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## Washington County Fair | July 23-28, 2024



A ceremony is held at the Washington County Fair on Sunday, July 28, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Washington County Fair Park in July 1999.  
**ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTOS**



Kewaskum Middle School teacher Kristine Dreher and members of the KMS Builders Club volunteer their time to help the American Legion at the Washington County Fair on July 25.



Area students work with their animals throughout the year to prepare for the Washington County Fair.



Campbellsport Elementary students Memphis Averbeck (left) and Haddie Hafermann showed their beef calves for Little Britches at the Fond du Lac County Fair on Sunday, July 21.

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## \$1,000,000 Awarded to the Village of Campbellsport for the Reconstruction of Cherry and Martin Streets

The Village of Campbellsport is excited to announce that our community has been awarded a \$1,000,000 grant towards the 2025 and 2026 Cherry Street and Martin Street total reconstruction projects through the State of Wisconsin's Community Development Block Grant program.

Cherry Street and Martin Street, installed as part of the original plat of Village of Campbellsport, were last resurfaced in the late 1970's and still have their original water and sewer utilities from the 1930's.

From a road condition standpoint, both roadways and utility systems are in dire need of replacement, due to pavement age, alligator cracking, surface separation from the binder course, sub-grade failure, along with water and sewer utilities that are over 85 years old.

Cherry Street and Martin Street were identified for total reconstruction and replacement as part of the Village of Campbellsport 2023-2032 Roadway Improvement Plan, approved by the Village Board in September of 2022. In May 2024, the Village Board approved the application to be submitted by Administrator Kudy and MSA Professional Services to the Community Development Block Grant program and requested funds to help the village tackle this \$1.7 million project.

This grant will pay for 56.87% of the roadway, reducing the potential tax burden by \$1 million in required debt. Cherry Street and Martin Street will receive all new municipal utilities, pavement, along with replaced and enhanced curbs, gutters and sidewalks.

Any inquiries about the Campbellsport 2023-2032 Roadway Improvement Plan can be directed to Village Administrator Charlie Kudy at [charlie.kudy@cpportvill.com](mailto:charlie.kudy@cpportvill.com).

## Kewaskum Daycare Under Investigation

**CHIEF THOMAS BISHOP  
KEWASKUM POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Forever Friends Learning Center in the Village of Kewaskum has been closed while an investigation is being conducted. The Kewaskum Police Department is coordinating the investigation with the appropriate authorities and the daycare will be closed until the investigation is complete.

Any families impacted by this closure can contact 211 to locate alternative resources in the county.

This is an ongoing investigation, and no further information will be released at this time.



**30th Annual Campbellsport Lions Club**

# STEAK & CHICKEN FRY

**WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS**

**Tuesday, Aug. 6th from 4:30 - 8:15 pm** (Rain or Shine)  
 Parking lot behind Crave/Blue Door, Campbellsport  
**Steak or Chicken \$30 • Kid's Meal \$5**

Advance Tickets Available at: Piggly Wiggly or from any Lions Member!

Live Auction & Raffles

Live Music

**Carry Outs Available!**

**\$1000**

**CASH PRIZE**

**DRAWING**

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## | VIEWS |

## | RURAL WRITES |

**G.A. SCHEINOHA**  
CONTRIBUTOR

Poised on the cusp, can you feel the “ruff” part of the season as it passes? Or hear he hound’s distant howl grown closer? The dog days of summer shall soon be upon us, the nip of autumn’s teeth not far behind.

Might’ve seemed to have gone rather faster than we expected. Didn’t appear all so long ago since spring training broke into opening day at stadiums across the country. Even here in colder Northern latitudes. Now major league baseball is swiftly descending the slope’s back side.

Nature, particularly active, tillable, sown acreage took a massive hit with too much rain at the start. As evidenced by the cornfields; shortened stalks at furrow’s low end, where occasional ponds formed. Much deeper and they could’ve temporarily stocked fish. Husks tasseled out at anywhere from waist to shoulder height. Exceptions being highland plots planted with hybrid varieties.

For the rest, you couldn’t hide a baseball team among them. A lot of the short growth probably won’t produce ears, much less a sizable harvest. More useful chopped up as green fodder for the hungry herds. But crops aren’t the only living, breathing organism to experience the pain of earth’s decline.

Anybody notice a decrease in insects? Mebbe not skeeters. Them famished little critters feast on us about the same as other years. Bees and butterflies are obvious. Sitting outside on a recent night, saw a heap less fireflies. (Lightning bugs if you prefer.) Those few packed it in pretty quickly. As if on a curfew. Ditto for the dark beetles which crunch underfoot around June, though they belie their name by showing up in July.

Don’t think too many dispute how rapidly warm weather retreats after the Fourth of July. Diminished numbers of just about everything, daylight, forage, a once abundant supply of flying pests serve as a wakeup call. It’s almost over.

*More of Gary’s guerilla journalism can be read on his Facebook page. His poems appear on Instagram at #gaspoetry.*

## | PUBLISHER LETTERS |

## The Elusive Quest for Eternal Youth: Reflections on the Fountain of Youth

Dear Reader,

In the annals of history, tales of Ponce de Leon’s relentless pursuit of the mythical Fountain of Youth endure as a testament to humanity’s fascination with eternal youth. Yet, as we navigate the complexities of aging, the allure of rejuvenation remains as enticing as ever.



unique journey, with all its triumphs and tribulations, that shapes our character and molds our destiny.

As we contemplate the hypothetical existence of the Fountain of Youth, we confront the sobering reality that immortality is but a fleeting fantasy. The cyclical nature of life, with its inherent impermanence, reminds us of the preciousness of each moment and the importance of embracing the full spectrum of human experience.

Ultimately, the elusiveness of the Fountain of Youth serves as a poignant reminder that true fulfillment lies not in the pursuit of eternal youth, but in the acceptance of our mortality and the embrace of the present moment. For in the tapestry of life, it is our individual stories, woven together with threads of joy and sorrow, that imbue our existence with meaning and purpose.

**PATRICK J. WOOD**

Publisher

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

In our quest for perpetual youth, we ponder the prospect of a second chance—a chance to relive our youth with the wisdom of age. But perhaps, therein lies the paradox: for it is through the passage of time and the accumulation of experiences that we truly mature and evolve.

The notion of a reset button, tempting as it may be, raises profound questions about the essence of our existence. Are we defined by our past actions, or do we possess the capacity for reinvention? While the prospect of rewriting our life’s script may seem tantalizing, it is our

## | LETTER TO THE EDITOR |

I, Bill Breitzman, of Campbellsport want to share the “Rest of the Story” of Josh Onwunili going all track season not knowing if he would be able to compete on Campbellsport’s varsity track team for the state series tournament run.

I have been involved in coaching high school sports since 1971: mostly wrestling and football and volunteer track coach since 1973. I still try to help when needed and have fought for a few unusual situations involving the WIAA and such through the years. Track coach, Derek Toshner, said the WIAA needed some paperwork “proof.” I really didn’t know just what was needed until after the conference tournament, May 13, after I asked a few people why Josh didn’t run in the conference tournament, and, with the privacy laws, no one volunteered too much, just what was needed.

So, I contacted the WIAA and they needed a document to prove why Josh’s dad could not come back to their home in Eden to fulfill the WIAA condition of “Athlete needs to live in house in school district of participation with two parents.” With having 13 years of experience as Court Expert with the State Patrol, and having coached high school since 1971, I had a question on that. I have taught athletes who competed with only one parent, and even a former inmate had a son that was playing high school basketball. But, I know rules and sought to provide this “paper proof” that the WIAA needed.

I went to see Glenn Grothman in his Fond du Lac office, May 15 at 1:30 p.m. Glenn was in Washington but his staffer would let Glenn know that Josh needed this document sent to the WIAA office ASAP as track Coach Toshner needed to have his roster into the Kiel Regional roster by 8 a.m. Friday, May 17. I got home at 5 that afternoon and Glenn’s staffer said to call her in the morning for an update.

The next morning, I called and the secretary said that Glenn had provided the necessary paperwork to the WIAA and they are approving Josh’s request to be allowed to participate in the State Track competition.

As most of you remember, Josh went on to win his Regional, Sectional and State 100 meter and 200 meter races; in fact, he had the fastest times of all three classes at State.

If you see Glenn, tell him thanks for representing us “little folks” and getting the job done for us.

As Paul Harvey would sign off, “And that is the rest of the story.”

*Bill Breitzman*  
Campbellsport

## Salem UCC in Town of Wayne Holding Back-2-School Free Clothes Closet Open House

Salem United Church of Christ in the Town of Wayne is hosting a Back-2-School open house on Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The event offers a multitude of “like new” chil-

dren’s clothing, sizes 0-18, shoes and boots, and tons of adult clothing in all sizes.

Bring your own bags if you have some and take anything you can use.

All individuals and families are welcome, no

questions asked.

The clothes closet’s regular hours are every Monday from 9:30-11 a.m., the first and third Saturday from 10:30 a.m.-noon, and the second Thursday of the month from 3:30-5 p.m. The church invites you to come as often as you want and take as much as you need.

Salem Church is located at 8295 N. County Road W just north of the Highway H and W intersection in Wayne.

For more information, call the church office at 262-665-2367. To stay up to date on other events, visit our Facebook page at Salem United Church of Christ, Wayne, WI.

### Letter To The Editor Policy

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

We will not accept a letter from an unidentified source.

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

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

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

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

**We will not print letters that:**

- Contain potentially libelous material. Libel is any malicious, unsubstantiated or untrue statement about someone that damages their reputation. Submissions must have facts to back up all claims.

- Support discrimination on any grounds. This includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on age, ability, gender, sexual orientation, religion or culture.

- Are vulgar, profane, obscene, or otherwise offensive.

- Make explicit or implied threats. This includes personal

- attacks, intimidation, bullying or threat of harm against a person or organization.

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All letters submitted as an endorsement for a political candidate, referendum or political agenda will carry the same guidelines as above; however, they will be charged \$40 for the first 250 words and an additional \$10 per additional 50 words. All political letters must be prepaid prior to printing. Some submissions may be referred to our advertising department to be run as ads.



A llama learns to perform new tricks at the Washington County Fair, which was held July 23-28. **ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTO**

**| NOTICES |**

A worker goes to great heights to provide tuckpointing on the exterior of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum on July 24.  
**ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTOS**



**| REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS |**

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

**Town of Farmington**  
Peter J. Lieven to Mary P. Lieven, Elm Tree Drive, \$4.20.

**Village of Kewaskum**  
Dennis And Sue Kleinke to G&G3 Homes LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, Braatz Dr., \$705.00.

**Town of Osceola**  
Edward E. Ebert to Susan K. Ebert, Elm Street, Exempt.

**Transfers are from dates July 8-12, 2024**

**Town of Ashford**  
Thomas A. Bauer to Pamela M. Bauer, County Road W, Exempt.

**Town of Wayne**  
Lake Bernice Properties LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Allen Tomaszek II, Sunset Drive, \$1,350.00

**| MARRIAGE LICENSES |**

**Marriage Licenses Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending July 26, 2024:**

- Jeremy Leonard Maddix, Town of Fond du Lac, Ann Marie Macha, Town of Fond du Lac.
- Juan Mendez Muro, City of Fond du Lac, Michele Penafiel Cuateco, City of Fond du Lac.
- Lucas Benjamin Vellema, Village of Fairwater, Jaiden Jill Alsteen, Village of Fairwater.
- Tyrone Justin West, Town of Empire, Danielle Marie Theama, Town of Empire.
- Gary Michael Troedel, City of Hartford, Andrea Lynn Artmann, City of Hartford.
- Mark Joseph Krueger, City of Ripon, Mindy Renee Martinson, City of Ripon.
- Trevor John Leon, City of Fond du Lac, McKenna Mae Draves, City of Fond du Lac.
- Oscar Mora Romero, City of Fond du Lac, Kassy Michaela Kobic, Town of Taycheedah.
- Jasen Kenneth Pape, Town of Fond du Lac, Loryn Lee Strook, Town of Fond du Lac.
- Christopher Mathew Rohr, City of Plymouth, Sandra Marie Freund, City of Plymouth.
- Fred Franklin Fisher III, City of Ripon, Kylee Breanna Manisha Blumer, City of Ripon.
- Lorenzo Garcia Rita, City of Fond du Lac, Marissa June Tryan, City of Fond du Lac.

**| SENIOR DINING MENU |**

**August 5-9**

**Fond du Lac County Senior Dining**

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

**Mobile Meals (Home Delivered)**

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

**Northgate Senior Apartments**

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

Monday: Honey mustard meatballs, garlic mustard potatoes, baby carrots, pear slices, cookie, bread.

Tuesday: Chili casserole, cole slaw, fruited gelatin, cinnamon roll, cornbread.

Wednesday: Burgundy/mushroom chopped steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, peach slices, chocolate pudding and bread.

Thursday: Chicken cacciatore, baked potato, corn, tropical fruit salad, chocolate raspberry torte, dinner roll.

Friday: Pork steak, mashed potatoes, red cabbage, applesauce, ice cream cup, bread.

**Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club**

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

Fond du Lac. The meal is served from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. To register, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal.

Monday: Chicken wings, mashed potatoes, corn, banana, chocolate cupcake, bread.

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

Wednesday: BBQ ribs, sweet potatoes, red cabbage, orange, cake, bread.

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

Friday: Fish sandwich on bun, French fries, baked beans, pineapple, peanut butter wafer.

**August 5-9**

**Washington County Senior Dining**

Monday: Egg and sausage bake w/peppers, onions, tomatoes, cheese, tri-tater w/ketchup, banana, apple bran muffin.

Tuesday: Seasoned chicken on the bone, au gratin potatoes, green beans, seasonal fresh fruit, multi-grain bread, chocolate pudding, alt: diet pudding.

Wednesday: Hamburger on a bun, ketchup/mustard, diced buttered red potatoes, corn and edamame salad, watermelon wedge. Thursday: Teriyaki chicken over white rice, sunshine carrots, side salad w/vinaigrette dressing, whole wheat bread w/butter, cantaloupe.

Friday: Cincinnati chili over spaghetti with shredded cheese, steamed broccoli, pear half, oatmeal raisin cookie, alt: diet cookie.

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

**Sheepshead Winners**

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Jerry Wiedmeyer 89, Dale Prochnow 83, Marlene Kirchner 79, Mary Aufdemauer 77, Gerald Stern 73, and Dale Miske 71.

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

**XYZ Card Results**

**July 24**

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, July 24, were Kathy Schmitt, Jean Becker Cornell, John Fleischman, and Reiny Follmann.

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

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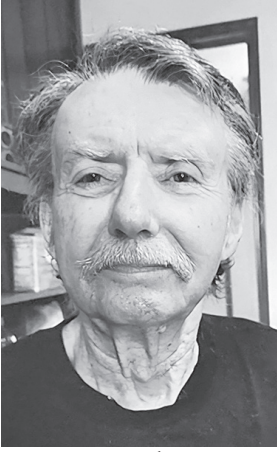
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## | OBITUARIES |

**Dennis "Denny" Kleinke**

In the morning hours of Sunday, July 28, 2024, Dennis "Denny" Kleinke of Kewaskum, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded in the love and comfort of his family.

Born 78 years ago on August 18, 1945, Denny was one of four sons of the late Fredrick "Fritz" and LaVerne (nee Harter) Kleinke.

Denny was united in loving matrimony to Susan Bannenberg on October 5, 1968. They would have celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary this year, a tribute to many wonderful years of exemplary true love.

A proud Vietnam Veteran, Denny served his country well in the Army, where he traveled to Laos from 1966 until 1968. He was always good with his hands and mechanically inclined, so it was fitting for him to have had the MOS of Helicopter Repair Specialist. Denny was honorably discharged in 1971, after five heroic years of dedication to his country. On Wednesday afternoons you could find Denny at the American Legion Pavilion at Washington County Fair Park flipping burgers and serving fries. He then had a successful career spanning 44 years at Tecumseh Products in Grafton.

Denny was a bona fide music lover with a collection of literally hundreds of records; but his most prized piece was his 1964 Wurlitzer jukebox. Needless to say, he could most oftentimes be found just sitting back and enjoying some good tunes. He also had an extensive coin collection and enjoyed researching the history and having the knowledge of each one.

Another favorite pastime of Denny's was taking in some thrilling television, his favorites being 'The Young and the Restless', 'The Price is Right', and WWE Wrestling 'Monday Night Raw' and 'Friday Night Smackdown'. With his family owning the Amerahn in Kewaskum (now Foundry 45), it was his favorite place to watch Starr, Favre, and Rodgers fire 'Hail Marys' down the Lambeau turf; or Fingers, Yount, and Braun hit dingers out of Miller Park.

Denny had a competitive side as well. He played on the Amerahn softball league, sent strikes down the alleys at Weilands, threw for the Pilgrim Lutheran Church dartball team, added up to 31 in cribbage, led the sheephead tournaments at Germanfest, and enjoyed playing spades.

Above all these things, Denny was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend to anyone who had the fortune to have met or known him. His passing will leave a Denny-size hole in our hearts, and though he will be missed forever, our memories of him will be cherished forever.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 55 years, Susan; his three dotting children, Michelle "Shelly" (Jeff) Roell, Rhonda (Jon) Oyler, and Darryl Kleinke; his eight grandchildren, Abby (Josiaha) Hess, Cassie Kaehne (Tyler Rosche), Travis Wondra, Zachary (JoAnn) Wondra, Preslie Wondra, Sydney (Brayden Kolstad) Roell, Tyler Roell, Cayden Kleinke, will never forget the lessons from their dear grandpa. He also had seven darling great-grandchildren, Greyson Roell, Dexter Wondra, Rodney Wondra, Sage Rosche, Elijah Rosche, Elara Hess, and Anaya Kleinke; his brothers and sisters-in-law will miss their dear sibling, including Russell (Lynn) Kleinke, Fred (Lynn) Kleinke, Sharon Kleinke, and Dorothy Kleinke.

Meeting Denny in Heaven are his parents, and his brother, Ival Kleinke.

**VISITATION:** Denny's family will greet relatives and friends on Thursday, Aug. 1, from 4 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. at Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service - 1315 W Washington St. - West Bend, WI 53095.

**SERVICE:** A Funeral Service in remembrance of Denny will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Private family graveside service and burial will be at Washington County Memorial Park on Friday, Aug. 2.

The family would like to offer their sincere gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Horizon Hospice and to Denny's caregivers, Jennifer, Julia, and Brittany for their care and compassion.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Denny's arrangements. Additional information and Tribute Wall may be found at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).

**Craig William Narges**

Craig William Narges, 73, of the Town of Eden went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at St. Francis Home with his family gathered with him.

He was born in Fond du Lac on March 10, 1951, the son of Harold and Jeanette (nee Bremser) Narges.

Craig was a graduate of St. Lawrence Seminary and University of Wisconsin-Madison.

He farmed on the family farm with his brother, Joel. Craig was a dedicated and responsible farmer, always there when needed.

He was a member of Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church. Craig had a very strong Catholic faith wearing out many rosaries. He loved watching all sports and was a true Bucky Badger, following and watching the Badgers in all sports. Craig also enjoyed watching golf, both on television and attending various golf tournaments.

Those left behind to cherish Craig's memory include his siblings, Mary (Jim) McCready, Sue (Tom) Peters, and Joel (Nancy) Narges, the family matriarch his aunt, Phyllis Narges. He is further survived by his beloved nieces and nephews, Melissa (Paul) Cochran, Michael (Melissa) McCready, Heather (Sam) Peters-Scola, Nicole (Chad) Beisbier, Jill (Jordan) Ehlen, Amy (Alec) Kumrow, and Brian (special friend Christine Evans) Narges; many great-nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Craig was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Jeanette; his nephew, Seamus McCready; and niece, Bridget McCready.

Visitation was held Tuesday, July 30, from 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass at Shepherd of the Hills Church, W1562 County Road B, Eden.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial followed on the 30th at 11 a.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Church with Rev. Mark Jones officiating. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery in Eden.

The family extends a special thank you to the nurses and staff of St. Francis Home and SSM Health at Home Hospice.

Memorials may be directed to St. Lawrence Seminary, Shepherd of the Hills Church, or the charity of your choice.

Twohig Funeral Home is serving the family with online guestbook and condolences at [www.twohigfuneral.com](http://www.twohigfuneral.com).

**Louise Emily (Hodel) Burg**

Louise Emily (Hodel) Burg, 81, of St. Kilian, went to be with Jesus on July 26, 2024, after a beautifully lived life.

She was born November 28, 1942, the daughter of Carl and Clara (Ammeter) Hodel.

Louise and her husband, Robert "Bob", became united in marriage on November 28, 1964, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Menomonee Falls. For many years they lived in the St. Lawrence area and then moved to St. Kilian. Both continued to walk in their faith and became members of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

Together Bob and Louise enjoyed spending their nearly 60 years together gardening, spending time outside and attending antique tractor shows.

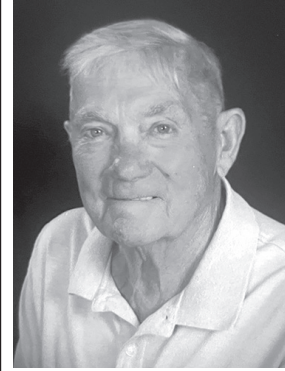
Louise was incredibly proud of and leaves behind her husband, Bob; two daughters, Linda (Robert) Prokopowicz and Roberta (John) Kuechler; and two grandchildren, Jessica Saunders and Megan (Jacob) Heidner. Louise treasured her five great-grandchildren and was always looking forward to family gatherings and baking treats to share. She is also survived by other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Clara; her brothers, Carl and Wally; and her sisters, Helen and Eleanor.

Louise will always be remembered for her devotion and affection to her family, her hard work and incredible smile. We will miss her dearly.

Per Louise's wishes, a private family celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Twohig Funeral Home is serving the family with online guestbook and condolences at [www.twohigfuneral.com](http://www.twohigfuneral.com).

**Donald P. Ernisse**

Donald P. Ernisse, 85, of Campbellsport went to join the love of his life Shirley in heaven on Sunday, July 28, 2024, at Froedtert Hospital in Wauwatosa with his family gathered around him.

He was born in West Bend on September 4, 1938, the son of Melvin and Florence (Galabinski) Ernisse.

Donnie proudly served in the United States Army as an amphibious vehicle driver from 1956 to 1958. He was awarded a Good Conduct Medal and Carbine Expert badge.

On May 12, 1962, Donnie was united in marriage to Shirley Theisen at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Eden.

He worked at Kieckhafer Mercury and Gehl Company, retiring as a proud member of the Hexel Bank Club. He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and a lifelong member of the Sno Cougar Snowmobile Club.

Donnie enjoyed camping with the family, vacationing out West, hunting, fishing, casino trips, and was a die-hard Packer fan. Most important to Donnie was time spent with family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and taking his grandson to school at St. Matthew's.

Survivors include his children, Randy (Suzanne) Ernisse, Shelly (Dan) Salter, Rick Ernisse; grandchildren, Miranda Ernisse, Priscilla (Jordan) Ernisse, Ashley (Ryan) Lindsley, Dustin (Heather) Salter, and Easton Ernisse; great-grandchildren Jack, Charlie, Millie, and Laylin; his sister, Phyllis Faber; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Darlene Ernisse, Lloyd and Janet Fellenz, Pat and Bill Wettstein, Catherine and Roger Lahm, Judy Theisen, and Cheryl Theisen, as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Donnie was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley, on May 2, 2021; his parents, Melvin and Florence; in-laws, Henry and Viola Theisen; sisters, Delores Bandle, Marian Wojtalewicz, Betty Ann Fellenz; brother, Merlin (Sam) Ernisse; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Melvin Ebert, Elroy Bandle, Melvin Martin, Ben Wojtalewicz, Eugene Faber, James, Joseph and Daniel Theisen, Bonnie Immel; nieces and nephew, Cheryl Ann Ebert, Heidi Theisen, and Kyle Theisen.

Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 1, from 3 p.m. until time of Mass at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 406 E. Main St. Campbellsport.

A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 6 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Rev. Mark Jones officiating. Entombment will take place on Friday, Aug. 2, in Shrine of Rest Mausoleum at Ledgeview Memorial Park in Fond du Lac.

Donnie will forever be remembered for his bright smile and laughter.

The family would like to extend their immense gratitude to the Campbellsport ambulance crew and First Responders, SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital Emergency Room staff, Flight For Life medical crew, and Fond du Lac Sheriff's Deputy Olson for their rapid response, care and compassion.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to St. Matthew's School or Columbus Parc Memorial Garden.

Twohig Funeral Home is serving the family with an online guestbook and condolences at [www.twohigfuneral.com](http://www.twohigfuneral.com).

## Campbellsport Racer in Fatal Crash at Beaver Dam Raceway

**NEWS STAFF**

During the last race of the night at the Flat Track Motorcycle Races at Beaver Dam Raceway on Saturday, July 27, Parker Lange of Lange Brothers Racing, a family flat track racing team from Campbellsport, was involved in a single bike accident that resulted in his death at the hospital later that night.

The Lange Brothers Racing Facebook post states, "Emergency staff was quick to respond and attentive to every aspect of the incident."

They also expressed thanks to the first responders and medical staff, as well as others who have shown support for the family.

The post also states, "As a family, we are heartbroken and request privacy as we try to navigate our new path of life in the coming days and weeks."



**| OBITUARIES |**

**Marilyn Janet Uelmen**



Marilyn Janet Uelmen, 95, passed away on July 28, 2024, at Gables On The Pond Random Lake, where she had been a resident for the last three years.

She was born on April 7, 1929, to Richard and Pearl (Romaine) Trapp of New Prospect. Marilyn graduated from Campbellsport High School in 1946. She graduated from UW-

Whitewater in 1950 with a Bachelor of Education degree.

On November 4, 1950, Marilyn married Daniel Peter Uelmen in Campbellsport, who preceded her in death on August 4, 2019.

She taught at Glenbullah and Random Lake High Schools until 1956, when she and Dan purchased Random Lake Oil Company. Together they operated the business until their retirement in 1991.

Marilyn was a member of St. John's UCC in Random Lake. She was also member of the Hamm-Miller-Diedrich Legion Auxiliary.

Marilyn is survived by her daughter, Rachel (Russ) Miller of Beechwood; son, Daniel (Sherri) of Random Lake; grandson, Daniel Uelmen of Random Lake; granddaughters, Robyn (Eric) Hatton of Toledo, OH, and Samantha Uelmen (special friend Jeremy Ingalls) of Verona, NJ; and great-grandson Carson, Uelmen of Random Lake. She is further survived by her brother-in-law, Douglas (Evelyn) Uelmen of Green Bay; and sister-in-law, Diane Feiten of Colby; along with nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Virginia Trapp; brother, Gerald Jandre; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, David and Patricia Uelmen, Daisy and William Carey, Donald and Ann Uelmen, brother-in-law, James Feiten; and grandson, Russell Miller Jr.

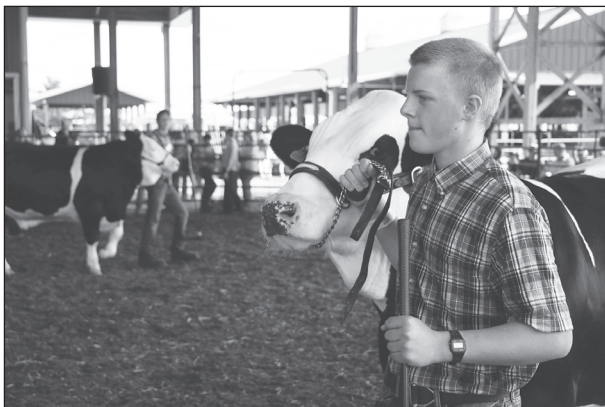
Per Marilyn's request, there will be no funeral or visitation. Following cremation, a private graveside service will take place at the New Prospect cemetery.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Gables On The Pond Random Lake and Lily Hospice for the wonderful care they provided to Marilyn.



Kewaskum resident Joe Herther (right) serves as a superintendent at the Washington County Fair, which was held July 23-28.

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Area youth work with their animals all year long to prepare for the Washington County Fair.

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**Scout Camping Continues in July**

**KEWASKUM CUB SCOUT PACK 3744**

Cub Scout camping continued as we headed into July. We attended another of our Council Camps, Camp Rokilio. Camp Rokilio is on Cedar Lake up in Manitowoc County. Here, we had a lot of fun with shooting bb guns, sling shots, archery, tie dyeing t-shirts, hiking, swimming, boating, fishing, campfires, roasting s'mores, and lots of slushies, as it is a tradition at camp! Everyone had a great weekend at camp and is looking forward to heading back next year!

The fun didn't stop at camp as we headed onto the ice age trail for a hike. After we made sure to take the right gear with us, collect a buddy so we don't get lost, we hit the trail. We learned how to tell the difference between poison ivy and look-alike plants, along with taking in nature and learning a few other things along the way. We're always excited to hike in the woods and see nature.

Finally, we had planned a flight for life helicopter tour. Unfortunately, five minutes before we arrived, the helicopter got called out on a call. We instead headed to a local park where we played on



Swimming, boating, and fishing were all activities scouts could enjoy on the water while at Camp Rokilio.

the playground and ate ice cream sandwiches. We look forward to rescheduling our tour sometime in the future.

Looking to find out more about us, or join our pack? Reach out to us at [kewaskumcubscouts@gmail.com](mailto:kewaskumcubscouts@gmail.com).



Scouts enjoy archery while at Camp Rokilio.  
KEWASKUM CUB SCOUT PACK 3744 PHOTOS



Scouts have some fun with sling shots at Camp Rokilio.



Scouts did plenty of hiking in July at Camp Rokilio and on the Ice Age Trail.



Foghat headlines at the Washington County Fair on Friday, July 26.

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## I CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS I

### 5 Years Ago

August 1, 2019

A ribbon-cutting was held at Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly to celebrate and welcome new owners Kevin and Kelly Harvey and their children, Jared Engel and Zachary Harvey. Members of the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce and community members stopped by to congratulate the family. Before purchasing the store, Kevin had been the manager.

It is just one week until Campbellsport's must-attend event. The seventh annual Main Street Mania will be held August 8. The road will be blocked off from vehicles. There will be a number of different vendors, food, music, games, and more. The event is sponsored by the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce.

When Dan Cappozzo was at the Wisconsin State Fair last summer, he watched the "All For One" pig show. It was a partnership of 4-H and FFA members with youth with cognitive and/or physical disabilities. The show allowed the special needs youth with the opportunity to show a pig at the fair while being taught the pig-showing skills by the young leaders. Dan was impressed with the show and knew the Fond du Lac County Fair needed to add this show to the 2019 schedule. When Dan returned to his Eden-area home, he called Tari Costello to share the idea and asked her if she would be interested in working with him to bring a similar show to the local fair. Tari jumped at the opportunity, and the two began the process of creating their own version. After gaining approval from the fair board, the process began of promoting the show, A Special Final Drive. Three area youth participated, mentored by nine pig exhibitors. They spent three hours together preparing for the show.

Andrea Yahr, a member of the Campbellsport 4-H, attended the Citizenship Washington Focus in July. The week-long event took place in Washington, D.C. and focused on learning about government, citizenship, and leadership. The 4-H members who attended visited Memorials, Arlington National Cemetery, Library of Congress, the White House, and more. At Capitol Hill, the group met with Senator Tammy Baldwin in her office building to ask questions.

Squish will be presented by Campbellsport Community Theater members in a two-act play. The event will take place August 2, 3, and 4.

The Wisconsin 4-H Key Award is the highest state 4-H award given out, earned by only two percent of 4-H members. Recipients are selected on their leadership and service throughout their 4-H career. The Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation and Rural Mutual Insurance Company sponsor the Award. Receiving Key Awards on July 21, at the Fond du Lac County Fair were Kyle Pike, Andrea Yahr, Abby Ruplinger, Kaianne Hodorff and Hanna Bryant.

Jean Knickel, 89, Campbellsport, passed away July 27. Betty Straub, 89, Campbellsport, passed away July 30. Arline M. Mans, 92, Campbellsport, passed away July 25. Donna M. Serwe, 86, Campbellsport, passed away July 25.

### 15 Years Ago

August 6, 2009

The Village of St. Cloud will be celebrating 100 years this weekend with a big celebration. With this milestone, the population will surely double if not grow 10 times its normal size. The August 8 parade already had 160 units signed up last week. Members of the fire department estimate that the parade could take close to two hours to complete. The fire department decided to take on the planning of the celebration about nine months prior. There will also be a softball tournament beginning Friday. Other attractions throughout the day will be games, rides, music, Sunday Mass, food, and refreshments. Due to the small size of St. Cloud, parking areas have been designated and shuttles will provide rides to and from the picnic.

A history book of St. Cloud, written by historian Dan Dreifuerst of St. Cloud, will be available for purchase.

Campbellsport Community Theater is making final preparations for the musical Into The Woods. Performances will be held August 6, 7, and 8.

For the second time in four years, thirteen-year-old Emily Ciriacks of Campbellsport donated her hair to Locks of Love. Emily donates her hair in memory of her grandmother, who had cancer.

On July 28, Megan Gassner had 11 inches of her hair cut for Locks of Love.

Members of the Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new Krueger's Fin & Feather Supper Club Town House Rental, which is located above the restaurant.

Several photos taken during the Eden Firemen's Picnic and Parade were published in this week's edition.

Author Rochelle Pennington of Campbellsport will hold a book signing on August 6. Her newly-released title, Believe In Yourself, is a rich collection of wit, wisdom, and practical advice from those who reached their goals despite adversities of the most serious kind. This is Rochelle's eighth book.

Luke Matchey, a senior at Campbellsport High School, participated in the annual Badger Boys State this past June. He was chosen by the CHS administrators as the delegate for the school and was sponsored by the Campbellsport Jaycees.

Mandi Pesch was awarded the Tiffany Binning Memorial Sportsmanship Award at the annual 4-H horse project pot luck, which was held during the Fond du Lac County Fair.

Never Give Up was the motto of the Campbellsport Gray Little League team this summer. Coach Jim Freiberg and Coach Mike Knuppel led the team to an undefeated season. This gave the team a spot in the Little League championship game, which was played on July 28 in Beechwood. Campbellsport Gray played against Belgium. The score was tied in the bottom of the sixth inning. Campbellsport rallied together and scored the winning run, making the team the Little League champion.

A son, Levi Douglas, was born July 21 to Keith and Sarah Bentz of Eden. A son, Drexton John, was born July 27 to Nathan and Tammy Wittchow of Campbellsport. A daughter, Lilee Rose, was born July 19 to Tim and Bridget Thorn of Eden. A daughter, Julianna Nicole Schneeberg, was born July 24 to Travis Tiedt and Laura Schneeberg of Eden.

Dr. George J. Twhig, 98, Kiel, passed away July 28. Esther R. Nickel, 89, formerly of St. Peter, passed away July 30. Mary J. Buerger, 93, Fond du Lac, passed away July 31. Caroline Emma Tuttle, 100, Fond du Lac, passed away August 2. Eleanore M. Houdek, 83, Town of Osceola, passed away July 31.

### 25 Years Ago

July 29, 1999

Action taken at the annual meeting of the Campbellsport School District on Monday will result in a tax increase of \$2 on a \$100,000 piece of property, according to School District Administrator Joe Bertone. The board suggested a tax levy of \$3,915,000 or a 3.7 percent increase of \$140,000 over the 1998-99 budget. When the annual meeting approved the \$100,000 capital projects fund contribution, the tax levy increase moved to 6.4 percent or \$4,015,000. That additional funding resulted in the eventual \$2 tax increase per \$100,000 property.

At that same school board meeting, a motion was made and passed overwhelmingly to exercise an option to purchase and enter into an offer to purchase 40 acres of real estate from the Bruce and Jean Knickel Family Trust located in the Village of Campbellsport for future school purposes.

Beginning this fall, Campbellsport High School will be a member of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference. At a recent meeting of the Flyway Confer-

ence Schools, fellow superintendents presented Campbellsport School District Superintendent Joe Bertone with a plaque, thanking him for his many years of service to the Flyway Conference.

Recreation Trail Expansion for the Village of Campbellsport has been tentatively selected to receive a \$20,000 grant, subject to additional reviews by the Wis. State Historical Society and the Joint Finance Committee of the State Legislature, as well as approval by the office of Governor or the Secretary of the DNR.

Judy Straub and Don Seefeld submitted letters of interest to the Campbellsport School Board by the July 19 deadline to be considered to fill the position on the board that had been held by Margie Heimermann. She passed away on June 26. Judy and Don will be interviewed on August 2.

Jessica Wege of Campbellsport traveled to Barcelona, Spain, to compete in an international basketball tournament, June 26-July 4. Jessica's team included players from Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Oregon, and Illinois.

On July 17, Chad Rochwite won the Deadlift competition at Ashland's Bay Days Festival in the Strongman/Strongwoman Competition. He weighed in at 177 pounds and competed in the Men's 185 pounds and under class. Chad lifted 600 pounds. He was a wrestler as a student-athlete at Campbellsport High School.

A son, Austin Joseph, was born July 17 to Julie and Joe Hundertmark of Eden. A son, Michael Steven, was born July 19 to Janice and Steven Sabel of Malone. A son, Clay, was born July 19 to Kerrie and Jon Schueffner of St. Cloud.

Carl E. O. Dins, 80, Long Lake, passed away July 24. Florence E. Rahn, 88, Fond du Lac, passed away July 24.

### 50 Years Ago

August 1, 1974

Steven and Laurie Wilke, son and daughter of Charles and Kathleen Wilke of Campbellsport, were champion beef exhibitors at the Fond du Lac County Fair. Laurie was awarded reserved champion for her crossbred steer. Steven showed the champion heifer in the 4-H division and went on to be awarded grand champion heifer in the open show. He was the grand champion showman. Steven also exhibited the reserve champion bull.

David Schoenwetter, new football and track coach at Campbellsport High School, is calling for the first football practice on August 6.

Joseph L. LaFleur has been named assistant football coach at Southern Colorado State College in Pueblo, CO. His parents reside in Campbellsport.

A son, John Robert, was born July 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reese of Campbellsport.

### 75 Years Ago

August 4, 1949

If the number who attended the league formation meeting of the King Pin Alleys last Friday night at the alley site is any indication of those interested in bowling, Sam Salaja, manager, will have no trouble getting league bowling every evening. Not only were local people at the meeting, there were several from nearby communities. If present construction continues, there is no doubt that league bowling will begin about the middle of September.

After losing a tough one to the Rock River League All Stars last Thursday, the Belles returned to their winning ways with a one-sided 11-0 victory over LeRoy.

The Campbellsport Puddles won their third straight victory this morning, defeating Hartford 3-1. On Tuesday, the Puddles won a doubleheader over Slinger 16-8 and 17-2. Math Serwe pitched two of the victories and Pat Schrauth the other.

Village Marshal Eldon Spradau reminded parents they are responsible for any vandalism done by their children, under the State Laws.

David Charles Lanning, 7, Campbellsport passed away August 2. Royal Smith passed away July 31. Marion A. Trentlage, 83, passed away August 4.

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## I KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY I

### 5 Years Ago

August 8, 2019

All-terrain vehicles are not just for off-road excursions anymore in some area towns and villages. ATVs are allowed on designated roads in the Town of Scott, the Town of Osceola, the Town of Forest, and the Village of Campbellsport. Town boards in Farmington, Wayne, Kewaskum, Auburn, and Ashford all have approved ordinances that allow ATVs on their roads. However, the ordinances will not go into effect until signs are posted in those towns. The new ordinances are coming to area roadways thanks to the efforts of four ATV enthusiasts: Tom Thompson, Tim Rohrer, Rich Welch, and Tom Kempke. Wisconsin passed a law in 2017 that allows ATVs and UTVs on state roads with speed limits of 35 mph or less. Numerous other states across the nation also allow ATVs on roads.

Since January, the Village of Kewaskum has had a committee looking at the facility needs at Village Hall. The committee has been focused on needs of the village offices, the police department, and the public library. Going off a recommendation of that committee, the Village Board on July 15 approved going forward with Phase One of a proposal by Zimmerman Architectural Studios, Inc. Phase One includes conducting a facility assessment and creating a conceptual design for the facilities. The Kewaskum Public Library Foundation, Inc. owns the empty lot located directly east of the library. The foundation wants that property to be used for a public library or a library expansion, so architects will include that space in the design.

Four people have applied for the open seat on the Kewaskum School Board after Jay Fisher resigned last month due to moving out of the Kewaskum School District. Dennis Aupperle, Mary Miller, Wayne Sargent, and Neal Weare turned in applications to be considered for the seat. The board is expected to discuss filling the vacancy at the next regular school board meeting, which is August 12. As outlined by State statute, the remaining members of the Kewaskum Board of Education will appoint someone to fill the existing vacancy. If the six members do not come to an agreement within 60 days, Board President Mark Sette can appoint someone to the position.

This week's Letters Home page included letters from U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Roger J. Reindl to Irma. There was also a photo of the couple.

Pat McCurdy will be the Music In The Park performer for August 13.

The Kewaskum U10 Tribe Fastpitch Team just completed a successful season with a strong showing at the Manitowoc War on the Shore Tournament. Overall, the girls finished a nice tournament season with an impressive 10-7-1 record. Team members include Elsa Rettler, Haiden Herriges, Kaelyn Rettler, Olivia Beck, Maddyen Sabish, Cedar Racer, Aubrey Koch, Morgan Vetter, Elizebeth Steier, Marisol Gurrola, Milly Kreif and Hannah Galasinski. Coaches were Tim Vetter, Eric Beck, Amy Kreif and Nick Kreif.

Shelly Ruth Kicher, 43, Kewaskum, passed away August 1.

### 15 Years Ago

August 6, 2009

Kewaskum Fire Department celebrated its 125th year of service with a "wetdown" of the new truck that was put into service. Hosted by the Boltonville Fire Department, the event took place on August 1.

Seeing significant progress, the Kewaskum Town Board granted an extension to a court-ordered deadline for the Sterns to complete the clean up of their property that has been occurring off and on since 2005. So far, the Sterns have removed more than 150 tons of material. Washington County Circuit Court Judge Patrick Faragher awarded a summary judgement to the Town on June 24. The summary judgement required the

Sterns to have the court-ordered debris removed within 15 days from the date the judgement was entered. If not followed, permission was given to the Town to handle the clean-up, and a special assessment would be placed on the property for the costs involved. The extension granted, the board decided that if there is any non-compliance, A&W Iron and Metal of Kewaskum will be at the property on September 2 to finish the job.

Todd R. Paaske, a former band teacher from Kewaskum High School, has been charged in Waukesha County after his babysitter claimed he touched her inappropriately. Another underage female reported receiving advances via text messages on her wireless phone. Paaske was employed with the Kewaskum School District from August 2004 until June 2007.

The Village of Kewaskum took definitive action to regulate how its residents celebrate the anniversary of being free with the goal of fairness for all. Beginning next year, tarps, chairs, roped-off areas, and the like will be allowed to arrive at River Hill Park only as early as July 1 for the annual July 3 fireworks show. Those arriving early will be scooped up by village staff and will need to be claimed by the rightful owners at a later date. With four of the seven board members attending the meeting, the motion passed 3-1.

Winners of the 13th annual Village Beautification Awards were announced at the August 3 Village of Kewaskum meeting. Richard and Deborah Shackelford at 530 Reagan Rd. won for creative use of landscape materials, shrubs and plants. Bernard and Linda Kaehne at 3982 Highway H won for floral, shrubbery, and tree arrangement. James and Patricia Dorn at 240 Whisper Ln. won for colorful floral and selection of design. Terry and Gertrude Slikarla at 1569 Stark St. won for lawn ornaments and decor.

A 32-page special section was included in this edition, dedicated to the 125th anniversary of the Kewaskum Fire Department. The section included history of the department, bios of those who currently staff the department, and ads congratulating the department. Also included is a proclamation by the Kewaskum Village Board. The first fire chief of the Kewaskum Fire Department was Nicholas Rimmel, who also founded the department. Nicholas is the great-great-grandfather of Andrew Kuehl, who is the co-publisher of the Kewaskum Statesman.

Kewaskum native Katie Patterson has joined Teach For America. She is a 2005 graduate of Kewaskum High School.

The Kewaskum A's were victorious 9-5 over Howards Grove on Wednesday night and 4-3 in 11 innings over Slinger.

A daughter, Isabella Ann, was born July 20 to Shelly and Brian Lang of Kewaskum. A daughter, Maeve Kathleen, was born July 21 to Maggie Roloff and David Asmus of Kewaskum.

Burnette V. Klein, 86, Town of Wayne, passed away July 28. Francis N. Bohn, 85, West Bend, passed away July 29. Maxine G. Schraufnagel, 87, Kekoskee, passed away July 29. Mildred Augusta Peters, 84, passed away August 1.

### 25 Years Ago

August 5, 1999

In a surprise decision made public at Monday's meeting, the Kewaskum Village Board unanimously voted to purchase the Regal Outlet property, located at 1308 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum, at a negotiated cost of \$164,500. According to Village Administrator Dan Schmidt, Regal Ware approached the village to offer the property when they decided to sell it. When Fire Chief Mark Groeschel asked the board what the intent of the acquisition was, President Wagner stated at the present time, the building could be used as an additional community room/senior citizen center. It could possibly be the future site of the library.

Winners of the third annual Kewaskum Beautification Awards were announced at the August

2 meeting of the Village of Kewaskum. Vincent and Alvira Nigh at 332 Third St., won for a good selection of color and lawn ornaments. Elton and Gloria Liepert at 565 Werner Dr. won for floral, shrubbery and tree arrangement. Stacy and Eric Anderson at 1541 Fond du Lac Ave. won for creative use of landscape materials. The Village of Kewaskum and Kewaskum Woman's Club sponsor the awards.

A son, Aaron James, was born June 23 to Lisa and James Reuther of Kewaskum.

Loretta R. Schroeder, 62, Campbellsport, passed away August 2. Walter Theusch, 90, Town of Wayne, passed away August 3. Gertrude R. Jacklin, 86, West Bend, passed away July 31. Margaret Porazinski, 92, West Bend, passed away August 2. Len S. Dricken, 79, West Bend, passed away July 27. Rev. Vincent N. Schneider, 87, Wauwatosa, passed away July 30.

### 50 Years Ago

August 2, 1974

Several Kewaskum area residents are involved in the production of the one-act comedy Gianni Schicci that will be presented by the newly-formed Washington County Opera Workshop. The stage and musical director is Clyde Brehm of the Kewaskum Community Schools Music Department. The title role is being sung by Gary Gerhartz. The roles of the young lovers are being taken by Doug Acker and Kathy Baumhardt. Two small roles are sung by David Ayer and Bob Jung, both Kewaskum High School students. Several members of the orchestra are also from the Kewaskum area. These include Roberta Brehm, Becky Brehm, Dana Acker, Bud Asch, Anna Asch, Glen Asch, Dan Asch, Carol Asch, Jim Baumhardt, Jane Butzke, Gay Olson and Chris Ayer. In charge of sets and lighting are David Ayer and Ron Reigle.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting July 18, and announced election results for the 1974-75 fiscal year. Accenting their terms were President Mark Rodenkirch, Vice President Ken Weddig, and Secretary-Treasurer Jack Jadro. Wayne Rimmel, Thurmond Anderson, Gerald Zimmer, and Leroy Bier were elected to the Board of Directors.

A daughter was born July 25 to David and Catherine Schaefer of Kewaskum. A son was born July 29 to Thomas and Cheryl Mchatton of Kewaskum.

James A. Rimmel, 13, Kewaskum, passed away July 31.

### 75 Years Ago

August 5, 1949

The Kewaskum Legion Drum and Bugle Corps did some of its fanciest stepping and put on one of its best exhibitions of the season in the competition at the West Side Boosters annual carnival, parade, and picnic, which was held at Port Washington on Sunday. As a result, the corps was highly honored by being awarded second place and \$75.

Pvt. Ray Keller arrived home on Sunday after receiving an honorable discharge from the Army at Ft. Lewis, Wash. last week Wednesday. He served one year in the Army.

On August 7, the Kettle Moraine Sportsmen's Association of Kewaskum will release the pheasants raised by the club this summer.

Kewaskum will be featured in three ways at the Boltonville Firemen and Legion Picnic on August 7. The Kewaskum High School Band will participate in the parade and play a concert. The Legion Drum and Bugle Corps has been engaged for the parade. Members of the local fire department will march in the parade and take part in a water fight.

Behind the five-hit pitching of John Tessar, the Utensils took Granville into camp on the home diamond on Sunday, 7-3.

A daughter was born August 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Harbeck of Kewaskum. A son was born July 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erdmann of Kewaskum. A daughter was born August 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters of Kewaskum.

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# Young Biologists

**MARK WALTERS**  
COLUMNIST

*Hello friends,*

One of the bonuses about my daughter Selina going to UW-Stevens Point is that she introduced me to several future biologists, and this week I will have the pleasure of introducing you to one that is seeking his Master's degree on a project that is both very interesting and important. With the help of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and UWSP, Dylan Undlin is working on a project to determine native and non-native trout movement in Lake Superior tributaries, specifically the Knife and Steward Rivers which are both in the Two Harbors area. The base for Dylan's work is the French River Fisheries office just south of Knife River. This research is meant to determine the effects of warm water on trout, which is a known stressor to these fish. Due to space concerns, I can only go into detail of how they are doing this work.

**Monday, July 22**

**High 74, Low 63**

Dylan Undlin is probably the perfect description of a future Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Biologist. Since graduating from UWSP, he has worked in remote areas of Alaska, such as the Yukon River, as a fish technician for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Dylan is an avid outdoorsman who spent much of his younger life in Miles City, Montana and has more hunting and fishing stories than most 23 year olds that I know.

Since March, Dylan has been living in a remote cabin with no TV or Wi-Fi.

Levi Miller is also a very impressive young man. Levi will be entering his senior year at UWSP and is pursuing the same degree as Dylan and Selina did. He is a fish technician on this project who is originally from Jordan, Montana and is also into hunting and fishing and like Dylan and is tough as nails.

Today would be spent in the bush in the water on the Steward River and we would be stream electrofishing (shocking) for brook trout. To describe this job, I would have to say, physical, hot/humid, millions of mosquitoes that you simply cannot let bother you, precise, and technological. Dylan and Levi would be in front of me with backpack shockers that temporarily shock the trout, allowing them to net to catch them. I would be behind them and be the backup man with a net and a bucket to transport the fish.

During the next two days, one of my personal thoughts was don't trip and lose the fish before



Levi Miller and Dylan Undlin stream electrofishing on Minnesota's Steward River.

MARK WALTERS PHOTOS



Dylan Undlin working with telemetry on Minnesota's Knife River to locate brook trout for his research project.



Levi Miller and Dylan Undlin surgically installing a radio transmitter into a brook trout on the Steward River in northeast Minnesota.

these guys could do their work; I did not fail. We would do 560-foot sections of stream at a time and then it was time to work up the fish.

Each trout is measured, weighed, fin clipped with a section of the fin saved and scale samples are taken from each fish for aging as well as genetic testing, and given either a PIT (passive integrated transponder) tag or in some cases, a small radio transmitter is surgically implanted into the trout's abdomen for future work with telemetry and drones.

My friends, what I witnessed over the two days I spent on the Knife and Steward Rivers was a thing of beauty. The PIT tag is the size of a piece of rice and implanted with a syringe. The radio transmitter is literally implanted by surgery into the abdomen of the fish.

The process for implanting the radio transmitter goes like this: water is slowly flushed into the fishes mouth, a TENS (Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation) keeps the trout calm during surgery, and Dylan uses a scalpel to make the incision, inserts the transmitter and then sews the incision shut. You have to see this to believe it, and in every case the surgery worked.

The reason for this study is because northeast Minnesota does not have enough cold water which is what trout need to survive. In many cases, that is due to either logging which reduces the forest canopy, so streams receive a lot more sunlight, or another cause of warming trout streams is beaver dams. Probably the biggest reason is climate change which is creating irregular moisture (rain/snow) and warming temperatures. So, here is how this process works.

Cables across both rivers are attached to solar panels that charge deep cycle batteries that power transponders. When a fish swims under the cable

with a PIT tag in it, this movement is registered and recorded for the researchers. The trout with transmitters implanted in them are followed by telemetry that can be completed on foot or with drones.

The goal behind this research is to find cold water which in almost all cases comes from underground springs and learn about how it attracts trout and affects their life.

I was given the opportunity to bushwhack with an antenna and look for trout #615.

The work is physical and you have to be careful or you could do damage to your antenna. The telemetry will pick up the fish within 800 feet, and though this fish was found a few weeks ago, it was not today, and it is amazing how far they can travel.

Later in the day, we were on the Knife River and Dylan found brookie #555. It was in 36 inches of water on a sharp oxbow and hanging out under a deadfall.

Without present and future research biologists like Dylan Undlin and Levi Miller, this world would be in tougher shape than it already is.

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**Class B:** Trade Tech 9.5-4.5, DLAPA 8.5-5.5, Fudgienuckles 8.5-5.5, Misfits 5.5-8.5, Whisky Barrel 5-9, Twisted Pair 4-10.

**24x25:** Frank Strahl, John Reigle, Nathan Schaub, Ken Beckford, Dakota Waala, Mike Rodenkirch, Jim Rosenthal, Gary Schmidt.

**25x25:** Dan Sabish, Tim Jacak, Jeff Kreutzinger, Yvette Pocian, Dale Reigle, Jim Vetter Jr., Kristin Beckford, Jim Hodge, Chris Weishan.

**49x50:** Tim Jacak, Yvette Pocian, Dale Reigle, Kristin Beckford.

**74x75:** Ken Beckford and Chris Weishan.

**75x75:** Jim Vetter Jr.

**99x100:** John Reigle and Jim Vetter Jr.



# A Full Ride and A Full Summer

Josh Bocher of Kewaskum receives a full-ride basketball scholarship to Quincy University

**BREANNA RICE**  
JOURNALIST

Josh Bocher, a 2020 Kewaskum High School graduate, recently received a full-ride basketball scholarship to Quincy University in Illinois and is currently working for the Village of Kewaskum in the Public Works Department for the summer.

Rather than relaxing this summer, Bocher is making the most of his days by working full time with the Village and preparing for the upcoming basketball season when he's off the clock.

"When I was on spring break, I met with Dennis Aupperle, the head of Kewaskum's Public Works Department. He seemed like he would be very flexible with my basketball schedule so that is how I decided to do this job for the summer," stated Bocher.

The basketball player admitted he was a little nervous about managing such a busy schedule but feels he was able to get the hang of it pretty quickly.

"I started around the end of May when I got back from college. These days, I do a basketball workout in the morning before I start work at 7:30 a.m. When I get off at 3:30 p.m., I go home, eat, and then head to the gym for another workout," said Bocher. "I'll do this until about mid August when I have to go back to school."

The athlete is preparing to transfer from a junior college (Juco) in Northern Illinois to Quincy University. Quincy is also located in Illinois but it is further southwest, about six hours from Kewaskum.

"I will be a transfer junior this year," stated Bocher.

He explained that he is excited to transition from a junior college to a four-year school because it will feel more like the real "college experience."

"At Juco, we stayed in the same building all day and then went to practice right after classes. It was very similar to high school," noted Bocher.

Although he is excited to move to



Josh Bocher played for Kishwaukee Junior College before transferring to Quincy University this coming fall. **SUBMITTED**



a bigger school, Bocher expressed that he appreciates the lessons Juco taught him.

"I would say that I learned how to be a good student-athlete there. I learned how to manage my time and to focus on being a student first. I also gained skills to become a better basketball player," he stated.

Last season, Bocher's team took on John Wood Community College, a two-year school located in Quincy, Ill. Bocher had a great game against the team and really stood out as a player.

"I think I had roughly 24 points and 10 rebounds against them," he recalled.

After the season ended, Quincy University ended up hiring the basketball coach from John Wood Community College as their new head coach.

"Quincy has been on the bottom of the division two conference for a while now and the incoming coach is really trying to build up the team," said Bocher.

The new coach at Quincy remembered Bocher as a stand-out player. With the help of his grades and average game stats, Bocher was offered

a full-ride basketball scholarship to the University.

"The coach explained to me that he wants athletes with college experience. There will be six total Juco transfers on our team and five returning players from last year," said the ball player.

This year Bocher will be working hard to get his name out there.

"It is a bigger school than where I was previously at. I am hoping to take advantage of having more media exposure," mentioned Bocher.

At the Juco level, Bocher was one of the taller guys on his team. This being said, he was taken from the position that he was familiar with playing and placed down at the post to be closer to the hoop on offense.

"I basically played wherever they needed me, but that is not something I was used to," said Bocher.

The ball player stated that learn-

ing a new position wasn't exactly easy and was a little out of his comfort zone but it ultimately made him better at the sport.

"I would watch film of Kobe to learn footwork techniques and to figure out how to tweak my game play," explained Bocher.

Although this made him a more versatile player, Bocher expressed that he is happy that he will most likely get to play the position that he feels he is best at, a small forward, at Quincy this year.

"I can't really pick a specific NBA player that reflects my game play," stated Bocher, when asked who he could compare his game strategy to on a professional level. "I would just say that I look up to LeBron James. He has always been the best at what he does and is a great family man."

Bocher also mentioned that he recently picked his major. He hopes to pursue a degree in Exercise Science and Human Performance.

"I don't have an exact job in mind at the moment, but there is a wide variety of things I can do with this degree. I picked this area of study because I think keeping your body healthy and safe is important and I enjoy working with athletes," explained Bocher.

The Kewaskum alumnus has been playing basketball since he was five years old and his journey is far from over. Looking ahead at his future goals, Bocher claimed that he hopes to someday play overseas or on a professional level.

"I guess I would just tell people that it's possible. You can be a college athlete and stay busy in the summer by working a full-time job. It's been nice to work in the community where I grew up," concluded Bocher.



The Eden girls' rookies softball team had an undefeated season this year (17-0). **SUBMITTED**

## EAST CENTRAL AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

<b>Scores</b>	Campbellsport, 0 Forfeit	Green Lake 1-8
Monday, July 22		
Grafton, 6 over Cedarburg, 3	<b>Final Standings</b>	(South)
Horicon @ Hustisford - Canceled	(North)	Beaver Dam 8-1
Waupun @ Springs/Fondy - Canceled	Lomira/Theresa 8-1	Mayville 4-3
Tuesday, July 23	Waupun 7-2	Watertown 5-5
Lomira/Theresa, 7 over	Rosendale/Brandon 5-4	Horicon 4-5
	Springs/Fondy 3-5	Kewaskum 4-6
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# Campbellsport Girls Basketball has a New Direction

**BEN PRIESGEN  
JOURNALIST**

Campbellsport High School has hired Ray La Batte as their new varsity girls' basketball coach for the upcoming 2024-25 season.

"I am excited for the opportunity to be a part of helping a school, a program, and young ladies that are tired of being at the bottom of the Flyway Conference standings and help to build a long-term winning program," said Campbellsport Girls' Varsity Head Coach Ray La Batte. "The opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young athletes is by coaching the person and my success is when the young ladies standing before me today become leaders in our communities and workplaces; I will have made a difference in someone's life while teaching them to play a game."

"The Campbellsport School District is excited to welcome Coach La Batte and his staff to CHS. Ray has been active from the moment he was hired," said Campbellsport Athletic Director Tom Griesemer. "Coach La Batte's influence will not only improve our girls' basketball skills but also develop them into better people as well."

"There is a quiet resolve for change and a desperate willingness at many levels to see this program become a successful and competitive place that our girls will



Campbellsport girls basketball coaching staff for the high school and middle school 2024-25 seasons: Ray La Batte, Alexa Kuhn, Jenna Johnson, Shayley Narges, and Ben Priesgen. **PHOTO CREDIT: CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BASKETBALL**

be proud to say 'I am a Cougar!'" said Coach La Batte. "I have seen the progress with our team in a short period of time during summer basketball activities with the girls' work and dedication to their team and sport."

"People can see and feel a difference in the program from the summer activities and competitions that the team has participated in during the past few weeks," said Griesemer.

"We first have to change the mindset and the culture of the program which we begin by changing the way we work. We will work harder than any other team. Our practices need to become the toughest opponent that we will face, with discipline, desire, and focus being the focal points," said La Batte. "We will have to learn how to

play the game, focus on the fundamentals, and increase the basketball IQ which will result in taking the steps necessary to take to compete and to win as a team in a very good Flyway basketball conference.

Coach La Batte comes to Campbellsport with 25 years of coaching experience with previous head coaching varsity girls' basketball experience at Lomira High School and Fond du Lac Christian School, with his coaching path starting as a wrestling coach at Lomira with his mentor Dave Meyer.

"I have been embraced by the parents, staff, and the community since I have been hired by Campbellsport with nothing but positive encounters at the school," said La Batte. "I understand this is a passionate sports commu-

nity which was shown to me early in the coaching career with wrestling duals with "Sarge" Marking."

"I understood the work, focus, and discipline it would take to become champions from those great matches between Campbellsport and Lomira for conference titles which I have carried with me by bringing those ideals into every coaching opportunity," said La Batte. "I am now a Cougar and want to build a program that everyone will be proud of and bring back the pride in the girls' basketball program."

"The only way to have a team mantra of 'Relentless Pursuit of Excellence' is if the leader has the same mantra, as well. Ray understands and exhibits this with everything that he has done so far," said Griesemer.

"With the support of my amazing wife (Lisa) of 27 years, I am ready for the challenge of helping our student athletes to become the best people and athletes they can be," said La Batte. "I get the privilege to stand next to them and lead them to discover what they could accomplish with hard work and dedication in their sport."

"I have always been surrounded by smart and driven people that are really good at what they do by letting them coach to help the girls in our program," said La Batte. "I will continue that formula of success with

my staff at Campbellsport by having coaches who are good people, teachers, and coaches to help me turn around this program to be competitive and respected in the conference."

Campbellsport's coaching staff helping with the varsity, junior varsity, and middle school teams for the upcoming 2024-25 season will consist of Shaley Narges (former all-conference player at Campbellsport and current second grade teacher at Campbellsport Elementary), Ben Priesgen (former coach at Lomira, Oshkosh North, and Elkhorn), Jenna Johnson (former coach at UW-Fond du Lac and current high school physical education teacher at Campbellsport High School), and Alexa Kuhn (former player at Waupun).

"I invite the community to welcome Coach La Batte and be sure to come see the team play this season to see the difference for yourself by supporting our Cougar girls' basketball program," said Griesemer.

"I am excited for the opportunity to coach for Campbellsport to represent the school, the community and especially excited to help these young ladies work to discover who they are and what they are capable of. Please encourage these coaches and players as we begin to write our story titled, 'I am a Cougar!'" said La Batte.

## Library Events

### Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

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### Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library!

Extra Extra Read all about it! The library is adding two, yes two bonus days to our book sale this year. Opening on Friday August 9, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday August 10, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. These dates will precede the rest of our two-week sale.

Stop in to browse through children's books, hardcover, paperbacks and specialty books. Also available for purchase will be magazines and DVDS. As a bonus on Saturday, the 10, be sure to also visit the local market vendor event taking place on the lawn of the library from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The library sale will also be open Monday August 12 through Friday, August 23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with specials during the entire second week of the sale.

Sale pricing follows:

#### August 9-16

- Hardcover-\$1 each
- Paperback-.50 each
- Childrens Books-.50 each
- DVD'S-\$1 each
- Magazines five for \$1 or \$.25 each
- Specialty items priced as marked

#### August 19-23 Specials

- Monday, 19 – half price hardcover
- Tuesday, 20 – half price paperback
- Wednesday, 21 – half price children's and spe-



Maysie O'Brian, 2, loves meeting Bluey at the Campbellsport Public Library on July 24.

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cialty books

- Thursday, 22 – Everything half price
- Friday, 23 – Everything in a grocery bag \$1 (bags provided)

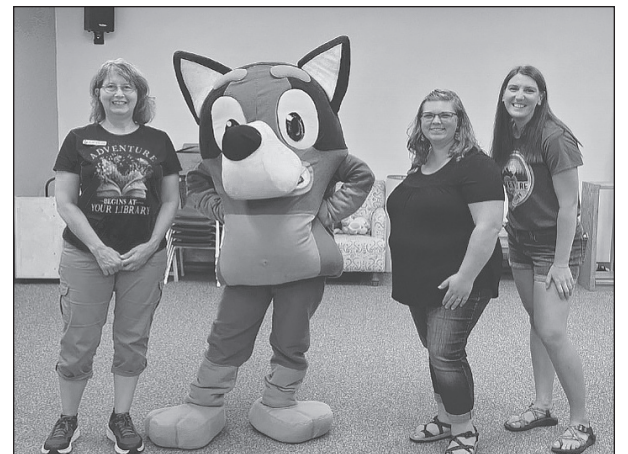
#### Special Visitor

On Wednesday, July 24, from 10:30-12:30, the library had a special visitor. With the help of Princess My Party LLC, Bluey the Blue Heeler pup came to take pictures, and give hugs and high fives to 292 guests who joined us for the morning! Bluey is an Australian animated preschool television series, that has taken the world by storm with its abundance of energy, games, and imaginative ideas. While visiting the library children enjoyed playing Bluey-themed games, dancing, and making Bluey crafts.

#### 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.

- August 7 – At 10:30 a.m., it's camping adven-



Campbellsport Public Library staff from left, Racheal, Bluey, Alison, and Katey, enjoy having their picture taken with Bluey on July 24.

ture week. Join Ms. Katey for camping stories and crafts. At 1 p.m., special presenter from the Marsh Haven Nature Center will be here talking about "Adventures in your Own Backyard" Learn about butterflies, bugs and more!

- August 14 – Our final summer reading program event. We will be ending the summer with our annual water day! At 10:30 a.m., come ready to get wet with sprinklers, bubbles and more. At 1 p.m.. Who's ready to get wet today with fun water games and relays?

*\*Please note- Both programs on this date are weather permitting.*

#### Friday Flick

Our final Friday Flick for the summer will be shown on Friday, August 2, at 1 p.m. In honor of the Olympics we will be showing the Disney classic, Cool "Runnings."

#### Library Hours

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

#### Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library

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**LIBRARY EVENTS** *from page 10*

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**Summer Storytime**

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

• July 31 – A very special Cops & Kids story time featuring guest reader – our own Police Chief Bishop! All children will receive a free book sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum.

**August 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](mailto:kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org).

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

**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.

- Aug. 1 – Talewise Science Heroes

**Summer Adventure Hunts**

Join us each week 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 30 – Summer Olympic Sprint

**Adventure Begins at Your Library – Summer Learning Program**

**Our summer learning program ends on Saturday, August 3.**

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

Be sure to register for the ticket raffle through the Beanstack app or in the library. One ticket entry per hour read for all ages. Prizes are \$100 in gift cards for village businesses. There will be two winners per age group of kids, teens and adults. Winners will be chosen and notified the week of August 5.

**Summer Learning Challenge Celebration Party**

Join us on Friday, Aug. 2, for our Summer Learning Challenge Celebration Party at Kiwanis Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will serve lunch with sandwiches from Piggly Wiggly, chips, drinks and Dilly Bars for a treat. There will be fun family outdoor games to play and special raffles for zoo tickets, a Nintendo Switch game and more!

*Note: The library will be closed that day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., so our staff can also join in the fun.*

**Library Hours**

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

**Check It Out!**



**LORI KREIS, DIRECTOR**  
KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

It is amazing that the last full month of summer is here. It went by in a flash! We are finishing up our summer learning program activities and gearing up for fall. It has been a busy summer at the library, but that did not stop us from keeping new books for all ages coming in. Here is a preview of August releases coming to the library.

In adult fiction, we have so many great reads from both old favorites and debut authors coming out this month. One of my new preferred writers, William Kent Krueger, will bring us the latest Cork O'Connor mystery in *Spirit Crossing*. This is the 20th book in the series and is about a huge manhunt being launched to find a local politician's daughter. Cork O'Connor and the newly formed Iron Lake Ojibwe Tribal Police uncover a connection to the missing teenager and his own grandson in the crosshairs of a killer. *Agony Hill* is the first novel in a new historical series by Sarah Stewart Taylor and is full of vivid New England atmosphere and deeply drawn characters taking place in 1960s rural Vermont where a Boston detective grapples with his own personal tragedy and a suspicious death on a remote farm. Best-selling author Peter Heller will release *Burn* this month. It is a story about two men, who have been friends since childhood. They emerge from a

peaceful camping trip to find the country wracked by chaos and violence as they fight to find their way home. Elizabeth Strout is at it again with a new novel which is sure to be as well-received as her other ones. *Tell Me Everything* returns to the town of Crosby and Strout's regular cast of characters in a story filled with stories told and listened to by Olive, Bob and Lucy. Look for more new fiction releases by Danielle Steel, Kirsty Manning, Jonathan Kellerman and more.

In non-fiction, look for new cookbooks, parenting guides, and biographies among others. *Out of the Darkness* by Ian O'Connor uncovers the mystery of Aaron Rodgers. All of Rodgers' sides are revealed as we learn about the quarterback through all his complexities. *Dinosaurs at the Dinner Table* is a historical delve into paleontology. Science writer Edward Dolnick takes us to a time when a group of eccentric 19th century Victorians accidentally stumbled upon a huge tranche of dinosaur bones that changed our understanding of human history. Learn about the history of the American bookstore in *The Bookshop* by Evan Friss. He draws on oral histories, archival collections, municipal records, diaries, letters, and interviews with leading booksellers to offer a fascinating look at this institution beloved by so many. Also look for new cookbooks which will help you prepare school lunches and make quick family meals.

I look forward to some down time and getting my hands on some of these fresh new August reads.

Hope to see you soon.

**Kewaskum Schools Welcome New District Business Manager**

**BREANNA RICE**  
JOURNALIST



Keith Brightman is hired as Kewaskum School District's new Business Manager.

The Kewaskum School District (KSD) recently hired Keith Brightman as the new Business Manager for the district.

The role of a District Business Manager is to take charge of leading and managing all non-instructional areas of the district, such as following board policies and meeting all state and federal requirements. "I lead the annual budget planning process and oversee the business office operations which includes hiring/compensation, payroll, purchasing and reporting. I also manage areas of school nutrition and student transportation," stated Brightman. "I report out at all board meetings as well as at the monthly Finance and Transportation Committee meetings."

Brightman currently lives in Brookfield with his wife, three boys and two dogs. "I will be commuting to Kewaskum which will be about a 30 minute drive," he added. Brightman has a large portfolio qualifying him for the position. He graduated from UW-Milwaukee with an undergraduate degree in Accounting. The scholar then went back for his Master's degree in Education and School Business Management at UW-Whitewater.

"My first job out of college was with the Whitefish Bay School District as their District Accountant. I had some governmental accounting coursework that seemed interesting to me so I started looking for roles in that area," said Brightman. After completing his Master's degree, Bright-

man worked for the school district of East Troy. He explained that their district is similar to Kewaskum in size and in their community to school connection. After East Troy, Brightman has been working for schools in the larger Milwaukee suburban areas. "I've worked at Elmbrook, Menomonee Falls, and most recently Wauwatosa," said the Business Manager.

It was stated that Kewaskum's previous Business Manager sent out an email to all area colleagues about the open position after stepping away from the role.

"Something about it [the email] grabbed my attention and I reached out to her to learn more about the district," recalled Brightman.

He mentioned that he liked how Kewaskum has been good at managing resources in areas like controlling costs, taking care of facilities, paying off debt and improving student outcomes.

"As I learned more and started to get to know the Superintendent, I became very interested in joining this team. Kewaskum has a strong focus on continuous improvement which very much matches a professional interest of mine," said the District's new employee.

The KSD is happy to have Brightman as a part of the team.

"I am very excited that Keith Brightman will be joining our District, I think he is going to be a great fit for us," stated Mark Bazata, Kewaskum's Superintendent.

Brightman officially began his duties with the school at the beginning of July.

"I continue to be impressed with how well the district has been managed and I look forward to working with this Board and school community," concluded Brightman.

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Angel Rettler, Village Clerk-Treasurer  
8/1 WNAXLP

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST Village of Kewaskum 1308 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum, WI 53040 August 6, 2024, 10 a.m.**

Under Wisconsin State Statute 5.84(1), the Village of Kewaskum will be conducting a public test of the electronic ballot tabulation system to ascertain that it will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures at the August Partisan Primary on August 13, 2024. Said test will take place on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street. The test is open to the public.

Tammy Butz  
Assistant Administrator/  
Clerk 8/1 WNAXLP

**TOWN OF ASHFORD PUBLIC TEST**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public test of the ICE Voting Equipment to be used at the Election on August 13, 2024 will be conducted in the Town Office of Ashford at 4:00 p.m. on August 7, 2024, N1410 Rolling Dr. Campbellsport, WI.

This public test is open to the general public. Chapter 5, Sec. 5.84 Wisconsin Statutes

Tracy Flasch  
Clerk

Publish: 8-1-24  
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**TOWN OF AUBURN PUBLIC TEST**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public test of the Dominion ICE Voting Equipment to be used at the Election on August 13, 2024 will be conducted at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, Wisconsin at 3:00 p.m. on August 7, 2024. This public test is open to the general public, Chapter 5, Sec. 5.84 Wisconsin Statutes.

Bonnie Berg, CMC  
Town Clerk  
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**Town of Eden/ Village of Eden**

**Election Notices 7715**

**Notice of Public Test**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Test of the Voting Equipment to be used at the Primary and Referendum Election on August 13th, 2024, will be conducted in the Town/Village Offices at 3 p.m. on Wed, August 7th, 2024. The Town/Village of Eden offices are located at 104 Pine St, Eden, WI 53019.

This Public Test is open to the public pursuant to Chapter 5, Sec.5.84 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Brenda J. Gosein  
Municipal Clerk  
Town of Eden

Kari Schlefke  
Municipal Clerk  
Village of Eden  
8/1 WNAXLP

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON PUBLIC TEST**

In accordance with Section 5.84(1) Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the Automatic Tabulating Equipment will be conducted on Friday August 2, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. at the Farmington Town Hall, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040, for the Partisan Election to be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024. This test is open to the public.

Patty Hoerig, Town Clerk  
8/1 WNAXLP

**TOWN OF OSCEOLA PUBLIC TEST**

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the Voting Equipment to be used at the Fall Partisan Primary Election on August 13, 2024, will be conducted at the Town Hall on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at W1476 County Road F, Campbellsport (corner of Woodland Drive and County Road F). This public test is open to the general public.

Chapter 5, sec 5.84 Wisconsin Statutes.  
Kay Wege, Clerk  
8/1 WNAXLP

**Meetings and Public Hearings 7720**

**TOWN OF ASHFORD MEETING NOTICE**

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Ashford will be held on Monday August 5, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashford Town Hall. The agenda will be posted at The Town Hall and on the website.

Tracy Flasch,  
Town Clerk  
Publish: 8-1-2024  
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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

**Meetings and Public Hearings 7720**

Town Hall, located at 6030 Mohawk Road, in the Town of Wayne, before the Town Board/Planning Commission, on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. for Alexander West, 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: 5039 Joshua Dr, West Bend, WI, Tax Key T12-0562017, Town of Wayne, Washington County, WI

Dated: July 19, 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.

8/1(2) WNAXLP

**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, August 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. for Betty Wiskow, Owner to consider the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit for the following purposes:

To construct a mobile home per section 4.06 I of the Town of Wayne Zoning Ordinance

Upon the following described property: 6211 Mohawk Dr, Campbellsport, WI, Tax Key T12-0370, Town of Wayne, Washington County, WI

Dated: July 19, 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.

8/1(2) WNAXLP

**Name Change 7730**

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF STEPHANIE ANN TARRAS

**Name Change 7730**

By: STEPHANIE ANN TARRAS

Case No. 24CV0409

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:** A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: Stephanie Ann Tarras  
To: Celene Kealoha  
Birth Certificate: Stephanie Ann Rinzel

**IT IS ORDERED:** This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Washington County, State of Wisconsin:  
Judge's Name: Hon. James K. Muehlbauer  
Place: Washington County Justice Center Rm. 1244, 484 Rolfs Ave., West Bend, WI 53090  
Date: Aug. 26, 2024  
Time: 1:30 p.m.

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

**BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: July 12, 2024**

/s/ James K. Muehlbauer  
Circuit Court Judge  
8/1-8/15 WNAXLP

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**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR/ WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA Campbellsport Middle-High School Media Center, Room 70 114 West Sheboygan Street Campbellsport WI 53010 Monday, August 5, 2024 • 7:30 p.m.**

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

**AGENDA**

1. Call to order
2. Public notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 19.84 of Wisconsin Statutes
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Comment: The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters. The school board may ask questions for clarification, and briefly discuss the matter as permitted in accordance with State Statute, but may not take any action on an item unless it is on the agenda. All citizens are asked to sign in and identify themselves before speaking. Public comments will be limited to two minutes.
5. Announcements/Recognitions
6. Presentations: None
7. Approval of meeting minutes
  - a. July 8, 2024 Board Meeting
8. Reports:
  - a. District Administrator Updates
  - b. Principal/Director Updates
  - c. Board Committee Updates
    - i. Curriculum and Technology - plan next meeting for Fall 2024
    - ii. Facilities and Finance - last met in joint meeting on July 29, 2024
    - iii. Personnel - schedule next meeting in August 2024
    - iv. Policy - last met on July 2, 2024
    - v. Safety and Transportation - next meeting tbd
9. Unfinished Business:
  - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
    - i. Revised and clarified 2024-2025 District Fee Schedule
10. New Business:
  - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
    - i. Resignations/Retirements
    - ii. Hires
    - iii. Review and approval of donation from Cougar Booster Club for Hudl upgrade (\$3,000) and Girls/Boys Practice Basketball Jerseys (\$3,600)
    - iv. 2024-25 Student Handbook Updates (Ele/MS/HS)
    - v. Adoption of Wisconsin Public School District and Related Records GRS (expiring March 20, 2033)
    - vi. Village of Campbellsport crossing guards and funding request
    - vii. Joint Facility and Finance Committee Recommendations
    - viii. Johnson Bus Company Contract Renewal
11. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
  - a. Board Member Requests for Information
12. Closed Session - the Board will convene to closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.85 (1); 19.85 (1) (c), (e) and (g) for the purposes of:
  - a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
    - i. July 8, 2024 Board meeting minutes
  - b. Discussion with appropriate action considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
    - i. Personnel Issues/Updates
  - c. Conferring with legal counsel who is rendering advice concerning strategy with respect to litigation it could become involved in
    - i. Title IX Federal Law Updates, Responsibilities and Implications
13. The Board will reconvene in open session and may take appropriate action as a result of the discussion in closed session.
14. Review, discussion, second read of and appropriate action regarding NEOLA Title IX Replacement Policy 2264.
15. Adjourn

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

*Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodations including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.* 8.1 WNAXLP

# D.N.R. Seeking Volunteer Hunter Education Instructors Ahead of Fall Hunting

**WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking volunteers to promote safe, responsible and ethical hunting practices as hunter education instructors. Volunteer opportunities are available in all parts of the state.

Since the program's creation in 1967, more than 20,000 volunteer instructors have trained and certified more than one million hunters across Wisconsin. These efforts have helped make hunting much safer, with a 95% decrease in hunting-related incidents

since the program's start. In addition to shaping the future of Wisconsin's hunting tradition, becoming a volunteer instructor is a great way to obtain hands-on teaching experience, work closely with DNR staff and engage with your local community.

There are two ways to become a certified volunteer hunter education instructor. Interested volunteers can serve as apprentices under a sponsoring instructor for at least two complete courses or attend a certification training session hosted by a

DNR Outdoor Skills Trainer.

Once certified, the DNR provides volunteer instructors with all the materials and equipment required to teach a hunter education course. Instructors must teach one class every three years to remain certified, although many teach more.

For more information on becoming a volunteer instructor, please contact the outdoor skills trainer in your area ([widnr.widen.net/s/sgbvkbx95s/outdoorskillstraineradministrative-map](http://widnr.widen.net/s/sgbvkbx95s/outdoorskillstraineradministrative-map)).



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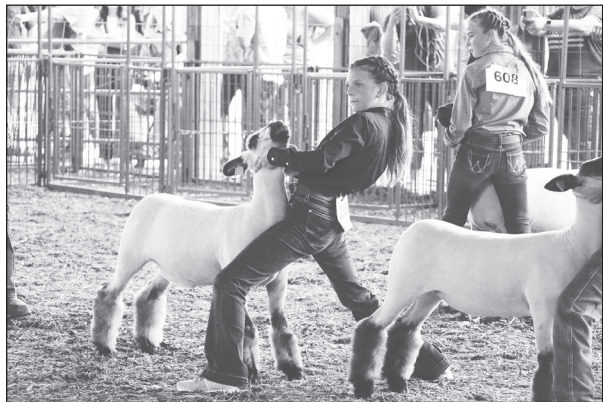
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Showing lambs at the Washington County Fair takes lots of skill and hard work.

## St. Lucas Lutheran to Host National Night Out Events August 6

Neighbors in the Kewaskum and West Bend area are invited to join over 38 million neighbors across 16,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes strong police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live and work. Together, we are making that happen. For more information, please visit [natw.org](http://natw.org).

Most communities celebrate National Night Out by hosting block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and other various community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and more.

Our community is welcome for a get together on Tuesday, August 6, 5:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Lucas Lutheran Church and School, 1410 Parkview Drive, Kewaskum. Parkview Drive will be closed for displays, games, and activities. Parking will be available in the St. Lucas Lutheran Church parking lot.

You may enter through the alley between Parkview Drive and Bilgo Lane. Bring a lawn chair and stay a while. Food and refreshments will be available. Free entertainment for children will include a bounce house and various games.

The Kewaskum Big Band will perform 6:30-8:00 p.m. on the lawn to the north of the school building. In case of rain, the event will be held in the St. Lucas Lutheran School gymnasium.

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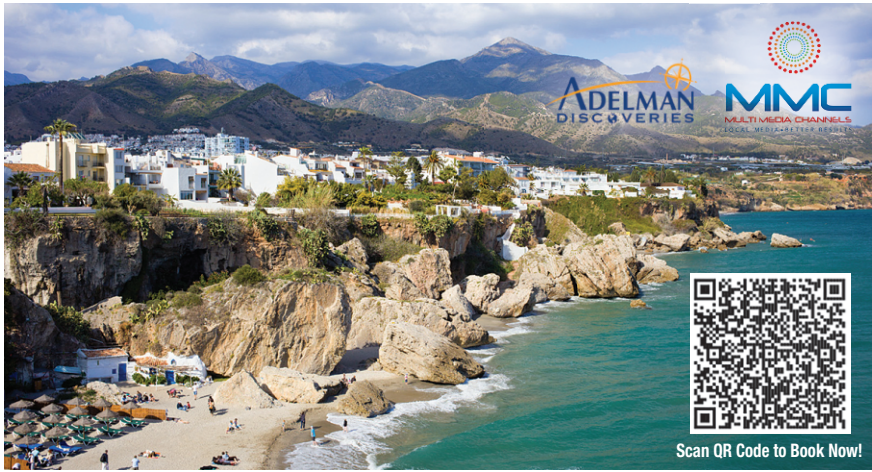
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5:00 pm  
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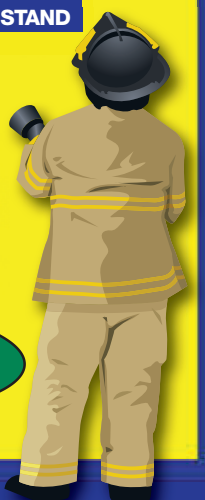
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