



Live fire while Rev. Wells spoke with soldiers. **SUBMITTED**

'On Location – Voices and Perspectives on War and Peace from Israeli, West Bank and Gaza Residents'

Rev. Forrest Wells recently returned from the Middle East where he participated in interviewing 14 people from various and conflicting perspectives. On Sunday, Aug. 18, he will unpack some of the history of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict when he speaks at both the Campbellsport and Mayville United Methodist Churches.

Rev. Wells will deliver the August 18 Sunday morning message "Wise Living in a Troubled Time" at 9 a.m., at Campbellsport First UMC located at 203 N. Fond du Lac Ave. in Campbellsport and at 10:30 a.m. and Mayville UMC located at 301 Furnace St. in Mayville.

At noon, a potluck lunch will be served at the Mayville UMC followed by an in-depth presentation/discussion at 12:30 p.m. Both the morning

worship services, and the afternoon lunch and in-depth program are open to the public. Beverages and tableware will be provided for the potluck lunch. There is no charge to attend.

Reverend Wells will share current perspectives gained from his visit after the October 7, 2023 Hamas attack and the resulting Gaza war. His presentation will include:

- A Historical Overview of the birth of the modern nation of Israel
- "What is Truth?" Understanding the complexities of the current reality in the words of people living there
- Prospects for Peace: Optimism or Wishful

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Charges Requested for Forever Friend's Learning Center

CHIEF THOMAS BISHOP, KEWASKUM POLICE DEPARTMENT

On July 23, the Kewaskum Police Department received information in regards to possible physical abuse to a child that occurred at Forever Friend's Learning Center in the Village of Kewaskum. Our department was assisted by Washington County Child Protective Services and the Department of Children and Families. The initial investigation led to the owner agreeing to a voluntary closure of the facility while the investigation was ongoing.

After a lengthy investigation involving multiple child and adult interviews, the Kewaskum Police Department did arrest a 20-year-old female employee and requested the following charges with the Washington County District Attorney's Office: Two counts of Physical Abuse of a Child / Reckless Causation - Wis. Stats 948.03(3)(b) and two counts of Failure to Report Abuse / Neglect as Required - Wis. Stats 48.981(2).

The Kewaskum Police Department is also requesting charges on the owner of the facility as follows: One count of Failure to Report Abuse / Neglect as Required - Wis. Stats 48.981(2).

This incident affects many families in and around the Village of Kewaskum and I appreciate the community's patience through this process. Confidentiality was important in this case

See **LEARNING CENTER** page 2

Campbellsport School District Comes to Agreement with Village

CLARICE CASE EDITOR

After some continued discussion at the Campbellsport Board of Education meeting on Monday, August 5, the board approved funding \$5,000 annually towards crossing guard operations while the village will maintain all responsibility.

It was originally presented to the board that they would pay 1/3 of the cost, which is around \$15,000, but they were worried the amount would fluctuate in the future and wanted to keep the amount consistent year to year.

St. Matthew was separate from this agreement.

The money will come out of the Fund 80 account starting January 1, as the village is on a different fiscal calendar than the school and crossing guards are covered on the current budget until the end of the year.

Board Matters:

• The following information was shared by District Administrator Thomas Wissink: The District received "Exceeds Standards" on the 2023

State District Report Card. The 2024 report card is not available until the fall. Juniors scored above the state average on the ACT and had the highest CHS scores since all juniors were required to take the state ACT test. Elementary teachers are implementing new ELA (Benchmark Advance) and Math (Bridges) curriculum and facilitating impressive student gains in Reading and Math achievement as measured by iReady testing and progress monitoring. All Kindergarten students are at grade level in Reading and Math, 85% of Eden students ended the school year at grade level in Reading and 86% are at grade level in Math, and 75% of Campbellsport Elementary students are at grade level in Reading and 73% are at grade level in Math. Students with disabilities are demonstrating impressive growth in ELA, literacy and Math. In 2023-24, over 580 MS/HS students took a STEM course in addition to their required Math and Science courses. CHS currently offers over 25 technical college dual credit courses and certifications and 14 CAPP and AP courses. Three CHS students are taking a Moraine Park (MPTC)

EMT course that the District recently launched. In 2022-23 (latest data), CHS high school students earned 735 MPTC credits resulting in a savings of \$115,093 for their families and preparing our students for success. CHS is the third highest high school in the area for earned MPTC credits, only behind West Bend and Fond du lac.

• Projects completed this summer include the installation of a new phone system, reimaging Chromebooks, resurfacing of the track, installation of a replacement dishwasher, completion of CRG digital maps and the sharing of those maps with emergency services, painting of the varsity baseball dugout and placement of Cougar signage, fresh paint in many rooms/areas including MS locker rooms, athletic field maintenance, weeding and landscaping at all schools, annual cleaning, stripping, and resealing, and more.

• Dr. Sally Kellman and the Student Services Team created and are sharing a Parent/Guardian Guide: Getting Help for Your Child at School.

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29TH ANNUAL HOLY TRINITY Social Fest
 Saturday, August 17th
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Blueprint For The End Of Days

Dear Reader,

How do you want to exit this world and transition to the next?

There are two fundamental ways to approach the end of life, aside from extraordinary circumstances.

The first way is to grow old and do the ordinary things necessary to get along. You die with your hearing intact. You can still see clearly. Your voice remains strong. You have most, if not all, of your teeth, and your brain functions well enough to know what day it is. You can walk and manage basic needs independently. Ultimately, you pass away peacefully in your sleep.



The second path is to live life to the fullest, pushing your limits every day. Your vision diminishes, your voice weakens, and your hearing fades. You have only a few teeth left, and your body is marked with wrinkles and scars. You fought hard for good causes and never shied away from a challenge. You practically crawl to your grave, having given everything you had. You face the afterlife unafraid, with the remnants of your soul.

So, which path will you choose—the easy way, with its stately graces and comforts, or the challenging route, overcoming obstacles and conflicts, leaving the world a better place behind you?

It's your call.

PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher

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



Some radish varieties are ready to harvest in 25 days. COURTESY PHOTO: MELINDAMYERS.COM

Plant, Grow, and Harvest Radishes This Fall

MELINDA MYERS
CONTRIBUTOR

Prepare some space in the garden or a container for a fall harvest of radishes. They'll grow and taste best when harvested during cooler weather and some are ready to harvest in just 25 days.

There are a variety of radishes suited to everyone's taste. Most of us have tried the peppery flavored, round, and red ones but you'll find mild to pungent flavored radishes in various colors and shapes.

If you or your family don't like the pungent flavor, you can help tame the intensity with proper selection, care, and preparation.

The pungent flavor in radishes is due to isothiocyanates. The more of these healthful sulfur-containing compounds in a radish, the hotter the flavor.

Some varieties, like French breakfast and white icicle, have a milder flavor while the black radish is almost as pungent as horseradish. They typically have black skin with a white center.

Radishes grown in cooler temperatures with consistently moist soil tend to be less pungent. Provide sufficient water throughout the growing season and harvest when mature. Radishes left in the garden for a few extra weeks develop more isothiocyanates, making them more pungent.

Salad radishes are quick maturing and easy to grow. Slice into the slightly sweet watermelon radish to find the unique color that inspired its name. French breakfast radish is red, elongated, and ready to harvest in 25 to 30 days. Or change things up with Helios, a small, plump, yellow radish with a sweet flavor.

Plant Asian radishes midsummer into early fall. These typically have a long white cylindrical root and are an important ingredient in Asian cuisine. Their long roots and adaptability to a wide range of soil make them a useful winter-killed cover crop. The large taproots break through the top eight or more inches of soil, die in winter, and quickly decompose in spring to improve the soil.

Increase success with proper soil preparation. Improve heavy clay soils by working several inches of organic matter into the top 8 to 12 inches of soil. Then create a slightly raised planting bed with the existing soil and plant. Or plant in a container filled with a quality well-drained potting mix. Creating a proper soil foundation will increase the plant's ability to develop full-sized roots.

Thin out young plantings leaving enough room between the remaining plants for the roots to grow to full size. Use the seedlings removed to spice up salads and soups or top a sandwich.

Cooking and roasting can also help tame the pungent flavor of radishes. And try peeling spicy varieties before serving them fresh for a less intense flavor.

With so many options, you will be looking for more ways to grow and use a variety of radishes.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Midwest Gardener's Handbook, Revised Edition* and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

| RURAL WRITES |



G.A. SCHEINOH
CONTRIBUTOR

Don't know if you've ever felt the same way. Leastwise if not a denizen of the village or any of these parts thereabouts. Many of the CHS Class of '76 may feel a similitude. Though a few might be glad they escaped

to other locales. Bored by the provincial life lived in a small town.

Those who haven't gone far and probably any former resident who's transplanted themselves clear across the continent just understands. It's more than nostalgia, a wistful longing for places and people entrenched in the past. They, and we have moved on.

Still for such thus inclined, Campbellsport is not one but two sites. The first, of course, is the once recognized streets, structures and too, businesses we remember. Along with the era. Which seemed a sight purer and uncomplicated in retrospect. It wasn't. Only our then juvenile, today fully matured perception in the moment.

True, it was a different generation. Screen doors slapped shut, WHAP! Including the one at Straub's Red and White grocery. Hot summers when country kids sweated the half-mile walk. Hickory nut shells cracked underfoot as we headed downtown, to Heldt's drugstore, Ben Franklin, the bakery between.

Familiar sights, sounds and smells were Schlaefer Optometrists, Bauer's feed mill with its grainy scent and the creaky floorboards of the hardware store. The old, smaller post office. Library on the corner with softer, diffused light inside. Some of the prior continues in the optometrist office and the former Ben Franklin, now True Value, still run by the Schanen family. Otherwise, time's eraser swiped the blackboard clean.

I write this at a table in the Blue Door coffee shop. New names appear in the second, updated Campbellsport. A larger, more modern high school. Main Street has a fresh 21st century appeal. Yet, no matter how wide or extensive the changes, the village remains for us what it's always been. Where our story begins.

CORRECTION

CLARICE CASE
EDITOR

In the August 8 edition of the Statesman, in the article regarding the Kewaskum Big Band's performance on August 13 for Music in the Park, the wrong details about the band were printed. The director of the Kewaskum Big Band is currently Clayton Frounfelker. For those interested in joining the group, his email is hihornsmusic@gmail.com and his phone number is 262-626-1795.

This editor apologizes for the printing of outdated information.

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due to the nature of the investigation, and I ask for continued respect for those families affected and allow them the privacy they deserve in this case.

Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, be advised that a charge is merely an accusation and a defendant is presumed innocent until, and unless proven guilty.

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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).

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| NOTICES |

ADRC Presents Savvy Caregiver Training

Are you caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or other form of progressive dementia? The Aging & Disability Resource Center is offering a six-week series of Savvy Caregiver training. Classes will meet six consecutive Tuesdays, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Sept. 10, 17, 24 and Oct. 1, 8, 15 202 at the Washington County Public Agency Center, 333 E. Washington Street, Room 1113, in West Bend.

Savvy Caregiver is a proven curriculum developed by Dr. Kenneth Hepburn and colleagues at the University of Minnesota. Grounded in research, this educational series teaches strategies, practical real-world skills, and helps to reduce stress, both in the caregiver and the person for whom care is being provided.

Savvy Caregiver increases the caregiv-

er's sense of competence, and well-being even though there may be little experience. Increase your confidence, knowledge and skills. The course will cover:

- understanding the career of caregiving
- different types of dementia
- how the decline in cognition affects behavior
- dealing with the feelings that arise while caregiving
- fitting tasks and activities to the person's abilities
- decision making

Please register by calling Tammy Dickman, Dementia Caregiver Support specialist, at 262-335-4497 or email tammy.dickman@washcowisconsin.gov for registration or questions. This is a free event but registration is required.

| REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS |

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

Transfers are from July 22-26, 2024

Fond du Lac County

Town of Ashford

Frank J. and Donna M. Stoffel to Phillip A. and Amy M. Gernenz, vacant land on Haven Dr., Exempt.

Village of Campbellsport
James A. Roberts to Evan Olson and Kasey Mueller, Knights Ct., \$1,169.70.

Kelsey M. (FKA Heberer) and Jake M. Wade to Gavin and Casey Forster, Redwing Ct., \$810.00.

Town of Eden

Richard E. Rupp to Judith L. Rupp, Twin Lake Lane, Exempt.

Judith L. Rupp to Robert L. and Julie L. Scharschmidt, Twin Lake Lane, \$1,155.00.

Town of Forest

Fond du Lac County to Sargento Cheese Inc., C.T.H. "T" and C.T.H. "G" Right Of Way, \$48.00.

Karen E. Baker to Richard and Karen Baker Revocable Trust Dated July 17, 2024, 3 parcels of vacant land on County Road G, Exempt.

Karen E. Baker to Richard and Karen Baker Revocable Trust Dated July 17, 2024, County Road G, Exempt.

Norman L. Loehr to Rosemary Loehr, Banner Rd., Exempt.

Town of Osceola
Zachary S. Amerling to Brandon and Brittany Miller, Triple S Rd., \$855.00.

Michael P. and Jane S. McGinley to JNF Property Management LLC, State Road 67, \$750.00.

Douglas R. Hodorff to Linda K. Hodorff, Boy Scout Road, Exempt.

Washington County

Town of Barton

Cody Gordy to Cortney Bilot, County Highway D, \$427.50.

Bruce J. and Julie A. Lepak to William J. and Shannon M. Tonsor, Good Luck Lane, \$1,920.00.

Town of Farmington

Gregory Hrabak to Curt Peneau, Trading Post Trail, \$297.00.

Village of Kewaskum

Keith Koerble to Bastian and Amanda Tock, Braatz Drive, \$1,101.00.

Harold P. Schladwiler to Kaye A. Schladweiler, Fond du Lac Avenue, Exempt.

Joel Bretzman to Carla Bretzman, Whisper Lane, Exempt.

| SENIOR DINING MENU |

August 19-23

Fond du Lac County Senior Dining

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

Mobile Meals (Home Delivered)

This is available to those who meet eligibility requirements. Suggested donation is \$5. To find out more information or determine eligibility, call 920-929-3466.

Northgate Senior Apartments

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

Monday: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, tropical fruit salad, butterscotch pudding, bread.

Tuesday: Baked spaghetti, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, orange sherbet cup, French bread.

Wednesday: Chicken Marsala, baked potato, green beans, honeydew melon, spice cake, bread.

Thursday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, peach slices, creamsicle torte, dinner roll.

Friday: Ham roll, Calico bean casserole, broccoli casserole, pear 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.

Monday: Fried chicken, baked potato, carrots, orange, pudding, bread.

Tuesday: Chicken parmesan w/marinara sauce, red potatoes, French green beans, chocolate cupcake, dinner roll. Wednesday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, fruited jello, roll-o, bread.

Thursday: Honey mustard meatballs, mashed potatoes, spinach, cantaloupe, torte, dinner roll.

Friday: Roast pork, baked potato, beets, apple-sauce, peanut butter wafer, bread.

August 19-23

Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Chicken Marsala with mushrooms and onions, mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered sweet corn, multi-grain bread w/butter, watermelon.

Tuesday: Sliced honey ham, sweet potatoes, Venetian blend veggies, seven-grain bread w/ butter, seasonal fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Pub burger on onion roll w/provolone, fried onions, ketchup/mustard, double baked potato casserole, honey glazed carrots, honeydew, ice cream bar.

Thursday: Mexican chicken breast, refried beans, fresh jicama with ranch, tropical fruit cup, flour tortilla.

Friday: Sloppy Joes on wheat bun, roasted sweet potatoes, mixed vegetable blend, peaches, frosted cake, alt: banana.

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

XYZ Card Results

August 7

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, August 7, were Marilyn Backhaus, Marilyn Martin, Dale Tuttle, Lloyd Herriges and John Oswald.

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

Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Dave Burmesch 89, Dave Dayton 83, Jerry Rosenthal 83, Tom Espitia 81, and Marlene Kirchner 79.

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

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Kewaskum Village Board Approves Self-Serve Kayaks at River Hill Park

BREANNA RICE
JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum Village Board members held a regular board meeting Monday, Aug. 5.

During the new business portion of the meeting, the idea of contracting with PaddleBreak Rentals was discussed. PaddleBreak Rentals would provide a self-serve kayak station at River Hill Park in Kewaskum. The board agreed to a contract with the kayak company but the contract will need to be reviewed by insurance before proceeding with the process.

Currently, the number of kayaks that will be available for rent is unknown. PaddleBreak allows for users to book ahead of time to ensure equipment will be available upon arrival. Same-day rentals will also be an option. It was stated that it could be possible to get the station up and running for public use this year.

Next, during the new business portion of the meeting, the cleaning request for the new municipal building was approved. This action allows for the Village to hire cleaning services for the new municipal building to keep the space in good condition; the same practice was in place for the old building, as well.

Additionally, the Firefighters Association donation to the Kewaskum Fire Department was approved. The association generously donated a piece of equipment, similar to a drying rack, that will help dry the firefighters gear.

The meeting went into closed session to discuss multiple topics. A few of the items discussed were the EMS shared services with West Bend, negotiation and collective bargaining with the police association, and the potential development of the fourth tax incremental district (TID).

The meeting concluded in open session and was adjourned.

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Thinking?

• Q&A and group conversation

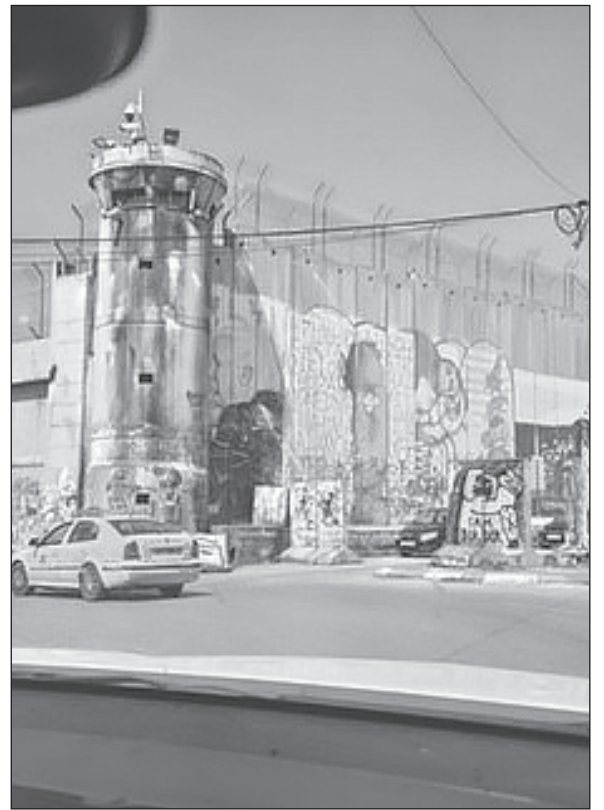
Reverend Wells has served Wisconsin congregations of all sizes as a pastor and as district superintendent. For 15 years he coordinated study travel for the Wisconsin Annual Conference and travelled in the Holy Land and Mediterranean countries nearly 30 times. He has also served on the World Methodist Council



Hagi Ben Artzi, left, brother-in-law of Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu, with Rev. Forrest Wells.

and led Wisconsin's Sister Relationship Committee with the Dongbu South Korea Annual Conference. Rev. Wells retired from full time ministry in July 2022. Since then, he regularly provides pulpit supply and offers consultant and educational travel expertise.

Come as you are. This is a wonderful opportunity for all ages. More information is available by contacting Minister Denise Retzleff at retzleffd@gmail.com or 920-539-0336.



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Community CALENDAR

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

Recurring events:

- Every Monday & Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to washcoparks.com.
- Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.
- Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sen-

sibly) 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.
- Every Sunday — Sunday worship at 9 a.m. at Campbellsport First United Methodist Church on 203 N. Fond du Lac Ave. Minister Denise Retzleff, 920-539-0336, retzleffd@gmail.com.

Special Events:

- Friday, Aug. 16 - Friday at Fireman's event from 4-10 p.m. Come out to Campbellsport Fireman's Park for food, family fun, vendors, music and so much more. Hosted by the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce. See Facebook posts on the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce page for details.
- Saturday, Aug. 17 — St. Mary's Church in Little Kohler will be holding its 15th annual gathering. The day will start with a Rosary at noon, with a potluck dinner to follow. Please bring a dish to pass and whatever you would like to drink. All are welcome to enjoy the fellowship with past friends and Priests. Questions may be directed to Jim at 920-980-2457.
- 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.
- Thursday, Aug. 29 — The Silbernagel Group is hosting a complimentary movie night at 6 p.m., (doors open at 5:30 p.m.) at Schubert's Hartford Theater showcasing "The Baby Boomer Dilemma." Interested people may call the Silbernagel Group office at 262-626-8892 or visit its website at sgadvisor.net/event/movie-viewing/ to sign up for tickets.



Thank You

The Campbellsport Lions Club would like to thank all of those who attended our 30th Annual STEAK FRY.

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WHAT WAS LOST

A Marker Tree with Fused Branch

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Upon the completion of *South Eden & 17*, I am now able to return to research with respect to the Native American ties within the area. The What Was Lost series focuses on the last Native American stories, and one that was quite prevalent was the use of trees as directional markers. Clearly there are marker trees still remaining in the Dodge, Fond du Lac and Washington County vicinity. This evidence will be presented August 21, at the Rock River Archeological Society meeting at the Horicon Marsh Visitor Center (7 p.m.).

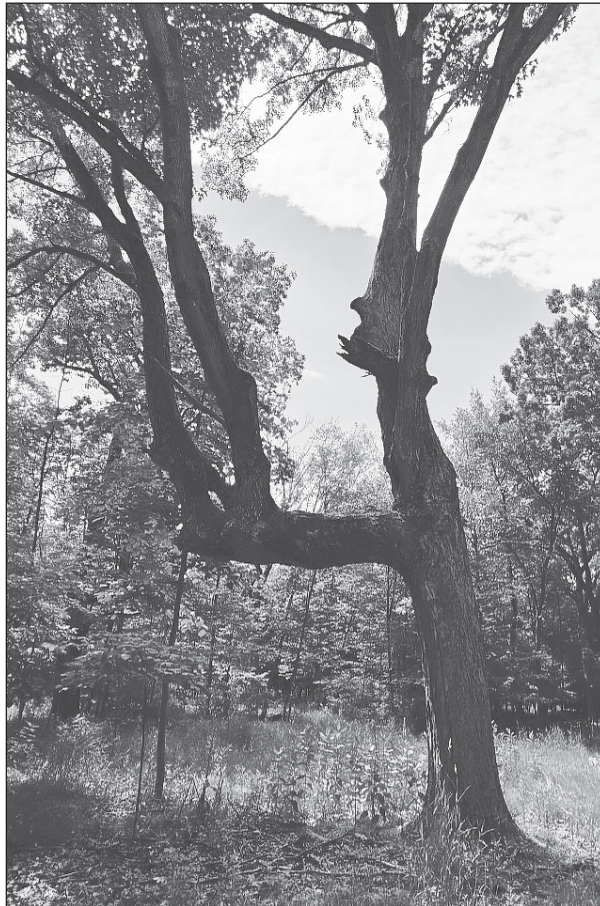
The following are reasons why a maple tree in lower Fond du Lac County was likely bent by Native Americans. The exact location is not shared to ensure its preservation, for at this point trees bent by Native Americans run the risk of dying over the next decades given their age. In addition, there is a long line of sacred sites abused once they are made public. The goal of all the Native American trail tree writings is to preserve the history of the trees, and create a volume. In doing so, the effort is to make the case for this readership area's significant ties to Native American history. I am confident that so many trail trees still exist that it validates our homelands for its sacred sites to indigenous peoples. If we don't document trees at this time, we will miss an opportunity to honor the importance of our land in the past before Europeans arrived, dominated and altered the landscape.

So here are some reasons the maple tree pictured is a solid example of a bent tree:

1. The species. Remember trail trees need to be native in origin. In lower Fond du Lac County, maple was one of the primary species. Ash was too, though it might have been used less for trail trees given ash has a straight grain. I have observed a plausible ash trail tree but it fractured on the grain and that ash tree split even with a bend in the tree. It is possible ash was only used if it was the only option at that site, for sometimes one does not have a choice of tree species given the need for the place to be marked. In contrast with sugar maple, the species of the subject of this piece, of particular importance is the argument from one farmer (whose family has preserved at least one trail tree) that the old growth maples grew substantially slower than current maples. It is possible that estimates on aged maple might be undercounted, especially given the multiple years little maples were browsed by deer and shaded from sunlight before they took off. One should never imagine a maple planted today and compare it to the growth of a maple in 1776, at the time of our American Revolution when Native Americans largely controlled what was labeled the Northwest Territory in the 1780s. By 1848, Wisconsin was the last full



This tree is worth consideration given its 90 degree bend and elbow, and the proximity to the marker tree featured in this piece.



There are many reasons suggesting why this maple was bent by Native Americans.
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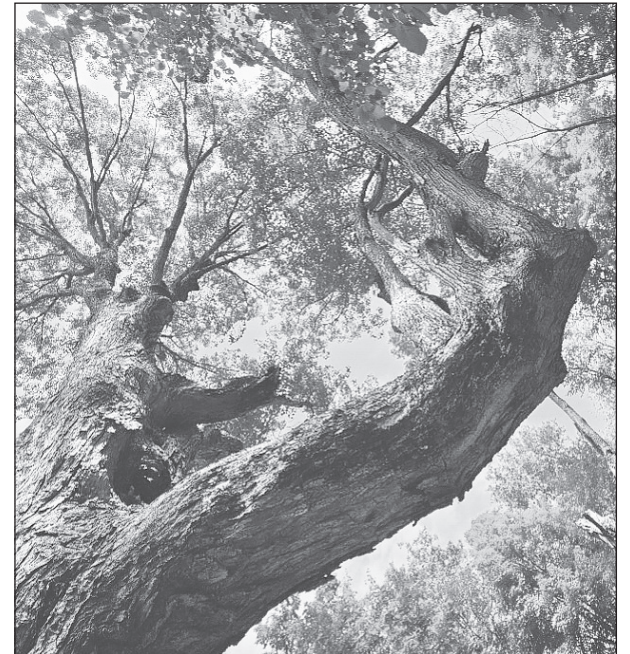
state to come out of the Northwest Territory.

2. The age. The circumference takes this tree's origins to the 1800s, and certainly Wisconsin Statehood. There are many tree calculator options. One is the Clifton Park tree calculator, which argues that a circumference of 102 inches (9 feet at more than 4-feet high from the ground) makes this tree date back to the Polk Administration (1845-1849).

3. Remember stress of the trees. One of the problems of dating a tree is the stress that it endured when it was bent or redirected. I would argue that altering a tree's growth takes substantial energy that distorts the relation of circumference to age. There are bent trees with branches a greater width than trees older than 150-years-old. When you change the leader of a tree, or redirect its growth, one has to open up to the possibility that at the very least, its overall circumference underestimates its age. In fact, bent trees are likely older than their circumference indicates. As an example, see page 98 and 99 of Dennis Downes' book from 2011. He had a picture of a trail tree from 1941 and the present, in which clearly the trail tree was still around, but 70 years did not substantially change the size of the frame of the tree.

4. Near Petroforms. Of note, this tree is near what others consider a petroform site, including sacred stones – one of which is large and red. This reinforces the argument how Natives were in rhythm with the land, which they did not own but honored. This philosophy has largely been replaced, which explains why many existing on the land are oblivious to the history of these sacred trees.

5. On the history of the land. When considering this parcel where the tree stands, there has to be substantial evidence indicating older growth, or a land narrative explaining why this tree lasted. In this case, the land was owned by farmers, who for decades didn't have the resources to plow up this portion of the woods. Also, springs ran on this hill, probably making it untillable by early 1900s standards. These springs are very important as they add sacredness to the land, and given the hills in the area which had springs, might reinforce why our homelands were so revered by Natives. It is



The fused growth of this tree adds to the possibility it was shaped by Native Americans in lower Fond du Lac County.

also possible this tree is marking waterflow of the existing river system. Indeed, a marker tree to the southwest slants parallel to the river.

6. This is not a path reach. By "path reach," I mean where a tree's branch starts to lean for sunlight. We see this in large trees that are at the edge of a woods next to an open field, for example. What happens is the tree's branch will reach for the open sunlight, creating a large compensating bend. This reach sometimes can be coupled with unnatural trimming by farmers to keep branches away from their tractors. What results is a tree that looks like it's pointing, but in reality has been shaped in modern decades, and slanted to the sunlight. In the case of this trail tree, its direction is in a parallel line with the history of the old woods trail. Of note, this tree has no branches reaching for sun where the path was likely open for sunlight.

7. On other trees. There are other trees in the same township within adjacent sections that double validate this tree's shaped origins. First, in what might be the next trail tree in the trail system, another potential directional tree is straight east of the tree of this piece. In addition, both those trees in a line are southeast of a questionable bent tree in the same town section. Furthermore, all three of those trees are within a mile from a likely boundary marker bent tree dating back to 1790 (at least) in an adjacent town section. There is also a potential trail tree straight south of the tree of this piece. Even if only two of this five suggested trees were bent by Native Americans, the findings would be substantial. If all five were trail trees still alive in 2024 it would be surreal.

8. The fusion. Unique to this tree of this piece is its fusion of a branch into another branch, which created a hole in the tree. This may or may not be associated with the bend, however, Shalom Zoo has a tree with a fused branch, which owner David Fechter says is an indication of a trail tree. This leads to the question if that fusion was done intentionally by Native Americans in both cases. Regardless, the fusion is special to the tree. It would be interesting what is the actual percentage of trail trees which have fused branches.

See **WHAT WAS LOST** page 11

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5 Years Ago August 15, 2019

Jill Wagner, a Campbellsport native and Campbellsport High School graduate continues her passion for music with playing with the Fond du Lac Symphonic Band. She started playing with the band shortly after high school and has continued for the past 45 years. In recent years, she has been an assistant conductor and now associate conductor for the band.

Members of the Campbellsport Village Board discussed traffic concerns on Elm Street. The street is narrow with lots of cars parked along the road at many times. It was decided to add a 25-foot no parking zone at the crosswalks and to paint the crosswalks.

In other Village business, members of the Feuerhammer family addressed the board about water run-off concerns they have on their property. A farm field that is behind the end of Baumann Street has water issues.

Board members also discussed a possible rise in the fees of the Campbellsport Fire Department. The department sent a letter to all municipalities that it contracts with to explain that there could be an increase in the fees, up to \$5,000. This will be used for the truck replacement fund. The board approved an ordinance relating to false alarms in the village.

ATVs are allowed on designated roads in the Towns of Scott, Osceola, Forest and the Village of Campbellsport. Town Boards in Farmington, Wayne, Kewaskum, Auburn, and Ashford all have approved ordinances that allow ATVs on their roads. However, the ordinances will not go into effect until the signs are posted in those towns. The new ordinances are coming to area roadways thanks to the efforts of four ATV enthusiasts: Tom Thompson, Tim Rohrer, Rick Welch and Tom Kempke.

Kewaskum High School graduate Ashley Trapp donated \$500 to the Shining Stars dance team at Main Street Mania. Trapp had been awarded the Champions of Change Rising Star Award from the Volunteer Center of Washington County. Part of the award included the \$500 to the charity of her choice.

Kaiianne Hodorff of Eden received the \$1,000 John Selz Memorial Scholarship awarded by the Wisconsin Holstein Association. She was also awarded Thuerwachter Scholarship sponsored by Fond du Lac County 4-H Adult and Teen Leader Associations.

Fond du Lac County 4-H Adult and Teen Leader Associations also awarded the Team Leader Scholarship to Cayley Vande Berg of Busy Bees, Abby Ruplinger of Armstrong and Cassie Burke of Forest Hills.

Daniel P. Uelmen, 91, passed away on August 4.

15 Years Ago August 20, 2009

Members of the Campbellsport Fire Department Honor Guard were asked to present the colors before the Milwaukee Brewers game against the Houston Astros on August 15.

The Campbellsport School Board members voted during their August 17 meeting to reduce the 2009-2010 budget another \$89,000. This reduction brought the tax levy back down to the same amount as last year. The board was not unanimous on this decision.

Waucousta Lutheran Grade School is turning 29. It was started as a joint effort by Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church of Campbellsport and Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Dundee in 1981, the school is now a ministry of the Dundee congregation.

On August 11 and 13, several local area children participated and completed the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Junior Angler program sponsored by the Long Lake Fishing Club.

Armstrong 4-H won the Swine Hersmanship Award at the 2009 Fond du Lac County Fair.

Mandi Salm, a Campbellsport High School volleyball player recently returned from a 13 day volleyball/sightseeing trip to Italy. She was selected from over 50 girls from a number of clubs and schools

in the Badger Region to play on the "Dream Team Italy 2009". Along with playing on the CHS team, she also plays for the Eclipse Volleyball Club in Hartford.

Brittany Narges, a 2009 Campbellsport High School graduate was named to the Wisconsin Fast-pitch Softball Coaches Association All-State team for 2009. She was selected as a third-team infielder. She was also a unanimous pick as a first-team player on the Eastern Wisconsin All-Conference Team.

Derek Koepke, of Dundee took second place on the BC Bocce team during the 2009 Special Olympics Wisconsin State Outdoor Sports Tournament in Eau Claire on August 8-9.

The Campbellsport Public Library has been a place of constant activity this summer. Their summer reading activities in June and July attracted more than 700 participants.

A son, Vincent Thomas was born August 9 to Joe and Angie Germano of Campbellsport.

Norman H. Behling, 76, Hartford/Slinger, passed away August 6. Albert J. Bagocius, 92, Campbellsport, passed away August 9. Gerhard Schulz, 87, Fond du Lac, passed away August 14. Gloria Hackbarth, 78, Town of Forest, passed away August 14. Quintin C. Pierquet, 80, Dotyville, passed away August 17. Roman A. Hartmann, 94, Allenton, passed away August 16.

25 Years Ago August 12, 1999

St. Matthew's Home and School Association is holding a raffle with the top prize being a trip for two to the November 29 Monday Night Football game featuring the Green Bay Packers and San Francisco 49ers in San Francisco. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to provide educational materials for the students at St. Matthew's School in Campbellsport.

The Campbellsport Lions Club held their annual Steak Fry on Tuesday, Aug. 3 at Auburn Bluffs Golf Course. Nearly 500 steaks were grilled to perfection.

The Campbellsport Village Board met in regular session on August 2 and received a report of the Village's financial picture from Don Vilione of Virchow, Krause and Company LLP Certified Public Accountants. In his opinion, the Village is in excellent financial condition. He commented that the Village will need to consider where they will arrive at additional funds to replace the Shared Revenue funds which will be lost in the upcoming year due to state cutbacks.

The Board received six bids for Wastewater Treatment Plant updates, with one bid being thrown out due to improper calculations. After review with project engineer, Strand Associates, Inc., the Board awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, Fluor Bros. Construction of Oshkosh, for the amount of \$289,690.00.

Ivan Ratchev of Eden and Jennifer Engel of Mt. Calvary each received Presidential Scholarships (\$5,000) from Marian College of Fond du Lac.

The Campbellsport Community Theater made its final preparations for the musical comedy, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers. It will be presented on August 13-15 at Lang Auditorium, Campbellsport High School.

Holy Trinity Catholic School Home and School Association members in Kewaskum are making final preparations for their fifth annual social fest set for Saturday, August 28 at Riverhill Park in Kewaskum.

On Saturday, August 14, the Northern Kettle Moraine Crooked Trails Snowmobile Club will hold their annual Corn Roast, featuring free corn at the Dundee Sportsman's Park.

Winners of the Kids Pedal Tractor Pull at the Eden Parade/Picnic were Matty Serwe, Eden in the 61-70 lb. category and Margaret Flood, Eden in the 51-60 lb. bracket.

Chad Keller, of Campbellsport was recently honored by the Dept. of Psychology at the University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point. He received the \$500 Dennis Elsenrath Scholarship, The Junior Leadership Award and the Junior Academic Merit Award.

50 Years Ago

August 15, 1974

Sister Jeanette Esser celebrated her 25th anniversary of reception in the religious community of the School Sisters of St. Francis at the annual Jubilee celebration in St. Joseph's Convent, Milwaukee on June 16. Sister Jeanette now lives in Menomonee Falls and is engaged in teaching music. She is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Esser. On July 28, a family celebration was held.

Twenty Sisters from here, members of the School Sisters of St. Francis, an international Congregation of 3,000 women religious, attended the Congregation's Chapter of Mats convention held at Alverno College, Milwaukee, August 11-17.

Moraine Aeronauts Glenn Mittelstadt of rural Campbellsport and his teammate Tom Sheppard of West Bend placed in the top one-third of the recent National Championship Balloon races in Indianola, Iowa. They bested three former National champions and their own instructor in the competitive evens against 140 aeronauts from all corners of the USA.

Chief Joe Thelen reported at the monthly meeting of the Fire Department at the station that blue prints of the new rescue unit are expected in the very near future.

Sister Ruth Battaglia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Battaglia of Kewaskum, will repeat here sisterly vows at the 11 a.m. service at Holy Trinity Church, Kewaskum on Sunday, August 18.

Esther Volm, chairman of the Heart Fund drive for the Town of Osceola, reported \$167 was collected.

Frank Marra, newly moved here from Glen Ellyn, IL, is vice president and general manager of the Campbellsport Press, Inc.

A neighborhood carnival against Dystrophy will be held on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 209 E. Main St.

Five Campbellsport Band students, Amy Bartelt, Mary Jo Mueller, Terri Nonhof, Michael Nonhof and Denise Uelmen, attended the Lakeland College Summer Music Camp. The Music Camp was held August 4-10 and was attended by 385 grade and high school students from three states.

An 8:30 a.m. School Bell over the public address system will signal the opening of another school year for over 1700 youngsters of Jt. School District 23 on Thursday, August 22.

A son, Justin Randall, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Flint on August 9.

75 Years Ago August 18, 1949

Nine boys between the ages of 8 and 11 got a good taste of Cubbing Tuesday and Wednesday as they attended the local Cub Day Camp in the Firemen's Park.

According to manager, Sam Salaja, the King Pin Alleys on south Fond du Lac Ave. in the village should be ready for operation by the middle of September.

Frank P. Thiel, cashier of The First State Bank will leave Sunday for two weeks attendance at the School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. This will be the first year of attendance at the School for Mr. Thiel which requires resident attendance for two weeks each year for three years for the certificate of graduation.

Although not overly attended, the meeting Monday night held at the village hall to hear rejections and agreement with a proposal to re-zone the two main streets, brought out fourteen interested citizens. All of those attending the meeting spoke in favor of making all of Main Street and all of Fond du Lac Avenue into a business zone and change the present zoning ordinance to that effect.

Sister Paul, C.S.A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Math Schlaefer, was among the fifteen Sisters who perpetual vows in the Congregation of St. Agnes Monday, August 15 in the convent Chapel in Fond du Lac.

This week arrangements were completed for four top-notch free attractions for the combined sportsmen and firemen picnic to be held in Firemen's Park afternoon and evening of Sunday, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin of Wayne are parents of their sixth child, Winston Howard, born Wednesday, August 17, at Jaeger Maternity home. He weighed 9.5 pounds.

Mrs. Leo M. Serwe, 62, passed away on Wednesday.



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| KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY |**5 Years Ago****August 22, 2019**

Four Kewaskum High School students placed second in a national AdCap Challenge Finalist Experience. KHS students Samuel Lemler, Andrew Carlton, Kennedy Adams and Andrea Butz won second place for their work with the Fuel Up To Play 60 (FUTP60) Program. The students went to Pennsylvania earlier this summer to compete in the AdCap Challenge Finalist Experience. The students brought home a \$3,000 grant to help implement an idea the students had developed.

When the sixth grade students started band camp at Kewaskum Middle School last Monday, they had never played a note on their instruments. Most could not read music. By the time Friday arrived, not only could they play some notes, but they could even play some songs together. For many of the young musicians, the theme from Jaws was a favorite, even though it is only two notes. At the end of the week, they even performed a short concert. The camp helped give the students a jumpstart on their sixth-grade band class.

The Kewaskum High School Football Team set out with new Coach Steve Tennes. The Indians have been practicing for just over two weeks and although Tennes would like more time to fine tune his offense and defense, they have a date at Milwaukee Lutheran this Friday night, Aug. 23, against a Red Knight team they are 2-0 against. While he is obviously looking forward to his first game as a head coach, Tennes said, "We've got a lot of work ahead of us," to prepare for the Red Knights.

Senior Allyssa Dreher put on a good show in the August 15 Washington County Invitational, leading the combined Kewaskum-Campbellsport girls golf team to 20th place with 431 strokes. Playing at the Washington County Golf Course, near Hartford, Dreher finished in a tie for 22nd place with a very consistent 45-44-89. On the back nine, she was 3-over par foing into the 17th hole but went 3-over on the last two holes for her 44. The other Kew-Cat counters included: Rachel Anderson 52-56-108; Karissa Lange, 56-54-110; and Madelyn Thull, 65-59-124.

Shirley V. Kempf, 82, Kewaskum, passed away August 16; Mildred M. Theisen, 96, Kewaskum, passed away August 19.

15 Years Ago**August 20, 2009**

Work has begun on the Highway 45 bridge just north of the village. The roadway is closed between Highway 28 and Highway V. Town of Kewaskum officials have closed Old Fond du Lac Road to allow only local traffic because that road can not handle the volume and weight from drivers not following the posted detour. The township has also closed West Moraine Drive, Highland Drive and Townline Road for the same reason. Town Chairman Ellis Kahn stated he had heard the project would be completed in three weeks; however, the DOT could not be reached to confirm that.

The Village Board discussed a number of items affecting village residents at their last meeting of August held this past Monday. Village residents will have a few changes at the curb where trash collection is concerned. Effective as early as this fall, residents will be required to put their garbage in a 95-gallon bin to be picked up weekly. A second 95-gallon bin will be used for recycling and will be picked up every other week. The Village Board approved a five-year garbage contract with Veolia Environmental Services of Muskego, pending the formal contract matches the company's offer.

The School District of Kewaskum is in open mode in preparation of the Tuesday, Sept. 1 opening day for students. The biggest change will face those dropping off at the high and middle school, as the traffic flow pattern has changed.

Fall flag football for children in grades K5 through fourth grade will be offered through the

Kewaskum Athletic Association this fall. The program will run Thursday evenings beginning September 17 and conclude on October 29.

A son, Preston James, was born to Shelly and Ryan Pehowski of Kewaskum on July 13, 2009, at Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls. Preston weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

For the second year, the Outstanding Service Award will be given out at Kewaskum's Homecoming game. Fifteen recipients who have served children in the Kewaskum School District will be recognized during the half-time program. The 2009 recipients are: Joe Backhaus, Merle Dreher, Wendi Dreher, Roy Esser, Eugene Gnacinski, Ann Haack, James (Jonsey) Korth, Carrie Kuehl, Roger Mertz, Ann Panzer, Dean Scheel, Dave Stradtman, Ann Wicklund, Connie Zemlicka and Howard Zemlicka.

Roman A. Hartmann, 94, Allenton, passed away on August 16; Glen G. Coulter, 74, formerly of Campbellsport and Theresa, passed away August 7; and Gerhard 'Gary' Schulz, 87, Fond du Lac, passed away on August 14.

25 Years Ago**August 19, 1999**

Robert Beisbier of Kewaskum Frozen Foods, Kewaskum, was the recipient of the Champion Bacon Award at the Wisconsin State Fair Meat Products Show. The product was later sold for \$1,300 to Hartmann Sand and Gravel Company, Fredonia, at the Governor's Sweepstakes Meat Products Auction held August 10.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce held its Seventh Annual Scramble Golf Tournament at Hon-E-Kor Country Club in Kewaskum on Saturday, July 31. All proceeds from the event go to offset the cost of the annual Kettle Kountry Colors Family Fun Festival being held this year on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 9 and 10. Lucky winners were Bev and Gregor "Crickets" Rohlinger in the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing - grand prize Funjet Trip for two.

A decision was made for the Town of Scott to hold one meeting per month, instead of two, on the second Monday of the month, beginning in September.

As in the public schools, Holy Trinity Catholic School in Kewaskum will begin the new school year on Wednesday, Aug. 25. The school is expecting about the same enrollment as last year, 170 students.

Holy Trinity Catholic School Home and School Association members in Kewaskum are making final preparations for their fifth annual Social Fest set for Saturday, Aug. 28, at River Hill Park in Kewaskum from 4 p.m. until midnight. Area businesses and individuals have generously donated many outstanding bucket raffle prizes, for which chances will be sold that evening.

A very special Fellowship Luncheon honored the Rev. Frank Erdey who is celebrating, this year, his 60th anniversary as an ordained Pastor in the United Church of Christ. A resident of the Cedar Ridge Retirement Center, West Bend, Pastor Erdey served church congregations in Waukegan, IL, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Cincinnati, OH. The Rev. Louis C. Riesch of West Bend is celebrating his 50th anniversary as an ordained Pastor in the United Church of Christ, having served as the congregation of the First Reformed Church in Watertown, and St. John's United Church of Christ in Kohlsville.

The 31st Annual Klein Family Reunion of descendants of John P. and Barbara (Schuppel) Klein will be held on Sunday, Aug. 22, at Riverside Park Pavilion, 800 Kilbourne Avenue, West Bend.

Roman Kuehl, 90, Kewaskum, passed away August 16; Apollonia E. Retzer, 87, Brookfield, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away on August 12; Eldin B. Ebert, 75, Campbellsport, passed away August 15.

50 Years Ago**August 16, 1974**

The preliminary 1974 population estimate issued by the Wisconsin Department of Administration puts the population of the Village of Kewaskum at 2,302 person according to date received by Village Commissioner William Martin. This is an increase of 112 over last year's preliminary estimate of 2,190 and an increase of 376 over the actual official U.S. 1970 census count of 1,926 persons.

Sister Ruth Battaglia made her Perpetual Profession on Thursday, Aug. 15, at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Chapel, St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du lac. She was one of a group of ten to profess their final vows. Sister Battaglia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Battaglia, Kewaskum.

The third annual Kewaskum Lions Club barbeque, marathon races, wrist wrestling contest and other events held Sunday in the Village park were a big success. Except for a brief heavy rain shower, everything went off smoothly. The Lions served over 800 chicken dinners, approximately double the amount of last year. Beer sales were also up by two-thirds and games were played.

Many rural residents may now be eligible for home mail delivery service since the Postal Service liberalized its standards. Those rural residents who live within a mile's round-trip of a carrier's route can now get their mail delivered. Previously, only those who lived within seven-tenths of a mile round-trip from a carrier's route could get home delivery.

Army Sergeant William J. Johann, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Johann, R. 2, Kewaskum, participated in Exercise Alpine Friendship III in Germany.

Midshipman Stuart F. Elwin II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart F. Elwing of Campbellsport, is one of 600 Naval Academy midshipmen taking part in a special eight-week summer training program on U.S. Pacific fleet ships operating off the west coast. He is embarked aboard the amphibious transport ship USS Denver in the Pacific.

Mr. Albert L. Clark, president of Pac-Craft Products, Inc., a West Bend based equipment manufacturer, has named John C. Hubbell, vice-president, Sales and Marketing. Hubbell, his wife, Janet, and their two sons, Stephen, age 8, and Craig, age 4, live at 1010 Hillside Drive in Kewaskum.

A son was born to Richard and Ingeburg Lied of Campbellsport on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

A son was born to Robert and Debbie Neuy of Kewaskum on Sunday, Aug. 11.

75 Years Ago**August 19, 1949**

The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum will be represented at the 1949 convention of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis district to be held August 21 to 23 at Appleton, Club President Ted Schmidt announced.

The Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum met in an adjourned meeting, adjourned from August 1, 1949, with President C. Miller presiding, and all trustees present. The reading of the minutes of the regular meeting was dispensed with. The president at this stage of the meeting, delegated the chair over to Mr. A. H. Siewert, the architect, for the opening and reading of the bids on Kewaskum's new municipal building.

Washington County will be well represented at the 1949 Wisconsin junior state fair. A total of 38 girls and boys enrolled in 4-H or FFA projects will compete in junior fair events from August 20 to 28.

Two doctors and two nurses from Washington County attended the short course in poliomyelitis held at the University of Wisconsin Medical School August 1-4. They are Dr. James Albrect of Jackson, Dr. William A. Nielsen of West Bend, Mrs. Jerome Berend of Barton, and Mrs. George Sampson of West Bend.

The public is invited to attend a social picnic at St. Bridget's parish grounds on Sunday afternoon and evening, Aug. 28. Games and amusements for all with lunch served.

A daughter, Barbara Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruplinger of Campbellsport on Saturday, Aug. 13.

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- Friday, 23 – everything in a grocery bag \$1 (bags provided)

Monday Movie of the Month

Our Monday Movie of the Month for August 26, at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. will be "Cabrini." After witnessing disease and poverty in the slums of New York, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini embarks on a daring journey to persuade the hostile mayor to provide housing and healthcare for hundreds of orphaned children. This movie has a run time of 2 hours and 22 minutes and a rating of PG-13. Popcorn will be provided at both showings. This event is free and open to the community.

Create a Sunset Painting

Are you looking to de-stress after a long day? It's time to come paint with us! Join teacher Shelly Neid on Tuesday, August 27, at 6 p.m., to create an 8- x 10-inch sunset painting. You can choose your sunset colors and customize the black portion with trees, grasses, or animals using stencils. To participate, please call the library at 920-533-8534. We have 20 spots available and need a minimum of 10 participants to hold the class. A \$10 fee is requested at sign-up to cover the cost of paint and canvas. If you need assistance with the fee, please see Alison at the library. We look forward to seeing you there. To see an example of the painting, visit the library or check us by finding us on Facebook.

Library Hours

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

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Storytime

Storytimes are on hiatus until Wednesday, Sept. 18, when we begin our Fall Story Time.

August Create at Home Checkout Kits

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- Kids – Silly Smores Craft
- Teens – Glowing Camp Jars
- Adults – Paracord Bracelets

Adventure Begins at Your Library – Summer Learning Program

(Our summer learning program ended on Saturday, August 3.)

All children and teens who complete the challenge by reading for at least 15 hours can come in the library beginning August 1 and choose a new book from the prize cart to keep.

Be sure to register for the ticket raffle through the Beanstack app or in the library. One ticket entry per hour read for all ages. Prizes are \$100 in gift cards for village businesses. There will be two winners per age group of kids, teens and adults.

Winners will be chosen and notified the week of August 5.

Kewaskum Public Library Recipe Club

The library's Recipe Club will be meeting on Tuesday, August 20, at 1:30 p.m., for "Eat your Veggies." Harvest those gardens and bring in your favorite vegetable recipes. The library will provide paper products and water, you bring your ready-to-eat dish and printed recipe. New members always welcome. Please register in advance, in-person, phone or email.

Adult Craft Night - Neurographic Art

On Wednesday, August 21, at 6 p.m., join us for a meditative art form which will relax the brain while we create using sharpies and watercolors. Free and open to adults and older teens 14-plus. Registration required in-person, phone or email. The activity will be located in the library's Community Room on the lower level which is only accessible by stairs. If you need alternate accommodations, please contact the library 48 hours prior to the program.

LEGOS Needed

Kewaskum Public Library would like to start a LEGO club but needs your gently used LEGO sets and boards. New sets are also welcome. Please drop off during the library's open hours.

Adventure Passes

Adventure passes circulate all year round. Visit the zoo, Bookwork Gardens, Kettle Moraine Y, Schlitz Audubon Nature Center and the Fond du Lac Children's Museum. Passes circulate for three days, need to be checked out by an adult and a waiver must be signed. Passes are not holdable and must be picked up and returned inside Kewaskum Public Library.

Kewaskum Statesman Archives Available

Are you looking for a back copy of the *Kewaskum Statesman*? The library has printed bound copies from 1980-present. At this time, made available through newspapers.com with support from Multi Media Channels and the Kewaskum Historical Society, you can view searchable issues from 1895-present. This is free to any user in the library (it cannot be accessed from home). Stop on in and check it out!

Library Hours

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

Check It Out!

LORI KREIS, DIRECTOR
KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY



If you have ever read any of my columns, you know that I like arts and crafts but am not particularly artistic. When I was in elementary school, my art teacher displayed one of masterpieces and discussed how the artist, naming me, showed NO talent. Needless to say, it took me a while to try art again. Crafting was easier as my Great Aunts Ada, Jenny and Leah showed me crochet, needlepoint and other projects. But creating art has been difficult to get into due to that minor childhood trauma.

One great thing about my library director position is that I get to hold adult craft classes. I have done ones I am totally at ease with and quite a few outside of my comfort zone. As an advocate of life-long learning, I am very into learning new skills. I may not become proficient as some of the attendees at my programs may attest to, but I try my best.



I have not offered any type of painting class, because that was the art my teacher said I failed at all those years ago. But I think it is time. Next week on August 21, I will be holding a neurographic art class. I heard about this type of art through one of my librarian Facebook groups and it sounds like something everyone, no matter what their skill level is, can do.

What is neurographic art? Neurographic is taken from the term neurography which is a branch of neurology that relates to the nerves and nervous system. Russian psychologist Pavel Piskarev coined the term Neurographica® in 2014. He describes the process as a creative method of transforming the world. This process uses

a drawing technique that links the conscience with the subconscious. The link is made by activating connections between brain cells and neurons. The result is an awareness and mindfulness that helps turn stress into calm.

This type of art has been related to doodling and scribbling and can be a form of therapy. If anything, you should relax your mind while creating your paintings. There is a focus on rounding off corners from the intersecting lines that can be extremely therapeutic. The class that I will be teaching will have the addition of circular forms to trace, then paint in with watercolors, but the attendees can also free form.

Some benefits of neurographic art are turning negative emotions into positive ones, eliminating internal conflict and emotional healing. You can increase your meditative skills while creating this art and reduce stress and anxiety. Again, no artistic talent is needed.

My neurographic art program will be Wednesday, Aug. 21, from 6-7:30 p.m. It is free and open to adults and older teens 14-plus. Registration is required in-person, by phone or email kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org. All supplies will be included. The class will be held in the lower level of the library and is only accessible by stairs. Give it a try!



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Dinner and a Show with Paddygrass

FRIENDS OF THE KETTLE MORAINE

The Friends of the Kettle Moraine invite you and your entire family for the Dinner and a Show with Paddygrass on Saturday, August 24, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The event will be held outdoors at the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area picnic shelter of the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit. Mauthe Lake is located at N1490 County Road GGG, Campbellsport which is south of County Road SS near New Prospect. A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required for parking. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to inside the picnic shelter.

The evening starts at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner special offered at the Mauthe Lake Concession Stand operated by 3 Sweets Bakery and Café. The menu will include a variety of items, so there is sure to be something to please everyone's appetite. Bring extra cash to buy tasty, sweet treats at the Friends of the Kettle Moraine bake sale.

At 7:00 p.m., Paddygrass will kick off a toe-tapping concert of Celtic, bluegrass, and sea shanty music. This band hails from the Milwaukee area and is a favorite with all ages. The cost is a freewill donation with a suggested contribution of \$5/person. Remember your lawn chairs and/or blankets. Dogs are not allowed in the



area around the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area picnic shelter.

The Friends of the Kettle Moraine will use the proceeds to support a variety of projects to enhance the offerings at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit. These include an accessible kayak launch at Mauthe Lake and a new outside drinking fountain/bottle filler at the Ice Age Visitor Center.

For more information about this fun-filled family evening, email the Friends at friendsofthekettle-moraine@gmail.com. For information about the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit, contact the staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center (920-533-8322). The center is open Friday through Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Whiskeybelles to Wrap Up the Music in the Park Summer Series

The Whiskeybelles will be the final group to perform at River Hill Park this summer as a part of the free Music in the Park series. They are scheduled to take the stage Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 6:00 p.m.

The Whiskeybelles are a female trio who offer a unique blend of country, folk and Americana music. The group includes a guitar, a fiddle and a bass guitar.

The ladies have built a large following and have been recognized with a number of WAMI (Wisconsin Area Music Industry) awards. The group has also released multiple albums of original music throughout their years together.

The Whiskeybelles average more than 65 performances per year including some major outdoor festivals such as Summerfest. The group has been performing at Music in the Park since 2016 and they tend to draw in large crowds at River Hill.

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.

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Dual County Girls Softball Games Held in Brownsville

The annual Dual County Girls Softball All Star Game was held in Brownsville on Saturday, Aug. 3. Approximately 90 girls representing Brownsville, Campbellsport, Oakfield, Fond du Lac, Farmington, North Fond du Lac, Springs, Eden, Laconia, and Lomira played some great games in the heat.

After the games, 12 players from Majors teams participated in a Home Run Derby. Tori Thomas of Brownsville walked away the champion, with six dingers in two minutes.

Congratulations to all the girls!



Home Run Derby Champ Tori Thomas
SUBMITTED PHOTOS



MAJORS at the Dual County Girls Softball All Star Game played in Brownsville on August 3.



MINORS at the Dual County Girls Softball All Star Game played in Brownsville on August 3.



ROOKIES at the Dual County Girls Softball All Star Game played in Brownsville on August 3.

DRIVEWAY HOOPS CLINIC



Campbellsport middle school players working on their skills during the Driveway Hoops Clinic on August 5. LORI REILLY PHOTOS



Campbellsport high school basketball players getting ready to do another drill during their basketball clinic.



Campbellsport middle and high school basketball players wrapping up their day of basketball instruction at the August 5 clinic.



Campbellsport high school basketball players take a break during their Driveway Hoops Clinic on August 5. Front row (L-R): Olivia Forcier, Elliana Heider, Mackenzie Helsell, Gabi Danza, Syndey Brandt. Back row: Desirae Hanson, Chloe Berres, Brianna Bobb, Brittany Reilly, Ryan Borowicz, Kiera Laverenz, Hadlee Rohlf, Faith Wernicke, Ava Sabish.



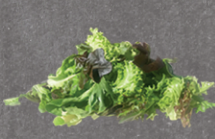
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Campbellsport's Legion Baseball Season Ends on Springs' Home Field

CLARICE CASE
EDITOR

The St. Mary's Springs Ledgers Legion 19U team would spell trouble for the Campbellsport Legion 19U team in the regional tournament that took place the last weekend in July at Herr-Baker Field in Fond du Lac, as Springs would beat Campbellsport in two games and cost them the chance to advance to the state tournament.

On Thursday, July 25, Springs won 2-1.

Between Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27, Campbellsport won three games straight against Hustisford, 13-3; Horicon, 18-5; and Mayville, 6-4.

In order to advance to the state tournament, Campbellsport needed to win two games in a row, but Springs shut out Campbellsport again on Sunday, July 28, 5-0.

The Campbellsport 19U Legion team finished the summer with a 6-8 record.

Brody Nolan led the team in batting average with a .433. Nolan had the second most RBI with 10, while Tyler Sachen led with 15. Nolan and Sachen were also the only players on the team to each hit a home run this summer. Scoring the most runs this season was Jace Goebel with 16.

Between nine pitchers, the team had a combined 3.832 ERA and 1.609 WHIP. They allowed 102 hits, 67 runs (50 earned runs), and 45 walks. Gage Kohlmann pitched the most innings at 31.1, with Riley Kohlmann and Braden Bothe behind at 19 and 12 innings, respectively.

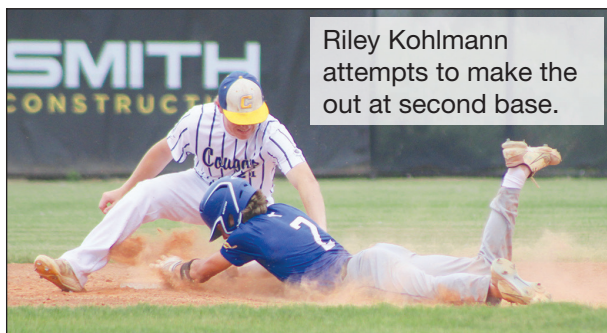
"Our legion team had a great season and is filled with many good players," said Brody Nolan. "I see our team going far next year since we will be bringing back the exact same team."

Nolan Hits for the Cycle

Brody Nolan accomplished a rare feat not often seen at the high school level during the game on Saturday, July 27 against Horicon.

Nolan hit the cycle for the first time in his baseball career in the 18-5 win. He hit an inside-the-park home run in the third inning, tripled in the first inning, doubled in the fourth inning and singled in the second inning. In the process, Nolan earned six RBI.

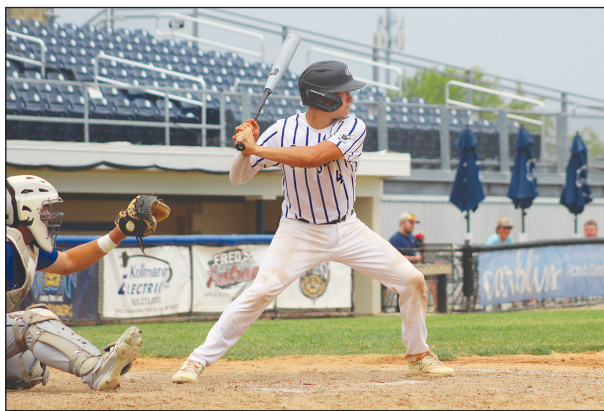
Nolan commented, "I never thought about completing a cycle until I realized all I needed was a double to finish it in my fourth at bat. I felt very accomplished since I knew completing a cycle is very rare around all levels of baseball."



Riley Kohlmann attempts to make the out at second base.



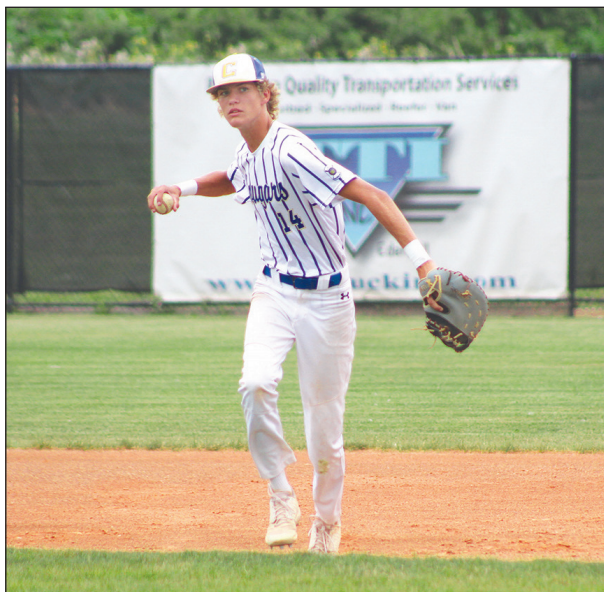
The 2024 Campbellsport 19U Legion Baseball Team. Back row (L-R): Coach Gary Goebel, Jace Goebel, Riley Kohlmann, Colin Crofts, Braden Bothe, Eli Fleischmann, Hunter Cochran, Tyler Sachen, Coach Dave Bothe. Front row: Trent Schladweiler, Colton Ruplinger, Gage Kohlmann, Brody Nolan, Ben Sabish, Kyler Bowe. Missing from photo: Cole Kaehne, Owen Bong, Collin Boegel, Clayton O'Connor. **SAM NOLAN PHOTOS**



Brody Nolan hit the cycle during a regional tournament game against Horicon on Saturday, July 27 where Campbellsport won 18-5.



Gage Kohlmann takes a swing during the regional tournament in Fond du Lac.



Braden Bothe takes a ball in the infield.



Kyler Bowe awaits the pitch during a regional tournament game.

WHAT WAS LOST from page 5

9. Matching the research of Dennis Downes. When in doubt on any trees bent, you should check the research done by Dennis Downes (1951-2024) of Illinois. Dennis dedicated his life to documenting trees, and in 2011 published, *Native American Trail Marker Trees - Marking Paths Through the Wilderness*. For the numerous people who hold land with trail trees still standing, it's a must-own book. Unfortunately Dennis passed this year, but his research is invaluable for those continuing to salvage what is left of the old ways of travel.

As stated in previous articles, there is necessity that a trail tree had to exist every 100- to 200-feet in the old growth forests of 1800. In the lands of lower Fond du Lac County, Washington County and

some parts of Dodge County it is plausible that in one township alone, a trail line could have included 25 to 50 trees in one section. Given the 36 sections (six by six section forming a 36 square miles) in a typical township of the Northwest Territory, it would be plausible to have 150 to 300 trees bent on one path in a township in 1840. That is not including another path it might cross, or trees that were bent to honor the dead, note a location of a cache, or mark a water site (among the many other reasons to bend a tree). One must also consider the possibility trees were still altered given Native American presence until 1905.

At this point it time, it is crucial to focus on documenting all potential woods that have remnants of old growth trees in said counties. I am confi-

dent that we have found at least 10 trees that qualify, and there are more to find. This can include yourself looking at old trees which have fallen, and reconstructing them based on what lies on the forest floor. I hope to see you on the 21st.

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S.O.T.H. Snapshots at Eden Firemen's Parade

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School was well represented at the Eden Firemen's Parade. Participants from back left are Emmie Petersen, Mary Shanahan, Audra Abhold, and Gracie Petersen. From left in front are Brita McCullough, Maggie Diaz, Barb Grzywinski, Fr. Mark Jones, Kelly Schisel, Sarah Immel, Audrey Bonen, Kim Ottery, Amelia Petersen, and Clayton Ottery. **SUBMITTED**

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School students gather on a ski boat before the start of the Eden Firemen's Parade. From back left are Mary Shanahan, William Diaz, and Audra Abhold. From left in the middle are Fiona Ottery and John Diaz. From front left are Celia Ottery, Isabel Ruplinger, and Henry Bowe. **SUBMITTED**



SCHOOL DISTRICT *from page 1*

This guide provides parents with information on what to do when they have a concern about their child, explains the special education referral, and provides valuable information regarding special education services.

- The joint Facility and Finance Committee Recommended the following projects for approval. In 2024-2025, they recommend maintenance to the JV field, carpet replacement in Room 56, carpet tile in Room 86, and repair and maintenance to the baseball practice field. In 2025-2026, they recommend purchasing new wrestling mats and new football field lighting. The recommendations were approved by the board.

- A donation from the Cougar Booster Club for a Hudl upgrade in the amount of \$3,000 and practice basketball jerseys in the amount of \$3,600 was approved.

- The Johnson Bus Company contract was approved for renewal.

- The 2024-2025 District Fee Schedule was approved.

- Adoption of Wisconsin Public School District and Related Records GRS was approved. This expires in March 2033.

- 4-H and FFA members were recognized by the board for their participation in the Fond du Lac County Fair. FFA Advisor Shawna Henke will be presenting on highlights from the fair and this summer's Ireland trip at the meeting on August 19.

Executive Leadership Changes and Promotions at Westbury Bank

Westbury Bank is pleased to announce that Ryan Petri has been named President of Westbury Bank effective Thursday, August 1, 2024. With this appointment, former President, Greg Remus, will continue his active participation in the Bank and its operations as CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Westbury Bank and Westbury Bancorp, Inc.

"It is a privilege to work day-to-day with such a talented and team-oriented individual. We have collaborated for the last 15 years on the strategic direction and management of the company. I look forward to the next 15+ years with Ryan," said Greg Remus, CEO and Chairman of the Board.

Ryan joined Westbury Bank in 2007 and has most recently served as Executive Vice President – Chief Operating Officer. Ryan has developed over 20 years of experience and expertise in the Financial Services industry. His previous experience includes the areas of retail banking, commercial credit underwriting, portfolio management, collections and credit restructuring, commercial lending, operations and bank management. Ryan holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics from the University of Wisconsin – Madison and is a graduate from the University of Wisconsin's Graduate School of Banking program. His active involvement in the community and experience in the Financial Services industry makes him a natural choice for the role of President of Westbury Bank. Ryan is also a past graduate of the West Bend Leadership Program, has been an active member of the Commercial Real Estate Development Association (NAIOP), the Commercial Association of REALTORS® Wisconsin (CAR-W), the Waukesha County Business Alliance and the Wisconsin Alumni Association. Along with being active in his community, he enjoys traveling with family and coaching youth baseball and football.

In his new appointment as President of Westbury Bank, Ryan will focus on guiding the overall leadership and strategic direction of the Bank as well as carry out Westbury's mission to meet our

goals by helping our customers, our communities, our people and our shareholders meet theirs. In addition, he has fashioned strong executive management team changes to support the Bank's initiatives. Jerad Yapp has been promoted to Chief Community Banking Officer, Brad LaRue has been promoted to Chief Lending Officer and Brian Neuman has been promoted to Chief Operating Officer effective Thursday, August 1, 2024.

"I am excited to announce the strategic realignment of the Bank's Executive Team. Jerad, Brad and Brian live and breathe the culture of our company and are committed to continued growth and innovation. These individuals exemplify our team-oriented approach. Their wealth of energy, experience and fresh perspectives will enable us to navigate any challenges ahead, seize opportunities for us to elevate our Bank's performance and positively impact the communities we serve," said Ryan Petri, President.

Jerad Yapp has been employed by Westbury Bank since 2008 and has most recently served as Senior Vice President – Commercial Lending. As Chief Community Banking Officer, Jerad will use his experience, skills and relationships to maximize the value that we can offer to our communities. Jerad is a lifelong member of the Kewaskum and greater Washington County community having graduated from West Bend East High School. Jerad currently serves on the West Bend Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and is a graduate of the West Bend Leadership Program of which he is now a member of the Alumni Association.

Brad LaRue joined Westbury Bank in 2011 and has most recently served as Senior Vice President – Commercial Lending. As Chief Lending Officer, Brad is responsible for overseeing the operations of the residential and commercial lending departments while working with the lending teams to

manage the portfolios, foster relationships with clients and support the financial needs of our communities. He will work closely with senior management on overall Bank and lending strategies to align with the organization's goals. Brad is a member of the Commercial Real Estate Development Association (NAIOP) and the Commercial Association of REALTORS® Wisconsin (CAR-W).

Brian Neuman joined the Executive Team this year as Senior Vice President – Finance & Operations Manager. As Chief Operating Officer, Brian is responsible for planning, organizing and controlling day-to-day operational activities of the Bank. He will collaborate on key sales and marketing initiatives with a specific focus on growth. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Master of Business Administration with a Finance emphasis from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Brian is a lifelong resident of Hartland and serves the greater Waukesha County area as Treasurer of the Lake Country Swim Team, a member of the National W Club and an active youth soccer and baseball coach.

"The changes in our executive team mark the next chapter for our company. This team will position the Bank for long-term growth and success, and we are excited to take action," said Remus.

Westbury Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for Westbury Bank. Westbury Bank is an independent community bank serving communities in Washington and Waukesha Counties through nine full-service branches. Westbury Bank provides deposit, treasury management and loan products to individuals, professionals and businesses in the communities it serves. The Bank has also been voted a Top Work Place by employees for 8 years in a row. Learn more about Westbury Bank at www.westburybankwi.com.

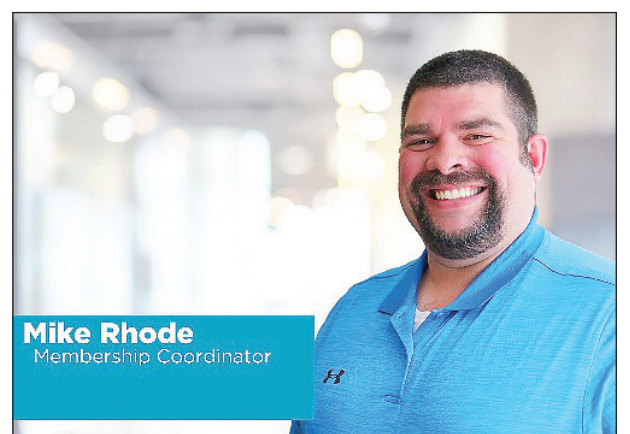
Envision Greater FDL Hires New Membership Coordinator

Envision Greater Fond du Lac has hired Michael Rhode as the Membership Coordinator.

"I am excited to take on this role," Rhode said. "This role is different from what I have been doing; however, it is a great marriage of my skillset with the needs of Envision."

In this role, Rhode is responsible for a range of activities as they relate to the business-to-business needs of the organization. He will work with members throughout the engagement cycle, including recruitment, engagement, and retention.

Prior to joining the team at Envision Greater Fond du Lac, Mike held a number of roles within Grande Cheese, the most recent being Operations Manager in Lomira. He is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin –



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Berth goes Back-to-Back in MSA Harry Neitzel Tribute at Dodge County

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Brandon Berth of Cascade used a strong start and an even better finish to secure his second straight 20-lap Akright Auto Midwest Sprint Car Association 360 Sprint Car Harry Neitzel Tribute Race victory and become the event's first repeat winner Friday, July 26 at the Dodge County Fairgrounds Speedway in Beaver Dam.

Polesitter Scott Conger of Eagle jumped into the lead on the drop of the green flag in one of the MSA's most prestigious annual events before outside front row starter Brandon Berth used a huge run down the backstretch to power his way into the top spot with a well-executed low move in turn three.

By lap two, 2011 MSA champion Ben Schmidt of Plymouth had maneuvered his way into fourth place from his eighth starting position. One lap later, he bolted into third in the running order.

Two laps later, Berth had built up a sizable lead gap over Conger and the fast-closing Schmidt. On lap 5, Schmidt wrestled second away from Conger and quickly set his sights on Berth.

Five laps later, Berth set out on the task of working his way through the rear of the field. At the same time, two-time Bumper to Bumper Interstate Racing Association champ Scotty Neitzel of Beaver Dam, who was in the seat of Lance Fassbender's familiar purple No. 7 car, vaulted his way into third from the sixth starting spot.

On lap 16, Berth was bottled up in dense lapped traffic as Tony Wondra of Campbellsport and Bill Taylor of Boltonville duelled side-by-side for position in front of him.

With Berth bogged down behind the two cars, Schmidt swooped in to mount a challenge for the top spot.

One lap later, Berth used a daring move to split Wondra and Taylor in turn two shortly before Taylor's car dropped off the pace and slowed along the backstretch to bring out the lone caution flag of the race.

With a single-file restart in place with less

than five laps remaining, Schmidt dipped low in turn one in an attempt to oust the top spot away from the sixth-year Sprint Car competitor. However, Berth successfully fended off the spirited advances of the 44-time MSA 360 Sprint Car Series and three-time Bumper to Bumper Interstate Racing Association 410 Sprint Car Series A-main winner.

One lap later, Schmidt attempted a similar low move entering turn three, but Berth again denied the 25th-year veteran's challenge. Berth then pulled away over the final two circuits to secure his second consecutive MSA Harry Neitzel Tribute Race triumph, second main event win of the 2024 season and his fourth career MSA A-main victory.

Schmidt had to settle for second; Neitzel placed third driving for Lance Fassbender, who continues to recover from serious burns suffered at The Plymouth Track on June 15; Robbie Pribnow of Lomira finished fourth after starting seventh and 10th starter Kevin Karnitz of West Bend rounded out the top five.

"When saw him [Ben Schmidt] peak his nose in there after the restart, I hoped I had enough to hold him off and thankfully we did," Berth said. "We were fortunate enough to win this race last year and I didn't think we would get another one, especially back-to-back. I didn't get to know Harry [Neitzel] very well, but I know what he meant to the area Sprint Car community and the MSA. I like racing with these guys - the whole MSA crew is a great group to be around. It's awesome to get the chance to have fun racing with them and also be able to go out and get a win like this. It's a dream come true."

With his second victory in the event, Berth moves to the top of the MSA 360 Sprint Car Harry Neitzel Tribute Race winners list, which includes five-time MSA champion

Kurt Davis (2017), Kevin Karnitz of West Bend (2018), Jim Melis of Glenbeulah (2019), five-time MSA champion Brandon McMullen of Oshkosh (2020) and two-time MSA champion Travis Arenz of Sheboygan Falls (2022).

The event, which fell victim to rain in 2021, honors the universally respected Neitzel, who was one of the MSA's biggest supporters.

The 10th MSA event of the 2024 season drew a solid field of 21 MSA 360 Sprint Cars to the sprawling "horsepower half mile" Dodge County Fairgrounds Speedway facility.

Ben Schmidt earned the MSA 360 Sprint Car fast qualifier award with a top lap of 18.810 seconds in group qualifying.

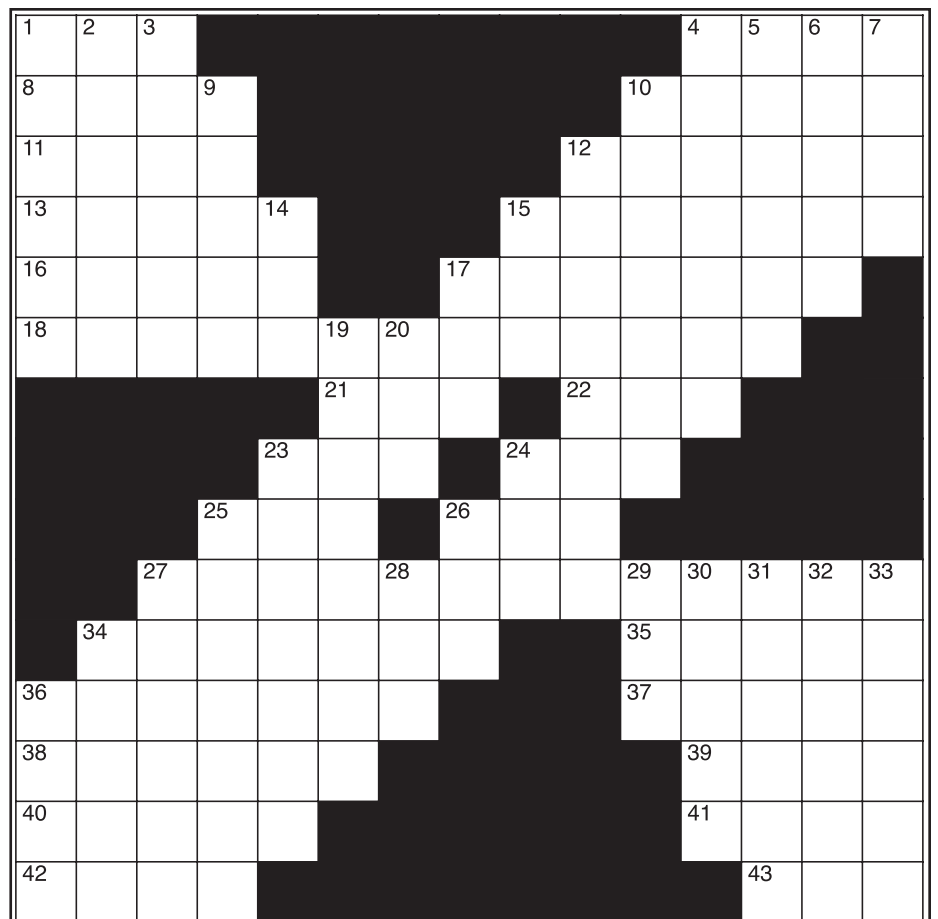
Eight-lap MSA heat race victories went to Alex Pokorski, Scotty Neitzel and Ben Schmidt.

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For more information on the 2024 Midwest Sprint Car Association season, visit www.msasprints.com or check out the Midwest Sprint Car Association Facebook page.

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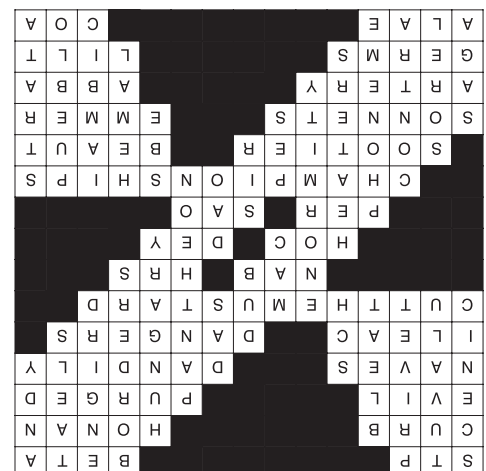
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- 4. A type of test
- 8. Curtail
- 10. Irish surname
- 11. The opposite of good
- 12. Got rid of
- 13. Central parts of a church building
- 15. Stylistically
- 16. Intestinal
- 17. Negative potential outcomes
- 18. Lived up to a standard
- 21. Snag
- 22. Time units (abbr.)
- 23. Ad __
- 24. "Partridge" actress Susan
- 25. For each
- 26. __ Paulo, city
- 27. League titles
- 34. More intensely black
- 35. Slang for lovely
- 36. Petrarch is known for them
- 37. Old Eurasian wheat
- 38. Body part
- 39. Swedish rock group
- 40. They're worth avoiding
- 41. Rising and falling of the voice

- 42. Wings
- 43. Enzyme import for respiration

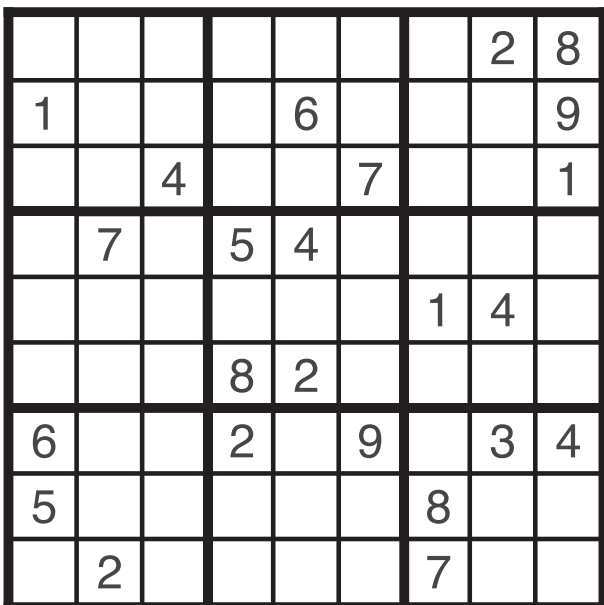
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- 2. South Pacific island nations
- 3. Shrub of the olive family
- 4. Boundaries
- 5. Encircle
- 6. Weights
- 7. Samberg is one
- 9. Sheep sound
- 10. European country
- 12. Respected group of people
- 14. Trigraph
- 15. Prosecutors
- 17. Assign a nickname
- 19. Huge size
- 20. Partner to cheese
- 23. Fastballs
- 24. Principle underlying the universe
- 25. Distinct units of sound
- 26. Title of respect
- 27. Against
- 28. Foot (Latin)
- 29. One point east of due south
- 30. Concerning the blood
- 31. Type of pentameter
- 32. North American peoples
- 33. Layers of rock
- 34. Georges __, French philosopher
- 36. Lengthy tale



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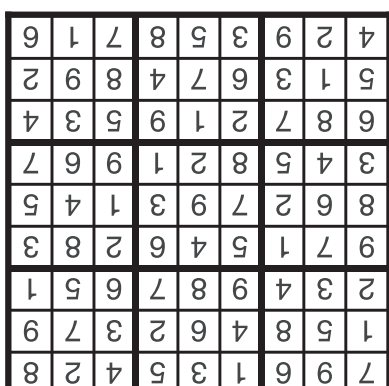
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Habitat for Humanity of FDL Appoints New Executive Director

Kathy Strong-Langolf rejoins the organization

Habitat for Humanity of Fond du Lac County has announced the hiring of a new executive director. Kathy Strong-Langolf has rejoined the organization and will reprise her role. Kathy had previously held this position within the organization.

In this role, Kathy will be responsible for the overall day-to-day operations of the organization, including, but

not limited to, budgeting; organizing volunteers; securing funding; fundraising; donor relations; and programs and activities.

"I'm excited to be back with this organization," Strong-Langolf, said. "Habitat for Humanity has a special place in my heart. Helping the people in our local community achieve homeownership is such an amazing feeling. Sharing the story of Habitat is something I very

much look forward to."

Kathy was most recently the Event and Theatre Manager at the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, Fond du Lac campus. She holds degrees from Moraine Park Technical College, Fox Valley Technical College, and Lakeland College. She serves as a board member with the Fond du Lac Yacht Club, as treasurer with the Fond du Lac Boating Club, is the public relations chair

of the Fond du Lac Chapter of the Professional Women's Connection, secretary of the Fond du Lac Noon Kiwanis, and Lt. Governor for the WI-UM Division 9.

Habitat for Humanity of Fond du Lac County is located on South Main Street in Fond du Lac. If you or your organization is interested in learning more, please contact the Fond du Lac affiliate at info@habitatfdl.org or call 920-921-6623.



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Monday, August 19, 2024 • 7:30 p.m.

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

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Public notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 19.84 of Wisconsin Statutes
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Comment: The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters. The school board may ask questions for clarification, and briefly discuss the matter as permitted in accordance with State Statute, but may not take any action on an item unless it is on the agenda. All citizens are asked to sign in and identify themselves before speaking. Public comments will be limited to two minutes.
5. Announcements/Recognitions
6. Presentations
 - a. FFA Ireland Trip (Shawna Henke)
 - b. Fond du lac County Fair Ag/FFA Update (Shawna Henke)
7. Approval of meeting minutes
 - a. August 5, 2024 Board Meeting
8. Approval of expenses, payroll and receipts
 - a. Monthly Budget Report
9. Reports:
 - a. District Administrator Updates
 - b. Principal/Director Updates
 - c. Board Committee Updates
 - i. Curriculum and Technology - schedule next meeting in fall, 2024
 - ii. Facilities - last met on July 29, 2024 (joint meeting with Finance)
 - iii. Finance - last met on July 29, 2024 (joint meeting with Facilities)
 - iv. Personnel - last met August 12, 2024
 - v. Policy - last met on July 2, 2024
 - vi. Safety and Transportation - last met July 22, 2024
 - vii. WASB Regional Meeting, Region 8, September 24, Kiel, WI
10. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
 - i. Finalized Johnson Bus Company Contract
11. New Business:
 - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
 - i. Resignations/Retirements
 - ii. Hires
 - iii. 2024-25 Athletic Co-Curricular Assignment Pay
 - iv. 2024-25 Athletic Event Worker Pay
 - v. Open Enrolled Student Transportation Policy
 - vi. Board workshop for District Administrator new WASB evaluation system (set date for October training session) (MW)
12. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
 - a. Board Member Requests for Information
13. Closed Session - the Board will convene to closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.85 (1); 19.85 (1)(c) and (e) for the purposes of:
 - a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
 - i. August 5, 2024 Board meeting minutes
 - b. Discussion with appropriate action considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 - i. District Administrator evaluation and goal setting (MW)
14. The Board will reconvene in open session and may take appropriate action as a result of the discussion in closed session.
15. Adjourn

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

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2. Nonn's Court—600 ft x 18 ft—pulverizing, staking to 24ft, rough grading and compacting existing base; Final Grade, water and compact prior to paving; Paving 3" WISDOT HMA blacktop mat [2-layers]; apply a 2ft shoulder using 3.4" crushed gravel on both sides and creating a cul de sac at the end of Nonn's Court. For more detailed specifications, please contact Dean Kranig, Road Supervisor, at 920-212-TOWN (8696) #6. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 pm, Monday, August

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26, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time and date. Insurance: The contractor shall furnish and deliver to the Town of Osceola a certificate of insurance for worker's compensation and an umbrella certificate of liability and property insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 prior to awarding bids. The Town Board of the Town of Osceola reserves the right to accept or reject any proposals in the interest of the town. Bids may be mailed to Town of Osceola, W2170 Hickory Hills Ct, Campbellsport, WI 53010, or delivered to Town of Osceola, W1476 County Road F, Campbellsport, WI 53010 Drop Box. Include also the best phone number to contact for bid acceptance. Submitted by Kay Wege, clerk 8/8(2) WNAXLP

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Campbellsport Zoning Board of Appeals
Wednesday, August 28th, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

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Campbellsport Municipal Center – Community Room – 470 Grandview Ave

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, August 26th at 6:00 P.M. the Campbellsport Zoning Board of Appeals, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a variance of the following parcel: V02-13-19-99-TH-305-00

Request of Robert and Rachel Benike; the variance request is to permit the building of an accessory garage structure at the stated setback of a primary structure at 526 N Helena St. in the Village of Campbellsport which violates permitted uses under Village Zoning Code Section 500-10 of the municipal code.

The hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be open to the public. Interested parties will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Charlie Kudy
Village Administrator
920-533-8321
8/15 (2) WNAXLP

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Plan Commission of Campbellsport
Monday, August 26th, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

Campbellsport Municipal Center – Community Room – 470 Grandview Ave

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, August 26th 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: V02-13-18-13-13-002-00

Request of Pelton Builders; parcel V02-13-18-13-13-002-00 to rezone from C – Commercial to RM –Residential Multi-family under Village of Campbellsport Ordinance 500-11.

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
8/15 (2) WNAXLP

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

Legal Notice

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 9, 2024 at 6:45 p.m. at the Town of Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, Wisconsin the Town of Auburn Town Board will be conducting a hearing on the proposed discontinuance of a public

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way pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.1003. The public way proposed to be discontinued is located as follows:

Description of Ebert Lane extending 0.20 miles north of the centerline of County Trunk Highway "SS", being a part of the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼, Section 3, T. 13N.-R. 19 E., Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest ¼, said Section 3; thence North 00°-12'-28" West along the East line of the Southwest ¼, said Section 3, 1531.26 feet to a point on the centerline of County Trunk Highway "SS"; thence continuing North 00°-12'-28" West along the East line of the Southwest ¼, said Section 3, 69.83 feet to a point on the North right-of-way line of said County Trunk Highway "SS" as described in a Warranty Deed, recorded in the Fond du Lac County Register of Deeds office as Document No. 1171320 and to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 00°-12'-28" West along the East line of the Southwest ¼, said Section 3, 986.17 feet to a point that is 0.20 miles (1056.00 feet) north of the centerline of said County Trunk Highway "SS"; thence 89°-47'-32" West, 66.00 feet; thence South 00°-12'-28" East along a line that is 66.00 feet Westerly of a parallel with the East line of the Southwest ¼, said Section 3, 979.94 feet to a point on the North right-of-way line of said County Trunk Highway "SS"; thence 84°-49'-06" East along said North right-of-way line, 66.29 feet to the point of beginning and being subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

A scale map of the land affected can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

TOWN OF AUBURN
Bonnie Berg, Clerk
8/15 (3) WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF EDEN
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
August 19, 2024
@6:30PM
VILLAGE OFFICE
104 PINE STREET
EDEN, WI 53019
KARI SCHLEFUR
CLERK/TREASURER
8/15 WNAXLP

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CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR

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**School District of Kewaskum
Annual School District Meeting and
Budget Hearing
6:00 p.m., August 26, 2024
Kewaskum High School Theater
1510 Bilgo Lane
Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040**

It is anticipated that a quorum of the entire School Board may be present. Therefore, the public is hereby notified that this meeting may constitute a meeting of the School Board for purposes of the Open Meetings Law.

Agenda

- I. Call meeting to order – Temporary Chairperson, Jim Leister
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Introduction of Board Members – Jim Leister
- V. Selection of Chairperson
- VI. Agenda
 - A. Corrections or Deletions
 - B. Approval
- VII. Appointments by the Chairperson
 - A. Secretary
 - B. Tellers
- VIII. Adoption of Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure
- IX. Reading/Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes
 - A. August 28, 2023
- X. District Administrator's Report
- XI. New Business
 - A. Presentation of the 2024-2025 Budget and Tax Levy
 - B. Budget Hearing for Questions and Discussion
 - C. Resolutions
 1. Authorization of Salaries for School Board Members ss 120.10(3)
 2. Authorization to Provide Reimbursement of Expenses for School Board Members ss 120.10(4)
 3. Adoption of the Tax Levy ss 120.10(8-11)
 4. Authorization for the School Board to Set the Time and Date for the 2025 Annual Meeting ss 120.08(1)
 - D. Community Comments on District Operations
- XII. Adjournment 8/15 WNAXLP

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MEETING MINUTES
Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28

July 8, 2024
7:30 p.m.

1. Call to order. Meeting was called to order by Mike Weiss at 7:34 p.m. Meeting was held in the Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28.
Board Members present: Mike Weiss, Sharon Gazzola, Maureen Koch, Deborah Senn, Jessica Strand, James Ninnemann, and Keith Peters.
Administrators present: Tom Wissink, Shelley Eilbes, Sally Kellman, Shanda Cerny, Kristi Bachar, Sherman Gengler, Mark Wittig, Amy Rettler, Steve Hamm
3. Also Present: Daren Sievers, Laura Story, Sue Lindsley, Stephany Gruber, Andrea Dowland, Eugene Roth, Becky Beck, MJ Hamm, Jodi Garvey, Tanya Reis and Clarice Case

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4. Public Comment:
a. Sue Lindsley and Laura Story both spoke regarding the differences between regular education and special education paraprofessionals; Stephany Gruber spoke regarding the crossing guards; Andrea Dowland spoke to try and clear the air regarding the crossing guard situation.
5. Announcements/ Recognitions
a. Deb Senn thanked Mr. Wissink and staff for putting the flags out around the school property for Memorial Day, Flag Day and the July 4th for demonstrating patriotism; Mrs. Bachar recognized Shawna Henke as she was selected as the award recipient for Section 10 Outstanding Early Career Educator through Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators; Mr. Wissink recognized our new principals and welcomed Steve Hamm (CES Principal) and Mark Wittig (HS Principal).

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6. Presentations
a. Mr. Daren Sievers from School Perceptions shared the recent student survey summary for the 2023-2024 school year.
7. Approval of meeting minutes
a. June 17, 2024 Board Meeting
Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the June 17, 2024 Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried 6-0-1. Maureen Koch abstained.
8. Approval of expenses, payroll and receipts
Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the expenses, payroll and receipts as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0.
9. Reports:
a. District Administrator Updates
i. Kraus-Anderson was selected to conduct a facility study
ii. Fond du Lac County UW-Oshkosh extension in Fond du Lac donated Science supplies

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iii. Pre-Calculus, Calculus and Statistics will be offered as both Advanced Placement and UW-O CAPP courses
iv. Filled 78% of open staff positions (29 out of 37)
b. Principal/Director Updates
i. Mr. Hamm has been working with the PBIS team
ii. Mrs. Rettler talked about the Act 20 training that some staff has been attending
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 24, 2024
iii. Finance – last met June 5, 2024
iv. Joint Facility and Finance Committees meeting scheduled for July 29, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office Room
v. Personnel – last met March 11, 2024 (joint meeting w/Finance).

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Scheduled next meeting in August
vi. Policy – last met July 2, 2024
vii. Safety and Transportation – last met April 10, 2024. Next meeting is TBD
10. Unfinished Business:
Booster Club FB/Track concession stand remodel project. The Booster Club is working on pulling the necessary electrical and plumbing permits and getting the necessary quotes. The group would like to begin some of the demolition in order to get a better idea of some of the layout of the cabinets. This project is fully funded by the Booster Club.
Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Keith Peters to approve the Booster Club FB/Track concession stand remodel proposal as presented pending the necessary electrical and plumbing permits. Motion carried 7-0-0.
11. New Business:
a. Discussion with

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appropriate action regarding approval of:
i. Resignations/retirements - None
ii. Hires
Haley Galloway - HS Special Ed Teacher (one-year contract) at \$44,000 replacing Blanchard; Jenna Johnson - HS Phy Ed/Health Teacher at \$47,600 replacing Lindberg; Karen Erickson Food Service Server replacing Roxbury
Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the hiring of Haley Galloway and Jenna Johnson as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0.
iii. FDL Area Foundation, "The Kenneth Immel Memorial Fund" grant
Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Mike Weiss to accept the FDL Area Foundation, "The Kenneth Immel Memorial Fund" donation in the amount of \$4,000.00 for the

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To the Electors of the School District of Kewaskum

The Board of Education of School District of Kewaskum hereby gives notice of the 2024-25 budget as required by s. 65.90 Wisconsin Statutes. Copies of the detailed budget are available for review during normal working hours at the District Office, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

A Budget Hearing will be held during the Annual School District Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on August 26, 2024 in the Kewaskum High School Theater, 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	4,463,870	5,271,673	5,814,493
Net Residual Equity Transfers In (Out)	0	0	0
ENDING FUND BALANCE	5,271,673	5,814,493	5,814,493
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Local Sources (Source 200)	8,954,949	9,372,584	10,315,006
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	1,455,734	1,709,507	1,821,774
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	5,565	20,241	0
State Sources (Source 600)	11,404,495	11,564,486	12,579,583
Federal Sources (Source 700)	928,744	601,997	168,770
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	181,924	514,789	25,590
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	22,931,412	23,783,604	24,910,723
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	9,064,271	9,631,020	10,690,268
Support Services (Function 200 000)	9,309,411	9,071,722	9,493,564
Community Services (Function 300 000)	0	0	0
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	3,749,926	4,538,042	4,726,891
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	22,123,609	23,240,785	24,910,723

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	308,539	301,199	120,201
ENDING FUND BALANCE	301,199	120,201	120,201
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,294,551	3,426,730	3,705,589
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	3,301,890	3,607,729	3,705,589

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	720,190	725,855	394,011
ENDING FUND BALANCE	725,855	394,011	375,674
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,259,281	3,051,837	1,930,363
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,253,616	3,383,681	1,948,700

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	2,125,028	1,985,962	1,331,107
ENDING FUND BALANCE	1,985,962	1,331,107	1,201,664
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	75,743	80,722	120,557
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	214,809	735,576	250,000

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	918,529	679,446	606,146
ENDING FUND BALANCE	679,446	606,146	578,646
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,181,545	1,162,582	1,153,463
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,420,628	1,235,882	1,180,963

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Audited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
ENDING FUND BALANCE	0	0	0
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0	0	0
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0	0	0

COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND	Audited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	17,901	30,115	85,083
ENDING FUND BALANCE	30,115	85,083	80,083
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	161,778	106,890	107,100
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	149,564	51,923	112,100

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	0	(0)	(6,232)
ENDING FUND BALANCE	(0)	(6,232)	(6,232)
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	6,096	0	0
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	6,096	6,232	0

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES			
ALL FUNDS	Audited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	29,470,212	32,261,808	32,108,075
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	1,446,491	1,778,058	2,170,642
Interfund Payments (Source 230) -- ALL FUNDS	0	0	0
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0	0	0
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	28,023,721	30,483,749	29,937,433
PERCENTAGE CHANGE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		8.78%	-1.79%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
FUND	Audited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
General Fund	8,563,644	8,941,553	10,026,346
Debt Service Funds	2,235,691	3,015,156	1,930,363
Community Service Fund	105,100	105,100	105,100
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	10,904,435	12,061,809	12,061,809
PERCENTAGE CHANGE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		10.6%	0.0%

2023 Annual Drinking Water Report Published

WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 2023 Annual Drinking Water Report is now available!

This report allows you to learn more about the work water professionals across the state are doing to protect the quality and quantity of drinking water. It also highlights the challenges and accomplishments in working with federal, state and local partners to manage Wisconsin's drinking water resources effectively.

We encountered new challenges

in 2023 but also had some amazing accomplishments. The state benefited greatly from additional federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding, which totaled more than \$155 million in 2023. This meant more dollars available for replacing lead service lines and addressing emerging contaminants like manganese and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). By the end of 2023, more than 1,800 Wisconsin public water systems obtained PFAS monitoring test results to comply

with the DNR's newly-established drinking water standard for two PFAS chemicals. Wisconsin also suffered a drought in parts of the state that affected water quantity, but the DNR and its partners monitored conditions and provided data and water conservation tips to help.

The Annual Drinking Water Report website (dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/drinkingwater/AnnualDWR-reports.html) includes a popular interactive map highlighting state projects funded by the Safe Drink-

ing Water Loan Program and the Private Lead Service Line Replacement Program.

Get additional information about the Annual Drinking Water Report on the DNR's website or call 608-266-1054 to request a printed copy.

More information about the work the DNR is doing to ensure safe drinking water for everyone is available on the DNR's Drinking Water website (dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/DrinkingWater).



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Campbellsport High School Football program. Motion carried 7-0-0

iv. Proposed student overnight field trip

FFA Leadership retreat, overnight field trip July 23, 2024 through July 25, 2024 in Green Lake, WI. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jim Ninnemann to approve the FFA Leadership retreat overnight field trip. Motion carried 7-0-0

v. Wisconsin Academic Standards for the 2024-25 school year

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to adopt the Wisconsin Academic Standards for the 2024-25 school year (math, science, reading and writing, geography and history). Motion carried 7-0-0

vi. 2023-2024 Budget Amendments

Mrs. Eilbes requested that this be tabled until August 5, 2024. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to table this item until August 5, 2024. Motion carried 7-0-0

vii. 2024-2025 District Fee Schedule

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Jessica Strand to approve the 2024-2025 District fee schedule. Motion carried 7-0-0

b. Review and Second 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 - District-Supported/ Sponsored Student Activity Accounts; 7440 - Facility Security; 7540 - Technology; 7544 - Use of Social Media; 8120 -

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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

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the NEOLA 33-1 policy updates as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0

c. Review and Second Read of policy updates related to the new 2024-25 MS/HS Trimester Schedule

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

Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the policy updates related to the new 2024-25 MS/HS Trimester schedule as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0

d. Review and First Read of NEOLA Title IX replacement Policy 2264

Mr. Wissink provided an update regarding this policy.

12. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:

a. Board Member Requests for Information - None

13. Closed Session - the Board convened into closed session at 8:55 p.m. Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Jim Ninnemann. Motion carried 7-0-0.

a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:

i. June 6, 2024 Board special meeting

ii. June 17, 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. Village Crossing

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

i. Review goals and standards for 2024-25 District Administrator evaluation

14. The Board reconvened into open session at 10:55 p.m. Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Jim Ninnemann. Motion carried 7-0-0.

15. Motion to Adjourn by Mike Weiss, seconded by Keith Peters at 10:56 p.m. Motion carried 7-0-0.

Respectfully submitted, Jessica L. Strand Clerk JLS/smg 8/15 WNAXLP

Kewaskum School District Board of Education Regular Meeting Thursday, July 18, 2024

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

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

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

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

SBird led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda

DAupperle/SBird motion to approve the consent agenda including; minutes - 05/22/24 special, 6/13/24 regular; Instructional Resignations - none;

Instructional Hires - Paige Airaudi Special Education Teacher; Extracurricular Resignations - Rachael Holmes Assistant Cross Country Coach, Wendi Becker 5th Grade Intramurals Coach, Benjamin Watzig Assistant Wrestling Coach;

Extracurricular Hires - Robert Bannasch Assistant Varsity Football

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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 (50%). Motion passed 7-0.

Items for Discussion and/or Action

RLeitheiser/BPetersen motion to approve payroll report for \$1,182,348.57. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SBird motion to approve accounts payable for \$716,318.72. Motion passed 7-0.

BPetersen/SMiller motion to adopt the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Special Education Model Forms and Policies and Procedures Manual. Motion passed 7-0.

BPetersen/SBird motion to direct the administration to incorporate the Board-approved list and description of the student academic standards that shall be in effect for the 2024/25 school year into a notice for parents and guardians that the administration shall provide in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of section 120.12(13) of the state statutes. Motion passed 7-0.

BPetersen/RLeitheiser approve the 2024-25 preliminary budget total expenditures for \$29,937,433. Motion passed 7-0.

TRamthun/SMiller motion to approve overnight/out of state field trip for Kewaskum Cross Country team to attend the Roy Griak Invitational in St. Paul, MN from 9/20-9/21/24. Motion passed 7-0.

TRamthun/SBird motion to approve overnight field trip for KMS 6th graders to Camp Minikani 09/19-09/20/24. Motion passed 7-0.

TRamthun/SMiller motion to approve overnight field trip for Girls Volleyball Team to attend Prep Dig Tournament in Appleton, WI 08/30-09/01/24. Motion passed 7-0.

TRamthun/SMiller motion to approve new job

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description for combined teacher/physical therapist position as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

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

RLeitheiser/SMiller motion to approve, per recommendation from 7/17/24 Finance Committee, the purchase of the i-Ready Assessment System through Curriculum Associates for a three-year contract starting in the 24/25 school year in the amount of \$141,723.45. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SBird motion to approve, per recommendation from 7/17/24 Finance Committee, the purchase through CESA6 for Itinerant Services in-person for Vision, O&M, DHH, and Audiology for \$55,155. Motion passed 7-0.

Policy

BPetersen/SBird motion to approve, per recommendation from 07/17/24 Policy Committee, new/revised 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. Motion passed 7-0.

BPetersen/SBird motion to approve, per recommendation from 06/12/24 Policy Committee, revised policies 0175.1 School Board Conferences, Conventions, and Workshops, 5136 Personal Communication Devices, 5430 Laude System, 5451.01 Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship, and 6610 Nondistrict-Supported Student Activity Accounts. Motion passed 7-0.

Closed Session

BPetersen/SBird motion to adjourn to closed session to approve closed meeting minutes and to consider compensation of an employee. Motion passed 7-0.

Open session ended at 7:23 p.m.

Open session reconvened at 8:21 p.m.

DAupperle/SMiller motion to accept the salary

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addendum as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Minutes by: Lisa Heiser, Executive Assistant

Approved: August 8, 2024 Board President: Jim Leister

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Name Change 7730

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF STEPHANIE ANN TARRAS
By: STEPHANIE ANN TARRAS

Case No. 24CV0409

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Stephanie Ann Tarras

To: Celene Kealoha Birth Certificate: Stephanie Ann Rinzel

IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Washington County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge's Name: Hon. James K. Muehlbauer

Place: Washington County Justice Center Rm. 1244, 484 Rolfs Ave., West Bend, WI 53090

Date: Aug. 26, 2024

Time: 1:30 p.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Kewaskum Statesman, a newspaper published in Washington County, State of Wisconsin.

BY THE COURT:

DATE SIGNED: July 12, 2024

/s/ James K. Muehlbauer Circuit Court Judge

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Green Bay for the Good Times

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

This week's column is just pure crazy and fun. As usual, I am short on space. I love to fish Green Bay and do it in both my canoe and my 18.6 War Eagle. I generally can only fish it once a year because my schedule is full as a tick that's been stuck in your backside for a week. This year's plan was crazy, rain and wind changed my plan twice, and the new plan would have me leaving my house at 3:45 a.m. and fishing all day along with my best buds, Ruby and Red. At night, I was going to anchor in deep water, fish walleye, cook and sleep in the War Eagle.

The following day I could fish until 9, trailer my boat, drive from Peshtigo to my Necedah area home, write this column as it would be my deadline and then help host a beach party at 4:00 in the afternoon for NOAC (Necedah Outdoor Adventure Club), an organization that I am the president of and that helps to get people outside.

Wednesday, August 7

High 73, Low 54

So, I am at North Bay Shore Recreation Area (NBSRA), near Peshtigo, which is a super cool campground and boat launch. When I arrived at NBSRA, there was one fisherman who has already been out, and even though it's only 6:45, he is calling it a day. His boat was bigger than mine, but he told me the seas are too high. We had a good conversation and I am told that he has been kicking hinye trolling with crawler harnesses in 13- to 16-foot of water for a few weeks, but he got beat up too much this morning.

I spoke with my fearless crew, and both Red and Ruby said, "we got this."

I began our journey to 13 feet of water, about a mile, and then started setting lines. The wave action is minimal, and I am in an excellent mood. I ran three crawler harnesses with a line straight back and a right and left planer board. Four hours later, I had not had a hit and if I ran in any water shallower than 13 feet it was immediate weed on the harness.

I am confident and believed in my advice. Important info and, re-



Mark Walters with a dandy of a Green Bay perch.
MARK WALTERS PHOTOS

member this, two of my harnesses had floats on them, one did not. I am trolling and loving life, and, holy moly, it looks like I have a fish on, and I did. On GB, you have no clue until you see it and was I ever happy when I caught a 20-inch walleye. Each run that I was doing was maybe three miles and on the next pass the same crawler harness, pink with a float which helps to keep it higher in the water column, especially on turns, had another hit, and this time, it was probably the biggest perch of my life, it was longer than a baseball bat and heavier than my anchor. On that same run, I caught an 18.5-inch walleye.

So, I am cruising and catching fish at 1.1 mph, and well into the day I saw a sight that I will not soon forget and that was at least a 150-pound sturgeon clear the water by a good four feet in a spectacular jump. My one meal before I anchored for the night would be a can of fried spam, yum, yum!

So about 5:00, the mood is excellent and my other crawler harness with a green float gets whacked, and the fight is on. I caught a 21-inch walleye and yippie yi yo cowboy was I ever happy. The harness with no float would not get hit all day. Next thing, I get whacked by a sheephead on the pink floater and let it go. The fight of the day came on the green floater, and it lasted a while. I could not tell, big sheep, catfish, walleye, musky? My catch was a catfish in the 8-10 pound range, which I also let go.



This catfish was released to fight another day.

About two hours before dark, I see some rather unfriendly looking clouds to the west heading in my direction. I was having fun and when I looked earlier on my phone there was only a 3% chance of weather. I must admit though that I have had five near death experiences on Green Bay, twice in my canoe and three times in the War Eagle. A bit later I looked on my phone and saw that there was going to be weather and it would happen throughout the night.

I just could not see being anchored two miles from shore and calling that an intelligent way to end the lives of my ship and crew. Just before dark I hit the launch; everyone I saw talked about how poor the fishing was. I did my work and started the trek home. Just before midnight I was 10 miles



Ruby loves fishing.

from home and my brain had like a 98% percent shut down. I was so tired it seemed like trees were falling down and I simply could not think straight.

When I pulled in my driveway, I walked into the house, did not turn a light on, found my bed and fell asleep with the thought of "there's no place like home."

Sunset

Beechwood Sportsmen's Club

Thursday Trap League

August 1

Class A: Beechwood Bunch 11.5-3.5, Turner Electric 9-6, Foundry 45 8.5-6.5, Gerken Spec. Mach. 7-8, Four Seasons Resort 7.5-7.5, AC Excavating 7-8, Fillmore Trap 6.5-8.5.

Class B: Trade Tech 9.5-5.5, Fudgienuckles 9.5-5.5, DLAPA 8.5-6.5, Misfits 6.5-8.5, Whiskey Barrel 5-10, Twisted Pair 5-10.

24x25: Donny Zimmel, Tim Jacak, Bernd Van Vorshelen, Randy Walter, Chris Weishan, Yvette Pocian, Tyler Schneider, Eric Sabish, Dale Reigle, Mike Engelman, Mike Vetter, Jason Sarauer.

25x25: Joe Beyer, Dakota Waala, Jake Wade, John Reigle, Jim Vetter, Vern Schultz, Ken Beckford, Scott Stuart.

49x50: Tim Jacak, Yvette Pocian, Dale Reigle, Dakota Waala, Chris Weishan, Ken Beckford, Scott Stuart.

50x50: Jake Wade.

75x75: Jake Wade.

124x125: John Reigle.

August 8

Class A: Beechwood Bunch 12.5-3.5, Turner Electric 10-6, Foundry 45 9.5-6.5, Four Seasons Resort 7.5-8.5, Fillmore Trap 7.5-8.5, Gerken Spec. Mach. 7-9, AC Excavating 7-9.

Class B: Trade Tech 10.5-5.5, Fudgienuckles 9.5-6.5, DLAPA 9.5-6.5, Misfits 7-9, Twisted Pair 5.5-10.5, Whiskey Barrel 5-11.

24x25: Donny Zimmel, Tim Jacak, Bernd Van Vorshelen, Ben Kassens, Crystal Kassens, Yvette Pocian, Jim Liermann, Ron Kempf, Brian Kleinke, Carl Turner, Mike Rodenkirch, Scott Stuart, Jake Verhaalen.

25x25: Jeff Kreutzinger, Matt Schmitz, Dale Reigle, John Reigle, Jim Vetter Jr., Tom Schoderon, Nathan Schaub, Gary Schmidt, Vern Schultz, Matt Neuman.

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International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Certifications are globally recognized standards that ensure products and services meet the stringent requirements for quality, safety, and efficiency. SynergyOps, with a commitment to manufacturing the highest level of quality cookware within the United States, has met the requirements to achieve ISO 9001. This achievement underscores SynergyOps' dedication to product quality, continuous improvement, and customer satisfaction.

Dave Duecker, president of SynergyOps, expressed his enthusiasm about the certification, stating, "Achieving this ISO Certification is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire team at SynergyOps. This recognition validates our unwavering commitment to maintaining the highest standards in our cookware manufacturing processes and quality control. It enhances our competitive position in the kitchen products market and reassures our customers that they are receiving products manufactured to the highest standards."

Ryan Reigle, CEO of Regal Ware Inc., the holding company for SynergyOps, also commented on the achievement, "This ISO Certification is not just a badge of honor; it represents our continuing promise to deliver superior quality and reliability to our customers. It also reflects our broader strategy to integrate operational excellence across all our divisions. We are incredibly proud of the SynergyOps team for achieving this significant milestone and what it means for our customers."

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