



Liquid Courage is playing the 'Music in the Park' series in Kewaskum on Tuesday, July 23.
 PHOTO CREDIT: LIQUID COURAGE

Liquid Courage Scheduled at 'Music in the Park' on July 23

Liquid Courage is set to perform at River Hill Park on Tuesday, July 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. as the free 'Music in the Park' series continues.

The band is based out of the Fond du Lac area and is known to play a variety of covers. Listeners enjoy the energy put on by the group as they sometimes even allow members of the audience to jump up on stage to join them.

Everyone is guaranteed to know a tune or two from the band's wide variety of hits throughout the ages.

"From Elvis to Poison," states the band who gets the audience on the dance floor every time.

The Music in the Park series is free and takes place in the large shelter in River Hill Park in

Kewaskum. Concessions are typically available starting at 5:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 6:30 p.m. The music will last approximately two hours with an intermission, ending the night around 8:30 p.m. The area has picnic tables but many people prefer to bring their own lawn furniture. All ages are invited to attend.

Donations from Kewaskum Women's Club, Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum, Kewaskum Firefighters Association, Gerhartz Studio, Laatsch's Piggly Wiggly, Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce and Drexel made this summer's concert series possible.

More info available at kaacouncil.org.

Village of Campbellsport and School District Divided on Crossing Guards

CLARICE CASE
 EDITOR

For those unaware, law enforcement wages are on the rise and smaller departments, like that of Campbellsport, are unable to compete.

Chief of Police Andrea Dowland would like an additional officer, but in order to attract applicants, she needs to reevaluate the budget, recoup some of the costs, and redistribute funds to increase wages to a competitive amount.

One of the items that could help accomplish this goal is crossing guards. Currently, the police department is fully responsible for crossing guards at three intersections: near St. Matthew Catholic School at Main and Helena Streets, near Campbellsport Elementary School at Grandview Avenue and East Sheboygan Street, and near Campbellsport Middle-High School at North Fond du Lac Avenue and Sheboygan Street. The yearly cost for three crossing guards is around \$15,000.

Last summer, Dowland was already struggling with filling the positions, so she began a back-and-forth discussion with District Administrator Tom Wissink, providing suggestions of what they could do. Those suggestions included having older students, teachers, or staff serve as crossing guards, but the idea was rejected due to

liability concerns and troubles then finding help to assist at the pedestrian crosswalk in front of the school.

On December 8, 2023, Dowland met with Wissink and explained how she could no longer afford crossing guards in the budget and asked for only financial assistance, while she would still provide training, equipment, and more. The village would also maintain all liability as crossing guards would be village employees. Wissink also rejected this proposition.

Dowland followed up by asking if this idea could be presented to the board of education. She would not hear back from Wissink until April 11 when he relayed to her that the board was not interested and it was their belief that the crossing guards should be solely the village's responsibility as it has been in the past.

Wissink said, at a later date, "We appreciate that the Village of Campbellsport has maintained and funded the crossing guards for many years. This issue has come up several times over the years and the village has maintained authority over and responsibility for the crossing guards. The school district has endorsed that arrangement. It came up again this past year

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Makayla Stommel of Eden Crowned 2024 Fond du Lac County Fairest of the Fair

Attending the University of Wisconsin - Madison, Makayla studies Elementary Education with a minor in Social Studies, with the goal of becoming a teacher and having a positive impact on her students' lives. On campus, Makayla is involved in the Aspiring Educators Club and Collegiate 4-H Group. She currently babysits for a Madison-area family and uses her customer service skills as a cashier at a campus dining hall. She also serves as the



2024 Fond du Lac County Fairest of the Fair - Makayla Stommel. **SUBMITTED**

Fond du Lac County 4-H Summer Intern, where she helps to develop program activities and attends events to promote 4-H, which is a role she has had for the past three summers. Her summer internship coupled with her coursework, extracurricular activities, and work

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2024 WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR
A Ride to Remember!
 Check out the Washington County Fair section inside this edition
FAIR DATES: JULY 23RD - 28TH

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The newspaper office will be **CLOSED** Thursday, July 18 for all day training.

70th Annual EDEN Volunteer FIREMEN'S PICNIC

FRI., AUGUST 2 • FISH FRY • "DRIFTWOOD"
SAT., AUGUST 3 • ANNUAL RUN/WALK • KID'S PEDAL TRACTOR PULL • OPEN TEAM WASHER BOX TOURNEY • "MT. OLIVE"
SUN., AUGUST 4 • NOON PARADE (MARCHING UNITS, FLOATS & NOVELTIES) • "BRENT BEL & THE BOYS"

| VIEWS |

| RURAL WRITES |

G.A. SCHEINOHA
CONTRIBUTOR

Come hell or high water is more than just an expression round these parts lately. Particularly with all the rain that's come and went. And still further skyfall in the forecast as I write this. Along with flood warnings.

Sure, we're below sea level here in Wisconsin. Though it's not like we expect to be inundated by an ocean anytime soon. But great swatches of America's Dairyland are flatter than a short stack at an IHOP. As we found out not so long ago.

Had a flood warning then too. Made some of us scoff. Yeah right. After all, how often has the weather report been inaccurate? Even with all their meteorological tech equipment and computer projections. But Father stated the obvious. They're only men. Then again, as the saying goes, Man proposes, God disposes. Should've

known better.

Still, yours truly has lived in Marblehead nigh a half century. Never experienced such a deluge... until that night. Along after dusk, as twilight's last vestiges faded into the horizon, a motorist's eyes wonder what is out there in the middle of the road. Darker than the pale pebbled surface of this stretch of County V. Until wheels roll, SPLASH! into six to seven inches of water muddy as the Mighty Mississippi. Tailpipe luckily unsubmerged. A torrent ripples straight outta a gravel pit and overflows from a suddenly shallow ditch. Images of news reels in which cars are swept away downstream flicker through the imagination. A washout on the spot would probably cause a rollover down the 10-foot slope yonder. Count on getting busted up at minimum. Or possibly drowning, should the vehicle land inverted in the swollen creek below.

Immediate reaction is to punch the accelerator. Wrong! That'll douse the spark plugs and stall the engine. Instead, water wings might help. Leastwise, a fervent prayer.

Prune Raspberries for an Abundant Harvest

MELINDA MYERS
CONTRIBUTOR

A bit of summer pruning goes a long way to keeping your raspberries healthy and productive. So, get out the mosquito netting, long sleeves, and pruners and get busy.

The summer harvest is produced on 2-year-old canes called floricanes. Remove those that bore fruit to ground level once your harvest is complete. These canes will not produce more fruit and their presence can increase the risk of insect and disease problems. This is also a good time to remove damaged, insect-infested, or discolored canes.

Summer is also a good time to thin the remaining canes on summer-only bearing raspberries. Remove weak or damaged canes, leaving three or four of the sturdiest canes per foot of row or six or eight stems per hill when growing in the hill system. Thinning increases airflow and light penetration, resulting in healthier plants and a better harvest next season. Wait until next spring to reduce the height of the remaining canes. At that time, you can determine winter dieback, and damage, and prune accordingly.

Everbearing raspberries are often called fall raspberries and form fruit on first-year canes called primocanes. You can manage these types of raspberries for a single fall harvest only. Wait until the plants are dormant then cut the whole planting back to ground level. There will be a larger and earlier harvest when pruning everbearing raspberries this way. Although this pruning technique eliminates the summer crop, it is much easier, less time-consuming,

and eliminates animal and winter damage in just one cut.

The other option is to prune everbearing raspberries for a fall and summer harvest. The new growth produces the fall crop. These canes are left to produce berries the following summer. Prune these two-year-old canes after the summer harvest as you would on a summer-only bearing raspberry.

Maximize your summer and fall harvest by planting a summer and a fall-bearing raspberry patch. You'll enjoy summer raspberries from one planting plus a larger, earlier harvest from the fall-bearing raspberries when pruning all those canes to ground level each year during the dormant season.

Don't let a lack of space keep you from growing delicious raspberries high in fiber and vitamin C. Plant, train, and use raspberries as a hedge in your landscape. Or grow the new compact and thornless Raspberry Shortcake in a container or any sunny small space in your garden. You may not be freezing a large harvest from a single pot of raspberries, but you will enjoy fresh-from-the-garden raspberries even in your small space.

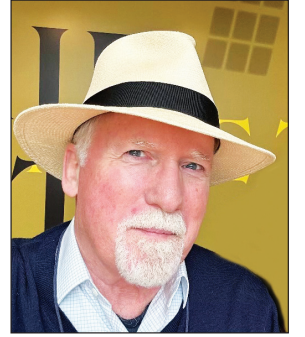
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| PUBLISHER LETTERS |

Embracing Stoicism

Dear Reader,

In the hustle and bustle of our modern world, it is easy to feel overwhelmed by the pressures and challenges we face daily. However, the timeless wisdom of Stoicism, as articulated by great thinkers like Seneca, Cicero, and Marcus Aurelius, offers a path to inner peace and a meaningful life. By viewing each day as a separate life, practicing restraint and moderation, regulating our emotions, and seizing the opportunities life presents, we can transform our existence.



Seneca, one of the most prominent Stoic philosophers, teaches us to live each day as if it were a complete life. This concept encourages us to focus on the present moment, appreciating the here and now without being burdened by regrets of the past or anxieties about the future. By treating each day as a new beginning, we can cultivate a sense of gratitude and purpose, making the most of our time and experiences.

Cicero, renowned for his eloquence and philosophical insights, emphasized the importance of restraint and moderation in all aspects of life. He believed that true happiness comes from balance and self-control, not from excess or indulgence. By exercising moderation in our desires and actions, we can avoid the pitfalls of overindulgence and maintain a steady course towards a virtuous and fulfilling life.

Marcus Aurelius, the Stoic emperor, provides profound guidance on regulating our emotions. In his Meditations, he reflects on the importance of inner tranquility and emotional resilience. By understanding that our perceptions shape our reality, we can learn to manage our responses to external events. Practicing mindfulness and self-awareness allows us to maintain our composure and clarity of thought, even in the face of adversity.

Life is fleeting, and the Stoics remind us of the urgency to seize the opportunities it offers. Seneca, Cicero, and Marcus Aurelius all highlight the importance of taking initiative and making the most of our potential. This Stoic principle encourages us to act with purpose and determination, recognizing that our time is limited and each moment is precious.

PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher

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

| LETTER TO THE EDITOR |

Dear Public School Representatives,

When the school board doesn't listen to the Police Chief with regards to safety issues, one has to reconsider whether or not they have the ability to hold these positions.

Eliminating the crossing guards will greatly increase the probability of someone's child being struck by a car or truck. This could not only result in a law suit costing 100 times the \$10,000 dollars saved by eliminating these positions, but will result in a child being injured or killed.

I love being a resident of this community and the understanding that "it takes a village to raise a child," please reconsider this and continue to watch out for all of our children.

Sincerely,
David Lamp
Campbellsport

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Letters to the Editor must include the writer's full name, address, and other contact information (only your name and town will appear in print and online).

We will not accept a letter from an unidentified source.

- Letters should be no more than 500 words and may appear in our weekly print issue.

- Letters may be edited by our staff for length, clarity and facts.

- The *Campbellsport News* and *Kewaskum Statesman* will only print letters that address a specific issue or article that may be of interest to the bulk of the readers.

- Submit Letter to the Editor to Clarice Case, editor, at ccase@mmclocal.com, 920-583-8338, 106C S. Milwaukee St., PO Box 277, Theresa, WI 53091.

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| NOTICES |

South Eden & 17 Book Signing Set to be held on July 27

A *South Eden & 17* book signing by historical author Karl McCarty will occur from 2-5 p.m., on Saturday, July 27, at the Stayer Center at Marian University Campus (45 S. National Ave. in Fond du Lac). A limited edition of the book (\$50 cost) can be reserved by calling Sheila Loehr at 920-948-0695.

This edition is an 800 page, 8½- x 11-inch hardcover, colored historical documentation of South Eden and its ancestors. The book combines the 1994 work (30 chapters) of William Jerome Reilly (1924-1994) with modern research more than a generation later. It also includes works and speeches by others, and copies of documents preserved by neighbors and friends in

the area. The book merges the ideas of one who lived through the era with the luxury of 30 years to add backstories after Reilly's writings.

There are only 500 copies of this book available to the public. When they are gone, they are sold out. Hundreds are already reserved, but individuals and families may still preorder copies. The collection of stories was written for those in the community who value the history of their families, not to make a profit. McCarty said he is excited and honored to have such support from local families and relatives still tied to South Eden. Proceeds of this book goes to paving St. Mary's Cemetery where dozens of characters in the book are buried.

| SENIOR DINING MENU |

July 22-26

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 cancelled 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: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, carrots, tropical fruit salad, cinnamon roll, bread.

Tuesday: Beef stroganoff, broccoli cuts, applesauce, Alexander torte, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Mushroom pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, three-bean salad, apricot halves, cookie, bread.

Thursday: Pepper steak, baby red potatoes, peas and carrots, petite banana, orange sherbet, dinner roll.

Friday: Hawaiian meatballs, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, peach slices, cookie, 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, carrots, orange, pudding, bread.

Tuesday: Chicken parmesan w/marinara sauce, wild rice, French green beans, chocolate cupcake, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, fruited jello, Roll-O, bread.

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

Friday: Honey mustard meatballs, mashed potatoes, spinach, cantaloupe, torte, bread.

All menus are subject to change.

July 22-26

Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Pub burger on Sheboygan hard roll with provolone, American fried potatoes, cooked carrots, watermelon slice.

Tuesday: Roast turkey, herbed stuffing w/gravy, Italian green beans, grape tomatoes, mandarin oranges, chocolate chip cookies. Alt: Diet cookie.

Wednesday: BLT smothered chicken breast with pasta, mixed greens salad w/grape tomatoes & French dressing, tri-bean salad, crusty roll w/butter, ambrosia salad.

Thursday: Pork roast w/gravy, spaetzle w/gravy, sweet & sour cabbage, cucumber salad, applesauce, German chocolate cake.

Friday: Cranberry meatballs, roasted red potatoes, California-blend vegetables, multi-grain dinner roll w/butter, kiwi fruit.

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

Menu is subject to change without notice.

XYZ Card Results

July 3

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, July 3, were Marilyn Martin, Sharon Krell, Joy Neuenfeld, Darleen Rochwite, Sandra Bradt.

July 10

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, July 10, were Nancy Rodenkirch, Rita Kandel, Jean Becker Cornell, Norb Lipenski, Janet Jaeger.

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

Sheepshead Winners

Due to the early printing of the July 4 edition, the results were not in last week's paper. Following are the results from July 2 and 9 events:

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead one of the weeks were Darlene Baerber, 89; Marlene Kirchner, 87; Bob Kaufman, 86; Ray Zimmerman, 84; and Keith Peters, 79.

Winners the other week were Keith Peters, 87;

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

Transfers are from June 24-28, 2024

Town of Ashford

Valeria A. Becker to James F. Becker, County Road V, Exempt.

Village of Campbellsport

Jacob S. Preissner to Ezra L. And Rachel L. Tucker, South Fond du Lac Avenue, \$840.

Town of Eden

Lori A. Odekirk And Alan T. And Sandra L. Odekirk to Lori A. Odekirk, County Road F, \$373.80.

Town of Farmington

Susan M. Dondero to Paul G. And Susan M. Dondero Revocable Trust Dated July 2, 2018, Lakeview Road, Exempt.

Susan M. Dondero Trust C/U Harry H. Wiese And Barbara A. Wiese 1996 Revocable Trust to Susan M. Dondero, Lakeview Road, Exempt.

Cuthbert-Bede Northumbria LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Washington County, County Highway A, Exempt.

Jean A. Phillip to Trustee Of The Jean A. Phillip Living Trust Dated June 24, 2024, 3 Parcels On West Green Lake Drive, Exempt.

William Taylor, Robert Taylor, And Eric Heisler to T&H Acres LLC, Boltonville Road, Exempt.

Town of Forest

Thomas J. Wiskow to Town Of Forest, Poplar Road, Exempt.

Chad A. Richardson And Megan B. Richardson to Town Of Forest, Poplar Road, Exempt.

Jack And Connie Langjahr to Jack A. Langjahr And Constance L. Weber-Langjahr Joint Revocable Living Trust Created On September 26, 2023, 3 Parcels On Triple T Road, Exempt.

Town of Kewaskum

Carl & Judith Steiner to Carl L. Steiner & Judith E. Steiner Living Trust Dated May 14, 2024, Kettleview Drive, Exempt.

Village of Kewaskum

Catherine R. Busalacchi to Joseph M. Busalacchi, Wildlife Drive, \$120.

Connie Wolf to Connie Wolf And William Wolf, Third Street, Exempt.

Margaret J. Swanson to Margaret J. Swanson Living Trust Dated June 17, 2024, Roseland Drive, Exempt.

Kyle C. Miller to Matthew Detrana, Forest Avenue, \$833.70.

Town of Wayne

Dennis V. Schoenborn to Geraldine A. Schoenborn, Brookhaven Drive, Exempt.

Harvey O. Klein to Harvey O. Klein And Mildred E. Klein Family Revocable Trust Dated May 18, 2006, County Highway W, Exempt.

Mildred E. Klein to Harvey O. Klein, County Highway W, Exempt.

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OBITUARIES

Wayne Milton Wodsedalek



Wayne Milton Wodsedalek, age 82, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 7, 2024, at Aurora Baycare Medical Center in Green Bay surrounded by his family.

He was born August 20th, 1941, in Kewaunee to Milton and Helen (nee Simon) Wodsedalek. Wayne grew up on his family farm in Casco and graduated from Casco

High School. Wayne met the love of his life and married Margaret (nee Kirchmann) on March 10th, 1962.

Wayne worked at Gehl Company in West Bend, then became a truck driver. During his trucking career he logged over 5 million miles. He retired from trucking in 2002.

Wayne enjoyed golfing, riding motorcycles and playing cards, especially sheephead. He enjoyed spending time with his family and watching his children and grandchildren play various sports. Wayne was also a connoisseur of Wisconsin cheeses and sausages.

Wayne is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Margaret; his children, Darrell (Mariellen) Wodsedalek, Dale (Linda) Wodsedalek, Darain Wodsedalek, Marla (Gary) Muhasky, Dallas (Tracy) Wodsedalek, Marlene Alexander and Monica (Joseph) Zaleski; grandchildren, Thomas (Theresa) and Jennifer Wodsedalek, Deric, Dylan (Hannah) and Dawson Wodsedalek, Jeffrey Frye, Brooke (Joshua) Segerstrom and Beth (Aric) VanEss, Tyler (Megan), Cody, and Haley Alexander, and 16 great-grandchildren. He is further survived by sisters, Sherri (David) Osterloth, Sharlene Michener, Jean Dell, Dawn Wodsedalek and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents.

A special thanks to the staff of Aurora Baycare Medical Center, Green Bay for their care and compassion provided to Wayne and his family.

A Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at 11 a.m., at Evergreen Cemetery, E6067 Hwy 54, Algoma, WI 54201. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Wayne's memory to The American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.



MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending July 12, 2024:

Guillermo Banuelos Velasco, Village of North Fond du Lac, Irma Ericka Quintana Carrera, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Damon Joel Vanhierden, City of Waupun, Melissa Sue Nelson, City of Waupun.

Daniel Arthur Brown, Town of Osceola, Kelley Lee Ebert, Town of Osceola.

Marcus Randall Rokosh, City of Fond du Lac, Stephanie Lynn Folts, City of Fond du Lac.

Tanner Lee Olson Higgins, City of Menasha, Jelyssa Jane Roberts, Village of Hortonville.

Amar Aleksandr Chowdhury, City of Fond du Lac, Lauren Greta De Smidt, City of Fond du Lac.

Sergio Antonio Bautista Miranda, Village of North Fond du Lac, Dehisa Consuelo Lezama Calderon, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Jacob Robert Davis, Town of Friendship, Kaitlyn Marie Guelig, Town of Friendship.

Harley Bjorn Bruss, City of Fond du Lac, Mackenzie Jordyn Hernandez, City of Fond du Lac.

Kraig James Smart, City of Fond du Lac, Chi Selenka, City of Fond du Lac.

Gabriel Michael Easley, Village of North Fond du Lac, Brittany Alexandra Stella, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Taj Lynn Puetz, City of Fond du Lac, Kendra Marie Seidel, City of Fond du Lac.

Christian Jeffrey Schumann, City of Fond du Lac, Kaitlyn Victoria Martin, Village of Newburg.

Jacob Christopher Moder, City of Fond du Lac, Ashley Kay Pionke, City of Fond du Lac.

Shane Gay Baganz, Village of St. Cloud, Kimberly Erin Manthey, Village of St. Cloud.

Ronald W. Stange



March 18th, 1934 – July 13th, 2024

Ronald "Pops" Walter Stange, 90, of Kewaskum, was called to his heavenly home at The Kathy Hospice in West Bend on July 13, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on March 18, 1934, at the family homestead to Walter and Anita (Fellenz) Stange. He worked on the family farm and graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1952.

Ron was united in marriage to the love of his life on May 26, 1956, to Bernice "Bernie" Prost and built the family home in Kewaskum, where they raised four daughters.

He was a faithful member of St Lucas Lutheran Church and was employed at Weasler Engineering Inc. in West Bend, retiring after 43 years. While at Weasler, he started a small business for ornamental railings with his partner, Lloyd Derge, which beautified many homes and businesses in the area. He loved playing dart ball for St. Lucas and did so for many years. He coached the Kewaskum girls traveling softball league, enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, family vacations up north, playing cards, yard work, gardening, and spending time with his family. He delivered meals over the years to several friends in the community through the "Meals on Wheels" organization.

Ron made friends easily and could light up the room just by walking in. He was famous for his one-liners, which always caught you off guard and made you laugh.

Those Ron leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife of 68 years, Bernie; three daughters, Charlene (Mark Bootz) Zettler, Karen Behling, and Jean Laack; grandchildren, Chad (Rachel) Zettler, Devin (Kelly) Zettler, Jason Stange (special friend Breann), Joshua Behling, Nicole Braun, Samantha (Justin) Reuter, and Zachary (Nada) Laack; six great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Lloyd (special friend Darlene) Prost; three step-sisters, Joanne, Katie and Betty; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Anita and Walter Stange; his daughter, Laura Stange, who passed away in 1982; one brother-in-law, Myron Prost; sisters-in-law, Ellen and Carol Prost.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at The Kathy Hospice for their kindness and the incredible care that he received during the last days of his life.

VISITATION: Ron's family will greet relatives and friends on Saturday, July 20, at 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at St. Lucas Lutheran Church, 1417 Parkview Dr, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

SERVICE: A memorial service in remembrance of Ron will be held immediately following visitation at 1:00 p.m. at St. Lucas Lutheran Church, 1417 Parkview Dr, Kewaskum, WI 53040. Lunch will be served following the service in the school gym across the street from the church.

Memorials in Ron's name can be directed to one of the following: The Kathy Hospice in West Bend or St Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Ron's arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence on the tribute wall, please visit www.myrhum-patten.com.

Charles Eldon Roethke, Sr.



Charles Eldon Roethke, Sr., age 91 years, of Fond du Lac, formerly of West Bend, was called home to be with the Lord on July 9, 2024, at Cedar Community in West Bend.

Charles was born on February 12, 1933, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac the only child of Eldon and Phyllis (nee Baetz) Roethke. Due to the early deaths of both

parents, Charles was raised by his maternal grandparents, Charles and Clara Baetz in Dundee. Charles was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Dundee by Rev. Walter Stroschein. Pastor and Mrs. Stroschein were an important part of Charles' early childhood.

Charles attended Dundee grade school and graduated from Campbellsport High School in 1950. He went on a blind date at a high school dance, where he met Joyce Grahl, who would become his wife, whom he loved dearly, and was married to for over 61 years.

In April 1953, Charles was drafted into the United States Army during the Korean War. After basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, Charles and Joyce were married on August 30, 1953. In November 1953, Charles was sent to Gelnhausen, Germany, as a fire direction specialist in Headquarters Battery 42nd Field Artillery Battalion until April 1955. When Charles returned to the US, he settled in West Bend with Joyce, where they raised three children.

Charles was employed at Pilot Press, which merged into Serigraph Sales. In 1970, he started at Post Printing as a pre-press technician, retiring in 1995.

In the mid-sixties, Charles and Joyce along with dear friend, Joe Fell, formed a musical trio, "The Country Clefs." In the mid-seventies they were joined by their daughter, Lynn, on drums and vocals; with Joyce on organ, accordion, and vocals; and Charles on guitar, banjo, vocals, and yodeling. Entertaining was an important part of their lives, which continued until 2009.

Those Charles leaves behind to cherish his memory include his children, Lori (Joe) Klahn, Charles "Chuck" (Marian) Roethke, and Lynn (Lynda Johnson) Roethke; grandchildren, Craig (Julie) Konen, Ben (Connie) Konen, James Konen, Paul (special friend, Jami) Konen, Christa (Jeff) Cardenas, Charles (Bridget) Roethke, Curtiss Johnson, and Grant Johnson; great-grandchildren, Katie (Luke) Gellings, Karlie (Macoy Kohlmann) Konen, Kyler Konen, Britany Schoeder, Dyllan Konen, Christopher Konen, Shelby Konen, Korinne Konen, Jada Konen, Drake Konen, Jaxon Konen, Mason Cardenas, Jayden Cardenas, Brady Cardenas, Bryce Cardenas, Bentley Roethke, and Conrad Roethke; great-great-grandchildren, Peytan Rogne, Jackson Mesich, and Marietta Joyce Gellings. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Charles was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce (nee Grahl) Roethke; great-grandson, Raylen; maternal grandparents, Charles and Clara (nee Krueger) Baetz and Anna (nee Mueller) Baetz; paternal grandparents, Emil and Della (nee Roll) Roethke; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bernard and Bardine (nee Schultz) Grahl; brothers-in-law, Donald (Leah) Grahl, Larry Bohlman, Fred Beede, and Ronald Nichols; a granddaughter-in-law, Amy Konen

VISITATION: Charles' family greeted relatives and friends on Saturday, July 13, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church (4930 Beaver Dam Road – West Bend, WI 53095), where Charles was a longtime member.

SERVICE: A Funeral Service in remembrance of Charles took place at 12 Noon on Saturday at church with Pastor John Cook officiating. Entombment was at Ledgeview Memorial Park in Fond du Lac immediately following the church service.

Memorials in Charles' name can be directed to the Alzheimer's Association in honor of his wife, Joyce.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at Cedar Community for their care and compassion, along with Robin Fryman for the kind and loving care she gave him.

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Darlene Ann Block



The world lost one of the good ones on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, when Darlene Ann Block made her earthly exit following a hard-fought battle with metastatic breast cancer. She died as she lived, with incredible courage, uncommon strength, deep concern for others, and a sharp sense of humor.

Darlene came into the world on August 16, 1956, the fourth of five children - and only daughter - of Henry and Marion (Domann) Schacht. Growing up on a farm near Beechwood, beneath the long shadow of her brothers, she strove for excellence from an early age.

An astute student, Darlene earned high marks and even higher praise from her teachers (with the exception of her 8th grade history teacher, Mr. Squier. Failing to appreciate the skill needed to write her final paper backwards - in cursive! - he demanded it be rewritten or fail the class... and 8th grade. Darlene obliged. But her handwritten hijinks continued throughout her life, frequently gracing cards, letters and notes and causing many an amused recipient to reach for a mirror.)

Darlene entered Kewaskum High School with a perfect attendance record. She was active in forensics and National Honor Society and played flute in the concert band. A talented athlete, she excelled at track and field, breaking the school record for the softball throw, a title she still holds to this day. (In the interest of transparency, we suppose we should mention that within a few years, the event was discontinued. But we're relatively confident that, had softball throwing continued, her record would remain unbroken today.) Darlene graduated near the top of her class in 1974.

She left for Mid-State Technical College in Marshfield, where she completed the Surgical Technologist program. Darlene began her career as a scrub in the operating room of St. Nicholas Hospital in 1975. During her career there, she would add supervisor of Supply Processing Demand (SPD), Director of Materials Management and Buyer in surgery to her resume.

Regardless of her role, Darlene was a tenacious patient advocate and staunch steward of hospital resources. With her keen eye for detail, unwavering integrity, affinity for logistics, and willingness to speak up for others, she earned the respect (and at times, the exasperation) of those who worked alongside her. She would spend more than 45 years at St. Nicholas and built many long-lasting relationships with the doctors, nuns and coworkers with whom she spent her working life.

It was there that she met a quiet, recently discharged Navy Corpsman working in the ER following his return stateside. Although Steve and Darlene differed in almost every way, the duo hit it off. Despite a few bumps early in the road of their relationship - including a miserable trip to Yellowstone and a sledding mishap that landed Darlene in the ICU the night of their engagement - they committed to build a life together and became A Couple of Blocks on October 14, 1978.

They purchased a large, old house on the outskirts of Sheboygan Falls and began the painstaking process of renovating it. With complementary skills and a willingness to roll up their sleeves, they stripped and stained countless board feet of original woodwork, scraped wallpaper, hung drywall, removed walls, added bedrooms and bathrooms, built an extensive addition, and turned their yard into a gorgeous oasis. Always a fan of surprises, Darlene entombed a time capsule in the walls of each renovated room for future remodelers to discover.

Darlene became a mom in 1981, eventually bringing three girls into the world. Despite the pressures that accompanied her leadership role at the hospital, she attended volleyball and basketball games, 4-H meetings, school plays, track meets and band concerts. She chaperoned field trips, wrapped textbooks (often for kids who weren't her own), coached softball, helped with homework, and crafted thoughtful holiday gifts for the girls' teachers and bus drivers each year.

Innately curious, Darlene was a consummate adventurer who loved to travel and delighted in pulling off successful surprises. The first female usher at St. Paul Lutheran Church, she was also gardening organically, conserving water, and reducing, reusing and recycling decades before "eco-warrior" was a buzzword. Often brought to tears by music, she baked better than she cooked, was an avid Jeopardy! fan, was brave enough to solve sudoku puzzles in pen, and loved a good board game. She enjoyed time with her girls and took the role of Granny quite seriously, creating many memories with her three grandsons. Darlene gave a great deal of herself to the world and the people in it, a legacy that will extend long beyond her 67 years.

She will be deeply missed by those who survive her including her husband of 45 years, Steve; her daughters, Abby Block (Ryan Beyer) of the City of Sheboygan, Elizabeth (Ron) Rekowski of Sheboygan Falls and Emily (Andrew) Starosta of Severn, Maryland; and her grandsons, Marcus and Carter Rekowski and Jackson Starosta.

Darlene also leaves behind four brothers, Henry (Sue), David, Doug (Kristy) and DuWayne Schacht (Patty Seefeldt); a special cousin and almost-sister, Debi McKenna (David) Verhage; a sister-in-law, Kristi Schuchardt (Dale Back) and brother-in-law, David Block (Leesa Melis). She is further survived by her Tio, Fred (Lou Anna) Domann and aunts, Ruth McKenna, Vernell Krueger and Natalie Gruenemann; her Godchildren, Wendy Kinney, Heidi Schacht, Katie Stockwell, Sarah Krueger and Zachary Schuchardt; several nieces and nephews; other family, and a multitude of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; in-laws, Jerome and Marilyn Block; her Christian sponsors, Harold Krueger and Clara Stange; uncles, Gerald Schacht and Kenneth McKenna; and cousin, Michael Krueger.

A funeral service for Darlene, officiated by Pastor Rob Schrader, will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 26, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls. Friends and relatives are invited to visit with the family from 2 p.m. until the time of service. Always concerned for the comfort of others, Darlene requested refreshments be available throughout the visitation and hoped attendees would take the opportunity to connect with others. Following the service, all are encouraged to join the family at Uncle Gunter's in Downtown Sheboygan Falls to share stories and raise a glass in Darlene's memory. Private cremation to follow. In lieu of flowers, Darlene requested gifts in her memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Operation Smile, Wounded Warriors, or the charity of your choice.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. H. Marshall Matthews and the staff of Matthew's Oncology Associates for their expert care, deep concern, and sense of humor; to the staff of Sharon S. Richardson Hospice, especially Bre, Jennifer, Amy and Ellen, for the thoughtfulness and attentiveness shown in Darlene's final days, and to the staff of the Wenig Funeral Home for their patient guidance navigating the journey to her eternal home.

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I have kept the faith."

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CROSSING GUARDS *from page 1*

when Chief Dowland requested the CSD takeover funding of the crossing guards citing budgetary challenges. The CSD position had not changed and that was shared repeatedly."

On April 29, Dowland requested to present at the May 6 board of education meeting which was "respectfully denied."

"We've been trying to build the relationship with them (school district) and it was kind of off-putting to see they weren't even willing to have that conversation with it," stated Dowland.

On June 17, Dowland and two crossing guards attended the board of education meeting scheduled for that evening and spoke during public comment.

On June 25, Dowland asked if the district would split the cost. This would be discussed during closed session in their meeting on July 8.

Prior to that date, since the district was against paying the total \$15,000, Dowland reached out to St. Matthew, as their students primarily use the crosswalk closest to them, to see if they would cover the cost of one crossing guard at \$5,000. The district would then be asked to cover the other \$10,000 for the other two crossing guards or split that amount with the village as mentioned above.

Within two weeks, St. Matthew had a donor to cover their portion.

On July 8, the village board heard public comments from residents and non-residents alike on the topic of crossing guards.

One of the notable appearances was Cary Serwe who presented a petition signed by 200 people who would like to see the cost split between the village and school district.

Wissink and some board members were also present and spoke before they needed to attend their own board of education meeting later that evening.

Maureen Koch, a Town of Auburn school board representative and chair of the safety and transportation committee said, "One thing I absolutely do agree with is you have to have quality staff, especially the police department.

You can't afford to have incompetent or unethical people in your police department. And I think it's wrong to make her have to choose." Koch concluded her comment with, "Town of Auburn taxpayers are not thrilled with the idea that their property taxes are going to be used to pay for village programs."

At the board of education meeting, Dowland returned the favor and made an appearance saying, "I didn't think it was right for you guys to be taking the brunt of the attacks (on social media)."

Misinformation had leaked online earlier this month "falsely accusing the school district of cutting funding for the crossing guards," said Wissink, before either meeting, and both parties wanted to clear the air.

The next day, Wissink shared what the board discussed and planned the night before.

"In an effort to resolve this issue together, improve communication, and correct misinformation, the Campbellsport School District Safety and Transportation Committee will be having a meeting on July 22, at 6:30 p.m., in the MS/HS library. [The Committee] has invited and requested village leaders and board members to attend to discuss the current situation, concerns, and ways to work together to problem-solve it. The meeting and discussion will be open, honest and transparent. Topics will include safety issues including crossing guards, traffic and funding. The Safety and Transportation Committee agenda has been posted on the CSD website," stated Wissink.

He also explained, "Like the village, the district feels the strain of rising costs, staff shortages... We have to be fiscally responsible for our taxpayers and the community that we serve."

Crossing guards are incorporated into Dowland's budget until December 31, and in a worst case scenario, Dowland said area businesses are willing to come together to help cover the cost for the next year.

Wissink added, "I think we both want to foster a positive relationship between the school district and the village... Keeping our students safe is the top priority."

STOMMEL *from page 1*

experience are a great asset to her as she serves as Fond du Lac County's 56th Fairest of the Fair.

Makayla was involved heavily with 4-H projects, including Youth Leadership, Foods & Nutrition, Arts & Crafts, Home Environment, Child Development, Woodworking, Photography, House Plants and Flowers. She takes pride in her many project awards through her years of showing at the fair. Makayla also has attained many awards in 4-H, including the Citizenship Award, Community Service Award, Key Award, Growth Achievement, Leadership, and the Master Gardener Award.

Outside of working and college, Makayla likes to play soccer, tennis and badminton. She is also involved in a lot of community service. She coaches a summer soccer

high school team, cleans up in the Eden Nature Park, and is a Fond du Lac County 4-H Adult Leader. She is the 20-year-old daughter of Sharon and the late John Stommel.

Makayla will serve as the official hostess of the 2024 Fond du Lac County Fair taking place July 17-21. As Fairest, she will also make appearances at various events across the county over the next year. You can follow her adventures on Facebook or Instagram (@fdlfairestsofthefair). In January 2025, Makayla will represent the FDL Fair at the Wisconsin Association of Fairs Annual Convention where she will compete for the title of Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs. The four day competition includes multiple rounds of interviews, on-stage speaking opportunities, professional development, and a deeper dive into Wisconsin's fair industry.

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Schmidbauers of St. Kilian, Lomira and LeRoy

KARL MCCARTY
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The following is the second part on the Schmidbauer family, a name once synonymous with LeRoy. The first article focused on Johanna Schmidbauer who ran a tavern in LeRoy in the 1940s and 1950s. Her son John, the local blacksmith, took over the tavern when she retired. This piece focuses on the other parts of the family that spread out beyond LeRoy to Lomira and St. Kilian.

Schmidbauer Siblings

After talking about Grandma Johanna (Gittel) Schmidbauer running the tavern in LeRoy, which was then followed by her son John “Hunsy,” the conversation turned. Earl Kehrmeyer and his wife Betty (Schmidbauer) started to explain the broad area the Schmidbauers lived besides LeRoy. This included the history of the Schmidbauers in St. Kilian, for this is where John’s brother Art also blacksmithed. There were many Schmidbauers, which is ironic because 100 years later the name has “flattened out,” a term Earl uses to describe something that has ended.

So first off, there was John Schmidbauer, who was Earl’s father-in-law. Art Schmidbauer was John’s brother working in St. Kilian in the same trade. I asked Earl about Art Schmidbauer, because he was a blacksmith in St. Kilian. “I wish I knew a little bit more about him, because he had twin daughters, and when Art and his wife died, the rest of the Schmidbauers just lost complete track of those two girls.” Earl also added that Art and his wife lived in Kewaskum for a while after retirement.

In addition, a Schmidbauer girl was married to a Lomira man with a blacksmith shop. Peter Kiefer (1888-1974) was born in Theresa. According to his obituary, he married Clara Schmidbauer (1891-1974) at LeRoy in 1914. “While in business, Mr. Kiefer operated under the name of Peter Kiefer and Sons Blacksmith Shop in Lomira. He was a member of the Lomira volunteer Fire Department for 30 years, and served terms as village trustee. He was a member of St. Mary’s Church, Lomira and Holy Name Society.” For context, understand Joe Esser (1862-1920) had a



A rare piece that has survived out of St. Kilian history. It’s the only one this author has ever seen in 30 years of antique shows, and interviews of local collections. It dates back to Christmas 1928, and is a bell ushering in the holidays with a 1929 calendar. The bell is nearly eight-inches-tall and seven-inches-wide, and largely made out of metal. Given its reflection, it is hard to photograph the words well. The advertising piece reads (semicolons indicate a new line): “Season Greeting of A. J. Schmidbauer”; “HUDSON, ESSEX, and CHEVROLET CARS”; “St. Kilian Garage & Blacksmith Shop”; “DAY & NIGHT SERVICE”; “Where Your Business is Appreciated”; “TEL. NO. 5310 THERESA.” The image above the advertising and calendar includes two men hunting in a canoe, which could harken back to Art Schmidbauer’s upbringing in the Town of LeRoy and near Horicon Marsh. In addition, there was no “t” in Schmidbauer. However, in St. Kilian there were many “Schmitt” families with two ‘t’s in their names. This might explain the common mistake of adding a “t” in Schmidbauer.

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blacksmith shop in Lomira in the early 1900s, which was run by his son Frank (1896-1969) until 1937, when it was sold to Serwe Implement. Therefore, Lomira had at least two blacksmith shops in the early third of the 1900s. Regarding Kiefer and Sons Blacksmith shop, Earl also said Peter’s son Ray was involved with his dad in the blacksmith business in Lomira. Technically

all the sons could have helped in Peter’s blacksmith shop – Andrew (1915-1996), Hugo (1918-1982) or Raymond (1924-



There were two Kern siblings who married two Schmidbauer siblings, and both marriages symbolize the many marriages between St. Andrew’s of LeRoy and St. Kilian’s of St. Kilian. Arthur Schmidbauer (1896-1968) married Oliva Anna Kern (1894-1980) in 1922. Meanwhile Anna Schmidbauer (1902-1978) married Joseph Kern (1896-1982) in 1923. This photo of Art & Olive’s wedding is courtesy of Alphonse and Caroline Schmidbauer’s daughter Carol. Standing from left are Art Schmidbauer and his wife Olive, and Anna Schmidbauer with her future husband Joseph Kern. The flower girl is presently unidentified.



Art and Olive Schmidbauer’s grave marker is on the north edge of St. Kilian Cemetery. Every St. Kilian Picnic (July 21 in 2024), parishioners and descendants come back home and contemplate over the monuments. The Schmidbauer memorial is just one of the many which bring up stark memories the past. The flag honors Art’s World War I service.

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1995). This could not be verified at the time of publication, but given the Kiefer shop was partially attributed to his sons at least two of those mentioned helped at the Lomira shop.

Please note of the Schmidbauer siblings, they were part of a large Catholic family and their birthdates fluctuated in three different decades. John, Art and Clara (Kiefer) were all children of Andrew Schmidbauer (1859-1936) and his wife Johanna (Gittel) (1870-1955). Clara was the first born in 1891 of at least nine children born until 1915. Another Andrew was the last Schmidbauer born, but died in 1917. Art was born in 1896, while John “Hunsy” was born in 1904. There was also Joseph “Jess” Schmidbauer (1900-1988), who stood out in Earl’s memory.

In addition, in regard to St. Kilian history, besides Art blacksmithing in St. Kilian, Anna Schmidbauer (1902-1978) married Joseph Kern and farmed on Hwy 28 in the Town of Wayne. Earl said he really like Joseph Kern. “He was always so friendly and caring.” Earl and his wife Betty agreed Joseph was a quiet man. Earl added, “And Anna was more the talker.” Earl was able to ob-

serve the Kerns while working for Klomberg’s Bakery in Horicon. For a brief period, Earl delivered baked goods out to Wayne, Theresa and St. Kilian. He took himself back to the Kern farm in the late 1940s on Highway 28. “I’d go in the house, and he was a nice guy to visit with, and I just thought he was a nice gentleman. He reminded me of my father-in-law Hunsy.” Betty (Schmidbauer) and Earl were not married when Earl delivered to Joseph Kern. Though Earl said with a grin, “I think they [the Kerns] would have approved of me.” Earl said the Schmidbauer men (Alphonse, John, Jessie and Art) were similarly calm, “Low key – you could tell they were brothers.” (Alphonse or ‘Ollie’ took over the home farm in LeRoy that was between upper and lower town LeRoy.)

In total, the Andrew and Johanna Schmidbauer children lived in at least three counties – Dodge (LeRoy and Lomira), Washington (Town of Wayne) and Fond du Lac (St. Kilian in the Town of Ashford).

Richard Kern – on Art Schmidbauer

I had the opportunity to interview Richard Kern with my grandma Helen Weiland (1932-2018) years back. Richard and Helen were together discussing their school days in St. Kilian as classmates. This only reinforces the St. Andrew and St. Kilian connection again.

Richard said Kern was German – “My folks talked German,” and that was Joseph and Anna Kern. The language was rooted in both the St. Kilian based Kern and St. Andrew based Schmidbauer. (Please note that Richard’s obituary labels his mother a Schmidtbauer with a ‘t’ in the name).

Richard died in 2017, but when we interviewed in August of 2015, he filled in some gaps on what he knew about the Schmidbauers, and information that was evasive. Over a meal at The Braising Pan in West Bend, Richard said, “My uncle had a blacksmith shop right in St. Kilian. We’re trying to get pictures of him.” Richard also added that St. Kilian historian Donnie Felix wanted a picture of Art Schmidbauer as a blacksmith. This search is presented here because Art Schmidbauer has always been a hard investigation. Richard Kern was his nephew and he didn’t have a picture, and Don Felix knows so many people with St. Kilian history and even he didn’t have a picture of Art as blacksmith.

However, Richard explained what he knew of Uncle Art, a Catholic buried in St. Kilian. “Art Schmidbauer married a Kern. Brother and sister married brother and sister. That’s what happened.” Joseph Kern married Anna Schmidbauer; which Anna’s brother Art Schmidbauer married Joseph Kern’s sister Olive. Richard also pointed out of Olive, “She had six sisters.” This matched records, as Joseph Kern had seven sisters. In regard to St. Kilian history, one that is very significant was Elenore Helen Kern (1904-1982), as this is the Ela Kern who was the priest cook for Fr. Reichel, who was in residency from 1920 to 1964.

In the interview, I went back to Richard’s childhood. Was the blacksmith shop still open in St. Kilian? “I don’t remember anything of it. It probably was when I was a year or

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two old. But how do I know?" This was a typical honest, funny and blunt answer from Richard. However, he added, "I remember he looked exactly like Jack Dempsey. In fact, somebody stopped him once in Fond du Lac." Therefore, the individual wanted to meet Jack Dempsey (Art). "Well, I'm not Jack Dempsey.' [Art would say] But he looked just like him." Richard then explained that years ago Jack Dempsey was "big-time" famous, and this was before TV and back when boxing was more popular, whether that be Joe Louis or Jack Dempsey. It was "not like now, you don't even know who the champion is nowadays anymore."

Was Art Schmidbauer still alive when you were a child? "Yeah. I talked to him. I met him at somebody's funeral. That was the only time you met anybody was at a funeral... The Kerns didn't visit. The Schmidbauer's did." My grandma Helen then spoke into the conversation, "The Schmidbauers were more or less from LeRoy, weren't they?" (Helen's mom Rose was an Eilbes from LeRoy who married Art Weiland of St. Kilian). Richard affirmed Helen's comment, "Yeah. LeRoy yes." Helen added, "Cause that name I remember..." This is shared here as evi-



Alphonse Schmidbauer took over the home Schmidbauer farm in LeRoy. It is on the south side of LeRoy, but between upper and lower town. Photo courtesy of his daughter Carol.



Joseph "Jess" Schmidbauer married Rose Adelmeyer of Theresa. This 50th anniversary photo is courtesy of Earl and Betty Kehrmeyer. Jess and Rose married in 1935. According to his obituary, Jess "retired from employment at Maysteel Corp., Mayville." He was also a member of St. Andrew's, and a choir member and trustee for the church. Rose's obituary notes she was employed as a cook at Hope Nursing home in Lomira, and at Rolling Meadows Nursing home in Fond du Lac.



Strachota's General Store (currently Jammer Inn) was the name of the location central to St. Kilian. To its west was the Schmidbauer Blacksmith Shop, which was at or near the open green space.
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dence how those from Ashford and Wayne townships around St. Kilian knew in the 1950s that Schmidbauer was a classic LeRoy name.

To Richard's best guess, Art did not stay in the blacksmith profession. "I don't think he retired as a blacksmith. That was hard. I had three uncles that were blacksmiths. That was a big business years ago. You know blacksmiths? You know, they shoed the horses, fixed buggies and wheels." Where was it? Richard did make a comment, "To the west [in St. Kilian]." Neal Straub (1924-2015) told me the same direction, though Neal was more specific and said Schmidbauer's shop was on the west side of the Strachota's store and tavern.

Karl Ryan on the Blacksmith in St. Kilian

Given Richard Kern did not have keen memories on Art Schmidbauer and that was his uncle, I thought I'd try my Grandpa Karl Ryan. This conversation was in June of 2024, almost a decade after talking with Richard Kern, but in the midst of interviews with Earl. Karl has memories of a blacksmith in St. Kilian around age 18, when he started dating Fern Bonlender out of St. Kilian. He recalled the blacksmith shop in St. Kilian as being rather old and rougher shape, and spoke of the man at work. "I remember him in there when he did plowshares. He had an apron on and he'd crank that [forge]," as Karl referenced the mechanism where the coal was fired and the plowshares were heated. Then the blacksmith would sharpen the plowshares once they were red hot. "After I met Fern, I went there with her dad once in a while. 'Cause I remember when he'd get plowshares sharpened." At the time of publication, I can't verify who Karl Ryan saw.

It appears Richard was correct in that Art didn't stay too long in St. Kilian. According to Art's (1896-1968) obituary, he settled in St. Kilian after marrying Olive Kern in 1922, "where they lived 14 years. The couple then moved to Mt. Calvary and lived there for 20 years and made their home in Kewaskum the last 10 years." The conversation with Betty and Earl did add detail in that there was period in which Art and his wife moved north. "Yeah. I know they ran a grocery store up there in Mt. Calvary," Betty said. Earl said of the location in Mt. Calvary, "The grocery store was on the south side of the street heading east." Betty said she didn't do much with Art's family, and Betty said the Schmidbauers were just busy - "Let's put it that way." It wasn't that they were mad at each other, they just didn't get together. Unfortunately that leaves a lot unknown on Art Schmidbauer.

Therefore, it appears the blacksmith shop in Karl Ryan's memory was open in St. Kilian around 1950, though Art left St. Kilian and the blacksmith trade around 1936. The Janous Blacksmith shop closed in

1947 in Ashford, and the Esser Blacksmith Shop in Lomira became Serve Implement in 1937. The transition out of blacksmith shops was occurring at mid-century. Art seems to have left the profession earlier than some of his peers. In regard to the blacksmith shop in St. Kilian, it too soon closed. "That was a pretty old building," Karl said. Other sources interviewed suggested the Strachota family bought that old blacksmith shop in the mid-1900s, then it was razed or the land may have already been vacant. At the time of publication, it appears the blacksmith shop building in St. Kilian still stood in the 1940s. Sometime in the 1950s it appears to have no longer existed. Please note I am open to other interpretations, and appreciate them. For example, it is possible the building was used after Art Schmidbauer left, but who knows how often the building was put to use, for blacksmithing was fading as a mainstay in communities.

Nonetheless, Karl's memory dates the blacksmith shop still standing in St. Kilian, because he'd go with his future father-in-law, Ervin Bonlender. "I used to go up there be-



Joseph Kern with his wife Anna Schmidbauer. Courtesy of Alphonse and Caroline Schmidbauer's daughter, Carol.

fore I was married." Karl placed the Schmidbauer Blacksmith shop to the west of Strachota's in St. Kilian. He was certain on the placement, and more specific than Richard Kern, because Karl himself also got to Strachota's for selling his hogs. "We used to sell pigs and you had to come [to Strachota's]. There was a guy [a hauler] there that signed 'em up. Have a beer or something. That was before I was married." He elaborated that they held a weeknight meeting so the pig hauler could plan picking up the pigs the next day. This man had a big truck, and the next day after the Strachota meeting, that hauler would come to the farm.

Concluding Thoughts

The following are some conclu-

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| CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

5 Years Ago

July 18, 2019

The Campbellsport Board of Education voted during the July 15 meeting to replace the track at Campbellsport High School. This track has been in need of repair for a long time, and the board has looked at replacing it in the past, but never took action on it. The cost for the project will be \$1.3 million. It will be a total reconstruction of the track, with some drainage added to the area. Construction will start this fall and continue until it has to stop because of weather. Completion will be in the spring. The board approved the project 5-2, with Mike Bowe and Keith Peters voting no.

At the same meeting, the board members voted to start the annexation process for a portion of its property. The parking lot and athletic fields at Campbellsport High School are in the Town of Ashford. Campbellsport Police Chief Tom Dornbrook had asked the board to consider annexing the property in the village. This way, the Campbellsport Police Department could respond to any incidents in those areas of the school.

For the 2019-2020 school year at Campbellsport High School, the FFA Chapter will be having the following officers: President Hailey Rohlf, Vice President Kylie Hermann, Secretary Keyanna Schultz, Treasurer Kayla Braund, Reporter Natalie Hettwer, Sentinel Hunter Jordan, and Jr. Advisor Sebastian Meyer.

Nick Timm, Ike Grahl, and Sam Grahl sang the National Anthem before the start of the annual Cougar Dash on July 4. The three are members of the Campbellsport High School choir.

J.J. Pagel of Mount Calvary earned his first career Plymouth Dirt Track Racing Grand National A-Main victory, during the Remembering Randy Tracy Mid-Season Championships at The Plymouth Dirt Track at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds in Plymouth on July 13.

Brooke Cooper received her FFA State Degree at the annual FFA Convention in June. To receive the State Degree, an FFA member must take three years of agriculture classes, be an FFA member for a minimum of three years, spent \$1,000 or 300 hours on their Supervised Agricultural Experience, given a speech about agriculture, demonstrated parliamentary procedure, and participated in at least five chapter events. Brooke well exceeded these requirements.

Area residents packed the basement of the Campbellsport Public Library for the Make Space For Reading with the Great Scott magic show during Family Fun Night. The event was held July 15.

Lisa Pankratz of Mt. Calvary and a native of Campbellsport is a member of the Fond du Lac Symphonic Band. The band played during the annual Concert In The Park at Firemen's Park in Campbellsport on July 11.

Infant Charlie Germain Blatz passed away July 9. Steven S. Bonlender, 63, passed away July 13. Debra Ann Koontz, 60, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away July 10.

15 Years Ago

July 23, 2009

The third annual Hog Wild event will be held at the Dundee Sportsmen's Club on July 25. Pig wrestling starts at noon. Fun events will fill the entire day.

A photo showed Andrea and Moran Yahr painting on the "big easel" located in the lobby of Campbellsport Public Library. The coloring craft is part of the summer celebration.

Campbellsport Fire Chief Jeff Lindsley and Assistant Chief Craig Olson posed with the off-road vehicle the fire department purchased recently. The Kubota 4x4 vehicle will help the department in many different situations where a fire truck just can't maneuver. The trailer that holds the Kubota also includes equipment to help in confined space rescue situations, and will be shared with the Village of Campbellsport. The funds for

the items came from the money donated to the department at the annual picnic and golf outings.

Six youth were selected as Fond du Lac County 4-H recipients of the Wisconsin Key Award. They included Kelsey Beine of the Campbellsport 4-H, Correna Bovee of the Clever Clovers 4-H, Ashley Julka of the Rosendale 4-H, Erin Koffman of the Welcome 4-H, Kelsey Waldschmidt of the Taft 23 4-H, and Vicki Ziebert of the Campbellsport 4-H.

Several photos taken at the Fond du Lac County Fair appeared in this edition of the paper. Wes Bengel led his cow into the ring for the Holstein Futurity event. Ryan Costello was shown in the ring with his pig. He took first place for showmanship in his age category and was vying for the overall champion during the final event of the day. Brittany Narges was shown in the ring with her cow during the Holstein Futurity event. Zach Albert worked with his pig in the ring. Miah Zook and his heifer won the champion award. Nick Schuster earned a blue ribbon in showmanship for his age group with a Holstein cow. Talon St. Mary and Lily Baumhardt of Eden enjoyed the rides.

Rikki Ruplinger, a 2009 Campbellsport High School graduate, was the second runner-up for the Fond du Lac County Fairest of the Fair.

Campbellsport's baseball team added two more victories to its record. The Cougars defeated Kiel 8-2 and Cedar Grove-Belgium 6-3.

The annual Kettle Moraine Boys Baseball League All-Star Game was held on July 18 in Kewaskum. Those from the Campbellsport Midgets from the Western Division chosen to participate included Bryce Volz, Ryan Mossberg, Zack Demier, Matthew Schultz, Dakota Benike, and Trevor Ramthun.

At the Lomira Tournament, the Campbellsport Blue Rookie Girls won the first place trophy on July 19. Campbellsport beat Oakfield Black in the championship game by the score of 4-3. Members of the team included Brianna Benike, Hannah Tunheim, Kylie Hall, Taylor Schmidt, Beth Buerger, Karlie Konen, Abbey Benike, Aricka Ullius, Megan Gassner, Ellie Emmer, Sam Brown, Ellen Hodny, Kennedy Duley, Abby Cochran, Emily Guell, and Alivia Wisnefske.

A daughter, Kendall Grace Boegel, was born July 5 to David Boegel and Amy Shultz of Campbellsport.

Elvira Emma Wagner, 88, Fond du Lac, passed away July 12. Roman Gerhartz, 77, Marytown, passed away July 19.

25 Years Ago

July 15, 1999

The Campbellsport School Board has changed its policy regarding the taping of meetings. The present policy had been to tape board meetings, which by its broad, though accurate interpretation, included taping of closed sessions. The policy change will now see the taping of the regular meetings; special meetings or certain closed sessions will be taped per legal requirement.

According to Chief Deputy Mylan C. Fink Jr., the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department received a call on July 7 from the Long Lake Ranger Station. A person snorkeling had found what appeared to be a human skull and a bone approximately 12 inches long. After a thorough examination by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin in Madison, the remains are that of a 50-year-old plus female at the time of death. Her death was at least five years prior to her remains being found.

The Campbellsport High School Baseball Team, propelled by strong pitching, notched five wins this week to move the overall season record to 18-7 and the Eastern Wisconsin Conference record to 13-4. The Cougars beat New Holstein 2-0, Two Rivers 9-1, Grafton 6-1, Kewaskum 2-0, and Brillion 20-8. Against New Holstein, Jim Ziegler gave up only one hit. Clint Beck gave up only two hits to Kewaskum.

While on a tour of the Toronto/Niagara area of

Ontario, Canada, members of the Campbellsport High School Band performed in the library of Casa Loma, an elegant 98-room castle.

A son, Nolan John, was born July 3 to Lisa and Bill Ferguson of Mt. Calvary.

Martha A. Flierl, 86, Mesa, AZ, passed away July 2. Marie Reigle, 75, Kewaskum, passed away July 10. Sister Melanta Haky, 83, Campbellsport, passed away July 3.

50 Years Ago

July 18, 1974

As part of the monthly business on Monday night during the regular meeting of the Board of Joint School District 23, a resolution was authorized to submit an annual report to the North Central Association for their consideration of the high school for self study, with the intention of seeking admission to that association and becoming accredited by them. It may take a full year before the process of accreditation is completed.

When voters of Joint School District 23 meet in annual meeting on July 22, the first order of business they will be asked to approve is the \$2,025,983 budget for the new school year. The board anticipates a tax rate of about 16.07 mils on the \$79,631,600 equalized valuation, up from last year's equalized valuation of \$67,363,400.

Due to the wind and air currents, Glen Mittelstadt wasn't able to ascent his hot air balloon from Main Street. He decided to use the Little League diamond in Firemen's Park instead. This was part of the Krazy Daze promotion.

The Greenings have opened a new pet shop at their kennel called the Kettle Moraine Kennel. It is located south of Campbellsport on Highway V.

Ray Ackmann of rural Campbellsport got together some of his old buddies and made the front page of the state and local news in the July 5 issue of the Milwaukee Journal. They played old time music.

When they visit the Fond du Lac County Fair, it will be the sixth year that the Kids From Wisconsin will serve as musical ambassadors of good will for the state and for their sponsor, the Wisconsin State Fair. With the combination of inexhaustible enthusiasm, boundless energy, and the best young talent to be found in Wisconsin High School, this is a show that should not be missed.

Oscar A. Treiber, 79, passed away July 10. Peter Gassner, 18, Campbellsport, passed away July 11. Carl Zimmer passed away. Sister M. Agreda Salzmann, O.S.F., 90, Campbellsport, passed away July 10.

75 Years Ago

July 21, 1949

All area boys ages 16 to 21 are invited to try out when scouts Lou Magulo and Dutch Zwilling from the New York Yankees hold a tryout camp in West Bend on July 25 and 26.

The Belles returned to their winning ways when the team defeated Brownsville 11-0.

The VFW had to come from way behind to defeat Wayne 8-7. Wayne got six runs in its half of the first and one run in the sixth. The VFW scored four runs in the second, two runs in the fourth, and two runs in the fifth.

By the score of 6-1, the Campbellsport Cubs defeated New Prospect.

A busload of folks from southeastern Wisconsin got an interesting eyeful of Milwaukee River scenery last Sunday while on the 37th Wisconsin Museum Centennial bus tour, exploring to one of the origins of the river within eight miles of Lake Winnebago in Eden Township.

Every boy and girl in Wisconsin who is 13 to 17 years old has a chance to participate in a statewide essay contest on the subject, "What Conservation Means To Me." The winners will receive savings bond prizes and all-expenses paid trips to the Wisconsin Outdoor Exposition to be held in the Milwaukee auditorium from September 10 to 18.



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| KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY |

5 Years Ago

July 25, 2019

Although the Washington County Fair officially kicked off on Tuesday, July 23, the grounds were bustling with people the previous day. Rabbits and poultry were being checked in. It was the entry day for home environment, knitting, crocheting, clothing, and crafts. Judging took place for things like drawing and painting, ceramics, basketry, music, drama, youth leadership, social/political sciences, computers, electricity, mechanical science, and photography.

Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop and Jackson Police Chief Ryan Vossekuil attended the Chief Executive Officer Seminar on Missing and Exploited Children in Washington, DC last week. The cost of the training, airfare, and lodging was covered by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Washington County Clerk Ashley Reichert was named to the 2019 Municipal Clerks Honor Roll. She was recognized for her embodiment of the county's core values, her innovation with the tax deed property process, extending hours at the Hartford satellite office, and her dedication to improving the community.

You already know the Kewaskum /Big Band for its fabulous sound, but did you know snappy humor is also part of the performance? Kewaskum Big Band will be playing at the 21st annual Peace Church Community PIGNIC on August 4.

On August 6, neighbors in Kewaskum and Washington County are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 36th Annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by St. Lucas Lutheran Church and School.

Vernon Jung of Kewaskum retained his spot as an employee member of Moraine Park Technical College District Board when he was sworn in on July 8. His new expiration date is June of 2022.

Sarah Cauwels, a resident of Kewaskum and an RN on the Medical/Surgical Unit, has been recognized with Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin St. Joseph's Hospital's third quarter DAISY Award for her positive attitude and kindness.

The Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial is starting to take shape in Kewaskum. Workers poured 40,000 pounds of finished concrete to form a foundation for the centerpiece of the memorial: a steel beam that was recovered from the World Trade Center. A foundation is also being created for the memorial's amphitheater.

John Leister will begin attending UW-Oshkosh in the fall. The 290-pound lineman played for the North team in the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association All-Star Game on July 20. John and his North teammates defeated the South team 19-11. This was the first North win in eight years. John played football at Kewaskum High School.

The Kewaskum U11 boys Tribe team took second place in the Brookfield Bigler tournament on July 14. Team members include Ben Sabish, Devon Berndt, Brayden Loehr, Alex Theusch, Ben Ebert, Ethan Immel, Carson Heisdorf, Austin Reichel, Ashtin Feucht, Jimmy Racer, Johnny Hooker, and Kaden Schmit.

David L. Coulter, 81, Kewaskum, passed away July 19. Gerald J. Guldán, 83, Saukville, passed away July 17. Jeffrey M. Lawrenz, 66, Cleveland, passed away July 4. George E. Lendved, 82, Kewaskum, passed away July 21.

15 Years Ago

July 23, 2009

Kate Zima of Kewaskum was crowned this year's Washington County Fairest of the Fair on Tuesday.

The Kewaskum School District is transitioning to a new grading system that doesn't downgrade for late work, missing class or cheating in an effort to differentiate between classroom performance and behavior. A summary of the new system from

Kewaskum High School Principal Christine Horbas was published in a district newsletter and is drawing the ire of some parents. According to the editor's note at the end of the article, the paper attempted to contact teachers in the school district for their perspective, but they would not go on record speaking about the new procedure fearing their opinions would endanger their jobs.

On Monday night, the Kewaskum Boys and Girls Club took a step toward offering middle school programming as the Village Board approved waiving the fee to use the Municipal Building Annex on Fond du Lac Avenue. Kewaskum Middle School Principal Tom Fischer said the club would like to expand to maintain programming for many of its 311 members who move on to middle school. The Village Board unanimously approved waiving the \$80 per use fee.

A 20-year-old rural Kewaskum man has been sentenced after pleading guilty on May 6 to third-degree sexual assault of his sister. The assaults took place from 2001 until February 2008 in the family home. He will spend nine months in the Washington County Jail. The jail sentence is a condition of the imposed and stayed sentence of five years. The judge also imposed extensive counseling to occur during the man's five-year probation.

Kelsea Raskiewicz and Jason Geidel are the Kiwanis Students of the Month for June.

The Kewaskum American Legion Auxiliary and Kiwanis have each sponsored a girl from Kewaskum High School to Badger Girls State each year. Elissa Miller and Erika Heberer were selected by Kewaskum High School faculty, based on their leadership, character, and citizenship. The two representatives attended the event that was held June 21-26.

The Kewaskum A's capped off a productive weekend on Sunday by defeating Germantown 20-0. This was the fifth shutout for the A's in their last six games. On Friday, the A's defeated the Hustisford Astros 10-0. The team defeated Lebanon by that same score the previous day.

After a victory over Campbellsport on July 21, the Indians have advanced to a Sectional game against West Bend East. Kewaskum defeated Campbellsport 4-2 in the Regional game. This was the fourth time this season that the Indians defeated the Cougars. It's been a great four games for the Indians as Kewaskum defeated Grafton 4-2 on July 16, Slinger 6-5 on July 17, and Nicolet 1-1 on July 18.

A son, Alexander Thomas, was born July 6 to Kerima and Kevin Davis of Farmington. A son, Cory Edward, was born July 9 to Kristine and Kyle Kison of Kewaskum.

Monte W. Oglesby, 70, West Bend, passed away July 15. Ruth A. Muckerheide, 81, West Bend, passed away July 13. Lucille Lillian Rossow, 87, passed away July 19. Alfred P. Bauer, 96, passed away July 15.

25 Years Ago

July 22, 1999

Matt Thull of Campbellsport won the 26th annual Kettle 20 kilometer with a time of 1:08.39. He edged last year's winner, Randy Damot of Sheboygan, by six seconds. Joyce Baurassa of Wauwatosa won the women's overall title with a time of 1:25.04.

Melinda de Coriolis, Ph.C. of Fox Point will begin her duties as the new curriculum coordinator for the Kewaskum School District on July 26. There were five applicants for the position and four were interviewed. For the part-time position, de Coriolis will have a salary of \$25,000.

Charleen Barutha, who has been the Kewaskum branch manager of West Bend Savings Bank, has been named to the post of loan coordinator for the entire institution.

Ric Leitheiser, a Kewaskum native, has been appointed to the Benevolent Corporation Cedar Campuses Board of Directors. He is the president of the M&I First National Bank located in West Bend. Ric serves on the YMCA, Washington County Development Committee, Washington County Historical Society, and the Boys and Girls Club.

He is the treasurer and a director for the Kewaskum Youth Scholarship Fund and a member of the Rotary Club.

A five-generation family photo was in this edition. Included were great-great-grandmother Lorena Ramel of Kewaskum, great-grandmother Adeline Bath of Kewaskum, grandmother Susan Seefeld of Kewaskum, Mark Jaycox Jr. of West Bend, and baby Jillian Jaycox.

Goeden's Auto Body and Service from Kewaskum will be among those honored during the Eastern Wisconsin Stock Car Old Timers' Night on July 24.

The Indians traveled to Fredonia on July 16, and came away with a 4-2 victory. Kewaskum used a four-run fifth to eliminate the Ozaukee Warriors from the 1999 WIAA State Tournament. Ozaukee scored single runs in the third and fourth innings.

In a non-conference tilt against Random Lake on July 14, Kewaskum took an 8-1 lead into the sixth inning. Random Lake scored six runs in that inning and five runs in the seventh to beat the Indians 12-8.

A daughter, Olivia Rose, was born July 13 to Karen and Eric McElhatton of Kewaskum.

Richard Zarling, Sr., 68, West Bend, passed away July 16. Dorothy Osuski, 86, formerly of Milwaukee, passed away July 15. Harold J. Schneider, 85, West Bend, passed away July 16. Lester W. Soyk, 85, Campbellsport, passed away July 19.

50 Years Ago

July 19, 1974

Kewaskum firefighters responded to the village park on Monday, where the hamburger stand and kitchen building, the large beer garden tent and a waste barrel of paper were all afire simultaneously. Arson is definitely blamed as the cause of the fires as an empty can of lighter fluid was found at one end of the tent. The arsonists apparently moved from north to south in the park, first igniting a waste barrel full of paper left from the picnic alongside a tree near the ice cream stand. The tree was also scorched.

Hot, sunny weather helped make the annual Kewaskum Volunteer Fire Department's Picnic Sunday one of the most successful if not the biggest ever held with the gross receipts surpassing those of past years. Final figures will not be determined until all of the ticket sales money and expenses are turned in. Thousands of persons witnessed another outstanding parade and attended the picnic in the park throughout the afternoon and evening.

Kewaskum won its own Regional baseball tournament by stunning Campbellsport, champion of the Flyway Conference, in the first round game Thursday by the score of 2-1, and then blasting Lomira in the finals on Saturday by the score of 21-6. In the first game of the Sectional, the Indians defeated Horicon 6-4. Kewaskum will play West Bend East for the Sectional championship on Friday. The Indians had finished the conference season with a 7-7 record.

A son was born July 15 to Harold and Freda Backhaus of Kewaskum. A son was born July 15 to Raymond and Marianne Shaehler of Kewaskum.

75 Years Ago

July 22, 1949

The last concert by the Kewaskum school band of the summer will be given next Tuesday, July 26, at the Legion clubhouse grounds. Refreshments will be served by the Legion Auxiliary. Benches have been placed on the grounds for the audience's convenience.

Officers for the coming year were installed at the regular monthly meeting of the Washington County Tavern League held last week at West Bend. Roman Miller of Kewaskum was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and John Wink, also of here, was named a director for three years.

Governor Rennebohm has approved a contract between the State Highway Commission and Theo. Froemming Sons, of Milwaukee, in the amount of \$63,608.70, covering concrete widening and construction of a bituminous concrete pavement on a section of US Hight 45 in the Village of Barton.

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Greetings from the
Campbellsport Public Library!

The library has been abuzz with activities for all ages this summer. From music and movies, to crafts, painting and cooking classes we have something for everyone to enjoy. Stop all summer long to check out books, movies, and magazines, or drop by to pick up a puzzle or board game for those days when you need an indoor activity. Read below to learn more about our upcoming events!

Summer Reading Events

Summer reading events for kids will take place on Wednesday. Please note that at 10:30 a.m., events are geared for children ages 5 and younger; and at 1 p.m., for ages 6 and older.

- July 24 – From 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Bluey is coming to the library! Princess My Party and the Campbellsport Public Library are excited to be bringing Bluey to the library for a special summer event. Come get your picture taken with Bluey and stay for fun crafts, dancing, and activities! Please take note of the special event time for our Bluey party day! We will NOT have an afternoon program on this date.

- July 31 – At 10:30 a.m., join Ms. Katey Outside for fun Olympic-themed games. At 1 p.m., join special guest Mr. Peterson for Olympic games and activities outside.

- August 7 – At 10:30 a.m., it's camping adventure week. Join Ms. Katey for camping stories and crafts. At 1 p.m., special presenter from the Marsh Haven Nature Center will be here talking about "Adventures in your Own Backyard" Learn about butterflies, bugs and more!

Friday Flicks

Friday Flicks are back at the library this summer with Kids Movies showing at 1 p.m. Our Friday movies for July are:

- July 19 – "The Good Dinosaur"
- July 26 – "Rio"

Summer Salad Cooking Class

Sign up is available for our Summer Salad Cooking Class. Join teacher Lois Zingsheim as you discover new recipe's and get a taste of the Mediterranean as we explore making Heirloom Tomato Salad with Fried Haloumi Cheese, Panzanella Salad, Mango Orange Jicama Salad, Greek Pasta Salad and as a bonus learn how to make your own dry ranch seasoning mix. Attendees will help to create each salad and will also enjoy tasting each one.

The class will take place on Tuesday, July 30, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. To help cover the cost of food, \$12 is due at the time of sign up. If you need assistance paying for this class, please see Alison at the Library. Twenty spots are available for this class, so hurry and reserve yours today!

Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month for July 29, at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., will be "The Boys In The Boat." This 2023 biographical sports drama film produced and directed by George Clooney from a



Children and families visit the Campbellsport Public Library on July 10, for special guest musician Micah Sommersmith who was there to play the accordion. Micah played many beloved children's songs and had the kids singing, hopping, and dancing along. **SUBMITTED**



A recent teen and tween craft event held at the Campbellsport Public Library with 11 youth (not all pictured) joining Ms. Katey to create painted coasters and enjoy donuts. There is plenty of space available for the library's next teen event on August 2, at 10:30 a.m., where it will host a cupcake war. Who can create the most creative cupcake? Let the judges decide! For more details and to sign up visit or call the library. **SUBMITTED**

screenplay by Mark L. Smith, is based on the 2013 book of the same name by Daniel James Brown. The film follows the University of Washington rowing team, and their quest to compete in the 1936 Summer Olympics. Starring Joel Edgerton as coach Al Ulbricson Sr. and Callum Turner as rower Joe Rantz. The movie has a run time of 2 hours, 3 minutes, and is rated PG-13. Free popcorn will be available at both showings. As always, our Monday Movies are free and open to the public. This is one you won't want to miss!

Teen/Tween Events

Sign up is still available for our Teen/Tween craft events! You can sign up by calling the library or stopping at the front desk.

- Friday, Aug. 2 – Cupcake Wars at 10:30 a.m.

Upcoming Book Sale

The library is preparing for our upcoming book sale, which will take place August 12 through 23. Make sure to save the dates to stop in and shop for magazines, soft cover, hard cover and children's books. The library continues to accept donations of gently used books, DVDs, and puzzles for our annual sale. As a reminder we do not accept donations of VHS tapes, textbooks, dictionaries or encyclopedias. Donations can be dropped off at the front desk during our business hours.

Library Hours

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

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Summer Storytime

Join us Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., with Miss Kim for stories, songs and activities. Storytime will be held outside on the south lawn, weather and construction permitting. Be sure to bring lawn chairs or blankets. If inside, storytime will be held in our new Community Room in the lower level. Space is accessible by stairs only. If you require accessible accommodations, please contact us at least 48 hours prior to the event at 262-667-2930.

- July 24 – Once a Pond a Time (with the Community Rivers Program)

July Create at Home Checkout Kits

Check out a kit for a one week. Bring back the bag and any returnable items per the instructions. Two kits per library card. Share photos of your creation on our Facebook page or email it us at Kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org.

- Kids – Wisconsin Road Trip Kit
- Teens – Vacation Tile Coasters
- Adults – Mosaic Coasters

Teen Hangouts

Teens are invited to join us each Monday at 3 p.m., to hang out at the library. Each week teens can stop in for crafts, snacks and more! No registration is required, open to kids starting sixth grade and higher.

- July 22 – Adventures in Anime

Kids Create-A-Palooza

On Tuesday at 1 p.m., kids are invited to create, build and play! Each week we will have a special event with crafts, STEAM activities and games for kids. No registration is required, best suited for preschoolers and older. Program will be held in our new Community Room on the lower level. Space is accessible by stairs only. If you require accessible accommodations, please telephone us at least 48 hours prior to the event.

- July 23 – Super Mario Brothers Fun Day

Family Fun Days

Join us on Thursday at 1 p.m. for all ages fun! No registration is required, all ages, families and school groups are welcome. Program will be held at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum.

- July 18 – Marsh Haven Nature Center presents "Wild Birds of Prey"
- July 25 – Wisconsin Maritime Museum

Summer Adventure Hunts

Join us each week, beginning on Tuesday, for a special scavenger hunt around the library! Stop in any time during our open hours to get your scavenger hunt worksheet at the Circulation Desk and turn in the completed hunt for a special prize.

- July 23 – Gems & Fossils Expedition

Adventure Begins at Your Library – Summer Learning Program

Our summer program began on June 10, with signup for the program through Beanstack or by getting paper logs in the library.

For all children and teens who sign up, they will receive a bag of coupons from local businesses. Prizes for completers for all ages will be provided with a grand prize drawing for children, teen and adult readers.

Activities began June 10, and will run Monday through Thursday each week through August 2.

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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.

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(We welcome submissions to the Community Calendar by emailing Clarice Case, editor, at ccase@mmclo-cal.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.
- Every Monday & Thursday through August 29 – Feed Our Families serves warm breakfasts and provides to-go lunches in Kewaskum. Breakfast is served from 9-11 a.m. at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 1st St. Lunch pick-up is from 11 a.m. to noon at Hilltop Laundry, 111 County H.
- Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.

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

- Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m.
- Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.
- Third Wednesday – Drive through Food Pantry pick up at the Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly from 3:30-5 p.m. for residents of the Campbellsport School District.
- Second Saturday – Local Market at the Campbellsport Library from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Shop your favorite local vendors to find unique gifts, quality products and hand crafted items. We gladly welcome new vendors, locals with extra produce and young entrepreneurs to join us at any time – email localmarketevent@gmail.com

for more information.

- 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:

- Friday, July 19 – American Red Cross Blood Drive in Oakfield from 12:30-5:30 p.m., at the Oakfield Community Center, 130 N. Main St.
- Monday, July 22 – American Red Cross Blood Drive in Kewaskum from 1-6 p.m., at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 1st St.
- Wednesday, July 24 – Community Rivers Program Kayaking for Kewaskum Residents from 5-7 p.m., at River Hill Park. Experience the beauty of the Milwaukee River with a serene paddle! No previous experience? No worries! The program provides single-person kayaks, and the paddle is free for residents. Pre-reg-

istration required at riveredgenaturerecenter.org. Ages 10-plus.

- Saturday, July 27 – *South Eden & 17* book signing by historical author Karl McCarty from 2-5 p.m., at the Stayer Center at Marian University Campus (45 S. National Ave. in Fond du Lac. A limited edition of the book (\$50 cost) can be reserved by calling Sheila Loehr at 920-948-0695. The book is co-authored by the late William J. Reilly.
- Friday, Aug. 2 – Kewaskum Friends of Parks’ will host Perfect Pairings at River Hill Park from 4-9 p.m. at 1150 Parkview Drive in the pavilion adjacent to the Kewaskum Historical Museum, which will be open to the public. Wine and cheese plates, beer and fish fry, live music and riverfront views. All proceeds from this event will be used for future park updates within Kewaskum.
- Saturday, Aug. 17 – Motors at the Moose Car, Truck & Cycle Show at the Moose Lodge from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., W198N10217 Appleton Ave., Germantown. Food, live music, raffles. Free entry and open to the public.

Check It Out!

LORI KREIS, DIRECTOR
KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

I have endured a busy couple of months with work and the move and finally have the ability to spend some time engaging in one of my favorite activities. I bet you can't guess what that is. OK, you did.

Surprise, it's reading!

The other day I was at home waiting for dinner to finish cooking and took my book out on our back deck. It had me think about my favorite reading places. I have many. In the summer if home, I enjoy the deck if it is not too hot, buggy or smoky from neighbors' fire pits. It is very well shaded and there is a lot of foliage, so the heat is not an issue as much as the bugs. This year I have found them to be relentless so reading outside has not been as pleasurable as I would like.

At our camper home, I have much more time to read and sit out on the deck, if it not too hot, buggy or smoky. I have been known to read outside until my eyes hurt from trying to make out the words in the dark. I also enjoy reading at one of the pools there, but not in the pool.

I love to read on either deck in the spring and fall if the weather cooperates. There is something to be said about listening to the sounds of nature while enjoying a good book. Just being outside escaping into a story warms my heart.

Of course, living in Wisconsin, the

ability to sit outside is limited. Inside comfy spots include the daybed in our heated sunroom, the recliner in the family room while my husband enjoys a show and snuggled in a cozy blanket in front of the fireplace. I am also a reader while in a car, but only as a passenger. When I was young, I found special places to bring a book. My bed burrowed under covers when I was supposed to be asleep, under a tree, or my favorite was hidden under our large lilac bushes against the house.

One goal with our new library location is to have comfortable seating for our patrons to enjoy reading. We have moved in but have more renovations to go to increase our browsing, programming and community space. Right now, we have one exceptionally comfortable chair for reading which was a donation. It reclines, has a matching ottoman and is situated next to a window. I have witnessed it being used in many ways, mostly for reading. Parents cuddling with their children, kids lounging while reading, adults taking a break from browsing. I think the library reading chair has become a favorite spot for many.

My absolute favorite place to read is in bed nestling with my grandchildren, reading them their bedtime stories. What is your favorite spot? Stop on in and let me know.

Vote for your Favorite 'I Voted' Sticker

Washington County Clerk's Office Contest

The Washington County Clerk's Office has concluded online submissions for the new "I Voted" sticker contest for Washington County students. More than 200 students submitted designs, and the public has the opportunity to vote for the winners.

Ashley Reichert, county clerk, said, "We're thrilled to see such incredible youth engagement in our 2024 I Voted sticker design competition, with over 200 wonderful submissions! We're grateful for everyone that participated and are excited for the public to select the winners!"

Vote by visiting washcowisco.gov/ivotedsticker. The top-selected designs will be posted online for public voting until July 31, at washcowisco.gov/departments/county_clerk/election/ivotedsticker.

Winners will be publicly announced on August 5. A winner be selected from each of the four grade level ranges – K5-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

The designs will be used in the November 5 General Election and in elections throughout the following year. Each voter will receive one of these specially designed stickers after they vote.

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The Dushek Boys, Then and Now

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

This column has spanned over 35 years of my life, and this week I have returned home from a wedding on Madeline Island that I simply have to write about. I think that you will understand after reading it, and, as always, thanks for reading.

In 1997 Kevin, Travis, and Joey Dushek came into my life as I was dating their mother. I had been writing this column for nine years and was at a point in my life where I was truly a hardcore outdoorsman. In '98, we all started sharing the same home and each of the boys also became hardcore outdoors kids. At the time, Joey was 4, Travis was 6, and Kevin was 8. I have always traveled with my job and sometimes just one of them and sometimes all three of them went on low-budget, go-for-it hunting and fishing experiences with me.

One of my first memories of Travis in the outdoors is taking him field hunting for ducks on the Arlington prairie at the age of 6. Our hunt started in the dark, I covered him with corn stalks, and when night became day, a flock of mallards flew over us. I picked one out and dropped it within an arm's length of us as we laid there. Til my dying day, I will remember the look on his face, and it was complete addiction.

In 2000, our family of five moved to rural Necedah, and on January 9, 2001, Selina was born. The boys were the best brothers to a baby sister that you could imagine but I am writing this column about Trav, Kevin, and Joey. In reality, they are no longer legally my stepsons but there has never been a second that I felt that way as our lives are 100 percent intertwined.

Travis has his own carpentry business in Portage called Back Country Carpentry, and I am not fibbing when I say that Trav and his employees can build anything and they put an artistic twist to their work.

Joey is married to Ashlie Potter, now Dushek, has a 1-year-old "Ellie" who is a sweetie pie, and



Mark, Selina, and Kevin, Travis, and Joe Dushek at Trav's wedding on Madeline Island.
MARK WALTERS PHOTOS



In the Chippewa flowage about 23 years ago, Travis, Joey and Kevin Dushek.



Jett (age 7), his mom, Anne Dushek, and husband and stepfather, Travis Dushek.

is in the cranberry business. Joe worked with berries through high school and was asked to go full time after graduation, which he did and has never looked back. Joe, Ashlie, and Ellie live on a marsh between Tomah and Necedah.

Both Travis and Joey are the most successful any type of hunting and fishing outdoorsmen that I know.

Kevin moved to Anchorage, Alaska about 14 years ago and is a chef at Whiskey and Ramen restaurant, and one heck of a fun person to hangout with.

When we moved to Necedah, I started a firewood business with the boys, and we had six businesses that sold our bundles. I also gave them \$25 a month allowance and they earned it as we heated with wood and raised cattle.

I never showed mercy on our outdoor camping trips. We were a low-budget family, but a 100-percent go-for-it family and I think that is in part why the boys do so well and, simply put, are happy people.

One of our craziest annual trips was 10 days winter camping on Lake Waubay in South Dako-

ta. I always drove junk vehicles, we slept on the ice, were up before daybreak and kicked hiney on walleye, perch and northern pike.

A couple of years ago, Travis met Anne Shaben of Portage. Anne comes from an excellent family and has a 7-year-old boy named Jett. Trav took Jett under his wing from day one, and they are regulars in the outdoor world and Trav, who was an excellent wrestler in high school, got Jett into the sport and helps with coaching.

Trav and Anne are the most successful outdoor couple that I know. Trav got Anne into bow hunting, and she got a buck on her first hunt while Trav stood in the tree next to her. It was on an Arkansas duck hunt that Travis proposed to Anne, and come the walleye run, these two put a smack down on the walleye.

The readers of this column were totally in tune with the boys and still are a bit. It was at the wedding that I told myself, 'this story needs to be told' and that is what I just did, and to my last breath, they will always be my stepsons.

Sunset

COLLEGE NEWS

— University of Wisconsin Oshkosh officials have released the names of students who qualified for the Dean's List and Honor Roll in spring 2024 across its three campuses (Fond du Lac, Fox Cities and Oshkosh).

The term grade-point average (GPA) requirement for University Honor Roll is 3.3; the term GPA requirement for Dean's List is 3.75 out of a possible 4.0.

Named to the list are Campbellsport students Elizabeth Beine (Dean's List), Kira Downham (Honor Roll), Emma Doyle (Honor Roll), Alyssa Dreher (Honor Roll), Luke Eichstedt (Dean's List), Grace Nerat (Honor Roll), Madison Schill (Honor Roll),

Simeon Schneiss (Honor Roll), Madeline Struebing (Dean's List), Rebecca Volz (Dean's List); Eden student Julie Baumhardt (Dean's List); Kewaskum student Maya Butschlick (Dean's List), Megan Johnson (Dean's List), Hannah Lehner (Honor Roll), Samantha Mielke (Dean's List), Carter Phillips (Dean's List), Anna Piittmann (Honor Roll), Spencer Schellinger (Honor Roll), Megan Spaeth (Dean's List), Julia Steger (Honor Roll); and Byron student Chloe Volbright (Dean's List).

Also, the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh celebrated the achievements of more than 1,300 students in two ceremonies May

18 inside Kolf Sports Center.

Campbellsport graduates include Elizabeth Beine (Bachelor of Science, English-General), Amanda Goeman (Master of Business Administration, Business Administration), Mya Krebs (Associate of Arts and Science, Associate of Arts and Science), Charles Kudy (Master of Public Administration, General Public Administration), Ashley Olson (Master of Science in Education Teaching and Learning – Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence), Taylor Ours (Associate of Arts and Science, Associate of Arts and Science),

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These donations are the first cycle of giving for 2024. Westbury Bank established the Westbury Bank Charitable Foundation in 2013 with a \$1 million contribution to further support local non-profits in addition to contributions made by Westbury Bank. Each year, the Westbury Bank Charitable Foundation contributes 5% of its assets to non-profit organizations throughout the communities in which our employees and customers live and work. The Foundation meets bi-annually to approve grant applications falling under six pillars: community development, affordable housing, health and human services, education, veteran services, and youth programs. The Foundation has contributed over \$650,000 to local charities to date while maintaining its original principal base.

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Child Care in Washington County

More slots are needed for working families

4C FOR CHILDREN

In communities across Washington County, the quest for reliable child care has become increasingly daunting for families. With demand often outpacing availability, parents are finding themselves navigating a complex landscape of waitlists and financial constraints. For many expectant parents, the journey begins months before their child is born. Securing a spot in an infant care program often requires joining multiple waitlists well in advance. Those who delay this process can find themselves scrambling to secure childcare options as their due date approaches, often facing prolonged waits or limited availability. In the absence of formal child care arrangements, many families in Washington County turn to informal networks of friends, family, and neighbors to bridge the gap. While this can provide flexibility, it

also comes with challenges such as reliability and consistency, which are crucial for working parents. Commercial options such as nanny services or in-home child care are available but come at a significant cost, often stretching budgets beyond their limits. This financial strain can force families to make difficult decisions about their employment and childcare arrangements. For families eligible for the SHARES child care benefit, the requirement to use a regulated provider adds another layer of complexity. This benefit, designed to support working families, becomes inaccessible to those unable to secure spots with regulated providers, compounding the challenges faced.

To find out what's happening in Wisconsin regarding child care access and affordability, the Wisconsin Department of Children and

Families developed a Preschool Development Grant (PDG) research sandbox, which maintains information on early care and education by county. According to the data, currently communities located in the zip code 53090 are considered to be in a child care desert. This includes West Bend and some of the smaller surrounding villages and townships. A child care desert is a community where there are three children under the age of 5 years for every one child care space - resulting in not enough regulated child care for families that need it. Also, many working parents require child care services on the weekends. This includes workers that provide critical services to our communities, like nurses, police officers, CNAs and employees in manufacturing. Currently, there are a very limited number of regulated child care centers in Washington County that provide weekend care.

The nonprofit agency 4C For Children, Inc. would like to change that. 4C For Children provides both certification and pre-licensing services to anyone interested in opening a child center in Washington County. "We can get you started and help you through the entire process," says Carolyn Dame, 4C For Children employee and Washington County Child Care Certifier.

Family regulated child care allows providers to offer personalized attention to children in a cozy, home-like environment. With a maximum capacity of six children if certified and up to eight children if licensed, these settings prioritize individualized care and attention. For those interested in opening a licensed group or family child care center in Washington County, navigating the certification and licensing process can seem challenging. Carolyn from 4C For Children recommends Kelly Carini as a valuable resource. As the Pre-Licensing Consultant, Kelly as-

sists individuals throughout the process, ensuring they meet regulatory standards and are well-prepared to provide quality care.

There are some costs associated with becoming a regulated child care provider, including training, some fees, educational materials, and for group centers, the costs associated with a commercial building. 4C For Children can help applicants clarify what's needed for start-up costs and connect to business and budgeting services.

Also, to successfully address the child care problems the county faces, Carolyn further suggests that businesses can be a part of the solution. Businesses can make child care more affordable through such benefits as Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs), child care monthly stipends or through participation in government funded programs like Partner Up! To learn more about this and other opportunities for making connections with local child care centers, please contact Carolyn Dame at 4C for Children, Inc.

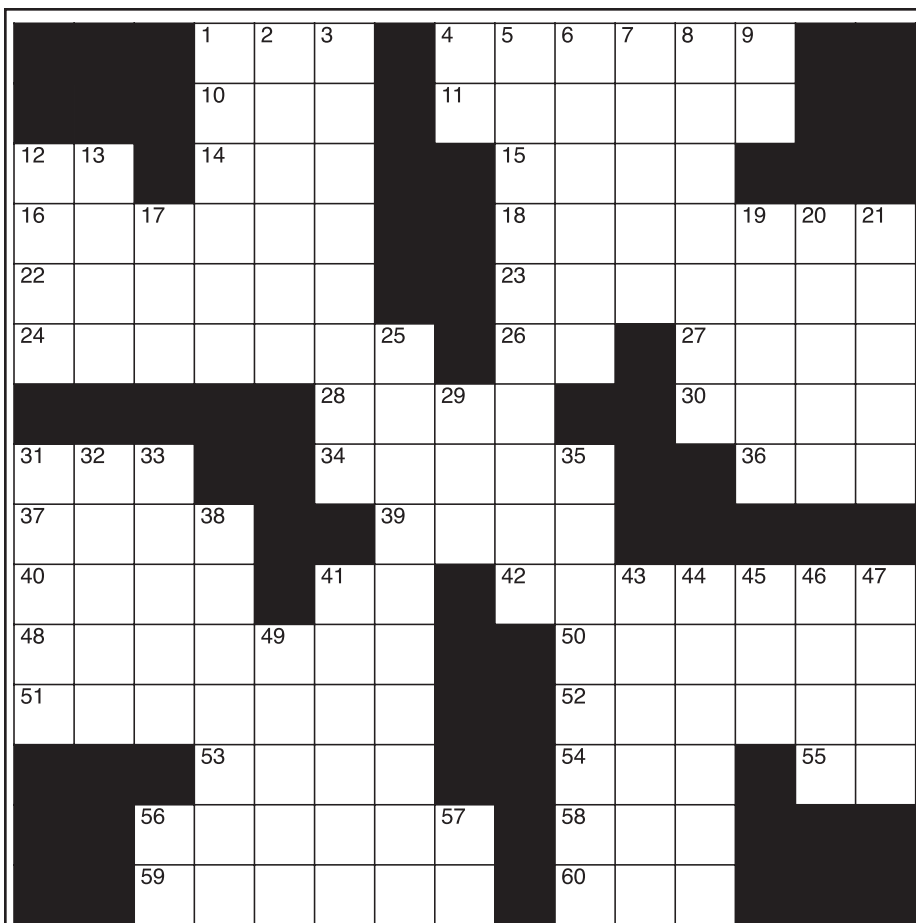
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For Business-Child Care connections, Family Certified Child Care, contact Carolyn Dame, 262-894-1417 and cdame@4cfc.org.

For Group and Family Licensed Care, contact Kelly Carini, 414-588-4365 and kcarini@4cfc.org.

4C For Children is a nonprofit CCRR agency serving Washington County. We provide training for existing and new child care providers, help parents navigate the process of child care options available, work closely with the State of Wisconsin regarding the delivery of licensing and certification services, and provides a USDA Food Service program for Child Care Providers.

The 4C Family Center is located at 2376 W. Washington Street, West Bend WI, 53095. www.4cfc.org/familycenter/.



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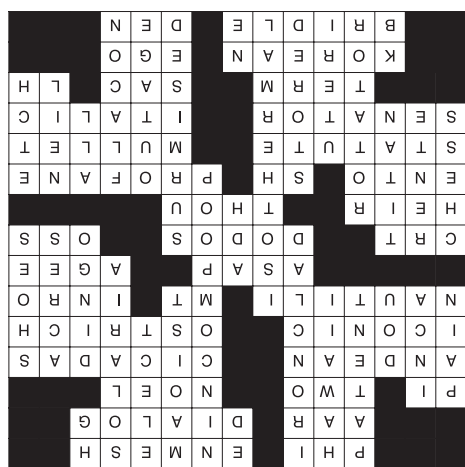
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41. Danny Hurley's alma mater
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50. Popular hairstyle
51. Congressman
52. Type of font
53. A predetermined period in office
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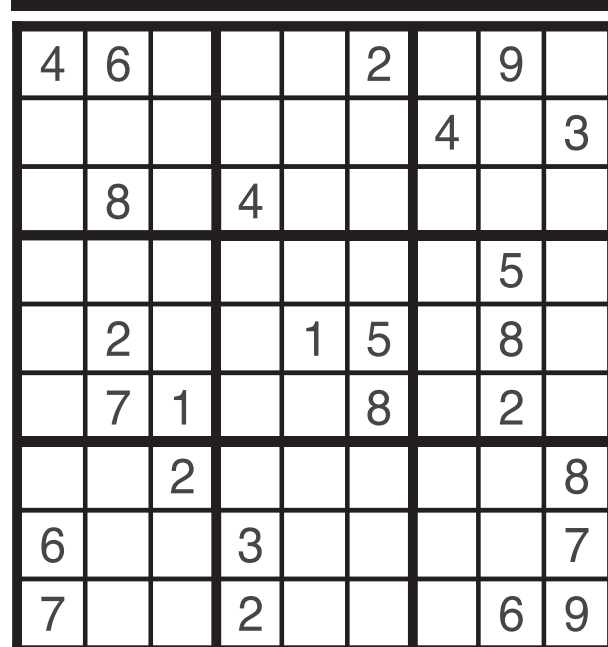
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5. Foolish person
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7. Choose
8. Sunrooms
9. One hundred grams (abbr.)
12. A symptom of some physical hurt or disorder
13. South American hummingbird
17. "Girl Chopping Onions" painter
19. Wild dog
20. Units of land
21. Footwear
25. Possessing a constant temperature
29. Hormone that promotes water retention (abbr.)
31. Popular game
32. Pension (German)
33. Giant of industry
35. Inferred
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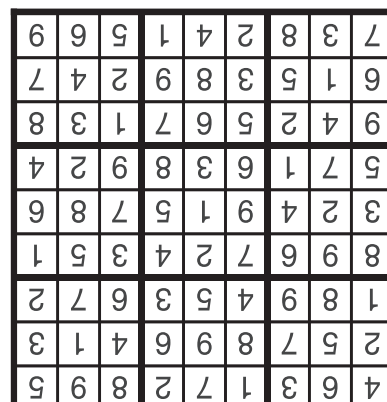
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JULY 23 – 28, 2024



TUESDAY, 23rd



6:30 – 10:00 PM

JESSIE MARIE & THE RIPPERS
FIREWORKS

DUSK



WEDNESDAY, 24th



6:00 – 10:00 PM

REMINGTON'S RIDE
MYLES WANGERIN

7:00 – 10:00 PM

THURSDAY, 25th



5:00 – 8:30 PM

EDDIE BUTTS BAND
FAILURE TO LAUNCH

9:00 – 12:00 AM

9:30 – 12:30 AM

REBEL GRACE

ASHLEY MCBRYDE w/ MEG MCCREE



FRIDAY, 26th



5:00 – 8:00 PM

VINYL ROAD

5:00 – 8:00 PM

WHISKEY THROTTLE

10:00 – 1:00 AM

CHERRY PIE

10:00 – 1:00 AM

KINGS OF RADIO

FOGHAT w/ MOLLY HATCHET



SATURDAY, 27th



5:00 – 8:00 PM

MILWAUKEE BLUES
ROCK COLLECTIVE

9:00 – 12:00 AM

5 CARD STUDS

10:00 – 1:00 AM

SONS OF SCONNIE

10:00 – 1:00 AM

FM RODEO

CHRIS YOUNG w/ TUCKER WETMORE



SUNDAY, 28th



11:00 – 3:00 PM

WINDY HOPE

12:30 PM

TRACTOR PULL

4:00 – 7:00 PM

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Sunday, July 21 & Monday, July 22



Ziegler Family Expo Building

Sunday: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Open Class Entries Accepted

Monday: Pre-Fair Entries & Judging

Tuesday, July 23

DAY SPONSOR:



3:00 PM

Kick-Off 166th Annual Washington County Fair

ENTRY DAY

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Poultry & Rabbits

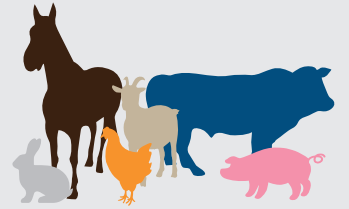
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Goats

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Beef, Swine & Sheep

11:00 AM – 7:00 PM Open Class Foods

12:00 AM – 8:00 PM Pleasure Horses

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Dairy



JUDGING

Equestrian Area

5:15 PM Jr. Class Horses/Ponies Gymkhana Division

Ziegler Family Expo Building

9:30 AM – 4:00 PM Open Class Clothing Knitting/Crocheting/ Woolspinning Home Environment/Quilting & Cultural Arts

9:30 AM Senior Citizen

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Jr. Class Flowers & Houseplants Foods/Nutrition Preservation and Plant & Soil Sciences

West Bend Insurance Pavilion

3:00 PM – 9:00 PM Indoor Shopping, Food, Dinosaur Dimensions, & Informational Booths

Ziegler Family Expo Building Stage (9:00 AM – 9:00 PM)

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM 4-H Recognition

WTKM Pavilion

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM Live Broadcast

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM Goodtime Dutchmen (Polka)

Devenport Stage Sponsored by Healing Elements

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM West Bend Dance Team

Kunes RV Music Campground Sponsored by Kunes RV

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Shut the Front Door (Rock/Dance)

Milwaukee Tool Music Tent Sponsored by Milwaukee Tool

6:30 PM – 10:00 PM Jessie Marie and The Rippers (Cassette Era Classic Rock)



CARNIVAL OPENS AT 5 PM



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Wednesday, July 24

ENTRY DAY

7:00 AM – 9:00 PM Llamas & Pleasure Horses
 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM Draft Horses

JUDGING

Equestrian Complex

4:00 PM Meet & Greet w/ Pleasure Horses & Breed Demonstration

Farm Progress Arena

7:00 AM Jr. Class Goats
 12:00 PM Jr. & Open Class Sheep
 4:00 PM Jr. Class Swine

Small Animal Barn

9:00 PM Jr. & Open Class Rabbits/Cavies

Ziegler Family Expo Building

9:30 AM – 4:00 PM Open Class Foods & Nutrition
 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM Jr. Class Club Booths Open Educational Exhibits
 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM Open Class Plant & Soil Sciences & Flowers/Houseplants
 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM Livestock Ed. Exhibits
 2:00 PM Model Horse

The DOME - Entertainment Tent

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Jr. Class Dogs Showmanship



West Bend Insurance Pavilion

9:00 AM Opening Ceremony for Military Day (outside Pavilion)
 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM Indoor Shopping, Food, Dinosaur Dimensions & Informational Booths

Equestrian Complex

7:00 PM Horse Pull



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Ziegler Family Expo Building Stage (9:00 AM – 9:00 PM)

9:00 AM Opening Ceremony (outside WBI Pavilion)
 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM Fallen Soldiers/Flag Folding
 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Stars & Stripes
 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM PACT Act Briefing
 2:15 PM – 3:00 PM Military Branch History
 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM Marines: 6 Seconds to Live
 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM West Bend Color Guard
 7:15 PM – 8:15 PM River City Irregulars
 8:15 PM Flag Retirement



WTKM Pavilion

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM Live Broadcast



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Devenport Stage Sponsored by Healing Elements

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Black Power Dance (Youth Interactive)
 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Black Power Dance (Youth Interactive)
 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Tony Rocker (Elvis Tribute)
 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Accompany of Kids



Kunes RV Music Campground Sponsored by Kunes RV

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Marr'Lo Parada (Top Hits)
 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Remington's Ride (Swing & Dance Hall Honky Tonk)



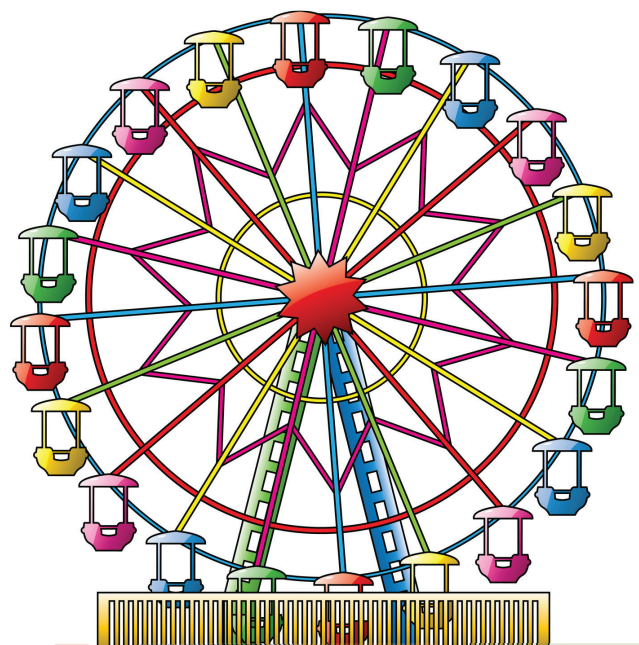
Milwaukee Tool Music Tent Sponsored by Milwaukee Tool

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Myles Wangerin Band (Country)



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- Multiple Shows** Dinosaur Dimensions
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- Multiple Shows** Pleasure Valley Pig & Duck Races
Sponsored by H&R Block
- Everyday** Packers Appearances
Located inside the Pavilion Building
- 2 Shows Daily** Dominguez Family Circus
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Thursday, July 25



SILVER LINING AMPITHEATER
 7:15 PM MEG MCREE*
 8:30 PM ASHLEY McBRYDE*
 *RESERVED SEAT ADMISSION OPENS AT 5:30 PM

ENTRY DAY

9:00 AM Horses in Place

JUDGING

Equestrian Complex

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Jr. Class Pleasure Horse - Western

Farm Progress Arena

8:00 AM Jr. & Open Class Beef

Small Animal Barn

9:00 PM Jr. & Open Class Eggs Poultry Showmanship

West Bend Insurance Pavilion

10:00 AM – 9:00 PM Indoor Shopping, Food, Dinosaur Dimension, & Informational Booths

WTKM Pavilion

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM Live Broadcast

Devenport Stage Sponsored by Healing Elements

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Accompany of Kids

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM Wisconsin Boot Kickers (Line Dancing Instruction)

Kunes RV Music Campground Sponsored by Kunes RV

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM 3 Peace with Mitch Cooper

Milwaukee Tool Music Tent Sponsored by Milwaukee Tool

5:00 PM – 8:30 PM Eddie Butts Band (R&B Pop Jazz)

9:00 PM – 12:00 AM Failure to Launch (Pop Rock)

The DOME - Entertainment Tent Sponsored by Dahlberg O'Meara Law Group

9:30 PM – 12:30 AM Rebel Grace (Country)



LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Thursday, July 25

4:00 PM Registration Begins

6:00 PM Auction Begins - Farm Progress Show Arena



Friday, July 26



SILVER LINING AMPITHEATER
 7:30 PM MOLLY HATCHET*
 9:00 PM Joghata*
 *RESERVED SEAT ADMISSION OPENS AT 6:00 PM

ENTRY DAY

9:00 AM Horses in Place

JUDGING

Equestrian Area

9:00 AM Draft Horse Halter Classes
 12:30 PM Meet and Greet with Pleasure Horses
 1:00 PM Costume Contest
 4:00 PM Draft Horse Cart & Tea Classes

Farm Progress Arena

8:30 AM Jr. & Open Class Dairy
 4:00 PM Beyond the Banner Pig Show
 5:30 PM Amateur Rooster Crowing Contest
 6:30 PM Poultry Auction

Small Animal Barn

9:00 AM Jr. & Open Class Cavies Judging & Rabbit Showmanship
 10:00 AM Rooster Crowing Contest
 12:00 AM Fairest of the Hares

Ziegler Family Expo Building Stage (9:00 am – 9:00 pm)

11:00 AM Jr. Class Cats

West Bend Insurance Pavilion

10:00 AM – 9:00 PM Indoor Shopping, Food, Dinosaur Dimensions, & Informational Booths

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Wesley Waffles (Children's Music Show)

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Wesley Waffles (Children's Music Show)

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Wesley Waffles (Children's Music Show)

Ziegler Family Expo Building Stage (9:00 AM – 9:00 PM)

11:00 AM Jr. Class Cats Show

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Archery Demo

WTKM Pavilion

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM Live Broadcast

Devenport Stage Sponsored by Healing Elements

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Black Power Dance (Youth Interactive)

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Black Power Dance (Youth Interactive)

Kunes RV Music Campground Sponsored by Kunes RV

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Vinyl Road (Classic Rock)



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Friday, July 26



Milwaukee Tool Music Tent Sponsored by Milwaukee Tool

5:00 PM – 8:30 PM Whiskey Throttle (Country Rock)
 10:00 PM – 1:00 AM Kings of Radio (Rock)



The DOME - Entertainment Tent Sponsored by Dahlberg O'Meara Law Group

10:00 PM – 1:00 AM Cherry Pie (Rock)



Saturday, July 27



SILVER LINING AMPITHEATER

7:15 PM TUCKER WETMORE *

8:30 PM CHRIS YOUNG *

*RESERVED SEAT
ADMISSION OPENS
AT 6:30 PM

JUDGING

Equestrian Area

8:30 AM Jr. Class Pleasure Horse - English/Driving
 9:00 AM Draft Horse Open Showmanship and Decorating
 4:00 PM Draft Horse Hitch Classes

Farm Progress Arena

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Open Class Llamas Showmanship Obstacle & Pack
 1:00 PM Goat Fun Show (Goat Tent)
 4:30 PM Jr. & Open Class Llama Costume/Fun Show
 7:00 PM Dairy Futurity Show

Small Animal Barn

10:00 AM Rooster Crowing Contest

West Bend Insurance Pavilion

10:00 AM – 9:00 PM Indoor Shopping, Food, Dinosaur Dimensions, & Informational Booths
 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Wesley Waffles (Children's Music Show)
 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Wesley Waffles (Children's Music Show)
 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Wesley Waffles (Children's Music Show)

Ziegler Family Expo Building Stage (9:00 AM – 9:00 PM)

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Archery Demonstration

WTKM Pavilion

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM Diaper Derby/Toddler Trot
 Sponsored by Laufer Trucking



Devenport Stage Sponsored by Healing Elements

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM West Bend City Band
 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM A Company of Kids
 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Taimes, Japanese Drums, Korean Taekwondo, Chinese Lion Dance



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Saturday, July 27



Kunes RV Music Campground Sponsored by Kunes RV

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Dan Lepein (Country)
 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM 90's by Jake (90's rock)
 9:00 PM – 12:00 AM 5 Card Studs (Pop Rock)



Milwaukee Tool Music Tent Sponsored by Milwaukee Tool

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM The Wingmen (80's & '90's Hits)
 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Milwaukee Blues Rock Collective
 10:00 PM – 1:00 AM Sons of Scennie (Party Rock)



The DOME - Entertainment Tent Sponsored by Dahlberg O'Meara Law Group

10:00 PM – 1:00 AM FM Rodeo (Country)



Sunday, July 28



JUDGING

Equestrian Area

1:30 PM Youth Fun Show

Farm Progress Arena

8:00 AM Jr. Class Llamas - Youth Judging
 10:30 AM Little Squealers/Little Shepherds Contest
 11:00 AM Sheep Lead Class
 12:30 PM Livestock Parade of Champions
 1:00 PM Dairy Half Pint Show
 3:00 PM Dogs Agility
 6:45 PM Livestock Herdsmanship Awards

Small Animal Barn

10:00 AM Rabbit Hopping Contest
 12:00 PM Rooster Crowing Contest
 12:30 PM Poultry Costume Contest

Ag Complex

10:00 AM Pedal Tractor
 11:00 AM Pedal Tractor



West Bend Insurance Pavilion

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM Indoor Shopping, Food, Dinosaur Dimensions & Informational Booths

Ziegler Family Expo Building Stage (9:00 AM – 6:00 PM)

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM Archery Demonstration



Devenport Stage Sponsored by Healing Elements

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Worship Service. All are welcome

11:30 AM

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM River City Blaskapelle
 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Acompany of Kids



Milwaukee Tool Music Tent Sponsored by Milwaukee Tool

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Windy Hope
 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM The Gabriel Sanchez Band w/ Mitch Cooper



Tractor Pull Located by the Silver Lining Amphitheater

12:30 PM Tractor/Truck Pull Sponsored by Fleet Farm

Exhibit Release Information

6:00 PM Draft Horses Released



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Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Plan Commission of
Campbellsport
Monday, August 5th,
2024
6:00 P.M.**

Campbellsport Municipal Center – Community Room – 470 Grandview Ave

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, August 5th at 6:00 P.M. the Plan Commission of the Village of Campbellsport, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a special exception on the following parcels: V02-13-18-99-TI-020-00 & V02-13-18-99-

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TI-025-00 Request of Serenity Villa Holdings LLC; parcel V02-13-18-99-TI-020-00 & V02-13-18-99-TI-025-00 to grant a special exception under Village of Campbellsport Residential Multi-Family Zoning Ordinance 500-10 Section C, Special Exceptions for a convalescence home.

The hearing before the Plan Commission shall be open to the public. Interested parties will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Charlie Kudy
Village Administrator
920-533-8321
7/18(2) WNAXLP

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

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Campbellsport Municipal Center – Community Room – 470 Grandview Ave

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, August 5th at 6:00 P.M. the Plan Commission of the Village of Campbellsport, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a rezoning of the following parcel: V02-13-18-13-16-002-00 Request of the Village of

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Campbellsport; parcel V02-13-18-13-16-002-00 to rezone from RS – Residential Single Family to I – Industrial under Village of Campbellsport Ordinance 500-13.

The hearing before the Plan Commission shall be open to the public. Interested parties will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Charlie Kudy
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF OSCEOLA**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, July 29, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., a public hearing will be held at the Osceola Town Hall, W1476 County Road F, to consider the application of Brian K Ebert to rezone the upper portion of his total 30.359 acre parcel, the section north of State Road 67, from Rural Development District to A-1 Farmland Preservation District. The property is located in a part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼, Section 34, T14N - R19E, Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac

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County, Wisconsin (T16-14-19-34-12-001-00) along State Road 67. The purpose for rezoning is to comply with Fond du Lac County zoning ordinances and regulations and be consistent within the zoning of the whole parcel.

The Plan Commission will make recommendation to the Town of Osceola Board at their August 12, 2024 meeting.

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

Dated this July 12, 2024. The Town Board may be in attendance at the Plan Commission hearing.

Kay Wege, Secretary-Plan Commission
7/18(2) WNAXLP

Minutes 7725

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28

**June 17, 2024
7:30 p.m.**

1. Call to order. Meeting

Minutes 7725

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, Sharon Gazzola, Deborah Senn, Jessica Strand, James Ninnemann, and Keith Peters. Maureen Koch was absent.

Administrators present: Tom Wissink, Shelley Eilbes, Sally Kellman, Shanda Cerny, Kristi Bachar, Tom Griesemer and Matt Seiser

3. Also Present: Andrea Dowland, Eugene Roth, Don Miller, Jim Hess, Jodie Ksioszk and Becky Beck

4. Public Comment:
a. Andrea Dowland, Campbellsport Police Department spoke about School Crossing Guards requesting \$10,000 from the School District to assist in the cost; Eugene Roth and Don Miller both spoke about their experiences as Crossing Guards; Jim Hess talked about the DPI changing terminology.

5. Announcements/ Recognitions

a. Mr. Weiss reviewed the updated Board Norms.

b. CES PTO donation of \$2,026.50 for One School, One Book program was reviewed and approved. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Mike Weiss, to accept the CES PTO donation. Motion carried 6-0-0.

6. Presentations

a. Mrs. Cerny provided an update on the Elementary ELA Benchmark Advance curriculum and instruction.

b. Booster Club Football/Track concession stand remodel proposal update. The Booster club is wanting to update the concession stand with electrical, plumbing and cabinet/countertops. They are also looking at adding an awning, side signage and lights. The project would be solely funded by the Booster Club.

Mr. Griesemer provided an update on the Spring sports. HS Varsity Trap team consisted of 17 students. Campbellsport Varsity shot 2,501 targets out of 2,750 targets for a last place finish. Percentage hit rate of 90.9%, an increase of almost 3% from the 2023 season. Trap conference record was 2/7 for the 2024 season; MS Trap had one (1) student shooting the 250-target program, 50 targets per student each night; Track had a total of 51 students participating. A total of 10 students advanced to State which eight (8) competed in a finals event. This group set 11 new school records. Boys took 9th in the State as a team. We received 1st team conference title since 1973. Only regional team title ever; Boys Golf consisted of 10 students who placed 2nd in

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

**Thursday, July 18, 2024
Board of Education Regular Meeting
KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
1510 BILGO LANE • 6:00 P.M.**

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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

1. Meeting Opening - This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public hearing. There is the time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.
 - A. Call Meeting to Order
 - B. Roll Call of Members
 - C. Moment of Silence
 - D. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
 - E. Agenda Corrections and/or Deletions
 - F. Approval of Agenda
 - G. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Recognition - Items listed below are not all inclusive
 - A. Village of Kewaskum Proclamation; Kewaskum School District
 - B. FFA Recognition
3. Public Relations – items listed below are not all inclusive
 - A. Upcoming Events
4. Public Comments
 - A. Public Comment Guidelines
5. Consent Agenda - All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.
 - A. Minutes - 05/22/24 special, 6/13/24 regular
 - B. Instructional Resignations;
 - C. Instructional Hires; Paige Airaudi Special Education Teacher
 - D. Extracurricular Resignations; Rachael Holmes Assistant Cross Country Coach, Wendi Becker 5th Grade Intramurals Coach
 - E. Extracurricular Hires; Robert Bannasch Assistant Varsity Football Coach, Lucas Ruechel Assistant Football Coach, Steve Boelte Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, Joel Fleischmann Fishing Team Advisor, Nathan Scheel Fishing Team Advisor, Nicholas Kreif Assistant Football Coach, Tony Steger Assistant Football Coach
6. Items for Discussion or Report
 - A. SRO Report
 - B. District Administrator Report; Summer School
 - C. Business Manager Report
 - D. Committee and Representative Reports
 - E. Annual Notifications 2024-25
 - F. Pupil Services Report; Get Kids Ahead Initiative
7. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Payroll
 - B. Accounts Payable
 - C. Branding Guide
 - D. Adoption of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Special Education Model Forms and Policies and Procedures Manual
 - E. Approval by the Board of the annual declaration and parent notice of the District's student academic standards that will be in effect for the 2024-25 school year, pursuant to section 120.12(13) and section 1128.30(1g)(a)1 of the state statutes.
 - F. Preliminary Budget 2024-25
 - G. Overnight/Out of State Field Trip: KHS Cross Country team St. Paul, MN 09/20-09/21/24
 - H. Overnight Field Trip: 6th Grade Camp 09/19-09/20/24
 - I. Overnight Field Trip: Girls Volleyball 08/30-09/01/24
 - J. New Job Description: Teacher/Physical Therapist
8. Purchases over \$7,500 for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Universal Assessment System
 - B. Itinerant Services
9. Policy
 - A. Second Reading: Neola revised/new policies 2264 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities (new), 2266 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities
 - B. Second Reading: 0175.1 School Board Conferences, Conventions, and Workshops, 6610 Nondistrict-Supported Student Activity Accounts, 5430 Laude System, 5451.01 Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship, 5136 Personal Communication Devices
 - C. First Reading: 2240 Controversial Issues in the Classroom, 3310 Employee Expression
10. Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(f)(c)
 - A. Closed Minutes - 05/22/24
 - B. Considering Compensation of an Employee
11. Open Session
 - A. Take Action as Appropriate on Items Discussed in Closed Session
12. Adjournment
 - A. Adjourn Meeting

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Arc Fond du Lac, Inc. hereby provides notice that it intends to apply to the (Wisconsin Department of Transportation or urbanized area of Appleton) for the following transportation projects under Section 5310 to serve seniors and individuals with disabilities in Fond du Lac County:

The Arc Fond du Lac, Inc. is requesting 1 human service vehicle: Medium Bus, Honeycomb Fiberglass, Side Load Lift.

Individuals or agencies wishing to comment or receive additional information about this application should contact Dawn Scannell at 920-923-3810; dscannell@arcfdl.org. Formal comments or requests for additional information must be received in writing or by email 14 days after publication.

7/18 WNAXLP

**Notice of Public Hearing for
Fond du Lac County's Aging Plan 2025-2027
July 31, 2024**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Fond du Lac County will be conducting a public hearing for the presentation of and comments on the 2025-2027 Fond du Lac County Aging Plan. The public hearing will be held at the following time and location:

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 31, 2024, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
**Location: ADRC of Fond du Lac County, 50 N. Portland Street
Fond du Lac, WI**

The hearing will be offered both in person and virtually.

Virtual Attendance:

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Meeting ID: 897 2033 2709
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The purpose of this public hearing is to provide an opportunity for citizens of Fond du Lac County to comment and provide input on the Aging Plan draft. A draft of the 2025-2027 Fond du Lac County Aging Plan is available for examination at the ADRC of Fond du Lac County, 50 N. Portland Street, Fond du Lac, WI, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Copies of the Aging Plan will also be available for viewing one hour prior to the start of the hearing at the location of the hearing.

Input received by members of the public at this hearing will be considered in the development of the final draft of this plan. The final draft will be presented for approval at the Human Service Board of Fond du Lac County meeting scheduled for 4:45 PM on October 14, 2024, at City-County Government Center, Room H 160 S. Macy Street, Fond du Lac.

Written Comments: Written comments may be sent to the ADRC of Fond du Lac County, 50 N. Portland Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935, Attn: Aging Plan Comments, through August 15, 2024.

• For more information, contact the ADRC of Fond du Lac County at Phone: 1-920-929-3466 or Toll-Free: 1-888-435-7335

Accommodations: If you are planning to attend the meeting and will require accommodations (signer, interpreter, etc.) to participate, please call the ADRC of Fond du Lac County at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date and time.

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conference. Lowest 18-hole score (340) in 9 years; JV Baseball team consisted of 41 students. This group had a conference record of 8-3-1 and finished overall 14-5-2; Varsity Baseball had a conference record of 9-5, finished overall 17-8 and had a post season of 1-1; Girls Soccer team consisted of 23 students which ranked #13 Seed in playoffs. The girls were more competitive in their matches this season and improved by over 50 goals in goal differential. Softball consisted of 28 students who took 5th place at conference. Finished overall 10-16. This is a young team that needs to learn to win the close games.

7. Approval of meeting minutes

a. June 3, 2024 Board Meeting

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jim Ninnemann to approve the June 3, 2024 Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried 6-0-0.

8. Approval of expenses, payroll and receipts

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the expenses, payroll and receipts as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

9. Reports:

a. District Administrator Updates

i. Mrs. Cerny provided an update on summer school. She went on to share photos and expressed that the kids are having a blast

ii. Mr. Wissink provided an update on our Summer IT Intern

b. Principal/Director Updates

i. Mrs. Bachar indicated that FFA members recently attended the State FFA Convention. Kaydence Hodorff received the Wisconsin Star in Agricultural Placement award. This is awarded to the top individual based on their work in their supervised agricultural experience as an employee of an agricultural business. Kaydence was evaluated for her time working, her growth in industry knowledge, work based skills and competencies as well as career readiness.

ii. Matt mentioned that the Track has it's finished layer installed, just waiting on the striping; summer cleaning is underway and we are on track to finish on time

c. Board Committee Updates

i. Curriculum and Technology – last met on March 25, 2024; plan next meeting for Fall 2024

ii. Facilities – last met June 10, 2024. Next meeting scheduled for June 24, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room

iii. Finance – last met June 5, 2024

iv. Joint Facility and Finance Committees meeting to be schedule at the July 8, 2024 Board meeting for late July / early August

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v. Personnel – last met March 11, 2024 (joint meeting w/Finance). Next meeting is TBD

vi. Policy – last met June 12, 2024

vii. Safety and Transportation – last met April 10, 2024. Next meeting is TBD

10. Unfinished Business: Discussion took place regarding a June 15, 2020 Quit Claim Deed land parcel property transfer (0.29-acre parcel on Poplar Rd, Town of Forest).

11. New Business:

a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:

i. Resignations/retirements - None

ii. Hires

1. Nora Ballwanz – Elementary Special Education Teacher at EES (\$58,000); Blake Bogenhagen – Dean of Students at MS/HS (\$69,500); Carissa Sundholm – 3rd Grade Teacher at CES (\$44,500); Rece Sweere – Physical Education Teacher at EES (\$44,000); Cora Tischer – 1st Grade Teacher at CES (\$44,000). Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the professional staff new hires as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

iii. 2023-2024 Budget Amendments

Mrs. Eilbes reviewed the 2023-24 budget amendments. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jessica Strand to approve the 2023-2024 Budget Amendments as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0

iv. 2024-2025 Preliminary Budget (1st Draft)

Mrs. Eilbes reviewed the temporary 2024-2025 preliminary budget. Motion by Mike Weiss, seconded by Keith Peters to approve the 2024-2025 preliminary budget (1st draft). Motion carried 6-0-0

b. Review and First Read of the following NEOLA 33-1 policy updates

Revised Policies: Overview; 0100 – Definitions; 0122 – Board Powers; 0144.3 – Conflict of Interest; 0171.3 – Clerk; 2250 – Innovative and Pilot Programs; 2370 – Educational Options Provided by the District; 2413 – Health Education; 2460.03 – Independent Education Evaluation (IEE); 3431 – Employee Leaves; 4431 – Employee Leaves; 5517 – Student Anti-Harassment; 5610 – Suspension and Expulsion; 6325 – Procurement – Federal Grants/Funds; 6610 – Non District-Supported Student Activity Accounts; 6611 –

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District-Supported/Sponsored Student Activity Accounts; 7440 – Facility Security; 7540 – Technology; 7544 – Use of Social Media; 8120 – Volunteers; 8310 – Public Records; 8330 – Student Records; 8407 – School Resource Officer Program; 8431 – Preparedness for Toxic Hazards; 8700 – Lactating Employees; 9130 – Public Requests, Suggestions, or Complaints; 9140 – Citizens' Advisory Committees

c. Policy updates related to new 2024-25 MS/HS Bell Schedule

5451.01 – WI Academic Excellence Scholarship; 5451.02 – Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarships; 5460 – Graduation Requirements; 5464 – Early Graduation

12. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:

a. Board Member Requests for Information

i. High cost transportation aid - KP

13. Closed Session – the Board convened into closed session at 9:43 p.m. Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Keith Peters. Motion carried 6-0-0.

a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:

i. June 3, 2024 Board meeting

b. Discussion and deliberation with appropriate action regarding the investing of public funds or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session

i. Johnson Bus Company contract renewal options

ii. Review of Facility Committee recommendation and selection of facility study vendor

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

i. District Administrator evaluation and contract

ii. Personnel employment and/or contract matters

14. The Board reconvened into open session at 11:39 p.m. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Mike Weiss. Motion carried 6-0-0.

15. Discussion with appropriate action regarding Facility Committee recommendation and selection of facility study vendor. Motion by Mike Weiss, seconded by Jim Ninnemann to hire Kraus Anderson/ISG to perform the Campbellsport School District facility study. Motion carried 6-0-0.

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

a. Approval of the District Administrator contract. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jim

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Ninnemann to approve a 5% salary increase and 3x life insurance for the District Administrator. Motion carried 6-0-0.

17. Motion to Adjourn by Deb Senn, seconded by Keith Peters at 11:42 p.m. Motion carried 6-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica L. Strand

Clerk

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D.N.R. Sets 2024 Deer Season Framework and Harvest Goals

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The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) presented the deer harvest quotas and framework for the 2024 Wisconsin deer hunting season to the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on June 26.

The statewide antlerless quota for the 2024 season is 272,837 deer, with 245,245 total bonus antlerless harvest authorizations available for purchase across the state. These authorizations are in addition to the free antlerless harvest authorizations issued in farmland zones, which are not reflected in this total.

These recommendations were formed in partnership with County Deer Advisory Councils and based on public feedback and deer population objectives.

The approved quotas and season frameworks for each county match the recommendations of its respective County Deer Advisory Council, with three exceptions. In Iowa County, the January archery and crossbow season was extended to match surrounding counties, as recommended by the DNR. Additionally, the Natural Resources Board, via amendment, provided 400 antlerless permits for public

land hunters in Bayfield and Oneida counties.

Antlerless harvest opportunities will vary between deer management units based on local deer population levels and management goals. This approach allows for greater harvest opportunities in zones where deer are abundant and more conservative harvests where deer are fewer in number.

For the 2024 season, bonus antlerless harvest authorizations will be available for purchase in all deer management units except Ashland and Iron counties, as recommended by their County Deer Advisory Councils.

Hunters may purchase additional bonus antlerless harvest authorizations online through the Go Wild license portal and at license sales locations starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 12. The first three days of bonus sales are management zone-specific, with all remaining permits becoming available on Thursday, Aug. 15.

Hunters can find information regarding deer season structure, quota information and additional hunting resources on the DNR's White-tailed Deer Hunting webpage (dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/deer).

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50x50: John Reigle.

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Monday, July 8

Grafton, 7 over Cedarburg, 5
Lomira/Theresa, 10 over Waupun, 4
Hustisford, 7 over Watertown, 1

Tuesday, July 9

Beaver Dam, 5 over Hustisford, 1
Grafton, 12 over Port Washington, 2
Mayville, 6 over Horicon, 2
Campbellsport, 8 over Rosendale/Brandon, 7

Wednesday, July 10

Campbellsport, 13 over Springs/Fondy, 5
Lomira/Theresa, 13 over Rosendale/Brandon, 6

Thursday, July 11

Waupun, 7 over Green Lake, 0
Horicon, 10 over Hustisford, 1
Beaver Dam, 3 over Watertown, 0

Standings

(North)

Lomira/Theresa 5-1
Rosendale/Brandon 4-3
Waupun 4-2
Campbellsport 3-4
Springs/Fondy 3-4
Green Lake 1-6

(South)

Beaver Dam 8-0
Watertown 3-3
Mayville 2-2
Kewaskum 3-4
Horicon 2-5
Hustisford 1-5

A Summary of the 2024 Sturgeon Spawning Season

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Wisconsin is home to one of the largest lake sturgeon populations, and their spawning season has now concluded. Here's a recap of how the 2024 season went:

- **Chippewa River** - The lake sturgeon spawn was strong according to the number of fish sampled on the lower Chippewa River. During the week of April 22, 126 lake sturgeon were captured on the Chippewa River in Eau Claire. Based on previous data, we know the majority of lake sturgeon that spawn near Eau Claire spend most of their time in Lake Pepin on the Mississippi River, located 60 miles downstream. Sampled lake sturgeon ranged from 1 to 75 pounds, with an estimated 414 adults in the spawning stock. The Lake Wissota population of lake sturgeon spawn near Jim Falls, where 330 fish were sampled during the week of April 29. This is a record sample size at Jim Falls, and nearly 35% of the sampled fish had been captured before. This data helps build population size and survival models. Interestingly, one lake sturgeon recaptured this spring was a 51.3-inch male tagged initially on May 10, 2004, when it was 50.3 inches. So in 20 years, it only grew 1 inch.

- **Lower Fox River** - Sturgeon spawning happened earlier than usual this year on the Fox River. The first sturgeon were observed below the De Pere Dam on April 16. The first spawning events didn't happen until April 26-29, when approximately 30 sturgeon spawned below the dam. A second wave of sturgeon appeared on May 3 and May 4 and spawned over May 5 and May 6.

- **Peshtigo River** - Sturgeon were visible below the Peshtigo Dam most days from April 12 to May 13. Three peak spawning events began on April 16, April 29 and May 11. Spawning started a week earlier than most years on the lower Peshtigo River. DNR crews used dip nets to sample 121 sturgeon, with the largest being a 76.3-inch female. Roughly 10% of the sturgeon sampled were previously tagged, while 90% were given a new tag.

- **Wisconsin River** - Staff from the DNR's

Poynette office sampled lake sturgeon in the Wisconsin River near Wisconsin Dells between April 16 and May 1. Sampling efforts targeted spawning habitats and habitats occupied primarily by juvenile sturgeon. Assisted by staff from the Wild Rose State Fish Hatchery, the Poynette crew collected a total of 211 lake sturgeon that ranged from 25 to 70 inches. Several mature males and females in spawning conditions were held in net pens and spawned by Wild Rose staff. DNR staff received assistance from federal hatchery staff from Genoa, Wisconsin and Neosho, Missouri. Young sturgeon from this spawning effort will support sturgeon management efforts in Wisconsin and other states that rely on Wisconsin as the source of lake sturgeon for their rehabilitation programs. Lake sturgeon spawning activity below the Kilbourn Dam in Wisconsin Dells peaked during the week of April 29-May 3.

- **Wolf River** - The spawn on the Winnebago System was early and quick this year. In both the Wolf and Fox rivers, lake sturgeon started spawning on April 13. The DNR was out at multiple locations sampling from April 14 to April 18. Sturgeon continued to spawn at some locations after April 18. This year, the DNR handled 1,358 lake sturgeon between these locations. Of these, 672 were new fish that had never been tagged. The largest fish handled was an 80.7-inch female tagged initially in 2005. Hatchery staff from Wild Rose and Genoa, Wisconsin, as well as Warm Springs, Georgia, collected gametes for different rehabilitation projects and research areas.

- **Yellow River** - The DNR's Spooner Fish Team and Treaty West Team just finished sampling season on the Yellow River for lake sturgeon, capturing 102 fish ranging from 39.0 to 69.5 inches. Three fish were recaptured from the DNR's tagging efforts in the 1980s, with the oldest return of the season being a 64.8-inch female tagged initially in 1980, estimated at 50-54 years old.

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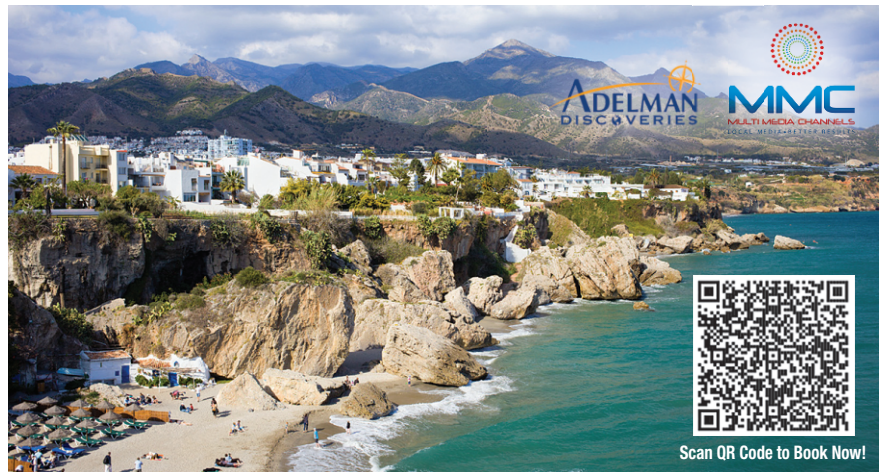
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sions from the conversation with Earl and Betty. First, like many all the sources, I have yet to find a person who knew Art well and directly. “I’ve got to say. I never got to see Art [much],” Earl said. “I know Art’s brothers – Joe (we called him Jess), and Ollie (Alphonse) and John, my father-in-law.”

Second, the Schmidbauers were tall, and got those genes from the Gittel family. John and Art Schmidbauer’s mother was a Gittel. And they were tall women. This was backed by Richard Kern’s comments, given he thought his Uncle Art looked like Jack Dempsey, whose fighting stats were six foot, one inch, and more than 185 pounds. Earl also said most of the Schmidbauer men were quite tall, though qualified that John “Hunsy” was a little shorter than his brothers.

Third, it was unclear who mentored the Schmidbauers into blacksmithing. For one, recognize Clara Schmidbauer was the oldest or one of the oldest Schmidbauers, so it was possible Clara’s husband Peter Kiefer in Lomira offered some advice to the younger brothers-in-laws, John and Art. Earl concluded Art and John did not get the blacksmith trade from their dad. Earl credited John learning it from a man who “had a blacksmith shop in the upper town of LeRoy, where Kollman’s Corner is up there. Okay? There was a shop up there, and he ran a blacksmith shop and that’s where John Schmidbauer – my father in law, learned the blacksmith trade.” Earl thinks a Wild might have ran that shop, and/or a man named “John S.” (The 1890 LeRoy plat matches with an “S. Wild”). He is open to other suggestions, but said that’s the name that comes back to his memory, and recognizes there are few others to ask nowadays, for this apprenticeship is around Earl’s birth (1928). Earl is certain on the location, for John and Rose (Rost) Schmidbauer married in 1928. “And then when John got married to Betty’s mother, they lived upstairs in the blacksmith shop for a while.” That was until they got down to central LeRoy, “behind the tavern, he started a blacksmith shop down there, and the guy that he learned the blacksmith trade from, that place was flattened out.”

Another dynamic of the mentors for the Schmidbauer blacksmith is World War I. For example, Lomira’s Frank Esser’s World War I service helped him hone blacksmithing skills. It is possible Art learned the trade in World War I when horses were still used in the military. This potential tie could not be verified at the time of publication. In addition, we know Art was in his blacksmith shop by 1928 because of the advertising piece accompanying this article. Furthermore, Wright’s Fond du Lac City and County Directory for 1926 notes the St. Kilian list of names, including “Schmidtbauer, Arth J. (Olive) blksmith” (p.735). Of note is that “John Schmidtbauer” was listed as a mechanic, suggesting there was a brief period where John tried fixing cars for Art. In addition, Art’s obituary says he had lived in St. Kilian since 1922. The obituary also said, “Mr. Schmidbauer served overseas during World War I and was a charter member of Barracks 2617 of Veterans of World War I.” It did not elaborate on Art’s exact job in during the war.

A fourth topic is the spelling of Schmidbauer. There seems to be a tendency to believe Schmidbauer has a “T” in it. I wonder if this has do with all the “Schmitt” last names in St. Kilian. Other areas have “Schmidt” surnames. Despite the confusion, Schmidbauer has no t. The monuments



Earl remembers that in the photo, Jesse would have been taller than John “Hunsy.” Earl said, “Jesse was on the trustee board with me at church for four/five years. Nice guy.” The Schmidbauers were good dancers. “Jesse was known for his dancing.” In addition, John was “a tremendous dancer. He’d get out there with your mother and (I) remember when he would dance in the tavern with customers.” Then Earl told Betty, “Your dad was a good dancer. He just floated around.” Earl said he would know, because he couldn’t dance, “I’ve got two left feet. I’m not a dancer.” Jesse Schmidbauer, left, with his brother John in his wedding picture. **PHOTO COURTESY: EARL AND BETTY KEHRMEYER**

for the family in LeRoy have no t. Also, contrary to the aforementioned 1926 directory, Art’s headstone in St. Kilian has no ‘t’ in the last name. **On Shoeing Horses**

Perhaps the most important takeaway is a respect for the blacksmith profession. With more than 96 years of experience, and a childhood witnessing the work of John Schmidbauer, Earl took the time to explain why he thought blacksmithing was so important. “I tell yah, shoeing work horses is a lot different than shoeing pleasure horses, because work horses are big, muscular – more muscle. You know, every farmer had two or three teams of horses. When you walk in the barn, the first part normally was where the horses were.”

The difficulty in those work horses is that a much more muscular horse for the blacksmith. It’s a bigger animal. And most of John’s work in LeRoy was work horses. “Everybody brought their horses to the blacksmith for shoeing. You have to shoe horses in the winter for winter shoes, and summer for work shoes.” And these were iron shoes. “First of all you have to trim the hoof, then you take a blank horse shoe. They come in crates and boxes – wooden boxes. Then they heat ‘em in the forge, and they make the shoe to the size of the hoof. Every horse is a different size hoof. So you fit the metal shoe, and then you nail ‘em on. You nail a square headed nail, and then where they bend ‘em over or clip ‘em over on top of the hoof you know? You never seen a horse get shoed, huh?” (Born in the early 1980s, I said no.) Earl continued, “It was the same thing for a pleasure horse. If you were going to take them out in the wintertime in ice and snow, you gotta have a winter shoe on ‘em with sharp edges.”

Earl Kehrmeier still holds that perspective of what he witnessed as a boy in LeRoy when his future father-in-law worked hard shoeing the hors-



Sometimes interviews take a long time before gaps fill in. Nearly a decade later, stories from Richard Kern are still relevant. Richard was a classmate of Helen Weiland (McCarty), and both sat down with Karl McCarty for an interview in 2015 organized by Lori Wilhelm. From left are Richard, Karl (holding a St. Kilian graduation picture) and Helen. **PHOTO CREDIT: LORI WILHELM**

es. Yet there are no pictures presently found of John or Art Schmidbauer at their blacksmith shops. The story of the Schmidbauers is the importance not only of their name, but a work way of life that many can no longer envision or describe. Art’s time west of Strachota’s surfaces as a question every time I walk past his grave in St. Kilian. May this piece spark questions and memories that come to your mind during the picnic when appreciating the memorial grounds.

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Kaylee Petersen (Associate of Arts and Science, Associate of Arts and Science); and Kewaskum student Taylor Brzezinski (Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fine Arts – Art Education).

– The **University of Wisconsin-Platteville** announces its Dean’s List, honoring those full-time students who earned high honors in the spring 2024 semester.

College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture and the College of Liberal Arts and Education require grade-point averages of 3.75 and above for Dean’s List honors, while the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science requires students to reach at least a 3.50.

Students from this area on the Dean’s List include Campbellsport students Jake Mader

(Mechanical Engineering BS), Dustin Pick (Mechanical Engineering BS); Kewaskum students Josh Hahn (Civil Engineering BS), and Shelby Kraus (Construction Management BS).

Also, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville announced its Chancellor’s List, honoring those with perfect 4.0 grade-point averages for the spring 2024 semester.

Campbellsport student Dustin Pick (Mechanical Engineering BS) is on the Chancellor’s List.

Plus, UW-Platteville awarded diplomas to more than 700 undergraduate students for the spring of 2024.

Students from this area who graduated include Campbellsport students Jared Engel (Mechanical Engineering) and Ben Read (Mechanical Engineering).

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