

As of June 12, Fond du Lac Avenue and Main Street in Kewaskum are temporarily reopened. **BREANNA RICE PHOTO**

Grant Supports Disaster Volunteer Reception Center

FOND DU LAC COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Planning and preparing for a disaster are a whole community effort. This includes residents as well as all levels of government along with many community organizations and partners. Tornadoes, flash flooding, extreme temperatures along with the impacts of these type of incidents is something we all need to think about and prepare for. We are not in this alone and work is being done every day with response agencies to plan and train for the response to these types of events. We are also very fortunate that our communities come together to help each other when disaster strikes. This willingness to help and provide support to those impacted is an important part of the recovery process. One of the many examples of this community support includes the work being done by the Fond du Lac Area United Way in partnership with Fond du Lac County Emergency Management to plan and prepare for this response if needed. One piece of that partnership is a Disaster Volunteer Reception Center or DVRC. The DVRC has trained staff to assist with the coordination of volunteer resources which are available during disaster response. This includes things such

as registering volunteers, identifying skills that volunteers have to assist in assignment of tasks as well as tracking time spent helping. Volunteers provide valuable services and help the community work towards recovery in a disaster.

County Executive Sam Kaufman commented, "Volunteers provide a great service to our community, whether in an emergency or in every day activities. This spirit of volunteerism is one of the many things that makes our community a great place to live and work."

As part of this partnership, Fond du Lac County is pleased to award a grant of \$3,000.00 to the Fond du Lac Area United Way to support the DVRC. These funds will support the work of the DVRC to be ready to support response and recovery efforts if the need arises.

"The Disaster Volunteer Reception Center is a very important piece of response to a disaster. The funds received through this grant will help us train the staff we need to respond should the need arise," stated Amber Kilawee, Executive Director of the Fond du Lac Area United Way.

Fond du Lac County Emergency Management is committed to taking a "whole community" ap-

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Public Info Meeting on Auburn Comprehensive Plan is June 27

People interested in the future of the Town of Auburn are urged to attend a public information meeting to discuss updating the town's comprehensive plan. The meeting is set for 7 p.m., on Thursday, June 27, at Auburn Town Hall located at W1728 Sunset Dr. The plan will be presented and then be followed by public comment.

"Your input and opinions are valuable!" expressed town leadership.

The proposed plan can be viewed at *auburn-ce-darcorp.hub.arcgis.com/*. Questions and/or comments are to be directed to Jodi St. Charles, Plan Commission secretary, at 414-852-7209.





Women's Club to Judge Kewaskum Yards

The 27th annual Village Beautification program, sponsored by the Village of Kewaskum and the Kewaskum Women's Club, is being held this summer. Judging of front yards of area homes and businesses for beautification awards will be held on July 2.

The purpose of the Beautification Awards is to recognize and promote attractive residential and commercial front-yard landscapes. There are four categories in the residential awards:

- Creative use of landscape materials, shrubs and plants;
 - Floral shrubbery and tree arrangement;
 - · Colorful floral selection of design; and
- · Lawn ornaments and décor.

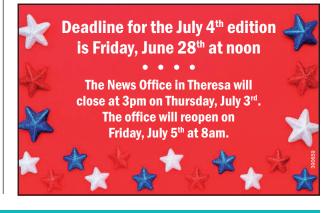
An honorable mention award will be given for the commercial property champion. Winners will be presented with plaques and a large metal award sign to place in winning front yards until October.

Kewaskum Women's Club members, along with the Village Board president, will present the awards at the village board meeting to be held in the temporary location of the Kewaskum Fire Department public room on Monday, July 15, at 7 p.m.

"We appreciate all the work put into the beautification of area yards in the Village of Kewaskum," remarked Gwendolyn Dreher of the Kewaskum Women's Club committee, which started in 1997 with the Village of Kewaskum board.



Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School third grade teacher, Mrs. Amelia Petersen, was recently presented with the "Shepherding Our Flock Leadership Award" at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School. With her are her students, from left – Maci Lamb, Avyn Harding, Celia Ottery, Isabel Ruplinger, Henry Bowe, Petersen, Zander Zook, Miles Wilke, Audra Abhold, Vivie Bode, and Archer Balderrama. SUBMITTED





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| PUBLISHER LETTERS |

Unveiling the Echoes of Time in Shelley's "Ozymandias"

Dear Reader,

In Percy Bysshe Shelley's poignant sonnet, "Ozymandias", the reader is transported through the annals of time, encountering the echoes of voices long silenced by the sands of desert winds. Through the juxtaposition of vari-



ous voices, the poem unveils the ephemeral nature of power, fame, and human existence itself.

The poem begins with a traveler's narrative, setting the scene of a vast, desolate landscape where only remnants of a once mighty civilization remain. The traveler recounts encountering a colossal statue, a monument to the arrogance and grandiosity of Ozymandias, a powerful ruler of ancient Egypt. Here, the voice of the traveler serves as a conduit, guiding the reader through the ruins of a forgotten empire.

Embedded within the traveler's narrative is the voice of the sculptor, whose artistry breathed life into the visage of Ozymandias. Through his craftsmanship, the sculptor immortalized the hubris and vanity of the ruler, capturing the essence of his reign in stone. Yet, even the most masterful of works cannot withstand the relentless march of time.

Central to the poem is the inscription on the pedestal, bearing the command of Ozymandias: "Look on my Works, ye Mighty, and despair!" This declaration, once intended to instill awe

and fear in the hearts of onlookers, now serves as a poignant reminder of the folly of human ambition. The voice of Ozymandias himself echoes across the ages, a testament to the transience of power and the fleeting nature of fame.

At its core, "Ozymandias" speaks to the brevity of our existence within the vast expanse of time. Like Ozymandias and his once-great empire, we too are subject to the relentless passage of years. Our triumphs and achievements, like the shattered visage of the statue, are destined to crumble into dust, mere footnotes in the chronicles of history.

Yet, amidst the ruins of empires, there is a profound beauty in the impermanence of human endeavors. It is a reminder that true greatness lies not in the accumulation of power or wealth, but in the enduring legacy of compassion, empathy, and understanding that transcends the confines of time.

In "Ozymandias," Shelley invites us to confront our own mortality and to ponder the legacy we leave behind. Through the voices of the traveler, the sculptor, and the enigmatic Ozymandias himself, we are reminded of the fragility of power, the transient nature of fame, and the eternal march of time. It is a testament to the enduring power of poetry to capture the essence of the human experience and to illuminate the truths that bind us across the ages.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher
Author of "Reflections" a new book
now available on Amazon.

RURAL WRITES

G.A. SCHEINOHA CONTRIBUTOR

You'd think a fella born and raised in the country, in fact lived his entire life there, ought to know better. Leastwise the son and grandson of farmers. Whose maternal grandpa was also a hired hand. And



you would, of course, be wrong. Other than distinguishing a Holstein from a Hereford besides black Angus, haven't a clue

Hereford besides black Angus, haven't a clue about different breeds of cattle. Wouldn't recognize a Brown Jersey from a Brahma. Wait a minute. It's the one with a hump in its back, right? Familar with Texas Longhorns. Seen enough westerns. Otherwise, not so much.

Really no excuse. While I never took an Ag course in high school, grew up in farmhouses on working homesteads. Though Dad was long out of the business by then. Working at Stella Cheese. Been in enough barns and the factory's

intake to be more acquainted with a heifer's output. Watched my uncle and cousins during milking time on his place near Marathon. Admittedly, his equipment was outdated, he only able to handle two cows at a time. Not to mention cold storage being cans dropped into a water-filled slot in the milkhouse floor. Old days, old ways.

But ah, the product! Nothing quite the same as drinking it fresh from the livestock. Rather creamy and quite unpasteurized. A distinct change for those use to 2%. Not that we didn't get ours direct. Stella allowed each worker to fill a half gallon pail twice a day. Trudged through the vat room to collect a share. Helping my family scrape by. Until a large corporation bought Stella and new rules ended the practice. While it lasted, learned to taste the albeit slight variation in flavor depending on what kind of clover the herd ate.

If milk does a body good, to be sure, wasn't ever in short supply for my parents and their eight offspring.

Letter To The Editor Policy

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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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am a veteran and a retired teacher. Some events during Memorial Day each year trouble me. Maybe this little note will help folks.

Memorial Day is just as it implies. Memories, yes, some not pleasant. It is a day we give thanks to veterans and remember those who gave their life for our freedom. It is not a time to necessarily celebrate and shoot off fireworks. Fireworks are more appropriate around the Fourth of July, for obvious reasons.

Shooting fireworks is very disturbing to some veterans. It brings back horrible memories of war at its worst. Some cannot handle it. Shooting fireworks after 10 p.m. is inconsiderate. People need less frightening peace at this time.

Where I live near Haven and Moraine Drive, we hear fireworks during New Years, Memorial Day, and the Fourth, many at 11 p.m. and later. They [e.g. firecrackers, roman candles, bottle rockets and mortars] really are illegal, dangerous, and disturbing.

Dave Dahlke Campbellsport



Milwaukee River Kayaking

A beautiful, slow, evening paddle... eight villagers recently got the opportunity to learn to kayak on the Milwaukee River from RiverHill Park north and back again. The free lesson and guidance was provided by RiverEdge Nature Center, who has an official partnership with the Village of Kewaskum, part of Community Rivers Program, to help residents be informed, engaged and inspired by the relationship with the river. PHOTO CREDIT: PEG KOBER

D.N.R. Announces 2024 Turkey Season Results

WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced preliminary totals for the 2024 spring turkey season. Wisconsin turkey hunters registered 50,435 birds this season, making it the fourth-highest spring harvest on record and a 22% increase from the five-year average.

The 2024 spring season started on April 13 with the two-day youth hunt for hunters under 16 years old. A total of 3,967 birds were registered, a 37% increase from the five-year average.

A total of 246,068 authorizations were available this spring, and hunters applied for or purchased 224,630 of them. The regular season is divided into six separate one-week periods, from April 17 to May 28. These separate periods help maximize hunter opportunities while minimizing interference for a more sustainable harvest. The robust participation and harvest numbers show ample opportunities across the state.

The deadline to apply for next spring's (2025) turkey season is Dec. 10. Hunters can apply for harvest authorizations online through the Go Wild license portal.

Learn more about turkey hunting in Wisconsin on the DNR's Turkey Hunting webpage.

NOTICES

| SENIOR DINING MENU |

June 24-28

Fond du Lac County Senior Dining

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

Mobile Meals (Home Delivered)

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

Northgate Senior Apartments

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Northgate Senior Apartments, 350 Winnebago Street, Fond du Lac. The meal is served at 11 a.m. To register, sign up at the site or call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the cancelled meal. Suggested donation is \$5. If you must cancel a meal due to illness or an emergency, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Chicken breast, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, pear slices, butterscotch pudding, bread.

Tuesday: Smoked sausage, baked beans, health slaw, pineapple tidbits, cookie, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Pot roast, baby red potatoes, carrots, tropical fruit salad, chocolate sundae cup, bread

Thursday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, apricot halves, frosted cake, dinner roll.

Friday: Pork Jaegerschnitzel, baked potato, red cabbage, applesauce, white brownie, 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

Boltonville Firecrackers

April/May Reports

For our April meeting, the question was, "Do

you have a fair project?" We talked about our

bake sale fundraiser. We also talked about col-

lecting pulltabs at Boltonville Rain Days and

For our May meeting, the question was, "Are

you ready for school to be over?" We voted on

an outing for our club and we chose to do the

Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center. We dis-

cussed a service opportunity for a June clean-

proach to preparedness and planning. This ap-

proach will hopefully increase the resilience of

our communities and make the response to di-

sasters as successful as possible. This effort is

enhanced through partnerships such as this one as well as the support of our residents and

If you are interested in the many opportuni-

ties available to volunteer, please visit the Fond

du Lac Area United Way's website at www.fd-

lunitedway.org and click on the "Volunteer"

Tab. Service to the community takes many dif-

planting flowers at the training house.

up day by the firehouse.

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community leaders.

HATTIE MARX REPORTER, AGE 9 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal. Suggested donation is \$5. If you must cancel a meal due to illness or an emergency, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, orange, pudding, bread.

Tuesday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, fruited jello, Roll-O, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Chicken parmesan w/marinara sauce, wild rice, French green beans, pudding, bread.

Thursday: Baked pork chop, mashed potatoes, beets, applesauce, peanut butter wafer, dinner roll.

Friday: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, spinach, cantaloupe, cheesecake, bread.

All menus are subject to change.

June 24-28

Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Turkey ala king over brown rice, capri-blend veggies, spinach salad with French dressing, banana.

Tuesday: Shredded pork and gravy over mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, chilled apricots, whole wheat bread/butter.

Wednesday: Hot ham on hoagie roll with cheese, mayo/mustard packets, coleslaw, broccoli salad, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding. Alt: Diet pudding.

Thursday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, dilled carrot coins, nine grain bread, blueberries.

Friday: Chicago-style hot dog on a bun, ketchup/mustard/relish, potato wedges, hot calico beans, fresh fruit cup, ice cream sundae cup.

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

Menu is subject to change without notice.

Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Sunday Sheepshead were

Bob Aufdemauer, 82; Kathy Reimer, 76; Bob

Thurow, 75; Hearts Sheepshead, Tom Espi-

Winners from Tuesday (June 4) Night

Sheepshead were Keith Peters, 87; Donna

Gau, 82; Ray Zimmerman, 81; Scott Stern, 78;

Winners from Tuesday (June 11) Night

Sheepshead were Keith Peters, 80; Donna

Gau, 77; Nancy Hicken, 76; Carl Zelm, 75;

Tuesday Night Sheepshead is played every

Tuesday at 7 p.m., in the United Steel Work-

ers 850 building at 1230 Fond du Lac Ave. in

Kewaskum. Sheepshead on the fourth Sun-

day is also played at this location. New play-

ers are always welcome. Come one, come all!

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, June

Sheepshead is played on Wednesdays, from

8:15 to 11:15 a.m., at Peace United Church of

Christ in Kewaskum. All senior citizens are

12, were Fred Lettow, Bonnie Sabish, Jerry

Mertz, John Fleischman.

Jerry Wiedemeyer, 74; Bob Kaufman, 71.

Mary Aufdermauer, 78.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of June 14, 2024:

I MARRIAGE LICENSES I

Daniel Edward Murphy, Village of Gurnee, IL, Meghan Joan Penner, Ontario Canada.

Corey J Oppermann, Village of North Fond du Lac, Michelle Lynn Toellner, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Jeremy John Cowley, City of Fond du Lac, Brianna Nicole Lamont, City of Fond du Lac.

Samuel William Schmitz, Town of Rosendale, Jena Rae Krueger, Town of Taycheedah.
Jason Michael Tassone, City of Fond du Lac,
Mallory Lyn Fife, City of Fond du Lac.

Cody R Huffman, City of Fond du Lac, Tameka Shantel Nance, City of Fond du Lac.

Michael David Sterr, Town of Osceola, Dorothy Elizabeth Jones, Town of Osceola.

Aric Michael Lulloff, City of Fond du Lac, Heather Rain Lulloff, City of Fon du Lac.

Carl Herbert Semrow, City of Fond du Lac, Paige Nicole Gundrum, City of Fond du Lac.

Jesus Alberto De Leon Vazquez, City of Fond du Lac, Juanita Guadalupe Diaz De La Cerda, City of Fond du Lac.

Derrick John Ludtke, City of Waupun, Megan Marie DeGroff, City of Waupun.

Adam Clayton Dockerty, Village of Lomira, Kaitlyn Marie Immel, Village of Lomira.

Anthony Dakota Sosinski, City of Fond du Lac, Lauren Abigail Standridge, City of Fond du Lac.

Dylan Joseph Woods, Town of Forest, Deann Crystel Bronkhorst, Town of Forest.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

Transfers are from May 27-31, 2024

Town of Auburn

Alan H. Stutzman to Mary Joyce Stutzman, 2 Parcels On Lake Drive, Exempt.

Town of Barton

Janet C. Halliburton to Janet C. Halliburton Living Trust, 1 Parcel On Wallace Lake Road And 2 Parcels On Timberline Trail, Exempt.

Matthew A. Kroening to Matthew A. And Ashley J. Kroening, Schuster Drive, Exempt.

Village of Campbellsport

Tonya S. Zittlow to Anthony J. Zittlow, Ladwig Street, Exempt.

Town of Farmington

Richard Lathers to Richard M. Lathers And Andrea L. Lathers Living Trust Dated May 22, 2024, Indian Lore Road, Exempt.

Christine Jurgensen A/K/A Christine E. Jurgensen to Thomas Lemberger And Joanne Lemberger, Pathfinder Lane, \$1,320.

Crowell Trust Dated July 11, 2014 to Donald L. Ries, Lakeview Road, \$1,499.70.

Town of Kewaskum

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

ERK-JAK, LLC to ERK-JAK, LLC, County Highway H, Exempt.

Town of Osceola

Ann O'Connor Quackenboss F/K/A Ann O'Connor to Mark And Leann Quasius, Vacant Land On Log Cabin Road, \$477.

ferent forms, but all serve the purpose of helping those who need it.

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OBITUARIES

Deborah A. Bunkelman

Deborah A. "Deb" Bunkelman, 66, of the Town of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, June 13, 2024.

Deb was born on July 27, 1957, in Plymouth, the daughter of the late Wallace and Marion Kuehl. On December 31, 1995, she was united in marriage to Lee Bunkelman at their home in the Town of Kewaskum. Deb earned her LPN license with honors from Moraine Park Technical College in 2003. Following her graduation, she worked at Cedar Community in West Bend, and later joined Kwik Trip, also in West Bend. A lover of nature, Deb took pleasure in gardening, bird-watching, and culinary arts. Her cherished possession was a 2012 Mini Cooper S, which she delighted in driving.

Those Deb leaves behind to cherish her memory include her husband, Lee; two sons, Jason (Erin) Kuehl and Adam (Heather) Bunkelman; three grandchildren, Tyler Kuehl, Kendyl Kuehl, and Callen Bunkelman; three brothers, David, Keith, and Kevin Kuehl; her brothers-in-law, Larry (Jan), Lloyd (Linda), and Lowel (Lisa) Bunkelman; other relatives and friends.

In honor of Deb's wishes, no services will be held. The Myrhum – Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Deb's arrangements. Additional information and guestbook may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

Karen Twohig



November 15, 1941 — April 5, 2024

Karen Twohig, aged 82, passed away on April 5, 2024. She was the beloved wife of James E. Twohig and the cherished mother of Jamie Powell, Jyl Purdy, and Dr. Mary Rose Twohig.

Karen led a fulfilling life as a member of numerous organizations in Albuquerque. She dedicated

her time as a member and former president of HLAA (Hearing Loss Association of America), Birthright of Albuquerque, Annunciation Women's Guild, and Our Lady of Annunciation Catholic Church. Karen self-lessly served in the Marriage Enrichment program for 10 years and Marriage Preparation program for engaged couples for 15 years at her church. Karen loved to host dinner parties and set out her best china for her guests.

She is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, Dr. James Twohig, whom she first met when they were in first grade; her daughters, Jamie (Steve) Powell, Jyl (Chris) Purdy, Dr. Mary Rose Twohig (husband, Jeff Welsh); grandchildren, Blade Purdy, Daniel and Anna Powell; brother, John (Carol) Kraemer; in-laws, Pat (Gloria) Twohig, Marg (Curt) Kissinger, Bob (Mary) Twohig, Rose (John) Brandl, Mary Twohig with husband, George Harrison; Jane (Joe) Wimberger; Dave Twohig; Tom (Rundi) Twohig; brothers-in-law, Harold Mueller and Rich Miller as well as many nieces and nephews.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Anita Kraemer; her in-laws, Dave and Roseann Twohig; her infant sons, Daniel and Phillip; her sisters, Jane Miller and Kathryn Mueller; and brother-in-law, Pat Garvey.

The family expresses gratitude to the compassionate staff at Hospice De La Luz for their dedicated care during this challenging time. In memory of Karen, donations can be made to Birthright of Albuquerque, HLAA of Albuquerque or Catholic Charities of New Mexico in place of sending flowers.

Visitation for Karen will be Saturday, June 22, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 406 E. Main St., Campbellsport.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Rev. Mark Jones will officiate and burial will follow in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

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

Historic Tax Roll Project Complete and Live on County Website

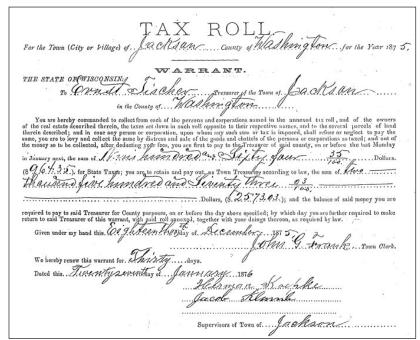
The Washington County Treasurer's Office has completed a historic tax roll project, scanning records from 1849-1984 to create a permanent online back-up and increase their accessibility to property owners and the general public.

Scott Henke, county treasurer, said, "This is very exciting that these historic records are available to the public at any time. Thanks to the Washington County Land Information Program (WLIP) and the County Board of Supervisors for the funding and support of this priceless project."

Many of the oldest original tax roll books were hand-written, fading, and starting to deteriorate. The 1985-1999 tax rolls are on microfiche, which are fading. These records have been scanned and will be available soon, making all records from 1849-2023 available online.

The County Board approved the project in 2022 Resolution 24 and transferred \$225,000 from the Wisconsin Land Information Program (WLIP) Retained Revenue Fund to the Land Record Fee Expense for the Historic Tax Roll Scanning Project. Higher than anticipated WLIP revenue was received, and enough funds were accumulated to complete the tax roll scanning project at one time instead of the originally planned phased approach over several years.

WLIP is funded in part through a fee paid to record real estate documents by county registers



Fran McLaughlin

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of deeds. Per Wisconsin statute, the WLIP revenue must be used to develop, implement, and maintain the countywide plan for land records modernization.

The link to the Historic Tax

Roll records is on the County Treasurer's web page at *wash-cowisco.gov* under Quick Links > Historic Tax Rolls and users then conduct a search by year and then municipality.



Round-up Benefits V.F.W.

A Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly Round-up was held to benefit Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8092 (Campbellsport, Lomira and Oakfield) from May 20-27. A total of \$1,100 was raised for the post's scholarship fund. From left is Kelly Harvey, post representatives Ron Tagliapietra, Commander John Laudolff and store owner Kevin Harvey. **SUBMITTED**



Stations of the Cross

Middle school students at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School illustrate the Stations of the Cross in celebration of the Easter season. From back left are Lauren Pelz, Gwynie Haubenschild, Tatum Balderrama, Manuela Fidziukiewicz, Graham Ottery, Barron Kluck, Grayson Laughrin, Aubrey Bonen, Temperance Grahl, Jack Gitter, Jensen Stoffel, Harper Welsh, Aubrey Werner, and Clayton Ottery. From front left are Sophie Wilke, Clementine Bollman, Addison Patin, James Knowles, Charlie Desiderio, Ari Kluck, Chloe Masarik, Evelyn Wilke, Brandon Bigsby-Mowbray, Emersyn Harding, Norah White, and Michael Gantner. SUBMITTED

Combining Two Passions Leads To New Venture

GAYLE RYDSTROM JOURNALIST

Growing up on a farm in the Iron Ridge/Rubicon area, Leah Weninger loved the dairy side of farming. She decided to attend Fox Valley Technical College and graduated in 2021 with an associate degree in Ag Business-Animal Science and Technology.

"I knew this is the lifestyle I want to continue," said Leah. "Farming runs in my blood. It is something that is and forever will be part of my life."

But farming isn't the only interest of Ken and Mary Weninger's daughter. Leah enjoys connecting with children. For five summers, Leah worked as a farm camp instructor and tour guide at Roden Barnyard Adventures. With continuous love and support from her family and the community as well as Jacki at Roden Barnyard Adventures, Leah is starting a new journey that she said would not have been possible without them.

Leah's new venture is The Farm Barnyard, which will combine her farm passion with wanting to give youngsters the experience she had while growing up.

"My favorite memories on the farm growing up was the freedom to explore," said Leah. "Whether it was playing with the baby kittens, crawling around in the hay or sand pile, tractor rides that turned into naps, or just random games my siblings came up with, I value that because it just allowed me to grow and explore at a younger age."

This will be the first year of The Farm Barnyard. Leah has planned two opportunities for youngsters, and each will be fun and educational. Check out the information on The Farm Barnyard's Facebook page.

"It will give campers the opportunity to be hands-on with animals and the land," she explained. "To get an education on where food comes from and why agriculture is so important in our everyday lives."

Leah will be working with ages five to 12 this first year, but would love to expand the age group in the future.

"I hope to show them the passion, hard work, respect, and dedication that farmers have for their land and animals," said Leah. "I think it is important to understand agriculture and how food is produced at any age."

Pointing out the agriculture is

the backbone of America, Leah said agriculture provides us with more essential things that people don't realize are produced by farmers: things people eat, clothes they wear, or fuel in their vehicles.

"Nowadays, kids are about three to four generations removed from a farm, so they don't get to experience that hands-on interaction or just simply knowing where their food comes from," said Leah.

She continued, "I want to give kids that experience I had growing up and connect them with the animals and the soil. I hope to show them the passion, hard work, respect, and dedication farmers



During her reign as 2022 Dodge County Fairest of the Fair, Leah Weninger poses with people wearing Holstein print hats. She is wearing a Holstein print dress. **SUBMITTED PHOTOS**



With a big smile, Leah Weninger holds a bottle of milk for a calf to drink.

have for their land and animals."

How did she choose the name The Farm Barnyard?

"The name holds a lot of meaning," said Leah. "To everyone, our farm is known as 'The Farm.' To my friends, family, and neighbors, it's

Serving The Area

The Farm."

Leah noted that her grandma, who was a city girl, was friends with her grandpa's cousin. The friend invited Leah's grandma to see "the farm" and grandma and grandpa fell in love. Leah's grandparents and parents meet at The Farm and her younger cousins ask if they can go to The Farm.

"So the name holds a lot of meaning in my heart," she said.



One of the visuals that Leah Weninger uses during a presentation is a portable milking cow. Depending on what the teacher wants Leah to focus on during her visit, Leah also has feed samples, tools that she uses on the farm, supplies for her cows and calves, live baby goats for a goat lesson, and more that she can show and explain to the youngsters.

Not only does Leah have experience with children through her time working at Roden Barnyard Adventures, she has three years of serving as the Washington County Ag Ambassador. She visits youngsters in kindergarten through grade four, teaching them a variety of ag-related lessons.

"I have seven different lessons that teachers can choose from for their age grade," said Leah. "All of my lessons are hands-on because I believe students learn and understand things better that way."

Also a hands-on learner, Leah sees the benefit of presenting information that way.

"Plus, it's more engaging for them as well and keeps them excited," she added.

The youngsters receive a dairy or farm-related treat that corresponds

See FARM BARNYARD page 15



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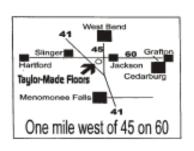
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Graduation Year - 2024

Bania, Brady J. Bartelt, Macey R. Bates, Makaeta J. Baumhardt, Mia J. Beck, Lucas J. Beck Sabish, Kaden M. Cadman, Sawyer A. Carpenter, Nolan J. Chipman, Zavier M. Clark, Sydney R. Crofts, Colin P. Delegard, Novalee E. Egelseer, Preston D. Fettig, Kaylei M. Feucht, Chloe C. Fischer, Matthew J. Flasch, Austin J. Flasch, Morgan W. Flood, Angel Gatzke, Emily L. Gilles, Molly R. Guelig, Kylee M. Hearden, Kelise A. Herbst, Lauren M. Hernandez, Hannah R. Hodorff, Kaydence L. Homuth, Emmett W. Jordan, Jacob E. Jordan, Paige B. King, Hannah J. Krueger, Karsten D. Ksioszk, Jeremy J. Jr Ohme, Katrina M. Onwunili, Joshua T. Perez Alvarez, Mariela Perron, Vivian E. Peters, Mark J. Peters, Matthew G. Pickering, Ethan A. Pieper, Isabel C. Polzin, Aidan L. Poquette, Harper S. Reis, Carson J. Retzlaff, Jeffrey J. Rieder Herriges, Logan Rodriguez Lopez, Adriana A. Rogers, Makayla R. Sachen, Tyler M.

Schultz, Hunter D. Schulz, Caden I. Smith, Caleb T. Smith, Madison M. Steffen, Sebastian C. Swift, Magdalene G. Theisen, Brett A. Tipton, Tula M. Twohig, Lillian R. Vollendorf, Caden M. Volz, Joseph S. Walsh, Braydon Z. Wilcox, Evan C. Willacker, Mason M.

Graduation Year - 2025 Andrews, Madison B. Batzler, Anna E. Beisbier, Kaylie S. Bertram, Katelyn R. Boegel, Olivia V. Bong, Owen H. Bowe, Jacob W. Brehmer, Emily M. Carbajal, Kailie J. Danza, Gabriella G. Dieckman, Trent J. Eggers, Kaleb A. Ellenbecker, Samuel R. Genz, Zachary M. Grahl, Maverick A. Grede, Benjamin R. Grunwald, Madalynn J. Jaimes-Perez, Daniel Koelbl, Alyssa E. Koenings, Nicholas D. Kohlman, Adeline L. Krueger, Mckinley C. Lemke, Paul R. Manix, Brody K. Mccarty, Megan E. Mcgovney, Jaelyn T. Meilahn, Aydryan S. Muraski, Taylor L. Nennig, Kendra R. Pendowski, Luke T. Rohlfs, Hadlee L. Sabish, Benjamin R. Serwe, Vince L. Severance, Mackenzie L. Sippel, Sadie A. Stommel, Hannah J. Toshner, Lydia M. Uelmen, Jack J. Vant Hoff, Kaitlyn M.

Vaughn, Haylee T. Volz, John S. Waddle, Katie A. Ward, Carleigh S. Westcott, Emily F. Williams, Amarea S. Wornardt, Ava E. Zimmerman, Alexan-

Graduation Year - 2026

Bobb, Noah M. Brown, Mahlea I. Burns, Jaedyn M. Cousert, Aubrey M. Cousert, Deacon M. Diels, Alexandria N. Etchart, Steven A. Feucht, Ashtin M. Flasch, Cayden T. Foster, Sam S. Garvey, Ayla R. Goebel, Jace R. Hall, Peyton M. Haynes, Olyvia J. Heider, Elliana R. Immel, Sawyer R. Immel, Spencer M. Juarez, Rudolfo Jr Kahrs, Kaden A. Kirsch, Jack D. Lueck, Raeann E. Mader, Olivia H. Mccarty, Olivia S. Mowry, Jack H. Noren, Mason T. Retzlaff, Adam W. Scannell, Gracie L. Schladweiler, Trenton J. Sperfslage, Isabelle J. Stoffel, Trinity J. Westphal, Justin J. Wissink, Emersen A. Zimdahl, Zachariah K.

Graduation Year - 2027

Batzler, Emma G. Buchberger, Hunter M. Downham, Alyssa N. Gellings, Carter P. Giese, Stella S. Glover, Evelyn R. Grahl, Genevieve K. Graves, Aubrey L. Gruenewald, Jacob A.

Immel, Jayden D. Jandre, Abigail J. King, Mischa S. Konen, Maci C. Ksioszk, Abigail R. Kutz, Lance M. Lackas, Ava M. Laurin, Kylee M. Laverenz, Kiera A. Meier, Autumn A. Mowry, Thomas D. Muraski, Emma R. Pendowski, Eva M. Pickering, Garrett R. Roehl, Aleah A. Siebauer, Caleb R. Sippel, Ellieana M. Sippel, Jack D. Smith, Ava M. Smith, Ellie L. Stoffel, Addison G. Taddey, Christopher D. Temperle, Payton E. Theisen, Brielee A. Thorn, Lillee R. Truse, Megan R. Twohig, Josie L. Vant Hoff, Carter J. Voss, Layla R. Walker, Lorelei A.

Honor Roll

Zommers, Ava A.

Graduation Year - 2024

Benson, Christian J. Buslaff, Kayden M. Cissa, Austin B. Ginard, Emma G. Hettwer. Mason E. Jacobs, Maconahay L. Meilahn, Aydan B. Miller, Phillip S. Muellenbach, Leah G. Oconnor, Clayton J. Reigle, Emily A. Schneeberg, Lillyanna B. Severance, Alexander J. Taddey, Kaden M. Thelen, Jonathan M. Timm, Isaac C. Urban, Colton J. Zook, Jamison G.

Graduation Year - 2025 Arnold, Trenton L.

Bania, Chloe M. Bothe, Braden R. Braund, Kaitlyn M. Constantineau, Capri A. Coon, Patrick N. Demler, Laurianna F. Dickman, Megan S. Dirmeier, Sawyer A. Dorn, Mason L. Fleischman, Elijah G. Frailing, Abigail M. Gentry, Myka M. Gonnering, Emmett J. Graves, Andrew M. Hewitt, Sienna M. Kutz, Alysa J. Mcgovney, Jolee V. Nolan, Brody J. Nolan, Logan R. Noren, Hunter J. Ottery, Kaiden L. Peterson, Liam N. Roehl, Zackary R. Ruplinger, Colton J. Sabish, Hunter S. Sanders, Kyle A. Schanen, Trevor J. Schultz, Lexi E. Sippel, Natalie R. Sitzberger, Conner J. Volz, Madelyn L. Wettstein, Oliver G. White, Aydon J. Zimmerman, Lucas R.

Graduation Year - 2026 Allickson, Henry B. Baumhardt, Brayson M. Berres, Violet A. Buddenhagen, Harvey E. Buss, Benjamen L. Cadeau, Ethan J. Carbajal, Eliana M. Cook, Jacob H. Darmody, Michaela L. Duffus, Kaitlyn R. Giese, Jett V. Haack, Jayda R. Haese, Natalie R. Heisdorf, Carson A. Heltemes, Blake J. Herrmann, Colyn R. Hettwer, Tamra M. Homuth, Sadie J.

Lietzke, Kaden J. Maurer, Ethan R. Ohme, Emily A. Petersen, Kaden P. Pickering, Gavin J. Poquette, Abraham M. Reilly, Brittany F. Reis, Cullen P. Rohlfs, Kameron R. Schill, Parker D. Schommer, Rose E. Schrauth, Carson C. Sielaff Diels, Adam A. Skelton, Nathan A. Swift, Alexis E. Thimmig, Colin M. Tipton, Joshua C. Walsh, Dylan C. Wettstein, Jack B. Woolhether, Kalan J.

Graduation Year - 2027

Arndt, Nevaeh S. Benson, Addison E. Bonen, Leo J. Cappozzo, Erich T. Cappozzo, Quinten D. Faust, Nolan J. Foster, Laila G. Gatzke, Isaiah E. Gena, Norbert A. Jr Hammes, Brynn G. Harvey, Zachary M. Helsell, Mackenzie M. Hettwer, Bailee G. Holtz, Mason W. Homuth, Merydith R. Jarmuz, Abigail R. Jarmuz, William B. Kneevers, Cali P. Krolnik, Onica J. Minnier, Hunter R. Randall, Sydnee F. Rendmeister, Harley J. Ruplinger, Kylie M. Sabish, Ava M. Sanders, Alan R. Stoffel, Olive S. Strobel, Madilynn L. Thew, Ethan R. Thull, Dalton M. Vang, Preston M. Wilkens, Jocelyn A. Willacker, Shealyn S. Woolhether, Irelyn G.

Campbellsport Middle School Second Semester Honor Rolls

High Honors

Graduation Year - 2028

Schodrow, Samantha A.

Berres, Chloey N. Bobb, Brianna E. Bowe, Keegan A. Brown, Aaden J. Carpenter, Allison Q. Cook, Emmalyn J. Delegard, Sahvanna M. Dimarco, Mya L. Dirmeier, Mason J. Dysert, Paige C. Forcier, Olivia C. Foster, Annika K. Fritz, Preston T. Garvey, Finley M. Gau, Zoey E. Hall, Chayse A. Jordan, Chase L. Kahler, Seamus M. Kahrs, Kylie A. Lamp, Molly A. Longinos, Valentina M. Magdziuk, Taylor W. Muckerheide, Makayla J. Nennig, Kaleb T. Reichert, Kaylee N. Rentmeester, Ayda M. Roehl, Ashlynn V. Roloff, Lydia B. Scannell, Reed D. Schommer, Violet M. Thimmig, Mackenzie M. Timm, Connor C. Twohig, Colin J. Uelmen, Reese S. Vang, Sebastian F. Wissink, Easton J. Zimdahl, Marie C.

Graduation Year - 2029

Basile, Ava F. Brath, Lyssa R. Buslaff, Teegan L. Cadeau, Aiden J. Chipman, Tegan G. Dins, Aaron R. Doyle, Davin C. Flasch, Cullan B.

Galloway, Sophia F. Glass, Abigail C. Grahl, Remick A. Haack, Bryce J. Hall, Mija M. Jordan, Isabelle M. Kober, Tryston T. Kohlman, Ella R. Kreiter, Kennadee K. Ksioszk, Savannah R. Lindsley, Elsie C. Mckee, Alayna R. Mueller, Allison A. Ohms, Hailey K. Petersen, Liam E Polzin, Ava V. Renderman, Trayton J. Roehl, Samantha M. Sanchez, Izzan G. Schladweiler, Taylor A. Schrauth, Viola M. Serwe Lynken S Serwe, Mac S. Sitzberger, Bella A. Sperfslage, Aubrev R. Steffen, Reyse N. Stoffel, Wolfgang W. Thorn, Cooper J. Wondra, Mccoy S.

Graduation Year - 2030 Allar-Abdullah, Finley D. Bates, Declan J. Beistle, Noah Bennett, Tempest L. Bothe, Brock D. Brandt, Owen M. Braund, Damien J. Briggs, Brynlee J. Christus, Mason J. Delegard, Lyla J. Dirmeier, Karlee E. Ebert, Brittany S. Egle, Tucker A. Fettig, Hunter D. Flaherty, Declan T. Forcier, Isabella R. Garcia, Adamari Y. Gessner, Amelia M.

Glover, Ezra R.

Hall, Jameson L. Ibarra, Nadya B. Immel, Jailee E. Jaeger, Addyson E. Jenkins, Riley J. John, Leigha A. Krolnik, Matthew H. Magdziuk, Addison L. Matter, Audianna M. Mauer, Grace B. Mccarty, Nolan R. Mueller, Jackson T. Page, Cambelle M. Petersen, Brynnlee G. Pettit, Holden P. Pichler, Maryn E. Potter, Brady J. Reis, Grady L. Rogne, Peytan M. Roloff, Archar T. Salgado-Reyes, Sherlyn A. Schwai, Anna J Sippel, Haleigh J. Soba, Samantha J. Straub, Becca C. Taddey, Corey J. Timm, Audrey R. Walker, Auden J. Wettstein, Lydia J. Wilkens, James A.

Williams, Mylah R. Wiskirchen, Kaylee M. Wolf, Natalie R. Woods, Olive J. Wrzesinske, Wyatt O. Zimdahl, Bryson M.

Honor Roll

Graduation Year - 2028

Bentz, Levi D. Bowen, Diesel S. Brandt, Sydney L. Egle, Nova L. Enright, Danica E. Gruber, Maustin S. Hartman, Zoie D. Jaeger, Colton V. Jaimes, Jeffrey Lucatero Reyes, Andy Lueck, Riley L. Mccarty, Hudson R. Ohme, Nicholas D. Peterson, Lucas R. Pichler, Lincoln M. Preston, Joev J. Rahmer, Austin W. Retzlaff, Randon N. Sanchez, Yandel A. Schommer, Lily A. Schroeder, Jordan M.

Stillwell, Emma J. Straub, Jackson A. Wallschlaeger, Rowan A. Wisnefske, Myron A.

Jandre, Kaylie M.

Graduation Year - 2029

Birch, Victor P. Carey, Dakota R. Etchart, Taylor J. Glamann, Haylie B. Groll, Zayden N. Handel, Ayden M. Hettwer, Khloe M. Kahler, Archer P. Karpinsky, Gabrielle S. Klotz, Levi N. Kyler, Kaelynn M. Mader, Benjamin G. Marko, Mackenzie A. Meier, Aubrey E. Merkel, Eli T. Moen, Tyler R. Petersen, Kennedy E. Pfeifer, Audrina I. Sanchez, Dyland J. Sippel, Jack N. Stoffel, Eva I. Swift, Gunner J. White, Sommer L.

Wrzesinske, Zachary M. Ziehr, Benjamin R.

Graduation Year - 2030

Abig, Madison M. Batzler, Donovan R. Batzler, Kayla J. Bong, Kourtney L. Braeger, Bently J. Galloway, Noah T. Hall, Ayden A. Helsell, Libbie M. Hetzel, Annabell L. Kaehne, Ella M. Kutz, Xander J. Laverenz, Brodey L. Lucatero Reyes, Dylan A. Marko, Emma C. Moreno Palma, Osman D. Morgan, Carter R. Nichols, Mason L. Obrien, Austin B. Rozwadowski, Mckenzie J. Temperle, Corbin D. Theisen Leist, Khyler J. Waldschmidt, Avery S. Wiesner, Laci A. Wissink, Nolan R.

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5 Years Ago June 20, 2019

The first weekend of June was a big one for Campbellsport. The high school softball team was in the WIAA State Softball Tournament, placing second in Division 3. Campbellsport resident Joe Halbur was working during the tournament, as an umpire. This was the first time in 25 years of umpiring that Joe was on the field. He was supposed to umpire in the tournament last year, but his mother passed away the week of the tournament. Umpiring at the State Tournament is by invitation only. The tournament spans three days, and Joe umpired in four games during those three days. However, he did not umpire either of the games that the Lady Cougars played.

A group of residents attended the Town of Osceola meeting on June 11 to voice their concerns about the appearance of a former church site in the township. The site is where Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Armstrong used to stand. A petition with about 730 signatures was presented, asking the town board to require the property owner to clean up the lot. The person renting the location uses it for his construction business. With the renter's agreement, the board decided the members will visit the site before making a decision.

Many area residents have memories of stopping at the Bartoli Greenhouse every year to purchase plants and vegetables. The buildings that were part of the business for so many years were torn down on June 5. The property is being redeveloped and all of the buildings were razed.

Portrait With Dandelions by Lily Lindgren was chosen as a Top 12 photo in the 2019 Wisconsin 4-H and Youth State Photo Display, which features more than 130 selected photos taken by 4-H youth from 53 counties across the state. The photos will be exhibited in the Wisconsin State Fair Youth Expo Building from August 1 to 11.

Fifth grade students at Eden Elementary School worked hard to give back to the school that they have attended for the past few years by weeding and placing mulch.

Steve Pauly, past Fond du Lac County Commander, swore in the new slate of officers for Mt. Calvary Legion Abler/Engel Post 454 at a recent meeting. They included Sgt-at-Arms Robert Bittner, 2nd Vice Commander James Pickart, Judge Advocate David Lefeber, Chaplin Milt Krug, Commander Richard Marion, 1st Vice Commander Pete Halbur, Adjutant James Stephanie, Financial Officer James Braun, Sgt-at-Arms Gary Hass and Service Officer Larry Dickman.

Students in Mrs. Lamb's first grade class at Eden Elementary School set a big goal this year. They wanted to help kids at Children's Hospital of Milwaukee by making blankets to help comfort them. So they asked the community and families at EES for donations of new fleece and the community came through. Students also asked volunteers to come in and teach them how to make the blankets. With the generous donations and the help of many volunteers, the students were able to make 40 blankets.

George G. Klimpke, Jr., 85, Dundee, passed away June 14.

15 Years Ago June 25, 2009

Fireworks, food, music, and a large parade are just a few of the traditions that will continue this year during the Campbellsport Volunteer Fire Department's annual Fourth of July event. Donny and Rosie Lackas will be the grand marshals of the parade.

A new truck was put into service by the Campbellsport Fire Department in May. It is a Volvo fire truck and is the first Volvo truck in the area, possibly in the state. The chassis is brand new and the



3,000-gallon tank was re-mounted. It replaced the 1985 tanker truck.

Members of the Village of Eden board learned during the June 18 meeting about some projects that would be in the best interest of the village to take on in the future. Last year, the DNR told the village that something needed to be done with the amount of clear water going into its sewer system. The village was also informed that some upgrades or possibly a new treatment plant would be needed in the future. A study discovered that three residences had sump pumps connected to the sewer system, which is against village ordinance and state law. An estimated 15,000 gallons of water per day came from those three connections. Every residence will receive a letter explaining sump pumps cannot be hooked up to the sewer system and they will get two weeks to unhook their sump pumps. Representatives from the village will then go to residences to check sump pumps. A fine of \$1,000 per day could be issued until disconnection is done.

Rachel Wahl and Cora Floyd are the recipients of the 2009 Kathryn Ribecky Memorial Music Scholarship. Kathryn was a 2005 CHS graduate and was killed in a car accident in December 2006. She was very involved in the music program, and the scholarship in her name is given out every year since to graduating students who are very involved in the CHS music program.

Derek Koepke won big while competing at the Special Olympics Wisconsin 2009 State Summer Games that were held June 4-6. The Dundee resident took second place in the turbo jav, 16 and older, competition. He also took fourth place in the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash.

Campbellsport's baseball team had a good week. The Cougars beat Kiel 6-3 and Plymouth 11-3, but lost 5-2 in eight innings to Kewaskum.

A daughter, Ellie Lynn, was born June 9 to Corey and Kristie Smith of Eden. A son, Elliott Michael, was born June 9 to Michael and Jody Schulz of New Fane.

Thomas C. Wondra, 57, Campbellsport, passed away June 20. School Sister of St. Francis Luan Noecker of Campbellsport, passed away June 12. Edward F. DeVaney, 50, Fond du Lac, passed away June 16. Michael E. Brath, Sr., 87, Ashford, passed away June 21. Evelyn Frances Cords, 83, Fond du Lac, passed away June 20.

25 Years Ago June 17, 1999

The Campbellsport School Board has narrowed district remodeling/building options presented by Stubenrauch Architects down to two. Option 8 consists of a new K-6 grade school on the yet-to-be-approved Knickel property and remodeling of the present school into a junior high/high school. Option 5B3 consists of additions and remodeling to the present school of a weight room/locker room, a commons and an ag/science area with a green house for that rapidly expanding area.

Approval has been requested from the DNR by the Village of Campbellsport for installation of improvements to their municipal wastewater treatment plant. The improvements are necessary to replace inadequate equipment. The project has

an estimated construction cost of approximately \$321,000.

Plans have been announced by the Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce Agri-Business Council that Breakfast on the Farm will be held June 27 on the Schmitz Family Farms, located on River Road just south of Fond du Lac.

Campbellsport's baseball team has an overall record of 5-5 and a conference record of 2-2. The three most recent games included an 18-7 victory over Roncalli in five innings, a 6-4 loss to Roncalli, and a 6-6 tie with Plymouth that was suspended due to rains. The game will be completed on July 2.

50 Years Ago June 20, 1974

As part of the business of its regular meeting Monday night, the Board of School District Jt. 23 voted to retain the law firm of Thiel and Thiel, Fond du Lac, as school attorneys on a straight cost for service arrangement. Hiring of legal service has been a topic of discussion at prior meetings. Various legal problems have been rising, and the board felt it needed a law firm with school law background.

Campbellsport High School's entry in the Flyway Conference summer baseball league remained undefeated in conference games when the Cougars defeated North Fond du Lac by the score of 14-0.

Jim Koffman of Eden was awarded the State Farmer Degree at the Wisconsin State FFA Convention on June 12. Other members of the Campbellsport FFA who attended the three-day session were Joe Ketter, Tony Konen, Peter Dickman, Nick Schneider, Jeff Kohlmann, George Gudex, and Howard Maperus.

The Campbellsport Village Board and Henry Fry have reached a mutual agreement that now gives the village the right to dig a trench on the west side of the Community Center in order to complete the remodeling of the former theatre building into a community center.

Installation of Lions Club officers was held Tuesday night. Lee Anderson is president, Rolland Jacak is first vice president, Leo Lang is second vice president, David Nims is third vice president, Everett Miller is secretary/treasurer, Jack Uelmen is lion tamer, and Florian Butschlick is tail twister.

Legion Auxiliary officers were installed recently. They include President Mrs. Jacob Jacobsen, 1st Vice Mrs. Raymond Butzke, 2nd Vice Mrs. Allan Stutzman, Treasurer Irene Hahn, Chaplain Mrs. Wm. Schlaefer, Historian Mrs. Leo Lang, Secretary Mrs. Lewis Tonn, and Sgt.-at-Arms Mrs. Eric Falk, Sr.

Emma Butzke, 90, Fond du Lac, passed away June 12.

75 Years Ago June 23, 1949

A special meeting of the planning board has been called for June 27 for the express purpose of selecting a site and deciding on the size of village hall to build.

Governor Rennebohm has approved a contract in the amount of \$19,451.50 covering grading, draining, and construction of a gravel or crushed stone base course on a portion of U.S. Highway 45 near Waucousta, and extending to the junction with County Trunk SS. This will eliminate the dangerous curve.

This is the third year that the Campbellsport Lions Club is sponsoring two days of a swimming program at Mauthe Lake.

The VFW defeated Eden 12-5.

With an 11-9 victory over Randolph, the Belles remain alone in first place of the Rock River League.

Joseph Berg, 81, Ashford, passed away June 20.





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| KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY |

5 Years Ago June 27, 2019

Joseph Klahn started using drugs as a 15-year-old attending Kewaskum High School. He didn't like it at first, but soon he was using heroin, co-caine, and crack. Before long, Joseph was also selling drugs. He graduated, but drugs stayed in his life. Never working more than 20 hours per week, Joseph needed money to keep up his habit. He stole money from family and friends, even from strangers. He panhandled. Between 2008 and 2017, he was in jail. He still found ways to get drugs. About 17 months ago, Joseph asked for help, but walked out of the office. The ladies kept calling him until he finally answered. Joseph checked into the Exodus House in Kewaskum, and has been drug-free ever since.

The Village of Kewaskum will hold its annual fireworks display at River Hill Park on July 3.

At the June 17 board meeting, the Kewaskum Village Board approved a new delinquent water payment plan. A one-time late payment charge of three percent will be added to overdue bills each quarter, as required by the Public Service Commission.

Luciano Olla, 13, was released from Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. He was one of the five brothers involved in a vehicle crash on May 29. Three of the other brothers were treated and released. Fifteen-year-old Valentin V. Olla, passed away from injuries suffered in the crash. The parents of the boys, Tony and Fay Olla, have been updating the public on Luciano's progress through a GoFundMe page. As of Tuesday morning, \$194,000 had been raised through the page.

Moraine Park Technical College held its second annual Service Learning Award banquet, recognizing students for their volunteer work during the 2018-19 school year. In total, 112 students logged more than 2,800 hours of service, impacting 138 area community partners. Kelly Loeper of Kewaskum earned a bronze award for 25-49 hours of service.

A memorial ride was held June 22 to honor the memories of Brent Schultz and Travis Trapp, who died in a car crash five years ago. The Ozaukee Guzzlers organized and led the ride, which started at Trollops Bar, located north of Kewaskum on Highway 45, and ended at Rusty Spur in New Fane. Other stops included Jug's Hitching Post in West Bend, K-Town Tap in Kewaskum, Kegger's Pub & Grill in Random Lake, and Parnell Tavern in Cascade.

Kewaskum High School's varsity trapshooting team finished the season with a 7-2 record. The team had 51 students. Chloe Vetter, Mason Schulteis, and Dustin Pick were recognized as Academic All-Conference selections, with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Isaac Rohlinger was a first team selection and Chloe was a second team selection.

Two pages of pictures from Party On The Pavement appeared in this issue.

Ursula T. King, 92, Lomira, passed away June 23. Norman A. Zuehlke, 80, Town of Auburn, passed away June 21

15 Years Ago

June 25, 2009

The Kewaskum Fire Department has taken delivery of its new aerial ladder fire truck. The truck arrived in Kewaskum on June 11. It is a 2009 Pierce Dash, manufactured in Appleton, with a Cummins ISM 500 HP engine, 105' aerial ladder, Hercules® compressed-air foam system, waterous pump capable of 1,500 gallons per minute. There is a 15kw hydraulic generator on board. Among the extraction tools that are included is the JAWS of Life.

Close to 100 adults and children cast their lines during the 18th annual JAKES Fishing Day in River Hill Park on Saturday.

When Kettle Moraine Gardens staff was cooking



on June 16, an egg was cracked and three yolks were discovered inside. The odds of a double-yolk egg is about one in 1,000. Odds for a three-yolk egg were not included in the article.

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club will hold its 46th annual Pow-Wow Golf Outing on July 16.

Kewaskum High School is continuing to tweak a new student mentoring program that helps freshmen make the transition from middle school. The program is going into its third year. It will try to get junior and senior mentors more involved with freshmen.

A \$4,000 education grant from the Milwaukee Chapter of the Society of Plastics Engineers was recently received by the Kewaskum High School Technology & Engineering Department. Instructor Patrick Moerchen wrote the grant during the fall semester.

Field Day ended the school year at Kewaskum Elementary School. There were several events scheduled. One of them involved a dunk tank. Principal Tom Fischer took a turn in the dunk tank and the first person to hit the arm that caused the dunking was a 4K student.

With an 11-1 victory over the Hartford Hawks on Sunday, the Kewaskum A's moved into a second place tie with Mayville. Rubicon leads the league by 1.5 games.

The Kewaskum High School baseball team has been busy the past several days. On June 11, the Indians defeated Sheboygan Falls 13-2. Kewaskum lost 5-3 to New Berlin Eisenhower the next day. On June 15, Kewaskum lost 6-1 to New Holstein. The Indians defeated Campbellsport 5-3 on June 16.

A daughter, Kaitlyn Christine Theresa, was born June 9 to Chris and Steve Wendelborn of Kewaskum. A son, Henrik James, was born June 11 to Tanya and Bryan Stater of Kewaskum. A daughter, Kylie Jo, was born June 12 to Sarah and Brian Van Beek of Kewaskum. A son, Dominic Edward II, was born June 13 to Tammy Shilts and Dominic Kowalczyk of Kewaskum.

Thomas C. Wondra, 57, Campbellsport, passed away June 20. Michael E. Brath, Sr., 87, Ashford, passed away June 21. Violet Treutel, 76, West Bend, passed away June 16. Louise V. Vorpahl, 75, Mauston, passed away June 19. Charlene Ruth Abrahamsen, 67, Ozark, MO, passed away June 20.

25 Years Ago

June 24, 1999

Kewaskum School District's new administrator will officially assume his post on July 1. Wayne P. Graczyk of Fond du Lac comes to Kewaskum after leaving his position at the Hustisford School District, where he'd been district administrator since 1996. Hustisford had 456 students and an annual budget of \$3.9 million. Kewaskum has 1,925 students with an annual budget of \$15 million.

The first ever John "Spike" Schmitt Memorial Ride will take place on Saturday. The late law enforcement officer's wife, Carla, will join more than 800 others on the ride that will benefit C.O.P.S. (Concerns Of Police Survivors).

June 7 had been proclaimed Larry Ammel Day in the Village of Kewaskum. The retiring teacher from Kewaskum High School accepted a Proclamation of Appreciation from Village President Robert Wagner. At the same village board meeting, former board member Gary Gavin was presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Mid Moraine Municipal Association for his service on the village board throughout the years.

Dairy Queen of Kewaskum will be attempting to set the National Dairy Queen Drive-through record for most number of cars served in one hour. The current official DQ record is 120 cars, held by a location in Louisville, Kentucky. Kevin Scheunemann, owner/operator of DQ Kewaskum, was presented with the Fastest Drive in the Market Award for 1998 in April. Two attempts for the National Title are scheduled, one for June 27 and the other for July 3.

Lanaya Martin of Kewaskum is one of 26 students from Washington and Ozaukee Counties currently visiting Australia with the People to People Student Ambassador Program.

A five-generation photo published this week included baby Destiny Geralch and her father, Christopher M. Gerlach Jr. of Kewaskum, her grandmother, Linda Gerlach of Beechwood, her great-grandfather, Marlin Erdmann of West Bend, and her great-great-grandmother, Anna Hedding of Fond du Lac.

A team comprised of Eric Cain, David Figge, Alex Herriges, Joe McDonald, Josh Riebe, Jake Schweder, Jason Tuszynski, and Todd Warnecke, all of Kewaskum, went 1-2 at the Badger State Games.

Harry E. Koch, 78, Kewaskum, passed away June 21. Mark L. Strobel, 78, St. Kilian, passed away June 18. Paul B. Bruty, O.D., 81, West Bend, passed away June 18. Lilace S. Niles, 90, Slinger, passed away June 19. Clemens Schladweiler, 72, Escondido, CA, passed away June 19.

50 Years Ago

June 21, 1974

Thomas Schoofs was named runner-up 1974 southeast area Star Agri-businessman at the State FFA Convention, which was held June 10-12. A Kewaskum FFA Chapter member, Thomas is the Section 10 Star Agri-businessman.

Patsy and Orville Galligan formerly operated the Trading Post in New Prospect. The couple has opened a souvenir and gift shop called The Parkview Gift Shop and it is located at the entrance of Mauthe Lake.

Summer school classes in the Kewaskum School District began Monday for nearly 300 students. The classes will run for two weeks, take a week off for the Fourth of July break, and then run for four more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin of Kewaskum attended the sixth annual convention of the South Wisconsin Federation of the Aid Association for Lutherans held in Janesville on Saturday. Marvin completed his third and final year as president of the Federation.

A daughter was born June 9 to Ervin and Susan Waala of Kewaskum. A daughter was born June 14 to James and Gwendolyn Schmidt of Kewaskum. A son was born June 15 to Ronald and Joanne Amerling of Kewaskum. A daughter was born June 15 to Mark and Susan Jaycox of Kewaskum. A son was born June 16 to Rex and Pamela Bindrich of Kewaskum.

Emma Butzke, 90, Town of Auburn, passed away June 12. Edwin W. Hess, 59, Milwaukee, passed away June 16.

75 Years Ago

June 24, 1949

One of the original covered wagons which carried many a party of Americans to the far west in the historic Gold Rush of 1849 is coming to Kewaskum. It was announced this will happen June 30.

Kewaskum will have a fireworks display again this year, sponsored by the Village of Kewaskum and fire department.

Joseph Berg, 81, Campbellsport, passed away June 20.

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Community CALENDAR

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

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

Recurring events:

- Every Monday & Wednesday Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to washcoparks.com.
- Second Monday of the month American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.
- Every Tuesday TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.
- Every Tuesday Sheepshead at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7
- First Wednesday of the month A free Community Meal is served at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St. in Kewaskum, from 4:30-6 p.m. Join us for good food and fellowship.
 - Every Wednesday The XYZ Card Club

Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are

- 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.
- Every Second & Fourth Sunday Sheepshead tournament at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warmup-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.

Special Events:

- June St. Mary's Foundation Church in Little Kohler will be praying the Rosary for the month of June for the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Wednesday, at 7 p.m., in reparation for all the sins of the world, for world peace, for end of the war in Ukraine, for the end of the war in Israel, for the end of abortion, for religious freedom, and harmony among all nations.
- Saturday, June 22 The Friends of the Kettle Moraine will be hosting a Dinner and a Show with Fox Crossing Stringband from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The family-friendly event will be held outdoors at the

Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Picnic Shelter of the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit. Mauthe Lake located at N1490 County Road GGG is south of Cty Road SS near New Prospect. Cost is a freewill donation with a recommended contribution of \$5 per person.

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- Sunday, June 23 Fond du Lac County Breakfast on the Farm from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at Abel Dairy Farms (W4050 County Rd. UU in Eden). Large country-style breakfast will cost \$10 for ages 13 and older; \$8 for ages 6-12; and is free to children ages 5 and younger. Ice cream cups for \$2 will be available. Other activities include a local cheese tasting tent, a farm education zone, petting zoo, farm tour shuttle, childrens activities and more.
- Thursday, June 27 Town of Auburn Public Information Meeting at 7 p.m. at the town hall, located at W1728 Sunset Dr. Information will be presented and comments accepted on the updating of the town's Comprehensive Plan. The proposed plan can be viewed at auburn-cedarcorp.hub.arcgis.com/. Questions and/or comments are to be directed to Jodi St. Charles, Plan Commission secretary, at 414-852-7209.

Help Protect Turtles during Nesting Season

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The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages the public to help nesting turtles by following a few easy actions throughout the nesting season.

This time of year, turtles emerge from rivers, lakes and wetlands to find a spot for their nests. Wisconsin's 11 turtle species lay eggs in shallow, buried nests from late May through June, where they are often along roads and in residential yards. Drivers can help reduce turtle road mortality — a leading cause of turtle decline throughout Wisconsin — by being mindful when driving near swamps, lakes and rivers.

"When turtles are more active during nesting season, they face added risks. Some are run over by vehicles, while others face predation from raccoons, skunks and coyotes. Some protected species are also taken illegally from the wild and sold in the illegal pet trade," said Andrew Badje, DNR conservation biologist. "Protecting adult females and turtle nests in the wild is essential for conserving Wisconsin turtle populations."

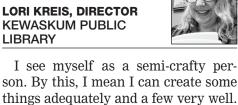
Here are some ways Wisconsinites can help turtles from now through July:

- Protect nests: Follow instructionsand a step-by-step video on how to build a nest cage that keeps predators out and allows hatchlings to exit on their own.
- Drive cautiously: Slow down, be alert and reduce distractions, especially on roads near wet areas, lakes and rivers.
- Share your sightings: Report turtle observations, road crossings and nest sites using the DNR's Reporting Form to help us manage and conserve turtles more effectively. You can also report suspicious illegal activity associated with turtles to the DNR's Violation Hotline online or by calling or texting 800-847-9367.
- · Keep Wildlife Wild: Help protect Wisconsin's native turtles by keeping wild turtles in the wild and not releasing pet turtles.
- Donate: DNR conservation efforts for endangered and threatened species wouldn't be possible without support from Endangered Resources the Fund.

Learn more about turtles in Wisconsin on the Turtle Conservation Program webpage.

Check It Out!

KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY



Then there are those crafts I would not try because I believed I would fail miserably. When I became a librarian, I had no clue how much time I would be devoting to finding and trying new projects for our patrons. It has been a trial-and-error experience. Library programs have become a foundation in library services. For

adults, we have book discussion groups, recipe clubs, and outside speakers on a variety of topics. With crafts shown to be an integral part of therapeutic practices for more than a century, libraries have been offering these types of programs for many years. I have been implementing such programs since I began here, and not without trepidation because of my semi-craftiness.

When I started offering craft classes, I fell back on what I knew I could do well. Needlecrafts, easy artsy crafty series and having instructors present more complicated crafts is what I went with. Over the years, I have branched out and taught myself how to make DIY creations that I felt our patrons would enjoy learning about. Some of these included macrame, iris folding, and diamond art. With the Create-at-Home checkout craft bags we have been circulating for several years, I have had to come up with something new monthly. Talk about pressure! Not really, I enjoy challenges and researching for something new and different that would intrigue our adult users has been fun.

This month we have marbling as the take home craft for adults. With glass vases and nail polish, I was able to surprisingly come up with an attractive object that I will give to my mom. I say surprisingly because I am always astounded when a new project I try turns out. I have given my mom most crafts I have created, even when they turn out questionably. I am going to believe she loves everything I make since I was a child through my ancient years. I think sometimes she is not sure what the final craft is, but still displays it. I made her a diamond art bookmark one year and she hung it from her wall.

I also try to institute an adult craft night quarterly during the school year and monthly in the summer. This month, in tandem with our summer theme of Adventure Begins at your Library, we will be working with paracord material, which had an original use in the suspension lines of parachutes. The goal is to create bracelets and keychains by following the instructions of weaving and knotting the cord. This will be held Wednesday, June 26, at 6 p.m., and advanced signup is required.

I have yet to make my sample with the paracord but look forward to a creation that even if it is not perfect, my mom with display with pride.



JUNE DAIRY MONTH Celebration

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Library Events

Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

220 North Helena St. www.campbellsportlibrary.org 920-533-8534

Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library!

Get ready for an evening of fun and excitement at our Annual Family Fun Night Event on Monday, June 24. We're bringing the thrill with an inflatable obstacle course that will challenge and delight all ages. Don't forget to try your hand at the dunk tank sponsored by Johnson Bus Company! Whether you're aiming to soak your friends or just enjoy some good-natured fun, the dunk tank is a classic hit that's sure to bring laughter and cheer. While you're here, experience the wonder of our touch-a-truck exhibit, where kids can get up close with big vehicles such as fire truck, police car, bus and snow plow! Our balloon twisters will amaze you with their creativity, while temporary tattoos will give you a splash of summer color. Satisfy your hunger with our delicious brat fry and indulge in homemade treats at the bake sale. Our prize raffle is set to be a highlight, featuring an array of great prizes that attendees can enter to win. Plus, there's even more to enjoy with additional activities and surprises planned! Mark your calendars and spread the word – it's going to be a fantastic community gathering filled with joy, laughter, and community spirit. See you there!

Story Walk

The story walk story for the month of June is *Once Upon a Book* by Gace Lin and Kate Messner. We hope you will take some time to stop down and read this wonderful story! If you take the survey at the end of the walk, you will be entered to win a copy of the book. Enjoy!

Summer Reading Events

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

- June 26 Fairy Tales. At 10:30 a.m., come hear fairy-tale stories, make a fire-breathing dragon and more! At 1 pamme ready to choose and write your own adventure stories!
- July 3 No programs this week.
- July 10 At 10:30 a.m., come to move and make music with stories and a dance party! At 1 p.m., listen to special presentor Micah Sommersmith play his accordian. Micah Sommersmith takes children on a musical adventure featuring familiar sing-alongs, engaging original songs, and folk tales from around the world. Micah's lively accordion playing, and friendly stage presence will have kids dancing, laughing, and singing along!

Friday Flicks

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

- June 21 "The Pirates! Band of Misfits"
- June 28 "How to Train Your Dragon"



Children learn about dragon training from Brock Barnabas at Kewaskum Public Library's Family Fun Day on Thursday, June 13. **SUBMITTED**

Teen/Tween Events

Looking for something for your teen or tween to do this summer, check out these awesome events!

- \bullet Friday, July 12 Ceramic Coasters & Donuts at 10:30 a.m.
- Friday, Aug. 2 Cupcake Wars at 10:30 a.m.

Sign up for these programs is required so that we can ensure we have enough supplies. Sign up by calling the library at 920-533-8534 or by stopping at the front desk. More information about each of these events will be provided as they get closer, but save the dates so you don't miss out on any of the fun!

Summer Book Club

Have you ever wanted to join a book club but can't make a long-term commitment? Try out our summer book club! We will meet a total of three times this summer for an hour each time. The first meeting of the book club will take place on Friday, June 28, at 1 p.m. We are meeting at the same time as our Friday Flicks, so that if you have kids, they can watch the movie while we discuss books right across the hall in the small room. The first book we will be reading is *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams. Copies will be available at the first meeting for pick up.

At our first meeting we will do a short introduction time, discuss our favorite books and decide which other books we will be reading for the summer. We hope you will join us! Sign up for the book club is requested so that we know how many copies of the books to hold, if you would like to sign up you can do so at the front desk of the library.

Library Hours

The library is open Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m until 6 p.m. It will be closing early on Wednesday, July 3, at 4 p.m. We will remain closed on Thursday, July 4, and Friday, July 5, and will return to normal business hours on Monday, July 8.

Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library

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Summer Storytime

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

ble accommodations, please contact us at least 48 hours prior to the event at 262-667-2930.

• June 26 - Hide and Seek Adventures

June Create at Home Checkout Kits

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

- Kids We're Going on an Adventure Packs (adventure journal, compass, pouch to hold things, binoculars, vest)
 - Teens MOWA Collage Art Kits
 - Adults Marbled Vase Craft

Teen Hangouts

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

• June 24 – Taylor Swift Summer Shindig

Kids Create-A-Palooza

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

• June 25 – Ninja Training Camp

Family Fun Days

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

- June 20 River Investigation Adventures with the Community Rivers Program
- June 27 Camp Y-Koda: Monarch Butterfly Adventures

Summer Adventure Hunts

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

• June 25 – Choose Your Own Quest

Adult Craft Night

On Wednesday, June 26, at 6 p.m., join us for an adventure in paracord while we make paracord bracelets and/or key chains. Free and open to adults and older teens 14-plus. Registration required in-person, by phone or email. Space is limited to 12 attendees.

Adventure Begins at Your Library - Summer Learning Program

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

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

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

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.



A recent Teen Hangout is all about food, books and crafts from around the world. Teen Hangouts are held every Monday at 3 p.m. at Kewaskum Public Library. **SUBMITTED**

Sports

Beechwood Sportsmen's Club

Thursday Trap League

June 13

Class A: Beechwood Bunch 6.5-2.5, Foundry 45 5.5-3.5, Turner Electric 5.5-3.5, AC Excavating 5-6, Four Seasons Resort 4.5-6.5, Gerken Spec. Mach. 3.5-5.5, Fillmore Trap 3.5-5.5.

Class B: Trade Tech 5.5-3.5, DLAPA, 5.5-3.5, Fudgienuckles 4.5-4.5, Twisted Pair 4-5, Whiskey Barrel 4-5, Misfits 2.5-6.5.

24x25: Ken Beckford, Jim Liermann, Jim Vetter Jr., Gary Desmidt, Jim Hodge, Marty Fochs, Gary Sina, Eric Sabish, Yvette Pocian.

25x25: Mike Vetter, Dale Reigle, John Reigle, Dennis Zolp, Dakota Waala, Vern Schultz, Randy Zimmel, Crystal Kassens, Zach Block.

49x50: Gary Desmidt, Mike Vetter.

74x75: Vern Schultz.

75x75: Dale Reigle, John Reigle.

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Saturday, June 7

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Monday, June 10

Waupun, 7 over Campbellsport, 0 Horicon, 10 over Kewaskum, 0

Tuesday, June 11

Beaver Dam, 9 over Mayville, 0

Wednesday, June 12

Springs/Fondy, 5 over Campbellsport, 4 Rosendale/Brandon, 13 over Green Lake, 7

Thursday, June 13 Campbellsport, 8 over Green Lake, 7

Beaver Dam, 6 over Horicon, 5
Watertown, 6 over Kewaskum, 0

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Kettle Moraine Sports Riders Host 40th Father's Day Hill Climb at Sunburst



















Campbellsport Blue are the Jr. Little League champions at the Eden Tournament the weekend of June 8. **SUBMITTED**

Wisconsin Residents Invited to Paddle Fox Lake in Search of Invasive Species on June 26

ROCK RIVER COALITION

Rock River Coalition and Fox Lake Preservation Organization invite paddlers for an educational and proactive tour of Fox Lake on June 26, 9-11 a.m. Participants will help protect this local water body by searching for invasive plants and animals that may threaten the state's wildlife and water ecosystems, including our valuable fish populations.

This event is part of an ongoing statewide effort by conservation groups to identify and monitor aquatic invasive species establishment in water bodies as well as educate local residents on these species. Many invasive species are currently found in Fox Lake such as Chinese mystery snail. curly-leaf pondweed, Eurasian water-milfoil, pur-

ple loosestrife, rusty crayfish, and zebra mussel, all of which can pose significant problems to those trying to recreate, fish, or paddle on

the water. Due to the recreational traffic Fox Lake receives as well as the proximity of several other popular lakes, events like this are key to not only tracking the aquatic invasives present but also informing the public of how to reduce or stop their spread. Information collected during these monitoring events provides the Wisconsin DNR with data to help them tailor response efforts accordingly for each site.

The morning will start at the Town Park Boat Launch, W10935 Blackhawk Trail. Rock River Coalition Staff will provide an overview about aquatic invasive species, how to identify, monitor. and report them, as well as how to prevent their spread. This will be followed by a paddling tour of Fox Lake, where volunteers will keep an eye out for the aquatic invasive species they learned

Kayaks, paddles, and life vests will not be provided. Participants are required to bring their own. We also recommend bringing along a hat, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle, snacks, shoes that can get wet and anything else that you require to be comfortable as this event is outdoors for several hours. This is a free event, all minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Register and see all event details at rockrivercoalition.org/events/.

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COLLEGE NEWS

- More than 10.600 lowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester 2024 Dean's List.

Students named to the Dean's List must earn a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Named to the list is Campbellsport student Morgan Elizabeth Yahr (4,

Mechanical Engineering).

- Sarah Strean of Campbellsport graduated from Western Technical College from the Human Resource Management program. Strean is one of 712 graduates to receive an associate's degree or technical diploma in the 2024 Spring Term.

- The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the spring semester of the 2023-24 ac-

ademic year, ending in May. Qualification for the Dean's List is limited to students who have attained outstanding academic achievement. To be eligible, students must have earned at least a 3.5 semester grade point average.

Students on the Dean's List from this area include Campbellsport students Thomas Koffman (Archaeological Studies Major), Elle Parr (Psychology Major), Ryan Weigand (Sociology Major); Kewaskum students Andrea Butz (Mathematics Education Major), Chloe Campbell (Exercise and Sport Science Major: Exercise Science - Pre-professional Track), Brianna Martin (Communication Studies Major: Media Studies Emphasis), Isaac Schmidt (Biology Major: Science Education Concentration), and Molly Spaeth (Political Science Major).

LEGALS

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF AUBURN PLAN COMMISSION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the PLAN COMMISSION of the Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac Wisconsin on County, Monday, July 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, at time the PLAN which COMMISSION will consider the application for following the special exception:

For applicant, Palomino Pines LLC. The real estate is located in a part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 26, Township 13 North, Range 19 East, Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The petition is for an expansion of existing horse company and guest modification include bed and breakfast. The site address is W727 Mill Rd. Kewaskum. Wisconsin.

All interested persons given be opportunity to be heard.

Dated this 28st day of May. 2024.

The Town Board may be in attendance.

> Jodi St. Charles, Secretary Plan Commission Town of Auburn

PLAN COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE TOWN OF AUBURN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a meeting will be held PLAN the COMMISSION of the Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin on

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Monday, July 8, 2024 at 6:15 p.m. in the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, at which time the PLAN COMMISSION will make a recommendation to the Town Board for the following rezoning's:

For applicant, Norman & Carrie Neu and David & Kathryn Tiemann.

For applicant Robert Paluso.

All interested persons will be given opportunity to be heard. Dated this 28th day of

May, 2024. The Town Board may be in attendance.

> Jodi St. Charles, Secretary Plan Commission Town of Auburn

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF AUBURN TOWN BOARD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin on Monday, July 8, 2024 following the Plan Commission Meeting which starts at 6:15 p.m. at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, at which time the Town Board will consider the applications for the rezoning's of the following:

For applicant, Norman & Carrie Neu and David & Kathryn Tiemann. The real estate is located in a part of Lot 1, CSM 6645, Volume 46, Page 41 and a part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 22, Township 13 North, Range 19 East, Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin.

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The petition is to rezone 3.472 +/- acres from Rural District to Farmland Preservation AND/OR the real estate located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, Township 13 North, Range 19 East, Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The petition is to rezone 2.039 +/- acres from Farmland Preservation to Rural District. Applicants request the rezoning's for the purpose of preparing a CSM dividing the home currently owned by Tiemann. The site addresses are N1132 & Kaschner Campbellsport, WI.

For applicant Robert Paluso. The real estate is located in a part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 12, Range 19 East, Town of Auburn. Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The petition is to rezone 6.068 +/- acres from Farmland Preservation Rural to District. Applicant request the rezone for the creation of two lots for future single family homes. The property is located on Mill Road, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

All interested persons be given opportunity to be heard.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2024.

The Plan Commission Members may be in attendance.

> Bonnie Berg, Municipal Clerk Town Of Auburn 6/20(2) WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village Campbellsport Thursday, June 27th,

Campbellsport Municipal Center – Community Room - 470 Grandview Ave

6:00 P.M.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, June 27th at 6:00 P.M. the Zoning Board of Appeals the Village Campbellsport, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a variance the following parcel:

Request of CherryFaith Properties at 250 N Fond du Lac Ave of request to establish density allowable under the Village of Campbellsport Planned Development Unit ordinance.

The hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be open to the public.

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Interested parties will be given the opportunity to be heard.

> Charlie Kudy 920-533-8321 Village Administrator 6/13(2) WNAXLP

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Request of Scott Rajek for a variance permitting expansion of driveway at 119 Jenny St the Village Campbellsport to violate RS Residential Single Family zoning over 30% impervious surface coverage required by 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

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Request of Anthony and Tricia Berget for a variance permitting the certified survey map split of the property located at 228 & 234 Forest St. in the

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Village of Campbellsport to violate the RS Residential Single Family zoning 10,000 sqft minimum lot size required by 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.

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Minutes

Kewaskum School District Board of Education Regular Meeting Thursday, May 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 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, Bradley Sue Miller. Petersen. Timothy Ramthun.

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

Corrections Agenda and/or Deletions.

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

SBird led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda BPetersen/TRamthun

motion to approve the consent agenda including; minutes - April 11, 2024 and regular closed: Instructional Resignations - Briana Rink Teacher; Instructional Hires Kymberly Showers Science Teacher: Extracurricular Resignations none: Extracurricular Hires Aubrey Thiede 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach (50%), Ashley Schulz 7th Grade Girls Basketball (50%), Lucas Coach Ruechel MS Wrestling. Motion passed 7-0.

Items for Discussion and/or Action

RLeitheiser/TRamthun motion to approve payroll report for \$1,459,058.96. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SMiller motion approve accounts payable for \$569,695.16. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SMiller motion approve 2023/24 to Budget Revisions as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

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RLeitheiser/DAupperle motion to approve School Transportation Bus Agreement with Johnson Bus Service, Inc. for the 2024/25, 2025/26, and 2026/27 School Years as presented. Motion passed

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BPetersen/DAupperle motion to approve a three year contract with Network Photography for 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years for student and sports photography services. Motion passed 7-

RLeitheiser/DAupperle motion to approve Athletic Trainer Agreement with Aurora Medical Center of Washington County, Inc. presented. Motion passed 7-0.

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

RLeitheiser/SBird motion to approve the purchase of the eduCLIMBER program based on Kewaskum School District enrollment in the amount of \$7,889.52. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SBird motion to approve Argent for Compensation Worker's Insurance, cost based on payroll (total cost estimated at \$94,109). Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SBird motion to approve motion to Gaining approve Health & Healing for Athletic Training Services for the 2024-25 school year in the amount of \$60,000, and the 2025-26 school year in the amount of \$62,500. Motion passed

Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1) (e)(c)(c)

TRamthun/BPetersen motion to adjourn to closed session to consider employee benefits. Motion passed 7-0.

Open session ended at 8:03 p.m.

Open session reconvened at 9:04 p.m.

DAupperle/SMiller motion approve changes as discussed in closed session. Motion passed 7-0.

Adjournment

Leister

DAupperle/BPetersen adjourn to meeting.Motion passed 7-

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Minutes by: Lisa Heiser, **Executive Assistant** Approved: June 13, 2024 Board President: Jim

6/20 WNAXLP

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Thursday, June 27, 2024 When: Time: 7:00 pm

Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Dr. Where: Presentation then Public Comment Agenda: Why: Your input and opinions are valuable!

Should you have any questions or comments prior to the meeting,

please contact: Jodi St Charles Plan Commission Sec. (414) 852-7209

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with the lesson. With teachers asking for Leah to visit more than once, Leah plans to work with the teachers to customize a lesson so it could possibly correspond to a lesson the youngsters are working on in class.

"Most of my lessons already correspond with the curriculum outline," said Leah. "I try to incorporate STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) in my lessons."

A typical visit to a classroom includes a wagon full of items such as feed samples, tools used on the farm, supplies Leah uses on the cows and calves, a portable milking cow, milking units, even a live baby goat for the goat lesson. Leah usually includes a PowerPoint of pictures to show the things she is explaining to the youngsters. Some lessons include a fun corresponding worksheet.

Leah has plans to expand and grow the Washington County Ag Ambassador program in the next few years.

"This job works great for me because it allows me to still farm and be a teacher to students, especially in the winter months when there is not much going on at the farm," said Leah. "I love that I can share my story and passion about agriculture."



Leah Weninger explains to a group of youngsters what this piece of machinery is used for on a farm. **SUBMITTED**



After one of her visits to a classroom through the Washington County Ag Ambassador program, Leah Weninger poses with the youngsters. Each holds a bag of treats that corresponds with the lesson Leah presented. SUBMITTED

She manages the Facebook and website for the program. During the summer months, Leah has done some library programs. She works closely with other organizations like FFA or Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom.

"The Ag Ambassador is through the Washington County Dairy Promotion," explained Leah. "So Breakfast on the Farm really helps fund this to be able to give back to our local community and county."

Leah returned to the family farm in 2022 and manages the dairy herd. She keeps records of all the cows, cares for ill cows, feeds calves, does the daily chores, takes care of milking the herd twice a day, and also helps out in the fields with planting, making hay, harvesting, and other needs. During college, she not only helped on the home farm, Leah also worked on a 500-cow dairy farm where she managed the robotic calf system, helped with field work and the cows, and more.

The youngest of four, all of Leah's siblings are involved in agriculture. Her brother, Derek, manages a beef farm in Allenton and Derek's wife, Skylar, works for a feed lab. Her sister, Molly, and Molly's husband, Jake, have a robotic dairy farm. Jake also has an ag mechanic business. Leah's sister, Sheila, works for a John Deere dealership doing the AMS/GPS in the tractors, and Sheila's

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husband, Mccoy, is a mechanic for Case IH.

"It's really neat that all of us are still so involved in agriculture," said Leah.

With everything already mentioned, you'd think Leah wouldn't have time for anything else, but that's not true. She volunteers for the Iron Ridge Fireman's Picnics, has been honored to sing the National Anthem at various events, sings for church, helps 4-H and FFA clubs and at Breakfast on the Farm events, served as the 2022 Dodge County Fairest of the Fair, is a member of the Washington County Dairy Promotion and is also a current board member of the Washington County Farm Bureau.

And she still has time to have fun.

"I hang out with friends and family," said Leah. "Whether it is four-wheeling, shopping, swimming, etc., I value the free time I have because farming is a seven-day-a-week job."

But Leah knew farming was the lifestyle she wanted.

"Being raised on a farm taught me not only hard work, but working 'till the job is done, being empathetic for animals, love, responsibility, and respect," explained Leah. "Without the farm I would not be the person I am today."



People sit on benches in a special wagon and listen as Leah Weninger uses a finger to direct attention to what she is explaining to the guests. **SUBMITTED**

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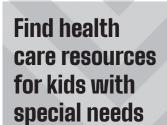
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Bay City Campground on the Mississippi

MARK WALTERS **COLUMNIST**

Hello friends,

This week, I headed over to Bay City in Pierce County and had a plan of camping on an island on the Mississippi River and paddle-trolling my canoe for walleye, and also fishing from shore. My 8-year-old golden retriever Ruby would be my companion.

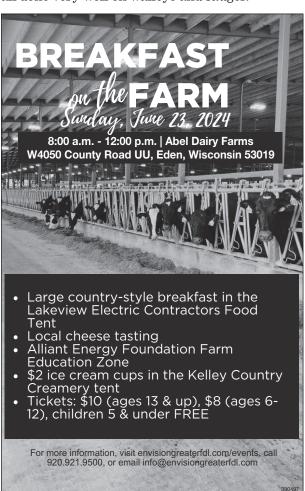
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Due to time constraints, this would just be a 36-hour adventure. I had never been to Bay City which is kind of crazy considering that I have been doing this job for 35 years. First kind of setback! While driving, two separate friends told me all islands would be underwater. I also was given a report that the walleye and sauger were biting very well, and that made me smile.

Driving from the south on Highway 35 made me think once again that I really would like to live on or near the Mississippi. Folks, the point of this week's column is going to switch over to a, "I found a really cool place that you could visit story."

So, I pull into Bay City and then I pull into The Bay City Campground which has a boat landing and permanent as well as short-term campsites. There is a very clean shower and bathroom and fish cleaning house, and the scenery is beautiful.

Tall bluffs on the Wisconsin and Minnesota shorelines and backwaters of the Mississippi are your constant view. I got out of my truck and spoke with a shore fisherman who had a bucket of bass and a bluegill as big as a frisbee and a 13-inch-perch. This campground is also the main boat landing for the area and is peaceful and very busy. I arrived early in the day and for a while spoke with several incoming fishermen who had all done very well on walleye and sauger.





Ruby in the canoe on the backwaters of the Mississippi River near Bay City in Pierce County. **MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**



Walters' plan of camping on an island on the Mississippi River near Bay City did not materialize due to high water.

I checked out the tent camping area and there were several families doing the camping thing and all of the kids were having a blast either on the beach or shore fishing.

I picked out a site, threw out a bobber with a piece of crawler, and began hauling gear as you cannot drive to the sites. I built a comfortable camp; Ruby was in an excellent mood, and I then began rigging my canoe for paddle trolling in very high water conditions. One piece of information that I have held out is that all the boat fishermen were fishing a good 2-7 miles south of me and a very solid north wind was picking up.

When I began paddling, my plan was to pull two crawler harnesses and a crankbait. For the first two miles, I had lots of problems as my rigs were constantly getting weeded up which makes

> them worthless. Once I hit 12 feet of water that was not an issue but the north wind was pushing me south at warp speed and in the back of my mind, I kept thinking, how am I going to fish back to camp, or even make headway?

> Once again, I want to remind you the theme of this column. I think I found an excellent

place to fish, duck hunt, camp, and simply enjoy a great view that has big enough water, Lake Pepin, that a little problem like the wind was not going to bother me.

When I started paddling north it was everything I had to make headway and there were some fishermen around me that could probably see that. Good news did come my way when I had a hit on one of my crawler harnesses and then things got a bit nasty. I caught my trophy, a sheepshead, but all of my lines crossed because I was being pushed backwards, and before I had the mess taken care of, I had lost a hard-earned mile.

Until well after dark this was my story, I caught three more sheepshead and when I made it to the campground, shore fishermen were thoroughly enjoying life. I had a neighbor that had come by bike and I knew that I was home.

The following day, the predicted north wind was even stronger so I fished within a mile of camp and did not catch a thing. All day I watched the boats with motors heading south and I kept thinking, it's time to get the War Eagle out and give my arms and back a break. I just finished my fifth trip in a row by canoe, truly found a place that you will read about again, and that my friends is this week's learning experience.

Going from paddling to turning a key! Sunset



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These fishermen, on the Mississippi River near Bay City, power their kayaks with their legs.