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Mr. Santa Claus at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Campbellsport on Sunday, Dec. 10. The Big Man was handing out candy canes and accepting Christmas requests as part of the parish's annual holiday breakfast. **MITCHELL B. KELLER PHOTO**

Campbellsport Boys Hoops Falls to Springs, W.L.A.

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On December 5, the Campbellsport boys basketball team battled in a 61-53 loss to St. Mary's Springs Academy.

The Cougars (1-4, 0-3) trailed the Ledgers (2-1, 1-1), 29-26, at halftime.

"We were pleased with the first half. There was awesome growth with attention to our details," said Head Coach Ethan Elliott.

Campbellsport continued to battle in the second half getting within four points before falling to Springs, 61-53.

"Our team doesn't quit, and we want to keep getting better to close the gap to be on the positive side of the final score," added Elliott.

The Cougars were led by Ethan Pickering 26 points.

On December 8, Campbellsport lost to WLA, 66-44, on the road in conference play.

Campbellsport held a 21-20 lead at the five-minute mark before WLA (4-1, 3-0) went on a 12-4 run for a 32-25 halftime lead.

WLA took control in the second half for the 66-44 conference win.

The Cougars were led by Caleb Smith's 16 points.

Campbellsport has a busy upcoming week with games at KML on December 12 (after print time) plus home games against North Fondy on December 14 and New Berlin West on December 16.

BOX SCORES

Springs 29-32-61

Campbellsport 26-27-53

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Points: Pickering 26. Gonnering 9. Willacker 7. Goebel 7. Smith 4.

FGM: 23.

3pt: Pickering 3. Willacker 1. Goebel 1.

FT: 2-6.

Campbellsport 25-19-44

WLA 32-34-66

Friday, Dec 8.

Points: Smith 16. Pickering 10. Willacker 6. Bong 5. Pendowski 2. Reis 2. Goebel 2. Bothe 1.

FGM: 18

3pt: Smith 4. Bong 1.

FT: 3-6.

Ice Age Scenic Trail Designated as Unit of the National Park System

New England and North County scenic trails also added to NPS parks

NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

Three national scenic trails have become the country's newest national parks, raising the total number of existing parks from 425 to 428. The Ice Age, New England, and North County national scenic trails, all previously established by Congress and administered by the National Park Service as part of the National Trails System, are now also recognized as units of the National Park System.

"The new status for the Ice Age, New England, and North County national scenic trails will increase public awareness and use of these amazing pathways," said National Park Service Director Chuck Sams. "Their combined 5,500-plus miles travel through parts of 10 states and hundreds of communities, from large cities to rural towns, providing countless close-to-home opportunities for people to easily access green space and enjoy the benefits of outdoor recreation."

These long-distance corridors are lined with natural beauty and history, connecting people to lakes, waterfalls, beaches, mountains, old growth forests, and historic structures.



A view from the Ice Age National Scenic Trail in Wisconsin.

PHOTO CREDIT: NPS

The designation will not result in any immediate changes to the size or structure of the trails which already have access points, signage, operating budgets, superintendents, staff, and dedicated volunteers. Last year, thousands of volunteers contributed more than 150,000 hours to support trail preservation, maintenance and education projects.

The trails join three other national scenic trails – the Appalachian, Natchez Trace, and Potomac Heritage – that are already units of the National

Park System. This action aligns with Congressional, stakeholder, and partner desires for clear, consistent and equitable status for all six national scenic trails administered by the National Park Service. There are five additional national scenic trails administered by the U.S. Forest Service.

The Ice Age National Scenic Trail in Wisconsin is nearly 1,200 miles long. It's landscape of lakes, river valleys, gently rolling hills, and ridges are

See **ICE AGE TRAIL** page 4

Early Ad and News Deadline for December 28 Edition

Due to the Christmas holiday, the deadline to submit advertisements and news stories for publication in the December 28 edition of the *Kewaskum Statesman* will be at noon, on Friday, Dec. 22.

We wish our readers a very Merry Christmas!

| VIEWS & COMMUNITY |

| PUBLISHER LETTER |

Embracing Agape Love: A Foundation For Lasting Connections

Dear Reader,

In the tapestry of human relationships, the thread of love weaves through the fabric of our lives, creating bonds that withstand the tests of time and adversity. At the heart of these connections lies a profound concept: agape love.

Agape love, often described as selfless and unconditional, transcends the ordinary boundaries of affection. Its roots delve deep into the core of our humanity, influencing the dynamics of marriage, friendship, and community.

Agape Love in Marriage

Marriage, an institution built on the pillars of commitment and companionship, flourishes when adorned with the mantle of agape love. In the face of trials, agape love stands resilient, a beacon guiding spouses through the ebb and flow of life. It is the choice to prioritize the well-being of a partner over personal desires, fostering an environment where sacrificial love becomes the cornerstone of a lasting union.

Agape Love in Friendship

In the realm of friendship, agape love transforms casual companionship into a force that transcends circumstances. True friends are those who embrace each other's imperfections, standing by one another through thick and thin. Agape love fosters an environment where friends become a source of unwav-



ering support, demonstrating a selflessness that mirrors the divine. Rudyard Kipling's poem "The Thousandth Man" paints a vivid portrait of agape friendship.

Agape Love in the Community

Communities thrive when agape love becomes the lifeblood that courses through the veins of shared experiences. It is the embodiment of compassion and empathy that binds individuals together, creating a foundation of diverse yet interconnected lives. In times of need, agape love compels community members to extend a helping hand, embodying the essence of "love thy neighbor."

The Divine Thread

From a Christian perspective, agape love finds its roots in the divine. Many believe that God's love for humanity is the epitome of selfless, sacrificial love – the very essence of agape. Understanding and embodying this divine love can serve as a compass, guiding individuals, couples, and communities toward stronger, more meaningful connections. As we navigate the intricate landscapes of marriage, friendship, and community, let us embrace the transformative power of agape love. In doing so, we contribute to a world where the bonds we forge are not easily broken – a testament to the enduring strength of selfless, unconditional love.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

| RURAL WRITES |

G.A. SCHEINOH
CONTRIBUTOR

Perhaps the upward spike began awhile before our current bout with inflation. Though it's really noted during holiday shopping. No matter what explanation is offered, the effect isn't recent. Many already reel from sticker shock.

Take, for example, cars. We're not talking about the MSRP of new wheels straight off the dealership's lot. As anyone who's looked for a previously owned sedan, SUV or truck learned, increased demand for something more affordable made them less so.

Bafflement here comes from a smaller scale. Produced by such companies as AMT, Revell and MPC. If you recall a distant teen, pre-driver's license past, then it's obvious these are the plastic style which used glue for step-by-step assembly. The boxed kits were the next step along adolescence, from collecting Matchbox and Hot Wheels, miniature metal rolling types.

Yet building models were a far



greater annoyance to parents. Maybe a reason we liked them so much? Small wonder we didn't goof up our juvie brains with the steady fumes of glue and paint. Ever wonder why boomers act the way we do?

Back in the day, styles ranged from wacky monster trucks to dragsters; both Top Fuel and Funny Cars. Less common were ordinary jalopies that took grownups to work and young'uns to school. They just weren't cool. For \$2 to \$3 you could walk out of the store with a weekend's worth of cheap, if toxically hazardous entertainment.

Seque to today. Those same relatively few parts skyrocketed to the hefty sum of \$20 to \$30. Hardly a shell out a kid would make. So, who are they intended for?

Big folks with a child trapped inside. Hence fewer dragsters and more classic muscle memories. Can't splurge for an actual Mustang or Challenger? Leastwise, we can build a downsized replica. While children, not parents, now whine about the smell.

| ENJOY EVERY SANDWICH |

MITCHELL BRADLEY KELLER
EDITOR



I think my favorite part about Christmas and the holiday season is the music.

And that is saying something, because there's great food, gifts and spectacular light shows and events throughout every community.

But the sonic element is the easiest way to get me into the spirit, and here are five albums I love to set the season off on a great note.

- *The Time-Life Treasury of Christmas* by Various Artists (1986)

All right, look, I'm cheating out of the gate.

The Time-Life Treasury of Christmas is a compilation album of massive Christmas hits recorded through the history of American popular music.

The likes of Glen Campbell, Nat King Cole, The Beach Boys, Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Perry Como all deliver their timeless takes on Christmas throughout

this massive collection.

It's cheating because many of these songs were part of each artists' own Christmas album. While Elvis, Dolly and Nat all probably deserve to be on this list by themselves, it was just too easy to scoop

up a little taste of everyone with one-fell-swoop.

Also, who doesn't miss these infomercials from the '90s?

- *Merry Christmas* by Bing Crosby (1945)

Bing has more than one song on the Time-Life Treasury, but it was still appropriate to highlight his 1945 effort, *Merry Christmas*, on its own.

Perhaps best known for including the mega-hit single "White Christmas", the album also includes the crooner's takes on "Silent Night", "I'll Be Home for Christmas" and "Jingle Bells" (among others).

Most of the songs were recorded from 1942-1943, including "White Christmas", which first hit

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| FROM THE FOREST |

State Park Sticker: A Two-way Gift

JACKIE SCHARFENBERG
RETIRED DNR NATURALIST

Need a perfect gift or stocking stuffer for the outdoor enthusiasts in your life including yourself?

Look no further than a Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker.

A State Park sticker provides a year's worth of fresh-air fun for all ages.

Looking for something a little extra for a State Rails-to-Trails biker, off-road biker, cross-country skier, horseback rider, or in-line skater?

Then an annual State Park System trail pass offers the perfect ticket. Trail passes are required on certain trails for folks 16 years old or older.

You can pick up these passes at State Park System property or online at yourpassnow.com/ParkPass/wi.

Your State Park stickers not only make wonderful gifts for the people who receive them, but also for the State Park System.

A few years back, the Wisconsin State Park System lost funding through the General Purpose Revenue fund (tax dollars) that helped support the system's day-to-day operations. The system now relies almost solely on the sale of park stickers and trail passes, and the collection of fees for camping and other activities to fund its on-going operations.

Your sticker or trail pass purchase goes towards funding the materials, services and staff who manage the 20+ million annual visitors who come to the State Park System, which consists of 50 parks, 15 forests, 44 trails and nine recreation



areas. The system includes approximately 6,000 campsites, 700 vault toilets, more than 1,700 other buildings, thousands of miles of trails, swimming beaches, boat launches, fishing piers, observation towers, and so much more.

Don't forget about the great education programs and special events often conducted with the assistance of friends groups and other partners.

At the Kettle Moraine State Forest – Northern Unit, sticker and trail pass sales help pay for all the supplies, the many services, and the less than 10 permanent and many seasonal staff members who take care of the forest's nearly 30,000 acres of diverse glacial landscape and the hundreds of thousands of annual visitors. These visitors take advantage of the 375+ campsites, three swimming beaches, two fishing piers, two playgrounds, many picnic areas, Ice Age Visitor Center, 12 lake access points, navigable rivers, public hunting lands, and the more than 150 miles of trails. These trails provide

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| NOTICES |

| SENIOR DINING MENUS |

December 18-22

Fond du Lac County Senior Dining

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

Mobile Meals (Home Delivered)

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

Northgate Senior Apartments

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

Monday: Meatloaf, baked beans, health slaw, pear slices, chocolate pudding, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, gala apple, frosted cake, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Glazed ham, baby red potatoes, baby carrots, pineapple tidbits, chocolate raspberry torte, sliced bread.

Thursday: Roast pork loin, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, honeydew melon, candy cane torte, dinner roll.

Friday: Burgundy mushroom chopped steak, mashed potatoes, corn, petite banana, cookie, sliced bread.

Boda’s Restaurant at the Eagles Club

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

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

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

Tuesday: BBQ ribs, sweet potatoes, beets, pears, coffee cake, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, carrots, peaches, honey bun, bread.

Thursday: Salisbury steak, red potatoes, broccoli, mixed fruit, oatmeal cookie, dinner roll.

Friday: Pork chop suey over rice, green beans, apple, Twinkie, bread.

All menus are subject to change.

December 18-22

Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Pork cutlet in gravy, mashed potatoes with gravy, sweet & sour beets, rye bread, chilled peaches, chocolate milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on a wheat bun, roasted pumpkin soup w/crackers, coleslaw, cranberry compote.

Wednesday: Roast beef with gravy, garlic mashed potatoes with gravy, green bean casserole, broccoli salad, dinner roll, banana cream pie.

Thursday: Barbecue chicken quarter, American potato salad, baked beans, applesauce, buttermilk biscuit, snickerdoodle cookie. Alt: Diet cookie.

Friday: All meal sites and ADRC 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.

| 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 are how they appear on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website.

Transfers are from November 20-24, 2023

Town of Auburn

Douglas P. Brenner And Jamie Brenner to Phillip L. Fellenz And Sue R. Fellenz, Alpine Lane, \$645.

Town of Farmington

Keith R. And Brenda L. Mueller to Keith R. Mueller And Brenda L. Mueller Irrevocable Trust Dated October 11, 2023, Kohler Drive, Exempt.

American Heritage Builders, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Mark R. And Cynthia J. Seefeldt, Indian Lore Road, Exempt.

Village of Kewaskum

Richard And Caryn Lewandowski to Brandon & Michelle Gitter, Werner Drive, \$1,215.

Matthew T. Jones to Kelly L. Locke And Michael W. Marcou, Meadow Lane, \$885.

Kuechler Construction, LLC to Shawn Pritchard, Glacial Lane, \$105.

Jennifer L. Malloy N/K/A Roberts to Jennifer L. Roberts, Roseland Drive, Exempt.

Town of Osceola

William A. Romps II & Christina J. Romps, Sara Romps, And Megan Romps NKA Megan Heilberger & Tyler Heilberger to Lydia Rosenbaum, Pleasant View Road, \$483.

5 Star Solutions LLC to Doug L. Emerson, Sunnyslope Avenue, Exempt.

Ronald Lueck to Susan Lueck, 1 Parcel No Address Assigned To Vacant Land And 1 Parcel County Road B, Exempt.

Roseann Horn to Roseann Horn And Her Successors In Trust As Trustee Of The Roseann Horn Revocable Trust U/A 05/31/2023, 2 Parcels On Beach Avenue, Exempt.

Town of Wayne

Steve Kearns Properties, LLC to Kristine M. Dzekute And Mark R. Janz, Eagle View Drive, \$255.

Darlene M. Schaub Irrevocable Trust Dated June 9, 2011 to Byron Rachow And Lisa Rachow, St. Kilian Drive, \$600.

Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Rick Wiedemeyer, 100; Dale Prochnow, 83; John Butzlaff; Ray Roskopf, 78; Ray Kirchner, 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, Dec. 6, were Janet Jaeger, Gary Straub, Dolores Eder, Joy Neuenfeld, Reiny Follmann, Delores Mielke.

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

| MARRIAGE LICENSES |

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of December 8, 2023:

Douglas Jerome Krupp, City of Oshkosh, Amy Lynn Hansen, City of Fond du Lac.

Joshua David Boegel, Village of North Fond du Lac, Karly Kim Reiser, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Jeffrey Allen Kreif, Village of Mount Calvary, Carrie Lynn Laabs, Village of Mount Calvary.

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reminders that just 15,000 years ago, during the Ice Age, much of North America lay under a huge glacier. It runs through this readership area and the Kettle Moraine State Forest's Northern Unit.

The New England National Scenic Trail in Connecticut and Massachusetts stretches 235 miles from the shores of Long Island Sound to scenic mountain summits. It offers panoramic vistas of New England's natural and cultural landscape, including traprock ridges, historic village centers, farmlands, unfragmented forests, quiet streams, steep river valleys, and waterfalls.

The North Country National Scenic Trail is expected to be a 4,600-mile continuous path when completed. Traversing sections of Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Wisconsin, it showcases the varied landscapes of the Lake Superior Region, Adirondacks, Ohio River Valley, and North Dakota plains.

The 428 units of the National Park System are commonly referred to as "parks" since there are more than 25 different name designations, including national park, national battlefield, national monument, national seashore, national historical site, and national scenic trail. Collectively, the parks cover over 85 million acres in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and US territories.

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airwaves as a single in 1942. It was so popular that the original master of the song became worn out and unusable just five years later. "White Christmas" and "Silent Night" were rerecorded in 1947, and those remakes are what we hear today (although every effort was made to ensure they were nearly identical to the 1942 version).

In 1970, the album was renamed *White Christmas* and re-channeled into stereo.

For Bing, most young folks these days might only know him for his holiday tunes. A credit to his unmistakable voice for one of the most remarkable Christmas songs and albums.

- *A Charlie Brown Christmas* by Vince Guaraldi (1965)

For me, if anyone wanted to know what "Christmas sounds like," it's this record.

A soundtrack for the beloved *Peanuts* Christmas special (which goes by the same name as the album), mixed in with Guaraldi's recognizable *Peanuts* tunes are some Christmas standards (sung and performed as they appeared on the television special).

Jazzy, light, fun and full of heart, something about the atmospheric space between the *Peanuts* singers and Guaraldi's piano perfectionism, it's the first music I want to hear every Christmas morning.

Unsurprisingly, considering its flawlessness, the album took nearly one full year to record, but was released just in time for Christmas in 1965.

- *Songs for Christmas, Vol I-V* by Sufjan Stevens (2006)

I'm going a little off the beaten path for this one, but if only just to illustrate the incredible variety of Christmas music that is available.

Stevens grew up in Michigan, and he gained enormous critical and commercial success stemming from two albums about American states: one about his home state and another about Illinois.

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One year after the success of his Illinois album, he released two-hours worth of Christmas music on a five-volume album. The songs were recorded over a five-year span. Stevens, initially, recorded the songs to distribute to friends and family around the holidays.

Anyone who is a fan or familiar with Stevens' work would note he has a propensity for obsession and volume. He's also prolific, a virtuoso of multiple instruments and has been performing and recording his entire adult life (and most of his childhood, too).

What I love about Sufjan's Christmas collection is his unique instrumentation. He somehow found a way to honor songs we all know by heart, but also made them sound new (without compromising the intent).

It's not hours' worth of music you sing along to with carolers or in the car with your family, but it's a lovely collection for a nap on Christmas day, or waiting for Santa on the Eve.

- *A Christmas Together* by John Denver and the Muppets (1979)

Ja, ja, ja... I know.

I already mentioned this album a few weeks ago, but seeing as it is one of my favorite pieces of music (all time), it must come back for a Top 5 listing of holiday records. Combining the Christian meaning of the celebration with secular songs and original tunes that combine nature within the spirit of Christmas, these 13 songs will always be my personal favorites.

The group's rendition of "Silent Night", which includes a spoken history by Denver, ends with the Muppets earnestly singing both a German and English version of the song. The sincerity with which the Muppets' performers approach the tune is evident and impressive.

The medley "Alfie, the Christmas Tree/Carol for a Christmas Tree/It's in Every One of Us" also includes a spoken story, was co-written by Denver and, again, shows the skilled Muppet voice actors flexing their sincerity as their characters.

Of course, Dr. Teeth and The Electric Mayhem do a rousing version of "Little Saint Nick" (originally a Beach Boys' hit), "Twelve Days Of Christmas" is a riot and the four-part round "Christmas Is Coming" (with Miss Piggy, Scooter, The Great Gonzo and Robin the Frog) bring plenty of that goofy, Muppetry charm.

What'd I miss?! E-mail me your Top 5 Christmas albums at mitchell.keller@mmclocal.com. See you next week

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Envision THIS! Pitch Event Names Winners

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Envision Greater Fond du Lac hosted its first ever Envision THIS! Pitch Event on November 13. This event was compromised of two events: one specifically for high school students and one for adults, 18-plus.

The high school competition showcased innovative ideas from three local high schools. Laconia High School's Elsie Rens and Julia Pierstorff secured first place with their "Make Up Your Mind Mirror." Their invention streamlines outfit selection for women aged 15-30, leveraging technology to simplify morning routines. They received a \$500 prize for first place. Brody Nolan, Lucas Zimmerman, and Hunter Cochran from Campbellsport High School clinched second place with "Wings over Elmore," focusing on raising pheasants and tailoring their business to diverse markets. Their idea earned a \$250 prize.

In total, the competition had seven different high school groups pitch, with representation from Campbellsport, Laconia and North Fond du Lac



Director of Small Business and Entrepreneurship Raina Lyman with Brody Nolan, Lucas Zimmerman and Hunter Cochran of Campbellsport High School. **SUBMITTED**

high schools. Special appreciation to judges Kean O'Brien, Lisa McArthur, Becca Schumacher, and TJ Schoenborn for their time and commitment to youth entrepreneurship in Fond du Lac County.

In the evening pitch event, six local entrepreneurs each had four minutes to pitch their business. Arianna McCormick-Wilson's "AMW Arts LLC"

clinched the top spot, advocating for art's value through engaging classes and personalized 2D art commissions. Her focus on seniors and retirees, alongside plans for virtual lessons, aims to broaden the market and bridge existing gaps in art education for adults, emphasizing personal connections and breaking barriers to entry. Connor Freimuth's "NEW Compost,"

the second-place winner, stands out for its commitment to sustainable plant cultivation, utilizing eco-friendly methodologies rooted in Dr. Elaine Ingham's Soil Food Web School. In its early stages, the business targets diverse customer bases, from household plant owners to large-scale agriculture, prioritizing soil health and striving to create a more eco-conscious future by expanding partnerships and promoting the significance of soil ecosystems.

The evening's judges were Kean O'Brien, Nolan Boyce, Rhonda Roehrig, and Kathy Schlieve for their thoughtful feedback and timely deliberation.

Top winners are invited to advance to the NEW Launch Alliance Pitch Event held on November 30, to compete for additional funding for their business ideas and broad investor attention.

To learn more about Envision Greater Fond du Lac, including information on assistance for small businesses and entrepreneurs, visit envisiongreaterfal.com.

Toss That Applesauce

Dept. of Health Services Urges Wisconsinites to Throw Away Applesauce Brands

Nationwide recall due to high levels of lead

WIS. DEPT. OF HEALTH SERVICES

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) is advising food retailers and consumers to dispose of specific brands of applesauce containing cinnamon following a nationwide recall related to several brands of cinnamon applesauce puree pouches. These products may contain harmful levels of lead.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued a recall for the following brands of applesauce puree that contain cinnamon:

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Campbellsport Wrestling

Campbellsport, 51 at Omro, 24

Thursday, Dec. 7

- 113: Garrett Pickering (Campbellsport) over Unknown, (For.);
- 120: Mason Boerner (Omro) over Karsten Krueger (Campbellsport), (Dec 6-0);
- 126: Chris Meyer (Campbellsport) over Logan Carley (Omro), (Fall 5:44);
- 132: Jake Bowe (Campbellsport) over Cade Sowls (Omro), (Dec 9-6);
- 138: Gavin Pickering (Campbellsport) over Parker Besaw (Omro), (Fall 4:35);
- 144: Erich Cappelozzo (Campbellsport) over Unknown, (For.);
- 150: Jason LaKosh (Omro) over Aydryan Meilahn (Campbellsport), (Dec 11-4);
- 157: Conner Sitzberger (Campbellsport) over Nick Steffen (Omro), (Fall 3:00);
- 165: Aydan Meilahn (Campbellsport) over Fox Hernandez (Omro),

- (Fall 1:59);
- 175: Porter Klotz (Campbellsport) over Jacob Calkins (Omro), (Fall 5:34);
- 190: Xander Sowls (Omro) over Mac Jacobs (Campbellsport), (Fall);
- 215: Joseph Volz (Campbellsport) over Unknown, (For.);
- 285: Andyboi Hernandez (Omro) over Brock Bentz (Campbellsport), (Fall 3:34);
- 106: Mason Malnory (Omro) over Logan Knoeck (Campbellsport), (Fall 1:18).

2023 Devils Duals, Wisconsin Dells

Saturday, Dec. 9

- Campbellsport, 66 vs Fond du Lac, 18
- Campbellsport, 45 vs Reedsburg Area, 27
- Campbellsport, 49 vs Wilmot Union, 24
- Lomira, 46 vs Campbellsport, 36
- Mineral Point, 39 vs Campbellsport, 27

STUDENT Spotlight



Jillian Chamblee
Kewaskum | 2024

Program Area:
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources-Animal Fundamentals





Being in Youth Apprenticeship is one of the best decisions I have made. Not only do I get to hang out with animals for most of the day, but I get to learn about something that I am really interested in pursuing in the future. All of the people at the vet clinic have helped me learn so many useful skills, from different tips and tricks to deal with difficult animals, to minor things that I never knew I would need to know. If you're looking to get work experience and learning about something you have interest for, all while still getting school credit then Youth Apprenticeship is for you.

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STUDENT Spotlight



Jonathan Vasquez-Contreras
Kewaskum | 2024

Program Area:
Education-School Age Education Assistant





Working with Casa through my Youth Apprenticeship has to be one of the best things that has ever happened to me. I work with Casa through the Education area so I'm mainly helping with our Read To Succeed Program, which means I'm helping with kids kindergarten through 5th grade with homework and reading. I also help plan events with our team. It has been so much fun being able to help and actually see the difference we make in people's lives. I honestly love all the work that Casa does for the Hispanic Community and I am so grateful to be able to assist with their goal and to be part of Casa's family.

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Tips on Reducing, Reusing and Recycling Waste this Holiday Season

WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is offering tips to help families save money, reduce waste and keep recycling and trash workers safe during upcoming holidays.

“We know recycling can be confusing,” said Jennifer Semrau, DNR Waste Diversion and Recycling Coordinator. “But there are some basic tips people can use to make tackling holiday waste less overwhelming. Knowing the right thing to do with things like batteries and light strings can prevent damage to recycling facilities and keep workers safe.”

What should Go in your Recycling Bin

Many items can be recycled anywhere in Wisconsin. These items, which the state bans from landfills, include:

- Cardboard – Flatten boxes before putting them in carts or bins so that recycling equipment can handle them properly
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Office paper
- Plastic #1 and #2 containers
- Aluminum cans
- Steel (tin) cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Wrapping paper that can be torn and doesn't have any glitter, foil or other adornments can be recycled in the majority of programs in Wisconsin.

Be sure the items are empty of any liquids and excess gunk, but you don't need to wash them with soap or put them through the dishwasher. For cans or bottles going into a curbside recycling cart or container, don't crush or flatten them – this makes it harder for equipment at recycling facilities to recognize and properly sort things like aluminum cans.

Most communities include junk mail and other mixed paper, such as cereal boxes. Check locally for a complete list, and don't rely on packaging labels. Keep in mind that what you can recycle at a relative's home may be different than what you can recycle at your own.

What should not Go in your Recycling Bin

Some items can cause serious problems at recycling facilities that aren't designed to handle them, including a risk of fire and worker injury. Many of these can be recycled at drop-off sites but should not go in curbside recycling bins or carts.

These include:

- Tissue paper
- Holiday light strings, cords and other “tangles” – At modern recycling facilities, these get wrapped around equipment, meaning a facility has to be shut down for workers to cut the material loose. Some retailers, electronics recyclers and communities offer seasonal recycling programs for light strings. If that's not an option, put broken lights in the trash.
- Plastic bags, plastic film and wrap – These also get tangled in recycling equipment. Bagged recyclables also cause problems because workers can't be sure what's inside. Empty cans, bottles and other recyclables into your bin or cart, then put the bag in the trash. You can take many types of clean, dry plastic bags and wrap to store drop-off locations.
- Batteries and electronics Recycling facilities that manage cans, bottles and cardboard and waste facilities that manage household garbage aren't set up to handle batteries and electronics. Rechargeable batteries cause fires in collection trucks and facilities if they are damaged by equipment, and many electronics contain hazardous materials. Find more information on how to recycle batteries and electronics,

including drop-off site locations, on the DNR's electronics recycling webpage.

For more information about what can and can't be recycled, visit the DNR's What to Recycle in Wisconsin webpage.

Save Money with Food Waste Prevention Tips

A 2020 study conducted by Penn State estimated households lose \$1,866 a year on food that's thrown out.

Here are some tips to reduce and prevent food waste at home:

- Understand date labels and when food items are actually unsafe. Date labels are NOT regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or any other federal agency. Manufacturers apply date labels at their own discretion, with the exception of infant formula products. The FDA advises consumers to examine foods to determine if the quality is sufficient for use. Relying on your eyes and an old-fashioned sniff test can be a better indicator of the suitability of food for your use and could help you avoid disposing of healthy and safe food. That jar of nutmeg from last year is most likely still good, so you might be able to avoid re-purchasing some special holiday food items.
- Shop with a plan and prepare for gatherings. Purchasing more food than what is needed often leads to more food waste. You can reduce this problem by taking inventory of what you already have, planning meals and making detailed shopping lists.
- Store food to extend its life. Storing food in the best manner for that food type can go a long way to reducing food waste and saving the time and money associated with additional grocery store runs. Save the Food's Store It guide is an excellent tool for learning the detailed recommendations for food items you buy the most or have the most challenging time keeping fresh.

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and Knoeck got forfeits.

The championship put the Cougars against Flyway foe Lomira, and the Lions would defeat the

Cougars, 46-36.

Bowe, Gavin Pickering, Kreuser, Volz and Krueger all got pins, while Garrett Pickering got a forfeit.

Bowe finished the day at 5-0, while Krueger, Volz and Bentz went 4-1. Kreuser ended up 3-0.

The Cougars will wrestle Saint Lawrence Seminary on December 12.

Batzler and Izabella Pickering will travel to Menasha on Saturday, Dec. 16, to wrestle in a girls' tournament.

Cougar Wrestlers Win Sarge Scramble

The Campbellsport wrestling team started their 2023/24 season winning the 14 team Gerald 'Sarge' Marking Scramble held in Campbellsport on Saturday, Dec. 2. The Cougars won the event by 35.5 points over second place Random Lake and had one champion, five second place finishers, five third place finishers and one fourth place finisher.

Joseph Volz (215) was Campbellsport's lone champion going 5-0 on the day with five pins. He

took only 1:20 to put Random Lake's Michael Upson's shoulders to the mat in the championship match.

Taking second were Jacob Allickson (113, 3-1 with two pins), Chris Meyer (126, 4-1), Jake Bowe (132, 3-1), Aydan Meilahn (165, 4-1 with three pins) and Brock Bentz (285, 4-1 with four pins).

Taking third were Garrett Pickering (113, 2-2), Karsten Krueger (120, 2-2 with two pins), Gavin Pickering (138, 3-2 with three pins), Conner Sitzberger (157, 4-1 with three pins) and Porter Klotz (175, 4-1 with two pins).

Taking fourth place was Aydryan Meilahn (144, 3-2 with two pins).

Team Scores:

- Campbellsport – 224
- Random Lake – 188.5
- Wauwaukee – 181
- Hamilton – 173
- West Allis Central - 132.5
- Cedarburg – 125
- New Berlin West/Eisenhower – 118.5
- Ripon – 109.5
- Racine Case – 85
- Wauwatosa West/East – 61
- North Fond du lac/SMSA – 49
- Oakfield – 19
- Mayville – 16
- Columbus – 6

Junior Varsity

The JV traveled to Plymouth on Saturday, December 2, and brought home a lot of hardware.

Bella Pickering and Logan Knoeck both took first place.

Josh Reynolds, Emma Batzler, Brendan Mumm, Erich Cappozzo and Gavin Fleischman all took second place.

Logan Boegel took fourth.

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| OBITUARIES |

Lyle Kent Hundertmark



Lyle Kent Hundertmark, age 87 of Fond du Lac, went to his heavenly home, Saturday December 2, 2023.

He was born on March 4, 1936, son of the late Russell and Sylvia (Schaumberg) Hundertmark.

On November 9, 1957, he married Alice Mary Whitty at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Eden.

Lyle farmed his whole life, in the Town of Eden. He also operated a cattle-hauling business for many years. In addition, he was a Pioneer Seed Dealer. Spending time with family, including 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, gave him great joy. Fishing, telling jokes and visiting neighbors and friends, filled his spare time. Skipper was his treasured companion.

Those left behind to cherish his memories are his wife, Alice, of 66 years; his five children, Dennis Hundertmark of Byron, Alan (Lori) Hundertmark of Eden, Joe (Julie) Hundertmark of Eden, Kevin (Kelley) Hundertmark of Byron, and Scott (Kirsten) Hundertmark of Elderidge, Iowa; brothers to Lyle, Donald, David and Richie Miller; grandchildren, Joshua (Crystal), Jeremy, Amy (Matt) Baumhardt, Brittany (Justin) Frisque, Quinn (Nicole), Reid (Christy), Toni (fiance' Zac), Clay (special friend Lydia), Kayla, Amber, Austin (special friend Jennifer), Nick (special friend Toni), Samantha (Steve) Schonscheck, Soren, Chloe; and great-grandchildren, Dylan, Zoey, Brayson, Shaley, Noah, Jonah, Micah, Dawson, Liana, Mya, Gracie, Strenley.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Russel and Sylvia Hundertmark; his brothers, Wayne Hundertmark and Ken (Patrica) Hundertmark; his sister-in-law, Patricia Hundertmark; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Laus and Francis Whitty; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jim & Margaret Whitty and Wilbur & Darlene Whitty; and his grandson, Drew Hundertmark.

A private family service will be held at Shepherd of the Hills on Sunday, December 17, 2023, at 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shepherd of the Hills Church or a charity of your choice.

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

Marvin E. Heimermann



Marvin E. Heimermann, 89, of Fond du Lac passed away peacefully on Friday, December 8, 2023, at Woodlands Senior Living with his loving family gathered around him.

He was born on September 4, 1934, in the Town of Calumet, the son of Clement and Lena (Doern) Heimermann. Marvin served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1956. He

was a sanitary engineer, operating his own trucks, and was the owner/operator of Rogersville Tavern, during which Marvin gained many new friends. Marvin enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing and golfing.

Survivors include his children, his beloved friend, his grandchildren, his great-grandchildren, his sister, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, a son, a brother and a sister.

Visitation for Marvin was held Wednesday, December 13, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, 305 Fond du Lac Ave., Fond du Lac.

A funeral service followed on Wednesday, December 13, at 12 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Fond du Lac. Burial followed at St. Mary's Cemetery, Eden, with full Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers memorials are appreciated to the family.

The family extends a special thank you to the nurses and staff of Woodlands Assisted Living and SSM Agnesian Hospice.

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

Richard John Ketter



Richard "Rick" John Ketter, 75, of Ripon, went to his heavenly home on December 5, 2023, at home.

He was born April 12, 1948, in Fond du Lac, the son of James and Marjorie (Steinacker) Ketter of Campbellsport.

He graduated from Campbellsport High School in 1966 and went on to earn an accounting

degree from UW-Whitewater in 1970. After graduation, he moved to Ripon and began a 31-year career at Alliance Laundry (Speed Queen). In 1971 he married Julie Klima at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fond du Lac. In 2001, Rick joined the Ripon Area School District to administer the 21st Century Community Learning Center grant that established the BRAVE program for the district. While serving in that capacity, he returned to UW-Whitewater and received a Master's Degree in School Business Management. In 2005, he became the Business Manager for the Ripon School District, retiring from there in June 2014.

Rick was a very community-minded person and served on many boards and organizations. For over 25 years, he volunteered with the Junior Bowling Program in Ripon. He often took on leadership positions in his many volunteer groups, some of which were: Ripon Jaycees, United Way, Diverse Options, Early Bird Kiwanis, The East Central Benefit Tractor Cruise, and the Golden Rule Credit Union. He enjoyed working with people and they enjoyed working with him. He was always willing to listen and come to solutions that were beneficial to the majority. He was a faithful member of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church (St. Wenceslaus) for 51 years, where he served as an usher, was a CCD instructor and a member of the Parish Leadership Team, the Finance Committee and the Knights of Columbus.

Rick was a very special husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He led a life of quiet service and caring that made significant differences in the lives of many.

Those left behind to cherish his memory include his wife of 52 years, Julie; daughter, Billie (Christian) Muñoz of Neenah; son, Michael Ketter of Ripon; grandchildren, Nesto and Viviana Muñoz of Neenah; brother, Kenneth (Margie) Ketter of Fond du Lac; sister, Mary Jo Ketter of Safety Harbor, FL. Also surviving are his in-laws, Sandy Ilk of Oshkosh, Tim (Mary) Klima of Fond du Lac, Tony (Kathy) Klima of Hancock, and many other relatives, godchildren, and friends.

Preceding him in death are his parents, James (1964) and Marjorie (2013) Ketter; his father and mother-in-law, Thomas and Vivian Klima; brother-in-law, James Stoffel; godson and nephew, Jim (Jimmer) Stoffel; and niece, Lindsey Klima.

Visitation for Rick took place from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church 228 E. Blossom St., Ripon, WI 54971.

A Memorial Mass for Rick was held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, with Rev. Robert A. Fictum officiating. Private inurnment at the Chapel of the Risen Christ Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery, Fond du Lac, will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Ripon Education Foundation, P.O. Box 395, Ripon, WI 54971, or St. Catherine's of Siena Catholic Church, 228 E. Blossom St., Ripon, WI 54971.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Michael Jones and his wonderful staff, Mary, Kristen, and Denise, for their expertise and personal care throughout Rick's battle with cancer.

Please visit www.ButzinMarchant.com to send online condolences.

David W. Schilz

David W. Schilz passed away on December 6, 2023 at the age of 60.

Beloved husband of Debbie for 35 years. Father of Dustin Haugen. Son of Beverly and the late Earl. Brother of Dan (Diane) Schilz and Debbie (Jim) Wahl. Son-in-law of Bill Frederick Sr. Brother-in-law of Bill Frederick Jr., Paul Frederick Sr., and Kevin Frederick. Uncle of Greg, Sarah, Stacy, Paul Jr., Emily and Abby. Great uncle of Isaiah. Further survived by many dear friends and his Club brothers and sisters.

Dave was a skilled welder, using his artistic ability to create beautiful works of art. He had the ability to see potential in all objects and had a gift of turning trash into treasure. He also loved riding his chopper with his Club brothers and sisters, and working with his Local 8 Union brothers.

Visitation was held Wednesday December 13, 2023, at Schmidt & Bartelt in Menomonee Falls, from 4 p.m. until time of Memorial Service at 7 p.m.

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- WanaBana Apple Cinnamon Fruit Puree pouches
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| CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

5 Years Ago

December 13, 2018

Members of the Campbellsport Village Board approved the 2019 budget after the annual hearing on November 19. The village tax levy was approved at \$1,109,547, along with the same amount in expenditures, to balance the 2019 general fund budget. This sets the village mill rate at \$10.39 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The increase is about 1.25 percent.

Inducted into the Campbellsport High School Cougar Booster Club Athletic Hall of Fame were Jerry Raether, Dennis Pieper, and Gene Pieper. The induction ceremony took place at half-time of the boys basketball game on December 6. Gene earned 11 varsity letters; four in football, four in basketball, and three in baseball. Dennis earned 13 varsity letters; four in baseball, three in football, three in basketball, and three in golf. Not only was Jerry active in baseball, basketball, and football while he attended CHS, he coached 23 years at his alma mater - two as a JV coach and 21 at the varsity level. Jerry amassed a varsity record of 397-235.

Santa Claus will be stopping in Eden to visit children on December 15.

The traveling display of Wisconsin Remembers: A Face For Every Name is now on display at the History Center Washington County. The exhibit features a photo of each of the 1,161 Wisconsinites officially listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Also included are photos for names listed on The Highground Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Neillsville.

A group of high school students from Campbellsport joined the Fox Valley VRC League in Appleton in the fall and is currently leading the league in first and second place. Team 4410C is in first place at 13-2 and Team 4410B is in second place at 12-3. South Eden Robotics teams compete with more than 50 teams from schools in the Fox Valley and can qualify for both State and National competitions as part of the league. Members of 4410C are Henry Hathaway and Connor Hamm. Members of 4410B are Joe Krahn, Jacob Fabry, and Sam Grahl. Competitions continue through January.

Opening the conference portion of the 2018-19 season, the Campbellsport High School wrestling team defeated Plymouth 48-27. Winners for the Cougars included Cade Heisdorf at 132, Ethan Kohlmann at 138, Logan Kreuser (weight not listed), Devyn Urban at 152, Sebastian Meyer at 182, Matt Koelbl at 195, Chris Zimdahl at 220, and Elijah O'Laughlin at 285.

Campbellsport's varsity boys basketball team lost to Plymouth 66-56.

Arthur E. Klemme Jr., 57, Town of Wayne, passed away December 7.

15 Years Ago

December 18, 2008

All grade levels at Campbellsport Elementary School donated money to buy gifts for 16 needy children this holiday season. About \$1,200 was raised for the purchase of the gifts.

Father Neil Zinthefer has been collecting angels and nativity scenes for many years. The collection began due to a fundraiser at his past parish. His collection features pieces from exotic locations such as Poland, Germany, New Zealand, Spain, and South and Central America. He has pieces made out of olive wood from Israel, a nativity scene in a gourd, and a music box that allows the Wise Men to view the blessed birth on their journey. The angels range from fabric to fiber optic; some as tall as three feet. The public is invited to tour Father Neil's home during open houses.

Investigators determined that a fire at a home on Highway SS in the Town of Auburn was accidental and possibly caused by an overloaded electrical circuit. The home had just been purchased by the Bishop family and they had not yet moved into the home. The home is considered a total loss. Campbellsport Fire Department was assisted with full mutual aid from the Kewaskum Fire Department; and received water from the Eden, Lomira, Cascade, and Beechwood Fire Departments.

Wisconsin Power and Light Company has begun commercial operation of Cedar Ridge Wind Farm, providing an additional 68 megawatts of emissions-free wind energy for its customers. Cedar Ridge consists of 41 wind turbines spread out over 12.2-square miles.

Members of Campbellsport Alliance Church staged a live nativity during Santa's Workshop on December 13. The group members walked around, explaining the meaning of Christmas to those who wanted to listen.

Chosen as the winners of the Campbellsport News Christmas coloring contest included Nolan Carpenter (0-3 age group), Jacob Schrauth (4-7 age group), and Cynthia Rose Haferman (8-12 age group).

Students of the Month for November at Campbellsport High School were Abby Kruck, Chelsea Ottery, Ashley Salter, and Dylan Heider.

Jack Westerman rolled his first career 300 game. He did this November 18 at King Pin Lanes. On November 28 at King Pin Lanes, Matt Schrank bowled his fourth career 800 series.

Marya Haegler placed fourth at the National Junior Olympics Cross Country competition on December 13. With 400 meters left in the race, she was in sixth place, but passed two other runners to finish fourth.

The Campbellsport Cougar basketball girls beat Two Rivers in a big early-season showdown by the score of 55-42.

Members of the Campbellsport FFA Chapter participated in the fifth annual Plymouth FFA Volleyball Tournament and took second place. Team members were Brittany Narges, Kaitlyn O'Brien, Leah Calder, and Ted Senn.

A daughter, Grace Ann, was born December 5 to Christopher and Melissa Walsh of Campbellsport.

Robert Winkel, 75, Lower Post Lake, passed away December 7. Kenneth R. Bauer, 83, Lomira, passed away December 7. Gerald Fredrick Dunisch, 76, Town of Eden, passed away December 11. Raymond J. Boegel, 81, St. Kilian, passed away December 13. Mary Helmer Schmidt, PhD MD, 88, passed away December 5.

25 Years Ago

December 10, 1998

Jim Beard, project coordinator representative for Stubenrauch Architects, was originally scheduled to make a status report on building activities at the school board meeting on Monday. That has been postponed to the January 4 meeting. His report will now take into account a change because the Facility Planning Committee is withdrawing the part of its recommendation that suggested the demolition of part of the school.

The Campbellsport Junior High Choirs will present The 12 Days of Christmas on December 16.

The price for juvenile smoking went up during the police report at Monday's Village Board meeting. Police Chief Randy Karoses recommended the Board increase the ordinance fine from \$25 to \$50 pertaining to tobacco products and the motion was passed.

Jayna Koepke of Campbellsport and horse April Secret were winners at the State 4-H Horse Expo

held in Milwaukee. The duo received a Top Ten Award in Hunt Showmanship, Hunt Seat Pleasure, and Trail Class. Jayna also received Reserve Champion in Horse Quiz Bowl and Individual Judging as well as a Top Ten Award in Team Judging. She is a member of the Parnell Pals 4-H Club.

Campbellsport FFA members Katie Mueller, Andy Baus, Kellie Kohlman, Kevin Goebel, Mike Pranskunas, and Andy Rentmeester attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. The group attended sessions and workshops. There were approximately 44,000 people in attendance.

Members of the Campbellsport area Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts collected more than 300 bags of food, a new record.

On December 1, the CHS Girls Varsity Basketball Team kicked off its conference season at home against defending co-champ Markesan. The Lady Cougars won 45-41.

A daughter, Makayla Theresa Curtis, was born November 29 to Jolene Immel of Eden.

Rachel M. Blecha, 7, Kewaskum, passed away December 2.

50 Years Ago

December 13, 1973

Horicon was the latest victim as the Cougar wrestlers posted their 38th straight dual victory with a 57-3 score. Undefeated so far this season are the following Cougars, Al Schaefer at 98 pounds, Tony Gruber at 112, Bruce Bowe at 126, Dennie Kelley at 132, Larry Martiny at 145, Mark Benike at 155, and Al Beck at 167. The next dual for Campbellsport will have the team traveling to Juneau to wrestle Dodgeland. Scoring points against Horicon were Schaefer, Dave Del Ponte, Bowe, Kelley, Martiny, Beck, and Ken Gellings with pins; Pat Del Ponte, Gruber, and Benike with decisions; and Tom Campagna from a forfeit.

The last two games for the Cougar basketball team have been victories, 69-48 in non-conference action against Elkhart Lake, and 66-37 in conference action over North Fond du Lac.

Instead of the annual Christmas Door Decorating Contest at the high school, the student council will collect food items for area needy families. The food items will be collected during each first hour class the week before Christmas vacation, with the items going into a decorated box in appropriate Christmas motif. Once the drive is over, the items will be given to the local chapter of the Salvation Army for distribution.

The Campbellsport Junior High School choruses will offer a yuletide concert December 13.

Sister M. Agrippa Groell, 91, Campbellsport, passed away December 2.

75 Years Ago

December 16, 1948

The remains of Pfc. Louis Grossen will arrive Friday. He was inducted into service November 5, 1942. While operating in the French bulge moving into Belgium, Pfc. Grossen met his death. The family was notified January 25, 1945. His remains are arriving for reburial with special services conducted by the Local Post on Saturday.

Fire Tuesday drove the Irvin Wolfgram family from their trailer home at the southwest end of Long Lake. An exploding oil stove set the trailer afire. The trailer and additional room alongside it burned to the ground. Information of clothing sizes for family members was included in the article so people could donate to the family.

V. Boccotti and his wife left Italy 28 years ago. Now employed as head cheesemaker for the Stella Cheese Company, the couple left about three months ago to visit the Boccotti family in Italy. A photo taken on November 1 of Mr. Boccotti and

his four sisters and six brothers during their family reunion in Milino appeared in this issue.



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5 Years Ago

December 20, 2018

Ferd Buechel was 18 when he enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1951. He was stationed in Korea on December 23, 1952. Ferd was rehearsing with a choir in the military chapel as the 35-piece ensemble prepared for a Christmas program. Since Ferd took care of the colonel's guns, Ferd recognized the man when he walked into the church during rehearsal. When the colonel motioned for Ferd to join him, the youngster wondered what he had done. Ferd was being sent home, but not because he had done something wrong. His father had been killed in an accident and Ferd was needed to help run the family's 60-acre farm with his mother and nine-year-old brother. Ferd and his wife, Jackie, went on the Honor Flight September 7-9.

For the past three years, veterans have received a Christmas tree free of charge at Indian Lore in Farmington. It began when a lady who used to give money to a tree farm that is no longer in business asked Jackie Fechter if she and Dean would be willing to take money from her as a donation for a veteran to get a tree. Jackie didn't see a problem doing that. Two other people in line to purchase trees heard the conversation and also offered to donate. Word spread and donations have continued. Trees are donated anonymously at a price of \$50; if a tree costs less than \$50, the Fechtters throw in some Christmas treats to make up the difference. This year, 10 trees were donated to veterans.

With a victory at the Fond du Lac Cardinal Invitational, Eric Bauer became the Kewaskum wrestler with the most wins during his high school career. He surpassed Brett Scoles, who finished with 140 victories before he graduated in 2013.

Although the Indians were down by only three points with six minutes left in the basketball game against Mayville, Kewaskum lost the game 45-29. Coach Don Gruber pointed out his team "just didn't get it done" as the Indians gave up three lay-ups.

Against Berlin, the boys basketball team was down 10-0 before the ball found the hoop. The Indians got to within 11-6, but Berlin made some easy baskets. Approximately 10 turnovers in the first half had Kewaskum down 33-21. The Indians lost the game 64-49. John Mark Bocher scored 16 points and Josh Bocher had 15 in the loss.

The Kewaskum girls basketball team lost its last two games. The Lady Indians fell to Cedar Grove 70-52 on December 11 and to Winneconne 44-31 two days later.

Even though both the Kewaskum and Berlin wrestlers won five matches in the dual meet December 14, the point value of each win was different. Berlin's consisted of three pins and Kewaskum had only two. Berlin won the dual 30-28.

Carol M. Crowley, 73, Fond du Lac, passed away December 12. Arthur E. Klemme Jr., 57, Town of Wayne, passed away December 7.

15 Years Ago

December 18, 2008

Kewaskum Village Trustees heard the results of a community workshop held on December 4 to discuss trash collection for all residents in the village, and agreed to a quick fix to allow trash collection. Staff was directed to work on rewriting a 1983 village code regarding trash collection.

At the December 15 meeting, officials in the Town of Kewaskum denied a conditional use permit renewal for Donald and Sandra Stern. The Sterns have been attempting to restructure and bring up to code their proposed salvage yard at

3350 E. Moraine Drive.

Kewaskum, Beechwood, Eden, and Lomira Fire Departments assisted the Campbellsport Fire Department at an early morning fire on County Highway SS in the Town of Auburn. The home was vacant and is a total loss.

The Town of Kewaskum is ready for whatever nature unleashes this winter. Town officials have taken delivery of a second new plow that has already been put to good use. Chair Ellis Kahn reported the town received a 2008 Freightliner truck with a new computerized salt distribution system. Once set, salting ceases when the truck is not moving. Kahn reported that the town has sold the two old plow trucks at auction. Cost of the new truck was figured to be around \$130,000.

More than 250 people attended the 35th anniversary of the Kohlsville Kruisers Snowmobile Club. Copper Box, which includes Kewaskum native Michelle (Thull) Jerabek and her husband, Dan, provided the music.

The Farmington Elementary School staff received an early holiday gift from the FES PTO. The school now has the Varitronics Cutout Maker & Design Center that includes a cold laminator, an award maker option plus three years of unlimited access to all shapes and fonts, along with some complimentary start-up supplies. This machine is a great addition to the school.

The Lady Indians had a chance to come down the court with four seconds left in the game and put up a game-tying or winning shot, but the clock expired before a shot could be taken. Kewaskum lost the game to Waupun 37-35. The Lady Indians were down 21-16 going into the half. With just over two minutes left in the third, Haley Rauch drained a three-pointer to tie the game 26-26. Waupun hit 12 of 13 free throws in the game while Kewaskum was six of 14 from the line.

Kewaskum's wrestling team scored the first 46 points against New Holstein and finished with a 55-16 victory.

A son, Hunter Alan, was born December 4 to Katelyn and Timothy Taylor of Kewaskum.

Raymond J. Boegel, 81, St. Kilian, passed away December 13. Robert V. Sanders, Sr., 80, King, passed away December 11. Dale G. Glander, 67, formerly of Manitowoc, passed away December 14.

25 Years Ago

December 17, 1998

Lynn Molenda, Kewaskum Middle School's art instructor, has been named the Middle School Art Educator of the Year by the Wisconsin Art Education Association. In earning the honor, Lynn was cited for promoting an innovative and creative teaching style which "integrates art with other educational disciplines in a meaningful and stimulating way."

Those who purchased lights on the community's annual holiday Christmas tree and Memorial tree were thanked. The proceeds from this annual tradition are used exclusively to fund the yearly Christmas parade. No other funds are solicited.

Kewaskum students are in the holiday spirit as the high school music department will present its Christmas Concert on December 21 and the middle school concert will be held December 22.

The Herb Donath and Terry Volm Family Farms were honored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club earlier this month for their accomplishments in applying soil and water conservation practices. Herb Donath owns and operates a 157-acre dairy farm in the Town of Farmington. The farm has been in the family since 1874, and Herb took over in 1980. Terry Volm, his wife, Kim, and two sons, Shaun and Justin, run a dairy and beef

operation in the Town of Wayne. The couple took over the farm in 1992 from Terry's father, Merlin, who bought the farm in 1958.

At the December school board meeting, board member Tom Timblin shared the results of a district-wide school survey he had published in the Statesman asking community residents for input on some questions. He said the survey indicated that residents were satisfied with the education their children were receiving; dissatisfied with the board; supported a building referendum that would include a new KES, gymnasium and administration building, but not a new high school; and agreed Beechwood School should be sold and not reopened.

Governor Thompson recently announced the award of \$95,451 to the Washington County Anti-Drug Task Force. The award will help the multi-jurisdictional unit continue its efforts to reduce the availability and use of illegal drugs and to reduce the levels of violent crime throughout Washington County.

The Lady Indians used a tenacious man-to-man press to help defeat the Chilton Tigers 61-48 last Thursday.

Kewaskum's boys basketball team fell to Chilton by the score of 58-51 in the conference opener.

Clara J. Trapp, 86, Beechwood, passed away December 14. Ruth M. Rosenheimer, 90, Gunterville, Alabama, passed away November 27. Arthur O. Minz, 73, Kiel, passed away December 9. Edward W. Neumann, 87, Sun City, Arizona, passed away December 10. Chester Schmidt, 75, West Bend, passed away December 11.

50 Years Ago

December 14, 1973

Due to the current energy crisis, the annual Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club has been called off for this year.

A joint concert by the Kewaskum High School girls' choir, a cappella choir, and the Kewaskum High School Concert Band will be presented on December 19.

Kewaskum Fire Chief Armin Oppermann told residents that even though there is a gas shortage these days, they should not store gas in their basements. The chief said even a cup of gas is dangerous as it is 10 times more powerful than dynamite.

Work began on the Richfield interchange during the week of December 9. The project is designed to provide for the divided four-lane US Highway 45 bypass of West Bend and the existing divided four-lane US Highway 41.

Adult classes at Kewaskum High School are in progress and others will start as soon as 10 people have enrolled. Already in progress is a woods class and an arts and crafts course. An OSHA first aid course will begin after the holidays. Awaiting more students is an upholstery class.

The Indians lost a heartbreaker when German-town hit a basket at the buzzer to win the game 76-74.

Vernon Goeden, 42, West Bend, passed away December 6.

75 Years Ago

December 17, 1948

A sleet and windstorm Tuesday night did extensive damage to utilities, causing most of Kewaskum to be blacked out on three different occasions.

With their third straight victory, the Kewaskum Indians took over the lead in the northern Land O' Lakes League.

William Nicholas Uelmen, 66, Town of Auburn, passed away December 14.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 4th day of December, 2023 the Town of Ashford, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, adopted an Ordinance Restricting Use and Obstruction of Town Road Rights-of-Way, Ditches, and Embankments, which

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included repealing former sign regulations. Included are the following topics:

SECTION ONE - Permit required for excavations; fee; insurance

SECTION TWO - Regulations governing excavations and openings

SECTION THREE - Obstruction of intersections or signs; trees, fences, Poles and other structures
SECTION FOUR - Deposit of waste or rubbish on right-of-way
SECTION FIVE - Structures and

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construction in Town right-of-way SECTION SIX - Violations

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Ordinance contains penalties and forfeitures for violations of the various provisions.

Interested parties may view a copy of the ordinance and map by contacting Tracy Flasch, Town Clerk, jtflasch@frontier.com to set up a time to view the Ordinance at the Town Hall, N1410 Rolling Drive,

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Campbellsport, Wisconsin.

Dated this 4th day of December, 2023.

Mark Mueller
Chairperson,
Town of Ashford
12/14 WNAXLP

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

**VILLAGE OF EDEN
MONTHLY BOARD
MEETING
DECEMBER 19, 2023
@6:30PM
VILLAGE OFFICE
104 PINE STREET
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KARI SCHLEFKE
CLERK/TREASURER
12/14 WNAXLP**

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Sharecropping acreage with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in at the Kettle Moraine State Forest – Northern Unit in Sheboygan County (T14 R20E) is open for bid. The bid process will be a sealed. All bids must be received by noon on Jan. 5, 2024 to be considered. Interested parties may contact Samantha Lindquist for a bid packet at 262-685-7029 or samantha.lindquist@wisconsin.gov. The DNR reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 12/14(2) WNAXLP



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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF
EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

Thursday, December 14, 2023

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

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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

1. **Meeting Opening - This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public hearing. There is the time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.**
 - A. Call Meeting to Order
 - B. Roll Call of Members
 - C. Moment of Silence
 - D. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
 - E. Agenda Corrections and/or Deletions
 - F. Approval of Agenda
 - G. Pledge of Allegiance
2. **Recognition - Items listed below are not all inclusive**
 - A. National Honors Society Inductees
 - B. Key Club Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Meal
 - C. UWM Middle School Honors Band Students
3. **Public Relations – items listed below are not all inclusive**
 - A. Upcoming Events
4. **Public Comments**
 - A. Public Comment Guidelines
5. **Consent Agenda - All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.**
 - A. Minutes
 - B. Instructional Resignations; Scott Stier High School Principal
 - C. Instructional Hires; Spencer Hansen Music Teacher, Kirk Langenkamp School Counselor
 - D. Extra-Curricular Resignations;
 - E. Extra-Curricular Hires;
6. **Items for Discussion and/or Action**
 - A. Auditor Report
7. **Items for Discussion or Report**
 - A. WIAA Updates
 - B. District Administrator Report; State Education Convention, Ballot Draw, Holiday Office Hours, Mill Rate, Virtual Board Meeting Test, Longevity Focus Groups
 - C. Business Manager Report
 - D. Student Learning Report; State Report Cards
 - E. Pupil Services Report; Special Education Enrollment Numbers
 - F. KCA Update
 - G. Committee and Representative Reports
 - H. Student Representative Report
8. **Items for Discussion and/or Action**
 - A. Payroll
 - B. Accounts Payable
 - C. 2024-25 Academic Career Planning (ACP) Contract
 - D. 2024/2025 Academic Calendar
 - E. Course Proposals
 - F. School Safety Drills
 - G. WASB Resolutions
 - H. Overnight Trip Request: FFA Half-Time Leadership Conference, Stevens Point, WI 1/12-1/13/24
9. **Policy**
 - A. First Readings; 9150 School Visitors, 5350 Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention
 - B. Second Readings; 7250 Memorials, Dedications and Naming of School Facilities, 2431 Interscholastic Athletics
10. **Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(c)(c)(c)**
 - A. Considering Compensation Data of Public Employees
 - B. Consider Administrator Contract
 - C. Superintendent Evaluation
11. **Open Session**
 - A. Take Action as Appropriate on Items Discussed in Closed Session
12. **Adjournment**
 - A. Adjourn Meeting

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Abler/Engel Legion Post 454-Mt. Calvary, Harvey Blonigen Legion Post 478-St. Cloud, Marytown Veterans Club, and Sons of American Legion Post 454-Mt. Calvary recently held a Pumpkins for Flight fundraiser raising \$3,500. The money will be donated toward Veteran Honor Flights. Donations of pumpkins were made by residents of the surrounding communities, one of whom donated more than 1,000 pumpkins (Mark Klapperich). From left are Post 454 Commander Dave Lefeber, Post 454 member Dick Vander Velde, Sons of American Legion Post 454 Commander Mike Schmitz, Post 454 members Jo Hettwer and Erica Wagner, Post 478 member Steve Thiede and Mike Muldoon of the Marytown Veterans Club and Post 454 member. **SUBMITTED PHOTOS**



Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly owner Kevin Harvey presents \$625 to officers of the Fond du Lac Long Lake Preservation Association on November 1. Store customers were asked to participate in a Piggly Wiggly Round Up Campaign from September 25–October 1 to help preserve the land and water by Long Lake. From left are Tom Hinchliffe, Judy Peterson, Harvey and Sue Ford. **SUBMITTED PHOTOS**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAY**

The Campbellsport School District will be screening children ages 3 years to 4 years old on **Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at Campbellsport Elementary School and Eden Elementary School**

This screening is important because it helps us to:

- identify children who may need early intervention services prior to entering school.
- confirm the progress of, or possibly identify children who may show a need for follow-up assessment.
- provide parents with recommendations about preparing their child to begin school successfully.
- further educate families about child development and activities to promote early learning.
- promote awareness of programs and services in the community that can assist families.

The following are the screening dates for the 2023/2024 school year:

January 10, 2024 8:15am–3:15pm

March 13, 2024 8:15am–3:15pm

Campbellsport Elementary School

751 Grandview Ave. Campbellsport, WI 53010

Eden Elementary School

210 N. Elizabeth St. Eden, WI 53019



*If your child is not already in school and has not been previously screened by the Campbellsport School District, please contact Erica Soyk at 920-533-4811 ext. 1243 or via email at esoyk@csd.k12.wi.us to set up a screening time.

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and proof of immunizations

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Library Events



Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

220 North Helena St.

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www.campbellsportlibrary.org

920-533-8534

Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library!

December is here and we have been busy at the library preparing for another holiday season. Stop in to view our displays and collections of holiday books and movies for easy browsing. This month we are also featuring a selection of Holiday cookbooks perfect for trying out new holiday recipes.

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. Story hour is a time for children and their caregivers to learn, grow and explore at the library. Each week will focus on a theme and incorporate stories, songs, crafts, and other learning activities. More information about story hour is available by visiting the Campbellsport library Facebook page.

- Dec. 13 – Trees
- Dec. 20 – Cookies
- Dec. 27 – No Story Time

(Story Time will resume in 2024 on January 10.)

Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month for on Monday, Dec. 18, will be “Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny.” (Please note that due to the holidays our movie will be held one week earlier than normal.) Come take an exciting adventure with Indy (Harrison Ford) as he races against time to retrieve a legendary artifact that can change the course of history. Movie will be shown at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Popcorn will be provided.

Cookie Decorating

Children of all ages are invited to drop into the library on Wednesday, Dec. 20, between the hours of 3:45-5 p.m. to decorate a holiday cookie with Mrs. Alison. Cookies and decorations will be provided and are available while supplies last.

Library Hours

The library is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Holiday hours are as follows:

- Dec. 25-26 – Closed
- Dec. 27-29 – 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Jan. 1 – Closed

Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library

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Animal Tales Storytime

Storytimes will resume on January 31. Each week we will highlight a different animal as we read stories, sing songs and create a special craft about them.

Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

On Saturday, Dec. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Room will be the library’s Gift Wrapping Fundraiser. Don’t want to wrap? Bring your gift(s) and let us do the work! Wrapping paper, ribbon, and gift tags provided. (Boxes not provided – bring boxed or we can wrap without.) Suggested donation benefits renovation of a new library site via Kewaskum Public Library Foundation, Inc.

Bag of Books Sale

Purchase a library logo tote or cinch bag for \$5 and fill it with books, DVDS and other items from our sale carts for no extra charge. Or bring in your own grocery sized bag and fill it with items from our sale carts for \$5.

Adventure Passes

Check out an adventure pass for your family. Circulates for three days and must be 18-plus to check it out. Includes free admission for family of most sizes. Venues are a nature center, museums, YMCA and zoo. Stop in or call for more information.

Library Hours

The library is open Monday-Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Thursday-Friday, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Holiday hours are:

- Closed Friday, Dec. 22-Monday, Dec. 25.
- Open Tuesday, Dec. 26-Thursday, Dec. 28.
- Closed Friday, Dec. 28-Monday, Jan. 1.

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Are you familiar with the term hygge? Hygge is a Danish word, pronounced (hoo-gah) and translates loosely to coziness but it is so much more than that. This term became known in the United States a little less than 10 years ago when it was shortlisted as Oxford Dictionary's word of the year. This was in association with Denmark being listed as one of the happiest countries in the world for a variety of reasons with the hygge effect highly referenced.

So, what is hygge? There is no direct translation in English, although I have a pretty good idea based on my research through readings and discussions with others. When I think of hygge, I think of how I feel in the following scenarios. In winter, being home, wrapped in a soft, warm blanket either reading or crocheting. Baking holiday treats for those I love. Cuddling while reading bedtime stories with my grandchildren. And in the summer, sitting around a campfire with friends at our camper house watching the flames dance in the light breeze.

All of those situations instill a feeling of comfort, contentment, and extreme coziness in me. And that is hygge. For others, what they experience that gives them this serenity and satisfaction will greatly differ. Louisa Thomson Brits, author of *The Book of Hygge: The Danish Art of Living Well* has included quotes which help explain this concept. Here are some of them, with the author included if not Brits. "...how a familiar room slowly changes colour as morning arrives." "Hygge is about having less, enjoying more; the pleasure of simply being. It is generous and celebratory, a way to remember the importance of the simple act of living itself." "How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives." -Annie Dillard. "Just living isn't enough," said the butterfly, "one must have sunshine, freedom and a little flower." -Hans Christian Anderson.

Although winter has not yet started, finding hygge in the bleak and cold months that are

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Anything for a Pheasant

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Twenty years ago, I met Mike Kindschi on the frozen waters of Lake Winnibigoshish.

Last year, I met him for the second time and was invited to hunt pheasants on his family farm that covers 2,000 acres in Dane County, near Mazomanee.

This week's column covers four attempts at harvesting a pheasant and several muzzleloader hunts.

The Kindschi farm is pure paradise, and I thoroughly enjoyed exploring it.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1
HIGH 50, LOW 37

This column will sound like a ton of failure, but I enjoyed every bit of the 11 hunts of pheasant/muzzleloader it covers.

The Kindschi family farm is surrounded by public land, it is very close to the Wisconsin River and on public land where pheasant are released.

My plan was to potentially harvest a pheasant that possibly had wandered on to this beautiful property.

Before I left home today, I had to practice with my crossbow, as I was going to go on a 24-hour getaway with it the next day to Durand, where I knew I would harvest a super-huge buck.

This would be my first experience using my crossbow, which I inherited from a very good friend during

the early bow season. This crossbow is top grade, in mint condition and stored properly.

I let a bolt fly and was about two inches low at 25 yards. I let another bolt fly, and the string blew up on my vertical bow and about took my head off. I had to go to the bank on my ride to pheasant paradise and had a cut on my ear that was bleeding very bad. I did the drive-up window and the teller did not ask any questions.

My pheasant hunt went like my crossbow experience.

There was a rooster that was cackling and that would be my only experience. Ruby and Red flushed him, and I had three extremely easy shots and missed.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15
HIGH 49, LOW 29

I am back on the Kindschi farm and my pups, Ruby and Red, are trying very hard to flush me a bird.

There is one problem and that is too much standing corn.

This mother-daughter team are doing an excellent job of quartering in front of me in both grass and corn. They flushed one rooster, and I did not get a good shot but, regardless, I failed.

The drive from my home to the Kindshi farm is about 80 minutes and, to be perfectly honest, when I miss or do not flush any birds, I do not care, Mike Kindschi calls it shoot-and-release. Here is how I define it: I am exploring, my pups are

about as happy as they can be and the view and history of this farm (which used to be worked by German prisoners of war), always has my mind working.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1
HIGH 39 LOW 26

Today, I started out pheasant hunting and finished with a muzzleloader hunt. This was my fourth muzzleloader hunt in five days, I hunted six times on my food plot of the 10-day season, and today I was in a box blind.

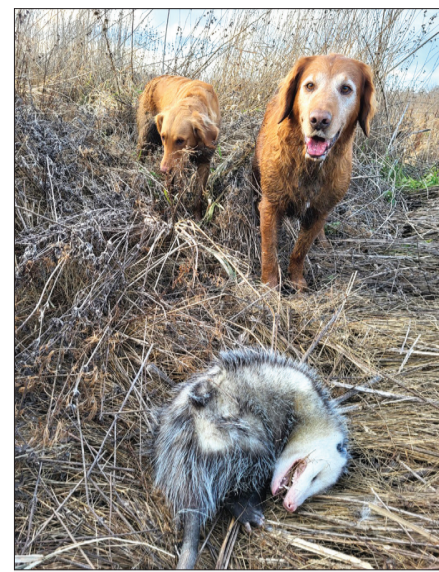
First, the pheasant hunt, and the pups were on fire.

They now know the game and, today, they flushed seven hens and one rooster, all separate experiences, so it was a lot of fun. Once again, I had a very easy shot at the rooster and 100-percent blew it.

I have to admit though that I was very pleased with the pup's performance.

I did have another very unique experience when Ruby brought me a present and dropped it at my feet. She caught an opossum: it was a good-sized one, and she carried it with ease. It played possum, and we left it unharmed.

The muzzleloader hunt was my first in a box blind. I have to admit, I realized for a fact that I am a tree-stand or on-the-ground guy. Simply



Ruby carried this unharmed opossum to me and it was playing opossum. **MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**

put, I have to be immersed in the hunt and my environment.

I saw two deer, but both were out of range.

I returned the last day of muzzleloader, and did a quick pheasant hunt with no flushes. I finished with a muzzleloader hunt while lying on the ground watching a harvested soybean field. I did not see a deer; I did not care a bit.

The field work for this column covered 11 hunts, 30 days and I enjoyed every minute of all of them.

Enjoy your day!
Sunset



Ruby broke through the ice on purpose to cool off.



How would you like to be a beaver and have to chew these down, drag them to water and eventually call them supper?

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forthcoming is a way for many Wisconsinites to survive. I don't know the forecast for our upcoming holiday, but I do know people who become distressed without a white Christmas. That may be their hygge and they may just need to find relaxation in other ways. I do love winter snow and have felt that contentment when the world outside my window is sparkling white. But if it isn't to

be, there are many other comforts to be had.

Hygge comes naturally to me now, after an earlier life of never finding it. I don't know if I am more content while growing older, knowing that I am the only one who can ensure my happiness, but I am truly happy with my lot in life. I believe that is hygge and I hope all of you can experience that this holiday and on.

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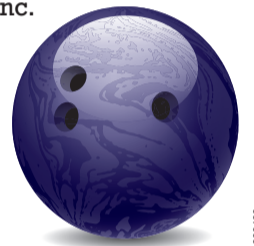
Back row left to right: Emma Muraski, Harley Rendmeister, Taylor Muraski, Coach Cary Serwe;

Middle row left to right: Olivia Boegel, Gena Grahl, Capril Constantineau, Maddy Grunwald, Abby Jarmuz;

Front row left to right: Lilli Thorn, Kaylee Hackbarth, Amber Ninneman, Paige Jordan.

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Campbellsport Varsity Girls Basketball 2023-2024



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Campbellsport Girls Basketball Roster

Name	Position	Grade
Samantha Schodrow	G	Sr.
Macey Bartlet	G	Sr.
Lillian Twohig	G	Sr.
Megan McCarty	F	Jr.
Maddie Smith	G	Sr.
Kaden Beck Sabish	G	Sr.

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CAMPBELLSPORT Sports



PRESENTS Athlete Spotlight

Lillian Twohig – Campbellsport Cougar

Name: Lillian Twohig
School: Campbellsport High School
Sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Softball
What are your college aspirations?
 UW-Milwaukee
What is your dream job?
 Pediatric nurse
Who is your favorite coach or teacher?
 Mr. Elliot - He always pushes me to do my best and will give me advice on how to do better.
What makes a good leader?
 A good leader has good communication skills, is accountable, encouraging, and is able to form relationships with others.
What is one place you would like to visit?
 Greece
What is your favorite hobby outside of school?
 Hanging out with friends and family
What grade do you wish you could go back to?
 Kindergarten
What advice would you give to the freshmen?
 Enjoy high school as much as you can because it will be over before you know it.

What is your unpopular opinion?
 Boneless wings are better than bone-in wings.
Do you have any nicknames?
 Lil T
What is your favorite location in Wisconsin?
 Door County
Do you prefer snow, rain, or sunshine?
 Rain
Favorite winter activity?
 Skiing
Favorite song:
 "Virginia Beach" by Drake and Frank Ocean
Favorite TV show:
Outer Banks
Favorite beverage:
 Dr. Pepper
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Campbellsport Wrestling Starts Conference Season with Win over Omro

DAN HEISDORF
 ASST. WRESTLING
 COACH, CHS

On Thursday, Dec. 7, the Campbellsport wrestling team opened up their conference season with a 51-24 win over Omro.

The meet was highlighted by Emma Batzler wrestling against Omro's Kadence Hazel in the first ever varsity girls' match for the Cougars.

Batzler had a first period takedown and lead 2-0 going into the

second period. Batzler then got a reversal and put Hazel to her back for two more points. She would run a power half and pin Hazel in 2:53.

The boys' varsity used that momentum to get them going in their dual with Omro.

Garret Pickering (113) would started with a forfeit.

Karsten Krueger lost a hard fought match to Mason Boerner 6-0 to make the team score 6-3.

The Cougars then rattled off four straight wins.

Chris Meyer (126) and Gavin Pickering (138) got pins, Jake Bowe (132) earned a 9-6 decision, and Erich Capozzo (144) got a forfeit to put the Cougars up 27-3.

Aydryan Meilahn lost 11-4, but the Cougars bounced right back getting pins by Conner Sitzberger (157), Aydan Meilahn (165) and Porter Klotz (175).

Omro won three of the last four by pin, with Joseph Volz getting a forfeit win.

On Friday, Dec. 8, Batzler and Izabella Pickering traveled to Brillion to wrestle in the girls' varsity tournament.

Pickering wrestled at 120 pounds and had 12 girls in her bracket. She went 3-2 on the evening with two pins and a 10-4 decision and missed placing by one match.

Batzler went 3-2 finishing fifth out of 16 girls. She earned two pins and a come-from-behind 8-6 win.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, the boys' varsity traveled to Wisconsin Dells

to wrestle in a 32 team dual tournament.

The Cougars started off shaky, losing to Mineral Point 39-27.

Krueger, Klotz and Brock Bentz won by pin and Bowe earned a 6-2 decision.

The loss put the Cougars in the 16 team silver bracket, where they were seeded second.

In the next round of the bracket, the Cougars crushed 66-18.

Krueger, Gavin Pickering, Aydan Meilahn, Volz and Bentz earned pins. Bowe, Batzler, Capozzo, Aydryan Meilahn, Sitzberger and Logan Knoeck collected forfeits.

In the quarterfinals, they defeated Wilmot 49-24.

Aydryan Meilahn, Ashtyn Kreuser, Klotz and Volz earned pins. Jacob Allickson, Bowe, Pickering and Bentz (major) would earn decisions.

Capozzo and Aydan Meilahn had forfeits.

In the semi-finals, the Cougars faced Reedsburg and won 45-27.

Krueger, Aydryan Meilahn, Klotz and Bentz got pins. Bowe earned a 4-0 decision and Sitzberger, Kreuser

Lady Cougars Maintain Three-way in League Play

C.H.S. GIRLS BOWLING

The Lady Cougars traveled to West Bend on Monday, December 4, to have their second exhibition match this season.

An exhibition match is not an automatic win; a team must bowl better than their team average in five of nine games to win their match. With an odd number of teams in the conference, each team bowls two exhibition matches a season.

The Cougars not only beat their average nine straight games, they also put out a great piece of team bowling.

The Cougars had a high game of 206 and averaged 167 for the nine-game match.

"This was our best bowling so far this season," said Cary Serwe.

All seven members of the varsity were part of the performance.

The Cougars are now in a three-way tie with West Bend West and Kewaskum at 4-1.

Leading the Cougars were Taylor Muraski and Olivia Boegel each filling 11 of 14 frames. Lillee Thorn chipped in seven of 10 and Paige Jordan and Capri Constantineau each filled nine of 14.

Stats (strikes-spares-total frames):

Taylor Muraski 3-8-14; Maddy Grunwald 3-4-12; Capri Constantineau 8-1-14; Paige Jordan 7-2-14; Olivia Boegel 5-6-14; Lillee Thorn 3-4-10; Emma Muraski 4-4-12.

Junior Varsity

The Campbellsport High School Lady Cougar bowlers' junior varsity (JV) team bowled their fourth match of the season at King Pin Lanes on November 27.

This match was extra special because it was the first time the Cougars bowled at home and it was also Parent's Night.

The JV team welcomed a new bowler to their team this week, Kendall Boegel.

The JV team was great at introducing Kendall to her first match and showing her the ropes on how a normal bowling match would go.

The JV team is showing improvement in their spare-making and are working hard to not only improve their team but their individual game as well.

Stats (strikes-spares-total frames):

Abbey Jarmuz 3-5-18; Genna Grahl 2-4-18; Kendall Boegel 0-2-18.



Izabella Pickering, left, and Emma Batzler, right, competed in a girls' varsity wrestling tournament in Brillion on Friday, Dec. 8. Batzler went 3-2 and placed fifth. Pickering went 2-2 on the evening.

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Historic Night for Kewaskum Varsity Basketball

KARI KARNITZ
JOURNALIST

Kewaskum beat North Fond du Lac in a non-conference match up on Monday Dec. 4.

It was a historic night for Kewaskum junior Zach Behn with a double-double, scoring 42 points and grabbing 11 rebounds in the Indians 94-74 win over the Orioles.

Behn's high score of 42 points broke the old school record for most points in a single game set in 1982 by Brian Larsen (41 points).

Junior Landon Daniel also had a huge night scoring 30 points in the Indian's win.

BOX SCORE

Kewaskum 50-44-94
NFDL 45-29-74

Points: Behn 42; Daniel 30; Kemp 8; Gambino 8; Steinbauer 3; Ebay 2; Coleman-Thull 1



Kewaskum's Zach Behn breaks school record for most points in a single game with 42 points and 11 rebounds in a game against North Fond du Lac. **SUBMITTED**

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Kewaskum Wrestling

Kewaskum, 67 vs Plymouth, 12
Thursday, Dec. 7

106: Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Unknown, (For.)
113: Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) over Megan Schuenemann (Plymouth), (Fall);
120: Cooper Harju (Plymouth) over Domanic Survis (Kewaskum), (Fall);
126: James Racer (Kewaskum) over Unknown, (For.);
132: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Landen Ramsey (Plymouth), (MD 11-2);
138: Kage Weseman (Kewaskum) over Unknown, (For.);
144: Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Unknown, (For.);
150: Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Cole Anderson (Plymouth), (Fall);
157: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Shane Hansen (Plymouth), (Fall);
165: Nic Deheck (Kewaskum) over Sawyer Dailey (Plymouth), (Dec 6-4);
175: Braden Gissal (Kewaskum) over Jordan Trejo (Plymouth), (Fall);
190: Silas Dailey (Plymouth) over Oliver Voight (Kewaskum), (Fall);
215: Kaiden Naumann (Kewaskum) over Deacon Allen (Plymouth), (Fall);
285: Dominic Eversmann (Kewaskum) over Colton Steinke (Plymouth), (Fall).

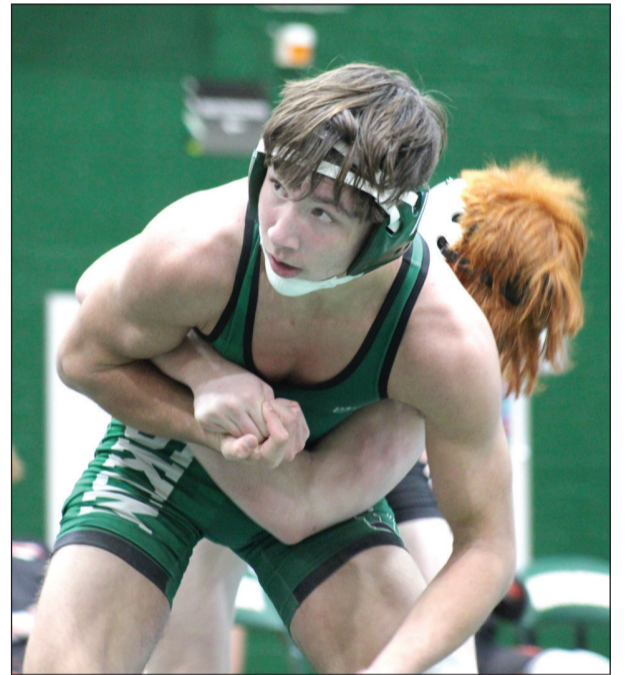
Waunakee Warrior Invite
Saturday, Dec. 9

106: Brett Farrell (Waunakee) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum), (MD 9-1);
106: Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Max

Schroeder (Sauk Prairie/Wis. Heights), (Fall 1:20);
126: James Racer (Kewaskum) over Connor Cutsinger (Waunakee), (Fall 2:27);
132: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Austin Nickels (Monona Gr./McFarland), (Fall 3:05);
132: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Drew Hicken (Sauk Prairie/Wis. Heights), (Fall 2:25);
138: Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Grant Ritter (Freedom), (Fall 1:45);
138: Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Payton Schutz (Waunakee), (TF 20-5 1:54);
144: Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Renno Denny (Freedom), (Fall 3:34);
144: Joel Karls (Monona Gr./McFarland) over Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum), (MD 10-2);
157: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Hayden Ballweg (Monona Gr./McFarland), (Fall 1:52);
157: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Sawyer Ellis (Waunakee), (Dec 7-2);
165: 3rd Place Match - Nic Deheck (Kewaskum) over Brason Ballweg (Sauk Prairie/Wis. Heights), (Dec 10-4);
175: Collin Uebersetzig (Waunakee) over Oliver Voight (Kewaskum), (Dec 5-2);
175: Oliver Voight (Kewaskum) over Justin Giese (Waukesha South), (Fall 0:48);
175: Braden Gissal (Kewaskum) over Ian Kartman (Sauk Prairie/Wis. Heights), (Fall 1:49);
175: William Becker (Pardeeville) over Braden Gissal (Kewaskum), (Fall 2:58);
175: Luke Rux (Monona Gr./McFarland) over Braden Gissal (Kewaskum), (Fall 2:42);
190: Loy May (Waunakee) over Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum), (MD 12-2);
215: Kaiden Naumann (Kewaskum) over Jack Maier (Pardeeville), (Fall 1:34);
285: Dominic Eversmann (Kewaskum) over Deangelo Clay (Monona Gr./McFarland), (Fall 4:32);
285: Dominic Eversmann (Kewaskum) over Brevid Roth (Monona Gr./McFarland), (Dec 7-2);

Right: Ethan Immel won by major decision, 11-2, over Landen Ramsay of Plymouth on Thursday, Dec. 7, at Kewaskum's first home dual of the season. Kewaskum won, 67-12.

Below: Nic Deheck won by a 6-4 decision over Sawyer Dailey.
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