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Eddie Prochnow (right) and Izak Pintor, members of the band XI Project from Kewaskum, are playing Summerfest on Saturday, June 29 in the Rockonsin competition. **SUBMITTED**

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K.H.S. Students Ready to Rock Summerfest Stage

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JOURNALIST

The XI Project garage band, made up of Kewaskum High School (KHS) students, Eddie Prochnow and Izak Pintor, are one of the few youth bands set to take the Summerfest stage this Saturday, June 29.

“I’m honored to be one of the ten bands chosen out of all of Wisconsin [to perform], and with only two players at that! Overall, I’m very excited and definitely a little nervous to play Summerfest,” stated the incoming KHS senior, Eddie Prochnow.

Only 10 youth garage bands throughout the entire state of Wisconsin received the privilege to perform a 20-minute concert at Summerfest in Milwaukee on June 28 and 29 at the Aurora Pavilion Stage.

Since 2005, “Rockonsin” has been a program that highlights and provides opportunities for young bands. Seventh through twelfth grade groups from all over the state send in videos to the organization with hopes to be chosen to play at Summerfest.

“To get a shot at Summerfest you submit an application video and forum to Rockonsin. It’s completely free and I recommend every band within the age range to try it,” remarked Prochnow.

The competing bands perform for three judges who each have over 30 years of experience in the music industry. They are then critiqued on their expression, creativity, technique, rhythm, vocals, primary beats, blend, time and synergy. Additionally, they are judged on a summary of each musician knowing their role and how the band jells as one musical unit. The bands will also receive a private critique from one of the judges after their performance.

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Pictured are the top three winners of the 31st annual King Pin Junior Bowler Scholarship Tournament in the Bumper and Pee Wee, and Junior and Senior Divisions. Top row (L-R): Nicholas Koenings, Taylor Muraski and Porter Faust. Bottom row: Mason Fochs, Bryce Crass and Walker Fell.

King Pin Jr. Bowlers Raise \$16,944 in Scholarship Dollars

This has been another busy year in the fundraising department for the King Pin Junior Scholarship bowlers. The year started off with our annual pizza and fish fry fundraiser. This year 69 participants sold pizzas and fish dinners to deposit \$7,857 into their scholarship accounts.

As usual, bowlers and parents met in the CHS cafeteria to make the pizzas they sold. This is the 19th year of doing the fundraiser, so the pizza making is down to a science. It took approximately five hours for them to make 1,900 pizzas. The King Pin Junior Bowlers said they appreciate all the volunteers, friends, relatives and community members who assembled or purchased pizzas and fish dinners to help to make this year another great success.

King Pin Lanes held its 31st annual King Pin Junior Bowler Scholarship Tournament following the cash raffle fundraiser to help raise prize funds. The tournament was held on April 20, with 64 Junior Scholarship bowlers competing for \$3,530 in scholarship dollars that will be used for their future education. In addition to the prize purse, the participants raised \$5,556.25 for their individual accounts by selling the cash raffle tickets.

Thirty-two bowlers competed in the Bumper and Pee Wee Division, all receiving part of a \$1,770 prize purse. It was a tight match again this year with only 20 pins separating the top four bowlers. Mason Fochs captured the top spot and was awarded a \$200 scholarship. Bryce Crass finished second and received a \$150 scholarship. Walker Fell took home third place and a \$100 scholarship just squeaking past his brother, Waylon Fell, in fourth place winning \$90. Only one pin separated the two brothers. Calithia Turdo rounded out the top five and received an \$80 scholarship.

In the Junior and Senior Division, 32 bowlers competed for a total of \$1,760 in scholarship money. They rolled the games of qualifying before the field was cut to the top eight bowlers. To make the first cut, the bowlers had to be almost 25 pins over their average each game. Those eight went on to compete in two games of match play. The five survivors coming out of the match play and advancing to the modified stepladder finals included Adam Rahmer seeded fifth, Mi-

chael Medinger seeded fourth, Porter Faust seeded third, Taylor Muraski seeded second and Nicholas Koenings seeded first.

The first match of the modified stepladder finals had the third, fourth and fifth seeds rolling off against each other. Porter bowled over the two other competitors rolling a 243 to defeat Michael’s 210 and Adam’s 189 (all games listed include handicap). The second match Porter ran out of gas and his 228 didn’t stand up to Nicholas’s almost impossible to beat score of 295. The Championship match was set between second seed Nicholas Koenings and first seed Taylor Muraski. Both were averaging more than 30 pins over their averages during the previous games. Nicholas didn’t disappoint rolling a 248 to comfortably beat Taylor’s respectable 208. Champion Nicholas Koenings received a \$200 scholarship, Taylor Muraski finished second receiving a \$150 scholarship, Porter Faust finished third receiving a \$100 scholarship, Michael Medinger finished fourth receiving a \$90 scholarship and Adam Rahmer rounded out the top five receiving a \$80 scholarship.

Each junior bowler that participated in the tournament received at least \$40 in future scholarship dollars. Presently, the King Pin Junior Scholarship Program has 177 members that have raised more than \$126,590 in scholarship dollars. In addition, \$164,579 in scholarships have already been redeemed by past participants for post high school education to further their career goals.

This year’s Cash Raffle winners are:

- 1st Prize – \$1,000 – Robin Mueller
- 2nd Prize – \$400 – Karen Stewart
- 3rd Prize – \$300 – Cindra Delgado
- 4th Prize – \$200 – Chris Klusman
- 5th Prize – \$200 – Kyla Loehr
- 6th Prize – \$200 – Jill Mayer
- 7th Prize – \$100 – Alannah Donath
- 8th Prize – \$100 – Cole Theisen
- 9th Prize – \$100 – Jessica Jordan
- 10th Prize – \$100 – Terri Miller

Every year the King Pin Junior Program gives away three attendance prizes to lucky junior bowlers. The winners of these prizes are picked out of a drawing with all the junior bowlers who

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Deadline for the July 4th edition is Friday, June 28th at noon

The News Office in Theresa will close at 3pm on Wednesday, July 3rd. The office will reopen on Friday, July 5th, at 8am.

| VIEWS & COMMUNITY |

| POLITICAL DISCOURSE |

Project 2025

MARY KRIEGER
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It was the Frenchman Marcel Pagnol who noted that “The reason people find it so hard to be happy is that they always see the past better than it was, the present worse than it is, and the future less resolved than it will be.” This phenomenon is abundantly clear when you look at the politics of the day. Some Americans fear that the U.S. is headed in the wrong direction and believe that if we could go back to “the way it used to be,” things would be better.

Far-right conservatives have gone a step further than just wish to go back in time. They have created an over 900-page document called Project 2025 which details their plans to upend our current political system, and take the country back to a time when women and minorities had fewer rights and corporations could do whatever they pleased.

The Project 2025 document suggests that the president’s power should be increased, and the Department of Justice (DOJ) should be under the direct control of the president. This is ironic as a common claim of conservatives is that the current president has “weaponized the DOJ,” while this policy would actually give the president the power to attack his/her enemies unfettered.

The document seeks to eliminate civil servant protections and allow all government workers to be hired regardless of their qualifications and fired without cause. Currently, most government workers are hired through a non-political process after demonstrating that they are qualified for the job.

Other plans include dismantling the Depart-

ment of Education, which would place all responsibility for schools at the local level. At face value, this sounds like a great idea, giving locals more control over educational standards. However, what if a school district decides to cut costs and eliminate certain courses? What if a school district decides that kids only need to go to school until they are 12, or decides they will no longer provide instruction for any child who is disabled? If there are no national academic standards, how will American children measure up against the children of other nations?

Project 2025 seeks to raise the retirement age for social security. While changes are necessary to maintain social security, increasing the retirement age is not the best option. Some people are still physically able to perform in the workplace beyond 65 years of age, but many are not. Without social security income, which workers have paid into since their first job, many seniors would be left in poverty. Other fixes like lifting the cap and having all workers have deductions from their entire salary taken out for social security would be more appropriate. Currently, high wage earners only pay social security and Medicare taxes on the first \$168,600.00 they earn, so although they may take out more in benefits, they pay less into the system.

Project 2025 would repeal the Biden Inflation Reduction Act, which would mean Medicare would no longer be able to negotiate drug prices and pharmaceutical companies could again raise the cost of insulin, inhalers and other commonly used drugs. Experts estimate this could increase out of pocket drug expenses for the average American by \$2000.00 a year (www.americanprogress.org).

org). In addition, the plan calls to ban the medication mifepristone which is not only used for medical abortions in early stages of pregnancy, but also to treat women with postpartum hemorrhage and cases where the fetus has died but not been expelled.

Funding for mass transit would be severely reduced under this plan, affecting subway systems, buses and Amtrak (www.niskancenter.org). The Visa program which allows noncitizens to work in the U.S. would be changed and result in a 10% reduction of workers. This would negatively impact agriculture, construction, landscaping and the hospitality industries. It also would greatly reduce support for green energy (www.americanprogress.org).

At a time when cyber security has become extremely important, Project 2025 also wants to ban U.S. Cyber Command from participating in any federal effort to fortify the safety and integrity of our elections. The U.S. Cyber Command, created in 2014, is tasked with strengthening our nation’s ability to withstand and respond to cyber attacks. While President Trump was in office, the group found that Russia had tried to influence our elections and Iran had attempted to hack into the computer systems used to conduct elections. Preventing these experts from monitoring potential cyber attacks on our elections would open the door to widespread interference (www.americanprogress.org).

In summary, Project 2025 is a lengthy list of far-right priorities. Voters need to be informed and decide in November whether they wish to see the nation go backwards or tackle our problems and move forward.

| RURAL WRITES |

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School’s out! Can you think of a better reason to drive safely? No matter how long it’s been a reminder never hurts. Cruising down any side street remain vigilant, eyes peeled and always cognizant about children playing on their front lawns. Only inches shy of traffic. The kicked ball which rolls out onto the blacktop may soon be followed by a young’un totally focused on retrieving the toy and unaware of imminent danger.

Ditto for occupied cars which linger too long in the neighborhood. Hillary Clinton said it takes a village to raise a child, but it requires as many eyes as possible to keep the same kid from harm. Especially with the number of abductions at an insanely high number these days. Nowhere is safe anymore. Least of all a small town. As Campbellsport sadly found out years ago.



In a similar vein, warmer weather additionally spells the beginning of the fifth season – road construction. While we’re often mindful about what’s going down around our own turf as well as in surrounding communities, such as Fond du Lac, the open highways are sometimes an entirely different case. Whether it’s a work crew laying cable beside a stretch of Hwy 45 or a couple spots along the 41 interstate, where there are lane closures and folks actually standing on the surface nearby, we have a new kind of pedestrian to watch for.

Mind you, these adults happen to be a sight more alert in regard to potential job hazards. Question is, “Are motorists who fly past at speeds a heap faster than the posted lower limit anywhere near as cautious?”

They seem oblivious that fines double within construction zones. Or perhaps, just don’t care. Catch them if you can. Which bodes ill on a couple fronts. Not merely tragic, avoidable death. But also guilt carried for the remainder of one’s life.

| PUBLISHER LETTERS |

Celebrating Independence: The Heart of the 4th of July

Dear Reader,

As we approach the 4th of July, we find ourselves immersed in the vibrant tapestry of traditions that mark this quintessential American holiday. This day is more than just a date on the calendar; it is a celebration of freedom, resilience, and the enduring spirit of our nation. From bustling parades and family picnics to the brilliant spectacle of fireworks lighting up the night sky, the 4th of July is a profound reminder of the values that shaped the United States of America.

The history of the 4th of July dates back to 1776, a pivotal year when the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence. Drafted primarily by Thomas Jefferson, this seminal document declared the thirteen American colonies free and independent states, no longer subject to British rule. It was a bold assertion of the right to self-governance and a powerful statement of democratic ideals. “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal,” the Declaration begins, encapsulating the revolutionary principles that have guided our nation ever since.

The importance of the Declaration of Independence cannot be overstated. It was the birth certificate of a new nation, one built on the foundations of liberty, equality, and the pursuit of happiness. The courage and vision of our Founding Fathers set in motion a grand experiment in democracy, the effects of which have reverberated throughout history.

As we enjoy the parades, picnics, and fireworks this 4th of July, let us remember the significance of this day and the importance of the Declaration of Independence. It is a day to revel in our collective achievements and to look forward with optimism and determination, united in our shared commitment to the values that define our great nation.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

Author of “Reflections” a new book now available on Amazon.

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| NOTICES |

Salem U.C.C. Clothes Closet Temporarily Suspending Donations

SALEM UCC

Due to generous donations in the month of June, we are bursting at the seams with lots of wonderful clothing.

Unfortunately, at least temporarily, we are not accepting more clothing until our volunteers can sort and hang what we currently have.

In the future, we will accept gently used "like-new" clothes for all ages. We cannot accept underwear, socks or purses. Any shoes in good

condition will go to an organization called Soles for Jesus, which sends the to impoverished countries.

We are most grateful for the community support we have received through your generous donations and help.

We will be sure to let you know when we are caught up and are able to welcome donations again.

The Great Jungle Journey V.B.S. Starts July 22

CAMPBELLSPORT ALLIANCE CHURCH

At "The Great Jungle Journey" Vacation Bible School (VBS), we will cruise through jungle rivers, making stops at seven ports of call along the way—each starting with a C. These represent seven key Biblical events—the seven C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, Consummation. Our adventurers will become equipped to answer questions about who God is and what His Word teaches about salvation. They will be encouraged to seek their Creator and Savior! Excitement galore awaits them as they participate in the Jungle Jam Assembly, Rain or Shine Bible Time, Tree-mendous Science and Crafts, Canopy

Café Snacks, and Rainforest Recreation.

It's Vacation Bible School time at Campbellsport Alliance Church, N1876 Hwy V. Children ages 4 through those entering grade 7 are admitted free. The dates are July 22-26 from 9 a.m. to Noon. To register, go to the church website (campbellsportalliancechurch.org) and click on the Great Jungle Journey button, which will lead you to the registration form. Or, call the church office at 920-533-5123. Please register by July 14 so you'll be sure to reserve your spot on board the cruise ship and get a free Great Jungle Journey t-shirt!

Prepare to swing into the fun as we head out on our jungle river cruise. See you in the rainforest!

| SENIOR DINING MENU |

July 1-5

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: Ham roll, garlic mashed potatoes, raw carrots w/dip, peach slices, cinnamon roll, bread.

Tuesday: Honey mustard meatballs, baby red potatoes, spinach salad, pear slices, cookie, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, peas & pearl onions, honeydew melon, vanilla pudding, bread.

Thursday: Closed for the holiday.

Friday: Closed for the holiday.

Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club

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

Fond du Lac. The meal is served from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. To register, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal. Suggested donation is \$5. If you must cancel a meal due to illness or an emergency, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Fried chicken, baked potato, green beans, watermelon, coffee cake, bread.

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

Wednesday: Breaded shrimp, German potato salad, coleslaw, apple, torte, rye bread.

Thursday: Closed for the holiday.

Friday: Closed for the holiday.

All menus are subject to change.

July 1-5

Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Meatballs in mushroom and onion gravy, Yukon mashed potatoes, diced butternut squash, multigrain bread, apple streusel cake. Alt: Applesauce.

Tuesday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, Italian green beans, peach half, whole wheat roll, lemon bar. Alt: Vanilla wafers.

Wednesday: Barbecue chicken quarter, dilled potato salad, baked beans, wheat bread w/butter, seafoam gelatin. Alt: Sugar-free gelatin.

Thursday: All meal sites and ADRC closed for Independence Day.

Friday: Italian meatloaf, broccoli salad, tomato & onion salad, banana muffin, fresh fruit.

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

Menu is subject to change without notice.

| MARRIAGE LICENSES |

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of June 21, 2024:

Andrew David Oehmcke, City of Fond du Lac, Alyssa Sue Weiland, City of Fond du Lac.

Koltin Jacob Sanders, City of Waupun, Naomi Martin, Quebec Canada.

Erick Thomas Schmuhl, Village of Fairwa-

ter, Alyssa Marie Towne, Village of Fairwater.

Alex Wayne Costello, Town of Empire, Beca Lynn Obrien, Town of Eden.

Dakota James West, Village of Lomira, Ashley Nicole Solvang, Village of Lomira.

Shaun Keeth Kircher, Town of Lamartine,

Jenna Marie Kohnert, Town of Lamartine.

| REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS |

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

Transfers are from dates June 3-7, 2024

Village of Campbellsport

Next Generation Construction, LLC to Nathan Edward And Katelyn Pam Bowers, Knights Court, \$1,004.70.

Town of Eden

Jordan T. Grahl to Jordan T. Grahl and Lexie Steiner, Hickory Twin Lane, \$50.10.

Town of Farmington

Steven R. Lalk to Nicholas Schmit, State Highway 28, \$1,176.

Howard L. Thiede to Marilyn A. Thiede, Indian Lore Road, Exempt.

Frederick R. Felder And Karen K. Felder to Bethany Sippel And Benjamin Sippel, Vacant Land With No Physical Address Listed, \$1,200.

Michael S. And Rhonda S. Hare to John S. Brandser, Jr., County Highway H, \$1,620.

Town of Forest

Karen A. McCarty to John G. And Julie M. Schmidt, Seven Hills Road, \$2,097.

Town of Kewaskum

ERK-JAK, LLC to Randy R. Schickert And Diane M. Schickert Revocable Trust Of 2000, Townline Road, \$120.

Village of Kewaskum

LB Entrepreneurs, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Carrie A. Schepp, Burr Oak Court, \$1,275.

Town of Osceola

Pogodzinski Joint Revocable Trust Dated April 22, 2008 to Joseph Haertle And Julie Haertle, Kettle Moraine Lane, \$899.70.

Geidel Space LLC to Geneo Wells, Division Road, \$117.

Geidel Space LLC to Bob Wells, Division Road, \$117.

Kim S. Gloede to Michael Sterr, Dorothy Jones, And Sandra Sterr, Kettle Moraine Lane, \$937.50.

Robert R. Davison And Sandra J. Rivera-Davison to Sandra J. Rivera-Davison Family Trust, Triple S Road, Exempt.

Town of Wayne

James T. & Carolann D. Maul to Trustees Of The James T. Maul And Carolann D. Maul Living Trust U/A Dated April 15, 2001, 3 Parcels On Highway 28, Exempt.

JCMF Property, LLC to James T. & Carolann D. Maul, 3 Parcels On Highway 28, Exempt.

James Rieder, A/K/A James A. Rieder And Debora G. Rieder to Rachel J. And Curtis Hooten, County Highway BB, \$2,028.

Richard C. And Pauline A. Littlefield AKA Richard C. Littlefield, Jr., AKA Richard Littl to Timothy And Suzanne Faught, Joshua Drive, \$2,625.

Jason D. And Aimee L. Fellenz to Katelyn And Chad Steger, Deer Wood Lane, \$2,085.

Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Bob Kaufman, 80; Karen Espitia, 79; Bob Aufdemauer, 79; Lance Bonlender, 77.

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

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| OBITUARIES |

Stanley B. Immel



Stanley B. Immel, 80, of the Town of Osceola, went to his heavenly home on Sunday, June 16, 2024, at St. Agnes Hospital with his beloved family gathered around him.

He was born on the family farmstead on Pine Road on November 8, 1943, the son of the late Marvin and Mabel (nee Meinke) Immel. On February 27, 1965, Stanley was united in marriage to Susan J. Baumhardt at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Campbellsport.

Stanley farmed with his brother, Jerry, and worked at Regal Ware for seven years before buying his own farm. He also worked for Immel Construction for a number of years. He enjoyed deer hunting, pool shooting, horseshoes, snowmobiling (member of the Kettle Cruisers), going to the Hamburger Haus, and time spent at Glacier Valley Campground where they made many new friends. Stanley also enjoyed watching NASCAR and the Packers. Most of all Stanley loved the time spent with the grandchildren and taking them to McDonalds.

Those left behind to cherish Stanley's memory include his wife of 59 years, Susan; children, Timothy (Kiersten) Immel, Gary (Mike Bord) Immel, and Tammy (James) Kutz; daughter-in-law, Shirley; grandchildren, Cassidy Deanovich, Kayla and Alysa Kutz; step-grandchildren, Tanya Schwarz, Kimberly, and Ryan Galligan; siblings, Beverly (Donald) Backhaus, LeRoy Immel, Evelyn (Kenneth) Koepke, Richard (Theresa) Immel, Betty (Gerald) Gitter, and Rosemary Carey; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Ruth Immel, Roger Baumhardt, Joan Baumhardt, Annette and Daniel Sabish, Pat Baumhardt, William Baumhardt, Richard Baumhardt, and Ronald and Debbie Baumhardt; many nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, Stanley was preceded in death by his son, Scott; siblings, Jeanette, Marvin Jr, Jarold (Roberta), Judith (Carl) Kollmansberger, LaVerne Immel, and Dorothy (Robert) Meyer; brothers-in-law, Richard Carey III and David Baumhardt; and sisters-in-law, Patsy Immel, Judith (William) Benson, Patricia (Robert) Wietor, and Diane Baumhardt.

Visitation for Stanley was held Thursday, June 20, from 12 Noon until 3 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, 109 W. Main St., Campbellsport.

A Funeral Service was held at 3 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport and burial followed.

The family extends a special thank you to SSM St. Agnes Hospital ER doctors and nurses, 5 West Nurses, and SSM St. Agnes Hospice.

Twohig Funeral Home is serving Stanley's family with guestbook and condolences at www.twohigfunerals.com

Barbara York



Barbara York, 86, mother, teacher, accomplished traveler, arts aficionado, expert bridge player, and fancy nails enthusiast, died on the evening of June 15 due to complications from Parkinson's Disease.

The memory of the resident of Lomira for over 50 years is honored by her son, Jeff York in Chicago, IL, cousin, Marlene Lunow in Princeton, and many, many friends, relatives and former students. A mere 10 minutes with her likely left you laughing for nine of them. Once you met Barbara, you never forgot her. She was funny, smart, loved people, and engaging in the world around her.

Barbara was born to humble beginnings in Marquette. Vincent and Florence Ahrens, second generation German immigrants, were her parents. An only child, Barb was also the first woman in her family to get a college education. She gave birth to premature twin sons who became Wisconsin's first babies to be saved by the medical advances of modern incubation. And she taught for 40 years, almost exclusively at Kewaskum High School. Barbara was beloved by the faculty and her students, earning her reputation as the funniest and most fearsome teacher in school. She may have only been 5'2" but her moniker as "The Little General" was born out of affection and her forthright manner.

Barbara visited Russia, China, South America, and Central America in her lifetime; all continents except Antarctica. (The winters in Wisconsin were cold enough already.) Barbara fished in Alaska, scaled the Great Wall of China, and almost went down in a biplane over Guatemala. She attended concerts at the Wisconsin State Fair, took in many Broadway musicals, and read every Stephen King novel. Her love of the arts inspired her sons as Greg became the Emmy-winning costume designer for "The Young & the Restless", while Jeff became a Chicago advertising executive and artist. She married three times, and dated well into her 70s, too.

Yet, her joy-filled life saw its share of tragedy, too. Her father committed suicide when she was 28. Her three marriages ended in divorce. And most tragically, Greg died from AIDS in 1995 when he was only 34. Still, despite such heartbreak, Barbara York chose to dwell on the positive in life. She worked with prison self-help programs, stayed close to her college classmates all her life, and found joy in the simplest of pleasures, be it food, folks or singing along to Johnny Cash songs. Barb loved "Gone with the Wind", Robert Redford, Liz Taylor, Edgar Allan Poe, creamy coleslaw, Culver's, Club 49, Bridge games, Southern Comfort Old Fashions, and hosting teacher parties. She loved people and often described her friends as the best in the world.

In her final years, Barbara was lost to dementia, but she was well looked after by the staff at Hope Nursing Home in Lomira, the expert hospice workers of St. Croix, and her close friend, Joanne Bartz. All in all, Barbara York lived a vivid and amazing life, and as apropos for a teacher, she continually taught those she knew just how to make the most out of every day.

A visitation will be held at Trinity Methodist Church, 300 Church Street, Lomira, on Saturday, June 29, 2024 from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Following visitation, there will be a brief service with Reverend Mulongo Mpoyo officiating. A celebration of her life will follow at Camelot Country Club (W192 WI-67, Lomira, WI - 53048) from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers or donations, please consider making a contribution to the Parkinson's Foundation at Parkinson.org

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Barbara's arrangements. Additional information and guest book can be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

Richard J. Skudlarczyk



Richard J. Skudlarczyk, 97, passed away peacefully on June 20, 2024, at his home.

He was born on January 18, 1927, in Milwaukee to Joseph and Helen (Zielinski) Skudlarczyk.

Richard worked for many years at Johnson Control and then later at Mayville Metal Products. After retirement, he moved to Arkansas where he farmed

for some years before returning to Wisconsin. He enjoyed construction, building four different homes during his life. He always looked forward to grilling and spending that time together with his family.

Richard is survived by his wife of 44 years, Nancy; children, Germaine (Fred) Pidgeon, Raymond (Cynthia) Emmer, Brian (Kathy) Emmer, Paul (Tiffany) Emmer, Marirose Johnson, Kevin Emmer, Danyl Skudlarczyk, Christopher Emmer; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchild; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; four brothers; daughter, Eileen Klatt; son, Daniel Emmer; son, Dale Skudlarczyk; grandchildren, Brian Emmer, Gary Emmer, and Sandra Emmer.

Visitation: Richard's family welcomes relatives and friends to a time of visitation at Holy Family Catholic Church, 271 4th Street Way, Fond du Lac, on Friday, June 28, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Service: A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated following visitation on Friday, June 28, 2024, at 12 p.m. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Online condolences can be expressed at www.zacberlfuneralhome.com



At the June 13 Kewaskum School Board meeting, Sheriff Martin Schulteis presents Citizen Commendations to Bill and Tyler Butzlaff, and Jim Leister for their quick thinking, decisive action, and composure under stress when they extricated three occupants from a house fire on May 25, 2024. From left are Sheriff Schulteis, Jim Leister, Tyler Butzlaff and Bill Butzlaff. **SUBMITTED**

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have completed two sessions of bowling and have all their games in during the bowling season. Caden Faust won a new bowling ball, Nicholas Koenings won a \$50 gift card and Olivia Boegel won a \$100 gift card. Congratulations to the winners and thanks again to all of the bowlers, parents, coaches and community members that help make the King Pin Junior Bowling Program successful!

Tips for Beating the Heat

MICKY SCHOMMER
JOURNALIST

As summer heatwaves hit Wisconsin, it's imperative to know how to cool down in an energy efficient manner.

"It's important to understand when you're at home, it's important to cool the person and not the room," said Alliant Energy Communications Specialist Chris Caporale. "If you have an extra room in your house that you're not actively using, then you'll want to shut off the air conditioning vent in there, so you're not cooling unused spaces."

To save energy during the hot summer months, Caporale recommends being conscientious of what is consuming energy in one's home.

"We recommend customers close their blinds, especially if the sun's shining in. Otherwise, using ceiling fans or smaller devices to kind of help circulate air, unplugging unused electronics or using the TV for background noise... just understanding anything that's on or that may be plugged in might still be using a little bit of electricity. The air conditioning, the ceiling fans, the closing of the shades, those are more of a direct impact with the cooling."

Generally, air conditioning units are the most costly use of energy in the summer, said Caporale.

"Every degree warmer it is outside, the harder your air conditioner has to work. So, as you're able to adjust your thermostat just a little bit higher to stay comfortable, that's going to save you money in the long run."

Caporale encourages homeowners and renters alike to stay cool this summer by proactively working against the heat, helping to cool homes as well as their residents.

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“We will be doing a set list of six songs, all originals. It was a pretty easy choice seeing we had almost exactly twenty minutes worth of originals and were much more comfortable doing them without a bassist,” said Prochnow.

Each of the 10 state finalist bands will receive two Shure microphones, one vocal and one instrument with cords. Additionally, the winning band will also receive a Shure wireless vocal microphone system.

The 2024 Rockonsin winning and runner-up bands will each perform an additional 45 minute showcase at The Big Gig on the Aurora Pavilion Stage on July 6. The runner-up will be hitting the stage at 12:45 p.m. followed by the winning band at 2:00 p.m. Both the first and second place bands will each win a professional recording session at Madison’s Blast House Studios, as well. The competition winners will be announced on Saturday, June 29, at 8:00 p.m.

The Kewaskum performers, Prochnow and Pintor, are a two person band. They go by the name of the XI Project and have only been playing together for about two years. Prochnow is the lead guitarist and vocalist. He stated that he has been working on his craft for three years. Pintor plays the drums and has been doing so for as long as he can remember.

“It is the first time in my 20 years of putting on this competition that we have had just a two-piece band similar to The White Stripes or The Black Keys,” stated Rockonsin producer Dennis Graham.

The two write original songs and have many bands that they look up to in the music industry.

“I have a lot of inspirations which range from the Beatles to Metallica, with heavy influences being Jimi Hendrix, John Lennon, and Boston. Izak has been a lifelong Kiss fan. He has been learning every Kiss song that he can, note for note,” said Prochnow.

The guitarist hopes that this opportunity will help give the young band some exposure.

“I understand why event planners don’t want to take a chance on a younger band to play their venues, but I’m hoping this might change their minds and make them think twice about giving us a chance. For the last two years I’ve been working hard towards building my future to be a profes-

sional musician, so this feels like a great accomplishment,” concluded Prochnow.

This summer, Rockonsin is celebrating 20 years of youth garage bands rockin around Wisconsin.

“Come and join us in cheering on the cool new wave of young, hot Badger State bands,” expressed Graham.

For more information on Rockonsin, including up-to-date news, a State Finals poster and more, check out www.ROCKONSIN.org.

Youth Band Summerfest Lineup

June 28:

12:15 p.m. – 12:35 p.m. Extra (Rock)
Mukwonago & Waterford High Schools

12:45 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. No Limit (Rock)
Columbus Middle & High School, Monona Grove High School

1:15 p.m. – 1:35 p.m. Powerhouse (Rock)
Madison Milestone Democratic School, Madison West High School, Madison Community Montessori School, Home School

1:45 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. SACRAMENT (Metal)
Racine Lutheran High School, Muskego High School

2:15 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. The Lightways (Rock)
Germantown Kennedy Middle School, Sussex Hamilton High School, Brookfield East High School, Home School

June 29:

12:15 p.m. – 12:35 p.m. Greater Than Human (Metal)
Tony – Flambeau School District

12:45 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. Baker & Boys (Rock)
New London High School

1:15 p.m. – 1:35 p.m. The XI Project (Rock)
Kewaskum High School

1:45 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. New Normal (Rock)
Necedah Queen of the Holy Rosary, Wisconsin Dells High School

2:15 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. 30 Minute Difference (Rock)
Chippewa Falls High School

Nine Charged in Waupun Prison Deaths

CLARICE CASE
EDITOR

Prior to a press conference held by the Dodge County Sheriff’s Office (DCSO) on June 5, nine State of Wisconsin employees were arrested in connection with two of the four deaths that occurred at Waupun Correctional Institute (WCI) beginning back on June 29, 2023.

No charges are being filed at this time in the other two deaths.

Gwendolyn Peachey (Vick), Brandon Fisher, Tanner Leopold, Jamall Russel, Alexander Holfelder, and Jessica Hosfelt were charged with abuse of residents of penal facilities, a Class I Felony. Jamall Russel, Sarah Ransbottom, Jeramie Chalker, and Randell Hepp were charged with misconduct in public office, also a Class I Felony.

Secretary Jared Hoy released a statement on behalf of the Department of Corrections (DOC), as well as Governor Tony Evers, requesting the DCSO not conclude their investigation.

“Maintaining the safety of people in our care and staff, as well as local communities, continues to be the DOC’s top priority,” states the press release. “Ensuring accountability for every individual who fails to uphold the DOC’s high standards of conduct is a critical part of safety and security both within our institutions and beyond them, and we appreciate the Dodge County Sheriff’s Office’s efforts toward this important goal.”

Hoy’s release states the DOC’s internal investigation that began in March 2023 is still ongoing and over 20 individuals are still being investigated. An additional nine individuals that were being

investigated are no longer with the department and at least eight are on administrative leave.

“In June 2023, Gov. Evers and the DOC asked federal law enforcement authorities to conduct an in-depth investigation into potential criminal activities at WCI involving a conspiracy to bring contraband, including cell phones, illegal drugs, and other prohibited items, into the institution. The federal law enforcement investigation remains ongoing,” states Gov. Evers release.

Hoy’s release added, “The department has not yet received the final Dodge County medical examiner’s reports on the cause of death for Cameron Williams or Donald Maier, or the investigative report from the Dodge County’s Sheriff’s Office at this point.”

As a reminder, all persons are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

No further information will be released at this time by the Dodge County Sheriff’s Office. A full copy of the Criminal Complaints can be obtained by contacting the Dodge County Clerk of Courts Office.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.

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Traffic Crash in Herman with Multiple Fatalities

DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

Roland Greuel, 84, and Shirley Greuel, 79, both of rural Hustisford, did not survive a four-vehicle traffic crash on State Hwy 33 in the town of Herman in east-central Dodge County. David Fox, 71, from Shorewood was taken by ambulance to a level 2 trauma center with suspected non-life-threatening injuries. A 17-year-old male from rural Mayville, and Christine Conrad, 43, of Kewaskum were evaluated at the scene by medical personnel, but not taken to a hospital.

Shortly after 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 911 callers reported a multiple-vehicle crash with serious injuries and entrapment on State Hwy 33 between Pierce Road and Town Hall Road. Follow-up investigation showed the car driven by Fox was westbound behind the car driven by the juvenile. The pickup driven by Roland Greuel, with Shirley Greuel as his passenger was eastbound, followed by the car driven by Christine Conrad. The juvenile’s car crossed the centerline striking the pickup, which then spun into the path of the second westbound car driven by David Fox.

Both of the deceased were pronounced dead at the scene, following their extrication from the pickup, and life-saving measures were administered.

The crash remains under investigation by the Dodge County Sheriff’s Office. Also responding to and assisting at the scene were Iron Ridge Fire Department and First Responders, Theresa Fire Department and EMS, Mayville EMS, Allenton Fire Department and EMS, Beaver Dam Paramedics, West Bend Paramedics, Neosho Fire Department, Hustisford Fire Department, Flight For Life (two helicopters), Dodge County Sheriff Chaplain, Dodge County Medical Examiner, and Dodge County Emergency Response Team (DCERT).

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| CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

5 Years Ago

June 27, 2019

The line was long for the annual Fond du Lac County Breakfast on the Farm, but no one was worried about the wait on Sunday, June 23. The event was held at the Loehr farm on Mushroom Road between Armstrong and Dotyville. Ron and Mary Loehr, along with their sons, Ryan, Eric and Steve, own and run this farm. They own 500 acres and rent 700 acres to help take care of their 450 cows. Ron's parents, Ed and Gloria, began farming in 1951 and purchased this farm in 1959 with only 36 cows. Ron purchased the farm from his parents in 1984 with 130 cows and 290 acres. Since getting married in 1991 and having their children, the Loehrs have continued to expand the farm to what it is today.

It was a first in Ashford. Though the cross on the hill has been there for years, this was the first time that a couple was married on the hill near the cross. On June 8, Danielle Marie Auer and Jay Ronald Ruplinger were married on top of the famous Ashford hill.

People from all over the state flock to this area to celebrate the Fourth of July and support the Campbellsport Fire Department. With the help of other organizations, the department is continuing the tradition of the picnic and parade this year.

Campbellsport Boy Scout Troop 719 held its Court of Honor on Thursday, May 9. Most scouts earned merit badges that they have been working on over the past several months. Kyle Sanders, Andrew Graves, and Aydan Meilahn earned their Tenderfoot rank.

Sixth grade students from Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School delivered more than 900 items to the Fond du Lac Salvation Army as part of an all-school food drive for the Salvation Army's Brown Bag Summer Lunch Program.

A historic Campbellsport building received a makeover this past year as Hometown Realty moved its business to Main Street in Campbellsport. Bob and Doreen Schwind tried to save as much of the original building as possible. Most of the renovation was done by Bob. The building was once home to the Campbellsport Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which was founded in 1895. That building burned down in 1912, and a new building was built and opened on June 9, 1915. The insurance company was there until it closed in 1976.

Students at Campbellsport Elementary School were busy raising money the last few weeks of school. The student council raised more than \$1,500 for a Fond du Lac Humane Society project. Several cat towers were purchased and constructed, three raised beds for dogs were made, and a box full of dog treats and toys. All items were delivered to the humane society. The students also purchased mulch and several plants to improve the outside of the school by the teacher parking lot.

Three members of the Cougar baseball team received all-conference status. Nick Narges earned first team honors and Joey Naret and Jalen Gellings each received second team honors.

Ursula T. King, 92, Lomira, passed away June 23.

15 Years Ago

July 2, 2009

Last Wednesday, the Campbellsport School District Board of Education took action to hire Dr. Judith Hoepfner as the new Eden Elementary School principal. She replaces Tom Koyen, who announced his retirement earlier this spring. Her 23 years of experience as an educator includes five years as an elementary library media specialist in the Kettle Moraine School District, three years as elementary school principal at St. Bruno Parish School, and five years as a first and second grade teacher.

The Campbellsport Fire Department added a new unit three years ago. The Honor Guard has

been a proud and successful addition for the department. After deciding to look into forming an honor guard in July 2006 and finding out that people were interested, the group went to a meeting in Milwaukee, where they learned how to conduct an honor guard. Fire Chief Jeff Lindsley chose Don Stoffel to run the honor guard because of his military background. The group has been to many events already, but they have an exciting one to cover this summer. On August 15, the group will present the colors before the beginning of the Milwaukee Brewers baseball game.

Dave Hahn of Campbellsport was honored at the annual East Central/Select Sires banquet for achieving the highest Area Total Unit Volume and Personal Diversified Product Sales Volume in the cooperative. He was also honored for reaching 130,000 Lifetime First-Service Inseminations.

It was a great State FFA Convention for Campbellsport FFA members. Samantha Loehr received the Three Star Leader Award. Michael Woodley was named a member of the State FFA Chorus and performed during the event. Scott Felten was a finalist for the Star in Agricultural Placement award. Scott Felton, Samantha Loehr, Rikki Ruplinger, and Theodore Senn received their State FFA degrees. Samantha Loehr, Rose Gudex, and Vicki Ziebert were chosen to perform in the State FFA Band.

On June 9, the Campbellsport High School show choir and choir set out on an excursion to Colorado. The choir travels every four years. This group included 35 students and nine chaperones. Not only did the group stay at the Flying W Ranch, the show choir performed there.

The Campbellsport Fire Department recently purchased two new thermal imaging cameras.

A daughter, Addison Elizabeth, was born June 17 to Scott and Jill Benson of Campbellsport.

Leo J. Janous, 80, Campbellsport, passed away June 23. Jeffery Allen Martinson, 25, Falling Waters, WV, passed away June 20. Madeline F. Zehren, 81, St. Kilian, passed away June 26. Mae G. Koch, 61, Kewaskum, passed away June 23. Carolyn L. Muckerheide, 67, St. Cloud, passed away June 25. Robert H. Landreman, 84, Fond du Lac, passed away June 28.

25 Years Ago

June 24, 1999

Following a budget hearing on Tuesday evening, the Campbellsport School Board announced it will recommend at the annual meeting a total tax levy of \$3,915,000, which is a 3.7 percent increase (or \$140,000) over the 1998-99 levy of \$3,775,000.

Ron Quindt, manager of Chiquita Processed Foods of Eden, presented a donation check to Eden Fire Chief Dale Grahl to be used for the purchase of three new pagers.

Megan Raether represented Campbellsport High School at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar. There were more than 275 youth leaders from throughout Wisconsin high schools who attended the event.

At the recent annual convention of the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology, DNR Naturalist Bill Volkert was given this year's Passenger Pigeon Award for contributions to Wisconsin ornithology - the study of birds. Bill is the wildlife educator and naturalist for Wis. DNR at Horicon Marsh, where he has worked since 1984.

On June 16, the temperature was just right, and the Eden Lions Club served 298 steaks during the annual steak fry.

Winning the last two games has improved the record of the Campbellsport High School baseball team to 5-3. The Cougars crushed Two Rivers 20-1 and defeated Kiel 6-4.

A son, Konrad Stephen, was born June 10 to Paula and Stephen Krueger of Campbellsport. A daughter, Jamie Lynn, was born June 15 to Jodi and Timothy Schrauth of Campbellsport.

Mark L. Strobel, 78, St. Kilian, passed away June

18.

50 Years Ago

June 27, 1974

July 8 is the date chosen by the Chamber of Commerce as Campbellsport Krazy Daze. Street sales will take place all day, beginning at 9 a.m.

The summer school programs in Campbellsport and Eden started on June 17. These special help classes in reading and arithmetic are part of a Federal Education Act known more commonly as Title I. There are 60 pupils enrolled, 26 at the Eden school and 34 at the Campbellsport school.

Campbellsport Volunteer Fire Department's annual fund-raising picnic will take place next Wednesday, July 3, and Thursday, July 4. This year's picnic is dedicated to the emergency vehicle fund. There will be water fights and then live music Wednesday evening, as well as the exciting fireworks display. Thursday will include the mammoth parade, live music, and more fireworks.

Seventeen of the 30 living members of the Class of 1939 and their mates attended the 35th class reunion on June 22. Three members are deceased.

When the Board of Jt. School District 23 meets on July 1, it will approve a contract with David Schoenwetter for the coaching of football and track as well as teaching duties. The Beaver Dam native has held those positions at Marinette Central High School for the past three years.

Catherine Boegie and Julie Unferth, both of Campbellsport, were among the 540 high school girls from throughout Wisconsin taking part in the 31st session of Badger Girls State. Catherine was elected District 11 representative.

A son, Jeffrey Thomas, was born June 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Uelmen of Campbellsport.

Martin G. Gresch, Sr., 46, Campbellsport, passed away June 18. Sister M. Leo Schommer, O.S.F., 89, Campbellsport, passed away June 22.

75 Years Ago

June 30, 1949

A final decision on the site for the civic center was again ducked when the planning committee did not make a decision.

Laura Mae Theisen was the local girl attending the sixth annual session of Badger Girls State. There will be 270 girls from all over Wisconsin spending the week learning how their city, county, and state governments work.

The VFW won a thriller on Sunday. Up to the first of the sixth, the VFW was leading 4-1. Then Wayne scored six runs to make the score 7-4 in their favor. But the VFW go-getters came back in their half of the sixth and also scored six runs. Leo Hall and Tony Elsinger each hit a home run. The VFW won 10-7.

In the last game of the first half of the Kettle Moraine League, the Campbellsport Athletics baseball club came out on top, defeating the Kohler Nine by a score of 5-1. Campbellsport and Plymouth share the top of the standings with 6-1 records.

Eight boys of Troop 19, Boy Scouts of America, are attending the third camping period of the Badger Council at Camp Shaginappi on the east shore of Lake Winnebago. They are Richard Schill, Gordon Schill, Dick Hensen, Joe Brofach, Kenneth Schwartz, Jack Bauer, Bobby Haessley, and Mike Campagna.

The Campbellsport Village Band will give a free concert in front of the Schill Garage next Thursday. It's the first of a series of planned concerts throughout the summer. On July 9, the band is giving a benefit dance at Wilson's Round Lake Resort. The purpose is to begin an instrument fund. It is usually hard to find individuals willing to buy the larger instruments for their own use, but if the band owns them, many are willing to play them.

The Belles chalked up their seventh straight Rock River League victory by defeating Beaver Dam on the local diamond by the score of 12 to 9.



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5 Years Ago

July 4, 2019

McKenzie Rosenthal, a 2015 graduate of Kewaskum High School, has been designated as a Distinguished Graduate in Academics and Athletics, and has earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Economics from the United States Air Force Academy. She finished in the top 26 of almost 1,000 students/cadets. President Donald Trump was the guest speaker and presenter of the graduation certificates.

A severe thunderstorm ripped through the Kewaskum area on June 30. Trees were uprooted or sections of the tree ripped from the rest of the tree. A tree that was uprooted on State Road 28, west of Kewaskum, fell on a house.

This issue marked the first time for a new feature page. Called Letters Home, the page is sponsored by Westbury Bank. The featured letter this week was sent from Roger Reindl to his parents while he was fighting during World War II. The page included a snapshot of the original letter, a few re-typed sentences from the letter as highlights, and two photos, one of Roger in uniform and the other of Roger with his parents. Roger was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946.

Exodus House in Kewaskum is a 20-bed drug and alcohol transitional living facility. It is dedicated to helping men recover from alcohol and drug dependency and abuse, as well as equip them with new attitudes and lifestyles for successful transition to a happy and productive future. Exodus House was established in 1977. To live in Exodus House, people must be 18 years or older and remain clean and sober. They are required to be physically, mentally, and emotionally capable and willing to secure employment or participate in a structured training program.

The 2019 season of Music In The Park continues with the Whiskeybelles performing at River Hill Park on July 9.

A Chief's Corner informational article appeared in this issue, with Kewaskum Chief of Police explaining bicycle information and rules. Bicycles are to be treated by the public as vehicles because they are operated on the roadways and subject to the rules of the road. In 2016, statistics discovered that a bicyclist was injured or killed every 10.2 hours in Wisconsin. There were 918 crashes involving bicyclists; and out of those crashes, 11 bicyclists were killed and 849 were injured. The chief said bicycles are heavily utilized in and around Kewaskum. He sees bicycles on the Eisenbahn Trail almost every day during this time of the year. He encourages bicyclists to wear bright and visible clothing, to have lights and reflectors on their bicycles, and to wear bicycle helmets.

Tim Ramthun explained in an article why he voted no when the State of Wisconsin proposed budget was voted on by the Assembly. He explained that he had asked for input from his constituents in the 59th District and that the overwhelming majority who responded wanted him to vote against the budget. He won't compromise on the values of the people who elected him.

A son, Dexter Lawrence Wondra, was born June 26 to Zachary Wondra and JoAnn Gross of Dundee.

James J. Galligan, 75, Wacousta, passed away June 26.

15 Years Ago

July 2, 2009

Like many communities across the state, the Village of Kewaskum is tightening its belt in regard to spending. The latest cost-saving measure affects nine village employees not represented by village union organizations. Eight were scheduled for a one-percent pay increase for July 1. The other, Administrator Matt Heiser, was scheduled for a 7.66 percent increase. Eight department heads received their annual pay increase of two percent, effective January 1, but not the second increase of 3.73 percent that was scheduled for July 1.

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club is interested in helping to fix the village's dilapidating welcome sign located along Highway 45 on the south side. Years ago, the group donated money for the original sign.

With the Fourth of July approaching, the Kewaskum Police Department is reminding people of the laws. Those that stay put and just smoke or fizzle are OK. Those that explode or leave the ground are illegal.

Kewaskum High School is represented by four young men at Badger Boys State. Dan Laska, Brad Wolf, Caleb Olla, and Adam Murphy had orientation in May. They left for Ripon College on June 13 for eight challenging days of first-hand city, county, and state government experiences.

Isaac Theis of Kewaskum was one of the teens who participated in the recent Toolin' It! manufacturing experience at Moraine Park Technical College's West Bend campus. They received a hands-on introduction to tool and die design using CAD software and computer numerical control machines as well as electricity and welding.

The only conference loss so far this season for the Kewaskum baseball team was to New Holstein, which won the UWC last year. The most recent wins for the Indians include a 5-4 victory over Plymouth on June 22; doubleheader wins of 9-2 and 6-0 over Kiel on June 23, and 4-3 over Sheboygan Falls on June 26.

Mr. Grisolono's eighth grade girls volleyball team had a great season, finishing 10-1 overall. Team members included Rae Koss, Lizzie Schultz, Jenny Martin, Mikayla Van Ooyen, Erica Blaine, Jenny Reicher, Kelsey Heberer, Kayla Hutchinson, Nina White, Tia Wandsnider, Shannon Miller, Danielle Ekker, Leah Stoffel, Ashley Stahl, Bri Jacak, Leah Rodenkirch, and Rachel Raskiewicz.

Mae G. Koch, 61, Kewaskum, passed away June 23. Madeline F. Zehren, 81, St. Kilian, passed away June 26. Leo John Janous, 80, Campbellsport, passed away June 23. Lorraine Anna Schilter, 85, passed away June 25. Jeffery Allen Martinson.

25 Years Ago

July 1, 1999

Although the number of motorcycles registered for the first ever John "Spike" Schmitt Memorial Ride was about 525, many others joined along the route, making the unofficial number 800. Law enforcement officials led the way, helping to make it possible to proceed through intersections. John, a Washington County Sheriff's deputy, was killed in the line of duty last year while answering a call to help the Kewaskum Police Department.

Kenneth T. Erickson, 62, a retired Kewaskum Middle School math teacher, faces criminal charges in connection with numerous counts of alleged sexual assaults. He spent 32 years with the district. The complaint failed in Washington County alleges that Erickson had sexual relations with a student, who was 14 years old at the time. From June of 1993 until January of 1996, Erickson is said to have had sexual contact with the girl on 30 separate occasions in Washington County.

In honor of his 34 years as golf coach for Kewaskum High School, Coach Harlow received a gold wrist watch from the district as a retirement gift.

Kewaskum's Dairy Queen shattered the National DQ drive-through record Sunday night. Cars could be seen lined out to CTH H, anxious to get a shot at making Kewaskum history. The Kewaskum Dairy Queen served exactly 254 vehicles from 6:40 to 7:40 p.m. to set the one hour record for the most vehicles served in an hour. Service time was 14.3 seconds per car that hour. Kevin Scheunemann, owner of the Kewaskum Dairy Queen, will try to beat this new record on Saturday. His crew of 12 hopes to serve 300 cars.

Washington County's delegates to the Wisconsin State Fair Clothing Revue are Kirstin Krudwig and Amy Deshotels. Kirstin is from West Bend and a member of the Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club. Amy is from Kewaskum and a member of the Ke-

waskum 4-H Club. Each is 14 years old.

Unlike last week when the Indians struggled, Kewaskum's boys won four in a row to push their record to 9-4.

Elroy N. Gatzke, 65, Campbellsport, passed away June 29. Sharon-Lee Beyer, 55, Milwaukee, passed away June 27. Arvin Murre, 91, Town of Farmington, passed away June 25. Margaret C. Heimermann, 67, Campbellsport, passed away June 26. Simon Weber, 87, West Bend, passed away June 27. Ludwig B. Oresnik, 48, Town of Barton, passed away June 25. Erma M. Haas, 83, West Bend, passed away June 21. Carol L. Theisen, 65, Town of Farmington, passed away June 25. Infant Gabrielle Mielkie passed away June 21.

50 Years Ago

June 28, 1974

Buildings and budgets dominated the meeting of the Kewaskum Board of Education on June 24. The budget discussion was a carryover from the special meeting on June 17, and the regular meetings prior to that. The budget as revised and presented to the board was approved unanimously for presentation to the annual meeting.

The customary, spectacular Fourth of July holiday fireworks display will be held in the village park on Wednesday night, July 3. They are sponsored annually by the Village of Kewaskum under the supervision of the fire department. The fireworks will be set off right after dark.

Approximately 100 children are enrolled in swimming classes each morning.

Kewaskum's baseball team played five games in seven days; two were make-up games.

A son was born June 22 to Frederick and Virginia Lettow of Kewaskum.

Henry P. Werner, 78, passed away June 21 and his wife, Alvina Werner, 62, passed away June 22. Simon G. Puerling, 97, formerly of Port Washington, passed away June 23.

75 Years Ago

July 1, 1949

Henry B. Rosenheimer of Kewaskum was among the 111 starters in the Milwaukee Sentinel-Winnebagoland Stock Outboard marathon on Sunday. He finished, but did not place.

At a meeting in the village hall of some of the business and professional men last Monday, a new organization was perfected called the Kewaskum & Community Theater Co. The incorporators elected the following directors: K.A. Honeck Sr., Chas. Reigle, Dr. F.E. Nolting, Peter Haug, N.W. Rosenheimer, Edward Miller, and L.W. Bartelt. Rosenheimer was elected president, Nolting as vice president, Honeck as treasurer, and Bartelt as secretary. It is anticipated that land will be purchased from Bartelt Realty Co., south of Schaefer Bros. garage, which will involve a frontage on the street for the theater and driveway of approximately 80 feet with an easement to a parking lot in the rear of a strip of land approximately 100 feet by 160 feet.

More than 1,400 cars were counted at Mauthe Lake Park in the Kettle Moraine State Forest last Sunday.

The restaurant known as the Kewaskum Kafe has been taken over by John and Marie Moss-holder of Oakfield. The previous owners had discontinued the restaurant. The new proprietors took possession of the business on July 1 and are now open for business. In the future, the business will be conducted under the name of Mari-Jon Restaurant.

Don't forget about the giant fireworks display sponsored by the Village of Kewaskum and local fire department. The fireworks will be preceded by a concert by the Kewaskum school band. There will be no lack of refreshments.

A daughter was born June 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Dreher of Kewaskum. A son was born June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rauch of Kewaskum. A daughter was born June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weninger of Kewaskum.

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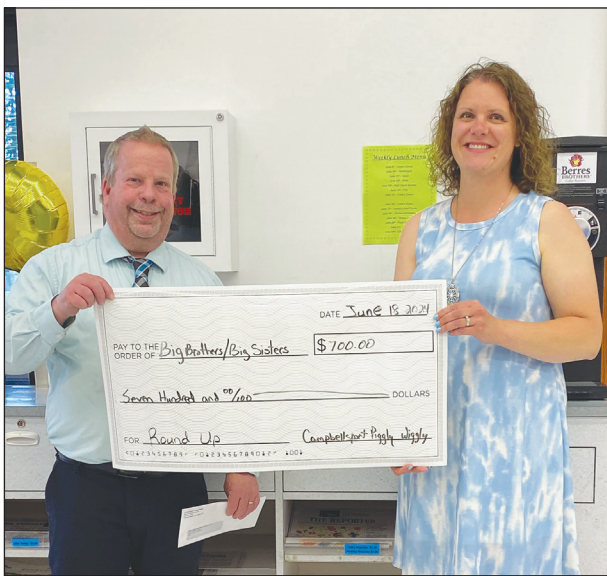
Sing!

Alyssa Goffard sings to her daughter, Ellie, during the Music and Movement Class at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School. Classes are open to the public every Thursday morning. Session 1 is from 9:30-10 a.m., for children 6- 24 months with their caregiver and Session 2 is from 10:15-10:45 a.m., for children 2-5 years old and their caregiver. Registration is required and can be done at www.soth-school.org All are welcome. **SUBMITTED**



Shake!

Maggie Diaz sits between her sons Oliver, left, and William while shaking eggs and singing during the Music and Movement Class at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School. Classes are open to the public every Thursday morning. Session 1 is from 9:30-10 a.m., for children 6-24 months with their caregiver and Session 2 is from 10:15-10:45 a.m. for children 2-5 years old and their caregiver. There will be no class on July 4. Registration is required and can be done at www.soth-school.org All are welcome. **SUBMITTED**



Round-up Program Benefits B.B.B.S.
A Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly Round-up Program held from June 3-9, raises \$700 for the Fond du Lac County Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program (BBBS). Accepting the donation on June 18 is Sara Straub from BBBS, at right, from store owner Kevin Harvey. **SUBMITTED**

Restoring the River

**BREANNA RICE
JOURNALIST**

Jayce Rhoads has dedicated the past 10 years to scouts, and his journey has finally come full circle. As of Tuesday, June 4, Jayce completed all necessary badges and requirements to become an Eagle Scout, the highest honor in the program.

In order to become an Eagle Scout, an individual must complete a final project that benefits either a school, community or religious group. These projects are used to demonstrate the ability to plan, budget, direct and show leadership.

Jayce's scout project revolved around restoring the part of the Milwaukee River that flows through River Hill Park in Kewaskum. He reached out to Peggy Kober, a knowledgeable leader and advocate for the well-being of the river and its surrounding environment, for help.

"The Kewaskum Mighty River Project began in 2019 with the Kewaskum High School H.O.P.E. Club, Help Our Planet Earth, wanting to be engaged with the river for the well-being of all. Jayce has been participating in the care of this river for many years. He has helped with the spring cleanups, days of eradicating invasive trees/plants and planting native seeds/plants. So, it didn't surprise me that he chose 'river shoreline restoration' as his Eagle project," said Kober.

Helping the environment and working on the river is something that Jayce has shown dedication towards throughout the years. This made narrowing down what he wanted his Eagle project to revolve around an easy task.

"I have been in contact with Peggy Kober from the Bridget Center of Wisconsin for a couple of years now, and I reached out to her for project ideas regarding the environment and the Milwaukee River," recalled Jayce, when asked how he came up with the mission.

The project was a challenging task as it took lots of research and planning.

Jayce remembers brainstorming with Kober and that the two



From left, Michael Medinger, Jayce Rhoads, Jacob Gigstead, and Kaedan Gruss volunteer to help Rhoads with his Eagle Scout project that focused on shoreline restoration along the Milwaukee River that runs through River Hill Park in Kewaskum. **SUBMITTED**

of them came up with the idea to introduce native plants to the shoreline of the river together. Doing this will help with issues such as erosion, runoff and pollination. The project was designed to help restore over 20 feet of the river shoreline.

"The idea of helping the environment is important to me because when people see a beautiful and healthy environment they are drawn to it and want to be a part of it," stated the scout.

After many hours of planning, Jayce faced an unforeseen challenge the night before the event.

"Jayce had to move his project to his rain date. The night before, he learned that Jake's Fish Day Event had the Pavilion reserved next to his planting project," recalled Kober. "This required some phone calls, early site prep and some logistics with another rainy day in order to ensure ease in sharing that space. Jayce responded well to that challenge."

While working to restore the shoreline, Jayce was also teaching others how to plant new river plants and educating them on the value of the work that they were doing.

"He had a great group of volunteers show up to help," stated Kober.

Kober mentioned that she hopes Jayce's efforts will serve as a model for others who want

to celebrate and embrace their relationship with nature.

"I envision a world where all needs can be met when we pause and feel gratitude, like Jayce did. We can then respond with action, in the care of the river," said Kober.

Jayce also mentioned that over the past few years he has noticed a decrease in community members hanging out at River Hill. This played a part in his desire to do this project.

Completing the Boy Scout program has been bittersweet for Jayce.

"My biggest piece of advice for younger scouts is that you have less time than you think you have. In simple terms, this means don't procrastinate and just start advancing towards your goal," he stated.

The Boy Scout program teaches young adults many lifelong skills.

"The biggest thing I have learned from scouts is the ability to be a good leader," Jayce recalled when thinking back on his time in the program.

Jayce's efforts, resilience and teaching abilities have exemplified his leadership traits by impacting the community.

"Our future looks bright with young leaders like Jayce. May we all support the next generation of leaders," concluded Kober.

COLLEGE NEWS

- The **University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire** extends congratulations to the students named to the spring 2024 dean's list. Their academic performance has been outstanding, and we recognize these students with pride. To be eligible, a student must have a minimum semester GPA of 3.70.

Individuals include Campbellsport students Malachi Bartelt (College of Business) and Santana Ryan (College of Education & Human Sciences).

- The following students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2024 semester at **Marquette University** in Milwaukee.

The GPA threshold varies by college - for the College of Education and the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, undergraduate students must have at least a 3.7 to be named to the Dean's List. The undergraduate GPA requirement is 3.5 for the following colleges: the Diederich College of Communication, the College of Business Administration, the College of Health Sciences, the Opus College of Engineering and the College of Nurs-

ing. All other programs have a 3.75 GPA minimum.

Individuals named to the list include Campbellsport student Kamil Fidziukiewicz (Bachelor of Science, Construction Engineering); Eden student James Ward (Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy); and Kewaskum student Rachel Etta (Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering).

Also, this past spring, the following student graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee. There were 2,852 students who graduated from Marquette in May. Graduates include Campbellsport student Kamil Fidziukiewicz (Bachelor of Science, Construction Engineering).

- Congratulations to the following student, who was named to the 2024 spring semester Dean's List at **Saint Mary's University**. The list includes students who earned a grade point average of 3.60 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Named to the list is Campbellsport student Andrew Beine, son of Ronald and Mary Beine, who graduated in May with a bachelor of arts degree.

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South Eden & 17 Reasons for a Limited Edition

KARL MCCARTY
CONTRIBUTOR

There has been a pause on articles to this paper as I have been completing *South Eden & 17*. This volume has the equivalent of two years of full-time work if one compiled the time dedicated to this research. On Saturday, July 27, you will be able attend the book signing and unveiling of this publication. The following are reasons to add this historical documentation to your collection.

1. **A Rare Combination.** The book combines the 1994 work of William Jerome Reilly (1924-1994) with modern research more than a generation later. It is two books in one. There is nearly 30 chapters by William Jerome Reilly, and 160 I wrote to compliment William ("Uncle Bill"). It also includes works and speeches by others, and copies of documents preserved by your neighbors and friends in the area. The book merges the ideas of one who lived through the era with the luxury of 30 years to add backstories after Uncle Bill's writings.

2. **Limited Edition.** There are only 500 copies of this book available to the public. When they are gone, they are sold out. Hundreds are already reserved, but you may still preorder your copy. The collection of stories was written for those in the community who value the history of their families, not to make a profit. We are excited and honored to have such support from local families and relatives still tied to South Eden.

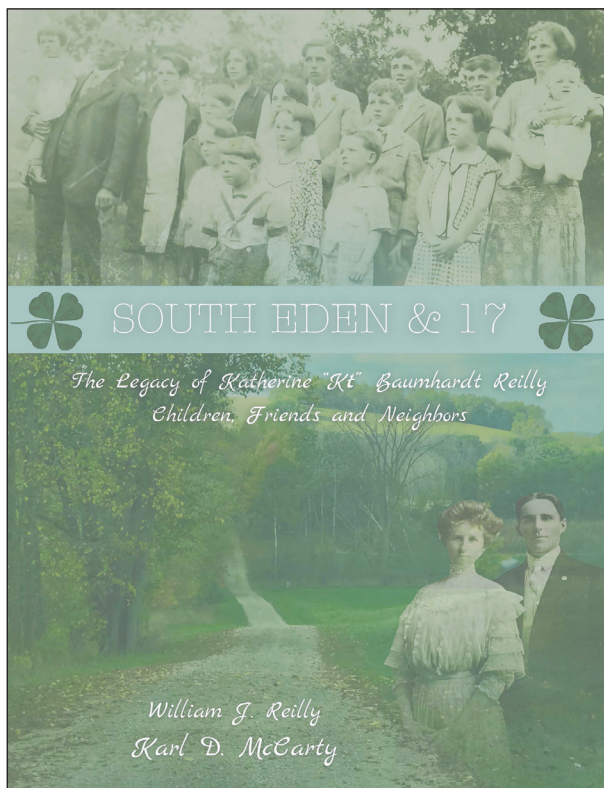
3. **Improve our Cemetery.** The proceeds of this book (cost \$50) goes to paving our St. Mary's Cemetery. Dozens of characters in the book are buried there. You are welcome to participate in the enhancement of Eden's St. Mary's Cemetery.

4. **A Valuable Book.** This edition is an 8½" x 11-inch hardcover, colored historical documentation of South Eden and its ancestors. It is important to recognize the investment required in publishing these 800 pages. We were very fortunate to publish this book in color. When reading the book, you can compare and contrast black and white photos to modern color, as well as old cabinet card photography of the late 1800s versus those pictures that were photo copied long ago. We were very lucky to have area residents share their scrapbooks. The book merges modern day digital photography with the early pictures of the late 1800s, making it a treasure of more than 500 images.

5. **Ten Years in the Making.** Some of the chapters date back to research, interviews and original articles done 10 years ago. It is a great reminder of the time and meticulous nature required of such work. It's also a celebration of the early stories previously written for the *Campbellsport News* as far back as 2014.

6. **New Material.** As we neared publication, we did not have the ability to get all the chapters into the local papers. Dozens of chapters in this book have never run. It was just not possible as the deadline of the book approached. *South Eden & 17* has many chapters only available in the book itself, and will never run in the paper as I pivot my research to other local endeavors.

7. **On Family and Friends.** The research's focus is with South Eden. It covers many names of Eden Township in the 1900s. To name the hundreds of people mentioned is not possible, but here are a few families: Reilly, Flood, Baumhardt, Majerus, Ryan, Johnson, Odekirk, Rehorst, Murphy, Esser, Thelen, Babler, McCarty, Koch, Hass, Harlin, Clark, Lloyd, Vander Grinten, Gudex, Ketter, Brown, Braun, Koenig and Sippel. This is not an exclusive list, but if you are from Ashford or Eden



Cover design of "South Eden & 17" an in-color hardcover historical documentation of South Eden and its ancestors. The book combines the research of the late William Reilly and this publication's popular history contributor, Karl McCarty. **SUBMITTED**

township, hundreds of people descend from those families. You honor your family by also knowing who their neighbors and friends were. The chapters preserve the stories that your lineage runs through.

8. **A Significant Consequence.** *South Eden & 17* resulted in a new location on the official map of Fond du Lac County, as South Eden's sign has gone up near Scenic and Timberlane Drive in the Town of Eden. I hope this work will live on in generations to come to preserve the placement of our South Eden roots.

9. **Irish Heritage.** Given the predominant Irish settler and Roman Catholic demographics of South Eden, *South Eden & 17* gives qualities of what it meant to be Irish and in Wisconsin in the 1800s, and into the 1900s. This intertwines a section of 15 chapters on St. James Church and Cemetery that celebrates the Irish parish which existed on Hwy F. With the help of the work of Carol Murphy's preservation, we shared with the public the stories coming out of that church.

10. **Documenting Language.** The research includes 100 words in the local dictionary, and highlights popular and debated expressions of the area. In addition, because of the nearly 200 chapters, there is a general perspective of asking readers to reflect on the narratives told as well as how that impacts the stories shared throughout generations. Nobody tells a story the same way as another source, so it really reminds the reader to not just read a story — but reflect on how we tell our own.

11. **Broad Topics.** This historical piece's construction included broad themes to picture South Eden around 1950. For example, one section focuses on the old days of farming with numerous stories between 1930 and 1970. The volume of research gives the reader a painting of what Eden Township used to be. Another section focuses on World War II stories. The research has salvaged detailed World War II letters among veterans, particularly how it affected families at a personal level. The education section has 15 chapters honoring the one-room schoolhouse teachers. It forces a reflection

on the best ways to teach children in the past, as well as the present. Another section on the dance hall days and the Kermis of Ashford documents the way our ancestors used to have a good time. It provides a contrast to the typical narrative of the Great Depression, which can dominate some discussions on the economic problems of the 1930s.

12. **On the Land and Skunk Hollow.** More than 30 chapters are included in a section titled "Places" in the area, which included Ashford, South Eden, Prindle Hole and the Sheep Dip. Our history of the land is fading, to the point where peoples' properties are cleared and emptied of stories. The book is written to explain what the land and these areas meant to our ancestors. In addition, Skunk Hollow comes alive in this book. There are 10 chapters celebrating the history of Skunk Hollow, which bring back the memories of the 1960s and 1970s for those who hiked or partied there. It also has stories from the early 1900s to understand the old cabin which once existed in Skunk Hollow.

13. **It is About You.** Reading this book will bring back your own memories, alternative stories, and get you to think about those special memories of your own life. I look forward to the discussions and additions to stories to come out moving forward with local research.

14. **Selected Area vs. Broad Appeal.** *South Eden & 17* focuses on South Eden, about six to eight sections of Eden Township. However, the book goes beyond South Eden. Ashford is included in detail to explain what it was like in the 1930s, and references to Lomira, Fond du Lac and Campbellsport were covered because the range of the South Eden farmer was expansive. We also cover Dundee/Round Lake where appropriate in the description of the dance hall days and Irish culture. This research is important for many who live or descend out of Fond du Lac County.

15. **On Reality.** Our present sense of the world is based on our background acquired. I am confident if we examined the stories in *South Eden & 17*, it would make people think about the status of our churches, farms, schools and community in general. One would reflect on what that was for the past, and what that also says about today. Only when people really know what happened in the past, can we have a conversation on what is the present. Our country and countryside was very special at mid-century. Some of the problems of today come out of a misinterpretation of the past. There is value in understanding how special South Eden was. A big thank you to all those who helped us share and save those stories.

16. **The First of Volumes.** This work is 800 pages of one portion of Fond du Lac County. I hope in time and in life, I will be able to write more. I hope you will consider purchasing this work for the benefit of posterity, the improvement of St. Mary's Cemetery and your overall knowledge of the history to the area. This experience has been monumental in laying the foundation for the future stories that should be told moving forward.

17. **Seventeen Children.** How often do you hear a mother having 17 births? The book is relatable to those who came from big families, and fascinating for those who wonder how the heck Kit Reilly (1886-1969) pulled that off. Those involved in the project are confident we were able to show not only Kit Reilly's legacy, but those of her children, neighbors and friends.

I look forward to seeing you on July 27, from 2-5 p.m., at the Stayer Center (at Marian University Campus, 45 S. National Ave., Fond du Lac). For preorders please text or call Sheila Reilly Loehr (920-948-0695).

Campbellsport Food Pantry Accepts Donation

A Round Up at the Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly held from May 28-June 2, raises \$750 for the local Campbellsport Food Pantry which assists in meeting the needs of community food drives. The store holds a food drive every third Wednesday from 3:30-5 p.m. Representatives from the pantry accept the donation on June 19, from store owner Kevin Harvey, second from right. **SUBMITTED**



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

Recurring events:

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

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

Special Events:

- 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.

- 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.
- Tuesday, July 16 — SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital is hosting a community blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Plaza Level Conference Center, 430 E. Division St., Fond du Lac. Appointments are encouraged. Donors will get a choice of a sun shirt, a donation to Make-A-Wish, or a gift card. Donors should eat before donating and bring a photo ID. Schedule online at www.bloodcenter.org. Use code 4053 to locate the blood drive.
- Wednesday, July 24 — Community Rivers Program Kayaking for Kewaskum Residents from 5-7 p.m., at River Hill Park. Experience the beauty of the Milwaukee River with a serene paddle! No previous experience? No worries! The program provides single-person kayaks, and the paddle is free for residents. Pre-registration required at riveredgenaturecenter.org. Ages 10-plus.

Library Events

Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

220 North Helena St.

www.campbellsportlibrary.org

920-533-8534

Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library!

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.

- 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 presenter Micah Sommersmith play his accordion. 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 ac-

cordian 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 final Friday movie in June is:

- June 28 — "How to Train Your Dragon"

Teen/Tween Events

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

- 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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262-667-2930

Summer Storytime

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

- July 3 — Adventures in Imagination

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.

- July 1 — Make and Munch: Travel Edition

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Kids Create-A-Palooza

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

• July 2 – Imagine, Create and Build: Book Adventures Edition

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 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.

• July 2 – All Around America

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.

Please note the library will be closed on Thursday, July 4. We will reopen on Friday, July 5, at 10 a.m.

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Port Washington, 9 over Grafton, 4
Kewaskum, 6 over Hustisford, 0
Watertown, 8 over Mayville, 4
Lomira/Theresa, 10 over Waupun, 0

Tuesday, June 18

Rosendale/Brandon, 5 over Campbellsport, 3
Mayville, 3 over Horicon, 1
Beaver Dam, 5 over Hustisford, 2
Port Washington, 4 over Cedarburg, 1

Wednesday, June 19

Beaver Dam, 1 over Horicon, 0
Springs/Fondy, 8 over Green Lake, 6
Kewaskum, 6 over Watertown, 5

Thursday, June 20

Kewaskum, 10 over Hustisford, 3*

Standings

(North)

Rosendale/Brandon 2-0
Springs/Fondy 2-0
Lomira/Theresa 1-0
Waupun 1-1
Campbellsport 1-3
Green Lake 0-3

(South)

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

Beechwood Sportsmen's Club

Thursday Trap League

June 20

Class A: Beechwood Bunch 7.5-2.5, Turner Electric 6-4, Foundry 45 5.5-4.5, Four Seasons Resort 5.5-4.5, AC Excavating 5-5, Gerken Spec. Mach. 4.5-5.5, Fillmore Trap 4-6.

Class B: Trade Tech 6.5-3.5, DLAPA, 6.5-3.5, Fudgenuckles 4.5-5.5, Twisted Pair 4-6, Whiskey Barrel 4-6, Misfits 3.5-6.5.

24x25: Dan Sabish, Donny Zimmer, Denton Saldani, Jeff Kreutzinger, Scott Stuart, Mike Vetter, Gary Sina, Matt Neumann, Bernd Van Vorshelen, Dakota Waala, Bob Helmer, Tom Blaauw, Brian Kleinke, Joe Beyer.

25x25: Dale Reigle, Ron Kempf, Tom Schodron.

49x50: Mike Vetter, Dakota Waala.

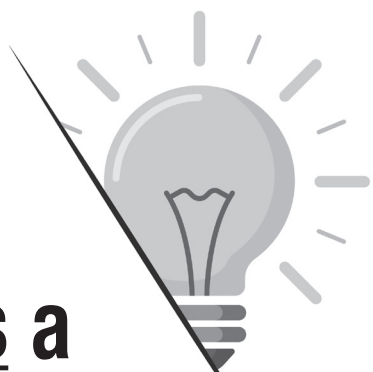
100x100: Dale Reigle.

Campbellsport Baseball Awards

Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association (WBCA)
Metro District-All District

Honorable Mention: Tyler Sachen
Honorable Mention: Kyle Bowe

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Retzlaff Rolls Thunder

On Monday, May 20, Jeffrey Retzlaff rolled his first 300 game during the Monday Night Adult Summer League at King Pin Lanes. It was a busy couple days with Jeffrey graduating from CHS on Sunday and bowling his perfect game the following day.

Retzlaff has been bowling for 13 years and was a State Singles Qualifier this year for the Cougars. Jeffrey definitely has put his time in practicing and traveling to bowl in weekend scholarship tournaments to become the bowler he is at this time.

After his first 11 strikes, Jeffrey focused on staying calm and executing the shot as he did the entire game until the moment of truth during the last ball. Sixty feet later the ball crashed into the pocket and ev-



Jeffrey Retzlaff

everyone in the league cheered as no pin was left standing! "Congrats Jeffrey on your first of

many 300 games and keep on rolling that thunder this summer!" said a staffer at King Pin.

Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame 2024 Induction, Meet and Greet on Tap July 13

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The names of eight drivers, three track workers and one racing family will be added to a distinguished list of heralded Plymouth racing legends at the third annual Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame Class of 2024 Induction Night program, which will feature an inductee meet and greet/autograph session, on Saturday, July 13 at The Plymouth Dirt Track in Plymouth, Wis.

In recognition of the spirit of competition and outstanding achievements taking place at the Plymouth racing facility over the past 74 years, the Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame Committee is dedicated to recognizing those individuals who have exemplified dirt track racing at the highest level since the track's inception in 1950.

The names of each Class of 2024 inductee will be permanently etched on the Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame, located underneath the grandstand at The Plymouth Dirt Track located at Sheboygan County Fair Park in Plymouth, Wis.

The list of 12 Class of 2024 inductees represents the third collection of legendary Plymouth racing names to be added to the Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame.

The Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame Class of 2024 will be recognized during an induction ceremony at intermission of the July 13 Plymouth Dirt Track Racing program, which will feature 360 Sprint Cars, Late Models, Grand Nationals, B Mods and a special appearance from the Vintage Modifieds.

The eight drivers set to be inducted with the Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame Class of 2024 are many of the most popular and successful drivers to ever turn laps at the historic third-mile clay oval – Fuzzy Fassbender of Rubicon, Donny Goeden of Kewaskum, Dave Haag of Plymouth, Steve Hoffmann of Plymouth, Randy Markwardt of Sheboygan, Pete Ostrowski of Milwaukee, Steve



Donny Goeden of Kewaskum will be inducted with the Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame Class of 2024 on July 13. **SUBMITTED**

Schad of Cleveland and K.J. Skelton of Cascade.

Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame Class of 2024 inductees in the Dedication to Racing category are track workers Lee Glomski and John Laack, along with longtime flagman Bill Krueger.

In addition, the McMullen family, which features three generations of racers – Jerry, Tim and Brandon – will be added to the Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame in the Racing Families category.

For the first time in event history, fans will have an opportunity to interact with Class of 2024 inductees during a meet and greet/autograph session to be held under the grandstand beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Fans are invited to bring their memorabilia, photos, yearbooks, apparel, etc. for signing with photo opportunities with inductees also available during the event.

In addition, vintage racecar owners are invited to display their classic machines in the Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame Night car show.

Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame inductees are asked to contact Ken Schulz in advance of the July 13 induction ceremony at kenschulz91@gmail.com.

Spectator gates open at 4:30 p.m. with Late Model and 360 Sprint Car qualifying at 5:30 p.m. and racing at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 13.

In the event of inclement weather on Saturday, July 13, a make-up date for the Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame Class of 2024 Induction Ceremony has been set for Saturday, July 20.

The Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame Class of 2024 Induction Ceremony is made possible through the generous support of Goeden Auto Body of Kewaskum, Meyer Motors of Plymouth, Dairy Queen of Plymouth and L R Trophy and Sportswear of Kewaskum.

Financial contributions to support the 2024 Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame induction event can be designated for "Plymouth Racing Wall of Fame" and sent to Sheboygan County Fair Office; 229 Fairview Drive; Plymouth, WI 53073.

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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 County, Wisconsin on Monday, July 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, at which time the PLAN COMMISSION will consider the application for the following special exception:

For applicant, Palomino Pines LLC. The real estate is located in a part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼, 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 ranch modification to include bed and breakfast. The site address is W727 Mill Rd, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

All interested persons will be given an 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

**PLAN COMMISSION
MEETING NOTICE
TOWN OF AUBURN**

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

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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 ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 22, Township 13 North, Range 19 East, Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The petition is to rezone 3.472 +/- acres from Rural District to Farmland Preservation AND/OR the real estate located in the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, 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 & 1130 Kaschner Dr, Campbellsport, WI.

For applicant Robert Paluso. The real estate is located in a part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ 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 to Rural 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 will be given an 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
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**Notice of Public Hearing
Town of Wayne**

A public hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Wayne on Monday, July 1, 2024 at 6:30p.m. at the Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI 53010, to receive complainant and licensee comments and any public comment on a revocation hearing for CC's Place located at 8892 County Road W, Allenton, WI 53002

Carol Gonwa
Clerk

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**TOWN OF ASHFORD
MEETING NOTICE**

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Ashford will be held on Monday July 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashford Town Hall.

The agenda will be posted at The Town Hall and on

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the website.

Tracy Flasch,

Town Clerk

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**TOWN OF WAYNE
WASHINGTON COUNTY,
WISCONSIN**

Notice of Public Hearing On Application for Conditional Use Permit

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, located at 6030 Mohawk Road, in the Town of Wayne, before the Town Board/Planning Commission, on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. for Art Buechler, Owner to consider the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit for the following purposes:

To construct an accessory structure exceeding the 1200 square feet per section 4.06 B of the Town of Wayne Zoning Ordinance

Upon the following described property:

7633 Pond View Lane, West Bend, WI, Tax Key T12-075000F, Town of Wayne, Washington County, WI

Dated: June 20, 2024

Carol Gonwa
Town Clerk

NOTE: Notice to be published as a Class 2 Notice. Notice to be sent to all abutting property owners, all property owners within five hundred (500) feet, and all property owners of opposite frontages.
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**CAMPBELLSPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF BOARD OF
EDUCATION REGULAR
MEETING MINUTES
Campbellsport Middle-
High School Library
Media Center, Room 70
June 3, 2024
7:30 p.m.**

1. Call to order. Meeting was called to order by Mike Weiss at 7:30 p.m. Meeting was held in the Campbellsport Middle-High School Library Media Center, Room 70.

Board Members present: Mike Weiss, Sharon Gazzola, Maureen Koch, Deborah Senn, Jessica Strand, James Ninnemann, and Keith Peters.

Administrators present: Tom Wissink, Shelley Eilbes, Sally Kellman, Shanda Cerny

3. Also Present: Danielle Neitzel, Shannon Wehner

4. Public Comment: None

5. Announcements/Recognitions

a. Deb Senn recognized the CHS Track team and Derek Toshner on a phenomenal season and an awesome ending; Sharon Gazzola mentioned that she

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enjoyed seeing the photos of the FFA group on their Ireland trip.

6. Presentations
a. Mrs. Shannon Wehner shared a video of a few classrooms in action using the Elementary Bridges Math program.

7. Approval of meeting minutes

a. May 20, 2024 Board Meeting

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the May 20, 2024 Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried 7-0-0.

8. Reports:

a. District Administrator Updates
i. End of Year Service Awards and last professional development day on May 30, 2024

ii. Spring sports highlights – 10 student athletes qualified for State Track in La Crosse; Josh Onwunili State Champion in the 100m and 200m dash (first track champion in 50-years); Sienna Hewitt finished 4th in pole vault; Evan Wilcox finished 6th in 110m and 300m hurdles

iii. Summer school started June 3, 2024 and will run through June 28, 2024

iv. Student trip June 6, 2024 – June 10, 2024 to Washington DC/New York (12 students/2 chaperones attending)

v. Mr. Wissink, Dr. Kellman and Mrs. Eilbes attended a Planning Commission rezoning meeting at the Village Hall regarding the rezoning of property on E. Sheboygan Streets and N. Fond du Lac Avenue.

b. Principal/Director Updates

i. Dr. Kellman presented a copy of an email that she received from a 4K teacher regarding early literacy data that she has gathered; Dr. Kellman also shared an experience she had taking students to the Blue Lotus in West Bend.

c. Board Committee Updates

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

ii. Facilities – last met April 29, 2024. Next meeting scheduled for June 10, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office conference room

iii. Finance – last met March 11, 2024 (joint meeting w/Personnel). Next meeting scheduled for June 5, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office conference room

iv. Personnel – last met March 11, 2024 (joint meeting w/Finance)

v. Policy – Next meeting scheduled for June 12, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in the Eden Main Office Conference Room

vi. Safety and Transportation – last met April 10, 2024

vii. CESA 6 Legislative Breakfast / PAC meeting June 14, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

9. Unfinished Business - None

10. New Business:

a. Discussion with appropriate action

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regarding approval of:
i. Resignations/retirements

1. Kelsey Finster (Teacher of Multilingual Learners); Mary Lindberg (HS Physical Education and Health Teacher); Jennifer Serio (Speech-Language Pathologist) have resigned at the end of the 2023-24 school year. Savanna Seiser (part-time EES 2nd shift Custodian) has resigned effective, May 30, 2024.

Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the resignation of Kelsey Finster, Mary Lindberg and Jennifer Serio at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried 7-0-0.

ii. Hires

1. Shannan Soyk will be head JV2 volleyball coach; Jacob Loof is transferring from EES part-time 2nd shift custodial to 1st shift District-wide custodial/maintenance.

iii. Proposed student overnight field trip

1. FFA State Convention, overnight field trip June 10, 2024 through June 14, 2024 in Madison, WI. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the FFA State Convention overnight field trip. Motion carried 7-0-0.

11. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:

a. Board Member Requests for Information

i. Auditorium plan update – KP

ii. Lighting in auditorium – MW

iii. Sound systems in elementary schools – SG

iv. Board meeting listing - KP

12. Closed Session – the Board convened into closed session at 8:58 p.m. Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Jim Ninnemann. Motion carried 7-0-0.

a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:

i. May 20, 2024 Board meeting

b. Discussion considering strategies for crime prevention, school and student safety

i. Johnson Bus contract renewal options

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

i. District Administrator performance evaluation

ii. District Administrator contract and compensation

iii. Personnel contract and employment matters

13. The Board reconvened into open session at 9:22 p.m.

Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Jim Ninnemann. Motion carried 7-0-0.

14. Discussion with appropriate action regarding two (2) personnel contract addendums as presented. Motion by Deb Senn, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve two (2) personnel contract

addendums as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0.

15. Motion to Adjourn by Mike Weiss, seconded by Keith Peters at 9:23 p.m. Motion carried 7-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica L. Strand
Clerk

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addendums as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0.

15. Motion to Adjourn by Mike Weiss, seconded by Keith Peters at 9:23 p.m. Motion carried 7-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica L. Strand
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**Village of Campbellsport
Notice of Regular Village
Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 13, 2024–
6:00 p.m.
Campbellsport Municipal
Center – Community
Room - 470 Grandview
Ave.**

Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by President Dornbrook.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by St Matt's.

All members were present.

President Dornbrook honored Police recognition week.

Administrator Kudy presented updates for the Village.

Citizen Input: Vernon Rauch from Autumn Ln. spoke about fire hydrant parking.

Motion by Zielieke, Miller to approve Regular Village Board Meeting, April 8, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz to approve Reorganizational Meeting, April 16th, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jarmuz, Schwai to approve Special Village Board Meeting, April, 29, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zielieke, Gellings to approve Accounts Payable April 5th to May 10th, 2024 and for the fire department. Motion carried unanimously.

Presentation by members of St Matts and CAA honoring Columbus Parc and Columbus Parc Garden plans.

Motion by Zielieke, Hafemann to approve Resolution 24-09 Honoring Columbus Park Donators. Motion carried unanimously.

Sarah and Tim from MSA presented the MSA Facilities Study of all Village Facilities. Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to include in the 2025 budget the MSA Facilities Study of all Village Facilities with recommendation from the Public Works Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zielieke, Miller to move forward right away with the MSA Village Hall Interior Design with recommendation from the Public Works Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Gellings, Hafemann to approve Ordinance 24-03 amending Chapter 399.15 Solid Waste and Recycling Management- Anti-

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Scavenging with the change to remove "or placed at curb" from the ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zielieke, Schwai to move into closed session at 7:19 p.m. for contract negotiation. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schwai, Jarmuz to move back into open session at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve MSA Clean Water Fund and Safe Drinking Water Fund Application Contract. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schwai, Jarmuz to approve Resolution 24-14 to Reimburse for Clean Water Fund and Safe Drinking Water Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Miller, Jarmuz to approve 2024 CDBG Resolution 24-10 Authorizing Matching Funds. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jarmuz, Schwai to approve 2024 CDBG Resolution 24-11 Authorizing MSA to Submit Cherry and Martin St. Application. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Miller, Hafemann to approve MSA Construction Observation Agreement for Campbellsport Fireman's Park Construction Project. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jarmuz, Miller to form a working group of Board Members to review the creation document of a Public Safety Committee. Members voted yes: Miller, Gellings, Jarmuz, Zielieke, Schwai. Members voted no: Dornbrook, Hafemann. Motion carried. President Dornbrook created the working group to be himself, Hafemann, and Gellings.

Motion by Schwai, Gellings to approve Resolution 24-13 Detailing Responsibility of a Public Works Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve Barton Rd. Lift Station Change Order. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Miller, Marianne Awarding Alfson Excavating. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zielieke, Hafemann to approve the Sewer Lateral and Sidewalk Agreements for the Ladwig St, North Railroad St and Poplar St Reconstruct. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schwai, Miller to award Northeast Asphalt the 2024 Resurfacing Contract. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zielieke, Hafemann to move into closed session regarding staffing at 8:18 p.m. Trustee Zielieke left during closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz to move into open session at 9:17 p.m.

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Motion carried unanimously. Zielieke was absent.

Motion by Jarmuz, Miller to approve moving forward with the hiring process to fill a full-time Deputy Clerk-Treasurer position as recommended by the Personnel Committee. Motion carried unanimously. Zielieke was absent.

Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz to approve moving forward with the process to fill up to three full-time EMT positions. Motion carried unanimously. Zielieke was absent.

Motion by Schwai, Hafemann to hire NAI Pfefferle. Motion carried unanimously. Zielieke was absent.

Motion by Gellings, Jarmuz to move forward with Pelton as presented on the developer's agreement. Motion carried unanimously. Zielieke was absent.

Motion by Jarmuz, Miller to move forward with Cherryfaithproperties, LLC Re-development Agreement. Motion carried unanimously. Zielieke was absent.

Motion by Jarmuz, Miller to adjourn at 9:22 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Zielieke was absent.

Respectfully Submitted,
Angel Rettler, Clerk-Treasurer
6/27 WNAXLP

Village of Kewaskum Village Board Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2024, 7:00 PM

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin met in regular session at the Fire Station, 1106 Fond du Lac Ave.

Board Members Present: Martin, Parse, Hovland, Wright, Schlitt, Knoebel and Weninger

Staff Members Present: Gitter and Butz

Martin called the meeting of the Village Board to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by roll call and a reading of the Affidavit of Posting for the meeting. A moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance were observed.

PUBLIC HEARING - none

APPEARANCE BY CITIZENS - none

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

Administrator - No report

Assistant Administrator/Clerk - No report

Treasurer - No report

Fire Chief - No report

Police Chief - No report

Director of Public Works - No report

Library Director - No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administrative Committee - No report

Protection & Public Safety - No report

Public Works and Public Services - No report

Plan Commission - No report

Minutes 7725

Park & Recreation - No report

Library Board - No report

Mid-Moraine - No report

ED/AC - No report

EMS - No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS - none

PUBLIC COMMENT - D. Walls commented on EMS.

W. Muckerheide questioned the purpose of Closed Session.

Motion by Martin, seconded by Knoebel to convene in Closed Session at 7:11 p.m. pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(e) to discuss a potential development, carried by roll call vote: Knoebel - aye, Weninger - aye, Parse - aye, Hovland - aye, Wright - aye, Schlitt - aye and Martin - aye (7-0).

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to adjourn at 8:09 p.m., voice vote, motion carried.

Tammy Butz
Assistant Administrator/Clerk
Approved: June 17, 2024
6/27 WNAXLP

Village of Kewaskum Village Board Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin met in regular session at the Fire Station, 1106 Fond du Lac Ave.

Board Members Present: Hovland, Wright, Parse, Knoebel, Weninger, Schlitt and Martin

Staff: Gitter, Theisen, Carter, Groeschel, Bishop, Aupperle, Kreis

Martin called the meeting of the Village Board to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by roll call and a reading of the Affidavit of Posting for the meeting. A moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance were observed.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Hovland to approve the April 1, 2024, meeting minutes, voice vote, motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - none

APPEARANCE BY CITIZENS - none

Motion by Martin, seconded by Wright, to suspend rules and hear item XII(a) first, voice vote, motion carried.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

Administrator Gitter - reported on May 29th special board meeting, municipal building update and Pints & Polka.

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Theisen - reported on first quarter utility bills.

Treasurer Carter - provided Cash on Hand and Investments Report, April 2024, and meeting with auditor.

Fire Chief Groeschel - provided his April report.

Police Chief Bishop - provided his April report.

Public Works Director Aupperle - reported on update on Hwy 45 project.

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Library Director Kreis - provided her report with an update on fundraising with the foundation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administrative Committee - Hovland reported that the Administrative Committee met earlier tonight and recommend approval of the following:

Motion by Hovland, seconded by Parse to approve April Accounts Payable,

Motion by Hovland, seconded by Wright to approve April Payroll, voice vote, motion carried.

Protection & Public Safety - no report

Public Works and Public Services - no report

Plan Commission - no report

Park & Recreation - report

Library Board - Schlitt provide an update, which included an update on the Kewaskum Historical Society. Next meeting date June 10, 2024, Library Conference Room at 1:30 p.m.

Mid-Moraine - dinner meeting May 22, 2024

ED/AC - no report

EMS - no report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion with residents on Edgewood Rd. and board ensued on their petition, no action taken.

Motion by Weninger, seconded by Schlitt to approve the 2023 CCR Report, voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Weninger to approve Resolution 2024-06 EMS & Fire Grant, voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Martin, seconded by Parse to approve EMS Memo of Understanding, voice vote, motion carried.

No action taken on Kayaking Agreement

PUBLIC COMMENT - D. Walls, 927 Roseland Dr #4, commented on potential future housing and future services needed.

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Weninger to adjourn at 8:05 p.m., voice vote, motion carried.

Tocarra Theisen
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

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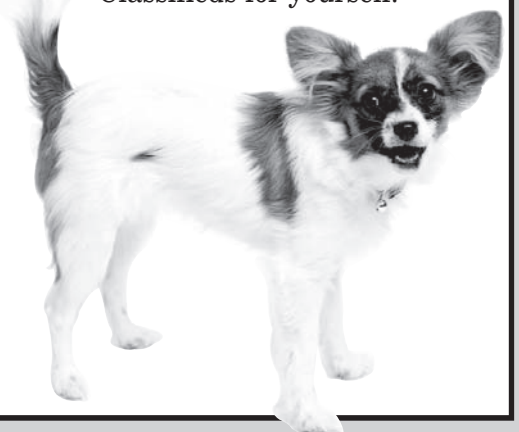
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MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

This week's column is dedicated to Michelle Chiaro who was the queen of my world and passed away on June 15, 2022. In March of 2023, I was sitting at my desk and looking out my window when I noticed that my swimming pool had literally disintegrated. I had a swimming pool for 25 years and knew I would have to get another one.

Within one week of the pool's demise, I had a brainstorm and that was to put a pond with a liner where the pool was literally 40 feet from my front door. When I made this decision, Michelle, who loved the pool and anything to do with water, had only been gone for nine months, and I was in a serious depression that very few people actually knew about. The project that I was about to start would be and still is the most physical challenge and time

taker of my life.

First, a good friend dug it out with a skid steer and a backhoe. Next, I contacted the good people at Aquatic Biologists out of Fond du Lac, and that is where I started my real education. I was told three times, deeper and bigger, and in the end, I had a 14-foot hole and soon ordered my liner which is key to keeping water at ground level in sand country. The deeper, bigger theory is key to a healthy pond for oxygen and water quality.

I also learned about the importance of building shelves with a shovel in my hole in the ground with the first one being near the bottom, two more at about six feet and 10 and then one on the top. The shelves are both habitat makers and because I have such a steep pitch, helped to keep the six inches of sand that I had to hand shovel on the entire pond from sliding down to the bottom.

So, ever since Mi-

chelle passed away, there has not been one night where I came into the house and hung out. I get too depressed, plus I am hyper, so what I did for 360 man-hours last summer was slowly fill my pond, build shelves, have a campfire and dream big dreams about fish, frogs, ice skating, etc., and what I would name Lake Matilda, Michelle's nickname that I gave her, actually helped me to get better.

Last August, I had a liner installing party which took 12 people to literally spread the liner from end to end and is a very critical process. I slowly filled the pond with a hose but often had to stop so I could keep up with throwing sand and building shelves.

Last winter, I purchased a new pair of ice skates and put some lights on my "beach" and started skating again and loved it.

This spring when my sand piles thawed, I started building up my shorelines and put-



Last winter, Mark Walters bought a new pair of skates and started skating on his pond. **MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**

ting topsoil from what was my yard on the top of the sand and planting both vegetation in and out of the water. I also used my chainsaw and cut all the bushes in front of my house and placed them about 15 feet apart for habitat for insects, minnows, frogs and fish.

I obtained a permit and stocked 24 pounds of fatheads and several bluegills that literally just finished spawning. When I return home from my annual trip to Canada, I will be host-

ing the four kids that I helped raise for a picnic and party as Travis is getting married that week. The following week, Michelle's daughters, Kai and Sophie, who just graduated from high school, are coming to stay with me and they are really excited to see their friends from Necedah, as after Michelle's passing, they moved to California.

Lake Matilda, like so many things in my life, gobbles up every spare moment of my time and

much of my thought.

Had the pond idea not come along, I would be in a much worse place than I am now!

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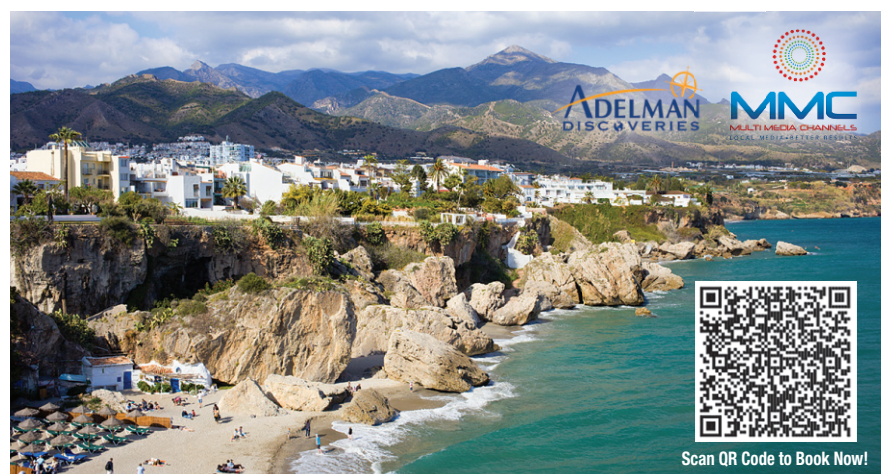


Some of the final work on Mark Walters' pond project is landscaping in and outside of the pond.



Mark Walters' pond is 14-feet deep, and a liner was used to make sure that in Juneau County's sand country he has water at all times of the year.

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