mason Willacker (sr.), Braden Bothe (jr.).

### Strengths

"We will be a quick team and will have a good shooters." -Elliott

### Goals

"Our goal is to get better each day and to be playing our best basketball when the playoff season comes around. The season is long and we will compete as a one to reach our goals." -Elliott

### Thoughts on the Flyway

"The Flyway Conference will be tough with a mix of teams competing for a conference championship." -Elliott

### Early Schedule

"We start with two non-conference games against Random Lake and at Ripon before we jump into conference play with tough games at Omro, Springs and at WLA." -Elliott

The Cougars' first game is Tuesday, Nov. 21, in Campbellsport with a tip-off scheduled for 7:15 p.m.

## OUTDOORS from page 16

Everyone that knows me is aware that I am hard on everything I own, including my body. This trip, a bit of my gear passed away – one 10x10 tent, a Coleman stove, a Coleman propane lantern and my 300 locked up in the action and became unusable along with many other issues.

Gear is a huge part of my life!

The last three days of this trip, there was a total flip in weather that meant constant snow fall and a high of 20 at best.

Last year, I witnessed what I will call long-term fatigue, that was not as serious this year, but the obvious fact that there were zero elk in the area did not help with the fatigue.

At the end of each day, I would start the hike down from my hunt and – something that was super cool was to see from about 800-feet above camp – that Todd had a campfire going. A campfire, when you are sleeping on the ground and traveling in the dark, is a beautiful thing.

The mule deer!

On the last afternoon, we went for an eight-mile/16-round-trip ride on my two-up 570 Polaris ATV.

It was 18 degrees, and we were going to explore a mountain road for elk sign.



Todd Cibulka eats the last meal at the spike camp.

A description of these roads would be: not for the faint of heart. If you go off the side, you will die and, it may be a chore to find your body, as who would know where to look?

First off, we got cold but handled it. Second off, we did not see an elk track.

With an hour of daylight left, Todd pulled over to an area where he had been hunting wolves. I was told to climb up the mountain, stay on the south side and look for a spot to hunt deer. As is always the case on a body that is entering its 62nd winter, the climb was tiring.

See **OUTDOORS** page 10

## Correction

In last week's paper, statistics for Campbellsport volleyball player Carleigh Ward and the team's overall record were incomplete.

Ward finished the season with 498 assists and 42 service aces.

The Campbellsport Cougars' overall record was 12-17.

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## Six Kewaskum Girls' Golf Members Receive Academic All-State Honors

### GOLF COACHES ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN

The Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin (GCAW) is pleased to announce that Nadia Newman, Katelyn Scannell, Addison DeRuyter, Hail-ee Koth, Sophia Bartelt and Taylor Keller of Kewaskum High School have been selected as 2023 Academic-All State honorees. Students are submitted by GCAW coaches based on the following criteria:

- The student-athlete has a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- The student-athlete participated in at least 75% of their team's varsity matches during the previous season.
- The student-athlete is a sophomore, junior, or senior.

These young ladies are student-athletes who have set a great example for others, proving that athletic and academic successes are not mutually exclusive.

To the seniors, all of us at the GCAW wish you

the best of luck as you prepare for your new challenges after high school. We trust that golf has taught you valuable lessons that you will always be able to draw upon as you face future challenges.

To the underclassmen, we hope that you will continue pursuing golf, while at the same time maintaining the high academic standards that you have set for yourselves in the classroom. We can not wait to see what new heights you are able to reach over the remaining years of your high school career.

The GCAW is proud to announce that 434 students from 106 different high schools have been honored this year. In fact, the average GPA of these students is an exceptional 3.824.

*The GCAW was formed by high school golf coaches in 1986 to help build and enhance Wisconsin's reputation for developing quality junior players by promoting golf in our schools and communities.*



Got him! Luke Hanke, center, celebrates harvesting a buck during the recent Hunters with Disability nine-day deer season with the help of Toms and Tails Hunt Club (Campbellsport area) and the generosity of local land owners. Also pictured is Luke's dad, Dennis, on left, and mentor Steve Feucht. Send us your hunting pictures this season by e-mailing [mitchell.keller@mmclocal.com](mailto:mitchell.keller@mmclocal.com). **SUBMITTED**

## AN Outdoorsman's JOURNAL

### Last Minute Muley

**MARK WALTERS**  
COLUMNIST

This is the second and last week that I will be writing to you about my Montana elk and mule deer hunt.

This week's column is pure, go-for-it hunting as in: get up early, climb a mountain and enjoy the view.

My long-time buddy, Todd Cibulka of Poynette, was along for this adventure but did not have an elk or deer tag.

Our adventure was in Bozeman, Mont., area and – with travel – it was 11-days of good times.

**TUESDAY, OCT. 24**  
**HIGH 50, LOW 34**

Todd and I had a spike camp about a half-hour down the mountain from the main place that I did almost all of my hunting.

Where I hunted was a park at the top of a peak where deer and elk pass through and feed. A park is an area of grass that can be a half-acre or several.

This would be my last hunt at this level, as I was not seeing an elk, had heard no shooting and had to come up with a plan B.

Unfortunately, a dense fog made visibility about 40-yards.



Beautiful views for days on this Montana hunting trip.  
**MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**

I did have a rather unique experience.

For several days, I had been watching a huge owl that apparently calls this area home, and I felt like we were becoming friends. This morning as night was becoming day, my friend landed about 20-feet above me in a large pine tree about 10-yards away. I had a gut feeling that proved to be correct: That gut feeling was that my friend was about to make a bad decision and that was that it was going to literally fly/

swoop/attack. About two seconds before this happened, I held my 300 BAR directly in its path, and the big bird missed my head by 5-feet.

Kind of bad luck!

On opening day, after three days of scouting, seeing and maybe harvesting an elk looked like it was going to happen. I did my climb and was set up two hours before daylight. It was not two minutes after sitting down in what I would consider a perfect mood that a lone wolf howled no more than 200-yards away. Though it was very cool to listen to the wolf, as it was very close, bad news came when it was joined by five others that were spread out over a good square-mile and howled for three full hours.

This happened again on Sunday, and I knew I was doomed.

Wolf eat elk; elk can and should move out of the immediate path of wolf. I am not venting, wolves have their place. Over the next six days, not an elk would be seen; no sighting, track or on a trail camera.

Gear: Here is a funny story, kind of!

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## Kewaskum Football By the Numbers

**BEN PRIESGEN**  
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- Season Record: 3-6 (3-4 in East Central-fifth place)
- Head Coach: Jason Piittmann, 17th year (143-45 record, 23-13 playoffs)

### Highlights

“For me was the way the kids rallied around the situation of the previous coach leaving. The team was competitive and had great attitudes throughout the year” -Piittmann

### Looking Back

“We had an difficult schedule with five of our six losses coming against ranked teams at some point during the season (Baldwin-Woodville, Port Washington, Plymouth, Campbellsport and Berlin). The seniors meant a lot to me with their leadership during the season.” -Piittmann

### On the Offseason

“I encourage all of the players to play multiple sports, which will help to get bigger, faster and stronger.” -Piittmann

### Team Stats

(yards and touchdowns)  
Total Offense: 2454-25. Passing: 1161-8. Rushing: 1293-17.  
Points Scored: 187. Points Allowed: 255.

### Individual Stats

Passing: Reichert 80-131-6-1038-7, Stahl 12-33-1-123-1.  
Rushing: Soyk 126-694-9, Deheck 56-322-2, Donath 26-134-0.  
Receiving: Ralph 33-359-3, Daniel 18-353-2, Oelhafen 10-120-2.  
Tackles: Soyk 44, Deheck 42, Voight 39.  
Sacks: Halopka 2, Oelhafen 2.  
Interceptions: Daniel 4, Becker 2.

### All Conference

- First Team: OL-Matt Miller (sr.), DB-Landon Daniel (jr.).
- Second Team: WR-Bailey Ralph (sr.), RB-Dylan Soyk (sr.), DL-Miller (sr.), ILB-Soyk.
- Honorable Mention: OL-Aeden Chojnacki (jr.), OL-Braden Gissal (sr.).

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