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Rep. Ty Bodden presents Rick Heisler of Campbellsport with a citation from the Legislature at the Hunter Safety Field Day in Dundee on Saturday, August 17. **SUBMITTED**

Bodden Presents Rick Heisler with Citation from the Legislature

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OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE TY BODDEN

On Saturday, August 17, Representative Ty Bodden presented Mr. Rick Heisler of Campbellsport with a citation from the legislature. The citation was presented to Mr. Rick Heisler at the Hunter Safety Field Day in Dundee.

The full citation reads:

“Whereas, Rick Heisler of Campbellsport, Wisconsin, has demonstrated unwavering commitment and dedication to hunter safety education for over four decades; and

“Whereas, Rick Heisler has been a cornerstone of the community, certifying over 3,000 students through traditional classes and adapting to online plus field day courses to reach a wider audience; and

“Whereas, Rick Heisler’s tireless efforts and exceptional service were recognized by the Department of Natural Resources, awarding him the prestigious 2022 Wisconsin DNR Hunter Safety Instructor of the Year Award in March of 2023; and

“Whereas, Rick Heisler’s continued dedication was further acknowledged by the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, presenting him with the WWF Hunter Safety Instructor of the Year Award on April 15, 2023; and

“Whereas, Rick Heisler’s impact extends beyond his teaching role, as he has advocated for policy changes at the state level, contributing to the passage of legislation such as Assembly Bill 270 unanimously on the Assembly floor;

“Whereas, that this Assembly extends its sincere congratulations and deepest appreciation to Rick Heisler for his exemplary service, outstanding contributions, and unwavering dedication to the safety and education of hunters in Wisconsin and for his community involvement and commitment.

“Therefore, be it resolved, that Representative Ty Bodden and Senator Duey Stroebel, on behalf of the Wisconsin State Legislature, hereby, wholeheartedly expresses its deepest appreciation and profound recognition for the extraordinary contributions and the exemplary service of Rick Heisler. His indelible mark on his family, community, and state stands as a testament to a life well-lived and a legacy that will endure for generations to come.”

Barton Receives Grant to Replace Woodford Drive Bridge

The Town of Barton, in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation has received a federal grant through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The grant will fund the replacement of the Woodford Drive bridge over the Milwaukee River.

The project involves the removal of the obsolete truss bridge and the design and construction of a new bridge. The existing bridge was initially closed to vehicular traffic when the bridge was determined to be unsafe for the weight of vehicles. The structure remained open for bicycle and pedestrian use for many years until it was determined to be unsafe for all users.

The new structure will provide a secondary access route to the Young America neighborhood by reconnecting Woodford Drive east and west of the Milwaukee River. Current access to the Young America area is from North River Road. In recent years, the Milwaukee River has

become more vulnerable to flooding in the area. Should the Milwaukee River flood and block access to Young America along North River Road, there is currently no way for residents or emergency vehicles to reach the area.

The project is being funded through the BIL grant with no cost commitments required by the Town. Replacement of the bridge was not obtainable using Town funding alone.

The Town has selected an engineering firm to begin survey and design for the new bridge. The design process is expected to take approximately two years. Construction, which will be administered by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, is currently scheduled for 2027. Public informational meetings are planned to share more information about the project as its design progresses. Additional information will be included on the Town of Barton’s website, when available.

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St. Agnes Hospital Nationally Recognized for High-Quality Heart Failure Care

SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital has received the American Heart Association’s Get With The Guidelines® - Heart Failure Gold Plus quality achievement award for its commitment to improving outcomes for patients with heart failure, meaning reduced readmissions and more healthy days at home.

Approximately six million U.S. adults are living with heart failure, a number that is expected to increase to more than eight million by 2030. Despite the name, heart failure doesn’t mean that the heart has stopped working - it means the heart is having a hard time pumping blood and oxygen throughout the body. While there’s no cure for heart failure, patients can live a quality life by working with their health care team to create and stick with a plan that may include medication, symptom monitoring, and lifestyle changes.

The Get With The Guidelines - Heart Failure quality achievement award is earned by hospitals that demonstrate a commitment to treating patients according to the most up-to-date guidelines as outlined by the American Heart Association. Get With The Guidelines puts the expertise of the American Heart Association to work for hospitals nationwide, helping ensure patient care is aligned with the latest research- and evidence-based guidelines. The program aims to increasing healthy days at home and reduce hospital readmissions for heart failure patients.

“St. Agnes Hospital is committed to improving patient care by adhering to the latest treatment guidelines,” according to Tadeo Diaz Balderrama, MD, SSM Health Fond du Lac Regional Clinic Cardiovascular Services chief. “Get With The Guidelines makes it easier for our teams to put proven knowledge and guidelines to work on a daily basis, which studies show can help patients recover better. The end goal is to ensure that more people in the Fond du Lac area can experience longer, healthier lives.”

Each year, program participants qualify for the award recognition by demonstrating how their organization has committed to providing quality care for heart failure patients. In addition to following treatment guidelines, Get With The Guidelines participants also provide education to patients to help them manage their heart failure at home.

“We are pleased to recognize the leaders and teams at St. Agnes Hospital for a strong commitment to caring for people with heart failure,” says Sabra Lewsey, MD, MPH, chairperson of the American Heart Association Heart Failure System of Care Advisory Group and assistant pro-

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Early Ad/News Deadline for September 5 Edition

Due to the upcoming Labor Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 2, the deadline to submit advertisements and news stories to be published in the September 5, edition of the *Kewaskum Statesman* will be at noon, on Friday, Aug. 30.

Please note that our offices will be closed on Labor Day. We wish our readers a safe and restful holiday!

| VIEWS & NOTICES |

| PUBLISHER LETTERS |

The Transitory Tapestry of Life

Dear Reader,

In the grand tapestry of existence, where threads of time and space weave the intricate patterns of our lives, we find ourselves often pondering the nature of our transient state. Life, as Seneca observed, is on loan to us—a fleeting gift with an inevitable expiration date. Every breath we take, every moment we cherish, is a testament to the temporality that characterizes our existence.



elusive, is a quest for meaning that varies with perspective and experience. These elements, though intangible, shape our perceptions and give color to our existence, yet they too are subject to the flow of time.

As we continue our sojourn, we must acknowledge that we are but one chapter in the ever-evolving story of humanity. Each day, new seeds of time are sown, bringing forth fresh faces, ideas, and dreams. We are continually supplanted by the next generation, each bringing their own unique contributions to the collective narrative. This cycle of renewal is a reminder of our place in the grand scheme—a single link in an endless chain of life.

The beauty of recognizing our temporal state lies in the clarity it brings. It encourages us to live with intention, to savor the fleeting moments, and to find meaning in the transient. It urges us to invest in what truly matters—our connections, our passions, and our personal growth. By embracing the impermanence of life, we can foster a deeper appreciation for the present and cultivate a legacy that, while finite, resonates beyond our own existence.

In this ephemeral dance, let us find solace and inspiration. For it is within the fleeting nature of life that we discover its true value. We are all on loan here, but in our brief tenure, we have the power to leave an indelible mark on the ever-turning pages of time.

PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher

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

As we navigate through the days, we become acutely aware of the ticking clock that governs all we hold dear. Our possessions, our achievements, even our relationships, are bound by the same immutable constraints. They are all subject to the inexorable passage of time, destined to fade or transform as the sands of our personal hourglass continue to trickle down. This realization can be both humbling and enlightening, prompting us to reflect on what truly holds value in our fleeting journey. Faith, beauty, and truth—concepts that have long captivated the human spirit—are, in fact, deeply personal constructs. Their relevance and resonance are determined by the beholder.

Faith, whether in a higher power, a cause, or oneself, is a beacon that guides us through life's uncertainties. Beauty, a subjective experience, lies in the eye of the beholder, evoking emotions that range from joy to melancholy. Truth, often

| RURAL WRITES |



G.A. SCHEINOH
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It's a subject most anyone's got feelings about. Ask folks and some say they like it. Farmers depend upon the season, how that goes down. Leastwise, early on. But how do you feel about precipitation, specifically rain?

Eddie Rabbitt sang "I love a rainy night." Ray Charles told us "It's a rainy night in Georgia." See the lines connecting the dots here? They're always referring to the evening. Even the hard-boiled detective novels describe a wet dusk as if it'll wash those nasty big city streets clean. Doesn't happen.

How about an overcast afternoon? Never hear 'em sing about that. Spent a few under a back porch with a tin roof. When the skyfall drizzle isn't much more than a sizzle, rather a pleasant way to idle away one's hours as a teen. Sitting in a rocker, thoughts drift in their lazy cumulus

crawl till... BOOM! a clap of thunder sends a guy scrambling deeper into the house.

Must be sheer nerve wracking nowadays with all those metal toppers on homes, right? A simple Google search proved how wrong a fella could be. The noise level is reduced something fierce by modern construction techniques, laying insulation and plywood sheeting beneath the metallic exterior.

Same query also answered another long-held puzzlement; why lightning rods aren't as common as they use to be. Unless the structure's located in an especially frequently struck area, odds are against it.

To segue back to the beginning, farmers aren't delighted with this year's deluge. As it drowned corn stalks in the low spots, end of furrows. Who knows how many acres worth? Likewise, wasn't a thrill for those who live in the bottomlands. First time we've seen a flood in nearly half a century. But we take the downpour in stride. Besides, far be it for us to tell the Good Lord what the earth needs.

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, 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.

- Contain copyrighted material or that have been printed in another publication. All Letters must be an original writing by the signer and exclusive to the *Campbellsport News* and *Kewaskum Statesman*.

- Identifies another person, unless that person has given their explicit consent. We assume that any person identified in a letter has consented to be mentioned in the letter.

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The writer of a Letter to the Editor maintains copyright of their letter. Any other individual or organization must seek permission from the writer if they wish to reprint a letter to the editor.

Political Letters to the Editor

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.

| SENIOR DINING MENU |

August 26-30

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: Pepper steak, baby red potatoes, peas and pearl onions, fruited gelatin, cinnamon roll, bread.

Tuesday: BBQ meatballs, baked beans, cole slaw, apricot halves, cookie, bread.

Wednesday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, pineapple tidbits, frosted cake, dinner roll.

Thursday: Chicken, broccoli and rice casserole, spinach salad, petite banana, orange sherbet, dinner roll.

Friday: Mushroom pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, carrots, applesauce, Alexander torte, 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: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, watermelon, coffee cake, bread.

Tuesday: Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, peas, grapes, ice cream, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Hamburger, baked beans, banana, American potato salad, Twinkie.

Thursday: Meatball stroganoff over mashed potatoes, red cabbage, peaches, honey bun, dinner roll.

Friday: Pork chop suey over rice, broccoli, apple, cheesecake, dinner roll.

August 26-30

Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Meatloaf patty, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, seasoned green beans, whole wheat bread w/butter, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Turkey ala king over biscuit, Pacific blend veggies, grape tomatoes, mixed fruit cup, peanut butter cookie, alt: diet cookie.

Wednesday: Swedish meatballs over rotini noodles, brussel sprouts, romaine salad w/shredded cabbage/carrots, French dressing, seasonal fresh fruit, chocolate pudding, alt: diet pudding.

Thursday: Pork roast w/thyme and mushroom gravy, herbed stuffing, Harvard beets, cucumber slices w/ranch, apple pie, alt: applesauce.

Friday: Indian butter chicken, Basmati rice, seasoned peas, winter blend veggies, cantaloupe, fruited jello, alt: diet jello.

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

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Join the Adventure of Cub Scouts with Pack 3744!

Looking for a fun, family-orientated activity? Boys and girls from 5K to fifth grade are invited to join Cub Scout Pack 3744!

Learn about the great outdoors while you play games, go hiking, participate in your community, and so much more. We do fun overnight camping experiences indoors and outdoors.

Don't know what to do with younger or older siblings? Bring them! We always welcome our siblings

to attend.

In sports or other activities? Cub Scouts is fun and flexible so that you can still attend your other events.

Join Pack 3744 on Sept, 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Kewaskum Elementary School to learn more and sign up.

Can't make that day? Have questions? Feel free to email kewaskumcubscouts@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed for Home Delivered Meal Program

Volunteers are needed in West Bend for two to three days per week to provide kitchen assistance in packing meals for the home delivered meal participants. If you can help we would love to hear from interested individuals.

Please call Amanda at the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Washington County at 262-335-4497 or Sharon at 262-335-4499 for more information.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending August 16, 2024:

Mauro Gomez Rojas, City of Fond du Lac, Imelda Avendano Gomez, City of Fond du Lac.

Caleb James Henderson, City of Ripon, Leigha Patrice Andraschko, City of Ripon.

Michael Raymond Thompson, City of Fond du Lac, Christina Marie Cronier, City of Ripon.

Andrew Welsey Kohlmann, Village of Oakfield, Alyson Hazel Uttendorfer, Village of Oakfield.

Jarred Parker Milner, City of Fond du Lac, Brianna Lee Kaltenberg, City of Fond du Lac.

Christian Irc Bell, City of Fond du Lac, Wendie Rebecca Strizek, City of Fond du Lac.

Noah Paul Greve, Village of Rosendale, Mikayla Ann Morrow, Village of Rosendale.

Connor Lee Clark, City of Waupun, Erica Kimberly Horst, City of Hartford.

Mark Richard Zinke, Town of Byron, Kylene Kristine Harris, City of Mayville.

Daniel George Dabringer,

City of Fond du Lac, Lauren Clare Duwell, City of Fond du Lac.

Brendan Charles Duffy, City of Fond du Lac, Katie R. Ilgen, City of Fond du Lac.

Joseph Curtis Wustrack, Village of Eden, Kristin Renee Kohlman, Village of Eden.

Jacob Charles Atkinson, Village of Mt. Calvary, Margaret Susan Golbach, Village of Mt. Calvary.

Jacob T. McCullen, Village of North Fond du Lac, Sarah Lynn Baumann, Village of North Fond du Lac.

Kolton Lee Serwe, City of Fond du Lac, Kaitlynn Joy Boettcher, City of Fond du Lac.

Cameron Otto Rath, Town of Eldorado, Danielle Nicole Lietz, Town of Eldorado.

Kristian Poco Mertz, Town of Burnett, Rushelle Anne Schick, Town of Burnett.

Anthony John Siebers, City of Oshkosh, Melanie Jeanne Gruenstern, City of Oshkosh.

George Phillip Illetschko, City of Shorewood, Jasmine Lenina Padeti, City of Shorewood.

Jonah Aaron Hahn, City of Fond du Lac, Kristin Renee Hildebrandt, City of Fond du Lac.

Timothy Charles Finder, City of Fond du Lac, Laurie Ann Blum, City of Fond du Lac.

Michael Patrick Yoder, City of Ripon, Rebecca Ann Baird, City of Ripon.

Alex David Sippel, Town of Marshfield, Lindsey Caroleanne Casper, Town of Marshfield.

Luis Antonio Rodriguez, Town of Empire, Ligaya Cabanating Mapalo, Town of Empire.

Samuel Adam Gaspar, Town of Oakfield, Kathryn Jessica Kowols, Town of Oakfield.

Mark Lawrence Jozefowski, Town of Lamartine, Jessica Ann Jaber, Town of Lamartine.

Zachary Giuseppe Schnook, City of Fond du Lac, Hannah Marie Dardis, City of Fond du Lac.

Aaron Thomas Wehner, Town of Taycheedah, Nicole Marie Goeser, Town of Marshfield.

John Michael Kollin, City of Fond du Lac, Natalie Marie Schmitz, City of Fond du Lac.

XYZ Card Results

August 14

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Aug. 14, were Lloyd Herriges, Carol Lipenski, John Fleischman, June Fay, Leon Schmidt.

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

Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Keith Peters 81, Tom Espitia 81, Gerald Stern 80, Delores Stoffel 78, Darlene Baerber 78, Marlene Kirchner 78.

Winners from Sunday Sheepshead were Dave Dayton 98, Keith Stern 90, Ray Sipple 74, Heart Sheepshead Tom Espitia 128.

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!

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

Transfers are from dates July 29 to August 2, 2024

Fond du Lac County

Town of Ashford

William A. Baumhardt to Albert and Elaine Prost, Rolling Drive, \$495.00.

Town of Eden

Thomas J. Flood and Florence M. Flood Living Trust U/A Dated July 29, 2015 to Nicklas J. Averbek, 2 parcels on Scenic Road, \$900.00.

Town of Osceola

Laura J. Fleischman to Laura J. Fleischman and Hayden Zurn, Tur-

key View Ct., \$675.00.

Sandra J. Remmel to Wayne R. Remmel, Lakeview Road, Exempt.

Donald A. Blatz to Donald Blatz, Daniel Goebel, and Jeffrey Lindsley, 4 parcels of vacant land, \$313.50.

William L. and Joyce T. Galligan to William L. and Joyce T. Galligan, 1 parcel of vacant land, Exempt.

Washington County

Town of Barton

Daniel R. Schielke and Elizabeth A. Schielke, Trustees of the Daniel R. Schielke and Elizabeth A. Schielke Living Trust U/A D to Ann E. Griggs, Colt Cir., \$1,200.00.

Gerald R. and Lynn M. Holl to Gerald R. and Lynn M. Holl Revocable Trust, North Point Court, Exempt.

Town of Farmington

Trustees of the Ruthann K. Gray Living Trust U/A Dated July 13, 2018 to Lindsey Lisowski, Wescott Road, \$840.00.

Raymond R. Prellwitz to Carolyn A. Prellwitz, Lakeview Rd., Exempt.

John T. and Erienne E. Guttmann to Nicholas Witte, Cty. Hwy. H, \$780.00.

Darren T. Baalke to Benjamin D. Werner, Riverside Road, Exempt.

Joseph L. Collins Revocable Trust to Buckley Fechter, Shalom Drive, \$2,527.50.

Todd Allen Merwin Living Revocable Trust to Brian C. Broviak, Bolton Dr., \$690.00.

Town of Kewaskum

Renee A. Ramthun to Renee A. Ramthun and Daniel W. Ramthun, North Mill Road, Exempt.

Village of Kewaskum

Kewaskum Public Library Foundation, Inc. to Village of Kewaskum, First Street, Exempt.

Donna L. Ogi to Dr. Charles J. Ogi and Donna L. Ogi Joint Revocable Living Trust Dated September 13,

1995, Restatement of 2015, Edgewood Road, Exempt.

Ryan Pollesch to James T. Wilson and Ann M. Wilson, Trustees of the James and Ann Wilson Living Trust Dated October 13, 2023, Ne Shna Bek Trail, \$1,416.00.

Shawn Pritchard to Erienne and John Gutmann, Glacial Lane, \$1,380.00.

Town of Wayne

Eric A. and Janice L. Rasmussen to Todd L. and Susan M. Frangquist, Wayne Center Dr., \$1,740.00.

Jerome R. and Susan M. Herman Living Trust to Clint V. and Deanna L. Gerlach, Sunset Drive, \$273.00.

Morris W. Belger and Mary G. Belger Living Trust to Timothy and Jacqueline Waedekin, Deer Run Dr., \$2,399.70.

David G. and Tammy A. Fellenz to David G. Fellenz and Tammy A. Fellenz Living Trust Dated July 29, 2024, Canary Lane, Exempt.

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OBITUARIES

Robert A. "Bob" Staehler



Robert A. "Bob" Staehler, 93, of Kewaskum entered eternal life on May 2, 2024, at Kettle Gardens Assisted Living Facility where he had been a resident for a short time.

Bob was born August 29, 1930, in Kewaskum. He was the son of the late Alois and Margaret (Karius) Staehler. Bob was a graduate of Kewaskum

High School, with the class of 1948.

He married Jeanne Ann Gill on May 9, 1953, at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Parnell. He was preceded in death by his wife Jeanne.

He is survived by his sister, Kathy (Staehler) Boegel of Niles, IL; four children, Patrick (Deb) Staehler of Richfield, Kerry (Barb) Staehler of Wittenberg, Christine Staehler of Granger, IN, and Jack Staehler (Wendy) of Deer Park, IL; grandchildren, Ryan (Pamela) Staehler, Adam (Jessy) Staehler, Scott (Tuesday) Staehler, Sarah (Jason) Fox, Brandon (Debra) Koth, Joey Staehler, and Samantha Staehler; and step-grandchildren, Melisa (Matt) Britten, Matt (Kelly) Gray; and several great-grandchildren.

He entered the Navy as a seaman right out of high school and became a member of the VF133 Fighter Squadron supporting the Military Air Transport of the Berlin Airlift. In 1950 he became a Flight Deck Director, Aviation Boatsman Mate 2nd Class on the USS Midway Aircraft Carrier on tours across the Atlantic and into the Mediterranean. He was very proud of his naval service, and in 2018 along with his sons, walked with pride across the flight deck and throughout the entire USS Midway Museum in San Diego.

After four years in the Navy, Bob was literally a jack-of-all trades and held various jobs: appliance and electronics repair, bartender, heating oil delivery, and carpet layer. He was employed for over 20 years at Weasler Engineering and retired in 1992. He was very active in local fundraising for volunteer social clubs: American Legion, Lions and Kiwanis, as well as a rescue squad lead on the Kewaskum Voluntary Fire Department. Since 1970, Bob was a very dedicated advocate for the advancement of the sport of snowmobiling in Wisconsin, having served as the founder, instructor and president of Kewaskum Snow-Chiefs and president of the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs. He also represented the sport as a member of the Wisconsin Governor's Council. He loved it so much that he continued riding snowmobiles and ATVs until he was 91 years old!

In retirement, he was an avid woodworker, having built cradles, clocks, and furniture. He was a relentless problem solver, learner and deeply curious about mechanical and electronic gadgets. His familiarity with the internet, smartphones and wearable devices came in handy during the pandemic, where he joined the weekly family video calls which continued until just a few days before he passed. Bob also attended annual deer hunting camp with generations of friends and family through 2023. He loved big band music and attended live shows until just a few years ago and even had his own Pandora station ready to go upon voice command on his smart speaker – he loved that!

He continued to make new friends wherever he went and welcomed new members of his family with love. Of all the things Bob had undertaken over the course of his life, his greatest joy was spending time with people and was happy to tell everyone his most profound accomplishment is his family.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, Aug. 24, at 12 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church (331 Main St. - Kewaskum, WI 53040). The family will greet relatives and friends on Saturday at Church from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass. Inurnment will be at Holy Trinity Cemetery following Mass.

The family would like to thank the staff at Kettle Gardens Assisted Living in Kewaskum and Preceptor Hospice Care whose professionalism and compassion ensured Bob's last days were filled with warmth, comfort and caring.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations to be made to the Holy Trinity Catholic School in Kewaskum or the charity of your choice.

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

Kenneth "Kenny" W. Jungers



Kenneth "Kenny" W. Jungers died peacefully on August 15, 2024, with his loving family gathered around him.

He was born on April 6, 1934, on the family farm in the Town of Fredonia to Nicholas and Cecillia (nee Schlosser) Jungers.

On May 4, 1968, Kenny was united in marriage to Katherine "Toots" Stoffel at St. Matthew's Catholic

Church in Campbellsport, where they continue to be members.

Kenny proudly served in the US Army from 1957 to 1963 stationed in Korea.

He was a member of the Lomira American Legion Post 347 and an active member of St. Matthew's Church.

Kenny started his working career at Cedar Valley Cheese as a milk inspector and went onto service other area businesses, including the Gehl Company, owning/running The Jungers Last Resort Family Restaurant with Toots, and the Sexton and Caretaker at St. Matthew's Church Cemetery.

Kenny was a lover of his family, the Brewers, his grandkids, sitting on his patio, Blackberry Brandy, word searches, Sheephead, bullshitting, and playing pranks and jokes on others. Kenny was a lover of life and helping others enjoy it.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Toots; children, Brian (Gale) Jungers, Mark (Barb) Jungers, Lisa (Mark) Schill, and Scott (Robin) Jungers; grandchildren, Ashtyn Jungers, Cole, Justin (fiancé Kelsey), and Luke Jungers, Tristan and Kaitlyn Schill, and Daley and Paige Jungers; his siblings, Peter (Sandy) Jungers, Michael Jungers; and sister-in-law, Bernice Jungers; his brothers-in-law, Ralph (Ruth) Stoffel, Frank (Donna) Stoffel, Donald (Eileen) Stoffel and Tony (Pam) Stoffel; sister-in-law, Genevieve Stoffel; and many nieces and nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Kenny was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ronald Jungers and Dennis Jungers; sister-in-law, Jane Jungers; and niece, Connie Mae Jungers; in-laws, Frank and Otillia Stoffel; brothers-in-law, Rolland Stoffel and Melvin Stoffel; and sister-in-law, Greta Stoffel.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Aug. 21, from 3 to 6 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 406 E. Main St. Campbellsport.

A Mass in Christian Burial was held Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 6 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Military Honors to follow. Rev. Mark Jones officiated and entombment and committal services will be Thursday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m. at Shrine of Rest Mausoleum in Ledgeview Memorial Park, Fond du Lac.

The family extends a special thank you to the Nurses and Medical team on 6th floor and ICU at SSM Health Fond du Lac, as well and the many friends and family that have reached out or had the family in their thoughts.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Matthew's Cemetery Operating Fund or American Legion Post 347 are appreciated.

Twohig Funeral Home is assisting the family and online guestbook and condolences is at www.twohigfunerals.com.

LaVilla (Vollmer) Wilson



LaVilla (Vollmer) Wilson passed away on Friday, Aug. 9, 2024, at The Heritage at Deer Creek in New Berlin.

She was born on October 31, 1931, in West Bend to Herman and Rosalia (Thull) Vollmer. LaVilla was baptized at St. Michael's Catholic Church, grew up on the family farm, and lived in the area throughout her

life. In 1950, she graduated from Kewaskum High School.

She was married to Lawrence Wilson on May 29, 1954, at St. Michael's.

She enjoyed spending time with her family. After raising her children, she worked at the Samaritan Home until her retirement.

Those LaVilla leaves behind to cherish her memory are her children, Kenneth (Robin) Wilson of Stillwater, MN, Douglas (Karen) Wilson of West Bend, Russell (Katie) Wilson of Genoa, Clifford (Kathy) Wilson of Brookfield, Laurie (Gary) Drent of West Allis, Barbara (Mark) Maynard of Miami, FL, Wendy (Dave) Becker of Brookfield, and Paula (Chris) Murphy of Malibu, CA. She is further survived by 12 grandchildren, Craig (Krista) Wilson, Scott (Sunshine Sevigny) Wilson, Geoff Wilson, Jamie (Ed) Lim, Kelly (Adam) Faltersack, Tom Wilson, Jim (Ashley) Wilson, Melissa (Shannon) Graham, Michael Maynard, and Parker and Finn Murphy; nine great-grandchildren; and sisters, Althea (Frank) Falter, Rosalie (Reiny) Follman, and Carolyn Dahlem; as well as other relatives & friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry; sister, Alfreda Staehler; brother-in-law, Bruce Dahlem; grandson, David Drent; parents, Herman and Rosalie Vollmer; and parents-in-law, Harold and Mildred (Lambeck) Wilson.

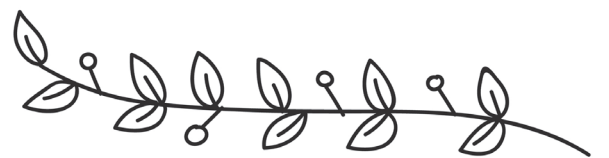
VISITATION: LaVilla's family will greet relatives and friends on Friday, Aug. 23, from 10 a.m., until 11:45 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church (8883 Forest View Road, Kewaskum, WI – 53040).

MASS: A Mass of Christian Burial in honor of LaVilla will follow the visitation, beginning at 12 p.m. with burial after the Mass in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to St. Michael's Catholic Church, the Alzheimer's Association – WI, or charity of the donor's choice.

The family would like to thank Memory Care at The Heritage at Deer Creek, and Brighton Hospice for their care.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with LaVilla's arrangements. Additional information and Tribute Wall may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.



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Drexel Building Supply to Merge with McMahon & Co.
The millwork company is based in Jackson, Wis. The acquisition will be official beginning Monday.

Michels Concedes Race for Governor's Seat
The Michels Corp. (Bromfield) co-owner and Lomira High School grad lost a tight race to incumbent Tony Evers.





SSM Health Fond du Lac Regional Clinic Cardiology team members were among those recognized by the American Heart Association with a Get With The Guidelines® - Heart Failure Gold Plus quality achievement award. **SUBMITTED**

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fessor of medicine at John Hopkins University School of Medicine. “Hospitals that participate in Get With The Guidelines - Heart Failure often see better patient outcomes, fewer readmissions and lower mortality rates - a win for families, communities, and health care systems.”

St. Agnes Hospital is also recognized on the American Heart Association’s Target: Heart Failure Honor Roll. Hospitals on the Honor Roll meet specific criteria that improve medication adher-

ence, provide early follow-up care and coordination, and enhance patient education. The goal is to further reduce hospital readmissions and help patients improve their quality of life in managing this chronic condition.

Additionally, St. Agnes Hospital received the American Heart Association’s Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll™ award. Target: Type 2 Diabetes aims to ensure patients with Type 2 diabetes, who might be at higher risk for complications, receive the most up-to-date, evidence-based care when hospitalized due to heart disease or stroke.



On Thursday, August 15, Brandon Clark (left), aka “Da Garbage Disposal,” stopped by the Pioneer Keg in Theresa and took on the 3lb. Brew Masters Challenge. It consists of a 1lb cheeseburger, 1lb of fries and 1lb of Widmer’s fried cheese curds. He did this in record time: 4:21. Brandon’s YouTube episode will air in November 2024.

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Brandon Clark beat the record of 9:11 set by YouTube food challenger Katina Eats Kilos. Her episode aired in February 2023.

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

Recurring events:

- Every Monday & Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to washcoparks.com.
- Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.
- Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.
- Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m.
- Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.

- Third Wednesday – Drive through Food Pantry pick up at the Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly from 3:30-5 p.m. for residents of the Campbellsport School District.
- Second Saturday – Local Market at the Campbellsport Library from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Shop your favorite local vendors to find unique gifts, quality products and hand crafted items. We gladly welcome new vendors, locals with extra produce and young entrepreneurs to join us at any time – email localmarketevent@gmail.com for more information.
- Every Second & Fourth Sunday — Sheepshead tournament at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.
- Every Sunday – New Horizon United Church of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook Live, YouTube) at 9 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at www.newhorizonucc.org.
- Every Sunday – Sunday worship at 9 a.m. at Campbellsport First United Methodist Church on 203 N. Fond du Lac Ave. Minister Denise Retzleff, 920-539-0336, retzleffd@gmail.com.
- Special Events:**
 - Saturday, Aug. 24 – Empire Threshing Association Threshere from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the John

- Wettstein Farm (6 miles east of Eden on County B). No admission charged. Food and refreshments by Campbellsport FFA Alumni. More info available by calling Stu Muck at 920-960-0045. Rain date is August 25.
- Saturday, Aug. 24 – Theresa Lions Club Tractor & Truck Pull at 2 p.m. (gates open at 12 p.m.) at Theresa Fireman’s Park. Admission is \$10 (youth 12 and younger are admitted with no charge). Food and beverages available at the event venue. More information by calling Shawn Justman at 920-960-7949 or Lee Reklau at 920-960-2660. No carry-ins.
- Thursday, Aug. 29 – The Silbernagel Group is hosting a complimentary movie night at 6 p.m., (doors open at 5:30 p.m.) at Schubert’s Hartford Theater showcasing “The Baby Boomer Dilemma.” Interested people may call the Silbernagel Group office at 262-626-8892 or visit its website at sgadvisor.net/event/movie-viewing/ to sign up for tickets.
- Thursday, Sept. 12 – Join the Adventure of Cub Scouts with Pack 3744 at 6:30 p.m., at Kewaskum Elementary School to learn more and signup. Boys and girls from 5K to fifth grade are invited to join this family-orientated activity. Questions? Please email kewaskumcubscouts@gmail.com.

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5 Years Ago

August 22, 2019

The Empire Threshing Association will host their annual Thresheree on Saturday, Aug. 24. It will take place on the John Wettstein farm, six miles east of Eden on County B.

Members of the Smith family put out a lemonade stand a couple days this summer at Smith Automotive on Highway V, south of Eden with all proceeds being donated to Hope Village in Les Cayes, Haiti.

Dundee Mill Day will be held August 24 to celebrate the old mill and raise money for improvements to the park grounds.

The Wisconsin "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign started August 16 and continues through Labor Day.

Fond du Lac County Health Department was awarded \$10,000 from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to improve environmental public health in Fond du Lac County.

Former Campbellsport News intern, Ariana Strupp filmed the Milwaukee indie-pop band Newvices' set at Summerfest.

This is the last week for summer activities at the Campbellsport Public Library. There will be an adult movie on August 26, Cook Book Club on August 27 and a kid's movie on August 30.

Local playwright, John Silah, will give a presentation on characters in fiction at the August meeting of the Writer's Club on Tuesday night, Aug. 27 at Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac, Room O104, starting at 7 p.m.

The Campbellsport Public Library is continuing to offer an opportunity to shop local at a Farm and Art Market every Friday morning until September 27.

Senior Allyssa Dreher put on a good show in the August 15 Washington County Invitational, leading the combined Kewaskum-Campbellsport girls golf team to 20th place with 431 strokes.

Patricia M. Drew-Backhaus, 82, of Fond du Lac, passed away August 12.

Isabelle M. Roskopf, 91, of Lomira, passed away on August 15.

Ardell Townsend, 83, of West Bend, passed away August 17.

15 Years Ago

August 27, 2009

A Campbellsport 17-year-old was killed on Sunday, Aug. 23, as the result of a car accident in the Town of Auburn. Tyler M. Batzler was involved in a one-vehicle crash on Highway 45, south of Highway Y.

The Eden Village Board discussed a drainage issue in the village and possible ways to solve it. The drainage issue is on Southgate Drive. Water is collecting on sidewalks and the street and causing problems.

The Department of Natural Resources has mandated that the Village of Eden look at its sewer treatment plant and the amount of clear water seeping into that system.

Mercury Marine is considering a move out of Fond du Lac and transferring all their manufacturing to their plant in Stillwater, OK. Mercury has given a date of midnight on Saturday, Aug. 29 as a final time for the union to agree to contract concessions.

On Wednesday, Aug. 19, a check in the amount of \$8,000 was presented to Jay Blankenship, executive director for Wisconsin Parkinson Association (WPA) and Dacy Reimer, WPA outreach coordinator. These funds were raised through the efforts of the newly formed group Kettle Moraine Cares, consisting of individuals from Dundee and Long Lake, Kewaskum, West Bend and points between.

Veteran Wisconsin broadcaster Jim Coursolle of Campbellsport returns to the radio business as his NorthStar Properties LLC buys a controlling interest in 10 stations owned by Heartland Communications Group LLC from Granite Equity Partners LLC, St. Cloud, MN.



Both Campbellsport and Eden Elementary Schools are creating a new format for their students. A literacy block will be added to help boost language learning for all students. The literacy block will be 90 minutes long and include spelling, reading and writing.

Adults are invited to the Campbellsport Public Library on Monday, Aug. 31 at 5:30 p.m. to watch the movie The Soloist.

A daughter, Addisyn Taylor Lochen, was born to Peter Lochen and Amanda Holz, of Campbellsport on August 17.

Marietta Baumhardt, 83, passed away on August 19.

Laurie L. Kresel, 58, of North Fond du Lac, passed away on August 21.

Jean Wenzlaff, 86, of Xenia, OH, passed away June 9.

Tyler Batzler, 17, of Campbellsport, passed away August 23.

25 Years Ago

August 19, 1999

The Campbellsport School Board met Monday evening with representatives from C.D. Smith Inc., Stubenrauch Architects and Baird & Co., financial consultants to discuss numbers relating to two construction plans. Two option plans are under consideration. Option 5B3 carries a price tag of \$10,540,000 and involves some major additions to the present school of a girl's locker room, weight room, commons, ag facility, etc. Whereas, Option 8 involves a price tag of \$17,900,000 and includes construction of a new grade school and major renovation in the existing school. The Board will be touring the grade school at Cambridge, which is nearly identical to the one proposed, on Friday

The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department is proud to announce the formation of a Senior Citizens Police Academy for the citizens of Fond du Lac County.

A Dept. of Natural Resources Hunters Safety Course will be held at the Dundee Sportsman's Club beginning Tuesday, August 31.

A West Bend man died Saturday afternoon when his ultra-light plane crashed into a hay field west of Long Lake and burned according to eyewitnesses.

The Campbellsport School District teachers, staff and administration honored two retiring teachers at King Pin Lanes at the close of the 1999 school year. Mrs. Barbara Ledman has taught in Campbellsport for 21 years and Mrs. Sherry Zaporski retired after ten years in the district.

Ripon College football coach Ron Ernst is expecting great things from junior middle linebacker, Josh Heisler of Campbellsport.

Campbellsport High School sophomore Jim Ziegler has been named to the District IV team as pitcher (honorable mention).

Melissa Del Ponte, 10-year-old daughter of Cheryl and Rick Del Ponte of Campbellsport was introduced as the "Rookie Star First Baseman" during the Milwaukee Brewers Sunday, July 18 SEARS Major League Moment contest.

Justin Miller, a Campbellsport High School graduate from Eden has been awarded a \$1,000 Chancellor's Leadership and Academic Scholarship at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

A daughter, Madison Catherine Francis was born to Wendy and Scott Burich of Mt. Calvary on August 4.

A son, Joseph Scott, was born to Sue and Scott Lindsley of St. Cloud on August 9.

A son, Nathan Aaron, was born to Jon and Jill Zielieke of Campbellsport on August 5.

Apollonia E. Retzer, 87, of Brookfield, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away on August 12.

Eldin B. Ebert, 75, of Campbellsport, passed away on August 19.

Romand Kuehl, 90, of Kewaskum, passed away on August 16.

50 Years Ago

August 22, 1974

Bruce Besser, proprietor of the HUD elderly housing units being constructed on Mill Street, has announced that he expects to have the first units available by October 1st.

On Sunday afternoon, Aug. 18th, the family of the late Mathias and Catherine Braun Rohlinger held their third annual family reunion at Firemen's Park, Theresa.

A barn fire on the Alvin Straub farm drew many spectators on August 4.

With all the bills in for the White Elephant Sale, the Lions voted at their August meeting held at Camelot Country Club on Tuesday night, and will send a check for \$225 to the Lions State Blind Camp in Rosholt.

Administrator Leo Lang reported to the Board of Jt. School District 23 at their regular meeting Monday night in the board room that to the best of his knowledge the 1974-75 school term was all ready to begin. In a teaching change, Gerald Marking, was elevated to athletic director.

The first group of homes in the Self-Help Housing Program are presently under construction in Eden. The five basements are in the process of being poured and the first of the Sterling Custom Home packages arrived Saturday, August 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lied, R. 1, on August 6.

A son, Steven Matthew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pugh of Fairfax, VA, on July 22.

A son, Jason Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Moehr on August 16.

Mrs. Ambrose Wettstein, the former Elizabeth F. Kraus, 58, of Eden, passed away on Saturday.

Sister M. Donata Schmidt O.S.F., 86, passed away July 27 at St. Joseph Convent.

Sister M. Dativa Balleweg, O.S.F., 82, passed away August 8 at St. Joseph Convent.

75 Years Ago

August 18, 1949

Today, we received notice that the railroad station at Campbellsport will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays effective September 1.

In the best played game on the local diamond this season, the Belles chalked up victory number 12 in the Rock River Circuit by triumphing over a fighting Oakfield nine by a score of 4-1.

Again Sunday, the Athletics lost a closely fought game up at Eden.

A thrill packed and hard fought game, VFW nosing out Kohlsville 4-3.

The first ladies' bowling league was organized at the King Pin Alleys Tuesday evening.

Following the Sunday morning service, a farewell party was given by members of the congregation of the Ev. and Reformed church for Rev. and Mrs. John Mohr at Firemen's Park. The Rev. and Mrs. Mohr will leave September 1st for Marshalltown, Iowa, where he has accepted a call to the Ev. and Reformed church there.

School opens September 6 with two new state laws. The first law requires all persons under sixteen years of age to attend school. The second law refers to transportation to school.

People who come miles to see the parade at noon Sunday, the opening of the joint Firemen-Sportsmen picnic will not be disappointed according to the reports of Lester Butschlick and Tom Johnson who are in charge.

A son, Ronald Jerome, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hausner of Route 1 on August 18.

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5 Years Ago

August 29, 2019

Holy Trinity Catholic School is ready to start learning on their first day of school on Tuesday, Aug. 27. Students at St. Lucas Lutheran School in Kewaskum started school last week. The first day of school for students in the Kewaskum School District will be on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

After interviewing three candidates Monday night to fill an open seat on the board, the Kewaskum School Board narrowed the field down to two: Dennis Aupperle and Mary Miller. Now it is up to School Board President Mark Sette to decide whether to appoint Aupperle or Miller to the board.

John Fleischman of Kewaskum went on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight to Washington D.C. in June with his sister, Angela Schickert. John received lots of mail during mail call from family, friends, and area students during the Honor Flight. He is grateful to all of the Stars and Stripes volunteers, as well as his family and friends who made the event so memorable.

At the Kewaskum School District's annual meeting and budget hearing on Monday, Aug. 26, 49 electors unanimously approved a tax levy of \$11,906,939 for the 2019-20 school year. That is a 3.21 percent increase of \$369,882 over last year's budget.

The Kewaskum School District welcomed its new teachers recently. They are Jamie Leoni, Karla Spaits, Ashlie Hall, Stephanie Malkowski, Nathan Bartlett, James Hall, Steve Tennies, Sarah Mehring, Lori Rodenkirch and Karen Unruh.

Alayna Lambrecht and Jett Schreiber won a police car ride to school on the first day of school when they won the Back-To-School Scavenger Hunt. They found a wooden nickel inside the bell located in front of the Kewaskum Fire Department.

Craig Hatch received his 2019 Chevrolet Camaro from Van Horn Automotive Group that he won during the annual Make-A-Wish Wisconsin golf outing. Hatch made a hole-in-one on Blackwolf Run's River Course hole 17 to win the car.

Using a good mix of passing and running, along with stout play against the run by the defense, the Kewaskum High football season opened the 2019 season with a 22-18 victory over host Milwaukee Lutheran in a game played August 23.

Robert M. Sparks, 80, formerly of Kewaskum, died July 1, 2019, in Mesa, AZ.

15 Years Ago

August 27, 2009

The Kewaskum School District residents could see a 55-cent increase in their mill rate, if property values stay flat. District Business Manager Paul Reichert told Monday night's annual meeting crowd of about 25, the mill rate could climb from \$8.14 to \$8.69 per \$1,000 of equalized value.

Town Supervisors in Farmington have awarded a \$165,000 road contract to C.W. Purpero Construction of Milwaukee for replacement of the bridge on the former County Highway XX, now Jay Road. Farmington received money for the project as part of a deal from Washington County when they took ownership of the road. Town Chairman Gary Schreiber stated work will begin Tuesday, Sept. 8, and will hopefully be completed by September 29. While work commences, the road will be closed and travelers will need to find an alternate route.

A 17-year-old Campbellsport boy was killed in a motor vehicle crash on Sunday, Aug. 23. The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office received a report of a one-vehicle traffic crash in the area of Highway 45, .3 miles south of County Road Y at 2:17 a.m. A preliminary investigation indicates a vehicle driven by Tyler Batzler was traveling south on Highway 45, when it entered the east ditch striking a culvert that caused the vehicle to overturn.

This July marked the 70th year that the descendants of Christian Friedrich Seefeld and Anna Sophia Kob have gathered together to celebrate their

family heritage. The annual Seefeld/t Family Reunion was held on July 26th at Kewaskum's Riverhill Park.

The descendants of the late Mary Wilhelmina (Doms) and David Charles Coulter, Sr., celebrated their 84th annual family reunion on Sunday, Aug. 2, at Sterr Park in Lomira with 115 people attending.

Town of Wayne held its August meeting. Supervisors approved the sale of their old plow truck and the money received from the sale might go back into the purchasing a new voting machine. The 1992 plow truck will be purchased by Beck's Dairy Farms for \$6,000.

A daughter, Angelina Evelyn, was born to Sarah Braun Otten and Michael Otten of Campbellsport on August 14, 2009, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Angelina weighed eight pounds and was 21 inches long.

A daughter, Addisyn Taylor, was born to Amanda Holz and Peter Lochen of Campbellsport on August 17, 2009, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

Helen L. Beck, 98, of the Town of Farmington, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 20; Tyler M. Batzler, 17, of Campbellsport, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 23; JoAnn M. Sponholz, 61, of West Bend, died Friday, Aug. 21.

25 Years Ago

August 26, 1999

The Kewaskum Board of Education finalized plans Wednesday evening to put a \$12 million building referendum on the upcoming fall ballot. The board decided unanimously to put aside personal agendas and other improvement needs of the district and focus in on elementary education. They also agreed not to re-open Beechwood. The tentative items on the referendum will include the building of a new Kewaskum Elementary School to be built on the site of the existing school, a new gym, instructional media center for \$7.7 million, a six-classroom addition at Farmington Elementary, a media center, and storage area for \$2.36 million, an addition of two classrooms at Wayne elementary for \$1.1 million, and a new district office on its present site for \$315,000.

The renovations at Holy Trinity in Kewaskum are nearing completion. The new addition provides an entry-exit directly to the parking lot with no steps. The carport enables people to be dropped off at the door and under a roof in inclement weather. Handicapped parking will be close to the door.

This year the John and Magdalene Weddig Family held their annual reunion for the 52nd time. The reunion originated on the Molly Schroeder farm. For a time, it was held at River Hill Park in Kewaskum, and now is held at Kiwanis Park. There were 140 family members present this year, ranging in age from under one year to 88 years young.

The time is near for Holy Trinity Catholic School's fifth annual Social Fest set for Saturday, Aug. 28, from 4 p.m. until midnight at River Hill Park in Kewaskum.. Diligent, enthusiastic members of the Home and School Association are making final preparations for this end-of-the-summer event. Delicious food, ice-cold refreshments, delightful conversations, laughter, prize-winning anticipation, outstanding raffles, fun games, and musical entertainment are all in the plans.

A son, Levi Christopher, was born to Julie and Christopher Kohn of Fillmore, on August 18, 1999. Levi joins one brother Dakota John, 3, at home.

Helene A. Mantz, nee Schulze, 81, of West Bend, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 18; Robert A. Taylor, 60, of West Bend, passed away on Friday, Aug. 20; Melvin E. Ramel, 80, of Random Lake, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 19.

50 Years Ago

August 23, 1974

Monday, Aug. 26, is the opening day of school for all students at Holy Trinity School. It will be a full-school day for all students. At the present, the

daily schedule is from 8:45 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

At the American Association of Meat Processors 35th National Convention, held in Las Vegas, NV from August 11-14, a second place ribbon was awarded for summer sausage without garlic and a fourth place ribbon for summer sausage with garlic to Kewaskum Frozen Foods. This contest had fifty entries from all over the nation. Kewaskum Frozen Foods has started a larger line of homemade sausages, both for custom and resale.

The Kewaskum Board of Education accepted the resignation of Mike Williams at a special meeting Monday evening. Williams has taught social studies, coached basketball for four years and served as assistant football coach for Kewaskum High School. He has accepted a position as Principal of Wild Rose High School.

The election of Edmund J. Laue as chairman of board of directors of Badger Packaging Corp., Kewaskum, was announced by T. C. Anderson, president, at the recent annual meeting of stockholders. Laue of West Bend is one of the founders of Badger Packaging, a Kewaskum-based manufacturer of corrugated boxes which will be celebrating its 10th anniversary.

Jeff Koth of Kewaskum set a new course record at Hon-E-Kor last week when he golfed the 9-hole course using only 31 strokes. Jeff was playing a first-round match in the club championship flight against John Tessar when he shot a four under par 31 as he birdied the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th holes on his second time around the course.

A son was born to Jeffrey and Rosemary Schulz of Kewaskum on Wednesday, Aug. 14; a daughter.

A daughter was born to Michael and Sandra Hansen of Kewaskum on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

A daughter was born to Gregg and Gail Luethy of Campbellsport on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Twin boys, Shane and Sheldon were born to Mr. and Mrs. Leander Oppermann of R. 1 Campbellsport on Thursday, Aug. 15. They also have one other son, Corey Lee.

A son was born to Dennis and Patricia Schellinger of Kewaskum on Thursday, Aug. 15.

Arthur A. Seefeldt, 81, a lifetime resident of the Town of Kewaskum, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 18, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

75 Years Ago

August 26, 1949

Excavating work for Kewaskum's new community theater building on Fond du Lac Avenue was completed this week by the Joe Jaeger Excavating Co. of West Bend. Construction materials have been delivered to the site and erection work will begin immediately. The building will be rushed along with the hope of getting it completed before the end of the year.

Ewald J. Rauch, R. 2, West Bend, son of Wm. Rauch of Kewaskum, won first prize in the Washington County Barley Contest held in connection with the farm festival sponsored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club in the village park last week Wednesday, on Monday was declared the new barley champion of Wisconsin in the state-wide contest conducted by the Wisconsin State Brewers' Association.

The Kewaskum Public School will open on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 9 a.m.

At a special Kewaskum Village Board meeting held on August 18, after the board members thoroughly examined the bids received for a new municipal building, it was decided to reject all bids.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kuehl, R. 3, Kewaskum, on Tuesday, Aug. 16.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schneider, R. 2, Kewaskum, on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin of Wayne on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Mathias John Wolf, 72, retired resident of Kewaskum, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac. He had been ill for the past two years with a heart ailment.

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Vorpahls Celebrate 32nd Annual Family Reunion

The children of the late Dorothy Katherine “Mitz” (Theusch) and John Anthony Vorpahl Sr. and their families celebrated their 32nd annual Family Reunion on Sunday, July 28, at Kewaskum Kiwanis Community Park.

In charge of this year’s reunion was the family of Teresa (Coulter) and the late John H. Vorpahl Sr. and the descendants of the late Dolores (Vorpahl) and the late Allen E. Kertscher. Sixty-four people attended the reunion.

Dorothy Theusch was born in Milwaukee on November 15, 1904, and was the daughter of the late Theresa Anne (Grassold) and Anton J. Theusch. Dorothy passed away on January 16, 1992 at age 87. John A. Vorpahl Sr. was born in the Town of Farmington on December 14, 1896, and was the son of the late Wilhelmina “Minnie” (Plitzkow) and Louis Vorpahl Sr. John passed away on August 17, 1968 at age 71. Dorothy and John were united in marriage on February 18, 1924, at St. Michaels’ Catholic Church in St. Michaels.

Their union was blessed with 10 children – the late Dolores Theresa Kertscher (the late Allen E. Kertscher), the late Frederick James “Fritz” Vorpahl Sr. (the late Audrey J. nee Seltrecht), the late Dorothy Isabelle Buddenhagen (the late Floyd F. Buddenhagen Sr.), the late Anthony John “Tony” Vorpahl (the late Louise V., nee Grabski), the late Adeline Loraine Footland (the late Elmer J. Footland), the late John Anthony Vorpahl Jr. who died in infancy, the late Ronald Chester “Ronnie” Vorpahl (Ann C., nee Viesselmann), the late Patricia



The grandchildren of Dorothy “Mitz” Vorpahl and John A. Vorpahl Sr. attending this year’s reunion in the first row from left are John Henry Vorpahl Jr., Susan Footland-Belgarde, Diana Footland-Dahlberg, Sharon Footland-Wissbroecker, Allen Kertscher and Timothy Brockman. Second row – Richard “Rick” Vorpahl, Debra J. Vorpahl-Pasillas, Michael D. “Bopper” Vorpahl, Donna Mae Vorpahl-Crass, Lawrence “Lorn” Vorpahl, Michael L. “Mike” Vorpahl, Ronald A. “Ron” Vorpahl, Dorothy Ann Vorpahl-Ruiz, Jeffrey R. “Jeff” Vorpahl and Tammy Ann Brockman-Love. **SUBMITTED**

Helen Vorpahl who also died in infancy, Theresa Anne Brockman (the late Gerald W. “Jerry” Brockman), and the late John Henry Vorpahl Sr. (Teresa C., nee Coulter). Dorothy and John were also the proud grandparents of 32 grandchildren.

Anyone with information on either the Vorpahl or Plitzkow or Theusch or Grassold Families’ ancestors can feel free to contact Family Genealogist John Henry Vorpahl Jr. at 262-338-0000 or e-mail at john-henry02@sbcglobal.net.

Library Events

Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

220 North Helena St.

www.campbellsportlibrary.org

920-533-8534

Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library!

The annual library book sale continues in full swing this week with special sale prices every day from August 21 through the 23. Stop at the library to browse through gently used titles in a variety of formats. Proceeds from our book sale go directly back to the library to purchase new materials. We appreciate all of your support.

Sale pricing follows:

August 21-23 Specials

- Wednesday, 21 – half-price children’s and specialty books
- Thursday, 22 – everything half price
- Friday, 23 – everything in a grocery bag \$1 (bags provided)

Monday Movie of the Month

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

Create a Sunset Painting

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

Library Hours

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

Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library

1225 Fond du Lac Ave.

www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us

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Storytime

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

August Create at Home Checkout Kits

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

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

Adventure Begins at Your Library – Summer Learning Program

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

All children and teens who complete the challenge by reading for at least 15 hours can come in the library 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 were chosen and notified the week of August 5.

LEGOS Needed

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

Adventure Passes

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

Kewaskum Statesman Archives Available

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

Library Hours

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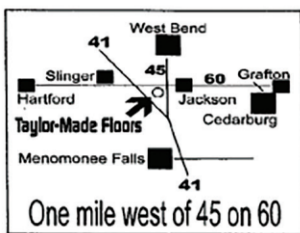
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KEWASKUM Sports

Kewaskum Baseball Fall Ball Team Maintains Winning Ways

August 11

Kewaskum Varsity, made up of players from KHS baseball, is in its second week of fall ball playing double headers on Sundays in the Milwaukee Area Baseball League. On Aug. 11, Kewaskum won both games against Random Lake on the road, 6-0 and 3-2.

In the first game, Cooper Petermann got the win, going four innings striking out eight and giving up zero hits. Sascha Luokka and Sam Ciriacks helped close out the game.

Sascha Luokka was 2x2, Alex Jacobson, Kingston Grisolono and Austin Reichel each drove in a run in the game.

In the second game, Tyler Stray went three innings with one hit and zero runs. Kingston Grisolono closed out the last two innings to preserve the win.

August 18

On August 18, Kewaskum played at Sheboygan North, winning the first game 8-4, with Sascha Luokka getting the start, going three innings with two hits, one run, and striking out five. Tyler Stray and Carter Unger came on in relief. Cooper Petermann went 2x2 with two RBIs and Austin Reichel was 1x3 with three RBIs.

In the second game, Kewaskum rolled over Sheboygan North 15-2. Cooper Petermann started for Kewaskum, going three innings with zero hits, zero runs, and three strikeouts. Kyle Haim and Liam Stoffel came in relief to finish the game.

Kingston Grisolono went 2x3 with two triples and three RBIs. Tyler Stray was also 2x3 with an RBI in the win.

Kewaskum Varsity is currently 4-0. The Kewaskum JV team is 2-1-1.

Kewaskum Football Kicks Off

BREANNA RICE
JOURNALIST

The 2024 Kewaskum High School football season has officially begun with Jason Piittmann returning as the team's head coach.

This year, the season will be significantly different from the last. Not only is the team taking on a new conference but there are also a handful of new coaches joining the group.

"Our goal is to take one day at a time and get better each week. We want to make the playoffs and see if we can be in the conference race late in the season," stated Piittmann.

This season, Kewaskum will face off against Plymouth, Port Washington, Watertown, Beaver Dam and Kettle Moraine Lutheran in the redefined East Central football conference.

Although the team lost a substantial number of players in last year's graduating class, there are thirteen seniors ready to take the lead this fall.

"This summer our upperclassmen organized workouts with the other players," mentioned the head coach.

Additionally, some of the coaches coordinated morning workouts for the team throughout the summer.

"We had our coaching contact days in June and July," stated Piittmann. "We were also in a seven-on-seven passing league with Slinger, West Bend East and West Bend West for three weeks where we played two teams per week."

Piittmann stated that he hopes the boys learn how to work together with their teammates, have self discipline and enjoy the game of football over the next few months.

"We always want to work hard, play hard and have fun. Every day we want them to win the day in all facets of their lives," concluded the coach.

The Indians will host a non-conference game against Sheboygan North on Friday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m.

K.H.S. Girls Tennis Prepares to Build a Young Team

BREANNA RICE
JOURNALIST

This season, the Kewaskum High School girls tennis team consists of 29 young athletes who are determined to play competitive matches against every opponent they face.

Head Coach Bradley Preder explained that the team only has three returning varsity players from last season.

This fall, the group includes two seniors, Liz Erdmann and Macy Sabish, five juniors and 22 underclassmen.

"Although we have a young team, we looked very promising in our first week of practice," stated Preder. "I'm excited to see our players learn and improve."

The head coach is excited to build upon a strong season from last year.

"I think we can be more aggressive overall. Being more aggressive, at the right times, will help us tilt close matches in our favor. We also want to

be more focused on always being in the right position on the court," he stated.

Throughout the summer, many of the players showed up to engage in team contact days.

"Several of the girls also participated in the summer recreational program in West Bend or took lessons," added the coach.

Preder explained that his goal is to show his team that they are looked at as more than just athletes by the coaching staff.

"We truly care about them as young people and want to provide a positive experience for our players; an experience they'll always remember and one that will benefit them throughout their lives," he stated.

The Kewaskum girls tennis players truly enjoy the game and put lots of effort into the sport.

"Tennis is not a high-profile sport, but it's a very enjoyable game that you can play your whole life. We hope the KHS tennis program continues to grow, and I'd like to see the sport grow in the community, as well," concluded Preder.

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The 2024 Campbellsport varsity volleyball coaching staff is lead by Jessica Jensen, center, and assisted by Shanna Soyk, left, and Ally Brenner. **SUBMITTED**

CAMPBELLSPORT Sports

Campbellsport Football Prepares for their First Game

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On August 15, Campbellsport football traveled to Kewaskum for a scrimmage with Kewaskum, Slinger, and Nicolet to get ready for the upcoming season.

"The scrimmage went well with getting live reps against quality opponents to see where you need to continue to work and got everyone some good game type reps," said Campbellsport Head Coach Todd Wondra.

"We will look at the film and learn from it as we do our game prep for Green Bay West," said Wondra. "We are travel to Green Bay Friday night and look forward to the challenge."

Campbellsport opens up their season on the road at Green Bay West on August 23 at 7 p.m.

Jensen Steps Up to Coach Campbellsport Varsity Volleyball

CLARICE CASE
EDITOR

Jessica Jensen has been promoted from assistant coach to head coach of the Campbellsport varsity volleyball team ahead of the upcoming season.

In addition to assistant coaching, Jensen also coached two seventh grade teams and JV and JV2 the past three years.

"Coaching at both the high school and middle school has allowed me to get to know all the players and help teach them volleyball basics early on," said Jensen. "My time here has given me the tools and knowledge to coach a varsity team and run a successful program."

Jensen, who grew up in California, played volleyball for 20 years through school and club teams. That experience provided opportunities to assist as an assistant coach on a club team and run volleyball clinics, as well.

"I have a passion for volleyball and genuinely enjoy helping young athletes grow," said Jensen. "This position requires lots of work and time but I am willing to be dedicated to the success of this program. I care about the girls in the volleyball

program and want to be a good coach for them."

During preparation in the off-season, the coaching staff created a one-sentence statement "to encompass what we want to accomplish with our program." The statement reads, "We will build a united competitive team, through positivity, honesty, and respect for others."

"We wanted to focus on building a group of not only good volleyball players but good people. We believe that unity, positivity, honesty and respect will lead to us becoming a better cohesive, competitive team," said Jensen.

Jensen shared there are five returning seniors: Gabi Danza, Alyssa Koelbl, Megan McCarty, Natalie Sipple and Carleigh Ward. She believes they are "amazing girls" and has noticed their leadership abilities. There is also quite a bit of young talent, according to Jensen, and she hopes that blend will lead to a successful season.

In addition to coaching, Jensen is also teaching Social Studies at Campbellsport High School.

"While I love volleyball and coaching, I consider myself a teacher first," Jensen said. "Being a teacher and coach really allows me to focus on each student-athlete improving on the court and in the classroom. Many of the skills and practic-

es of teaching have helped me become a better coach."

In her free time, Jensen enjoys traveling (she visited 12 states this summer), reading, playing games and spending time with family.

As mentioned, Jensen is from California, but she now loves Wisconsin and is happy to stay. She found herself in Wisconsin after meeting her husband at BYU-Idaho and returning home with him after college.

Together, they enjoy playing pickleball, watching movies, and serving as church youth group leaders.

When reflecting on how she feels about Campbellsport, Jensen said, "Growing up in a highly populated area, I admire Campbellsport's strong sense of community. I can run into the local coffee shop, restaurant or bank and always see someone I know. This sense of community is also clear in the support of the school... One of the first things I noticed working in the school district was that this community is full of hard working people... I am awed by the work ethic instilled in them."

Campbellsport's first volleyball game is scheduled for Tuesday, August 27 in Waupun starting at 6:45 p.m.

2024 Bonus Antlerless Deer Harvest Authorizations Available for Purchase

WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced that bonus antlerless harvest authorizations, formerly known as tags, for the 2024 gun deer season are available for purchase online through the Go Wild license portal and at license sales locations now.

Bonus authorizations are sold at a rate of one per person per day until sold out or until the 2024 deer hunting season ends. Bonus authorizations are \$12 each for Wisconsin residents, \$20 each for non-residents and \$5 each for youth ages 11 and under.

An online queuing system will be used to manage volume in Go Wild. All users entering the site between 9:45 a.m. and 10 a.m. will be randomly assigned a number and staged in a virtual queue. Users will be arranged randomly regardless of the actual time they enter the system. There is no advantage for customers who enter the site before 9:45 a.m. Users who log on after 10 a.m. will be added to the end of the existing queue in the order of arrival.

To complete their purchase, hunters will need to know the deer management zone and unit in which they intend to hunt, determine whether they will hunt on public or private

land and have a deer hunting license approval.

The number of antlerless harvest opportunities will vary by deer management unit in accordance with local deer population levels. This allows for greater harvest opportunities where deer are abundant and a more conservative harvest where deer are fewer in number. Bonus antlerless harvest authorizations are available for purchase for the 2024 season in all deer management units except Ashland and Iron counties.

A listing of bonus antlerless harvest authorizations available for purchase in each deer management unit can be found on the DNR's Antlerless Deer Harvest Authorization webpage (dnr.wisconsin.gov/permits/bonusavailability.html).

As a reminder, a minimum of one Farmland Zone antlerless harvest authorization is included with each deer hunting license purchase in all Farmland Zone units. Some units will offer more than one antlerless deer harvest authorization with each deer license.

For more information regarding deer hunting in Wisconsin, visit the DNR's Deer Hunting webpage (dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/deer).

You're Invited to a Community Science Event at Horicon Marsh

WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Have you ever wanted to see a bird up close and in the hand, tag a monarch or learn how to catch dragonflies and damselflies? Join us this Saturday, Aug. 24, from 2-6 p.m. as we welcome experts to showcase all the ways that you can build your community science skills!

Watch a Riveredge Nature Center bird bander up close, join members of the Wisconsin Dragonfly Society to learn about these creatures and how to catch them, tag a monarch at the beginning of its journey to Mexico and more!

Wisconsin DNR bat ambassadors and the International Crane Foundation will be on-site for programs and hands-on activities related to bats and cranes. Learn about local bird clubs, e-Bird and meet the author of the children's book "Lights Out."

This event is great for all ages and is a great way to take your curiosity about nature and turn it into meaningful scientific data.

Find a full schedule and details on our website at dnr.wisconsin.gov/events/96786.

Can't make it to this event but still want to visit Horicon Marsh? Find more fun activities on the DNR Events Calendar.

Farm Living is the Life for Me

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

This week I am writing my annual column about hobby farming/independent living and how engrained it is in my way of life. Shortly after I write this column I will be loading the pups into the GMC Hotel and heading to the Montana mountains to spend a few days camping, hiking, and ATVing with my daughter, Selina, who is a biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The entire 35 years that I have been writing this column, I have heated my house with wood, grown a garden that would make my friends, the Mennonites, and Amish proud, and harvested enough fish and game to give my body and brain the energy it requires to keep plowing through life.

This summer, at least until mid-July, gardening was a challenge as it simply was too wet and cold. As often happens, persistence and a good plan is paying off, and this week I made my first 18-quart batch of chili. I freeze the chili in 1-quart bags, and between now and next August, the five Nesco's (90 quarts) will be very real and simple food for myself and Selina as well as friends and neighbors.

This first batch (which is going to Selina) is almost entirely grown from seven different types of peppers, tomatoes, onions, and corn grown in my gardens and given protein with bear, venison, and elk meat. This is also the corn growing season, and I grow four crops of which the final one will be ready in mid-September.



Ruby with a very healthy tomato plant grown in Walters' garden.

MARK WALTERS PHOTOS

I freeze one person servings all the way up to one gallon bags, and it is another staple in my life.

Potatoes, squash and onions are a must, and I grow about 400-pounds of Yukon Golds and Norland Reds with my goal each year being that I have enough until the next year's harvest.

Heating with wood, it kicks my behind sometimes as in dropping large oak trees, hauling, splitting and stacking. But, I am addicted to it, and it is very cool when I walk in my house at the end of the day in the winter which is generally about 8:00 at night, open a can of beer and just relax in front of my woodstove right in my living room. I am 63 and have lived a hard life but I attribute, at least in part, wood heat and soak-

ing in the

bathtub every night the reason that I have zero pain in my body unless it is from a recent injury.

I raise three steers each year and sell them to friends when they are ready for slaughter. In the cold season, they reside in my gardens which is probably the main reason that I have very healthy yields. To be honest, I do not make a dime raising cattle and right now in the last month of this group's lives, it costs me \$500 per month to feed them. When they are young, my feed expenses are about \$200 per month.

I raise cattle for the garden and as a way of saving money for my retirement plan. Just as important, I have always wanted to be a rancher, and in my simple mindset, having some cattle helps me to feel like I am meeting that goal.

The pond, or should I say "Lake Matilda," which I named after my girlfriend, Michelle Chiaro, who passed away 26 months ago. I have been working on that project for 15

months, and like so many parts of my life, it absorbs me in thought, action and financially. Lake Matilda is 15 paces out my front door, a direct view from my living room and bedroom and literally a dream come true. I planted fatheads' "minnows" in it in April, bluegill in May and now I have some unfortunate news. The bluegill, of which some of them are over nine inches, are biting me when I swim, and I am serious when I say it hurts. There are about 35 gills, and in September, I am purchasing about 100-perch, which do not bite. The gills are going to be caught and consumed; when they bite, it hurts, and I am putting a stop to that before there are a thousand in the pond.

This time of the year, when I am home, I am outside until between 10 and midnight. I end the outside experience sitting on a lawn chair, by a fire and looking at the pond with Ruby and Red by my side.

Time to load the truck and head to Montana!

Sunset



Mark Walters' chili operation.



One of the calves in Mark Walters' next group.

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MEET THE TEACHER

Name: Emily Wolf
School: Kewaskum High School
Position: English Teacher
Hometown: Allenton, WI
Hobbies: I enjoy reading (obviously) and crafting, especially when cold weather keeps me indoors. During my summer, I prefer to spend time outdoors: hiking, golfing, gardening, and traveling. I also love to spend time with my family and friends, which I am hoping to do more of now that I am living and working closer to home.

Education: I double-majored in English and History at UW-Green Bay and also completed a double-minor in Secondary Education and Broadfield Social Studies.
Past Experience: I spent the last three years teaching Literacy at Cashton High School. Prior to that, I student taught and worked as a substitute teacher in the Kewaskum School District. I also subbed for a few other area schools during that time.
Why teaching?: I love being able to work with young adults and helping them to discover who they are

and how the world works. Building relationships allows me to share my passion for my content area while also giving me confidence that I am preparing the next generation of informed and compassionate citizens to better our world.
What I look forward to: The Kewaskum community embraced me when I was just beginning my educational career so I am excited to once again immerse myself in all that this town has to offer. I am also looking forward to building relationships with my colleagues and students.

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Anvelink Steals A-main Triumph, Mueller Wears PDTR Super Six Late Model Series Crown

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In his first appearance of the 2024 season at The Plymouth Dirt Track, Nick Anvelink of Bonduel utilized a late-race restart to slip past Brad Mueller of Random Lake on the way to a \$5,000 victory in the 30-lap Plymouth Dirt Track Racing 106.5 The Buzz Seubert Calf Ranches Super Six Late Model Series 2024 season finale A-main at the venerable third-mile clay oval in Plymouth on Saturday, Aug. 10.

On the strength of a second place finish in the main event, Brad Mueller secured his second consecutive Super Six Late Model Series title and a record sixth Plymouth Dirt Track Racing Late Model championship.

Former PDTR and Midwest Sprint Car Association champion and current point leader Ben Schmidt of Plymouth captured the 25-lap Akright Auto Plymouth Dirt Track Racing – Midwest Sprint Car Association 360 Sprint Car A-main.

Jake Richards of Neshkoro scored a wire-to-wire victory in the 25-lap Oostburg Automotive Grand National main event.

Cole Thomas of Franklin survived an incident-plagued time-shortened 21-lap Sheboygan Flooring B Mod A-main to claim his second A-main victory of the season in PDTR competition.

Outside front-row starter Mike Mullen of Seymour used the high groove to move around pole-sitter Brad Mueller and secure the initial lead of the 30-lap Super Six Late Model Series main event.

On lap 5, Nick Anvelink, who started third, moved in to challenge the high-riding Mueller for second along the inside lane. The two celebrated veteran competitors exchanged the runner-up spot before Mueller cleared Anvelink to maintain the spot on lap 9.

Meanwhile, Mullen caught up to the rear of the field on lap 9. Five laps later he found himself immersed in dense two-wide lapped traffic, which allowed Mueller and Anvelink to surge in to make it a three-way battle for the top spot.

With Mullen wedged in behind a pair of slower cars, Mueller used a high move in turn two on lap 16 to take over the top spot before the first of two caution flags appeared on lap 17 when Shawn Miller of Gillett spun in turn two.

On the restart, Anvelink dove low to power past Mullen and briefly challenge Mueller for the lead along the inside line of the smooth, slick, and multi-groove racing surface.

However, Mueller fended off Anvelink's advances to maintain the lead along the cushion. The running order at the head of the pack stayed locked in place until the second caution flag flew on lap 27 when Kurt Moeller of Kaukauna spun along the back stretch.

Following a single-file restart, Anvelink reeled off a perfectly executed low-to-high short slider move to wrestle the top spot away from Mueller exiting turn four. The six-time WABAM Dirt Kings Late Model Tour champion went on to secure his third career PDTR Late Model A-main victory and take home a big \$5,000 first-place check in a rare appearance at The Plymouth Dirt Track.

"I saw Brad [Mueller] had his quarter panel ripped off, which probably wasn't helping him near the end of the race," Anvelink said. "I was able to get a run on that last restart, which ended up being just what we needed to end up with the win. They've done a great job with this series. I wished we would have been able to make it

for more of these races this year, but it just didn't work out for us schedule-wise. I have to thank everyone involved in making this happen. It was a fun race tonight."

Mueller placed second to nail down back-to-back Super Six Late Model Series titles. In addition, Mueller moves to the top of the list of drivers who have competed in the PDTR Late Model division over the past 20 years by securing his sixth career track championship.

Mullen finished third, 2014 PDTR Late Model champion Mitch McGrath of Waukesha placed fourth after starting seventh and fourth starter Taylor Scheffler of Waukesha rounded out the top five.

The action was equally hot and heavy in the 25-lap 360 Sprint Car main event, as 1998 and 1999 Eastern Wisconsin Stock Car Winged Super Modified champion Billy Kreutz of Kiel jumped out to the lead from the pole position.

On lap 4, 14-year-old 360 Sprint Car rookie Joseph Hintz of Burnett moved in from this third starting spot to challenge the cushion-pounding Kreutz along the low groove. Meanwhile, 2011 PDTR and MSA champion Ben Schmidt rode the high line from his sixth starting spot into third on lap 6.

Two laps later, Kreutz, Hintz and Schmidt became embroiled in a heated three-car tussle for the point with Hintz surging into the lead on lap 11 as Schmidt pulled off a slide job to roll past Kreutz into second exiting turn four.

On lap 13, Schmidt shot into the lead along the cushion in turn two. One lap later, the lone caution flag appeared following a Josh Bilicki of Menomonee Falls spin in turn two.

Schmidt darted away from the field on the ensuing restart while Kreutz battled back to regain second from Hintz on lap 17.

The 25-year racing veteran cruised over the final 10 laps of the race to secure his second PDTR A-main victory and third overall MSA win of the 2024 campaign.

In addition, Schmidt moved into third place on the all-time PDTR 360 Sprint Car A-main victory list by claiming his 24th main event victory at The Plymouth Dirt Track, while also claiming his 45th career MSA A-main triumph to tie five-time MSA champion Brandon McMullen of Oshkosh for third on the all-time MSA victory list.

Kreutz notched a PDTR-MSA 360 Sprint Car career-best second place showing, Hintz was third, fourth starter T.J. Smith of Greenville placed fourth and seventh starter Alex Pokorski of West Bend completed the top five.

Polesitter Jake Richards outdueled outside front-row starter Jake Wiroll of Sheboygan to grab the lead on the first lap of the Grand National main event. By lap nine, Richards had built up a half-straightaway cushion over Wiroll.

On lap 10, fourth starter Scott Kafka of Cleveland was dueling with Wiroll for second when a flat tire on Kafka's machine brought out the first of three race stoppages.

With sixth starter Nick Schumacher of Eagle his new pursuer, Richards again powered away from the field on the restart as two-time PDTR Grand National champ and seven-time overall track champion at The Plymouth Dirt Track Brian Gilles of Plymouth slowed with a flat tire before Jared Weiss of Fond du Lac made contact with Gilles' disabled car along the front stretch to produce another caution on lap 11.

A four-car incident, which blocked the backstretch, forced a red flag on lap 13. Following the final restart, Schumacher stayed close to Richards during the second half of the race, as action raged behind them with four drivers racing in close

quarters for third place in the closing laps.

Richards went on to post his first career PDTR Grand National A-main victory in very limited appearances at The Plymouth Dirt Track, Schumacher finished second, seventh starter Steven Weber of Plymouth took third, 2019 PDTR Grand National champ Tyler Kulow of Plymouth placed fourth after starting eighth and defending PDTR Grand National-co-champion and current point leader Will Sorce of Franklin moved up from the 13th starting position to finish fifth.

Rookie Zachary Schmidt of West Bend assumed the early lead in the B Mod main event from the pole, while fifth starter Cole Thomas mounted an early charge to the front assuming second on lap 3 and taking over the lead from Schmidt with a low move in turn four.

The first of five caution periods came on lap 6 with a five-car incident on turn two. By lap 9, Thomas had built up a huge half-lap advantage over seventh starter Spencer Long of Sheboygan Falls.

The ensuing 12 laps were interspersed with four more caution flags with Barrett Hummelmeier's run from the 11th starting spot into second on lap 18 highlighting the green flag action.

The fifth caution flag displayed upon the completion of lap 21 prompted the race to end due to the 25-minute time limit.

Thomas posted his second PDTR B Mod A-main victory of the 2024 season and his career at The Plymouth Dirt Track. Hummelmeier finished second, Long wound up third, Brandon Knepprath of Boltonville moved up from the ninth starting position to place fourth and PDTR B Mod point leader Travis Schmidt of Plymouth advanced from the 12th starting spot to finish fifth.

Hunter Larson of Oshkosh won the B Mod B main.

Brad Mueller claimed fast qualifier honors in Super Six Late Model Series qualifying with a lap of 13.261 seconds.

Brandon Berth of Cascade earned the overall PDTR-MSA 360 Sprint Car fast qualifier award with a quick lap of 12.608 seconds.

The 10th event of the 2024 PDTR campaign, which was sponsored by Mayer Automotive, drew 79 total entries, including 23 B Mods, 21 PDTR-MSA 360 Sprint Cars, 20 Late Models and 15 Grand Nationals.

The A-main winners in each division received additional pay from Judy Deicher in memory of her late husband, Dave Deicher, who was a long-time supporter of racing at The Plymouth Dirt Track as a Winged Super Modified and Sportsman driver, as well as a flagman.

The 2024 Plymouth Dirt Track Racing Awards Ceremony is set to take place Saturday, Oct. 12 at Racers Hall in Plymouth at 7 p.m.

Weather information for all Plymouth Dirt Track Racing events will be posted on the Plymouth Dirt Track Racing Facebook, X (Twitter) and Instagram pages, as well as the Plymouth Dirt Track Racing website – www.plymouthdtr.com.

The Plymouth Dirt Track at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds is located at 229 Fairview Drive in Plymouth.

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Over 100 Wisconsin School Districts Fielded Inquiries, Challenges to Books

RACHEL HALE
WISCONSIN WATCH

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More than 100 Wisconsin school districts — 1 in 4 — fielded inquiries about books or formal requests to remove them since 2020, according to a Wisconsin Watch review of records obtained from all but two of the state's 421 public school districts.

Many requests came from organized conservative groups and politicians rather than organic requests from parents concerned about required reading. In several cases, the school district didn't even own the books someone wanted to remove.

Requesters involved with school board or state-level politics filed nearly half of the challenges and concerns. Book ban requests in one district sometimes rippled into nearby districts, fanned by viral social media posts and conservative media personalities.

Records revealed a culture of hostility and division surrounding book-banning efforts and added stress for district administrators and library specialists who faced personal threats and saw their job responsibilities expand in unexpected ways. In some cases, school board members resigned following requests for book removals, citing resulting division and harm. Schools walked a tightrope in trying to appease upset parents while ensuring diversity and free speech standards for students.

A handful of "super requesters" seeking to remove more than 15 books made up nearly three-quarters of removal requests and concerns, often using information from right-wing media and lists compiled by national groups to formulate requests.

Requesters targeted books with LGBTQ+, sexually explicit and racial content, repeatedly alleging liberal bias and anti-Christian values. "Gender Queer" by Maia Kobabe, an autobiographical exploration of gender and sexuality that includes sexually explicit graphics, drew the most challenges and concerns in the state. Ellen Hopkins, whose young adult novels featuring drugs and sexual themes frequently top national book ban lists, was the top author.

Wisconsin Watch's findings are the most comprehensive look at attempts to ban books in the state since the pandemic, when remote learning gave some parents a closer look at what their students

were being taught in public schools.

Experts say Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Michigan — among the most competitive battlegrounds in national politics — are particular hotbeds of book challenges as partisan actors use such tactics to energize their base. Tasslyn Magnusson, a Wisconsin-based program consultant with Freedom to Read at PEN America, called Wisconsin "one of the most dangerous states for book bans."

"They are tipping point states in the election, which means we're going to get so much money poured in here," Magnusson said. "The governor can veto some of this crisis legislation, but then what happens is these groups and these efforts then change policy at the local level."

Nearly 200 instances of book removals and restrictions revealed

The records from every corner of the state showed 165 unique requesters raised questions about or formally sought to remove 1,617 books across 106 Wisconsin school districts between Jan. 1, 2020, and Oct. 13, 2023. That includes 625 formal challenges.

There were 679 titles, including classics such as "Slaughterhouse-Five," "The Bluest Eye" and "The Handmaid's Tale"; bestsellers such as "A Game of Thrones," "The Kite Runner" and "Fifty Shades of Grey"; and in one case someone inquired about 12 books including Hillary Clinton's "It Takes a Village" and Anne Frank's "The Diary of a Young Girl." But the most frequent requests were for books about sex and LGBTQ+ themes such as "I am Jazz," "It's Perfectly Normal," "Queer: The Ultimate LGBTQ Guide for Teens," "Sex Is A Funny Word" and "This Book is Gay."

Districts removed books or restricted them to older grades or parental permission in 190 instances, involving 127 titles. Most removals took place in southeast Wisconsin districts, particularly Waukesha, Kenosha, West Allis, Oak Creek-Franklin and Elmbrook.

The books "All Boys Aren't Blue,"

a memoir by George Johnson of growing up a queer Black man, and "Lucky," a memoir by Alice Sebold involving a traumatic sexual assault, were either restricted or removed six times each, followed by "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" by Stephen Chbosky and "Tricks" by Hopkins at five each.

After Wisconsin Watch filed its requests, Elkhorn and Menomonee Falls removed or restricted pending an investigation an additional 477 books. Adding those to the Wisconsin Watch total, Wisconsin schools removed or restricted at least 667 books. That's 114 more than the list PEN America maintains.

PEN America, the leading institution tracking book challenges, counts any content-based action taken against a book that leads to removals or restrictions, for any period of time, overriding the original choices of school boards, administrators and teachers. The count includes some

situations in which schools later returned restricted books to shelves.

PEN America requires publicly available data to confirm book bans, such as school board minutes and local news reporting. Magnusson said far more efforts likely go untracked in rural Wisconsin, where many local newspapers no longer routinely report on school board actions.

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- Combined into a single entity
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- Materials in the earth's crust
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- Partly digested food
- Small dog breed
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- Extremely angry
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- Satirical website
- Border lines
- Soft drinks
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- Notable Bill Murray character
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Campbellsport Zoning Board of Appeals
Wednesday, August 28th, 2024
6:00 P.M.

Campbellsport Municipal Center – Community Room – 470 Grandview Ave

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Plan Commission of Campbellsport
Monday, August 26th, 2024
6:00 P.M.

Campbellsport Municipal Center – Community Room – 470 Grandview Ave

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, August 26th at 6:00 P.M. the Plan Commission of the Village of Campbellsport, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a rezoning of the following parcel: V02-13-18-13-13-002-00

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

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

Charlie Kudy
 Village Administrator
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VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE

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WISCONSIN

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to all persons in the VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT that a public hearing will be held on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH at 5:30PM at CAMPBELLSPORT MUNICIPAL CENTER AT 470 GRANDVIEW AVE to solicit comments on proposed floodplain zoning ordinance revisions that are required by state and federal law. These revisions govern development in mapped floodplain areas. The proposed ordinance revisions are on file in the office of the Village Clerk.

The proposed regulations are intended to protect life, health and property in floodplain areas and will govern uses permitted in mapped floodplains. Activities such as dredging, filling, excavating and construction of buildings are generally allowed, but may be restricted according to which flood zone the property is in. A copy of the proposed ordinance will be on file and open for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk for a period of two weeks prior to this public hearing.

All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to:

Charlie Kudy
 Village Administrator
 Charlie.kudy@cportvill.com

470 Grandview Ave, PO Box 709, Campbellsport, WI 53010

Dated: 8/16/24
 8/22(2) WNAXLP

PLAN COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE
TOWN OF AUBURN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a meeting will be held by the PLAN COMMISSION of the Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, at which time the PLAN COMMISSION will make a recommendation to the Town Board for the following rezone:

For applicant, Robert Paluso.
 For applicant, Dylan Rusch

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Dated this 17th day of July, 2024. The Town Board may be in attendance.

Jodi St. Charles,
 Secretary Plan Commission

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF AUBURN

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TOWN BOARD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin on Monday, September 9, 2024 following the Plan Commission Meeting which starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, at which time the Town Board will consider the application for the rezone of the following:

For applicant, Robert Paluso. The real estate is located in a part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 26, Township 12, Range 19 East, Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The petition is to rezone 6.068 +/- acres from Farmland Preservation to Rural District. Applicant request the rezone for the creation of two lots for future single family homes. The property is located on Mill Road, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

For applicant, Dylan Rusch. The real estate is located in the SE ¼ of the

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SE ¼ of Section 5 and in the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 8, Township 13 North, Range 19 East, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The petition is to rezone 15.1 acres of real estate from Farmland Preservation to Rural District. Land would be rezoned for the purpose of creating (3) 5 acre lots.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Dated this 17th day of July, 2024.

The Plan Commission Members may be in attendance.

Bonnie Berg,
 Municipal Clerk
 8/22 (2) WNAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE
PLAN COMMISSION MEETING
TOWN OF EDEN
FOND DU LAC COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 7:00 p.m. on September 3, 2024, at the Eden Community Center, the Town of Eden Plan Commission will meet to

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School District of Kewaskum

Annual School District Meeting and Budget Hearing

6:00 p.m., August 26, 2024

Kewaskum High School Theater

1510 Bilgo Lane

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

Agenda

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

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consider the application of Regina Koffman and Kathy Smith (purchasers) and Ed and Janice Koffman (owners) for 1.148 acres to be sectioned off by CSM, and to be changed from Farmland Preservation to Residential zoning for the purpose of building a home. The property is Parcel Number T06-14-18-25-10-001-00, located in Section 25 on Middle Road, Town of Eden.

The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Eden Board.

The Plan Commission will also consider the application of Samantha Jo McLaughlin to partition off approximately 10.027 acres by Certified Survey Map from property owned by Barbara O'Brien Liv. Tr., represented by Zach McLaughlin. The property is currently in a Farmland Preservation District and is to be rezoned to General Ag for a hobby farm. The property is part of tax parcel T06-14-18-17-05-001-00, and is located at the end of O'Brien Avenue, just west of the Village of Eden, WI.

The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Eden Board.

Members of the Town Board may be present at the meeting for information gathering purposes. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2024, the Town of Eden Town Board will receive the Plan Commission's recommendations on the properties, and may take action regarding whether to approve, conditionally approve, or deny the rezoning requests. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Marion Blakely, Chair
Town of Eden Plan Commission
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TOWN OF AUBURN
FOND DU LAC COUNTY,
WISCONSIN

Legal Notice

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 9, 2024 at 6:45 p.m. at the Town of Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, Wisconsin the Town of Auburn Town Board will be conducting a hearing on the proposed discontinuance of a public way pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.1003. The public way proposed to be discontinued is located as follows:

Description of Ebert Lane extending 0.20 miles north of the centerline of County Trunk Highway "SS", being a part of the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼,

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Section 3, T. 13N.-R. 19 E., Town of Auburn, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin and being more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

**Town of Farmington
Notice of Public Hearing**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Washington County, WI. On Tuesday September 10, 2024 at 7:00pm or soon thereafter. The matters may be heard at the Town Hall located at 9422 STH HWY 144 Kewaskum, WI. 53040. The Public Hearing will be held to consider a Rezone. The Parcel proposed to be rezoned is Tax Key Parcel No. T4_0116 located between Scenic Drive and Boltonville Road and is 32 acres. The Parcel is currently zoned Residential and the request is to change it to Agricultural.

All interested persons wishing to comment on the hearing should appear at the hearing.

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Notice sent to property owners within 200' of the property.

Publish August 22, 2024 and August 29, 2024

Walter Rassel Zoning Administrator
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**Town of Farmington
Notice of Public Hearing**

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The matters may be heard at the Town Hall located at 9422 STH 144 Kewaskum WI. 53040.

The Public Hearing will be held to consider issuing a Conditional Use Permit for Kyle and Mckenzie Bowe.

The Public Hearing will be held to consider issuing a Conditional Use Permit for Kyle and Mckenzie Bowe to construct and operate a Transmission Repair Shop at their Scenic Road location.

The request falls under Town of Farmington Agricultural District Sec. 13-1-45 (d)(10)

All interested persons wishing to comment on the Hearing should appear at the Hearing.

Notice sent to property owners 200' of the property.

Publish weeks of August 22, 2024 and August 29, 2024.

Walter Rassel
Zoning Administrator
8/22(2) WNAXLP

**TOWN OF OSCEOLA
Zoning Board of Appeals
Hearing Notice #2024-4**

Notice is hereby given that the zoning board of appeals of the Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall on Monday September 9, 2024, at 7:00 pm. The board will consider a request for a variance of the set-back requirement to build on a 1.23-acre Lot at N3105 US Highway 45, Campbellsport, WI. Tax Parcel # T16-14-19-29-07-011-00. The applicant is Wenger Investments LLC: John R. Wenger & Laurie A. Wenger.

All interested people may appear and will be heard.

Linda Keene Hodorff,
Secretary Zoning Board of Appeals 8/22(2) WNAXLP

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**Village of Kewaskum
Village Board
Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2024, 7:00 PM**

The Kewaskum Village

Minutes 7725

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

Board Members Present: Martin, Parse, Hovland, Wright, Schlitt
Board Members Excused: Weninger and Knoebel
Staff Members Present: Gitter, Butz, Groeschel, Bishop, Propson, Carter, Aupperle, and Kreis

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

Motion by Wright, seconded by Hovland to approve the July 1, 2024 meeting minutes, voice vote, motion carried.
PUBLIC HEARING - none

APPEARANCE BY CITIZENS – Beautification Awards were presented by President Martin and Kewaskum Women's Club representative's Gwen Dreher and Carmen Butschlick.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

Administrator – Gitter reported on municipal building project, Downtown Redevelopment Plan, US Hwy 45 project, TID #4 utility extension, Flexible Facilities Grant Application and ATV/UTV Forum

Assistant Administrator/Clerk – Butz reported on the upcoming August Primary **Treasurer** – Carter presented the June Cash on Hand & Investments and noted that she is taking the UWGB Treasurer Training.

Fire Chief – Groeschel provided June report and ambulance vehicle repair Police Chief – Bishop provided June report

Director of Public Works – Aupperle reported on firework setup, sidewalk inspection completing this week, radio tower setup for meter reads, and hydrant flushing **Library Director** – Kreis provided June report, including circulation and Flexible Facilities Grant and upcoming programs

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administrative Committee – Hovland reported that the Administrative Committee met earlier this evening and recommend approval of the following:

Motion by Hovland, seconded by Parse to approve June Accounts Payable, voice vote, motion carried.

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

Protection & Public Safety – no report **Public Works and Public Services** – no report **Plan Commission** – Next meeting on July 23, 2024 **Park & Recreation** – no

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report **Library Board** – no report **Mid-Moraine** – no report **ED/AC** – No report **EMS** – No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Hovland, seconded by Wright to open floor to Public Comment on Operator License Application, voice vote, motion carried.

Wendy Muckerheide, 1824 Fond du Lac Ave., commented against approval; G. Sailer, West Bend, commented on his behalf and G. Raether, 227 Second, commented against approval.

Motion by Martin, seconded by Wright to close Public Comment, voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Martin, seconded by Schlitt to deny Operator License Application by G. Sailer, voice vote, motion carried.

Gitter presented the 2025 Budget Introduction and Timeline, no action taken.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Hovland to approve Bishop attending the FBI National Academy, voice vote, motion carried.

Gitter presented the Commercial Fire Inspection Permit, no action taken.

Motion by Hovland, seconded by Parse to approve purchase of additional Fire Bunker Gear, voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Parse to approve the purchase of the phosphorous analyzer, voice vote, motion carried.

Gitter presented on the TAP Grant in consideration of paving the Eisenbahn Trail and/or installing trailhead, no action taken.

PUBLIC COMMENT – W. Muckerheide, 1824 Fond du Lac Ave., commented on Eisenbahn Trail

Motion by Martin, seconded by Wright to convene in Closed Session at 7:54 p.m. pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(e) to discuss potential Development A, Collective Bargaining and Shared Services, carried by roll call vote: Schlitt-aye, Wright - aye, Hovland – aye, Parse – aye and Martin – aye (5-0).

Motion by Wright, seconded by Parse to reconvene into Open Session at 8:08 p.m., voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Schlitt, seconded by Wright to allow Village Administrator to enter into agreement with Ehlers on Regal Place Condominium project, voice vote, motion carried.

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

Tammy Butz
Assistant
Administrator/Clerk

Approved: August 5, 2024
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**Village of Kewaskum
Village Board
Meeting Minutes
July 31, 2024, 4:30 PM**

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin met in special session at Village Hall, 1308 Fond du Lac Ave.

Board Members Present: Parse, Hovland, Wright, Knoebel and Weninger
Board Members Excused: Martin and Schlitt
Staff Members Present: Gitter, Butz and Aupperle

Gitter called the meeting of the Village Board to order at 4:30 p.m., followed by roll call.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Hovland to elect Knoebel as Chairperson Pro-tem, voice vote, motion carried.

A reading of the Affidavit of Posting for the meeting. A moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance were observed.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Weninger to award the TID #4 Utility Extension project without alternative loop to Advance Construction Inc. with option to add-on alternative loop at a later date, voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Knoebel to adjourn at 4:35 p.m., voice vote, motion carried.

Tammy Butz
Assistant
Administrator/Clerk

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State Patrol Reminds Drivers to Keep Youngsters Safe as they Head Back to School

As families prepare for another school year, the Wisconsin State Patrol reminds drivers to slow down and pay attention to keep youngsters safe. Traffic patterns will change as school buses head back out on the roads. Plan ahead and watch for pedestrians at all times.

The Wisconsin State Patrol's August Law of the Month is school bus safety. Drivers and caregivers all have a role in ensuring kids get to and from school safely.

"Kids count on their community to keep them safe as they go to and from school," Tim Carnahan, superintendent, said. "Their safety must be everyone's top priority. Drivers need to be aware of their surroundings and eliminate distractions, and caregivers should talk with children about bus safety. We all have to work together and stay alert to prevent tragedies."

There are approximately 600 crashes involving school buses every year in the state.

Simple Ways Drivers Can Protect Kids

- School buses stop frequently, and children can be unpredictable. Drivers need to use extra caution when they see a yellow bus on the road. School buses are the only type of vehicle with a specific color required by state law. The national school bus glossy yellow color allows for high visibility for other drivers on the roads.

- The school bus loading and unloading area is the most dangerous for pedestrians, so always pay attention to a bus when the stop arm is extended or warning lights are engaged. Also watch for kids waiting at driveways and those walking or biking

to or from school.

Wisconsin Law Requires Drivers to use Extra Caution around School Buses

- Flashing red lights – Stop at least 20 feet away, in both directions, from a bus when red warning lights are flashing; the only exception is if you are traveling on the other side of a divided road.

- Flashing amber/yellow lights – Slow down when amber or yellow lights are flashing, which signal the bus is about to stop and red lights will soon be activated; drivers can pass a bus with amber lights activated but should do so cautiously.

- Yield to pedestrians who have a walk signal or green light, or those who are crossing a road with no signals

Always follow directions from school crossing guards.

- When passed illegally, bus drivers are authorized to report violations to law enforcement. A citation for failure to stop for a school bus costs \$326.

Safety Conversations with Youngsters

Caregivers should incorporate safety conversations into their family's back to school plans. Talk with children about bus stop safety and general walking or biking precautions.

Children should:

- Follow instructions from bus drivers and crossing guards.

- Play it SAFE – Stay at least five giant steps (at least 10 feet) away from the curb when waiting for the bus; Always wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and the driver signals to get on the

bus; Face forward after finding a seat on the bus; Exit the bus after it stops and look left-right-left for cars before crossing a street (Learn more at: NHTSA).

- Never walk behind a bus; if a child must cross in front of a bus, tell them to walk on a sidewalk or along the side of the street to a place at least ten feet or five giant steps in front of the bus before crossing; make eye contact with the bus driver before crossing; never stop to pick up an item because the driver might not see them.

- School buses are designed to be one of the safest vehicles on the road, and drivers receive special training to safely operate a bus. Drivers must pass the Commercial Driver License (CDL) exam with a school bus endorsement. Some bus companies and school districts also hold regular new driver and continuing education programs to ensure safety rules are followed.

In addition, the Wisconsin State Patrol inspects every Wisconsin school bus annually to ensure the vehicles are ready to safely transport children. They conduct approximately 10,000 inspections each year, evaluating a broad array of mechanical equipment including steering components, brake systems, wheels, tires and structural components. In addition, specially trained inspectors verify that all school bus-specific safety components such as, emergency exits, emergency lighting and stop arms, and other passenger safety items are in place and in proper working order.

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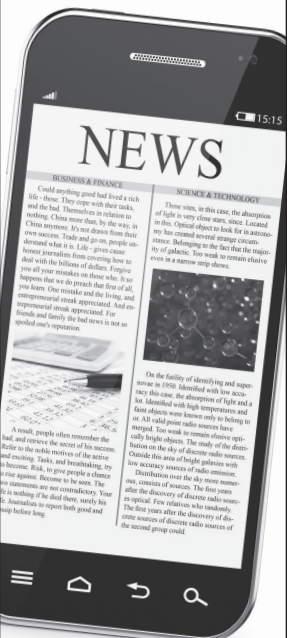
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Fun in the Sun

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School fourth-grade students Audra Abhold, left, and Vivie Bode, enjoy swimming together during the school's Back-to-School Pool Party held at South Hills Golf & Country Club. **SUBMITTED**



Back-to-School Party

Recently, Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School held a Back-to-School Pool Party at South Hills Golf & Country Club for students and their families. Some students in attendance included in back, from left, Paige Hagman, Audra Abhold, Henry Bowe, Vivie Bode, Isabel Ruplinger, Emery Rentmeester, Brandon Bigsby-Mowbray, Ben Bigsby-Mowbray, Jack Bowe, Cora Bode and John Diaz. In front from left are Blake Hagman, Vivi Santa Cruz, Mary Shanahan, Vera Knuth, Marcus Knuth, Krew Immel, and Edison Immel. **SUBMITTED**



Joyful Jump

Henry Bowe, a fourth-grade student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School jumps off the diving board during the school's Back to School Pool Party at South Hills Golf & Country Club. **SUBMITTED**

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Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School third grade students Paige Hagman, left, Vivi Santa Cruz, and Mary Shanahan, enjoy a poolside dinner during the school's Back to School Pool Party at South Hills Golf & Country Club. **SUBMITTED**

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