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Celebrating Kindness

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School celebrates kindness by hosting two performances by singer/songwriter, Franki Moscato. When Moscato was 16, she auditioned for ABC's 'American Idol' and won The Golden Ticket to Hollywood where she competed against top musicians before celebrity judges. She travels the nation speaking to children about kindness and anti-bullying. She has performed the national anthem at Lambeau Field, the Fiserv, and for the President of the United States. Moscato, first row center, with some Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School and St. Matthew's School students following her second performance. **SUBMITTED**

Campbellsport Community Brings Family Home

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

This is a story when a community works together to do something bigger than themselves.

Our story starts when Joe Wurzelbacher started receiving chemotherapy treatments for pancreatic cancer in Ohio in the early months of 2023.

Joe and his wife Katie made the decision to ask Chris Schanen (Katie's dad who was the long time owner of Campbellsport's Ben Franklin store - now the current True Value hardware store) to see if any houses were available in the Campbellsport area.

Joe wanted his family to move back to his wife's hometown to have a support system in place for his wife and their three kids.

One common theme from the family was it isn't a sign of weakness to ask for help, but it is a sign of strength to know when to ask for help.

"I think Joe knew his fight was almost over which made him want us to be settled and supported back in my hometown," said Katie Wurzelbacher.

Schanen reached out to the Campbellsport Lions Club which connected him with Joel Fleischman at Drexel Building Supply in Campbellsport.

"Hopefully, the contributions of the entire community brought some peace and comfort to the Wurzelbacher family," said Campbellsport Lions Club Treasurer/Secretary Josh Blatz. "The Lions Club organization was grateful to be able to provide some assistance with this project."

Fleischman reached out to the family to tell them that he might have a solution to their hous-



Over head shot of the housing project site. **SUBMITTED**

ing needs and wanted to set up a meeting with the family.

The family didn't know what to expect during the meeting, but Fleischman laid out a plan and then said these great words to the Wurzelbacher family, "We are going to build you a house and bring you home to Campbellsport."

Joe and Katie were in shock over the home building project proposal and were speechless after Fleischman presented the initial plan.

"The response from the Campbellsport community was truly humbling," said Katie. "We were facing a very hard reality, but all of these people swooped in to make our life a little easier in our time of need."

The next two weeks after the Drexel meeting were a blur of packing and preparing to move several states away for the family.

Timon Perron Trucking Inc of Campbellsport offered a semi-trailer to move the family possessions from Ohio to Wisconsin to make it easier

See **FAMILY** page 4

President of Regal Ware's SynergyOps to Retire

Regal Ware®, a global leader in premium kitchen products, announces the retirement of Joseph Swanson from his position as executive vice president of Regal Ware and president of SynergyOps® effective March 31, after four decades of service to the organization.

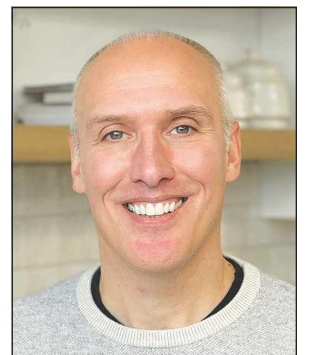
As part of a planned leadership succession, the executive committee initiated a comprehensive internal and external search process to identify a successor and is proud to appoint David Duecker as president of SynergyOps effective December 18, 2023.

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Joe Swanson



Dave Duecker

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| VIEWS & COMMUNITY |

Creating Connections in Green Bay

KRIS LEONHARDT
MMC SENIOR EDITOR

The 44th annual convention of the Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters organization was held February 2-3 at the KI Convention Center and Hyatt Regency in Green Bay.

The theme of the convention, "Creating Connections in 2024," focused on networking and sharing resources and trainings.

About 300 FFA Alumni members and guests from across the state of Wisconsin attended the event.

The convention kicked off Friday with a state council meeting, followed by an optional tour of Green Bay West agriculture department, Lambeau Field and Hinterland Brewery.

New this year were two "make and take" options for guests, one to make a glass art succulent dish and the other a wooden flower wall hanging. The Friday evening events included a dinner buffet and auction, and entertainment by Dueling DJ's Dan & Rudy.

Saturday included business meetings, workshops and a special recognition program luncheon of past state FFA officers and state council leaders.

The annual awards banquet program included the retiring address of state association President Bobbie Jo Montgomery, and the recognition of numerous award winners, including Outstanding Agriculture Educator Award winners Mary Handrich – Denmark, Joseph Heinbuch – New Holstein, Tracy Heinbuch – Plymouth, Walter Taylor – Oconto Falls, Hallie Rehn – Oconto Falls, Dan Robinson – Lomira, Mariah Markhardt – Oconto Falls, Samantha White – Stoughton and Jared Mack – Sauk Prairie.

Troy Talford, teacher from



The 2024-25 council section representatives were installed into their position during the event. They include: Section 1 – Todd Coons, Shell Lake & Dave Clausen, Amery; Section 2 - David Meyer, Hudson & Agnes Buttke, Cadott; Section 3 - Derek Trescher, Cashton; Section 4 - Rick Bockhop, Platteville & Nick Huffman, Hollandale; Section 5 - Dan Ziegler, New Glarus & Jerry Wendt, Stoughton; Section 6 - Matt Damm, Columbus & Brooke Woodbury, Baraboo; Section 7 - William Litzer, Edgar & Mason Gukenberger, Marshfield; Section 8 – Mark Kunde, Winneconne & Stacy Boettcher, Weyauwega-Fremont; Section 9 - Nicole Wallander, Kiel & Missy Steffes, New Holstein; and Section 10 - Jim Schneider, Campbellsport & Mary Gundrum, Mayville.

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Sauk Prairie, was named the state winning educator.

Curtiss Steffes from New Holstein was presented the Outstanding Young Member Award for his exceptional leadership.

Elkhorn FFA Alumni & Supporters was selected as the Public Relations award state winner.

Stoughton received second place and Granton received third place honors.

Lomira FFA Alumni & Supporters was named the Outstanding State Chapter in the small division.

Winning the large division was the Oconto Falls FFA Alumni & Supporters.

Stoughton and Granton FFA Alumni & Supporters chapters received gold ratings in the National Outstanding Chapter Awards and will have their applications submitted to the na-

tional level of competition.

Granton FFA Alumni & Supporters was recognized as the overall winner in this area.

Outstanding Achievement awards were presented to Joe & Erin Conant of Stoughton and Richard and Judy Meyer of Colby.

The Dr. V.O. and Ann Martinson Award is given to the FFA Alumni who had the greatest increase in lifetime members. River Falls FFA Alumni & Supporters is this year's recipient.

O'Brien Auctioneers and Stuart Muck were presented the Team Ag Ed Contributor award for their service, support and commitment to Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters Association.

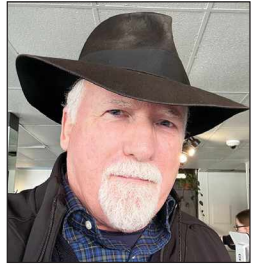
Next year's convention will be held February 7-8, 2025, in Stevens Point.

| PUBLISHER LETTER |

Valentine's Day: A Timeless Celebration

Dear Reader,

As we approach St. Valentine's Day, let's reflect on the profound significance of expressing love to someone special. While this day has become a symbol of affection, it serves as a gentle reminder to celebrate love not just on February 14th, but throughout the entire year.



Love is a force that knows no bounds even in the hustle and bustle of our daily lives. Its celebration should be a continuous journey rather than a fleeting moment in time. Every day offers an opportunity to cherish and nurture the bonds that bring joy and companionship into our lives.

So, as we exchange heartfelt gestures on this St. Valentine's Day, let it be a catalyst for a year filled with love, understanding, and gratitude. May each day be an opportunity to celebrate the extraordinary connections that make life richer and more meaningful. After all, the true beauty of love lies in its ability to brighten not just one day, but every day of the year.

PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

| RURAL WRITES |

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The idea's foisted upon us from youth forwards. Leastwise, 'twas back then. Our teacher acquired a file cabinet-sized box and covered it with gaudy pink or red satin paper. Offset by hearts pasted on prior to slicing a slit in the top for drop ins of those small cards. We were encouraged to include every classmate. Whether we liked them or not.

Of course, the missives were printed with really stupid puns. Such as a bee with the words "I'm buzzing to be your Valentine." Can't believe the faculty actually twisted our parents' arms into buying them. As if they were a necessity of school life. Like say, a pencil.

With so much push to shove, is it any wonder young'uns got the wrong idea? Bound to be misunderstandings. Wasn't us boys though. An amorous student cornered me up against a tree before planting a kiss. I hauled off and slapped her. Only to give a tearful apology in front of the entire class later.

"Boys don't hit girls," the stern injunction. In second grade, we also do not kiss them. Yech! Where was that girl nine or 10 years after, when the child, now grown up, might've welcomed the display of affection?

In spring a young man's thoughts turn to love. Or so it's said. As February 14th approaches, an older fella's may revolve around the most romantic move he ever made. Yep, even crosses the mind of those who never cinched the knot.

Her name was Teri; a tall, leggy blonde waitress who worked at the IHOP with me. Beautiful, smart and funny. As the day rolled around, I went to a florist in Campbellsport and ordered a single pink rose (for possibility). We talked for hours. Alas, courage retreated. Despite nothing coming of it, she remains to me, as Irene Adler did to Sherlock Holmes, "The One."

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| NOTICES |

| SENIOR DINING MENU |

**February 19-23
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 \$5. 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 \$5. If you must cancel a meal due to illness or an emergency, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, pineapple tidbits, applesauce cake, sliced bread.

Tuesday: Chili casserole, lettuce salad, gala apple, coconut cream pie, corn bread.

Wednesday: Meatloaf, calico bean casserole, health slaw, pear slices, cookie, sliced bread.

Thursday: Chicken tetrazzini casserole, broccoli cuts, petite banana, white brownie, dinner roll.

Friday: Pork Jaegerschnitzel, mashed potatoes, carrots, applesauce, cinnamon roll, 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 \$5. If you must cancel a meal due to illness or an emergency, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, banana, corn, chocolate cupcake, bread.

Tuesday: Baked ham, cheesy hashbrowns, spinach, applesauce, brownie, dinner roll.

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

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

Friday: Chicken stir fry over rice, peas, orange, roll-o, bread.

All menus are subject to change.

**February 19-23
Washington County Senior Dining**

Monday: Sweet and sour chicken with green peppers, onions and pineapple; brown rice; Oriental blend veggies; mandarin oranges.

Tuesday: Honey BBQ chicken breast, baked sweet potatoes, broccoli salad, nine-grain bread, apple.

Wednesday: Ring bologna, baked potato w/ sour cream, three-bean salad, wheat bread, seasonal fresh fruit, tapioca pudding. Alt: Diet pudding.

Thursday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed corn, dinner roll, cherry pie. Alt: Fruit.

Friday: Sloppy Joe on whole wheat bun, American potato salad, country mix vegetables, diced pears, Rice Krispies treat. Alt: Diet jello

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

Menu is subject to change without notice.

| REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS |

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

**Transfers are from dates
January 22-26, 2024**

Town of Ashford

Joe Zwirlein, Mary Zwirlein, And Logan Woods to Hawthorne Property Management, LLC, Elmore Drive, \$720.

Town of Barton

Norman Louis & Lisa Lynn Fischer to Norman L. & Lisa L. Fischer, Good Luck Lane, Exempt.

Town of Eden

Paul M. Tibbetts to Paul M. Tibbetts Revocable Trust Dated

January 17, 2024, 6 Parcels On County Road F, Exempt.

Village of Eden

Darrel R. And Catherine J. Duehring to Darrel R. And Catherine J. Duehring Revocable Trust, Dated January 4, 2024, 2 Parcels On Elm Street, Exempt.

Town of Farmington

Jeffrey M. Klemp And Lynn M. Klemp to Jeffrey M. Klemp, Pathfinder Lane, Exempt.

Town of Forest

Ruth V. Cooper to Ruth V. Cooper Irrevocable Trust, Division Road, Exempt.

Robert J. And Cathleen A. Loehr to Matthew S. Loehr And Leah M. Colton, Wagner Road, \$82.50.

Town of Kewaskum

Lucas A. And Holly A. Reindl to Andrew And Rebecca

Doll, Badger Road, \$1,173.

Village of Kewaskum

Jeffery A. Clayton to Patricia J. Clayton, Forest Avenue, Exempt.

Francis C. And Cheryl A. Felenz to William J. And Nancy J. Kulas, Knights Avenue, Exempt.

Carol A. Gahlman And Nancy E. Gahlman to the Carl And Nancy Gahlman Home Trust, Washington Court, Exempt.

Village Of Kewaskum to Kravin LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, Prospect Drive, Exempt.

Town of Osceola

Leslie J. Commo to Cinda J. Commo, Birchwood Drive, Exempt.

Town of Wayne

Chad J. & Amanda R. Bender to Chad J. & Amanda R. Bender, Joshua Drive, Exempt.

| MARRIAGE LICENSES |

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of February 9:

Noah Thomas Lawson, Village of Brandon, Tracie Lynn Reinke, Village of Brandon.

John Charles Peachey, Town of Burnett, Gwendolyn Adele Vick, Town of Chester.

Isac Antonio Silva, Town of Eden, Angelica Cruz Carlos, Town of Eden.

**'Coffee with the Chief'
Set for February 23**

A "Coffee with the Chief" (Village of Kewaskum Police Dept.), will be held at Daisies Sweet Treats (1304 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum) on Friday, Feb. 23, at 8 a.m. Interested people are urged to join Chief Tom Bishop, Village Administrator Adam Gitter and Village President Fuzz Martin for coffee and conversation.

Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Dave Dayton, 110; John Fleischman, 98; Jerry Wiedemeyer, 94; Jerry Rosenthal, 83; Bob Aufdemauer, 73.

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, Feb. 7, were Joan Schlicht, Jerry Breit, Steve Sabish, Sandra Bradt, John Oswald, Leon Schmidt.

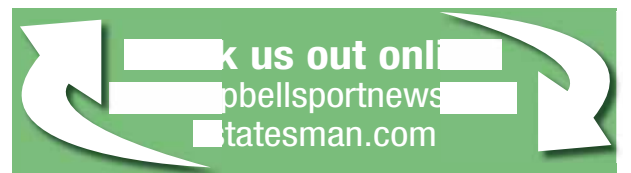
Sheepshead is played on Wednesday, from 8:15 to 11:15 a.m., at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. All senior citizens are welcome.

**Washington County Sheriff's
Most Wanted**

Daymin Kenneth Randolph Donald, 19, of West Bend, Hartford (last known address) is on the February 12 Washington County Sheriff's Most Wanted List. He is wanted for felony - sex offender registry violation. People who may know of



Donald's whereabouts are asked to contact the sheriff's department main information line at 262-335-4378. UPDATE: Sarah Anne Bulle, the Most Wanted for the week of February 5, was taken into custody and is no longer wanted. **SUBMITTED**



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The Campbellsport 4-H Club made Valentines for Veterans at a recent meeting. PHOTO CREDIT: CAMPBELLSPORT 4-H



Kewaskum Volleyball Players Selected for WVCA All-Academic Individual Honors

The Wisconsin Volleyball Coaches Association (WVCA) announced that several of the Kewaskum High School varsity team members were selected for the WVCA All-Academic Individual Honors. The players must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA for the 2023 fall semester and be an active member of the team. The following 12 girls have achieved this honor: (Front row, L-R) Macy Fleischman, Mara Butschlick, Brooklyn Grisolono, Emma Schultz, and Camilla Kreif. (Back row) Sophia Geib, Alexis Klahn, Morgan Vetter, Alayna Lambrecht, Madelyn Marquardt, Eden Korth, and Natalie Sebo. **SUBMITTED**

FAMILY from page 1

on the family.

"Family has deep importance to the Perron team, and we felt it was important to help move the Wurzelbacher family to Campbellsport," said Owner Ike Perron.

On August 16, the 2,048 square foot housing project began under the direction of Drexel Project Manager Todd Carlton and Roberts Home of Fond du Lac as the main constructor.

The family moved into Immanuel Lutheran Church in Campbellsport on August 19, after Pastor Paul Cerny and his congregation gave their parsonage for the family to live in while Drexel built their house.

The project was a group effort of many local companies which were happy to be a part of this

important housing project.

Geoff Baumhardt Excavating LLC of Campbellsport started excavating the site on August 21.

"It was an honored privilege to be associated with this build," said Baumhardt. "As a small family owned business, we want to give back to the communities we work in."

Samuel Joe Wurzelbacher, "Joe the Plumber", passed away on August 27, succumbing to his cancer which was eight days after reaching his mission of getting his family back to his wife's hometown.

"I believe he felt a great sense of relief and sense of peace that his final mission (goes to back the military background) for his family was complete," said Katie.

The Fabric foundation for the house was laid on August 28. Drexel was excited about the opportunity to try the new Fabric foundation with this housing project.

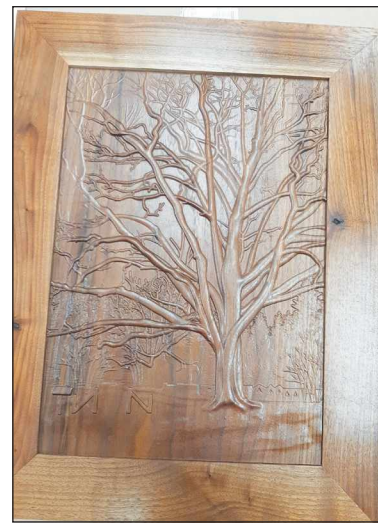
"We called it the Drexel experiment," said Carlton.

The house construction continued throughout the next couple of months with Drexel and Roberts Home leading the way.

During the project, Drexel employees noted feeling a higher presence around them, saying, "Not long after [his] Joe's passing, while Joe's phone was in Katie's possession at a different location, Joe's location was pinging over the housing construction site."

One of the other local companies on the project was True North Roofing LLC out of West Bend who did the roofing on the house.

"It was great to be a part of the light that guides and uplifts those in their time of need," said True Roofing Owners Dan Suffern and Doug Adams. "We are building a stronger and compassionate community by working together."



House warming gift from Drexel to the family symbolizing how strong roots of a tree can grow many powerful branches for years to come. **SUBMITTED**

Lucky Penny Carpentry of Fond du Lac was part of the project where Drexel put a special touch on staining the door frames and trim the same as the cabinets and painted the doors white.

The house was complete and ready to be revealed to the family on December 13.

"Joe was with us when we saw the house for the first time upon completion and our first walk through as a family," said Katie.

"Drexel is honored to supply happiness to this special family which came into our working lives," said Carlton.

This housing project was a collaboration between the Campbellsport community in helping complete the mission of bringing the Wurzelbacher family back home.

"I don't think there is enough space in the article to properly acknowledge them all and express my gratitude for everything they have done for my family," said Katie.

The story of Joe and his family won't be the end just because the house is finished, but it is a legacy story which will live on due to the love of family, compassion, helpfulness, and community connections that will have a lasting impact for years to come.

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Sketchy Ice

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,
I have all the right tools to be doing some heavy-duty ice camping/fishing this winter and unfortunately keeping good ice has made ice travel (at least coming home alive) a bit of a challenge.

One of my newest toys is the Ion Alpha and mine is with a 10-inch auger. Last winter I used an Ion for the first time and was amazed at how easy and quiet it was to handle. I got an extra battery and have not had to use it and to be perfectly honest, I do not miss my propane auger at all.

Anyways, back to this crazy trip that I went on. Since the ice in the north this winter is pretty sketchy for a snow machine, ATV or pickup truck, I had to pick a spot to camp where I thought I could catch fish and hike in by foot. My hikes would require two round trips and each time I would be pulling two fully loaded Otter sleds. I chose the Trempealeau lakes which is a backwater of the Mississippi River and is literally a sportsman's paradise. I had camped approximately eight years ago and caught several northern pike, including a 40-incher and did well on panfish.

Wednesday, Feb. 1
High 52, Low 30

First, I had good news and that was that there was seven inches of solid ice for what is my favorite sport, and that is camping/fishing on the ice. Naturally, I had my golden retrievers Ruby and Red along and they were as excited as me as we began trek one, which would be about 700 yards pulling maybe 200 pounds.

Both treks went well, and I put out two tip ups for gators and rigged a Finicky Fooler with a large "goldy" for perch. I was over about four feet of water that had a muck bottom. I had two hours of daylight left and lots of work to build camp. I caught one jumbo perch and a little one, no action on the tip ups, and no cares as I had two nights in



A very comfortable camp on the Trempealeau's Round Lake.

PHOTO CREDIT: MARK WALTERS

paradise and knew I would figure out the fish.

The pups sleep in my Eskimo Fat Fish 4 with me and I have them sleep in an Otter sled, so they stay dry. It was so warm tonight that for maybe the first time ever I did not use my heater.

Thursday, Feb. 2
High 54, Low 31

Today would have been my girlfriend, Michelle Chiaro's, 52nd birthday and my guess is that had she not passed away, she would have been on this trip with me. I was up long before daybreak, it was very foggy and my holes from the day before were not iced over. I did the two tip ups and the Finicky Fooler plan and right away caught a beautiful 28-inch gator which is perfect for boning and eating. It was not long, and I had company and by mid-morning, there were eight of us fishing a maybe five-acre area. Three of the guys were using an airboat and everyone was from the area, and we all got along very well.

Fish catching was slow, but I was having a blast as I cooked pork chops in my outdoor kitchen and on occasion talked to my neighbors. The fish were slowly adding up and I knew by the following afternoon something cool would happen. At about 1



Mark Walters was glad to safely make it off the ice. PHOTO COURTESY: MARK WALTERS

p.m., I realized that the ice on the channel near me was deteriorating at a steady rate. One of the fishermen was alone and had a bad hip. I walked over and mentioned my observation and the man was not concerned.

I went back to camp and worked on some gear. About 20 minutes later, I was standing at camp

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| OBITUARIES |

Paul S. Halfmann, Jr.



Paul S. Halfmann, Jr., 89, of Campbellsport passed away peacefully on Friday, February 9, 2024, with his beloved family gathered around him.

He was born in Campbellsport on September 21, 1934, the son of Paul and Helen (nee Schlosser) Halfmann, Sr. Paul was a graduate of Campbellsport High School and served his country in the US Air

Force.

On August 30, 1958, Paul was united in marriage to Wilma Mae Nichols at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport. Paul was a machinist at Weasler Engineering for many years before retiring. He and Willy owned and operated "The Barn" tavern for 10 years. Paul loved the Packers and was at every sporting event of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Over the years, Paul enjoyed playing softball, golfing, bowling, shooting trap, throwing horse-shoes, shooting pool, and traveling.

Paul is survived by his wife of 65 years Willy; children, Jeffrey Halfmann of Fond du Lac, Cindy Blatz of Fond du Lac, and Todd Halfmann of Campbellsport; grandchildren, Jeremy (Katelyn) Halfmann, Holly DeRose, Joshua (Ashley) Blatz, Kayce (Sam) Voelker, and Jason (Rachael) Blatz; great-grandchildren, Rylie Halfmann, Isabella DeRose, Kaylee, Deklan, Cadence, and Arlo Blatz, Finnegan and Sawyer Voelker, and Rhett and Kason Blatz; sister, Mary (Dick) Wix; brothers, Charles Halfmann and Peter (Janet) Halfmann; sisters-in-law, Joyce Halfmann and Phyllis Hensen; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Helen; brother, Richard; in-laws, Arnold and Agnes Nichols; brothers-in-law, Ronald Nichols and Dave Hensen; and sister-in-law, Adeline Halfmann.

Visitation was held Wednesday, February 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, 109 W. Main St., Campbellsport, and will also be held Thursday, February 15, from 12 p.m. until time of Mass at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 406 E. Main St., Campbellsport. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, February 15, at 1 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer will officiate and burial will follow in St. Matthews Cemetery with Military Honors.

Memorials are appreciated to St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

The family extends a special thank you to the staffs of Serenity Villa and Preceptor Hospice for the wonderful care of Paul.

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

Lloyd Martin



Lloyd Martin was born on November 24, 1932, to Albert and Clara (nee Martin) Martin at home in the Town of Wayne. In his early years, he attended Marx school, which was a one-room school in the Town of Wayne. Later he attended St. Anthony School, which was a two-room school in St. Anthony, WI. Lloyd attended Kewaskum High School,

and then worked at the Kohlsville Cheese Factory and later as a mechanic in a garage while helping on the dairy farm.

He married Evelyn (nee Bodden) on February 12, 1955, and became a full-time dairy farmer. He also did carpenter work on the side. After his retirement from the farm, he worked for several years at Spiros Industries Inc. in Kohlsville. He is a past officer and honorary member of the Kohlsville Fire Department. He became father to five children: Joan Christian, Michael (Lucy) Martin, Helen (Richard Schneider) Martin, Anthony (Carolyn) Martin, and Lawrence (Charlotte) Martin. Lloyd has 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. He is survived by his sisters, Valeria (Claude Mueller) Baier and Shirley Marin; his sister-in-law, Mary Paulus; brothers-in-law, Paul Bodden and Raymond (Geri) Bodden; nieces and nephews. Also, special friends, Tom Schweiger, John Nettesheim, Pat Martin, and Jackie Martin, and other relatives and friends.

Lloyd enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren playing baseball, volleyball, swimming, snowmobiling, and riding around the farm in the Ranger. He also enjoyed dancing, attending stock car racing, playing cards, country music concerts, sports, traveling and taking long walks to the woods with Cinnamon.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents; wife; father and mother-in-law, Joseph and Irma Bodden; his son, Lawrence, and grandson, Joshua Martin; two sisters, Victoria (Roland) Ruplinger and Janice Schield; brothers-in-law, Francis Baier, Rev. Charles Bodden, and Wayland Paulus; and a sister-in-law, Bernadine Bodden. Also preceded in death by his faithful and exceptional companion, Cinnamon, his golden retriever.

A special thank you to Joan, Helen, and granddaughters, Cherie and Krista for the help and care given to Lloyd. Thank you also to Dr. Charles Kaufmann and the staff at Horizon Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the American Heart Association or the charity of the donor's choice.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.



The Making of a Monster

Hadley Loehr, a preschool student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, strengthens her fine motor skills by making a pool noodle monster.

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Scientific Research

Manuela Fidziukiewicz, a student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, dissects an owl pellet in science class. **SUBMITTED**

REGAL WARE from page 1

ufacturing, crafting quality cookware that's become a staple in homes globally. The creation of its manufacturing division, SynergyOps, marks a renewed commitment to this enduring legacy, ensuring that the treasured tradition of quality and craftsmanship continues to thrive.

"Joe's historic tenure has been instrumental in establishing a strong foundation for Regal Ware and SynergyOps through his strategic leadership direction and unwavering focus on operational excellence," states Ryan Reigle, chairman and CEO of Regal Ware. "Joe's genuine passion for people and for his Regal Ware family has made him a tremendous mentor, and he will leave a legacy of driven, hard-working teams who care about each other and the customers and communities they serve."

A Regal Ware J.O. Reigle Scholarship recipient of the Kewaskum High School graduating class of 1979, Joe began his career with Regal Ware in 1983 as a management trainee while obtaining his master's degree from Cardinal Stritch University. In 1992, he assumed the roles of vice president and general manager of Regal Ware, and promoted to senior vice president of operation in 2005, prior to assuming his current responsibilities in July 2021 as president of SynergyOps. Joe has played an integral role on Regal Ware's Executive Committee by providing oversight for shaping the organiza-

tion's strategic vision. He is a pillar in the community having served in many service organizations in the West Bend and Washington County area, in which he currently serves as on the board of the Kettle Moraine YMCA and on the board of the Upper Midwest Alliance of YMCAs.

"I am humbled to have been a part of a team that each and every day impacts the lives of people and families across the globe and in our community," shares Joe Swanson. "It has been an incredible journey these past 40 years working alongside some of the most talented people in the industry and I am proud of what we have achieved together. I congratulate Dave on his appointment, and I am highly confident that under his leadership, SynergyOps and the entire Regal Ware organization will prosper long into the future."

Dave Duecker, former CEO of Denago Electric Bikes and a prominent leader within the consumer durable goods sector, steps into this role with a track record of fostering substantial growth and consistently delivering results. His leadership ethos is deeply rooted in a commitment to manufacturing and pushing the boundaries of innovation. Throughout his career with household names like Schwinn and Mongoose Bicycles, Fiskars, and Milwaukee Electric Tool, Dave has been the architect behind transformative strategies that have reinvigorated brands, catalyzed double-digit increases in sales, and yielded marked improvements in profitability.

"First and foremost, I want to thank and recognize Joe for his contributions to the organization during his tenure and the foundation he has put in place," expresses Duecker. "Joining the Regal Ware family is a privilege, and the organization has a legacy of maintaining strong relationships with our customers. I look forward to building on the positive momentum established by Joe and continuing to drive the business forward through leveraging new OEM strategic partnerships."

Regal Ware eagerly anticipates the wealth of knowledge, direction, and strategic focus that Dave will bring to the SynergyOps division. His stewardship is expected to be a cornerstone of Regal Ware's strategy to fortify its position as a leader in the competitive arena of cookware manufacturing.

"Dave's arrival as President of SynergyOps is a coup for our organization and his formidable experience and strategic acumen are in lockstep with our goals," states Ryan. "We're poised for an era of accelerated growth and innovation, and his insight will be instrumental in charting the course forward. We look forward to a smooth transition and continued success under Dave's leadership."

Until Joe's retirement date, he will continue to serve on Regal Ware's executive committee and as President Emeritus of SynergyOps to work side-by-side with Dave over the next several months to ensure a smooth transition.

COLLEGE NEWS

– Nathan Seefeld, from Eden, was named to the **Milwaukee School of Engineering's** dean's list with high honors for the 2023 fall semester. Seefeld is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.

Students taking undergraduate courses who have earned at least 12 credits in residence at MSOE, are in good academic standing, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher are on the dean's list.

– Olivia Krautkramer from Kewaskum earned a degree from the **University of Wisconsin-Whitewater** at winter commencement, held on December 16, 2023. Approximately 620 students crossed the stage to receive their degrees at the ceremony, held at Kachel Fieldhouse in the Williams Center.

Krautkramer graduated with the following degree: Special Education – MSE.

– The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at the **University of Wisconsin-La Crosse** for the fall semester of the 2023-24 academic year, ending December 2023.

Qualification for the Dean's List is limited to students who have attained outstanding academic achievement. To be eligible, students must have earned at least a 3.5 semester grade point average and carried a minimum of 12 credits.

Area students named to the list include Campbellsport students Thomas Koffman (Archaeological Studies Major), Elle Parr (Psychology Major); Kewaskum students Andrea Butz (Mathematics Education Major), Chloe Campbell (Exercise and Sport Science Major: Exercise Science - Pre-profes-

sional Track), and Molly Spaeth (Political Science Major).

– The following students from the area graduated on Dec. 16, 2023, from **University of Wisconsin-Stout** in Menomonie. The university graduated 526 students, with 440 undergraduate and 86 Graduate School students this fall.

Local graduates include Mitchell Waechter of Campbellsport (BS Mechanical Engineering) and Cole Neis of Eden (BS Golf Enterprise Management).

– The following individuals from the area have been named to the Dean's List at the **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee** for the Fall 2023 semester.

Named to the list are Campbellsport students Anastasia Hardenburger (Architecture Undergraduate), Aydrienne Jaeger (Information Studies Undergrad), Sophie Straub (Biomed Sci & HCA Undergraduate), McKenna Thompson (Education Undergraduate); and Eden student Skylahr Murphy (Business Undergraduate).

Plus, Kewaskum students Delaney Breit (Social Welfare Undergraduate), Olivia Fell (Education Undergraduate), Emily Gonnering (Nursing Undergraduate), Connor Griesemer (Architecture Undergraduate), Sabrina Gruber (Social Welfare Undergraduate), Sierra Heipp (Letters & Science Undergrad), Kathryn Henke (Associate Degree Undergraduate), Morgan Lisko (Letters & Science Undergrad), Devin Schneider (School of the Arts-Undergrad), Zackary Steinhilf (Business Undergraduate), Anna Surprenant, (Business Undergraduate), and Alex Vorderbruggen (Associate Degree Undergraduate).

Gettysburg Visits Campbellsport

Historian and author Carolyn Ivanoff of Gettysburg, Penn. visits the upper grades at Trinity-Waucousta on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Ivanoff was in the area on a three-state tour of Midwestern Civil War Round Tables. The author of 'We Fought at Gettysburg,' Ivanoff will present at the Round Tables in Milwaukee, Chicago, and St. Joseph, Mich. She will tell the story of the 17th Connecticut Infantry and their stories and sacrifice in July 1863.



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

Recurring events:

- Every Monday & Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to washcoparks.com.
- Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.
- Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.
- Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m.
- First Wednesday of the month – A free Community Meal is served at Peace United Church

of Christ, 343 First St. in Kewaskum, from 4:30-6 p.m. Join us for good food and fellowship.

- Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.
- Every Second & Fourth Sunday — Sheepshead tournament at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.
- Every Sunday – New Horizon United Church of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook Live, YouTube) at 9 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at www.newhorizonucc.org.

Special Events:

- Saturday, Feb. 17 – Dundee Rabbit/Crow/Squirrel Hunt at Dundee Sportsmen's Park (N3019 Hwy 67 in Dundee). Hunters have a \$10 registration fee. Food and drinks served all day from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Raffles. More information is available at by emailing dundeesportsmenclub@live.com.
- Saturday, Feb. 17 – Free presentation on Natural Areas Management and Protection will be given by Zachary Kron of the Southeastern Wisconsin

Regional Planning Commission at 10 a.m., at the South Kettle Moraine State Forest Headquarters located at S91W39091 Hwy 59 (one mile west of Eagle on Hwy 59).

- Wednesday, Feb. 21 – St. Mary's Foundation Church in Little Kohler will be holding Stations of Cross every week during Lent starting on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 23 – "Coffee with the Chief" (Village of Kewaskum Police Dept.) at 8 a.m., at Daisies Sweet Treats (1304 Fond du Lac Ave.) Join Chief Bishop, Village Administrator Adam Gitter and Village President Fuzz Martin for coffee and conversation.
- Thursday, Feb. 29 – American Red Cross Blood Drive in Kewaskum at Holy Trinity Parish (331 Main St.) from 12:30-6 p.m.
- Friday, March 1 – American Red Cross Blood Drive at Oakfield Community Center (130 N. Main St.) from 12:30-5:30 p.m.

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| CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

5 Years Ago

February 14, 2019

During its February 4 meeting, the Town of Ashford board approved an ordinance allowing ATVs and UTVs to travel on town roads. Area ATV clubs have been working with municipalities throughout the area to try to have ordinances passed allowing ATVs and UTVs to travel on public roads and streets. More than 40 people attended the hearing and no one spoke out against the ordinance. The Town of Ashford now joins the Town of Osceola and Village of Eden as municipalities allowing these vehicles to be on the roadways.

Johnson School Bus Service is pleased to announce its impending sale to Landmark Student Transportation. The sale is expected to be completed by the end of February. Johnson Bus is a three-generation, family-owned business that has 11 locations and more than 450 buses.

On February 6, Matt Koelbl and Nick Narges signed their papers to play football during their college careers. Matt will play for the University of Wisconsin-Stout and Nick for the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Dalton Casey, Morgan Yahr, and Andrea Yahr are the Campbellsport High School Students of the Month for January.

Campbellsport Middle School recently recognized the Students of the Month for January. They are Aldo Ciprain, Chloe Feucht, and Riley Kohlman.

St. Lucas Lutheran School's robotics team 80801B, operated by Braedan Cerny and Emmett Homuth, has qualified for the 2019 Wisconsin VEX IQ Middle School State Championship by bringing home a Teamwork Second Place Award at the greater Western Wisconsin VEX IQ Challenge at Whitehall - Next Level. The team was started last year, and this will be the second year the team made it to the State championship competition.

At the forensics meet held in West Bend on February 9, the play acting team of Brea Janssen and Ella Richter earned a fourth place medal for their rendition of The Blueberry Hill Accord by Daryl Watson.

First through fourth grade students at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School put their new skills to the test on January 24. Jackie Scharfenberg from the Ice Age Center taught the students about the equipment needed for ice fishing and how to ice fish. The students then headed out to the lake to fish.

The Campbellsport Wrestling Team crowned three champions on the way to the Sheboygan Falls Division 2 Regional Championship last Saturday. It is the 28th WIAA Regional title in school history. Earning titles were Drake Muellenbach at 106, Devyn Urban at 152, and Matt Koelbl at 195.

On February 4, the varsity boys basketball team hosted Winnebago Lutheran Academy. The Cougars lost a hard-fought 71-70 game in double overtime. Jacob Johnson led the Cougars in scoring with 30 points.

Lindley David Graves, 58, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away February 3.

15 Years Ago

February 19, 2009

Aurora Health Care has announced that it will be closing the medical clinic located in Campbellsport. All operations will be moved to the Lomira location on March 20. Due to the two clinics being only seven miles apart, Aurora Health Care said the consolidation of the two helps to manage the resources better. Campbellsport's location closing is for four main reasons: patient volume, erosion of reimbursement rate, a rise in costs, and, to a small extent, the economy.

St. John Lutheran Church, New Fane, is hold-

ing a year-long celebration to honor the church's 150th anniversary. There will be a chili dinner on March 1, a speaker on May 16, a throwback church picnic on September 13, and the anniversary celebration church service on October 18.

Johnson School Bus is celebrating School Bus Driver Week. The company has been serving the Campbellsport School District since 1983, traveling more than 425,000 miles each year and transporting 1,600 students to 15 area schools. There are 35 buses committed to the Campbellsport School District and about 30 school bus routes.

Kristen Lloyd took first place in the Campbellsport Jaycees Kids Fisheree on February 7 by catching a 26-inch northern during the event.

Campbellsport DPW employees will be changing water meters throughout the village during the next several months. This is a route changeout.

Izabel Janz, Hannah Mrochinski, Kristin Schill, and Jennifer Zimdahl are animal lovers and they decided they wanted to do something to help the animals that do not have a home. The four fifth graders held a pet drive to collect items for the Fond du Lac Humane Society. More than 100 items were collected.

Campbellsport High School's Students of the Month for January are Kimberly Engler, Leah Calder, Mathias Serwe, and Patience McDonald.

Parker Peterson at 103 and Chet Floyd at 119 earned the championship at those weights in the WIAA Regional for Division 2 on February 14. Also advancing to the Sectional are James Hawley at 160, Jared Lindsley at 171, and Zach Wetzel at 189.

Brittany Narges was recently recognized with a Women's Sports Advocates of Wisconsin Award of Excellence. She is a student at Campbellsport High School.

Fifth and sixth grade boys basketball players at Shepherd of the Hills took first place in the St. Mary's West Bend Tournament this past week.

Andrea Beres signed a letter of intent to play soccer at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota. She is the first Cougar to play college soccer at a Division 2 school and receive a scholarship to play.

A son, Calvin Michael, was born February 7 to Jerrod and Angie Steffes of Mt. Calvary. Twin sons, Gavin Joshua and Elliot Thomas, were born February 2 to Joshua and Vanessa Fleischman of Eden.

Elmer H. Freund, 82, Fond du Lac, passed away February 12. Marcella E. Woelfel, 69, Rosendale, passed away February 11. School Sister of St. Francis Rosetta Knaus, 87, passed away February 6. Cindy Lou Bagley Long, 46, Eden, passed away February 9. Mary Stukenberg, 77, Campbellsport, passed away February 13. William Murphy, 53, passed away February 15. Krista Ann Reese Smyth, 24, Eldorado, passed away February 14.

25 Years Ago

February 11, 1999

Following his re-election as Eden Fire Chief, Dale Grahl made the following appointments: Ed Costello, 1st assistant chief, and Paul Tibbets, 2nd assistant chief. The department has put into service a new Custom 2000-gallon tanker built on a Peterbilt 330 chassis with a 500 GPM portable pump. It replaces the 1974 tanker that was sold on bids to Paul Waldschmidt.

During the February 1 school board meeting, Principals Connie Strand and Wayne Thuecks fielded questions regarding the 7-12 grade 4-block schedule. Although most teachers and students like it, there are exceptions. Apparently, there was supposed to be 20 minutes allotted for study in each class, but that is not always the case.

CSD's board of education gave official approval to the request for JV and varsity girls bowling

teams, beginning with the 1999-2000 school year.

Four Campbellsport High School students participated in the world's largest choral festival last month. The festival had more than 1,400 students from eight states participating. The four from CHS were Cyndie Gitter, Amanda Nehrbass, Nathan Grinwald, and Andy Swaim.

Jim Krahn realized every bowler's dream on February 5. He rolled his first 300 game at King Pin Lanes.

The Campbellsport/Eden 5th Grade Boys Basketball Team recently won the FACES Grade School Tournament in Fond du Lac. The local team defeated Laconia, Lomira White, Lomira Red, and Oakfield. The overall record is 10-1.

Campbellsport's cheer team will be participating in the national competition to be held in Minneapolis. The Campbellsport cheer team qualified for the 1999 UPA AMERICUP competition. Academics are an important focus of this competition.

The Campbellsport boys varsity basketball team earned a hard-fought 45-41 victory over Markesan.

A son, Paul Charles, was born February 2 to Kate and Bob Guelig of Eden.

Sister Dorothy Rex, 85, Campbellsport, passed away February 1. Marvin O. Barnes, 95, Campbellsport, passed away February 2. George M. O'Brien, 84, formerly of Eden, passed away February 6.

50 Years Ago

February 14, 1974

Susan Schanen has been named the DAR representative for Campbellsport High School.

Jim Koffman of Campbellsport was sponsored by the Fond du Lac County Farm Bureau for the third annual FFA Farm Forum at Stevens Point. A total of 180 FFA members representing 170 chapters throughout Wisconsin attended.

Coming off a one-sided sub-regional victory at Random Lake last Thursday, the wrestling Cougars notched their third straight Regional crown. Earning titles at Regionals were Al Schaefer, Dave Del Ponte, Tony Gruber, Bruce Bowe, Dennis Kelley, Larry Martiny, Al Beck, Tom Campagna, and Ken Gellings. Tony, Bruce, and Dennis have 24-0 records for the season.

Following a loss to Dodge Land last Friday, the Cougars bounced back on Tuesday to beat Laconia 88-86 in Rosendale. There were 19 lead changes during the game.

The Fond du Lac County Nutrition Program for the elderly is scheduled to begin in Campbellsport on February 25. The senior center is located in the village hall. The project is 90 percent funded by the federal government and 10 percent by the county.

A daughter, Stefanie Jean, was born February 10 to Mr. and Mrs. David Emmer of Campbellsport.

75 Years Ago

February 17, 1949

Last minute details are being ironed out to complete arrangements for the annual two-day farm institute to be held at Campbellsport High School gym during February 22 and 23. A complete program is being mailed to every farm home in this area.

Clarence Kudek, owner of Kudek's Shoe Shop, announced the installation of an x-ray machine to give his customers scientific fitting of shoes bought at his shop. Not only does the x-ray fitter show what pair of shoes is the best, it also shows foot fatigue or foot weaknesses.

The Legion basketball team had an easy time of it last week as both quints chalked up non-league victories over the Brandon teams.

Infant Cynthia Lynn Coulter passed away February 9. Fred Jewson, 50, Fond du Lac, passed away February 15.



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| KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY |

5 Years Ago

February 14, 2019

For the first time in school history, the Kewaskum High School Mock Trial Team won the Mock Trial Regional Tournament. Going 4-0 at Regionals, the Kewaskum team will next participate in the State competition, which will be held in Madison March 8-10. This will be the second consecutive year that the Kewaskum team will participate in the State meet. Kewaskum placed second at Regionals last year. Team members are Jill Braatz, Sophia Otten, Dominic Zillmer, Kirk Johnson, Kyle Loehr, Jack Paul, Genna Alexander, Austin Fischer, Anna Peterson, Nikki Bruss, and Katie Vorwerk.

February 11 was spent preparing for a winter storm for the Village of Kewaskum Department of Public Works workers. Early the next morning, they were out plowing village streets. They typically begin at 2 or 3 a.m. due to a snowfall. It takes about six hours for the four plows and one pickup truck to plow the streets and parking lots in the village. First is the firehouse so the ambulance and fire trucks can get out in an emergency.

February 12 was the sixth snow day the Kewaskum School District students have had in the past three weeks. The students will need to make up the lost class time. A decision has not yet been made on whether minutes will be added to the school day or a scheduled professional development day will become a regular day of classes.

A new ordinance and policy for delinquent water bills has been approved by the Kewaskum Village Board. The article described the details. With the most recent water bill, the village sent out 246 letters for delinquent water bills, which is about 16 percent of the village's water customers.

Members of the Kettle Country Kids 4-H Club from Farmington delivered baskets of snacks and goodies to the officers at the Kewaskum Police Department and Washington County Sheriff's Office in recognition of National Police Day.

Johnson School Bus has announced its impending sale to Landmark Student Transportation.

At the Regional Wrestling Meet, four Kewaskum wrestlers earned titles in their weight classes. Eric Bauer at 160, Tanner Goeman at 170, Braden Maertz at 145, and Nathaniel Droese at 120 have advanced to the Sectional competition.

Steve Tennes appeared at the Kewaskum School Board meeting recently, thanking the board for naming him as the new coach for the high school football team.

Kewaskum's boys basketball team earned a 70-59 victory over Ripon.

The girls basketball team defeated Berlin 37-30.

Barbara Mary Schneider, 81, passed away February 4.

15 Years Ago

February 12, 2009

What started out as an opportunity to bring jobs, a larger tax base, and some economic security to the Village of Kewaskum continues to sit empty. The village has no choice but to cover the more than \$60,000 in 2008 expenses. The landowner and developer continue to battle for rights to the property in Ozaukee County Circuit Court.

The Village of Kewaskum's wastewater treatment facility renovation project continues, still within budget and is expected to be fully on-line by August. So far, the head works building, ultra violet equipment, pumping building, and the concrete work for the additional final clarifier have been constructed.

Carl Klemme was appointed as Town of Wayne Chairman after the resignation of Scott Weiss in 2008. Klemme will face former chairman Leander Herriges in the upcoming spring election. Incum-

bent Mike Samann will seek competition from Robert Schulties, Art Filber, and Nick Hesprich. Christian Kuehn will be challenged for the clerk position by Julie Kriewaldt.

Kewaskum High School's Mock Trial Club competed in the Wisconsin High School Mock Trial Tournament on Saturday. The team won one out of four matches at the Regional. Members include Nellie Baum, Kyle Wagner, Dan Laska, Desiri Jantz, Rae Monte, Danielle Reichard, and A.J. Reicher.

The 2008-2009 Kewaskum High School Girls Varsity Bowling Team is the South Division Conference Champion. In 20 matches, Kewaskum went 17-3. Team members are Courtney Meyer, Michelle Marquardt, Lindsey Weiss, Desiree Kuehl, Sarah Muench, Amanda Osswald, and Kelsey Guth. The Sectional Tournament will be held Saturday.

St. Lucas B-Team Girls Basketball Team placed second in the West Bend Good Shepherd Lutheran Tournament on January 24-25. Team members include Britani Tharman, Allie Stoltz, Sharla Boehlke, Emily Bohn, Kim Zimmer, Melinda Schulz, Rachel Vandermus, and Melanie Tharman.

For the first time at Kewaskum High School, the wrestling team won the EWC Duals Tournament team championship. The Indians already had the regular season crown. Kewaskum held off Sheboygan Falls to win the tournament with 178.5 points. Sheboygan Falls had 172 points. Eleven of Kewaskum's 14 wrestlers placed in the top three in their weight classes. Champions include Brad Bentz at 130, Bo Seibel at 140, Cody Seibel at 189, and P.J. Krueger at 215.

A daughter, Shaye Julia, was born January 27 to Julie and Gregg Bartel of Kewaskum. A daughter, Haidyn Taylor, was born January 31 to Erika and Peter Herriges of Kewaskum.

Dorothy Virginia Koenig, 88, passed away February 5. Susan M. Voigt, 62, West Bend, passed away February 6. Evangeline R. Ladwig, 78, Jackson, passed away February 8.

25 Years Ago

February 11, 1999

Quite a few topics were discussed during the Kewaskum School Board meeting on February 8. The full-day kindergarten program, which was a pilot program for the 1998-99 school year, was approved to be a permanent program. Kewaskum Elementary School Principal Kieth Kriewaldt indicated the program is going extremely well, without many complaints.

Discussed at the February 8 school board meeting was the HOPE school pilot program for students who do not adapt to a normal high school setting. The program will cost the district about \$75,000 per year, mostly due to bussing expenditures. Ten students currently attend the HOPE school. Approval for the 1999-2000 school year was given, with John Schulte voting no.

School board members decided to hire Pam Rewey of the WASB to post the superintendent position, which will become vacant with the retirement of Clark Pearson at the end of this school year.

With John Warnecke, their leading scorer and rebounder, home with a fever, the boys basketball team battled against New Holstein. The Indians were outscored by five points in the fourth quarter, which led to a 73-71 defeat. A few players were recovering from the flu bug a few days later, but converting 13 free throws in the fourth quarter helped to seal a 61-52 victory over Two Rivers.

Grant L. Huebner, 40, West Bend, passed away February 7. James E. Rosenheimer, 64, formerly of Big Cedar Lake, passed away February 6. Gertrude C. Duehning, 79, Slinger, passed away February 7. Marvin O. Barnes, 95, Campbellsport,

passed away February 2. Solene M. Bertram, 91, West Bend, passed away February 2. Raymond T. Shirkey, 62, Rockaway Beach, MO, passed away January 30.

50 Years Ago

February 8, 1974

Members of the Kewaskum Village Board on Monday authorized advertising for bids for phosphate removal and related equipment. March 4 will be the bid opening date. On orders from the DNR, the village must remove phosphate from its sewage effluent. The advertisement for bids will include phosphate removal equipment, lab equipment, a small truck, and a portable generator.

During the Village of Kewaskum meeting on Monday, approval was given to survey maps concerning lot division on parcels of land owned individually by Myron Belger and James Schulz. In both instances, a single lot was divided into two. Belger had requested to build an eight-unit apartment building on that lot, but it was turned down. The lot will now be used for two single-family dwellings.

This area was clobbered with approximately 20 inches of snow Tuesday and Wednesday, the heaviest snowfall in years. Schools in the Kewaskum district and county were closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

A total of 37 seniors at Kewaskum Community High School, who chose to take advantage of the early graduation policy, left school this past week. They are from a senior class of 182 students. This is the third year Kewaskum High School has had an early graduation policy.

Debra A. Strigenz has been named Kewaskum Community High School's 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Richard Loof from the Kewaskum FFA Chapter was one of 180 FFA members representing 170 chapters across the state who attended the third annual conference on February 1.

For the first time, Kewaskum hosted the conference wrestling meet. The Indians placed fifth. Dale Secor with a record of 20-1-1 was the lone champion for Kewaskum. He wrestles at 105.

Veronica McKee, 78, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away January 29. Karl J. Fickler, Sr., 69, Fillmore, passed away January 29. Edward P.H. Pamperin, 66, Allenton, passed away February 3.

75 Years Ago

February 11, 1949

The Kewaskum Fire Department answered two chimney fire calls this week, both in the Town of Kewaskum.

Virgil Kraemer, 21, Cascade, suffered a cut over the right eye and on the left knee when his car collided with a Kewaskum school bus. None of the children riding home from Kewaskum High School were hurt, nor was the bus driver, Ed Grosklaus, 51, of Kewaskum. Considerable damage was caused to both vehicles by the impact.

Joe Slesar rolled a perfect 300 game in the Tuesday Night League on Wink's Alleys.

By beating Grafton 58-50, Kewaskum is now ahead of that team in the standings, situated in third place with an 8-4 record. Plymouth is just ahead of the Indians with an 8-3 record.

The Kewaskum Lakers were eliminated in their first game in the Slinger Invitational Tournament by the strong Watertown Weber Beers. The score was 49-44.

A daughter, Jean Helen, was born January 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt Klug of Beechwood.

George Kibbel Sr., 81, Town of Wayne, passed away February 6. Infant Cynthia Lynn Coulter passed away February 9. Henry Naumann, 62, Town of Lyndon, passed away.

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Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library!

Story Hour

Story hour is for preschool children ages 3-6 and is held each 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.

- Feb. 21 – Owls
- Feb. 28 – Shapes

Love Your Library!

February is Love Your Library Month! Drop by the library any time this month and fill out a heart telling us and others why you love the Campbellsport Library. While here feel free to also recommend a book or movie that you love to others by placing a heart on it and leaving it for someone else to find.

Brain Buster Table

The library has recently updated its brain buster table with all new crossword puzzles, sudoku, logic puzzles and dot-to-dot number games. If you are looking for something to keep your brain active and healthy during these long winter months stop by the table in the library and pick some up to enjoy.

Puzzle Exchange

The library continues to have a puzzle exchange available both inside the library and in the lobby.

Puzzles are taken on a first come first serve basis and can be returned when you are done with them. You do not need to bring a puzzle to take a puzzle, they are there for everyone to enjoy!

Accepting Donations of Books, Magazines and DVDs

The library will be accepting donations of gently used books, magazines and DVDs through August. We are unable to accept VHS tapes, textbooks and encyclopedias. At this time, we are especially interested in children's books, if you or someone you know is looking for a place to send books that your child has outgrown we would be very happy to take them off of your hands. Donations can be made any time we are open. For help with large loads, or heavy items please call ahead and arrangements can be made to help.

Cribbage Club

The Campbellsport Public library is looking to garner interest in starting a Cribbage Club at the library. If you or someone you know likes to play cribbage and would be interested in playing at the library with others, please call the library and leave your name and number with the desk staff. You may also email director@campbellsportlibrary.org. If there is enough interest more details will be made available in the coming weeks and months.

Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month for February will be "The Holdovers," playing at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., on Monday, Feb. 26. This movie is rated R and has a run time of two hours, 13 minutes. Starring Paul Giamatti, Da'Vine Joy Randolph and Dominic Sessa. The film portrays a cranky history teacher at a remote prep school who is forced to remain on campus over the holidays with a troubled student, and a grieving cook. Free popcorn will be provided.

Library Hours

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

Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library

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kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org
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Create at Home Check Out Craft Kits

Kits check out for one week and include instructions and most of the materials needed to complete the craft. February kits are:

- Adults – Calming bookmarks
- Kids – Fancy Heart Bookmarks and Hug Bears
- Teens – Valentine Wooden Heart Decorations

Animal Tales Storytime

On Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m., join Miss Kim for our pre-school storytime as we celebrate animals with stories, songs and crafts.

- Feb. 21 – Panda Bear Pals

Recipe Club

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 p.m., the Recipe Club will meet for "Whip it Good" (something whipped, whisked or what you whipped up). Please note the location changed to Fellowship Hall at Peace Church until further notice. Join us as we share recipes, fun and laughs. New cooks always welcome. Bring your prepared dish and printed recipe. We will provide paper products and water. Please register in-person, by calling or emailing the library.

Banned Books Club

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 1:30 p.m., at Peace Church celebrate your freedom to read in our Banned Books Club. February selection is *Go Tell it on the Mountain* by James Baldwin.

Annual Magazine Sale

Began Thursday, Feb. 1. Bundles cost \$5 and single copies are \$1.

Pay What you Can Book Sale

Help us lessen our load when we move by taking home items from our book sale cart. Any donation you care to pay is appreciated. Book bags are \$5 a bag and you can fill for free. Receive a special surprise with all purchases while supplies last. (Shhh-can we say bobblehead?)

Tax Forms are Here

The library has copies of the most popular state and federal forms and instructions. Available while supplies last. The library will print out forms that we don't carry per request at \$0.15 per side. The library does not offer tax assistance.

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.

Check It Out!



LORI KREIS, DIRECTOR
KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

If you have not yet heard the news, Kewaskum Public Library purchased the building at 1225 Fond du Lac Ave. for our new location (formerly the PNC bank building). This purchase was made possible by not only the trusts gifted to the library by the estates from some very generous families, but also from gifts and donations by the community and our wonderful patrons. The library, along with the Kewaskum Public Library Foundation Inc. has had an ongoing campaign for monetary donations to renovate our new location into a better library for all of you.

Although it is very new in the process, as we have recently purchased our building, we will need to move

into our location as quickly as possible. We are working with our architect and contractor and will share plans as soon as they are available. These will be viewable on our website, social media, in the library and at future events.

Besides funding, the library has needs and will be reaching out to the community for help. But first, there is something we do not need and those are donations of books and other materials to add to our collection or put in our book sale. We would like to lessen our load when moving, so please hold off on those types of donations until we are settled in our new location. Then we will be happy to accept all items that are covered under our donation policy.

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The Campbellsport School District will be screening children ages 3 years to 4 years old on Wednesday, March 13, 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:

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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and without any warning broke through the ice up to my a**. I was wearing a life vest, a 50-foot rope and had hand grip nails around my neck. I did not touch the bottom and propelled myself out with ease. I have to admit, I was bummed, in the very least because I had to move my camp as the ice had literally rotted out. Ten minutes later I was checking a tip up 50 yards from camp and I went through again. I got myself out, went over and told the guy with the bad hip as well as everyone else and returned to camp well aware that

I needed to break camp and get off the ice. My neighbor headed off in a bad direction, put his spud through the ice, headed my way, and the fellas, real good guys with the airboat, decided to take him in. It took me a while to break camp. The other four guys were taken in by airboat and I did two round trips pulling two sleds each trip and was one happy ice warrior when I was on dry land. By the time you read this the air temp will be cooler and I shall find good ice. Perhaps Michelle was watching over all of us!

Sunset



Air boats have become the norm on the Mississippi River. PHOTO CREDIT: MARK WALTERS

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
WASHINGTON COUNTY

Case No. 23-CV-723
Code No. 30301

Landmark Credit Union
Plaintiff,
v.
VICTORIA VALVO
XYZ Unknown Defendant,
Defendants.

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SUMMONS

THE STATE OF
WISCONSIN

To each person named
above as a Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff
named above has filed a
lawsuit or other legal
action against you. The
Complaint, which is
attached, states the nature
and basis for the legal
action.

Within 40 days after
(February 8, 2024)
receiving this Summons,
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802 of the Wisconsin
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Courthouse, 432 E.
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to Plaintiff's attorney,
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anything that is or may be
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of property.

Dated this 1st day of
February, 2024.

Bates Legal Group, LLC,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By: /s/Attorney Justin J.
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**PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE**
Village of Kewaskum
204 First Street,
Kewaskum, WI 53040
February 27, 2024, 7:00
P.M.

To Whom It May Concern:

Village of Kewaskum,
Wisconsin

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given
that the Plan Commission
of the Village of
Kewaskum, Washington
County, Wisconsin, will
conduct a public hearing at
7:00 p.m., or shortly
thereafter on Tuesday,
February 27, 2024 at the
Kewaskum Village
Municipal Building, 204
First Street.

The public hearing will
be at the request of:

Village of Kewaskum to
rezone the parcel of land
located at 218 First Street
that is currently zoned RS-
2 Single-Family
Residential District to I-1
Institutional District to
allow for Village of
Kewaskum use. Parcel
ID(s): V4_0352.

All interested persons
will be given an
opportunity to be heard.

Tammy Butz
Assistant
Administrator/Clerk

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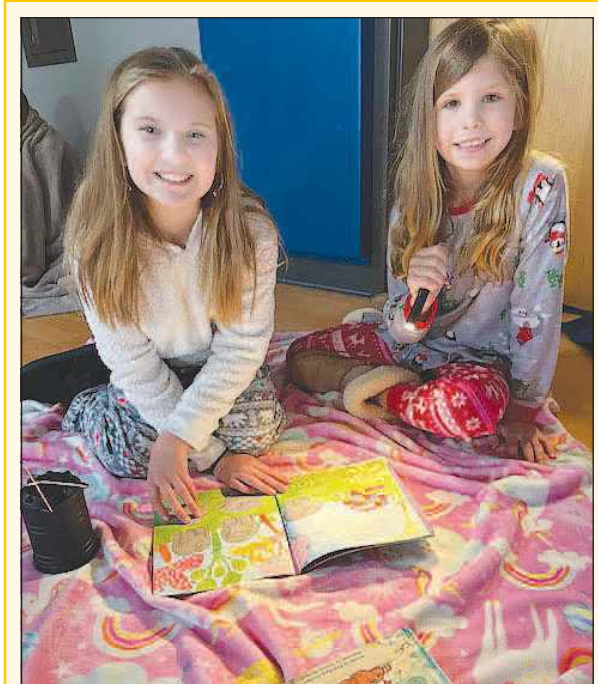
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NOTICE**

**Village of Kewaskum
204 First Street,
Kewaskum, WI 53040
February 26, 2024,
7:00 P.M.**

To Whom It May Concern:

Village of Kewaskum,
Wisconsin

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, has declared its intention to exercise its police power in accordance with Wis. Stats. 66.0703, to levy special assessments upon property within the following described assessment district for benefits conferred upon the property by the improvements of the following streets, water laterals and sewer laterals thereon:

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
All property adjacent upon the following streets or portion of streets: Fond du Lac Avenue from its intersection with County Highway H (West) to its intersection with State Highway 28 (West) including the full width of the street to the center of the intersections.

A report showing the plans and specifications, estimated cost of improvements and the proposed assessments is on file in the municipal clerk's office and may be inspected there during any business day, Monday – Thursday from 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

You are further notified that the Village Board of the Village of Wisconsin, Washington County, Wisconsin will hear all interested persons, or their agents or attorneys, concerning matters contained in the preliminary resolution authorizing the assessments and in the above described report at 7:00 p.m. on the 26th day of February 2024 at the 204 First Street. All objections will be considered at this hearing and thereafter the amount of the assessments will be finally determined.

Tammy Butz
Assistant
Administrator/Clerk

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**TOWN OF ASHFORD
FOND DU LAC COUNTY,
WISCONSIN**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL
MEETING
OF THE TOWN
ELECTORS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town of Ashford Town Hall, the Town of Ashford will hold a special meeting of the town electors. The purpose of the meeting will be for the electors to consider authorizing the Town Board to acquire property for present or anticipated Town purposes pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.10(2)(e). The subject property is Tax Parcel No. T02-13-18-26-03-014-00. Dated this 15th day of February, 2024.

TOWN OF ASHFORD
Tracy Flasch, Town Clerk
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VILLAGE OF EDEN
MONTHLY BOARD
MEETING
February 20, 2024
VILLAGE OFFICE
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KARI SCHLEFKE
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**CAMPBELLSPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF BOARD OF
EDUCATION REGULAR
MEETING MINUTES
Eden Elementary School
Library, Room 28
210 North Elizabeth
Street
Eden WI 53019
January 22, 2024
7:30 p.m.**

1. Call to order. Meeting was called to order by Mike Weiss at 7:30 p.m. Meeting was held in the Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28.
Board Members present: Mike Weiss, Maureen Koch, Keith Peters, Deborah Senn, Jessica Strand and Sharon Gazzola. Danielle Neitzel was absent.
Administrators present: Tom Wissink, Shelley Eilbes, Sally Kellman and Amy Rettler.
2. Also Present: Shelly Schnitzer, Mandi Rahmer, Jim Hess
3. Public Comment: Jim Hess spoke about transgender perspectives.
4. Announcements/Recognitions - None
5. Presentations
a. Shelly Schnitzer presented on Special Education Reading Growth.
6. Approval of meeting minutes
a. January 8, 2024 Board meeting
Motion by Deb Senn,

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seconded by Jessica Strand to approve the January 8, 2024 Board meeting minutes. Motion carried 6-0-0.
7. Approval of expenses, payroll, and receipts
Mrs. Eilbes presented the expenses, payroll and receipts as well as a monthly budget report.
Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the expenses, payroll and receipts for the month of December. Motion carried 6-0-0.
8. Reports:
a. District Administrator Updates
i. Pupil non-discrimination report for the 2022-2023 school year
ii. Five-year school self-evaluation summary of pupil non-discrimination report (DPI). This will be made available to the public on our website.
iii. Office of Civil Rights discrimination report
b. Principal / School Updates
i. Mrs. Rettler mentioned that the Early Childhood program has been broken into two (2) different sections that allows the teacher to target instruction based around student IEP's and ability levels, which has shown significant growth; 5th graders started their ACE learning with Officer Weed; i-Ready testing has been completed. Bingo night will be sponsored by the PTO this week; Mrs. Rettler gave Mr. Luehring a shout out for pulling together indoor recess due to the cold weather.
ii. Mr. Wissink stated that CES is excited to report they are seeing great growth in literacy, giving a huge shout out to the teachers on implementing our new curriculum resource; seeing nice gains with the implementation of Benchmark Advance. Mrs. Cerny wanted to thank the CES PTO for sponsoring Bingo night on Friday, January 19, 2024.
iii. Mr. Wissink mention that Mrs. Bachar wanted to mention that the Middle School is half way through i-Ready testing; shout out to the Middle School PBIS team who are sending out positive postcards to students who are being recognized; High School Student Success Team in collaboration with Teachers had a record high amount of students passing first semester classes.
c. Board Committees
i. Curriculum and Technology (SG, MK, DN) — last met on January 2, 2024.
ii. Facilities (KP, SG, MW) — last met on January 15, 2024.
iii. Finance (DS, DN, MW) — last met on October 23, 2023. Next meeting February 6, 2024 at 6:30

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p.m. in the District Office Conference Room.
iv. Personnel (DN, DS, KP) — last met on November 2, 2023. Schedule next meeting at January 22, 2024 meeting.
v. Policy (MK, JS, KP) — last met on December 7, 2023
vi. Safety and Transportation (MK, JS, MW) — last met on November 8, 2023. Schedule next meeting at February 5, 2024 meeting.
vii. State convention updates/reports
Mike was the delegate for the WASB resolutions. The resolutions were adopted as presented; Mike attended several of the break-out sessions; Mike touched on a speaker who had talked about challenges/disabilities that she faced. Keith also attended several break-out sessions and touched on a presenter who talked about Campbellsport's school-to-work program and how we are doing.
viii. Discussion and scheduling of a Board workshop regarding district administrator evaluation. This would be scheduled for Saturday, March 16, 2024 or March 23, 2024 from 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. with Patti from WASB.
9. Unfinished Business
a. 2024-25 CHS Course Catalog and new course approvals
Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jessica Strand to approve the 2024-25 CHS course catalog and new courses. Keith Peters interjected with concerns about the auditorium. Motion carried 6-0-0.
10. New Business:
a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
i. Resignations/retirements
Debra Butt (Long Term Sub) due to health reasons. Ms. Tesky (High School Math) submitted her resignation on January 14, 2024 with her last day on January 16, 2024. Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Mike Weiss to approve the resignations as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.
ii. Hires
Kiara Young, HS Math, limited term contract for the remainder of the year at \$23,200.00. Ms. Young started on Monday, January 22, 2024.
Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jessica Strand to hire Kiara Young. Motion carried 6-0-0.
iii. Proposed student overnight field trips
1. State ice fishing tournament overnight field trip February 16, 2024 through February 17, 2024 in La Crosse, WI
Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jessica Strand to approve the State ice fishing

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tournament overnight field trip. Motion carried 6-0-0.
2. Art Club / Spanish Club / AP Art History / AP World History overnight field trip to Peru July 15, 2025 through July 23, 2025.
This will be tabled due to travel advisories.
iv. Regular and Special Education Open Enrollment Caps 2024-25
Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the regular and special education open enrollment caps for 2024-25. Motion carried 6-0-0.
b. Review and Second Read of the following NEOLA updated policies
Revised Policies: Overview; 0142.1 — Electoral Process; 0143 — Authority of Individual Board Members; 0143.1 — Public Expression of Board Members; 0144.3 — Conflict of Interest;

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0164V2 — Meetings; 0164.1 — Regular Meetings; 0164.2 — Special Meetings; 0165.1 — Notice of Meetings; 0165.2 — Change of Regular Meetings; 1260 — Incapacity of the District Administrator; 1421/3121/4121 — Criminal History Record Check and Employee Self-Reporting Requirements; 1623/3123/4123 — Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment; 1630.01/3430.01/4430.01 — Family & Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA); 2340 — District-Sponsored Trips; 2414 — Human Growth and Development; 2451 — Program and Curriculum Modifications; 2521 — Selection of Instructional Materials and Equipment; 3120.07 — Employment of Casual Resource

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**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Eden Elementary School Library
Room 28, Enter Through Door "A"
210 North Elizabeth Street, Eden, WI 53019
Monday, February 19, 2024 • 7:30 p.m.**

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

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Public notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 19.84 of Wisconsin Statutes
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Comment: The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters. The school board may ask questions for clarification, and briefly discuss the matter as permitted in accordance with State Statute, but may not take any action on an item unless it is on the agenda. All citizens are asked to sign in and identify themselves before speaking. Public comments will be limited to two minutes.
5. Announcements/Recognitions
6. Presentations: None
7. Approval of meeting minutes
a. February 5, 2024
8. Approval of expenses, payroll, and receipts
a. Monthly Budget Report
9. Reports:
a. District Administrator Updates
b. Principal/School Updates
c. Board Committee Updates
i. Curriculum and Technology - last met January 2, 2024
ii. Facilities - last met January 15, 2024
iii. Finance - schedule in late Feb/early March
iv. Personnel - last met November 2, 2023 - schedule in late Feb/early March
v. Policy - schedule in late March or April
vi. Safety and Transportation - schedule in late March
vii. Confirm Board Workshop on March 16, 2024, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon
10. Unfinished Business:
a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding CHS Principal contract addendum for five (5) per diem days for leadership prep and transition
11. New Business:
a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
i. Resignations/retirements
ii. Hires
iii. Proposed student overnight field trips
1. FFA Career Development Events, April 5, 2024 through April 6, 2024 at UW River Falls (up to 8 students)
iv. Cougar Club donation for the Football program to purchase equipment
i. Cougar Club donation for the Dance Team for a bus upgrade for going to State
ii. Updated District Organizational Chart
12. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
a. Board Member Requests for Information
13. Closed Session - the Board will convene to closed session pursuant to §19.85 (1); 19.85 (1) (c), Wis. Stats. for the purposes of:
a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
i. February 5, 2024
b. Discussion with appropriate action considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
14. The Board will reconvene in open session and may take appropriate action as a result of the discussion in closed session.
15. Adjourn

This notice may be supplemented with additions to the agenda that come to the attention of the board prior to the meeting. A final agenda will be posted and provided to the media no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting or no later than 2 hours prior to the meeting in the event of an emergency. Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodations including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.

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 Personnel; 3139/4139 — Staff Discipline; 4430.05 — Nursing Mothers; 5113 — Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District); 5200 — Attendance; 5215 — Missing and Absent Children; 5250 — Program or Curriculum Modification; 5330 Administration of Medication/Emergency Care; 5505 — Academic Honesty; 5517 — Student Anti-Harassment; 5530 — Student Use or Possession of Intoxicants, Drugs, or Paraphernalia; 6151 — Returned/Outstanding — State Checks; 6236 — Community Services Fund; 6610 — Student Activity Fund; 7440.01 — Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring; 7440.02 — Smart Monitoring Equipment; 7540.08 — Artificial Intelligence (AI); 8121 — Personal Background Check — Contracted Services; 8500 — Food Services; 8531 — Free and Reduced-Price Meals; 8700 — Nursing Mothers; 8740 — Protection of District Funds; 8913 — Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment; 9210 — Parent Organizations; 9211 — District-Support Organizations.
 Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the above policies listed.
 Motion carried 5-1-0. Keith Peters voted against.
 c. Review and Second Read of the following NEOLA updated policies
 i. 0143.2 —Board Member Information Requests
 Keith Peters made the motion to not adopt Policy 0143.2, seconded by Mike Weiss. Maureen Koch clarified the intent of the policy. Mr. Wissink is wanting clarification on if information is requested, who is responsible to share that information with the other Board members. Motion did not pass 2-4-0. Deb Senn, Maureen Koch, Jessica Strand and Sharon Gazzola voted against.
 Maureen Koch made the motion to approve Policy 0143.2, seconded by Deb Senn.
 Motion carried 4-2-0. Keith Peters and Mike Weiss voted against.
 ii. 8310 — Public Records
 Discussion and appropriate action regard Records Retention Schedule per policy 8310
 Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the NEOLA policies that includes the new schedule, as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.
 11. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
 a. Board Member Requests for Information
 i. Tech Ed computers —

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 IT confirmed that the software will be updated and these will be used in other classrooms or these would be recycled.
 ii. Mitchell Keller from the Campbellsport News/Kewaskum Statesmen sent out a questionnaire regarding School Vouchers. Mr. Wissink shared his response to this questionnaire with the Board.
 iii. Sharing information with the public regarding money saved, referring to the referendum defeasance. This information could be posted on our website, at the annual meeting, sent out via email, etc.
 12. Closed Session - the Board convened into closed session at 9:10 p.m. Motion made by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Mike Weiss. Motion carried 6-0-0.
 a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
 i. January 8, 2024
 13. The Board reconvened into open session at 9:16 p.m. Motion made by Deb Senn, seconded by Jessica Strand. Motion carried 6-0-0.
 14. Motion to Adjourn by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch at 9:17 p.m. Motion carried 6-0-0.
 Respectfully submitted,
 /s/Sharon A. Gazzola
 Clerk
 SAG/smg
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 Kewaskum School District Board of Education Regular Meeting Thursday, January 11, 2024
 The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Leister in the Kewaskum High School located at 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum, WI.
 Roll Call of Board members present: Dennis Aupperle, Stephanie Bird, Jim Leister, Ric Leitheiser, Sue Miller, Bradley Petersen, Timothy Ramthun.
 Following a moment of silence, Dr. Bazata verified that the meeting had been posted pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4).
 Agenda Corrections and/or Deletions.
 JLeister/SBird motion to approve agenda moving item 5.A Auditor Report after 1.G Pledge of Allegiance and deleting items 9.A ACP Contract and 9.B Ford F350 Replacement. Motion passed 7-0.
 SMiller led the Pledge of Allegiance.
 Consent Agenda
 BPetersen/SMiller motion to approve the consent agenda including; minutes - 12/14/23; Instructional Hires - Rachel Weber School Counselor; Extracurricular Hires - Jessica Schlice Assistant

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 Track Coach. Motion passed 7-0.
 Items for Discussion and/or Action
 RLeitheiser/TRamthun motion to approve payroll report for \$1,420,671.83. Motion passed 7-0.
 RLeitheiser/TRamthun motion to approve accounts payable for \$684,079.31. Motion passed 7-0.
 TRamthun/DAupperle motion to approve 151 Open Enrollment seats for the 2024/25 school year. Motion passed 7-0.
 RLeitheiser/BPetersen motion to approve two students to be eligible for the Wisconsin Academic Scholarship and two students to be eligible for the Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarship. Motion passed 7-0.
 TRamthun/SBird motion to renew the cooperative agreements in boys hockey with the Washington County Ice Bears and the girls hockey with Fond du Lac Warbirds for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years. Motion passed 7-0.
 TRamthun/DAupperle motion to approve overnight/out of state field trip for Varsity Softball Team to Pigeon Forge, TN 03/23-03/30/24. Motion passed 7-0.
 Purchases over \$7,500 for Discussion and/or Action
 RLeitheiser/SBird motion to approve, per recommendation from 01/03/24 Buildings and Grounds Committee, KHS Kitchen Cooler/Freeze Condenser Replacement by Conditioned Air Design, Inc. for \$19,678. Motion passed 7-0.
 Policy
 BPetersen/TRamthun motion to approve, per recommendation from 12/13/23 Policy Committee, revised policies 9150 School Visitors, and 5350 Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention. Motion passed 7-0.
 Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(d)(c)
 BPetersen/SMiller motion to adjourn to closed session to consider Cyber Resilience Review and Admin Contracts. Motion passed 7-0.
 Open session ended at 7:21 p.m.
 Open session reconvened at 8:28 p.m.
 Adjournment
 TRamthun/DAupperle motion to adjourn meeting. Motion passed 7-0.
 Meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.
 Minutes by: Lisa Heiser, Executive Assistant
 Approved: February 8, 2024 Board President: Jim Leister
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Village of Kewaskum Village Board Meeting Minutes

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 January 15, 2024, 7:00 PM
 The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin met in regular session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.
 Board Members Present: Hovland, Wright, Weninger, Knoebel, Parse and Martin
 Staff Members Present: Gitter, Butz, Groeschel, Bishop, Aupperle, Carter and Kreis
 Martin called the meeting of the Village Board to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by roll call and a reading of the Affidavit of Posting for the meeting. A moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance were observed.
 Motion by Wright, seconded by Hovland to approve the December 18, 2023 meeting minutes, voice vote, motion carried.
PUBLIC HEARING
 Martin opened the public hearing on a Reserve Alcohol Beverage License Application commencing on February 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2024 for combination Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License at 109 Main Street, Hot Rods LLC dba Lucky's, Jennifer Halverson – agent; no comment. Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Weninger to close the public hearing, carried by roll call vote: Weninger – aye, Knoebel – aye, Parse – aye, Hovland – aye, Wright – aye, Martin – aye (6-0).
APPEARANCE BY CITIZENS – No action taken on K. Stange utility request.
REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS
Administrator Gitter – reported on municipal facilities, IT update, downtown redevelopment and a TID 4 update
Assistant Administrator/ Clerk Butz – reported on delinquent utilities and 2024 elections
Treasurer Carter – reported on December Cash on Hand and Investments
Fire Chief Groeschel – provided his December and 2023 Year End Reports:
 December, 2023 Totals
 Fire Calls 10, 92
 Fire Training 115, 1214.25
 Other Activities 163.5, 1732.03
 Rescue Calls 51, 530
 Rescue Call Miles 1544, 14160
Police Chief Bishop – provided his December report
 Ordinance Citations 11
 Traffic Citations 34
 Traffic Stops 99
 Traffic Accidents 7
 OWI Arrests 1
 Felony Charges 0
 Misdemeanor Charges 3
Public Works Director

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Aupperle – reported on DPW activity, including hiring of Chris Wendler, water main break on Bilgo Lane, delivery of new loader, water meter replacement and snow plowing and salting.
Library Director Kreis – provided her Director's report
COMMITTEE REPORTS
Administrative Committee – Hovland reported that the Administrative Committee met earlier this evening and recommends approval of the following items:
 Motion by Hovland, seconded by Wright to approve December Accounts Payable, voice vote, motion carried.
 Motion by Hovland, seconded by Weninger to approve December Payroll, voice vote, motion carried.
Protection & Public Safety – no report
Public Works and Public Services – no report
Plan Commission – Next meeting is January 23, 2024
Park & Recreation – no report
Library Board – Next meeting is February 12, 2024
Mid-Moraine – Next meeting is January 24, 2024
ED/AC – Public Forum held on for January 3, 2024
EMS – no report
UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none
NEW BUSINESS
 J. Murray/Ehlers Public Finance Advisors presented on the financing plan for the new Village Hall/Police Department building. Motion by Weninger, seconded by Hovland to approve the Village Hall/Police Department Financing Plan, voice vote, motion carried.
 Motion by Wright, seconded by Weninger to approve the Reserve Alcohol Beverage License for Hot Rods LLC dba Lucky's, Jennifer Halverson-agent, voice vote, motion carried.
PUBLIC COMMENT – R. Knoebel stated he is humble and honored to have the new building named after him.
 Motion by Martin, seconded by Knoebel to convene into Closed Session at 7:42 p.m. pursuant to Wis. Stats. Section 19.85(1)(e) to discuss 1225 Fond du Lac Avenue and TID #3 Developers Agreement, carried by roll call vote: Weninger – aye, Knoebel – aye, Parse – aye, Hovland – aye, Wright – aye, Martin – aye (6-0).
 Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to reconvene in Open Session at 7:58 p.m. pursuant to Wis. Stats. Section 19.85(2), carried by roll call vote: Weninger

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 – aye, Knoebel – aye, Parse – aye, Hovland – aye, Wright – aye, Martin – aye (6-0).
 Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to approve Agreement on Sale at 1225 Fond du Lac Avenue, voice vote, motion carried.
 Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to adjourn at 7:59 p.m., voice vote, motion carried.
 Tammy Butz
 Assistant
 Administrator/Clerk
 Approved: February 5, 2024
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 rectly at the library. Besides that, we are always looking for volunteers to assist at events. We are planning to have some of these events at the new location although that is not confirmed until we have our renovation timeline in place. However, some ideas include read-in nights, special story times, bake sales with one on Pi Day and more. Once the plans are finalized, look for flyers and posters and notification of these special occasions.
 Kewaskum Public Library is entering a time where things are changing quickly, and we will do our best to notify our community as soon as we have any information. As always, we remain as transparent as we can and have been open to your questions, comments and suggestions as the proceedings move forward. Our slogan for this phase of our move is "Be Part of the Lift," which not only refers to building an elevator but also lifting our standards and providing the best library we can.
 Come join us as we move into this new phase of our library!

Celebrate National FFA Week with the Kewaskum FFA!

February 20-24, 2024

**CELEBRATING 73 YEARS OF THE KEWASKUM FFA CHAPTER
1951-2024**



We are the Kewaskum FFA Chapter, and we are so excited to share the amazing opportunities we get to experience year-round within FFA and with all of our community members. The FFA is an American 501(c)3 youth organization, specifically a student-organized career and technical organization, based on middle and high school classes that promote and support agricultural education. It establishes many leadership qualities and teaches students across the country how to help their local communities through volunteering and educating their communities with positive ideas.

FFA gives students unique opportunities such as attending multiple leadership conferences, traveling to Indianapolis for the National FFA convention and competing against other FFA organizations to test agriculture knowledge. Many members have gotten to travel around the state getting to know other FFA members, and they got to work on different leadership skills as well as find better ways to interact with the members in our club.

FFA has a meaningful mission statement and an inspiring FFA motto. The mission of the FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. It is our mission as the Kewaskum FFA to honor and support our community. We have participated in multiple different volunteer service projects such as the Kewaskum Vet Rabies Clinic, Highway Cleanup and many others. As the FFA motto states; Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve, members gain valuable skills working together and serving others.

The Kewaskum FFA would like to thank all of the families of our loyal FFA members in Kewaskum. Without the support and contributions from many generous people, the FFA's success would not be possible. We also want to give a huge thank you to all the businesses and families who advertised in the Kewaskum FFA's supplement.

There is FFA for adults as well; the FFA Alumni & Supporters offers the same amount of fun activities and opportunities as FFA for middle school and high school. Check out Page 19 of this supplement for the Kewaskum FFA Alumni & Supporters year in review.

If you have any interest in learning more about agriculture, the Kewaskum FFA, or the Kewaskum FFA Alumni & Supporters, check out this supplement that the 2023-2024 Kewaskum FFA Officer Team put together. You can also find out more information by contacting the FFA Advisor, Shelly Oelhafen, at 262-626-8427, extension 4602.


-The Kewaskum FFA



Kewaskum FFA members include: (front row, from left) Abigail Zirbes, Audrey Weinreich, Tessa Neumann, Calyn McElhatton, Chloe Neuy, Autumn Reindl, Kierra Kunath, Daisy Eversmann and Gracie Schultz; (second row) Assistant Advisor Mx. Stacy La Ronge, Elizabeth Steier, Joel Maas, Colby Neumann, Jasmine Wulff, Kaylynn D'amico, Aria Coronado, Ryan Thull, Julia Steier and Advisor Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen; (third row) Thane Buslaff, Oliver Luedtke, Josh Weinreich, Corissa Bosselman, Parker Neuy, Taylor Weinreich, Cale Krejcarek, Zach Oelhafen and Alayna Lambrecht; and (back row) Zoey Reysen, Hayden Heling, Peyton Theusch, Jayson Maas, Colton Dogs, Matt Oelhafen, Dylin Butzlaff, Zach Lenzendorf and Emma Jessel. **PHOTO COURTESY OF NETWORK PHOTOGRAPHY**





Kewaskum FFA officers include: (front row, from left) Oliver Luedtke, Advisor Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen and Audrey Weinreich; (second row) Corissa Bosselman and Zach Oelhafen; and (back row) Zoey Reysen, Matt Oelhafen and Peyton Theusch. **PHOTO COURTESY OF NETWORK PHOTOGRAPHY**



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A Word from the FFA President and Advisors

Advisor Update

Hello Everyone,

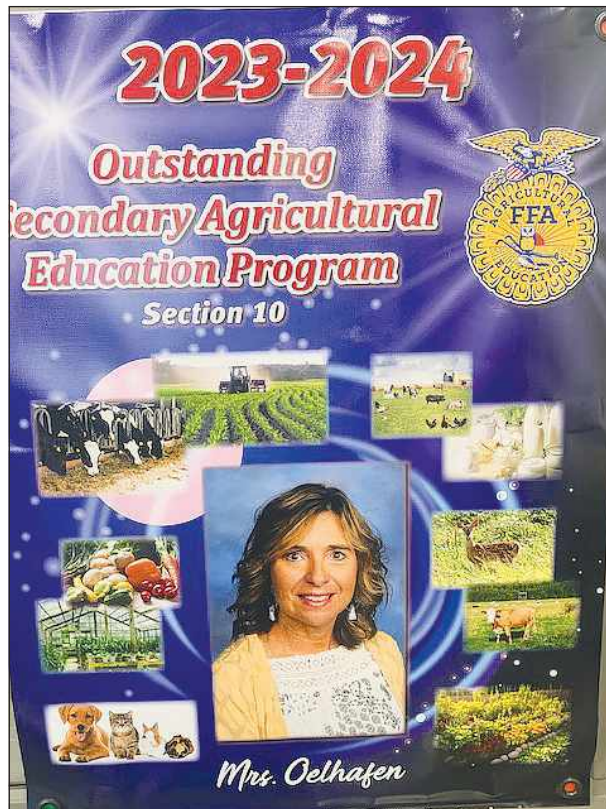
My name is Shelly Oelhafen and I am the agriculture instructor and head FFA advisor at Kewaskum High School. I am excited to be in my 11th year at Kewaskum High School. I am very proud to share news of another great accomplishment. The Kewaskum High School Ag. Program was selected as the 2023-24 Outstanding Secondary Agricultural Education Program in Section 10.



Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen,
Kewaskum FFA
Advisor
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Section 10 is an area of southeastern Wisconsin, consisting of 35 high schools with agricultural education programs. An Agricultural Education program consists of a variety of agricultural classes, lab experiences, supervised agricultural experiences programs and FFA. This is the first time in the history of Kewaskum High School that the Ag. Program has been the recipient of this amazing accomplishment. I am very privileged to have fantastic facilities, such as the greenhouse and animal lab, a well-equipped classroom, and support from administration and from my community. Without the above combinations, providing many unique learning opportunities would not be possible. Thank you to all who have contributed to the Ag. Program in any way over the years; it is greatly appreciated.

The Kewaskum FFA is celebrating another active year with many successful events. We have attended several conferences and conventions. Many new members have taken part in the conferences and have enjoyed the chance to travel



The Kewaskum High School Ag. Program was selected as the 2023-24 Outstanding Secondary Agricultural Education Program in Section 10.

and meet new people. Members have been actively serving their community by participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program, operating a petting zoo at Early Farm Days and offering fresh fruit through the annual fruit sale. Members also have scheduled social events, like snow tubing and attending the Professional Bull Riding event in Milwaukee.

As the agriculture instructor, I am currently teaching the following classes throughout the school year: Agriscience, Dairy Production & Food Processing, Small Animal Care, Modern Livestock Production, Wildlife I, Wildlife 2, and Horticulture & Landscaping. I provide many unique learning experiences in all of my classes, which include interesting projects, labs, guest speakers, animal visitors and field trips. I look forward to working with agriscience and horticulture students in the greenhouse this spring and having another FFA spring plant sale. I enjoy working with all my students and FFA members to make a positive difference in our school and community.



The Kewaskum FFA received an award for the largest membership increase in Section 10.

We still have many fun events to come this spring, including National FFA Week Celebration, Career Development Events (judging contests), Annual Awards Banquet, Plant Sale, Food for America Program, State FFA Convention and, of course, the Washington County Fair.

It is extremely satisfying to watch all the FFA members work well together at all our events. Many new members have been welcomed by all in the membership and have found their place within our awesome leadership organization. All members seem to have a good time, no matter if they are working at a community service event or attending one of our fun "outings", which makes me very proud to be the advisor of such an amazing group.

I would also like to thank everyone in our community for your continuous support this past year. Your contribution to the success of our young leaders is greatly appreciated.

I look forward to the rest of the school year with the entire Kewaskum FFA Chapter.

Enjoy the supplement,
Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen

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Assistant Advisor Comments

Hello! I'm Stacy La Ronge and I am the new assistant FFA advisor at Kewaskum High School. I grew up in a rural community and, as a youth, worked on a farm. I am excited that helping out with FFA will allow me to return to my roots and help young people establish theirs.

I have taught at Kewaskum High School for over 20 years as a social studies teacher and have advised numerous clubs from Key Club to KHS Chess Team to Hope Club. I have enjoyed them all, but another passion of mine is sustainability and self-sufficiency. I am hoping to share my strengths and the lessons I have learned in these areas with our members.

As I said, I have taught in our district since 2001, but I reside in Fond du Lac. I try to make my quarter acre yard into an urban farm without annoying my neighbors. I have a small chicken coop, apple tree and Concord grape vines. My great adventure this year is transitioning all of my landscape to edible plants. This tides me over for the week, but on my days off, I garden, make apple cider and maple syrup, preserve food and keep bees at my childhood home in Eldorado. Thankfully, my husband, children, parents and siblings all enjoy these activities, so they are a wonderful platform to spend time together.

Stacy La Ronge,
Assistant FFA Advisor



Stacy La Ronge, Kewaskum FFA
Assistant Advisor
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A Word from the FFA President and Advisors

A Word from the FFA President

Hello all, my name is Matt Oelhafen and I am this year's Kewaskum FFA president. I would like to thank our community for the continued support and for taking the time to see all the cool opportunities FFA has to offer; we wouldn't be where we are today without you! FFA has come a long way since 1928, when it was founded. There is something for everyone in FFA, you don't need to have any background in agriculture. FFA offers what seems like endless opportunities for young students. A wide variety of career-building opportunities include speaking contests, career development events, many different conferences and conventions, community service, and of course, fun group outings! All these work together to help members get real-life skills that they will use for the rest of their lives. I've been involved in FFA for the past six years and I can wholeheartedly say that I have learned a lot about myself, developed communication and leadership skills, made friendships that will last a lifetime and met a lot of cool people along the way. FFA has made an impact on my life that no other organization could.

This year we had many members attend multiple different conferences across the state, as well as go to the National FFA Convention. These conventions help teach leadership skills that members bring back and implement into their FFA chapters. We sent six members down to Indianapolis for the National FFA Convention



Matt Oelhafen, 2023-2024 Kewaskum FFA Chapter President



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this year. The National FFA Convention is an awesome experience in which FFA members meet other FFA members from all over the nation. Many fun opportunities go along with the national convention. Kewaskum FFA also takes part in a multitude of community service events throughout the year, such as cleaning up a section of Highway 28, putting on a petting zoo at Early Farm Days, helping with the annual Rabies Clinic put on by the Kewaskum Vet Clinic and

running Food for America, which is a day where FFA members help elementary level students understand where their food comes from.

Like Vince Lombardi once said, "The only place success comes before work is the dictionary." Kewaskum FFA has many hardworking individuals who show livestock at the Washington County Fair. If you haven't shown before, you probably don't realize the hundreds of hours it takes to have an animal at the fair. Countless hours

of preparation are then rewarded when members can show off their livestock in a weeklong showcase. The community plays a pivotal role for the exhibitors when they hope to be rewarded for all their hard work at the livestock show and the junior livestock auction. On behalf of the Kewaskum FFA, I would like to thank you for all the community involvement and support shown to our members at the Washington County Fair.

FFA teaches skills that

can't be taught in the classroom. These real-life experiences are what make us more than just a club. We spread agriculture knowledge throughout the community, better our environment, learn beneficial skills that will be helpful for the rest of our lives and, of course, have fun doing it! I'm proud to say I've been a part of such a great organization for the last six years.

-Matt Oelhafen, 2023-2024 Kewaskum FFA Chapter President

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Meet the FFA Officers



Corissa Bosselman

Corissa Bosselman is the 2023-2024 Kewaskum reporter. She is a sophomore at Kewaskum High School. This is her second year in FFA and her first year being an officer. She spends most of her free time hanging out with friends and enjoying nature. She also works in food service at Cousins' Subs in Kewaskum, as well as spends time with animals whenever she gets the opportunity. Corissa is very thankful for all the opportunities that FFA has given her over the past two years. From going to conventions and meeting new people, to exploring beautiful Indianapolis, she loves it all! She is also very thankful for what FFA is teaching her: leadership, teamwork, independence and how to get her out of her comfort zone. As a sophomore she has a lot more opportunities ahead of her, which she is really grateful for and looks forward to experiencing.

Matt Oelhafen

Matt Oelhafen is the 2023-2024 Kewaskum FFA President. He is a senior at Kewaskum High School and this is his third year as an FFA officer and sixth year as a member. Matt shows beef cattle at the Washington County Fair. This will be his 12th year showing, two of which were years showing half-pint calves. He had a very successful fair last year, when he received Overall Grand Champion Dairy Steer. Outside of school, he lives on his family's hobby farm, which raises beef cattle as well as chickens. Matt helps his parents around the farm and also enjoys playing football in the fall and snowmobiling in the winter. Still undecided on what he wants to do after high school, he knows he will carry with him many things that FFA has taught him.



Oliver Luedtke

Oliver Luedtke is the 2023-2024 Kewaskum FFA treasurer and a sophomore at Kewaskum High School. This is his second year as an officer and third year in FFA as a whole. Last summer Oliver spent time working at an auto mechanic shop and spent time learning how engines and other features on a motor vehicle work to a higher extent than his earlier learning opportunities. During other times of the year, Oliver spends time planting trees with his family and works on his grandpa's small farm. In his free time, Oliver enjoys outdoor activities like hunting and fishing. He uses trail cameras to monitor the deer and turkeys along with other animals on the property. Oliver also enjoys motorsports like snowmobiling and four wheeling in the summertime.



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Peyton Theusch

Peyton Theusch is a 2023-2024 Kewaskum FFA co-vice president. He is a junior at Kewaskum High School. He joined FFA during the 2021-2022 school year during his freshman year. He spends most of the summer months working on a local dairy farm, but Peyton still finds time to kayak, fish and trail ride on his four-wheeler. During the winter, Peyton spends most of his time hunting whitetail deer and turkey. While the farm is slow during the winter, Peyton spends time training and practicing skills at the fire department. FFA has pushed Peyton out of his comfort zone in many different ways and has shaped him into the person he is today.



Zach Oelhafen

Zach Oelhafen is currently the 2023-2024 co-vice president of the Kewaskum FFA chapter. Zach is a sophomore at Kewaskum High School. He has been enjoying his duties of his third year of being an officer, and with that, guiding the new additions to the officer team over the last several years. Zach first joined the FFA four years ago to show at the Washington County Fair. However, he has since appreciated the wide variety of events the FFA has to offer and has participated in a large portion of them. Throughout this past year, he has participated in everything from the annual fruit and plant sale fundraisers to the speaking contest, going to state for livestock judging, attending leadership conferences, highway cleanups, lending help at the state fair ice cream booth, attending World Dairy Expo, and going to the National FFA Convention. Outside of school, Zach has been just as busy resurrecting just about anything with an engine he can find around his family's farm, namely seven old McCulloch chainsaws. He has ambitious ideas regarding his next few projects, which will put all his skills to the test. This past year, he was further pushed out of his comfort zone playing football in the fall and trapshooting in the spring, both of which were his first time. While he has been in the Kewaskum FFA for only a couple years, he has been showing at the Washington County Fair for nine. He really enjoys showing dairy steers at the fair and the preparation that occurs on his family's farm. Once again, he looks forward to the fair this summer, but until then, looks forward to snowmobiling this winter and drinking hot chocolate.

Zoey Reysen

Zoey Reysen is the 2023-2024 Kewaskum FFA secretary. She is a sophomore in high school, and this is her third year in FFA and her second year as an officer. She enjoys raising pigs as well as other livestock for her family and friends. She also spends most of her free time restoring old tractors and plans on entering one of her tractors into an antique tractor pull this summer. She also enjoys horseback riding when she is given the opportunity and loves using her camera for photography. Zoey is very thankful for the opportunities FFA has given her over the past three years. From trips in the school vans to exploring the beautiful Indianapolis, she loves it all. She is also thankful for what FFA is teaching her: leadership, independence, teamwork and how to get out of her comfort zone. As a sophomore, she looks forward to a lot more amazing opportunities that lie ahead of her.



Audrey Weinreich

Audrey Weinreich is the 2023-2024 Kewaskum FFA sentinel. She is a sophomore at Kewaskum High School. This is her second year in FFA and her first year as an officer. Audrey's SAE is in poultry production, with around 65 laying chickens she helps take care of with her family and close family friends. She is also working with her heifer calf Misty to show at the Washington County Fair this summer through her 4-H group. In her free time, she likes to shoot winter youth archery league at the Newburg Sportsmen's Club; Audrey has been in archery for 9 years. When spring rolls around, Audrey and her family all help to get the supplies and buckets clean for syr-



up season. They tap trees, collect the sap and boil the sap to make pure maple syrup and bourbon-flavored maple syrup. Audrey loves being part of FFA and enjoys all the group's trips and fun events. FFA has helped Audrey with her public speaking. FFA has helped her slow down and speak clearly for small group conversations, presentations in front of classmates and talking in front of FFA members and members at her church. Audrey is very grateful for what FFA has helped her with and for her amazing and supportive FFA advisor, Shelly Oelhafen.



Conferences and Conventions

National FFA Convention

From Oct. 31 to Nov. 3, six members of the Kewaskum FFA traveled to Indianapolis to attend the 96th National FFA Convention. They traveled on a coach bus with several other FFA chapters in the area. On the way, they stopped for tours, such as the Fair Oaks Farms in Fair Oaks Indiana, where they got to see

farm animals and many different museums relating to agriculture. They took a tour led by students at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., where they got to see and hear about what that school has to offer. When they reached Indianapolis, they went to Conner Prairie Indiana History Museum, which is such an

amazing place to go. It highlighted many important parts in Indiana's history, and they even got to see various livestock. At the convention, they attended sessions with the National FFA officers and keynote speakers. At these sessions, they learned all about amazing achievements other chapters were doing

and watched many receive their awards. Members also spent a large portion of their day exploring the college and career fair, as well as the huge shopping mall. They also went out to a nice dinner as a chapter and attended an escape room as well as laser tag for entertainment.



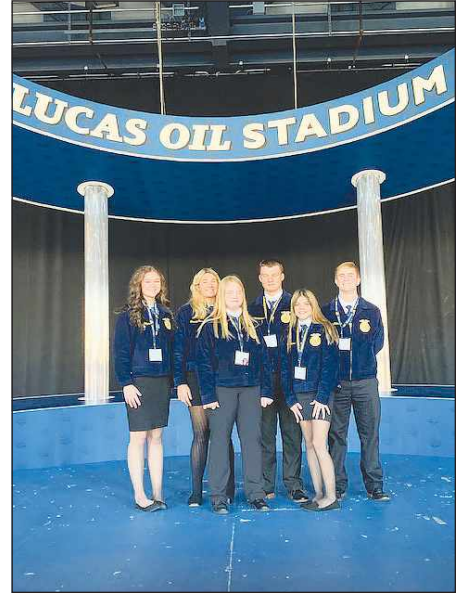
FFA members (from left) Tessa Neumann, Audrey Weinreich, Zoey Reysen, Peyton Theusch, Corissa Bosselman and Zach Oelhafen pose outside the Expo at the 2023 National FFA Convention.



FFA members pose for the picture on a bridge at Conner Prairie History Museum in Indiana.



National Convention attendees pose in front of the Lucas Oil Stadium.



FFA members attend a session at the Lucas Oil Stadium for the National FFA Convention.

Mission and Impact Conference

On Nov. 16 and 17, five FFA members traveled to Green Bay to attend the Mission and Impact Conference. There are two sections of the conference: Mission is for freshman and sophomores, and Impact is for juniors and seniors. At the conference, the members were split up into different workshops, which gave them the opportunity to make new friends. In the workshops, they participated in fun activities that got them involved in self-growth and teamwork. At night, they attended a dance and had some extra time to swim in the pool. Overall, the experience was very beneficial and fun!



FFA members (from left) Corissa Bosselman, Daisy Eversmann, Gracie Schultz, Audrey Weinreich and Zoey Reysen pose in front of a photo backdrop at the Mission and Impact Conference.



FFA members Corissa Bosselman and Zoey Reysen pose in front of a workshop at the Mission and Impact Conference.

Sectional Leadership Workshop

On Sept. 26, four FFA officers attended the Sectional Leadership Workshop at Random Lake High School. This workshop focused on the different officer positions and taught officers what they should do in their positions and how they can help other officers. This workshop was run by the Wisconsin State FFA officers. Overall, the experience was fun with dancing and food.



FFA members (from left) Corissa Bosselman, Peyton Theusch, Zoey Reysen and Audrey Weinreich attend the Fall Conference in Random Lake.

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State FFA Convention

From June 12 to 15, 2023, six FFA members, Olivia Rodriguez-Golner, Corissa Bosselman, Zoey Reysen, Gracie Schultz, Daisy Eversman and Audrey Weinreich, attended the 2023 Wisconsin State FFA Convention in Madison. At the convention, they explored the college and career fair, and had lots of fun meeting new people and going to the sessions. We also received the P.R.I.D.E award for increased membership, as well as a plaque for the most membership growth in Section 10. After the Convention, we went out to eat as a chapter. Later that night, we enjoyed country music sung by up-and-coming country music star Sam L. Smith. Overall, the trip was so much fun and quite an adventure.



Members pose in front of a banner outside the Wisconsin FFA Convention.



Corissa Bosselman and Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen pose with the PRIDE Award and a plaque for Highest Increase in Membership in Section 10 during the 2022-23 at the Wisconsin State FFA Convention.



FFA members pose with their PRIDE award and plaque for increase in membership for the 2022-2023 school year. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Zoey Reysen, Corissa Bosselman and Olivia Rodriguez-Golner; and (back row) Audrey Weinreich, Daisy Eversmann and Gracie Schultz.



FFA members attend a chapter dinner at Red Robin while at the Wisconsin State FFA Convention.

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Food for America

On May 23, the Kewaskum FFA hosted a Food For America event outside of the Kewaskum High School greenhouse. We brought different assortments of animals, booklets, flyers and tractors.

We also showed the kids the hydroponics system that we use in the ag. classroom and educated them about it. We all chose a station, and slowly but surely, each class from kindergarten to fifth

grade came out and looked at each station. The main purpose of this event is to educate the youth of Washington County on where their food comes from and how it is planted, grown and harvested.



FFA members brought tractors for the Food For America to share their many uses in food production with the visitors.



Many FFA members helped out with Food For America. It was very successful.



Tessa Neumann informs the kids about her goat.



Many members brought animals to share with the elementary level grades, Zoey Reysen is seen with Java, one of Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen's horses.



FFA members enjoyed their time with the animals, too. Zoey Reysen and Katelyn Nielsen have fun with Peyton Theusch's calf.

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Highway Cleanup

The Kewaskum FFA continues to be an active participant in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. On October 18, a group of members volunteered their time to clean up trash along Highway 28 West of Kewaskum.



Zach Oelhafen, Joel Maas, Matt Oelhafen, Thane Buslaff, Audrey Weinreich, Corissa Bosselman, Zoey Reysen, Josh Weinreich and Kaleigh Bosselman pose for a photo with garbage bags full of trash they found on the side of the highway.

Early Farm Days

On September 10, Early Farm Days were held at River Hill Park in Kewaskum. Members brought animals to show to people. We had ducks, a minmule, a horse and a calf. A couple of FFA members came together to teach the community about animals and agriculture. This was a very successful event; everyone had fun.



Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen's horse Java is seen with kids at Early Farm Days.

Rabies Clinic

The Rabies Clinic was held on March 15 at the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic. The Rabies Clinic is held to raise the funds for the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic Scholarship that is offered every year to deserving FFA members. About 200 vaccinations were administered to various dogs and cats throughout the evening. FFA members helped the pet owners get their paperwork filled out and keep the line moving in a timely manner.



Adrianna Cherubini, Zoey Reysen, Zach Oelhafen and Oliver Luedtke are seen with Oliver's dog at the Rabies Clinic.



Adrianna Cherubini helps Dr. Gregory Ogi and Dr. Nicholas Wagner give a rabies vaccination.



Dr. Gregory Ogi and Dr. Nicholas Wagner give a cat a rabies vaccination at the Rabies Clinic.



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Celebrating Our Accomplishments

FFA Banquet

The annual Kewaskum FFA banquet was held in May 2023. This banquet shows the hard work and all the progress of the members and the Kewaskum FFA Chapter. During the banquet, there are awards, scholarships, degrees and recognitions that are given to the members. The banquet slideshow is shown, looking back at past events and the places where the FFA has traveled. The new officer team for the next school year is announced, and the current officers give speeches as they pass their position of the next leader. All look forward to the next school year full of fun events and get-togethers with the members.



Kewaskum FFA business sponsors are recognized.



Matt Oelhafen accepts the Outstanding Junior Award.



FFA members from the Senior Class of 2023 include: (front row, from left) Noah Schellinger, Adrianna Cherubini, Shelby Falk, Olivia Rodriguez-Golner and James Maas; and (back row) Dillan Steger and Cale Fedorski.



The following students are awarded with the Green-Hand Degree: (from left): Tessa Neumann, Corissa Bosselman, Audrey Weinreich, Oliver Luedtke, Zoey Reysen, Zach Oelhafen, Thane Buslaff, Gracie Schultz, Peyton Theusch and Abby Zirbes.



Dillan Steger acquires a scholarship from Kewaskum Foods.



Shelby Falk is presented with the Star Chapter Farmer Award.



2022-2023 officers at the meal table include: (from left) Advisor Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen, Zoey Reysen, Zach Oelhafen, Adrianna Cheribini, Matt Oelhafen, Shelby Falk, Oliver Luedtke and Mrs. Lindsey Ross.



Matt Oelhafen, Shelby Falk, Cale Fedorski and Dillan Steger obtain the Chapter FFA Degree.



Oliver Luedtke accepts the Teamwork Award.



Livestock Evaluation Team Awards are presented to: (from left): Zach Oelhafen, Shelby Falk, Matt Oelhafen and Olivia Rodriguez-Golner.



Zoey Reysen receives the Star Greenhand Award.

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FFA Banquet



The 2023-2024 officer team includes: (from left) Oliver Luedtke, Matt Oelhafen, Zach Oelhafen, Peyton Theusch, Zoey Reysen, Audrey Weinreich and Corissa Bosselman.



Adrianna Cherubini receives a scholarship from the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic. She is pictured with Dr. Nicholas Wagner (left) and Dr. Gregory Ogi (right).



Zach Oelhafen is awarded the Star Greenhand Runner-Up Award.



Matt Oelhafen acquires the Star Chapter Runner-Up Award.



World Dairy Expo Dairy Cattle Evaluation Team Awards are presented to (from left) Zoey Reysen, Adrianna Cherubini and Shelby Falk.



Zach Oelhafen is presented with the Outstanding Freshman Award.



Dillan Steger is presented with a Proficiency Award for Landscape Management.



Joel Maas accepts the Discovery Award.



Adrianna Cherubini earns a Proficiency Award for Veterinary Science.



Adrianna Cherubini obtains the Leadership Award.

Leadership Development Event Speaking Contest:

Every year there is a speaking contest held for all FFA members across the state. The first level of competition is at the district level. Then winners move onto the sectional level and, finally, the state level. There are many different contests members can compete in, like Prepared Public Speaking, Employability Skills, FFA Creed, Discussion and Quiz Bowl.



Speaking Contest awards go to Zach Oelhafen, Matt Oelhafen, Zoey Reysen and Corissa Bosselman.

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Washington County Fair

A large majority of our FFA members take part in Supervised Agricultural Experiences, also known as SAEs. Our members' fair animals fall under this category. Kewaskum FFA members take pride in their livestock for the county fair. The Washington County Fair is one of our biggest events for our members. Kewaskum FFA members spend many hours working with their livestock so they are prepared for the fair. Members manage the consumption of feed and water of their animals to help them be more aware of what they are gaining per day. They spend various hours training their livestock to behave positively on show day. Furthermore, members spend time discussing and preparing decorations for the barn, which are put up a day or two before the animals arrive. On Tuesday, the first day of the fair, all species are brought to the barns. The meat animals are weighed and then put into weight classes for the show. After all the meat animal shows are finished, if eligible, our members are able to sell in the Washington County Fair Livestock Auction. The auction is held on Thursday of the fair at 6 p.m.

Additionally, this past year our Kewaskum FFA exhibitors won the Herdsmanship Award in the Beef Barn. Herdsmanship placement consists of creativity and cleanliness of the barn, judged by peers in other clubs. They make their decision based on how clean the walkways and the animals are, and how creative the decorations are. The Kewaskum FFA is beyond grateful for these opportunities for our members, who are looking forward to showing again next year. We hope for another great year at the fair in July 2024!



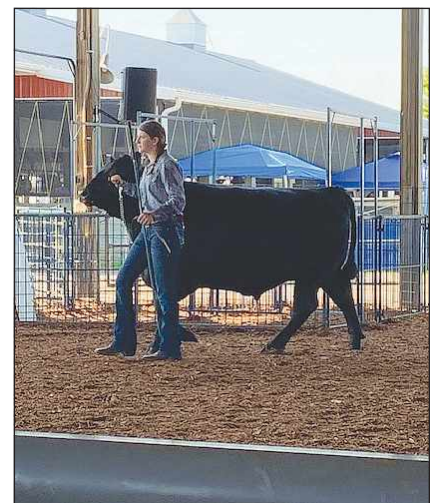
Exhibitor Emily Butzlaff poses with her Overall Grand Champion Hog.



Maggie Bartelt sets up her crossbred beef steer during the show.



Rachel Etta drives her market hog through the showing.



Adrianna Cherubini shows off her Angus market steer.



James Maas has a photo taken with his crossbred dairy steer after the Junior Livestock Auction.



Tierney Herman maneuvers her pig through the showing.



Alayna Lambrecht and her pig move through the showing.



Tierney Herman poses with her show pig after the hog show.



Rachel Etta poses with her Reserve Overall Grand Champion Gilt.



Emily Butzlaff shows her market hog in the showing.



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Washington County Fair



Zach Oelhafen walks his Holstein dairy steer around the showing.



Brothers Matt and Zach Oelhafen finish first and second in their class of crossbred dairy steers.



Matt Oelhafen sets up his dairy crossbred steer.



Alayna Lambrecht leads her Holstein dairy steer through the showing.



Matt Oelhafen walks his Overall Grand Champion dairy steer through the Parade of Champions.



Adrianna Cherubini competes in the speed show with her horse, Reno.



Olivia Rodriguez-Golner waits outside the show ring with her dairy heifer.



Zach Oelhafen takes his Reserve Overall Grand Champion dairy steer through the Parade of Champions.



Exhibitor Tessa Neumann leads her dairy calf through the showing.



Exhibitor Shelby Falk sets up her heifer in the dairy show.



Adrianna Cherubini poses with her horse and ribbons after the speed show.



Abby Zirbes shows her dairy calf in the dairy show.

Career Development Events

Last year, four members signed up for the Livestock Judging CDE event. They had to pass a virtual screener test to move on to the in-person contest at the Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton. The team did well at FVTC and took fifth out of 12 teams that participated, allowing them to move onto the state competition in Madison. Additionally, four members partook in the vet science team virtual screener, but unfortunately weren't able to participate further.



The livestock judging team, (from left) Olivia Rodriguez-Golner, Shelby Falk, Zach Oelhafen and Matt Oelhafen, waits for the results at the state livestock judging event.



Members (from left) Olivia Rodriguez-Golner, Shelby Falk, Zach Oelhafen and Matt Oelhafen wait to judge livestock in the contest at Fox Valley Technical College.



A group of participants judge a pen of breeding heifers at the Fox Valley Technical College regional contest.



Contestants judge a group of market steers at the state livestock judging event held by UW-Madison.



FFA members judge a pen of breeding gilts at the state livestock judging CDE competition.



Breeding ewes (front) and market rams (back) are placed by FFA members at the Fox Valley contest.

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Fun For All Activities

Haunted House

On October 22, members went to the Terror Shed in Kewaskum on Highway 28 and went through the haunted house for some Halloween fun with each other.



Members attended the very exciting Professional Bull Riding event at the Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee last March. We left early to go to the "Chalk Talk" and got to listen to breeders and pro bull riders converse about the bulls.



Members traveled to the World Dairy Expo in Madison in October. The Dairy Cattle Evaluation team of three FFA members competed in the contest at the World Dairy Expo. Tessa Neumann, Zoey Reysen and Audrey Weinreich enjoyed challenging their abilities in evaluating several breeds of dairy cattle.



At World Dairy Expo, students spent the day walking through the buildings and exhibits, learning about the new and modern tools and technologies used in agriculture today.



During the National FFA week celebration, members hold Ag Olympics, put on dress-up days and hold agricultural-themed lunch games for the entire school to enjoy.



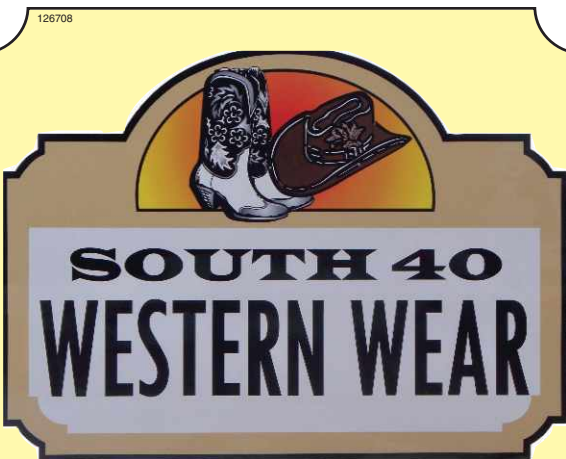
During the Ag Olympics, students compete in a relay race type of event with different "stations" put together by the FFA officers. The Junior Team was the champion last year. Students always have a lot of fun with this event.



Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen has a pool and a large yard, making her farm a very favorable location for the summer picnic. Members spent the day playing games like cornhole and swimming in the pool.



At the summer picnic this year, the FFA students visited Advisor Shelly Oelhafen's farm. Members spent the day playing games like cornhole and swimming in the pool.



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Each year, the FFA holds an assembly in which each grade level creates a team and competes while the other students watch.



Fun For All Activities



FFA students went to the Accelerate Indoor Speedway and were able to drive electric go-karts on the indoor track. Students were able to compete based on lap times.



FFA members participated in the annual Homecoming Parade.



Last March, members hosted professional hypnotist Bryan Imbus. Members and volunteers from the crowd went up to be "hypnotized" and were given the opportunity to feel thoroughly "rested" by being hypnotized as a benefit of participating.



The final podium winners for go-kart racing were: Matt Oelhafen, first place; Dillan Steger, second place; and Oliver Luedtke, third place. (Not pictured in order.)



Members put together a float in early October for the annual Homecoming Parade. They went through the route displaying our slogan for the year, "The Kewaskum FFA is Fighting the Falcons."



Peyton Theusch brought his Case tractor from the farm to the Homecoming Parade.



Professional hypnotist Bryan Imbus. "hypnotized" members and volunteers from the crowd.



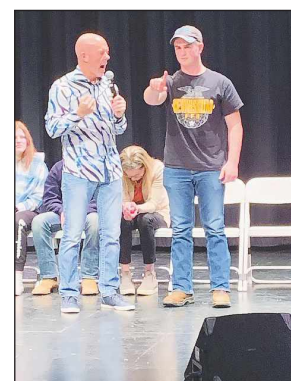
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Members went to the Sunburst Ski Hill and went to the tubing hill area. They spent four hours tubing down the hill. It has turned into a sort of tradition as the Kewaskum FFA has done this for quite a few years. Pictured are: (from left) Oliver Luedtke, Zach Oelhafen, Matt Oelhafen and Adriana Cherubini



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Professional hypnotist Bryan Imbus performed at Kewaskum High School last March.


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Ag. Class Adventures

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The Kewaskum High School Agriculture classes offer many different types of adventurous experiences every year. Students have many opportunities to learn through hands-on experiences. Each class enjoyed an all-day field trip that included four to five stops at local businesses to experience many class topics in the real world. While on these field trips, students can make many connections for job shadowing, volunteering or even future job opportunities.

While in the classroom, students are highly engaged through a variety of instructional activities, assignments and projects. There is never a dull moment in the Ag. room. Students work together to enhance their teamwork, problem solving and leadership skills. The Ag. department offers many opportunities to experience real-life scenarios in plant management in the greenhouse, animal management in the animal lab and hydroponics management right in the classroom. Students can explore many career-related options in any one of the seven agricultural classes and enjoy many exciting adventures along the way.



Students learn from other classmate's experiences by sharing their own pets with the class. All enjoyed holding the baby bunnies that Chloe Neuy brought in to share.



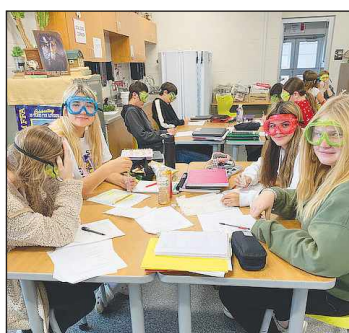
A therapeutic riding lesson observation is part of the stop at Rides & Reins Therapeutic Riding facility. Several students also participated in the lesson as a volunteer helper.



Students in Modern Livestock Production class brought in live animals to demonstrate safe handling procedures. Tristen Reis demonstrated the proper saddling procedure with her horse.



Guest speakers are a great way to inform students of real-world topics in many areas, as well as career opportunities. A representative from the Department of Natural Resources informed the students about his career responsibilities.



Agriscience students perform a number of tests on water samples as they check for many types of contaminants.



We had Henry Koerner, our Section 10 state FFA officer, visit the classroom on Dec. 8. Students participated in many different group activities in the classroom. Students practiced leadership in a couple of activities; teamwork and goal setting were objectives in the other activities. Everyone enjoyed an adventurous day in their Ag. class as we started our second trimester classes.



Wildlife 1 students are excited to explore the Horicon Marsh while participating in a telemetry experience, which simulates locating animals wearing radio transmitters.



The animal lab in the Agriculture Department gets put to good use, as students are able to bring in many different types of animals to share as part of many types of projects throughout the school year.



Students in the Small Animal Care & Management class received a "behind the scenes" tour at the Wisconsin Humane Society in Saukville, which included a stop in the surgery area of the facilities. Students were also informed about the many career options within the Humane Society.



Henry Koerner, our Section 10 state FFA officer, taught us how to use leadership, teamwork and communication to problem solve to complete the task at hand, which also resulted in plenty of fun.



Modern Livestock Production students were creative with their Safety Projects by bringing in live animals and building models to simulate safety concerns on livestock facilities. FFA members Ryan Thull and Payden Otto built a model to simulate dangerous conditions while operating farm machinery.



Agriscience students enjoyed a busy day on their field trip making five stops in the area. Stops included Clover Hill Dairy, Farmers' Grain & Feed, Farmers' Implement, Western Trails Equestrian Center and Schmidt Century Farm. Students toured Clover Hill Dairy, a large dairy farm that is home to a 50-cow fully robotic rotary milking parlor. Students learned about the care & management of the dairy animals as well as how the manure digester turns manure into natural gas.



A field trip to Dawg's In Motion gave the students in Small Animal Care & Management class the opportunity to see the services offered at this doggy day care, training and physical therapy facility.



The Modern Livestock Production students learned about many management techniques used on a large beef steer operation. James and Sara Peterson informed the students about many details in feeding and other operational requirements needed for managing hundreds of steers successfully.



Cora Jaeger was happy to inform the class about the care of her French bulldog.



The animal science displays in Agriscience B class is one of the students' favorite projects. The displays allow students to teach others about their information in a unique and engaging way. The dairy cattle group had a fabulous display that they shared with the class.



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A beautiful fall day made for an amazing experience at the Horicon Marsh for the Wildlife & Environmental Studies 1 class. They learned about the many historical changes the marsh endured over time.



At Western Trails Equestrian Center, students toured the large horse business and learned about horse boarding, riding lessons and horse behavior.



Students in Wildlife 1 class are proud to show off their final taxidermy project after learning taxidermy procedures. This is truly a very unique experience.



By the end of the school year, the greenhouse is full of beautiful flowers and garden vegetables. All students are very proud of their hard work and management success.



Horticulture & Landscaping students worked hard to plant and manage many types of flowers and vegetables during their plant unit. The greenhouse is a unique learning space that allows students to have many hands-on experiences.



The tour guide at West Bend Elevator explains the use and management of the many grain bins on their property. The Modern Livestock Production students are amazed to see all the businesses involved in livestock production.



Small Animal Care & Management students taking their turns caring for the classroom rabbits. Clipping toenails is an important management skill to learn. All students rotated through the responsibilities of caring for the rabbits. "Learning by doing" is a big part of the Ag. class experience.



Students help harvest the lettuce for delivery to the KHS kitchen to be processed further and then offered to all KHS students as a food choice for their lunch each day. Students also monitored the water quality of the hydroponics system by taking samples daily and testing them for pH and total dissolved solids to ensure the best growth of the lettuce plants.



The hydroponics systems are exciting additions to the Ag. Department. The Horticulture & Landscaping students did a majority of the management of the system with some help from the Agriscience B class. Each unit holds 144 lettuce plants, which grow to maturity in 25 days. This is about half of the time of lettuce grown in soil in a fraction of the space as well. The two hydroponics systems produce about six pounds of lettuce each week, which is harvested and used by the KHS cafeteria so that all students can enjoy it at lunchtime. These systems give the students the chance to be a part of the food supply chain right in the classroom.



Students in Horticulture & Landscaping class enjoy working outside in the spring while completing maintenance projects around the high school and middle school building.



Students in Horticulture & Landscaping class work on maintenance projects around the high school and middle school building.

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State Fair Ice Cream Booth

Each year, a group of FFA members travel to the Wisconsin State Fair to volunteer at the State Fair Ice Cream booth. Our members take on 12-hour shifts to serve the visitors at the Wisconsin State Fair. This is the FFA's biggest fundraiser. The Kewaskum FFA works with both the Hartford FFA and Slinger FFA over the course of the state fair week. The money raised is used to help fund different leadership conferences that members participate in throughout the year. Thank you to all the people who made this possible again and the new people who stepped up to help us this year.



Our Kewaskum FFA members works alongside Slinger FFA members scooping locally made Cedar Crest Ice Cream for the customers.

Fruit Sale

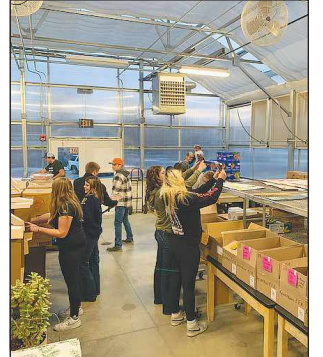
The annual Kewaskum FFA Fruit Sale has been one of the biggest fundraisers held by the Kewaskum FFA for more than 40 years. The Kewaskum FFA Chapter would like to thank everyone again who purchased items from our fruit sale, as it is sincerely appreciated. This was the sixth year the Kewaskum FFA has held the fruit sale in our newly built greenhouse. We can't wait to use the greenhouse again for the annual plant sale this spring!



FFA members get ready for the first night of fruit distribution.



Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen's Agriscience B class helps bring in mixed boxes of fruit.



FFA members are busy filling orders for the fruit sale.

Plant Sale

The Kewaskum FFA started holding a Spring Plant Sale to share the plants grown for classroom experiences with the community and to raise money for the FFA. The plants are grown and managed by the Horticulture & Landscaping and Agriscience students. This is one of many fundraisers that the FFA does. The Plant Sale is scheduled for May 10-11, 2024. Watch for advertisements closer to May.



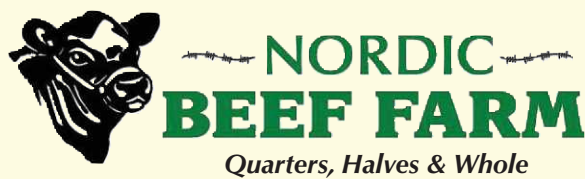
FFA students check out items for community buyers.



Community members and school staff shop around the greenhouse for beautiful plants.



The greenhouse is full of flowers and vegetables of many colors and varieties.



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Kewaskum FFA Alumni members gather together for a picture at their annual dinner meeting.

Wine and Beer Tasting Social Fundraiser

We had another successful Wine & Beer Tasting Social Fundraiser, with so many great local sponsors and supporters that helped make this event a fun evening for all in attendance. We held it at Foundry 45, which was a new location for us this year.



Attendees enjoy a Wine & Beer Tasting Social Fundraiser.

About the FFA Alumni

The mission of the National FFA Alumni Association is to secure the promise of FFA and agricultural education by creating an environment where people and communities can develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.

Local FFA Alumni Chapters work to better equip and assist their local community, agricultural instructor(s) and agriculture youth.

Getting involved in FFA Alumni is a great way to meet new community members, promote ag education and serve as a mentor for FFA students. Our hard work and dedication have a huge impact on the lives of students involved in the ag program.

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Fish Fry Fundraiser

Our drive-thru fish fry fundraiser event that was held in the spring at Kewaskum High School was another successful event that helped us raise funds for scholarships and support agriculture education activities. Special thanks to everyone who helped us make this a successful event. We are looking forward to doing it again this year. Watch for more details on this year's event coming soon.



KT Thull and Randy Gindt fry fish and French fries for our annual drive-thru fish fry fundraiser.



FFA Alumni members work together to get the hot fish packaged and out the door for all those in the drive-thru line.

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CAMPBELLSPORT FFA

Introducing the 2023-2024 Campbellsport FFA Officer Team

Kaydence Hodorff

My name is Kaydence Hodorff and I am currently a senior serving as the 2023-2024 Campbellsport FFA President.

Growing up on my family's dairy farm has influenced my involvement in the agriculture industry. I joined FFA to help improve my knowledge of the agriculture industry, participate in Career Development Events, and make lasting friendships.

My SAE's are raising dairy cattle for showing at district, county, state, and national levels, and working on my family's dairy farm, Second Look Holsteins.

My favorite FFA events to participate in are Leadership Development Events and Career Development Events. This year, I participated in Employability Skills for my LDE which involves filling out a job application, writing a resume and cover letter, and having an interview. I'm also a member of the Dairy Cattle Evaluation team where we judge eight classes of dairy cattle based on the PDCA Unified Scorecard and give oral reasons for two classes based on how you placed them.

After high school, I plan on continuing my family's legacy by becoming the fifth generation to manage and operate our dairy farm. I plan on taking courses provided by PDPW to expand my knowledge of the fundamental aspects of dairy farm operations.

I would encourage people to join FFA by telling them about all the opportunities that it has to offer such as: gaining friendships and mentors, learning to become a leader, and practicing essential skills for their future endeavors.



Kaydence Hodorff

Emily Gatzke

My name is Emily Gatzke and I am serving as the 2023-2024 Campbellsport FFA Vice President.

Now a senior in high school, my FFA journey began in eighth grade when I joined to help expand my knowledge of the agriculture industry. I had always been connected to agriculture growing up, but once I joined FFA my passion for the industry grew immensely.

Since my first year in FFA, my life has been influenced so much by the organization not only by building my confidence, communication skills, and agricultural knowledge, but also by building myself as a leader. I enjoy participating in Career Development Events as a member of the Dairy Cattle Evaluation team. My SAE involves working at 3 Sweets Bakery and Cafe in Dundee, working as a cook in the kitchen and a barista in the coffee area.

My favorite FFA event that we have is Ag in the Classroom! I love going to the 1st grade classrooms to teach them small lessons about agriculture, not only sharing my knowledge with them but also watching them get excited about it!

In addition to FFA allowing me to grow as a person, it has also inspired me to attend Fox Valley Technical College to pursue a degree in Agribusiness Marketing to continue to advocate for the industry on a larger scale.

I encourage students to join FFA because of all of the opportunities and knowledge it pro-



Emily Gatzke

vides while building long-lasting memories and friendships.

McKinley Krueger

My name is McKinley Krueger and I am currently a junior serving as the 2023-2024 Campbellsport FFA Secretary.

I became involved in agriculture at a very young age; the joke in my family is that I was taken out to the barn at a week old and I haven't left it since.

I have been in FFA since I was in 6th grade, when I joined to follow in my family's footsteps since both of my parents were very active members when they were in high school.

I have grown up on a farm where my SAE's are swine production, beef production, and diversified livestock. I show both cattle and pigs at the county, state, and national levels throughout the year.

My favorite FFA events to participate in are the CDE and LDE contests. This year I participated in Extemporaneous Speaking and Discussion Meet for my LDE's. I am also a member of the livestock judging CDE team where we judge different classes on all four species of livestock and give a set of oral reasons on why we placed the class the way we did.

I encourage people to join FFA because FFA is so much more than just farming and showing livestock. I think you should join FFA because you get to meet some of the best people in the country at different events and make so many new friends.

Emma Ginard

My name is Emma Ginard, I am currently a senior at Campbellsport High School, and am serving as the 2023-2024 Campbellsport FFA Treasurer.

I joined FFA to learn more about the agriculture industry and what goes into it other than the livestock industry. Growing up, I was always helping my grandfather on the farm, and loved every minute of it.

My SAE's are swine production and beef production. I have been showing swine since I was eight years old, and recently started showing cattle my freshman year of high school. I enjoy showing at the county, state, and national levels. My family and I have been working on building a breeding program for both species. My favorite FFA event is the livestock judging CDE event. I also enjoy hosting Food For America for elementary schools. Being able to share my knowledge about the agriculture industry with young students and the community is one thing I enjoy most.

I have learned so many new things and have made great friends through FFA. After high school, I will be attending UW-River Falls for my first four years in the pre-veterinary program. I hope to someday earn my DVM to practice large and small animal veterinary medicine.

Jacob Jordan

My name is Jacob Jordan, I am currently a senior at Campbellsport High School, and I am serving as the 2023-2024 Campbellsport FFA Reporter.



McKinley Krueger

I joined FFA because my family helped introduce me to the agriculture industry and helped me set foot into the chapter.

My SAE is in dairy production where I am working at Second Look Holsteins feeding calves from 0-3 months of age.

My favorite event our chapter hosts is the Food for America Event. I enjoy being able to teach younger students about the agriculture industry and everything it has to offer. I participate in the Landscape CDE team to further my knowledge in that field.

I am currently attending Fox Valley Technical College to take classes on horticulture landscape. After high school, I plan on furthering my education and continue on in the landscape field.

Hunter Schultz

My name is Hunter Schultz and I am serving as the 2023-2024 Campbellsport FFA Sentinel.

I am an avid outdoorsman and enjoy hunting, ice fishing, ATVing, or snowmobiling any chance I get.

I joined FFA in 7th grade because of a few family members that convinced me to join. Joining the FFA is a choice I won't ever regret making.

FFA has introduced me to so many new experiences including National FFA convention and State FFA convention. I am also part of the Landscape CDE team.

All of my FFA experiences have made me a better person, leader, and peer to those around me. Not only teaching me to take the first step sometimes, but also opening my eyes to a world of opportunities.

After high school, I will be going into the workforce, with plans to eventually start my own shop fixing off road vehicles.

Austin Flasch

My name is Austin Flasch and I am serving as the 2023-2024 Junior Advisor. I am currently a senior at Campbellsport High School.

I started my FFA journey in eighth grade because I believe that FFA would help me further my knowledge in the natural resource field and help me with my career choice of being a DNR Warden. I love the outdoors, from hunting to snowmobiling and more. I do it all. My favorite outdoor activity is snowmobiling because I get to travel all across the state and ride to look at the scenery in the beautiful state of Wisconsin.

I am a member of the Landscaping CDE team through the FFA, as well. This competition helps further our understanding of plants, blueprints, structure building, and other landscaping ideas.

In the fall, I will be attending UW-Stevens Point to further my education. I will be majoring in Natural Resource Law to be a DNR Warden.



Jacob Jordan



Hunter Schultz



Austin Flasch



Campbellsport FFA

Clothing Drive

During the week of 2023 Homecoming, Campbellsport FFA set up a clothing and food drive. Students were asked to bring in non-perishable food items or lightly used clothing items that would further be donated to the school's closet that was set up to provide these basic life necessities to members of the school who are in need.

To give the clothing drive a little twist, it was tied into the Homecoming week. The Homecoming Pep Rally committee and the Campbellsport FFA partnered and set goals of 500 items, 1,000 items, and 1,500 items. Each time the goal was met, the end prize that was revealed at the pep rally grew greater. With 500 items donated, Mr. Hamm was to be pied in the face in front of the gym. At 1,000 items donated, Mr. Griesemer and Mr. Hamm were to be pied, and if students were to meet the goal of 1,500 items donated, Mr. Hamm, Mr. Griesemer, and Mrs. Bachar would all get pied by Freddy Cougar at the Homecoming Pep Rally.

By Friday, at the end of Homecoming week, the students not only had met the goal of 1,500 donated items but had exceeded the goal, meaning all three administrative staff got a face full of pie.



Mrs. Bachar is pried after the school exceeded the donation goal for the food and clothing drive during homecoming week.

World Dairy Expo

Fifteen Campbellsport FFA members took a trip to Madison for the World Dairy Expo. Members competed in competitions and walked around the expo center learning about different companies that support the ag industry while stopping now and then to go watch dairy cattle shows.

The Dairy Products Evaluation team included Austin Flasch, Jon Thelen and Tamra Hettwer. Paige Jordan, Brittany Reilly and Hadlee Rohlfs used their skills on the Forage Judging team. The Dairy Cattle Evaluation team included Natalie Hase, Maverick Grahl and Madi Volz.



Fifteen Campbellsport FFA members attend the World Dairy Expo in Madison. Front row (L-R): Kaydence Hodorff, McKinley Krueger, Emily Gatzke and Paige Jordan. Middle row: Austin Flasch, Maverick Grahl, Hadlee Rohlfs, Chris Meyer and Patrick Coon. Back row: Jon Thelen, Hunter Schultz, Madi Volz, Natalie Haese, Tamara Hettwer and Brittany Reilly.

An Adventure to Remember!

As a reward for all of our members' hard work over the FFA year, we like to take them on an end-of-the-year reward trip. This trip is based off of the members participation throughout the year, ranging from chapter events to state and nationals events.

For the 2022-2023 FFA year, we traveled to the Wisconsin Dells to have a fun-filled day at the Tom-Foolery Adventure Park. Students were able to ride a variety of rides, race go-karts, bowl, and play arcade games. Students had so much fun celebrating their year's accomplishments.



Members enjoy an end-of-year trip to Wisconsin Dells. Front row (L-R): Emily Gatzke, Kaydence Hodorff, Caitlin Neitzel, McKinley Krueger and Brooklyn Krueger. Back row: Hadlee Rohlfs, Jamie Reilly, Hunter Schultz, Jacob Jordan, Austin Flasch, Jon Thelen and Jacob Scannell.

Food for America

In late September, our chapter put on our Food for America event. Our chapter invited second, third, and fifth-grade students from Campbellsport and Eden Elementary schools to participate in this event. Students were educated on many topics relating to the agriculture industry such as food production and specialized Wisconsin food products, farm safety, sun protection, plants, livestock, and thanking our farmers in a hands-on manner sure to have a long-lasting impact.



Thirty-one FFA members who helped with the Food for America event.

Pork Chop Dinner, Auction, and Crop Show

On October 7, the Campbellsport FFA hosted the annual Crop Show and Pork Chop Dinner. This annual event takes a large amount of time and effort to execute successfully. This year we were able to provide 260 meals and had an extraordinary turnout of community members and supporters of our program. Members also participated in our annual Crop Show where crops, forages, garden harvests, and even baked goods are evaluated. We had a great turnout of participation and items. These items were also displayed at our Pork Chop Dinner for the community and supporters to view. We were fortunate to have a considerably large number of quality auction items that were donated by local businesses, alumni members, and FFA members, alike.

Thank you to everyone who donated, attended, and planned this event! Also, a huge thank you to O'Brien Auctioneer for volunteering their time to help make our auction possible!



Steve Feucht judges various forages brought by FFA members to the crop show.



FFA members serving community members at the pork chop dinner.



Jacob Jordan, Austin Flasch, McKinley Krueger and Emily Gatzke display a Thirty-One Bag donation at the auction.

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Campbellsport FFA

Egg My House

Every year, the Campbellsport FFA tries to find a new event to test out and increase activity.

In the 2023 FFA year, we decided to try the Egg My House event. Community members purchased candy-filled eggs that Campbellsport FFA Members would disperse the night before Easter. Members had so much fun scattering the eggs for kids to find on Easter morning.

We appreciated all of the community members' support during this event as we had a good turnout for our first year.



Emily Gatzke, Kaydence Hodorff, Caitlin Neitzel and Austin Flasch pack eggs before the Egg my House event.

Fall Leadership Workshop

This year, the Campbellsport officer team traveled to the Fall Leadership Workshop, once again, to kick off the new school year.

At Fall Leadership, each officer attended workshops. In these workshops, students learned how their office worked and how to execute their duties properly. They also learned how to be problem solvers on their teams to best benefit the chapter.

Officers brought back fun stories from their workshops that showed just how much they learned from leadership skills to executing their duties, and learning how to be a team player.



McKinley Krueger, Hunter Schultz, Kaydence Hodorff and Emily Gatzke at the Fall Leadership Workshop.

CDE's

Our chapter had four teams attend the University of Wisconsin-River Falls regional competition to attend the following Career Development Events: Horse Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation, Dairy Cattle Evaluation, and Landscaping and Nursery.



Livestock Evaluation Team: McKinley Krueger, Jamie Reilly, Chris Meyer and Emma Ginard.

Three of the four teams advanced to the State Competition in Madison.

At the contests, our members had many successes. Dairy Evaluation took fourth overall, Livestock took eighth overall, and Landscaping took fourth overall!

Our members participating in these contests persevered through late-night practices, new learning challenges, and other bumps along the way to make it to the State competitions.

Campbellsport FFA is forever grateful for the perseverance and dedication of its members. Always pushing themselves to the limits and learning to work as a team, they have been able to accomplish so much and hope to continue that again in this year's competitions!



Dairy Evaluation Team (top): Emily Gatzke, Maverick Grahl, Caitlin Neitzel and Kaydence Hodorff. Nursery and Landscape Team (left): Jacob Jordan, Carson Reis, Hunter Schultz and Austin Flasch. Horse Evaluation Team (right): Paige Jordan, Madison Andrews and Violet Berres.

Breakfast on the Farm

On June 25, 2023, the Campbellsport FFA attended the 34th Breakfast on the Farm. We traveled to 3-D Dairy in Malone to help educate younger kids about the dairy industry. We took our model wooden cow, Phoenix, to show kids how to milk a dairy cow. These kids were ecstatic to get hands-on experience and learn some facts about milk and the dairy cow. Our members had a great time teaching the young kids about dairy.



McKinley Krueger helping children milk the chapter's wooden cow, Phoenix.

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Fall Party and Operation Christmas Child

This year, our chapter held a fall party on November 11. Our chapter had a potluck, played games, watched movies, sang karaoke, and had a dance party.

We packed Operation Christmas Child boxes with school supplies, hygiene items, and fun toys for kids in impoverished countries where kids don't always receive Christmas gifts. Our chapter packed 20 boxes this year, 10 for girls and 10 for boys.



FFA members play board games at the fall party.



McKinley Krueger and Kaydence Hodorff prepare items for packing Operation Christmas Child boxes.



Day on the Farm

This year, our chapter returned to Clover Hill Dairy to bring fourth graders from Campbellsport and Eden Elementary Schools out to the farm to widen their knowledge about agriculture, specifically in the dairy industry.

At Clover Hill, the students learned about things ranging from Total Mixed Rations to their robotic rotary parlor to the breed of cows they use and even their manure storage and removal process. These kids also participated in some trivia and other activities while touring.

Our members had a great time being able to teach these students about the dairy industry while gaining leadership skills.



Members spend a day on the farm at Clover Hill Dairy. Pictured: Trinity Stoffel, Natalie Haese, Emily Gatzke, Paige Jordan, Kaydence Hodorff, McKinley Krueger, Haylee Vaughn, Paige Schultz, Eliana Carbjal, Lillianna Schnieberg, Jamie Reilly, Patrick Coon, Chris Meyer, Hadlee Rohlf, Maverick Grahl, Austin Flasch, Jacob Jordan, Hunter Schultz, Mason Hettwer.

FIRE Conference

On October 14, 2023, two of our middle school members traveled to Fox Valley Tech to take a step out of their comfort zone and attend the FIRE Leadership conference.

The goal of the conference was to teach our young members through games and workshops about leadership qualities and how to grow those qualities, develop their goals for their FFA journey, how to dress for success in their FFA jacket, explore careers and opportunities in agriculture, and learn more about potential Supervised Agricultural Experiences.

Overall, our members had a great time learning about FFA, leadership, and the agriculture industry while making new friends and meeting new people from across the state.



Eva Stoffel, State Officer Aubrey and Teegan Buslaff at the FIRE Leadership conference.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

On October 21, 2023, we held one of our road-side cleanups on Highway 67.

We had 13 members attend to clean up a three-mile stretch of the highway. At the end of the day, these students picked up 10 large garbage bags worth of trash.

Both high school and middle school members spent the morning together talking and laughing while cleaning up the sides of the roads to better the environment and community.

After school, our chapter took members who attended the event to Badger Sports Park to thank them for volunteering their time to help the environment.



Thirteen FFA members helped clean up Highway 67 in October.

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Fairadise!

Our chapter was able to have three outstanding groups participate at the Fond du Lac County Fair. Members took time to get their project fair ready. Campbellsport had groups in dairy, beef and swine. It was truly amazing to see these members grow in their projects and feel passionate about showing.

Dairy

In the middle of July, five members showed dairy at the Fond du Lac County Fair. Our exhibit had a total of eight animals including four calves, three yearlings, and one cow.

We had a great showing year, starting with four red-ribbon animals, three blue-ribbon heifers, and a class-winning cow.

The members also had a good year in showmanship, having all five showmen receive blue ribbons. One of our members sold a basket in the Quality Milk Auction for their success in showmanship the previous year.



Campbellsport FFA members and alumni show dairy at the Fond du Lac County Fair. Pictured: Ms. Schweitzer, Ms. Henke, Mr. O'Conner, Kaydence Hodorff, Officer Weed, Caitlin Neitzel, Mrs. Bachar, Mr. Griesemer, Austin Flasch, McKinley Krueger and Hunter Schultz.

Participation in the Agromatic Holstein Futurity was a good turnout, having five alumni members showcase their two and five-year-old cows.

The dairy showers also worked hard for herdsman-ship and received first place for the large herd.

Beef

This past summer we had five members working hard in the barns with their calves. We had a total of seven calves this year between our market and breeding animals.

As a group, overall, we had a great year. We had two red ribbons, two blue ribbons, Champion Dairy Beef Cross Steer, and Champion Bred & Owned Steer.

In the breeding stock show, we got three blue ribbons, Champion Breeding Heifer and Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer.

All of our kids did a great job in showmanship. We received two red ribbons, three blue ribbons,

and Champion Showman Grades 7-8.

We all worked hard on herdsman-ship throughout the week.

Swine

Campbellsport FFA is proud to announce we had a record-breaking number of 10 exhibitors in the swine barn this year.

Our exhibitors earned a total of 17 blue ribbons, four red ribbons, four white ribbons, and two pink ribbons in the ring with additional awards such as Grand Champion Market Barrow, Champion Bred & Owned Market Barrow, Champion Showman Grades 9-10, Champion Showman Grades 11-13, Grand Champion Showman, Reserve Grand Champion Showman, Grand, and Reserve Overall Breeding Stock.

Congratulations to all of our swine showmen for the hard work they put in this year!



McKinley Krueger with her show heifer.



Brittany Reilly with her show barrow.

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Campbellsport FFA

Fruit Sale

The yearly FFA fruit sale is one of Campbellsport FFA's biggest fundraisers of the year. The agriculture classrooms and greenhouse fill up with fruit for a couple of hours while students check and sort boxes before they get shipped home with the seller.

Thank you to everyone who purchased fruit this year, because of your kindness and generosity, members will be able to continue to participate in various events, volunteer efforts, and competitions for the remainder of the year!



Mason Hettwer and Emma Ginard carry some fruit boxes for the annual fruit sale.



Drive your Tractor to School Day

On May 5, 2023, our FFA high school students had the opportunity to drive a tractor to school. Our members applied their tractor safety knowledge to ensure the safety of not only themselves but also the public. We had a huge turnout and were excited to see the students showcase their tractors.

State Convention

In early June of 2023, the Campbellsport FFA officer team traveled to the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, again, to attend the Wisconsin State FFA Convention. Here, they attended sessions that celebrated the accomplishments of their chapter as well as many other chapters and individuals across the state over the past year. Sessions also included keynote speakers Jason Wetler and National FFA Officer Ryan Williamson, award ceremonies, and performances from the state talent show participants. The officers also honored two past members, Caitlin Neitzel and Jamie Reilly, who earned their State Degree. Members attended small workshops throughout the convention, and one of our members even participated in the Wisconsin FFA State Art Show. At the expo, members talked to businesses and colleges to learn about potential pathways after high school.

Overall, the Campbellsport FFA officer team learned to never give up on their dreams, strive to be better leaders, and never be afraid to try new things, because FFA has many opportunities to provide students.



The Campbellsport FFA officer team at the 2023 Wisconsin State FFA Convention in Madison. Front row (L-R): McKinley Krueger, Kaydence Hodorff, Emma Ginard and Emily Gatzke. Back row: Jamie Reilly, Austin Flasch, Hunter Schultz, Jacob Jordan and Caitlin Neitzel.

A Retreat for the Books

In late July of 2023, the officer team loaded up the van and traveled to the Daycholah Center in Green Lake with three other area chapters to get ready for a fun-filled FFA year.

While there, the members participated in multiple bonding activities like relay races, that not only brought them closer as a team, but taught them valuable leadership skills that would allow them to better lead their chapter throughout the year. They also spent one of the days planning their Program of Activities for other members to enjoy participating in throughout the FFA year.

The Daycholah Center provided students with a relaxing environment and a beautiful view for a retreat-style officer training. The relaxing environment taught the team to enjoy the little things in their environment that allow them to not only efficiently work, but learn about things like etiquette, character traits and personality types, telling your story, and gratitude from their advisors.

They left with more knowledge about the best way to lead their chapter and build on their personal skills throughout the upcoming year.



The Campbellsport FFA officer team attends a retreat at Daycholah Center in Green Lake.





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Impact! Impact! Impact!

Five members of Campbellsport FFA attended the Mission/Impact leadership conference hosted in Green Bay in November.

Members attended workshops run by State and National FFA speakers, where they learned how to apply principles such as purpose and time management to form attainable goals. Members also had fun at a Barbie-themed dance after the first day and got to meet members from other chapters and talk with the State Officers.

Students can use these concepts in their everyday lives to become better students and leaders in their community.



Jacob Jordan, McKinley Krueger, Kaydence Hodorff, Emily Gatzke and Jon Thelen at the Mission/Impact leadership conference.

STRIDE

Campbellsport FFA had six members participate in the Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin (PDPW) STRIDE Conference at the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus. These students heard from Michael Hoffman on interactive leadership development activities, participated in icebreakers, and created new relationships with other participants. These members had the opportunity to have hands-on activities on campus, participating in a soil lab, an animal systems exploration, and an ice cream creation lab at Babcock Dairy Store.



Kaydence Hodorff, Brooklyn Krueger, McKinley Krueger, Maverick Grahl, Jacob Jordan and Jon Thelen at the Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin STRIDE Conference at the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus.

Plant Sale

Last spring, we had some amazing students create some amazing masterpieces!

Students in the Ag Department's Plant Science classes worked hard to grow plants in the greenhouse as a part of their everyday curriculum. Students learned the anatomy of each plant and how to identify its needs based on its appearance. Students also were taught how to properly care for each plant and quickly learned the names of each plant species in the greenhouse. Students worked to grow these plants until they were big and blossomed. Once plants were fully grown we were able to sell them at our annual plant sale around Mother's Day.

A huge thank you to all of our plant science students and to the community who supports us year after year.



PBR Rodeo

New to our chapter this year, we allowed members who sold over 500 dollars worth of fruit to attend a PBR Rodeo in early March.

At this event, the kids got to ask questions about stock contracting and bull riding to a panel containing a bull rider and stock contractor.

After the panel, the kids got to explore the various levels of Fiserv Forum and learn about the rodeo.

To end the night, our members watched the PBR rodeo.



Members who sold over 500 dollars worth of fruit earned the opportunity to attend a PBR Rodeo in early March 2023. Pictured, from left, are a bull rider, Kaydence Hodorff, Brooklyn Krueger, Hadlee Rohlfs, Caitlin Neitzel, and a stock contractor.

Kindergartners' Planting Project

In the spring of 2023, the Campbellsport FFA partnered with the kindergarten classrooms at Campbellsport Elementary School. Kindergartners painted terracotta pots in their art classes and then brought them to the high school. Here they were given a short lesson about plants ranging from how they grow to how to take care of them. After the lesson, high school members took the kindergarten students and their pots to the greenhouse to pick out plants. After that, they each planted their chosen flower and attached a poem to be given to their mother figure.



Emily Gatzke helps four Kindergarten students pick out plants in the greenhouse.



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Learning to be Leaders

Shortly after the new officer team was inducted, they participated in a leadership academy put on by the State FFA officers.

In addition to the officer team, student council and FBLA members joined to learn all about becoming a better leader.

The students took part in a number of constructive activities that taught them teamwork, patience, focus, perseverance, and to embrace their personalities.

Each of these activities provided students with ingredients to the perfect recipe to grow as a leader.



FFA State Officer Mary teaches the FFA officer team, FBLA, and Student Council about leadership.

National Convention

This year, we took six members to the FFA National Convention in October.

These members toured Fair Oaks where they learned about different technology uses around the farm and got to tour the barns and explore the different, fun activities they have to help inform the public.

They also got a tour of Purdue University and got to hear about all the different agriculture options they have.

Conner Prairie was their next stop where they learned about the different history of agriculture in India.

They then attended the opening ceremony when they got to participate in a pre-session dance party.

The third day was the expo and the escape room.

They learned about many new career opportunities the agriculture industry can provide.



McKinley Krueger, Madi Volz, Hunter Schultz, Trever Shannon, Austin Flasch and Jacob Jordan at the FFA National Convention.

LDE's

On January 29, 2024, three of our high school members traveled to Kewaskum to compete in district Leadership Development Competitions.

Our high school members worked hard using communication and leadership skills to compete against other FFA members.

Kaydence Hodorff competed in Employability Skills, filling out a job application and presenting a resume to the judges and giving it her all to communicate her skills and achieved third place.

McKinley Krueger participated in Extemporaneous Speaking. In this contest, McKinley had 30 minutes to prepare a 4-6 minute speech about agriculture issues. She moved on to Sectionals getting second place in this competition. McKinley also went head-to-head in Discussion Meet. In this contest, she worked with other FFA members to work through topics related to FFA and agriculture, where she attained fourth place.

Brooklyn Krueger memorized the creed and said it with her own flair and then answered three questions related to the creed.

We are very proud of our members who went out of their comfort zone to represent the chapter well!



McKinley Krueger, Brooklyn Krueger and Kaydence Hodorff participate in the district Leadership Development Competitions in Kewaskum.

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Parades

One of the best ways that members of our chapter can advocate for the organization that they love is by riding on the FFA float and throwing candy in multiple area parades early in the year.

Students rode the float in the Campbellsport Fireman's Parade, Eden Fireman's Parade, and the Campbellsport High School Homecoming parade.

Advocating the organization not only helps community members to understand our mission, but also helps to increase the number of members that can help achieve our goals.



FFA members riding the float in the Homecoming parade.

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PRESENTS Athlete Spotlight Jeffrey Retzlaff – Campbellsport Cougar



Name: Jeffrey Retzlaff
School: Campbellsport High School
Sports: Bowling & Soccer
What is your greatest high school accomplishment?
 Making National Honor Society and qualifying for the HS State Bowling Tournament both individually and as a team

What advice would you give to the freshmen?
 The more practice you put in will only help you become better at any task.
What makes a good leader?
 Someone who is willing to take action, but is also understanding
What is one place you would like to visit?
 Hawaii
Do you prefer snow, rain, or sunshine?
 Sunshine

Favorite TV show:
 "The Amazing Race"
Favorite beverage:
 Sprecher Root Beer
Favorite candy:
 Reese's Take 5



Lady Cougars going back to State for Third Straight Year

C.H.S. GIRLS BOWLING

The Lady Cougar bowlers will be busy the next month getting ready for the first weekend in March.

They will be making their third trip to State in the last three years and trying to defend last year's state title.

The Lady Cougars earned their spot by winning their third straight conference title, finishing 9-1 in doing so.

The Lady Cougars will have a new lineup for their title quest this year due to Brianna Thompson, Aubree Koenings and Hannah Thelen graduating last year.

The Cougars have been building and improving this year with Olivia Boegel taking over Brianna Thompson's spot at anchor; also filling Brianna Thompson's top spot in conference this year as the top bowl-



Lillee Thorn



Paige Jordan



Olivia Boegel

er with the highest fill percentage. Paige Jordan has had an injury free year and finished as the third highest fill percentage in the girls' conference. The Cougars have also added Capri Constantineau and Maddy Grunwald to their regular lineup. Taylor Muraski has been leading off for the last two years and she does a great job.

The new season has brought in a crop of freshmen with some talent. Lillee Thorn and Emma Muraski have been getting some time on the varsity and Lillee has

been awesome when called upon; so awesome that she is making an appearance in the singles portion as the fourth bowler District 7B is sending to State. The Lady Cougars are sending three of the four individuals from District 7B to State.



The 2024 state-bound Campbellsport Girls Bowling team. Front row (L-R): Lillee Thorn, Capri Constantineau, Paige Jordan and Maddy Grunwald. Back row: Taylor Muraski, Emma Muraski, Olivia Boegel and Coach Cary Serwe. **SUBMITTED**



Karsten Krueger won four matches and lost one at Regionals.
 CLARICE CASE PHOTO

Cougar Wrestlers Second at Regionals

DAN HEISDORF
 ASST. WRESTLING COACH, CHS

The Campbellsport wrestlers traveled to Kewaskum for the Division 2 WIAA Regional on Saturday and finished second as a team behind first place Kewaskum, thus qualifying them for a trip to team sectionals on Tuesday, Feb. 13. The Cougars will face Whitewater, and if they win, they will face the winner of Kewaskum/Jefferson with a birth to team state on the line.

Individually, the Cougars are sending 10 of their 12 wrestlers that wrestled to individual sectionals which will be at Campbellsport on Saturday, Feb. 17.

At 215 pounds, Joseph Volz was the lone champion going 4-0 on the day, which included a 6-4 win over 10th ranked Nathan Grooms of Lake Country Lutheran who was 28-1 going into the championship match.

The Cougars had four wrestlers finish in second place. At 113, Jacob Allickson went 4-1, he had two pins and a major decision. At 150, Conner Sitzberger went 3-1 which included an exciting 9-6 win in the semifinals. At 157, JJ Ksioszk also went 3-1, losing in the finals to ninth ranked Sawyer Dailey, 8-2. Brock Bentz, at 285, also went 3-1.

Finishing third was freshman Logan Knoeck at 106 pounds and Senior Aydan Meilahn at 165 pounds.

Rounding out the qualifiers was

Karsten Krueger at 120 pounds. Krueger lost his first match then wrestled all the way back, winning four matches, to take fourth place. Gavin Pickering qualified at 138 pounds. He won an exciting quarter final match. Down 8-1 at one point, he rallied back to win 13-12 over Christian Cardone of St. John's Military Academy who entered with a 40-9 record. The Cougars last qualifier was 175-pounder Porter Klotz.

Jake Bowe finished in fifth place. He injured his shoulder and could not finish at 126 pounds. Erich Cappozzo went 0-2, but he wrestled very well in his two matches.

Sectionals will start at 10 a.m. at Campbellsport. First round matchups are as follows for our Cougar wrestlers:

- 106: Logan Knoeck (Ca) 16-11 vs Nick Lara (Jeff) 32-8
- 113: Jacob Allickson (Ca) 26-12 vs Trevor Bruhn (Jeff) 18-11
- 120: Karsten Krueger (Ca) 27-16 vs Brady Collins (ET) 23-1
- 138: Gavin Pickering (Ca) 27-16 vs Conner Friend (WW) 33-10
- 150: Conner Sitzberger (Ca) 22-12 vs Brodey Berg (Turn) 28-16
- 157: JJ Ksioszk (Ca) 20-5 vs Isaac Schoenherr (Jeff) 25-16
- 165: Aydan Meilahn (Ca) 28-16 vs Sam Schmidt (LL) 39-10
- 175: Porter Klotz (Ca) 24-12 vs Joey Kayon (SL) 36-8

Campbellsport Boys Beat North Fondy on the Road

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On February 8, the Campbellsport boys beat NFDL, 73-60, in their conference matchup.

Campbellsport (4-14, 2-9) held a 28-25 halftime lead over NFDL (1-19, 0-11) in a closely played first half between the two teams.

The Cougars came hot out of halftime with back-to-back three pointers first by Mason Willacker and then by Ethan Pickering to extend their lead to 34-25 early in the second half.

Campbellsport's hot shooting continued with a skip pass from Willacker to Pickering for a wide-open three pointer to push the Cougars' lead to 41-27.

Jace Goebel's layup and free throw allowed the Cougars to enjoy their biggest lead of the game at 51-33 with 7:55 remaining in the game.

"The team did a great job of not being content with their halftime lead and we came out with great energy to increase our lead," said Head Coach Ethan Elliott.

NFDL made things interesting with an 18-6 scoring stretch over the next five minutes of the game to make the score 57-51 in favor of Campbellsport.

The Cougars got two layups and four made free throws from Pickering for a 65-54 Campbellsport lead in the game.

"Awesome to see Ethan play with confidence and we are proud of his well deserved output," said Elliott.

Campbellsport made eight more free throws in the last minute of the game to close out their 73-60 conference victory.

"The boys know how important free throws are late in the game and I was proud of their focus late in the game," noted Elliott.

The Cougars made 11 three pointers in the game to carry their offense in the victory.

Pickering's career high 29 points and Jace Goebel's 16 points led the Cougars on the evening.

Campbellsport travels to Laconia on February 13 and hosts Lomira on February 16.

BOX SCORE

Campbellsport 28-45-73	Schladweiler 2.
NFDL 25-35-60	FGM: 21
Thursday, Feb. 8	3pt: Pickering 6, Smith 2,
Points: Pickering 29, Goebel	Willacker 1, Goebel 1, Bothe 1.
16, Willacker 7, Bothe 7, Smith	FT: 20-25 (Pickering 7-10)
6, Bobb 4, Pendowski 2,	Fouls 21

Campbellsport Girls on the Road for Conference Matchups

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On January 9, the Campbellsport girls lost, 38-66, to Winnebago Lutheran Academy (WLA).

WLA (17-5, 9-4) held a 32-16 halftime lead over Campbellsport (1-19, 0-13).

The Cougars couldn't break into the Vikings' lead in the second half in the 38-66 conference loss on the road.

Campbellsport was led by Lilly Twohig's 18 points on the evening.

On February 6, the Campbellsport girls lost, 24-91, to #1 ranked (Division 4) Laconia.

Campbellsport (1-19, 0-13) fell behind 11-47 at the half to Laconia (19-2, 12-0).

The Spartans kept the Cougars at bay in the second half in the 24-91 conference loss.

Ava Sabish led Campbellsport with 10 points in the conference contest.

Campbellsport received the #11 seed in the Division 3 Sectional 4 of the WIAA tournament. The Cougars will travel to the #6 seed, Milwaukee School of Languages, on February 20.

Campbellsport finishes up the regular season at home against Oakfield on February 13 and against Lomira on February 15.

BOX SCORE

Campbellsport 11-13-24	WLA 32-34-66
Laconia 47-44-91	Friday, Feb. 9
Tuesday, Feb. 6	Points: L. Twohig 18, Laverenz 7,
Points: Sabish 10, Laverenz 5, L.	Rolfs 5, Sabish 4, Loehr 2, Helder
Twohig 4, J. Twohig 3, Helsell 2.	1, J. Twohig 1.
Campbellsport 16-22-38	

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215: Joseph Volz (Ca) 42-3 vs Jackson Green (ML) 19-19

285: Brock Bentz (Ca) 35-12 vs Jae'Shaun Thomas (CM) 24-12

Freshman Bella Pickering and Emma Batzler will also be wrestling at sectionals on Saturday and they will be trying to become the first girls in CHS history to make it to the girls' state wrestling tournament. Their brackets will be determined Saturday.



Aydan Meilahn wins by fall in 1:53 in his first match at Regionals. **CLARICE CASE PHOTOS**

JJ Ksioszk wins by a 17-0 tech fall in 2:49 over Eli Ogi from Kewaskum.



CAMPBELLSPORT WRESTLING

WIAA Division 2 Regional Division 1 at Kewaskum Saturday, Feb. 10

- 106: Logan Knoeck (Campbellsport) received a bye
- 106: Logan Knoeck (Campbellsport) over Jonah Seifert (Watertown Luther Prep School), (Fall 2:36)
- 106: Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Logan Knoeck (Campbellsport), (Fall 2:15)
- 106: 2nd Place Match - Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Logan Knoeck (Campbellsport), (NC)
- 106: 3rd Place Match - Logan Knoeck (Campbellsport) over CJ Swan (Lake Country Luth.), (Fall 4:51)
- 113: Jacob Allickson (Campbellsport) received a bye
- 113: Jacob Allickson (Campbellsport) over Emmett Fisher (Plymouth), (Fall 3:13)
- 113: Jacob Allickson (Campbellsport) over Wyatt Stowell (Waupun), (Fall 1:56)
- 113: 1st Place Match - Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) over Jacob Allickson (Campbellsport), (Fall 5:00)
- 113: 2nd Place Match - Jacob Allickson (Campbellsport) over Baron Dowland (North Fond du Lac/St. Mary's Sp.), (MD 10-0)
- 120: Karsten Krueger (Campbellsport) received a bye
- 120: Jacob Quint (Grafton) over Karsten Krueger (Campbellsport), (Fall 4:29)
- 120: Karsten Krueger (Campbellsport) over Winton Glewen (Waupun), (Fall 0:45)
- 120: Karsten Krueger (Campbellsport) over Charlie Adkins (Sheboygan Falls), (Fall 0:45)
- 120: 4th Place Match - Karsten Krueger (Campbellsport) over Liam Olson (St. John's NW Ac./Chest./Un. Lake), (Fall 0:26)
- 120: 5th Place Match - Karsten Krueger (Campbellsport) over Travis Cumber (Ripon), (Fall 0:47)
- 126: Jake Bowe (Campbellsport) received a bye
- 126: Jake Bowe (Campbellsport) over Elijah Hanes (Kettle Moraine Lutheran), (Fall 1:51)
- 126: Aidan Miller (Sheboygan Falls) over Jake Bowe (Campbellsport), (MD 10-2)
- 126: 3rd Place Match - Grant Braskamp (Waupun) over Jake Bowe (Campbellsport), (M. For.)
- 126: 4th Place Match - Raymond Ellis (Ripon) over Jake Bowe (Campbellsport), (M. For.)
- 138: Gavin Pickering (Campbellsport) received a bye
- 138: Gavin Pickering (Campbellsport) over Christian Cardon (St. John's NW Ac./Chest./Un. Lake), (Dec 13-12)
- 138: Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Gavin Pickering (Campbellsport), (Fall 0:25)
- 138: 3rd Place Match - Sam Buchholz (Lake Country Luth.) over Gavin Pickering (Campbellsport), (MD 12-3)
- 138: 4th Place Match - Gavin Pickering (Campbellsport) over Christian Cardon (St. John's NW Ac./Chest./Un. Lake), (NC)
- 144: Travis Pucker (North Fond du Lac/St. Mary's Sp.) over Erich Cappozzo (Campbellsport), (Fall 1:09)
- 144: Erich Cappozzo (Campbellsport) received a bye

- 144: Cole Anderson (Plymouth) over Erich Cappozzo (Campbellsport), (Dec 7-2)
- 150: Conner Sitzberger (Campbellsport) received a bye
- 150: Conner Sitzberger (Campbellsport) over Kayden Zimmermann (Grafton), (Fall 1:54)
- 150: Conner Sitzberger (Campbellsport) over Mitchell Gustin (Sheboygan Falls), (Dec 9-6)
- 150: 1st Place Match - Kage Weseman (Kewaskum) over Conner Sitzberger (Campbellsport), (MD 13-5)
- 150: 2nd Place Match - Conner Sitzberger (Campbellsport) over Mitchell Gustin (Sheboygan Falls), (NC)
- 157: JJ Ksioszk (Campbellsport) received a bye
- 157: JJ Ksioszk (Campbellsport) over Eli Ogi (Kewaskum), (TF 17-0 2:49)
- 157: JJ Ksioszk (Campbellsport) over Aiden Richardson (Sheboygan Falls), (Fall 0:41)
- 157: 1st Place Match - Sawyer Dailey (Plymouth) over JJ Ksioszk (Campbellsport), (Dec 8-2)
- 157: 2nd Place Match - JJ Ksioszk (Campbellsport) over Aiden Richardson (Sheboygan Falls), (NC)
- 165: Aydan Meilahn (Campbellsport) received a bye
- 165: Aydan Meilahn (Campbellsport) over Lotanna Chukwuelue (St. John's NW Ac./Chest./Un. Lake), (Fall 1:53)
- 165: Nic Deheck (Kewaskum) over Aydan Meilahn (Campbellsport), (Dec 6-0)
- 165: 2nd Place Match - Kyler Sanders (Waupun) over Aydan Meilahn (Campbellsport), (Dec 7-5)
- 165: 3rd Place Match - Aydan Meilahn (Campbellsport) over Devin Miller (Plymouth), (M. For.)
- 175: Porter Klotz (Campbellsport) received a bye
- 175: Porter Klotz (Campbellsport) over Hayden Gibbs (Waupun), (Fall 1:13)
- 175: Braden Gissal (Kewaskum) over Porter Klotz (Campbellsport), (TB-1 6-3)
- 175: 3rd Place Match - Jordan Trejo (Plymouth) over Porter Klotz (Campbellsport), (Fall 2:45)
- 175: 4th Place Match - Porter Klotz (Campbellsport) over Max Jacoby (Grafton), (Fall 3:40)
- 215: Joseph Volz (Campbellsport) received a bye
- 215: Joseph Volz (Campbellsport) over Sam Hong-Mitchell (Watertown Luther Prep School), (Fall 0:42)
- 215: Joseph Volz (Campbellsport) over Garret Glewen (Waupun), (Fall 2:48)
- 215: 1st Place Match - Joseph Volz (Campbellsport) over Nate Grooms (Lake Country Luth.), (Dec 6-4)
- 285: Brock Bentz (Campbellsport) received a bye
- 285: Brock Bentz (Campbellsport) over Owen Mueller-Wolf (Ripon), (Fall 1:19)
- 285: Brock Bentz (Campbellsport) over Dominic Eversmann (Kewaskum), (Fall 2:53)
- 285: 1st Place Match - Owen Kooima (Waupun) over Brock Bentz (Campbellsport), (Fall 4:32)
- 285: 2nd Place Match - Brock Bentz (Campbellsport) over Dominic Eversmann (Kewaskum), (NC)

KEWASKUM WRESTLING

WIAA Division 2 Regional Division 1

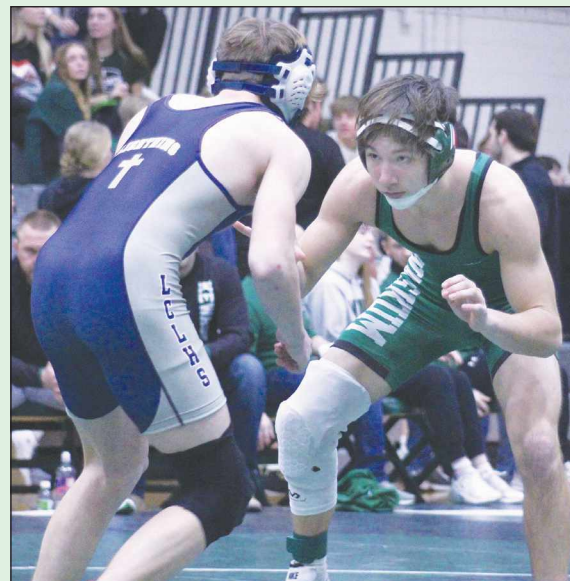
Saturday, Feb. 10

106: Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) received a bye
 106: Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Vijay Sengupta (St. John's NW Ac./Chest./Un. Lake), (Fall 0:46)
 106: Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Logan Knoeck (Campbellsport), (Fall 2:15)
 106: 1st Place Match - Josiah Arndt (Kettle Moraine Lutheran) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum), (Fall 4:20)
 106: 2nd Place Match - Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Logan Knoeck (Campbellsport), (NC)
 113: Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) received a bye
 113: Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) received a bye
 113: Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) over Baron Dowland (North Fond du Lac/St. Mary's Sp.), (Fall 1:55)
 113: 1st Place Match - Brent Krejcarek (Kewaskum) over Jacob Allickson (Campbellsport), (Fall 5:00)
 120: Domanic Survis (Kewaskum) over Winton Glewen (Waupun), (Dec 4-3)
 120: Liam Olson (St. John's NW Ac./Chest./Un. Lake) over Domanic Survis (Kewaskum), (Fall 0:52)
 120: Domanic Survis (Kewaskum) received a bye
 120: Travis Cumber (Ripon) over Domanic Survis (Kewaskum), (Fall 0:29)
 126: James Racer (Kewaskum) received a bye
 126: James Racer (Kewaskum) over Aiden Poore (Grafton), (Fall 0:23)
 126: James Racer (Kewaskum) over Grant Braskamp (Waupun), (Fall 2:00)
 126: 1st Place Match - James Racer (Kewaskum) over Aidan Miller (Sheboygan Falls), (Fall 3:16)
 132: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) received a bye
 132: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Elisha Bachhuber (Lake Country Luth.), (Fall 2:17)
 132: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Riley Nickel (Ripon), (Fall 2:42)
 132: 1st Place Match - Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Landen Ramsey (Plymouth), (Dec 10-3)
 138: Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) received a bye
 138: Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Wyatt Koch (North Fond du Lac/St. Mary's Sp.), (Fall 0:47)
 138: Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Gavin Pickering (Campbellsport), (Fall 0:25)
 138: 1st Place Match - Bryston Scoles (Kewaskum) over Joey Williams (Ripon), (M. For.)
 144: Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) received a bye
 144: Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Cole Anderson (Plymouth), (Fall 5:11)
 144: Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Wyatt Meyrose (Mayville), (Fall 5:37)
 144: 1st Place Match - Brayden Loehr (Kewaskum) over Ethan Balde (Sheboygan Falls), (Dec 6-4)
 150: Kage Weseman (Kewaskum) received a bye
 150: Kage Weseman (Kewaskum) over Cameron Kulow (Plymouth), (Fall 2:58)
 150: Kage Weseman (Kewaskum) over Josh Vandre (Lake Country Luth.), (Dec 8-7)

150: 1st Place Match - Kage Weseman (Kewaskum) over Conner Sitzberger (Campbellsport), (MD 13-5)
 157: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Paul Sawyer (Mayville), (Fall 1:57)
 157: JJ Ksioszk (Campbellsport) over Eli Ogi (Kewaskum), (TF 17-0 2:49)
 157: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over James Volkmann (Grafton), (Fall 1:42)
 157: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Christopher Alaka (St. John's NW Ac./Chest./Un. Lake), (Fall 2:52)
 157: 4th Place Match - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Silas Hillmer (Watertown Luther Prep School), (Fall 0:54)
 157: 5th Place Match - Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Dawson Zur (Lake Country Luth.), (Fall 1:08)
 165: Nic Deheck (Kewaskum) received a bye
 165: Nic Deheck (Kewaskum) over Thomas Schumacher (Grafton), (Fall 2:56)
 165: Nic Deheck (Kewaskum) over Aydan Meilahn (Campbellsport), (Dec 6-0)
 165: 1st Place Match - Nic Deheck (Kewaskum) over Tyler Sanders (Waupun), (Fall 4:41)
 175: Braden Gissal (Kewaskum) received a bye
 175: Braden Gissal (Kewaskum) over Marcus Hagen (St. John's NW Ac./Chest./Un. Lake), (Dec 12-9)
 175: Braden Gissal (Kewaskum) over Porter Klotz (Campbellsport), (TB-1 6-3)
 175: 1st Place Match - Matt Bimmel (Sheboygan Falls) over Braden Gissal (Kewaskum), (Dec 4-3)
 175: 2nd Place Match - Braden Gissal (Kewaskum) over Jordan Trejo (Plymouth), (Fall 5:34)
 190: Dylan Soyk (Kewaskum) received a bye
 190: Dylan Soyk (Kewaskum) over Louis Berns (Grafton), (Fall 1:36)
 190: Dylan Soyk (Kewaskum) over Jordan Perkins (Ripon), (Fall 1:52)
 190: 1st Place Match - Silas Dailey (Plymouth) over Dylan Soyk (Kewaskum), (Fall 1:54)
 190: 2nd Place Match - Dylan Soyk (Kewaskum) over Josh Duba (Kettle Moraine Lutheran), (Fall 1:10)
 215: Kaiden Naumann (Kewaskum) received a bye
 215: Kaiden Naumann (Kewaskum) over Jamason Nordquist (Ripon), (MD 17-7)
 215: Nate Grooms (Lake Country Luth.) over Kaiden Naumann (Kewaskum), (Fall 0:48)
 215: 2nd Place Match - Nate Grooms (Lake Country Luth.) over Kaiden Naumann (Kewaskum), (NC)
 215: 2nd Place Match - Nate Grooms (Lake Country Luth.) over Kaiden Naumann (Kewaskum), (NC)
 215: 3rd Place Match - Kaiden Naumann (Kewaskum) over Garret Glewen (Waupun), (Dec 6-5)
 285: Dominic Eversmann (Kewaskum) received a bye
 285: Dominic Eversmann (Kewaskum) over John Kamps (Watertown Luther Prep School), (Fall 3:05)
 285: Brock Bentz (Campbellsport) over Dominic Eversmann (Kewaskum), (Fall 2:53)
 285: 2nd Place Match - Brock Bentz (Campbellsport) over Dominic Eversmann (Kewaskum), (NC)
 285: 3rd Place Match - Dominic Eversmann (Kewaskum) over Cole Legas (Mayville), (Fall 3:47)



Domanic Survis wins by a 4-3 decision over Winton Glewen of Waupun. **CLARICE CASE PHOTOS**



Ethan Immel places first in the 132 weight class at Regionals.



Dylan Soyk waits on the ref to determine if he earned the pin, which he did in 1:36.



Landon Daniel scores for Kewaskum in a home game against Cedar Grove-Belgium on Thursday, Feb. 8. Kewaskum won in double overtime, 75-70. **ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTOS**



Zach Behn brings the ball to the hoop.



Elliot Kemp of Kewaskum prepares to shoot.



Dawson Stahl attempts a shot.



The crowd cheers for Kewaskum in the boys home game against Cedar Grove-Belgium.

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Kewaskum Wrestling Looking for First Trip to Team State

CLARICE CASE
 EDITOR

The Kewaskum wrestling team hosted the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) Division 2 Regionals on Saturday, Feb. 10. In addition to Kewaskum, other teams attending included Campbellsport, Grafton, Kettle Moraine Lutheran, Lake Country Lutheran, Mayville, NFDL/Springs, Plymouth, Ripon, Sheboygan Falls, St. John's NW Ac./Chest./Un. Lake, Watertown Luther Prep, and Waupun.

Kewaskum earned a total of 331 points to place first as a team. Their neighbors in Campbellsport placed second with 220.5 points. Both teams will be competing in team sectionals at Whitewater on Tuesday, Feb. 13, after print time, along with Whitewater and Jefferson to try and earn a trip to team state. It will be the first time for Kewaskum if they were to win.

Seven wrestlers were individual champions on Saturday: Brent Krejcarek (113), James Racer (126), Ethan Immel (132), Bryston Scoles (138), Brayden Loehr (144), Kage Weseman (150), and Nic Deheck (165).

Moving on with them to the sectional tournament in Campbellsport on Saturday, Feb. 17, will be Carter Heimerman (106), Braden Gissal (175), Dylan Soyk (190), Kaiden Naumann (215), Dominic Eversmann (285) and Eli Ogi (157). **See stats on page 47.**



Nic Deheck places first in the 165 weight class at Regionals.
CLARICE CASE PHOTO

Kewaskum Girls Get Big Road Win Against Freedom

BEN PRIESGEN
 JOURNALIST

On February 12, the Kewaskum girls beat Freedom, 52-51, in a thrilling, comeback win.

Kewaskum (11-12, 5-6) trailed Freedom (16-7, 14-3), 37-23, at halftime.

The Indians wouldn't go away in the second half and trailed the Irish 35-47 with over 10 minutes left on the clock.

Kewaskum's defense held Freedom to four points in the final ten minutes to allow their offense to get them back in the game.

"We got great effort on defense and shared the basketball to get very good looks on offense for our comeback," said Head Coach Jacob Steger.

Abigail Gerhartz made a free throw for the Indians under the one minute mark to give Kewaskum a 52-51 lead.

Kewaskum almost sealed the game with Cameron Boelte's steal with 15 seconds left, but Freedom was given one final opportunity to stop the Indians' upset bid.



Abigail Gerhartz of Kewaskum controls the ball.



Kaelyn Rettler brings the ball down the court for Kewaskum in a home game against Waupun on Friday, Feb. 9. Kewaskum lost the game, 65-36.

Freedom was forced into a three pointer right before the final buzzer which resulted in a defensive rebound for the Indians.

Kewaskum finished the game on a 17-4 run in the final minutes to secure the 52-51 comeback, road victory.

"We held them to fourteen points in the second half which resulted in a great team win for us," said Steger.

The road win brought back good memories from last year when Kewaskum beat Freedom, 48-46, in last year's Sectional Final on their way to the gold ball.

Ashley Vogt's 20 points and A. Gerhartz's 14 points led the team to their non-conference victory.

Kewaskum got a #8 seed in Division 3 Section-



Cameron Boelte scores for Kewaskum.
ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTOS

al 4 in the WIAA Tournament. They will host #9 seed NFDL on February 20.

The Indians will finish their regular season at home against Ripon on February 15.

BOX SCORE

Kewaskum 23-29-52	FGM: 18
Freedom 37-14-51	3pt: Vogt 1, K.Rettler 1, Gruen 1.
Monday, Feb. 12	FT: 13-29 (Vogt 7-11)
Points: Vogt 20, A. Gerhartz 14, K. Rettler 7, Gruen 6, Boelte 3, Czuppa 2.	Fouls: 15