

Indian Summer Frolic

Students at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School enjoy these last days of Indian Summer by jumping in leaf piles at recess. Students in front from left are Mary Shanahan, Wyatt Nett, Vivi Santa Cruz, Zosia Fidziukiewicz, and Paige Hagman. SUBMITTED

D.N.R. Awards Brownfield Grant to Village of Campbellsport

Funds Will Support Assessment of Contamination

WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced the DNR awarded brownfield assessment services to the Village of Campbellsport to assist with the investigation of environmental contamination at the site of a former self-service gas station.

The award is from the DNR's Wisconsin Assessment Monies program, which provides contractor services for the environmental assessment of eligible brownfield sites. A brownfield is a property where real or potential contamination complicates expansion, redevelopment or reuse. Brownfields vary in size, location, age and past use.

The award will support the assessment of environmental conditions at the 0.47-acre property where soil contamination was found during the removal of the gas station's underground storage tanks in 2018. The property was transferred to the village from Fond du Lac County and is currently vacant. This new award will help determine the degree and extent of contamination on the property. The village seeks redevelopment of the property and information gathered

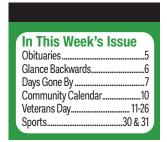
through the assessment is necessary to move forward with the project.

"The government officials of the village of Campbellsport recognize the potential for redevelopment of the site to bring it back to productive use," said Jodie Thistle, DNR Brownfields, Outreach and Policy Section Manager. "The DNR is glad to provide this award to the village to build upon earlier assessment work completed in 2022."

Since 2009, the DNR's Wisconsin Assessment Monies program has provided over \$3.3 million in services and grant funds to over 70 communities across Wisconsin, partnering to help clean up and redevelop often run-down or underused properties that detract from a community's potential. Because there is no local financial match required, these grants present an attractive opportunity for communities to learn about environmental conditions. Applications for assistance may be submitted to the DNR at any time.

Interested in learning how brownfield clean-

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Kewaskum School District Approves Budget

The Kewaskum School District Board of Education approved a school budget of \$32,603,999 that included a local levy of \$12,526,843. The budget included revisions from the preliminary budget based on an increase in student membership, the parochial voucher tax, and state aid. Because of increasing property valuations, this translates into a decrease in the school tax rate by 2.1% from \$5.76 to \$5.64.

"Each year the Board makes sure that every dollar of taxpayer money is spent wisely and purposefully, so that we can get the best return on investment. This year our balanced budget includes a focus on improving our reading and writing curriculum, increasing our support for our work-based learning program, and maintaining our district facilities," said Jim Leister, President of the Kewaskum Board of Education.

The tax levy increased 3.86% this year. "Most of that increase is tied to the funds that are levied that go to support the private school voucher program and from a state aid allocation less than what was predicted by the State in July," said Dr. Mark Bazata, Superintendent of the Kewaskum School District.

"Part of the reason we are in such good financial shape is because we've been able to eliminate our non-referendum debt last year and avoid the need to short-term borrow. This has saved the Kewaskum School District taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars" said Leister.

"I am proud to be part of a district that focuses on what we are here for - to ensure the community a top-notch education and prudent financial management of taxpayer funds. I am impressed by the district's ability to plan proactively both this year and as we plan out into future years," said Keith Brightman who joined Kewaskum School District

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As seen on Nov. 1, the new Kewaskum municipal building begins to take shape in place of the former building at the corner of 1st and Railroad Streets.

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PUBLISHER LETTERS

The Better Half

Dear Reader,

In the first half of life, many people are driven by a desire for achievement, status, and wealth. Their energy is focused outward, fueled by ambition, competition, and the pursuit of tangible rewards. They define suc-



cess in terms of material gain and recognition from others—feeding the body and self-image, often in a restless quest for more. Their essence becomes intertwined with the identity they construct through aggressive actions and societal expectations.

But as they enter the second half of life, the tide shifts. The outer world, with its demands for money and power, loses its grip. These individuals have achieved much-perhaps too muchand now they begin to hear the quieter call of the soul. It's a transition from external striving to internal reflection, a shift from "doing" to "being."

In this phase, the emphasis on material things, titles, and accolades fades. They realize that no matter how much they accumulate, it can never fully satisfy the deeper hunger for meaning and fulfillment. So, they turn inward, seeking to nourish the soul instead of the body, shifting their focus to things of lasting value—relationships, legacy, inner peace, and wisdom.

Like travelers who have returned from an epic journey, they no longer feel the same urge to conquer new territories. Instead, they are content to "be" in the moment, to observe and reflect rather than to push and assert. They are less concerned with leaving a mark on the world, for they have come to understand that true contentment lies not in the chase but in the arrival.

They may still seek adventure, but it's a different kind—one that nurtures the soul rather than the ego. This phase of life is not about acquiring more, but about letting go, about finding peace in simplicity and embracing the richness of the present moment. The second half of life is about becoming whole, about uniting the outward success with inner serenity. They are no longer climbing the mountain; they are sitting on the summit, taking in the view.

PATRICK J. WOOD

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

RURAL WRITES

G.A. SCHEINOHA CONTRIBUTOR

By now, it's done. Except for the joy of the victor (hopefully, not too arrogantly displayed) and the tears of the loser who'll accept defeat gracefully (no effort made to negate Vox publica, the voice of the people).



This refers, of course to a tenaciously struggledover election. With occasional malice.

I think the majority can agree on one point. Whew! Happy to put all the campaign nonsense; the up close and personal fights and slights behind us. Leastwise, for another four years. Depending, obviously on the present outcome. Might be yet waiting as these words go into print. Should legal challenges or refusal to certify the count arise.

Only question remains, beyond the obvious, (who won?) is of an equally important nature. Don't take truck with other folk's business. Here's the sole exception. Remember I'm the fella in the crowd that refuses to blend in. Or shutup. So I'll unapologetically ask.

Did you do your patriotic duty and get out to vote? Doesn't matter a tinker's d**n which candidates you lobbied, worked and particularly cast ballots for. Merely the fact a person does. It's more than an honor, a privilege and a right. A sacred trust made among our equally birthed and naturalized citizens. The freedom to self rule. As Abraham Lincoln stated, "Government of the people, for the people, by the people."

And it is a huge, outstanding debt accrued, owed to those selfless individuals who served in America's armed forces. In peace, but especially war time. Some of whom made the ultimate sacrifice, their lives.

As a member of a family whose veterans faced combat in WWII, Vietnam, Afghanistan and Iraq I know of just a single way to respect and pay forward such valiant efforts. That is, get out and VOTE! Hope the same feeling was held and acted upon by all of us.

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up can help communities? The DNR's series of on-demand Brownfields Fundamentals webinars cover planning, cleanup, liability and other topics as part of a well-rounded crash course in Wisconsin brownfield redevelopment.

The DNR offers a wide range of financial and liability tools to help local governments, businesses, lenders and others clean up and redevelop brownfields in Wisconsin. These include Ready for Reuse financial awards, which may be used for environmental cleanup. DNR staff around the state are available to meet with community leaders, bankers, developers and individuals to discuss brownfield projects through Green Team meetings.

More information about the DNR's brownfield cleanup programs and services is available on the DNR's brownfields webpage.

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Veterans Day Services

Monday, Nov. 11

CAMPBELLSPORT Where: Campbellsport Elementary School Gym-

nasium (program)

When: 8:30 a.m.

The public is welcome to attend this special event to honor all Veterans for all they have done and continue to do for our country. Members of the Campbellsport Fire Dept. will conduct a Flag Ceremony and students will present patriotic musical numbers and recitations.

KEWASKUM

Where: Kewaskum High School (assembly) When: 10:35 a.m. (doors open at 10:15 a.m.)

This event is open to the public, please join us! The assembly will be held in the fieldhouse. American Legion Post 384 Color Guard will be present. The program will conclude with Firing of the Rifles and the retiring of the Flags.

County Trunk Hwy P is Open

From State Trunk Hwy 145 to State Trunk Hwy 60



Reconstruction of County Trunk Hwy (CTH) P, from State Trunk Hwy (STH) 145 to STH 60 in the Village of Jackson and Towns of Jackson and Polk, is complete and open to the public.

A ribbon cutting was attended by, from left in accompanying photo, Kevin Kaufmann with Hoffman Construction, Brad Abraham - Highway Department Project Engineer, Scott Enright with Mashuda Contractors, Josh Schoemann - county executive, David Nguyen - WisDOT Southeast Region Local Program Chief, Jeff Schleif - county board chair, and Scott Schmidt - chief public works officer.

Washington County reconstructed nearly seven miles of CTH P from Germantown to West Bend over the past 15 years. This is the last phase of CTH P to be completed. The overall project included the construction of two roundabouts, inclusion of turning lanes and bypass lanes at 15 intersections, and five-foot paved shoulders throughout the project. All of these improvements will enhance safety and promote good traffic control.

The Washington County Highway Department worked closely with the Washington County Natural Resources Department to successfully relocate Polk Springs from its location along CTH P to its pre-1941 meandering stream location. This enhancement will improve the water quality of Polk Springs which flows into the Cedar Creek.

Washington County is appreciative to the prime contractors for the project – Mashuda Contractors from Princeton and Hoffmann Construction from Black River Falls. This phase of construction improvements included: intersection improvements, 5-foot paved shoulders, curb and gutter in select locations, storm sewer, box culvert extension, culvert pipes, and sight line improvements. Washington County secured \$1.3 million in funding for the \$6 million dollar construction project from the State Transportation Program.

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Washington County to Participate in Operation Green Light in Support of Veterans

In advance of the upcoming Veterans Day holiday, Washington County is again illuminating county buildings in green lighting which began on November 4, and will continue through November 11, as part of Operation Green Light for Veterans, a nationwide effort uniting counties in a show of support for our military veterans. The Washington County Government Center, Justice Center, Sheriff's Office and Public Agency Center are illuminated with green lighting.

The initiative, led by the National Association of Counties and the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers, raises awareness around the unique challenges faced by many veterans and the resources available at the county, state, and federal levels to assist veterans and their families.

"The green lights serve as a visual symbol to remind us of the ongoing support we need to provide to the veterans in our community so they can thrive," said Josh Shoemann, county executive. "They have served selflessly to preserve our democracy and freedom, and we honor their service."

In addition to lighting county buildings, bridges, and other landmarks, residents, businesses and other organizations are encouraged to participate by simply changing one light bulb to a green bulb. This can be an exterior light that neighbors and passersby see, or an interior light that sparks a conversation with friends. By shining a green light, we let our veterans know that they are seen, appreciated, and supported.

Counties and residents across the country are sharing their participation on social media using the hashtag #OperationGreenLight.

If you know a local veteran who may need services, please refer them to the Washington County Veterans Service Office at the Public Agency Center, 333 E. Washington St., Ste. 3100, West Bend, or call 262-335-4457.

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Oct. 30, were Sandra Bradt, Rita Kandel, Joy Neuenfeld, Jerry Breit, and John Oswald.

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

Sheepshead Winners

Winners in Sunday Sheepshead were Donna Gau 78, Dale Miske 75, Dale Prochnow 75, and Karen Espitia 69.

Winners in Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Dennis Proeber 95, Tom Espitia 84, Chick Flynn 82, Dave Dayton 81, Gereld Stern 78.

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



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November 11-15 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: BBQ meatballs, baked potato, green beans, peach slices, cookie, bread.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, three-bean salad, tropical fruit, cinnamon roll, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Meatloaf, baby red potatoes, mixed vegetables, pear slices, frosted cake, bread.

Thursday: Chili casserole, broccoli cuts, fruited gelatin, orange sherbet, cheddar biscuit.

Friday: Mushroom pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, pickled beet salad, petite banana, cookie, bread.

Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club, 515 N. Park Ave., Fond du Lac. The meal is served from 10:30 a.m.

to 11:45 a.m. To register, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal.

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

Tuesday: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, beets, applesauce, peanut butter wafer, bread.

Wednesday: Baked ham, cheesy hashbrowns, green beans, pineapple, Roll-O, dinner roll.

Thursday: BBQ ribs, sweet potatoes, baked beans, cake, fruited jello, bread.

Friday: Chicken Cordon Bleu, mashed potatoes, spinach, watermelon, ice cream, dinner roll.

November 11-15 Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Egg and sausage bake w/cheese, peppers, onions, tomatoes, tri-tater w/ketchup, banana, orange juice, breakfast muffin w/butter, alt: fruited yogurt.

Tuesday: BBQ chicken quarters, mashed sweet potato, creamed spinach, seven-grain bread w/butter, pear half, chocolate milk.

Wednesday: Pork stir fry, brown rice, stir fry blend vegetables, chilled pineapple, zucchini bread w/butter.

Thursday: Mediterranean white bean soup w/crackers, sweet and sour meatballs, tomato and onion salad, wheat roll w/butter, mixed fruit cup.

Friday: Lightly breaded cod, tartar sauce, cheddar scallion mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, marble rye bread w/butter, fresh fruit.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

Transfers are from dates October 14-18, 2024

Fond du Lac County Village of Campbellsport

Stonecrest Custom Homes LLC to Tim and Kristie Wengren, Stonehedge Circle, \$1,506.30.

Town of Forest

Dotyville Hunting and Fishing Club Inc. to Michael D. Guell, 1 parcel of Vacant Land, \$4.20.

Washington County Town of Farmington

Rex & Pamela Bindrich to Rex H. Bindrich and Pamela J. Bindrich Irrevocable Trust Agreement Dated September 5, 2024, County Road H, Exempt.

Washington County Wisconsin to Washington County Wisconsin, Pine Lane, Exempt.

Igel Living Trust, Dated May 8, 1998 to Steven & Dianna Klopp and Heather Klopp, Newark Dr.,

\$1,575.00.

Town of Kewaskum

Buss Farmland, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Zachary W. Priepke, State Hwy. 45, \$690.00.

Russell Herriges to Russell and Joan Herriges, County Hwy. H, Exempt.

Village of Kewaskum

LB Entrepreneurs, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Carl Spencer, Burr Oak Ct., \$1,305.00.

Town of Wayne

Eric S. Cypher and Sarah Desterhoft (N.K.A. Cypher) to Eric S. Cypher, Steeple Lane, Exempt.

The Harvey O. Klein and Mildred E. Klein Family Revocable Trust to Matthew Geisberger, County Hwy. W, \$1,077.00.

Carol Volm A/K/A/ Carol B. Volm to Tyler and Jessica Jashinsky, 2 parcels on Sunset Drive, \$1,829.70.

Gregory K. Schultheis and Bobbi-Jo Rademann-Schultheis to Gregory K. Schultheis and Bobbi Jo A. Rademann, Wayne Center Drive, Exempt.

Edward A. Flasch to Troy Christenson and Allison Christenson, Beaver Dam Road, \$271.20.

Rare Plants - Monitoring and Conservation Presentation

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The Wild Ones Kettle Moraine Chapter will present Rare Plants – Monitoring and Conservation by Kevin Doyle on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 10 a.m. The event will be held at the South Kettle Moraine State Forest Headquarters I Eagle (S91W39091 Hwy 59, one mile west of Eagle, on Hwy 59). It is open to the public, with no admission fee.

Kevin Doyle is a botanist with the DNR's Bu-

reau of Natural Heritage Conservation. He also coordinates the Rare Plant Monitoring Program, which is a citizen science program aimed at training volunteers to search for and record data on rare plants. This talk will focus on the ecology and biology of Wisconsin's rare plants, as well as how people can get involved and how volunteer data are used in rare plant conservation.

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Floyd Gessert and Other Patriots of the World Wars

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Floyd Gessert (1898-1993) had a hand in everything – motorcycles in France in World War I, planes around Washington County during World War II, and Studebakers and Lincolns around West Bend at mid-century. It is a story of business survival and interesting travels intertwining aviation history.

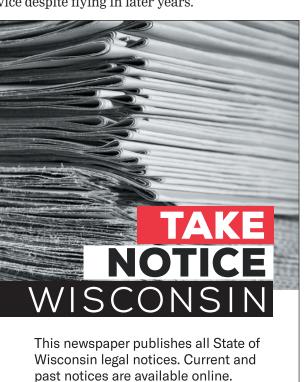
According to his obituary, "He was born April 19, 1898 in Kiel, Wis., a son of the late Charles and Anna Ramminger Gessert. He was raised in the Plymouth area and served in the U.S. Army Ambulance Corps during World War I." The source for this story largely comes from Floyd's son Chuck Gessert (who now lives in Florida) and Floyd's daughter Bonnie Beth from the Town of Mitchell just east of Long Lake. Bonnie's husband Mickey also joined to share the perspective of his father-in-law.

Floyd grew up on a farm in the early 1900s, and talked about how he helped his neighbors in those early days. Chuck recalled when his dad took over the chores on the farm at age 12. Chuck is named after his grandpa Charles, who died in 1914. Floyd's responsibility on the farm corroborates if Charles had a long term illness before World War I began. However, Chuck also said dad never talked about Grandpa Charles, only that his "big thing" was that grandpa was a coronet player in the Plymouth band.

World War I

It is unclear when Floyd entered World War I. Presently, I could not find an official date in which he entered France for the Ambulance Corps. There are existing letters in January and February 1919, but this is two or three months after the Armistice of November 11, 1918. The family believes he was there before the Armistice, particularly because Floyd never talked about the war, a possible indication of the months he saw wartime worth forgetting. In addition, Chuck thinks that his dad got to France before the Armistice was signed. "I think he did because his main assignment was working on the ambulances, and keeping them running, and servicing ambulances and repairing them. Seems to me they wouldn't have needed them much after the Armistice."

From a historical timeline, this was a war where horses were still being used, but were also being replaced on the battle field by motorized vehicles. Mickey is certain Floyd worked with motorcycles, however, Floyd never flew planes during his service despite flying in later years.



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Floyd Gessert, likely taken in the late 1920s. PHOTO COURTESY: MICKEY AND BONNIE BETH



Floyd Gessert served in the Ambulance Corps in World War I, which these patches commemorate. **PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY**

There is correspondence between France and Wisconsin that has survived 105 years later. Floyd's brother Roland wrote (Jan. 16, 1919) that he and mom received Floyd's letter from France, "How do you like the French? Floyd when you come home bring all kinds of things." Roland wanted his Army brother to "buy a revolver from the government too, if you have the money. Ma was glad to hear from you [,] she was worrying all the time till today." Roland also made a note that "Gladys" died December 5 of the flu, a likely casualty of the Spanish Flu epidemic.

Floyd's sister Elsie Junge wrote February 19, 1919 that she was excited to receive Floyd's letter, and added, "So you don't like it very well in France, but I bet there are some pretty French girls." In addition, the Gessert family was wondering why Uncle Sam needed Americans over in France three months after the war ended. Elsie wrote, "It is funny they keep the boys over there so long..."

Roland also seconded mom's feelings on February 24, 1919, almost a month after Floyd's letter dated January 26 arrived, "Ma said she is lonesome because you aren't here, she is always worrying about you. She is always wishing you could come home." He also explained how tough it got in the house the year before, "The weather here is fine, nothing froze up in our house yet, you know



State Farm Florida Insurance Company, Winter Haven, FL



A book to help servicemen understand France during their service overseas. It lays on top of a Red Cross bag that was also part of Floyd Gessert's collection. Floyd fixed ambulances in France around the end of World War I.

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how it did last winter when we had to thaw open the toilet all the time."

Barnstorming the Midwest

Returning from Europe, Floyd spent most of his life fixing and selling cars. But he also enjoyed flying. One story that Mickey shared was when Floyd and his brother Ernie flew bi-planes back from the Midwest. "They bought another bi-plane out West some place and then they both flew those airplanes back. And they would stop at a fair, or in a farmer's field. They would both stop, and they would give the farmer's kids rides... and they would be welcomed overnight." By stopping at a farm, they had a place to stay and could get fed. "And then they'd both be in their bi-planes and eventually back to West Bend. And then they would eventually sell one of the planes. So that's why they flew out – to buy an airplane."

Full disclosure, Chuck had never heard this story and was more familiar with Floyd's flying days in the 1940s. Thankfully the obituary of Ernie Gessert (1901-1992) sheds light on the possibility of what Mickey remembers. Floyd's brother Ernie, "was an Army veteran of World War I, serving in the final year of the war. In 1928, he pursued an interest in flying WWI surplus airplanes. He was a self-taught pilot and received his first pilot's license by stating that he landed successfully in a cross wind on a grassy strip which has become General Mitchell Field. He was an accomplished stunt pilot, an early member of the Civil Air Patrol, and worked as a co-manager of the West Bend Airport." Of note, the obituary described his marriage in 1932, implying some or all of the flying history in the obituary hovered around 1930. Therefore, perhaps the personal bi-plane story of Floyd and his brother hovers around 1930. The barnstorming could have happened closer to the 1940s when Floyd was more active in the airport, but regardless of when it occurred, Mickey was certain Floyd spoke of giving kids rides at county fairs. They took the opportunity to make a buck flying a few around. "And this would be a fair they saw from the air while they were flying by. You know? They didn't even plan on it." It was a wild story Floyd and his brother were proud of. We are left to question the pin point details on this adventure.

Between Packards, Pontiacs and West Bend Airport

Despite many stories with planes, Floyd's work life focused on cars. According to his obituary, Floyd and his wife Esther (Dilling) moved to Kewaskum "where Mr. Gessert owned and operat-

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ed Gessert Motor Co. with his brother until 1932. They moved to West Bend where he also owned and operated auto dealerships until 1944." Talking to the family, that 1944 claim is true – but unfinished. Floyd did take a leave from cars, but that was because he had to. Rationing and World War II's demand for vehicles and metal took away the car market. He paused on automobiles and shifted to the airplane business. Floyd's obituary notes, "He was a co-founder of the West Bend Airport and served as its president during World War II."

Chuck explained that sometimes Floyd was sole owner, and sometimes he was a partner of car dealerships. "In addition to management, he was mainly the mechanic." Dad's expertise included engine, transmission and suspension work. "When he was in business with his brother, his brother was mostly the body man, who pounded out fenders, made them smooth and repainted them again."

Before World War II, Floyd had an unorthodox dealership. Chuck explained, "He had a GM product, and a non-GM product. He had Pontiac and Packard, which was an unusual combination. And that's what he had when the war started, then of course he couldn't get any more cars – and he had to leave the automobile business."

With the airport, it wasn't that Floyd's work dealt directly with World War II, but rather that it occurred during it. Floyd took the new work because cars were a hard sell in 1944 and 1945. "He was part-owner of the Flying Service, the business that operated out of the municipal airport," Chuck said. "He went into partnership with a man named Earl Steir – and there were three partners."

Chuck said Al Hoene was the third partner. Alvin "Otto" 'Al' Hoene (1921-2014) was from Columbus and is likely the "Al" Chuck speaks of. This Al Hoene was in the Air Corps in WWII, but his obituary makes no reference to the West Bend Airport. Please recognize I could not verify more information about Al Hoene at the time of publication.

The other partner has more corroborating evidence. Earl Stier (1924-1993) was a fighter pilot, who bombed Berlin in March of 1945. According to an 1945 article in the *West Bend Pilot* and reposted on Facebook, "Earl L. Stier, 22, of 213 Fifth Av., West Bend flew his crippled and almost tailless P-51 Mustang, "Bum Steer" 450 miles across hostile territory and the North Sea and landed safely in England in an exhibition of flying skill that won him the praise of fellow pilots." That site also said Stier became owner and operator of the West Bend Airport after the war

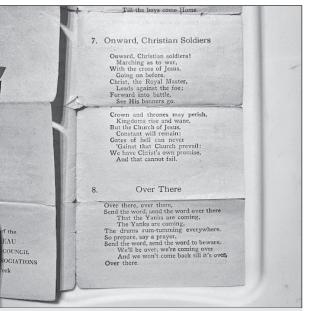
When working at the airport, Floyd didn't fly a lot. "And again," Chuck said like the cars, "any mechanical work that had to be done on the plane/ on the engines would be my dad's responsibility. And Al Hoene was a flight instructor in the Air Corps, and he came home early, and he joined the partnership as a flight instructor. And then, I'm not sure when Earl Steir became a member of the group also. I think he was also a flight instructor." In total, it would have been fascinating to hear the two young World War II vets talking with Floyd about their service time.

The flying in 1944, as it related to Floyd at the West Bend Airport, was "purely recreational." Chuck said, "I remember some of the characters who came out to the airport for flight instruction." Some of the notable students out there was Dr. Kaufmann [spelling uncertain], "He was about 68 years old, and he decided he wanted to learn how to fly. And he was so clutzy." Then Chuck laughed. "You know, when he came in for a landing, he would bounce that plane – instead of landing a little on the tail first, he'd land on the main gear first, and bounce it three or four feet in the air, and come down and bounce it again. That was kind of hilarious."

He added, "And then we had a couple of ladies who were either seniors in high school, or just out of high school – maybe they were probably just out of high school, and they were kind of just 'hangers-on.' I think at least one of them had a crush on my dad, so they would hang around the airport. I think they took flying lessons – at least a couple of them did."

Flying to Lock Haven

Did Chuck have story flying with dad? "Yes. I even went with him one time to do that." Floyd was a Piper dealer, "And Piper planes were made in a big plant in Lock Haven, Penn.." Dad pur-



In Floyd Gessert's World War I collection was a YMCA pamphlet titled "Songs We Like To Sing." Mickey and Bonnie Beth still remember the words to Onward Christian Soldiers and Over There. The lyrics are published here, as the Beths appreciate the patriotism. **SUBMITTED**

chased a Piper Cruiser, "which was a brand new plane for Piper that year. And I must-a-been in sixth/seventh grade... Anyway, he decided to take me along with him so that he had some company on the way flying back from Pennsylvania." Having taken the train from Wisconsin to Lock Haven, the father-son duo picked up the airplane. "And I was his official navigator on the way home. I'd tell him where we were on map. And it was a lot of fun. Something I guess I'll always have with me as a memory."

Chuck was born in 1934. So if he was in sixth or seventh grade, he was probably 11 or 12 around 1946. This matches the time period where Floyd was in the airplane field at West Bend, when World War II ended and into the post-war era. In addition, Pipers like the Piper Super 12 were released in 1946. The navigation was an experience. Was Chuck using a Rand McNally atlas looking for some spatial features to get back? Not exactly. "You have what they call charts/maps for what the pilots use. And you know they don't show the highways especially, unless it's a really prominent one. But they show railroads and landforms and cities. And so you can follow along on that. And you can tell where you are. Generally you take just a straight line. A B-line course, from point A to point B. You very seldom detour, unless there's a military installation or something you have to fly around." Chuck gave a pleasant laugh on the memory, for the ride was about giving a son a sense of purpose rather than having a pivotal job. "...It was, I suppose, a pseudo-responsibility. He probably pretended like I was the chief navigator."

A Timeline for Cars

Dad worked at the airport until 1946 or 1947. "Forty-six let's say. Because in the meantime he was casting-about for automobile dealerships that he could pick up and then go back into the automobile business." At first, he had to settle for Willys and sold Jeeps. "That was the only dealership he could get, so he sold his interest in the Flying Service, and went back into the automobile business with a Jeep dealership." He sold Jeeps for a while, but when it came to dealerships, "the one he really wanted was Studebaker, but they weren't opening up any new ones. They had all they could handle with the '47 Studebaker – it was pretty popular. It was the 'can't tell if it's going or coming design', you know? And that's what he really wanted to sell. But he had to settle for Willvs—and sell Jeeps."

When it came to Willy's, Chuck said, "The first model year that he sold was a 1947 Jeep." These were sold on Mill Street in West Bend and that was the dealership where Floyd worked for the rest of his days running a dealership. Before the war and the airport days, Floyd had a garage next to the old Lithia Brewing Company on Main Street. Yes, Floyd liked Lithia Beer, and particularly enjoyed Old Timer's Beer which was made by Lithia. But after the war, Floyd was not on Main Street. "Gessert Motors. Mill Street. That was towards the river," Mickey said. "It's a real short street off of Main Street," Bonnie added, validating Floyd's last location.

By 1949, Floyd was selling Studabaker, and around 1956, Floyd was selling Lincoln Mercury.

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Mary Rose Thull



Mary Rose Thull, 96, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024, at Kettle Moraine Gardens Assisted Living in Kewaskum.

She was born on January 29, 1928, daughter of the late Emil and Mary Moser (nee Berg). She was one of ten children who grew up on a farm in Nenno.

On September 15, 1951, she was married to Ed-

mund J. Thull at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Nenno. Edmund and Mary Rose moved to the Thull family farm in the Town of Farmington in 1951. They were long-time members of St. Michael Catholic Church.

She was a wonderful cook and the family's go-to babysitter. Her heart overflowed with love for her children and grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She had a green thumb and was a supportive wife on the farm alongside her husband. If she wasn't looking after grandchildren, she was either milking cows, feeding calves, or keeping an eye on things from the kitchen window. Her faith was unwavering, and she was deeply involved in church activities. She played a key role in the CCD program, teaching and guiding. She also supported the pregnancy hotline "Friends for Life" and was an active member of the Christian Women at St. Michael's. Her meals were always homemade, with ingredients she canned from her garden. She was known for her incredible sense of humor, always bringing laughter to those around her. As a role model, she inspired her family through her actions, leaving behind a lasting legacy of leadership and love.

Those left behind to cherish her memory include seven children, Mark (Tina) Thull, Julie (Gordon) Darmody, Jane (Gery) Schweder, Rita (David) Skinner, Claire (John) Hochrein, Carl (Chris) Thull, and Jason (Danielle) Thull; 24 grandchildren; 42 greatgrandchildren; one sister, Veronica Gindt; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mary Rose was preceded in death by one great-grandchild; two brothers; six sisters; brothers and sisters-in-law; and other family.

VISITATION: Mary Rose's family will greet relatives and friends at St. Michael Catholic Church, (8883 Forest View Road, Kewaskum) in St. Michael's, on Friday, Nov. 8, from 1 p.m. until 2:45 p.m.

MEMORIAL MASS: A Memorial Mass for Mary Rose will be held at 3 p.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church on Friday, Nov. 8. Rev. Patrick Magnor will officiate and burial of the cremains will follow in the parish cemetery.

The family would like to thank Kettle Moraine Gardens and Lily Hospice for the care they provided to Mary Rose.

Memorials to St. Michael Catholic Church are appreciated.

The Myrhum – Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Mary Rose's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

This matched when Mickey and Bonnie went to prom around 1958, and Floyd let them use a brand new Mercury to take them to the dance. Bonnie was asked if she ever bought a car from her dad. She shot back, "He was such a good man he would have gave us one." And she said it not in a way indicating she was spoiled, but in the sense of how much Floyd loved his children.

And as Floyd neared the end of his dealership days he was selling Edsels. Chuck summarized, "The sequence was Willys, Studebaker, Lincoln-Mercury, Edsel. And when he sold the dealership, it was mainly a Lincoln-Mercury dealer." The Edsels came along in the late 1950s. "So he had Lincoln-Mercury a couple of years before he had Edsel. Didn't have a whole lot of luck with the Edsel. But I guess nobody did." To clarify, when Floyd sold Edsels he still sold Lincolns and Mercurys. "I really liked the Edsel. I thought it was a great car, high quality. But the timing was wrong. They brought it out when America was switching to the compacts...because people were getting very economy minded. And this Edsel was too big and too expensive and didn't get good enough gas mileage, and that sort of thing."

Whatever Floyd sold, Chuck said, "He always took pride in driving a new car." Chuck could not tell the exact year dad retired, "but he was getting

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5 Years Ago November 7, 2019

Gov. Tony Evers came to Kewaskum on Thursday, Oct. 31, and signed 2019 Wisconsin Act 20 into law, designating the portion of State Highway 28 between Interstate 41 and State Highway 144 as the "Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Highway".

The Army National Guard of West Bend and the Wisconsin Army National Guard of Waukesha worked together on a training exercise on Saturday, Nov. 2, on the grass air strip along Vista Drive between Armstrong and Dundee.

For the second year in a row, the Campbellsport Public Library is offering an opportunity to shop local with an Indoor Farm and Art Market.

The Campbellsport Public Library will hold a screening of the newly released Toy Story 4 on Monday, Nov. 11.

The Mt. Calvary Abler/Engel Legion Post 454 recently completed an approximately 300 square foot expansion to the Legion Hall.

Campbellsport High School recently recognized the Students of the Month for October. They are Trevor Engel, Natalie Simons, Jamie Reilley and Michael Sitzberger.

Members of the Student Senate at Moraine Park Technical College for the 2019-2020 school year in Fond du Lac are Maurice Artiles of Campbellsport, secretary; Izzy Clark of Fond du Lac, president; Mollea Greylord of Fond du Lac, vice president; and Cortland Henning of Fond du Lac, community manager.

Karl McCarty wrote about Dale Zingsheim and his time in the military and the men he served with during the Korean War.

The Civil War Time Travelers, LLC, returned from a week-long visit to the beautiful Shenando-ah Valley of Virginia. While there, the group visited little-known sites from "Stonewall" Jackson's 1862 Valley Campaign. The Civil War Time Travelers, LLC, is a tour group based out of Campbell-sport and led by Dave and Kay Wege. The group is in its third year of existence.

15 Years Ago

November 12, 2009

The Campbellsport Police Department, Fond du Lac County Drug Free Communities Task Force and The Campbellsport School District will be holding a town hall meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at the Campbellsport Public Library. The topic being discussed will be underage drinking

The Kettle Moraine Players will present 'Plaza Suite," on November 14, 15, 20 and 21 at the Campbellsport High School.

Two automobile accidents over the weekend caused injuries to the motorists and passenger. The first accident occurred on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 2:41 p.m. on Highway 45 south of Woodland Drive. The other accident also happened on November 8 at 11:09 p.m. on Highway F, west of Woodland Drive.

During the Monday, Nov. 2, Campbellsport Board of Education meeting, Gil Salm stood up during citizens' comments and read a statement he had prepared for the board. He is concerned about the athletic programs in the district.

Eden based Forest Floor Foods received two 2010 Scovie Awards. Scovie awards are the world's leading recognition for hot and spicy products. Forest Floor Foods was awarded first place for their Spiced Pickled Green Beans and second place for their Red Hot Turkish Pepper Stuffed Spanish Olives in the Unique Condiments category.

St. Matthew's School, Campbellsport, will be accepting K4 registration for second semester which begins on January 10, 2010.

Members of the Campbellsport Village Board, during their Monday, Nov. 9 meeting, voted 4-3 against ratification of the contract with union employees.

Sewer rates in the Village of Campbellsport will



This ad appeared in the November 7, 1974 edition of the Campbellsport News. **FILE PHOTO**

be going up as of December 10th. Village residents will see the increase on the bill they receive in March.

John Lemke, a Campbellsport native living in West Bend, was inducted into the Lakeland College Athletic Hall of Fame during the college's homecoming weekend in October. He played football for Lakeland College from 1986-1989 as an offensive lineman.

On Wednesday, Oct. 21, Tom Pieper struck his way into the record books by rolling a 300 game in the Go For The Gold league.

A daughter, Emmy Rose Hoover was born on October 27 to Autumn Hunter, St. Cloud.

A daughter, Zoe Elizabeth was born on November 2 to Jesse and Rebecca Gau, St. Cloud.

Rita M. Lenz, 73, passed away on October 28. Scott D. Adelmeyer, 21, passed away on Novem-

Jamie L. McKeever, 25, of Kewaskum passed away on November 5.

25 Years Ago

November 4, 1999

Campbellsport School District voters on Tuesday approved the authorization of General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$15,600,000. The referendum was for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing a new elementary school; renovating and remodeling the present Campbellsport K-12 school building; and equipment acquisition related to said projects. It was the first time this request was placed before the district electorate for their approval.

St. Matthew's School in Campbellsport will be holding their 10th annual Small & Sweet Raffle on Sunday, Nov. 7 at noon.

The Evening with Nature Series at the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest continues with the program, "Trails of Many Uses."

The Campbellsport School Board Monday evening approved a motion to adopt the 1999-2000 school levy of \$4,015,000 and a 7.54 mill rate.

Thanks to a donation from the North District Flyway Soccer Association, the Campbellsport School District is now sporting two new goal nets on its practice field as well as new uniforms and corner flags.

Thirty-one students were named UPS Scholars at area colleges and universities. Included among the UPS Scholars in Wisconsin is Benjamin Colwin of Campbellsport who attends Marian College in Fond du Lac.

Three teachers from St. Matthew's School attended a Reading Renaissance Seminar in Madison on Tuesday, Oct. 28. The seminar was sponsored by the Accelerated Reading Program.

Mildred V. Buell, 69, Fond du Lac, passed away on October 28.

Darwin Ninneman, 63, Ripon, passed away on October 30.

50 Years Ago

November 7, 1974

It was anything but "business as usual" at the Village Board in Campbellsport Monday night, a 7:30 start turned into an 11 p.m. adjournment. The tone of the evening was set when about 40 people showed up, 30 to voice their disproval with the way a hoped for thru-street was being handled and another 10 to hear what might be store for the elderly meal program at the center.

Juniors will now have the same privilege as seniors of rescheduling classes in order to accept employment during school hours in a change of policy voted by the board of Jt. School District 23 when they met at the regular meeting on Monday night.

Campbellsport High School's foreign exchange student this year is Thanos Karakatsania from Athens, Greece. He is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breitzman and Becky during the school year.

This school year has seen a new twist added to the Industrial Arts program at Campbell-sport High School – girls. For the past four years there have been boys in Home Economics classes and now the girls have retaliated with ... we want shop! Out of the 64 students in three different classes the girls total 13 in number.

About two hundred youngsters turned out for the annual Lions' sponsored Halloween party last Thursday, one hundred in costume.

A daughter, Jennifer Michele was born on October 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Grahl of Fond du Lac

Edward P. Kreuser, R. 3, passed away Monday evening.

75 Years Ago

November 10, 1949

Six citizens affected by a street opening appeared with a petition and presented it to the Village Board at its regular monthly meeting Monday evening. The petition asked for the opening of Mill Street from Elm to Fond du Lac Avenue.

Lloyd Brown caused considerable excitement in the village Wednesday when he was found in his home ill on the floor after Village Marshall Eldon Spradau had broken his way into the house. He had not been seen at his usual haunts for several days and his milk had been standing outside for four days. Later in the afternoon, he was reported up and in better condition.

The Women's Guild of the Ev. and Reformed Church elected Mrs. Eryin Rusch treasurer at their meeting Thursday afternoon.

A committee of Speech students, with Miss Mechelke as advisor, has planned an Armistice Day program for Friday, Nov. 11.

The newly organized Girls Athletic Association has met with success in its activities so far this year. This popular organization now has a membership of 56 girls. The members now have the chance to earn an athletic letter by means of a point system. A certain point value is given to each sport in which the girls participate, at the end of the school year letter awards are made to those who have earned the specified number of points.

John Michael Hoffmann, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Phil Hoffmann of Hartford, passed away on November 3.

Michael George Litscher, 65, Town of Ashford, passed away.





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5 Years Ago

November 14, 2019

The Kewaskum School Board took part in a workshop on how to become a high-functioning board as part of its regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 11. During the workshop, board members talked about the importance of listening to one another and respecting differing opinions in order to be a high-functioning board.

Members of the American Legion Robert G. Romaine Post 384 participate in a Veterans Day ceremony held at Kewaskum High School on Monday, Nov. 11. A gun salute was held outside the field house as part of the program.

Sam Lemler of Christianson Landscape Contracting, LLC, planted an autumn blaze maple tree on the berm in front of Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum. A total of 10 trees were planted on the front berm at the new park last week.

Two area friends took the flight of a lifetime together last month. David Feucht and Dale Miske went on a Stars and Stripes Honor Flight together. In addition to this being an Honor Flight, what made this flight extra special was that it included a group of former Green Bay Packer football players. This was a special flight that was planned by the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight program in cooperation with the Green Bay Packers, the Milwaukee Brewers and the Milwaukee Bucks. Longtime friends David and Dale flew out of Green Bay instead of the usual Milwaukee. This change in location was due to their special guests.

On November 7 at 11:57 a.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office received multiple 911 reports of an accident with injuries on Interstate 41 north of County Highway K in the Town of Addison. The initial reports were that three semi-tractor trailers were involved in the crash and that one driver was trapped. He was extricated and transported to Hartford Aurora Hospital. No injuries were believed to be life-threatening.

Junior Deputy Sheriff Eli rode with Sheriff Martin Schulteis in the Hartford Christmas Parade on Saturday, Nov. 9.

Shirley P. Raddatz, 68, (nee Papp) passed away on November 3.

15 Years Ago

November 12, 2009

Washington County taxes are going up for the first time in at least a decade after the County Board last week approved the 2010 budget. The tax rate will rise from \$2.71 per \$1,000 of equalized value to \$2.77, a 2.27-percent increase. That translates to the owner of a \$200,000 home paying \$555 in taxes, up \$13 from last year's \$542.

Keith and Carmen Butschlick and their daughters received a grand total of over \$74,000 that was raised to assist with his medical bills. The benefit was held at the Boltonville Firehouse on October 24, and over 800 people packed the firehouse to help their friend and have a good time to boot. Keith was diagnosed with Friedrich Ataxia, a genetic disease that slowly deteriorates the nervous system.

Reaching the Division 3 quarterfinals five straight season and hitting double-digit wins each year in the same span provided little consolation Saturday afternoon as the Kewaskum Indians slowly walked of the football field, some for the last time as high school players. In a contest of heart-stopping clutch plays, Kewaskum came up one short as the West De Pere Phantoms kicked a 25-yard field goal as time expired to pull out a 24-21 victory.

Kewaskum High School held their annual fall musical this past weekend. This year they presented Fiddler on the Roof.

A daughter, Ryleigh Paige, was born to Jeanna and Henry Schacht of Kewaskum on October 25.

A son, Lincoln Jack, was born to Vicki and Jay Ruplinger of Kewaskum on October 26.

A son, Leo William, was born to Amanda and Ben Kohlwey of Adell on October 28.

Jamie L. McKeever, 25, of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 5; Marion A. 'Mae' Fellenz, 83, of Beechwood, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 5; Edward A. Spradau, 90, formerly of Cascade, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 5; Scott Daniel Adelmeyer, 21, passed away on Friday, Nov. 6.

25 Years Ago

November 18, 1999

Ten-year-old Lauden Belongia of Kewaskum is already a winner with her ability to write. She has had her name in print in the June 20-26, 1998 issue of TV Guide and has been announced on the Emmy-winning PBS series Arthur.

Navy Midshipman Lucas J. Martin, son of Larry J. and Louise A. Martin Kewaskum, recently completed six weeks of U.S. Naval Academy Indoctrination (Plebe Summer) in Annapolis, MD.

The FHA Club of Kewaskum High School will again be sponsoring their annual Breakfast With Santa on Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Commons area of the high school, starting at 9 a.m. The Kewaskum High School Swing Choir will perform a Christmas program and Santa will visit with a present for all the children.

The Kewaskum Juniors will feature several varieties of Cookies-In-A-Jar at their 17th Annual Kettle Country Christmas Art/Craft Show from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Kewaskum Middle School.

Modern Woodmen of America Camp 2233 of Kewaskum recently held their Community Recognition at the Community Room on October 27. Their honoree was Karen Kletti of Kewaskum.

On Wednesday, Oct. 27, the Wayne Elementary School PTO held its annual Halloween Party/Chili Dump. Much fun was had by everyone. Games were played, there was a haunted maze, a dead-man's tale, a fortune teller (thanks to Mr. Graczyk), and crafts.

Area 4-H volunteers who attended the 1999 North Central Regional Forum in Wichita, KS, included Diane Schmidt, Alberta Clements, Marge Slaughter, Judy McCabe-Krudwig, Gladys Ramel, and Agnes Wagner.

Raymond J. Herriges, 61, of Boltonville, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 9; Aloysius Harter, 87, of Kewaskum, formerly of Antigo, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 9; Paul A. Pamperin, 84, of West Bend, passed away on November 13; Viola J. Kutz, 88, of Campbellsport, passed away on Friday, Nov. 12; Cornelius 'Corny' Brodzeller, 75, of Pine River, formerly of West Bend, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 9.

50 Years Ago

November 8, 1974

Split shifting in the Kewaskum Schools will end Monday, Nov. 11, when the 7th and 8th grades move into the new Middle School. Grades 7-12 have been on a split shift since the 1972-73 school year, somewhat over two years. Grades 7 and 8 have been sharing the high school building with the high school. Students in all these grades have been attending school on a 5-hour-a-day basis over this period of time.

About 90 Kiwanians, division officer, guests and their wives attended a dinner at the Wigwam Supper Club Monday evening hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum in honor of an official visit to Division 7S by Gerry Seider of Brookfield, Governor of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District.

Local and area motorists, who along with village officials, have been complaining about the bumpy Main Street railroad crossing should have smoother going soon. During Monday night's monthly village board meeting, a copy of a letter was read from the district chief maintenance engineer of the State Department of Highways to the Chicago and NorthWestern Railway, ordering the C & NW to proceed with the work at once.

A surprise dinner in honor of the 80th Anniversary of Ordination was held for Rev. Walter Morgan on Sunday, Nov. 3, at St. Michael's Hall, St. Michaels. It was hosted by the parish officers of

St. Matthias Church, Town of Auburn, and was attended by many of his parishioners.

King Scott Koth and Queen Chris Staehler reigned over homecoming festivities at Kewaskum High School. The week-long activities were climaxed by the homecoming dance on Saturday night, Oct. 26. The Indians made the event a succ-ss by defeating Grafton in the homecoming game Friday night, 24-22.

The delightful and mythical musical, "Brigadoon," will be presented by Kewaskum High School on November 15 and 16. Directed by Clyde Brehm, the production will be presented in the high school gymnasium at 8 p.m. both nights. Two of the lead parts in the production will be played by Greg Ebert and Kathy Baumhardt.

A son was born to James and Holly Wichtoski of Kewaskum on Saturday, Nov. 2.

A daughter was born to Curt and Joan Kissinger of Campbellsport on Friday, Nov. 1.

Edward P. Kreuser, 58, R. 3 Campbellsport, passed away on Monday evening, Nov. 4.

75 Years Ago

November 11, 1949

Raymond McEllhatten of Fond du Lac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McElhatten, village, has opened an auto service business in the Reuben Schaefer building at the north limits, across from the Bruhn & Backhaus service station. The business will be conducted under the name of Mac's Auto Service and is now open for business from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Miss Margaret Browne of Harvard, IL, who has been a teacher in the commercial department of the Kewaskum High School for the past 20 years, was honored by the senior class of the high school at a surprise dinner at the Republican Hotel on Tuesday evening.

Many farmers have indicated that common field rats are doing much damage on their farms and are asking for help in obtaining poison for destroying them. The government is making available to farmers newly prepared red squill bait put up in 1 lb. packages. Each package is ready for immediate use. The bait is sold at cost, which is 60ϕ per package.

National Kids' Day will be celebrated for the first time this year on Saturday, Nov. 19. In succeeding years, the third Saturday in November will be designated as the date for observance. It is sponsored by the more than 3,000 Kiwanis clubs comprising Kiwanis International, and the Nationals Kids' Day Foundation, Inc.

Saturday, Nov. 12, and Sunday Nov. 13, you will have an opportunity to see "My Wife's Family," the three-act comedy presented by the Young Adults of the Salem congregation of Wayne at Schneider's Hall at Wayne.

The top price of \$420 was paid by Jerome Lofy, Richfield, for the registered Holstein sire consigned to the Washington County 4-H and FFA sire sale by Herbert Lepien, R3 Hartford. This young bull was raised by Melvin Puestow, son of the Arthur Puestows, R. 4 West Bend.

Attorney General Thomas E. Fairchild will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held to organize the Washington County Democratic Organizing committee on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m at West Park ballroom, West Bend. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt a constitution and bylaws and elect delegates to the state Democratic Organizing committee convention to be held at Green Bay on November 26 and 27.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manthei of this village on Thursday. Nov. 10.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schmidt of Kewaskum on Thursday, Nov. 10.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abel of Kewaskum on Sunday, Nov. 6.

Mrs. Emma Geidel, nee Groeschel, 86, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 1; Julius Diesterhaupt, 85, of Neenah, a Kewaskum native, passed away on Tuesday evening, Oct. 25.

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Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library!

As the crisp autumn air settles in and we approach the season of thankfulness, our library is excited to announce a special initiative to give back to our community! Through November 15 we invite you to participate in our Food for Fines

During this period, patrons can bring in nonperishable food items to help support our local food bank. In return, we will waive up to \$10 of your library fines. This is a fantastic opportunity to clear your overdue balances while contributing to a worthy cause that benefits our community.

Why Participate?

- 1. Show Gratitude November is a time to reflect on what we are thankful for. By participating in this event, you can express your gratitude by helping those in need.
- 2. Support the Community Your donations will directly support local families who are facing food insecurity. Every can or box of food makes a difference.
- 3. Clear Your Fines This is a great chance to start fresh with your library account. For every nonperishable food item you donate, we will waive \$1 of your fines, up to a maximum of \$10.

We are incredibly thankful for the continued support and patronage of our community. Let's come together this November to spread kindness and gratitude. If you don't have fines, but would like to contribute to the food pantry, please feel free to bring your items to the library. A list of needed items can be found on the Campbellsport library Facebook page. People with questions can call the library at 920-533-8534.

Please note some restrictions apply – donations of food, will not replace fees for lost or damaged items.

Story Time

Preschool children ages 3-6 are invited to story hour on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Join Ms. Katey for stories, crafts and games! Enjoy learning and socializing with other children and families in the community!

- Nov. 13 Boats
- Nov. 20 Trucks

Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving

Wooden Cookie Ornaments

On Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 6-7:30 p.m., be ready to add a personal touch to your holiday decorations! Join us at the library for a special event where we'll be creating unique tree ornaments. Learn how to create three beautiful wooden cookie ornaments. Artist Shelly Neid will guide you through the process, and you'll have the chance to replicate her samples or bring your own creative ideas to life. Need some ideas? Pinterest is a great resource for inspiration, and we'll have plenty of samples on hand to spark your creativity.

Open to teens and adults. Registration opens November 1, and a \$10 fee will be charged to cover the cost of supplies. There is a maximum capacity of 20 people with a minimum needed 10 people needed.

Don't miss out on this fun and festive opportunity to craft something special for the holiday season. We look forward to seeing you there! If you need assistance with the class fee, please reach out to our library director for support.

Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month for November 25, will be "It Ends With Us." Blake Lively stars in this film adaptation of Colleen Hoover's bestselling novel about the compelling story of Lily Bloom, a woman who after overcoming a traumatic childhood finds herself reliving the same trauma with her husband. Showing at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., this movie is rated PG-13 and has a run time of 2 hours and 10 minutes. Free popcorn will be served, please feel free to bring a comfortable chair along with you.

Library Hours

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

Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library 1225 Fond du Lac Ave.

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November Create at Home Checkout Kits

Kits check out for one week and may include some returnable items. Kits are not holdable and must be returned inside Kewaskum Public Library to the circulation desk. Two kits per library card, please. Share photos of your completed project by emailing kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org or posting to our Facebook Page.

- Kids Happy Thanksgiving Mosaic Turkey
- Teens Pumpkin Spice Felt Coffee Cup Holders
- Adults Fall Suncatchers

Preschool Storytimes

On Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., join Miss Kim for stories, songs and crafts.

- Nov. 6 Pizza Palooza
- Nov. 13 Noisy Night

LEGO Laboratory

On Thursday, Nov. 7, at 4 p.m., join us to build a LEGO creation based on the monthly theme. November theme - Dinosaurs. Please register in advance as space is limited. Open to ages 5-12.

Adult Silent Book Club

On Monday, Nov. 11, stop in between 5:30-7:30 p.m., for a special quiet book time. Coffee and tea will be available and the comfy chair will be up for auction every half hour.

Can't leave your kids at home? Bring them for special staff-led activities located on the lower level*. *Children must be potty trained.

Homeschool Hangouts

On Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. - noon, the Museum of Wisconsin Art will be visiting to tell us about their resources and teach us about their current featured artist. Then, there will be open creation time for participants to create different art forms, Alexander Calder Hanging Mobiles, Mona Lisa Style Portraits and Found Art Horse Creations. Registration is required, please call us at 262-667-2930, email us at kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org or stop by the library to register in

For all homeschool families.

Genealogy at the Library

Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 1 p.m., join us for a new monthly program featuring expert genealogist Denise. Each month she will focus on a specific genealogy resource that you can use to trace your family's history. Then she will spend some time answering attendees questions. Please register in advance in-person, by phone or email. Space is limited to 10 attendees.

Mama Mobility for a Healthy Upper Back & Neck

On Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 6 p.m., is an event for mothers! Feeling tension in the neck from carrying kids? Pregnancy making the upper back feel tight? Bryana Kudek, a licensed athletic trainer, will dive into the importance of upper body movement, spend time going over simple exercises to help gain and maintain mobility for the upper body, back and neck.

Registration required in-person, by phone or at grow.withlome.com/a/69369469-7eb5-4903-bf45-8ab8b3fa5c16. Program is located in the Community Room in the lower level of the library and is only accessible by stairs.

Library Hours

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

Check It Out!

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The other day while washing my face, the scent of the facewash brought back a clear recollection of a not-too-distant memory. I brought the wash home when we closed our camper for the season. It is not a brand I usually use, so the smell of it, made me think of our summer home.

I didn't write much about our camping experience this year. This is because I had decided during this stressful year to separate my leisure and family time from work time. I have never been great at those boundaries, especially when I began working in management, but it was mandatory for my sanity. I did a pretty good job of it, especially later in summer. I left my laptop at work often so I could not log into email or any work-related programs and took part in activities that were healthy and fun.

The scent most associated with campgrounds is the smell of fires. Not even hitting the entrance of our resort, we could smell fires burning blocks ahead. To be honest, both my husband and I are not especially fond of that camping perfume. For me, it can set off my asthma and for him, I have no idea, but many times he sat inside our air-conditioned camper home with the windows closed if the wind was blowing our way. We didn't have many campfires of our own, probably less than 10 this year, but visited friends and families at their sites to take part in theirs.

Related to fire smell, I can't forget the scent of fireworks. I can be a child about fireworks, wanting to attend as many shows as possible. Factors this year did not allow that, but the couple shows I was able to see were memorable. For one, my husband and I made our way to the little lake and watched them set off from the camp across the way. Another was when we had our grandkids and drove the golf cart out of the resort to see the town's display.

When putting away the clothes for the season, the scent of chlorine wafted from our swimsuits. That is a good memory. I finally decided to attend the weekend water aerobics classes offered at one of the pools. I joined later in the year and regret not signing up for it sooner. Besides a remarkable workout, I met new friends. One of the best aspects of coming to these sessions was being in a child-free pool for one hour. When the pools opened at 10 a.m., there was always a rush of kids and their families and limited space for laps.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not mention the smells of food at the campground. Bacon in the morning, steaks sizzling on the grill, and the sweet sticky scent of roasted marshmallows.

I will retain over the winter season until camping

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as the Business Manager in July.

While the district approved a tax levy of \$12,526,843, this amount will be reduced to approximately \$9,845,514 before it goes on individual property tax bills. The levy is reduced by 21.4% or an estimated \$2,681,329 by the School Levy Tax Credits that come from the State directly to municipalities. The School Levy Tax Credit is effectively another State Aid that also reduces local property taxes but is accounted for after and outside of the school budget approval process. The credit is shown on individual tax bills and the school portion of the tax bill is net of that credit.

"As these credits continue to become an ever increasing variable in school funding, this credit should be part of what the districts approve in October. The current use of these credits is not transparent to most taxpayers", said Brightman.

This year, the General Fund levy increase was mainly due to an increase in revenue limit from the state without matching aid and an increase in vouchers for the Private School Choice program, which allows private and parochial schools to receive state aid for eligible students. This year the state increased the private school vouchers causing a 52% increase to that portion of the levy from the 2023-2024 school year,

in addition to the 45% increase from 2022-23 school year. As the voucher program continues to expand, the impact to the local tax levy will also continue to increase.

"It's regrettable that there isn't full transparency in our property tax bills. Many property owners may experience a rise in the school district portion of their bill, unaware that a substantial portion of the increase is allocated to private and parochial schools instead of the public school district. It would make more sense for the State to do direct funding to the voucher schools and not run it through the local tax levy," said Leister.

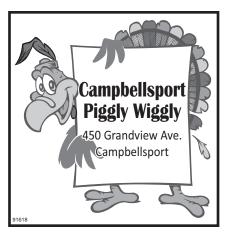


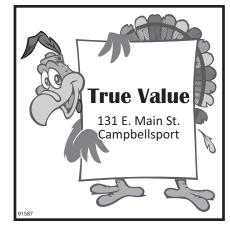
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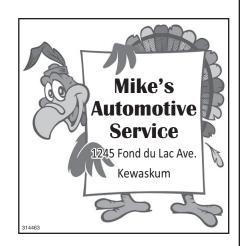
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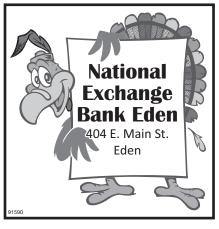
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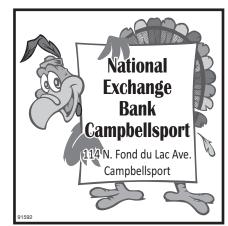


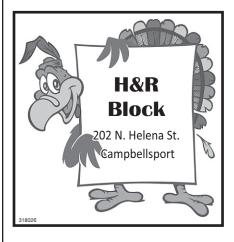




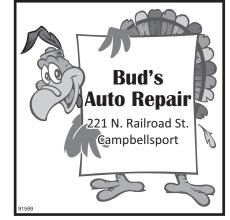


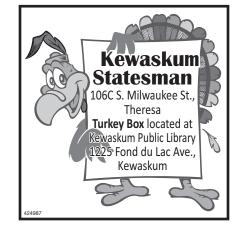




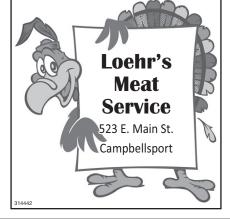


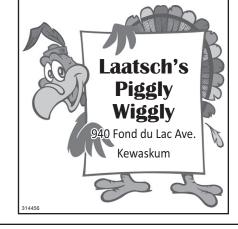


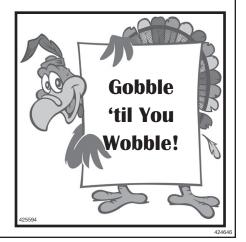










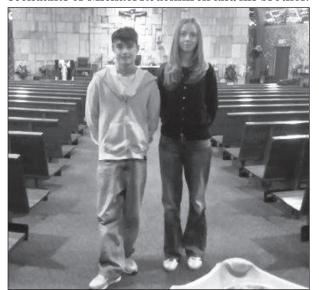


Two Rodenkirch Students from Germany Visit St. Michael's

STEVE BACKHAUS PARISH MEMBER

On Monday, October 28, two students from Germany, Caroline and Lennart (Lenny), and their school principal, Christoph, from their school in Germany visited St. Michael's. This was all arranged by their German teacher, Diana Grogan Schomers, who was also there.

Diana was also at St. Michael's on October 10 and 11, 2019, with another foreign exchange student named Jana Rodenkirch. All three of these students, Jana, Caroline, and Lennart (Lenny), are related to Michael Rodenkirch who moved to Wisconsin in 1846 and settled in the area now known as St. Michael's. Jana and Lennart (Lenny) are sister and brother, and Caroline is a cousin to them. Jana and Lenny are from Ulmen, Germany and are grandchildren of Bernhardt Rodenkirch from Strohn, Germany. Caroline is from Ulmen, Germany and is a granddaughter of Roswitha Rodenkirch from Strohn, Germany. Most likely, these three German students are direct descendants of Michael Rodenkirch and his brother.



Lenny and Caroline tour the inside of St. Michael's Church. STEVE BACKHAUS PHOTO



Members of St. Michael Parish and Rodenkirch family members meet with Lennart (Lenny) Rodenkirch and Caroline Steudter, who is Lenny's cousin, and who are related to Michael Rodenkirch, who helped start St. Michael Parish. Pictured (from left) are Marcia Theusch, Caroline Steudter, Lennart (Lenny) Rodenkirch, Weston Rodenkirch, Blake Rodenkirch, school principal Christoph, Denis Thull, Michael Rodenkirch, Kathy Peters, and school teacher Diana Grogan Schomers. Not pictured: Steve Backhaus. **STEVE BACKHAUS PHOTO**

Diana also visited St. Michael's on November 1, 2022. At this time, due to Covid, she came alone. Since St. Michael's Church was founded on October 6, 1846, on October 6, 2021, the parish of St. Michael's was celebrating their 175th anniversary and had some very huge celebrations. Then, the Covid crisis was still going on and put some delays on this celebration. But, St. Michael's Parish did give Diana many, many, keepsakes that they had from their 175th celebration for Diana to take back to Germany for the Rodenkirch family and dignitaries.

Michael Rodenkirch is the person who is recognized for starting St. Michael's parish. Before an actual church building was constructed, his house actually served as the first church building of the St. Michael parish. Because Michael Rodenkirch was the leader of these early pioneers, the parishioners decided to name the parish St. Michael, in honor of Michael Rodenkirch's patron saint, St. Michael the Archangel.

A Family Gathering

We started out the tour of St. Michael's Parish with everyone gathering inside St. Michael's hurch, where all the introductions and greetings took cplace. Caroline, Lenny, Christoph, and Diana all said they could not believe how beautiful the inside of St. Michael church is and that our parish is very blessed to have this magnificent church building. They took pictures and saw the Holy Water fountain and filled some of the small

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Community CALENDAR

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

Recurring events:

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

served the first Wednesday of each month through April at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St. in Kewaskum, 4:30-6 p.m. Join us for good food and fellowship.

- Every Wednesday The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.
- Third Wednesday Drive through Food Pantry pick up at the Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly from 3:30-5 p.m. for residents of the Campbellsport School District.
- 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, warmup-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.
- Every Sunday New Horizon United Church of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook Live, YouTube) at 9 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at www.newhorizonucc.

• 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:

- Until Dec. 4 "Love Lights for the Holidays" ar available for purchase for \$5 each by calling Shirley Simon at 920-979-8704.
- Sunday, Nov. 10 Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum will hold its Homecoming Sunday. Anyone who has ever attended Peace Church is invited to attend the 9:30 a.m. service and join us for a social gathering afterward.
- Sunday, Nov. 10 Kermis Soup Dinner from 8 a.m. to noon at St. Martin Chapel (N1271 Minnie Lane/State Road 67 in Ashford). Chili and chicken dumpling soup, homemade desserts, bake sale, Carry outs only. Mass at 7:30 a.m. Raffle drawing
- Wednesday, Nov. 13 Chili Supper from 4-6:30 p.m. at New Horizon UCC (9663 State Hwy 144 in Kewaskum). Dine in cost: adults – \$10; youth ages 3-10 – \$5, children younger than 3 – free. Drive thru (32 oz.) - \$10.
- Tuesday, Nov. 19 Versiti Blood Drive at Campbellsport Municipal Hall from 12:30-5:30 p.m. Hosted by the American Legion.



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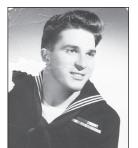




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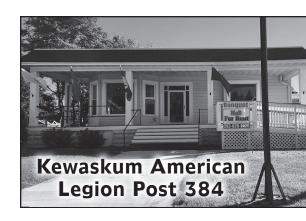
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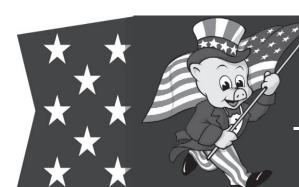
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AMANDA SMOLINSKI U.S. Army SSG 2004-2016, Iraq War Kewaskum



MATTHEW SMOLINSKI U.S. Army SSG 2005-2012, Iraq & Afghanistan Wars Kewaskum



BILL SOYK U.S. Army Sergeant E5 1965-1967, Vietnam War



BRIAN SPARTZ U.S. Army SPC 4 1986-1988 Kewaskum



JOHN W. SPARTZ U. S. Air Force Airman First Class 810th Supply Squadron Assigned to Strategic Air Command • 1955 - 1959 Kewaskum



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DALE K. SQUIRE U.S. Marine CPL 1955-1959 Kewaskum



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ALOIS STAEHLER U.S. Navy AMM3C 1944-1946, WWII Kewaskum



ROBERT STAEHLER U.S. Navy AB2 1948-1952, Korean War Kewaskum



ROBERT STAGEMAN U.S. Marine Corps Corporal 1956-1958 Campbellsport



LAWRENCE A. STEGER, Jr. U.S. Army Private 1952-1954, Korean War Theresa



JOSEPH W. STEIER, Jr. U.S. Army Private Spec. 4 1969-1970 Kewaskum



CARL STEINER U.S. Army SP4 1963-1969 Kewaskum



U.S. Navy 1969-1973 Eden



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CATHERINE STOFFEL U.S. Navy GM2SW Stoffel 2008-2013 Kewaskum



CHRISTY STOFFEL
U.S. Army
Private
1997 (Medical Discharge)
Campbellsport



DILLON STOFFEL U.S. Marine Corps Private 2017-Present Campbellsport



DONALD STOFFEL U.S. Army Sgt E5 1965-1967, Vietnam War Campbellsport



JEROME H. STOFFEL U.S. Army SGT Korean War Washington County



MATT STOFFEL U.S. Army Reserves Spec. 4 1997-2008, Operation Iraqi Freedom Campbellsport



MELVIN STOFFEL U.S. Army Spec. 5 1957-1958 Campbellsport



ROGER STRACK U.S. Army PVT 1951-1953 Kewaskum



HAROLD F. STRAUB U.S. Army Private First Class 1951-1953 Campbellsport



HENRY A. STRAUB U.S. Army PFC 1950-1951, 1955-1956 Campbellsport



JAMES NORMAN STRAUB U.S. Air Force 1967-1971 Campbellsport



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NICK TAGLIAPIETRA U.S. Army 1955-1958 Campbellsport



PATRICIA TAGLIAPIETRA U.S. Army Medic 1986-1989 Campbellsport



RON "TAG" TAGLIAPIETRA Army-1st Lt. 196th Light Infantry Brigade 1965-1968 Vietnam



TONY TAGLIAPIETRA U.S. Navy Aviation Petty Officer 2nd Class ADJ2 Jet Mech. 1958-1961 Eden



JAMES A. THEISEN U.S. Army Private First Class 1959-1962



JOHN THEISEN JR. US. Army PFC 1956 Campbellsport



NORBERT M. THEISEN U.S. Army Master Sergeant 1951-1953 Campbellsport



LEROY E. THELEN U.S. Army SGT, Vietnam 1968-1970 Glenbeulah



ALBERT THEUSCH U.S. Army, Air Corps SGT 1942-1946 Kewaskum



JOHN THEUSCH U.S. Army SGT 1965-1967 Farmington



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DANIEL TIMMERS U.S. Army SPC E-4 2004-2008 Town of Wayne



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JULIE (TISCHENDORF) MORIN U.S. Navy E-4/0S - 3rd Class 1990-1995 Campbellsport



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JAMES E. TWOHIG U.S. Air Force Captain 1967-1969, Vietnam War Campbellsport



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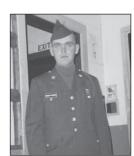
Thank you for bravely doing what you're called to do so we can safely do what we're free to do.



ROBERT E. UTHEMANN U.S. Army SSGT 1970 Milwaukee



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JIM VANDER GRINTEN U.S. Army Specialist 4 1967-1969, Vietnam War Eden



JOHN VERCAUTEREN U.S. Army PFC 1961-1962 Green Bay



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FRED WAGNER U.S. Army 1941-1945 Hartford



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DAVID L. WALKER U.S. Navy Machinist Mate, MM2 1963-1967 Barton



DARLENE WALLS U.S. Navy SN2 Kewaskum



ROBERT C. WALLS U.S. Navy MMN3 Machinist Mate 2020-2023 Kewaskum



JOHN F. WALSH U.S. Marine Corps 1964-1968, Vietnam War Campbellsport



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ROBERT S. ZARLING U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. 1948-1952 Kewaskum



NORMAN ZUEHLKE U.S. Army Private First Class 1957-1958 Kewaskum



"We come, not to mourn our dead soldiers, but to praise them."

- Francis A. Walker

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Local Author is Award Recipient for Wisconsin Writers Association's 75th Jade Ring Writing Contest

nounced the winners of its 75th Jade Ring writing contest at its 2024 Annual Conference held on October 25-26 in La Crosse.

Among the award recipients is Katrina Serwe of Campbellsport, Wisconsin. Serwe won firstplace for her entry "What if Everywhere Was Like This", submitted in the Poetry category. She will receive the Jade Ring prize including a weeklong writing residency at Write On, Door County. Serwe has been hiking the Ice Age National Scenic Trail, writing a poem for each trail segment. The winning poem is part of this project. You can follow her journeys at www.katrinaserwe.com.

WWA President Luella Schmidt says, "We're absolutely delighted to celebrate this year's winners and all the talented writers who submitted their work. With a record-breaking number of entries, the competition was fierce, and the quality of writing was truly outstanding. Congratulations to our winners, and a heartfelt thank you to our judges and the incredible team that brought this milestone 75th contest to life."

Judges for the contest include: Fiction - Dr. Christina Marrocco; Nonfiction - Maggie Gins-

Wisconsin Writers Association's (WWA) an- berg; Poetry - Max Garland; and Special anniversary category, What Wisconsin Means to Me - Jerry Apps.

> The first Jade Ring Contest took place in 1949. Heavily involved in its inception was J. L. Kraft of Kraft Foods, a businessman and poet who had a deep interest in collecting semi-precious stones and jewelry-making. He designed individual jade rings, the sought after first-place award of the contest. While the design of the ring has evolved over the years, the desire of Wisconsin writers to share their work through this forum has remained constant.

Learn more about the Wisconsin Writers Association and its upcoming programs at www.wiwrite.org.

Founded in 1948, Wisconsin Writers Association (WWA) is a vibrant creative community dedicated to the support of writers and authors. WWA sponsors and hosts year-round workshops and events throughout Wisconsin, offering exclusive resources and discounts to more than 500 members. WWA shares its knowledge base and provides members the means to develop their craft, discover resources, expand their networks and build their audiences.

LEGALS



Legal Notices Be informed on all of the local legal

announcements in your area.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADOPTED BUDGET SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 65.90(5)(a), that the School Board of Kewaskum School District, on October 28, 2024, adopted the following changes to previously approved budgeted 2024-25 amounts. The following presents only adopted budget line items with changes. Unchanged line items are not presented.

GENERAL FUND							
LINE ITEM	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$				
Anticipated Revenue:							
Local Sources (Source 200)	10,315,006.00	10,780,040.00	465,034.00				
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	0.00	8,559.00	8,559.00				
State Sources (Source 600)	12,579,583.00	12,435,412.00	(144,171.00)				
Federal Sources (Source 700)	168,770.00	170,826.00	2,056.00				
Total Anticipated Revenue	23,063,359.00	23,394,837.00	331,478.00				
Expenditure Appropriations:							
Instruction (Function 100 000)	10,690,268.00	10,610,993.00	(79,275.00)				
Support Services (Function 200 000)	9,493,564.00	9,644,606.00	151,042.00				
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	4,726,891.00	4,986,602.00	259,711.00				
Total Expenditure Appropriations	24,910,723.00	25,242,201.00	331,478.00				

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND						
LINE ITEM	CHANGE \$					
Anticipated Revenue:						
Operating Transfers (Source 110)	2,050,085.00	2,087,116.00	37,031.00			
State Sources (Source 600)	756,539.00	849,564.00	93,025.00			
Federal Sources (Source 700)	586,965.00	590,730.00	3,765.00			
Total Anticipated Revenue	3,393,589.00	3,527,410.00	133,821.00			
Expenditure Appropriations:						
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,641,990.00	2,624,409.00	(17,581.00}			
Support Services (Function 200 000)	633,599.00	656,501.00	22,902.00			
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	130,000.00	258,500.00	128,500.00			
Total Expenditure Appropriations	3,405,589.00	3,539,410.00	133,821.00			

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND							
LINE ITEM	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$				
Anticipated Revenue:							
Local Sources (Source 200)	120,557.00	164,356.00	43,799.00				
Total Anticipated Revenue	120,557.00	164,356.00	43,799.00				

FOOD SERVICES FUND							
LINE ITEM	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$				
Anticipated Revenue:							
Federal Sources (Source 700)	496,478.00	520,103.00	23,625.00				
Other Sources (Source 900)	0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00				
Total Anticipated Revenue	496,478.00	527,103.00	30,625.00				
Expenditure Appropriations:							
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,180,963.00	1,211,588.00	30,625.00				
Total Expenditure Appropriations	1,180,963.00	1,211,588.00	30,625.00				
11/7 WNAXLP							



S.O.T.H. Girls Volleyball A Team

The Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School girls volleyball A team finished second in their bracket and third overall in the Christ Child Academy volleyball tournament. From left are Lauren Taylor, Manuela Fidziukiewicz, Harper Welsh, Sierra Pluess, Jensen Stoffel, and Aubrey Werner.



Classroom Adopts Calf

Fourth-grade students from Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School have partnered with Discover Dairy for their Adopt a Cow Program. Students were assigned a baby calf named Indy who was born on September 1. Students are so excited to watch her grow, get video updates, and learn all about dairy farming in Wisconsin. From back left are Audra Abhold, Maci Lamb, Vivie Bode, Henry Bowe, and Miles Wilke. From front left are Avyn Harding, Celia Ottery, Isabel Ruplinger, and Zander Zook. **SUBMITTED**

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| LEGALS |

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

18 acres of row crop land for lease in the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit; Sheboygan County, Town of Mitchell, T14N R20E Sec 5 and 6. Sealed bids are due no later than Monday, Nov. 25 at noon to be considered. Visit dnr.wisconsin.gov/top ic/lands/agricultureopportu contact nities or Superintendent Samantha Lindquist at 262-685-7029 or samantha.lindquist@wis consin.gov for information. The DNR reserves the right to reject any and all 11/7(2) WNAXLP

19 acres of row crop land for lease in the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit; Sheboygan County, near CTH V and Deer Road: T14N R20E Sec 17 and 19. Sealed bids are due no later than Monday, Nov. 25 at noon to be considered. Visit dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/lan ds/agricultureopportunities or contact Superintendent Samantha Lindquist at 262-685-7029 samantha.lindquist@wisco nsin.gov for information. The DNR reserves the right to reject any and all 11/7(2) WNAXLP bids.

Sharecropping with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) at the Kettle Moraine State Forest – Northern Unit; 94 acres of row cropping acreage available for lease

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

in Sheboygan County, Town of Mitchell at T14N R20E Sec 4, 5, 7, 17 is open for bid. The bid process will be a sealed. All bids must be received by noon on Nov. 11, 2024 to be considered. Interested parties may contact Samantha Lindquist for a bid packet 262-685-7029 at or samantha.lindquist@wisco nsin.gov or dnr.wisconsin. gov/topic/lands/ agricultureopportunities.

The DNR reserves the right to reject any and all hids

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PUBLIC BUDGET
HEARING of the TOWN
OF FARMINGTON
TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 12, 2024,
at 6:30 pm
FARMINGTON TOWN
HALL, 9422 STH 144,
Kewaskum, WI 53040

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

POSTING
3. ROLL CALL: Doug
Neumann, Mike
Rodenkirch, Bill Kohlwey
4. REVIEW YEAR 2025
PROPOSED BUDGET

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS
6. CHAIRMAN TO CLOSE
PUBLIC HEARING
Members of and possibly a
POSTING

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quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above stated meeting to gather information; no action will be taken by any governmental body at the above stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice. reauirina Persons additional services to participate in a public meeting, please contact the Clerk at 262-429-1087. **AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING:** I hereby certify that this notice has been posted at the Town of Farmington Town Hall and on the Town of Farmington website: www.town.farmington.wi.us and sent to the Kewaskum Statesman.

SPECIAL TOWN
MEETING of the TOWN
OF FARMINGTON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER
12, 2024, Following the
Public Budget Hearing

Posted on: November 7,

Signature: Patricia Hoerig

Patty Hoerig, Town Clerk

2024

at 6:30 pm FARMINGTON TOWN HALL, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040

AGENDA
1. CALL TO ORDER
2. AFFIDAVIT
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3. METHOD OF VOTING: Voting will be conducted by "Show of Hands," unless electors approve an alternative method of voting. Only qualified electors of the town are allowed to vote.

4. ADOPT TOWN TAX
LEVY: Motion from electors to adopt a resolution setting the year 2024 Town Tax Levy payable in 2025.

5. ADJOURN

Members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above stated meeting to gather information; no action will be taken by any governmental body at the above stated meeting other than governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice requiring Persons additional services to participate in a public meeting, please contact the Clerk at 262-429-1087. **AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING:**

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING:
I hereby certify that this notice has been posted at the Town of Farmington Town Hall and on the Town of Farmington website: www.town.farmington.wi.us and sent to the Kewaskum Statesman.

Posted on: November 7, 2024

Signature: Patricia Hoerig Patty Hoerig, Town Clerk 11/7 WNAXLP

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TOWN OF ASHFORD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 11. 2024 @ 6:00 pm at the Ashford Town Hall, N 1410 Rolling Dr., Campbellsport, WI 53010. The Planning Committee will conduct a Public Hearing to consider its recommendation to the Town Zoning Board the application of GBJF Enterprises LLC (Dan N2259 Johnson), Drive. Timberlane Campbellsport, WI 53010. Rezoning will be from Farmland Preservation to Residential. General Rezoning is 2.02 acres. Purpose of rezoning is to create a 2.02 acre lot for the construction of a new Single Family Home. Mike Herrmann. W4050 Campbell Drive. Campbellsport, WI 53010 is initiating the rezoning.

Location: A part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4 and part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 . Proposed Lot 1 is currently used as cropland.

Section 4 & 5 T13N-R18E, Town of Ashford, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin

All interested parties will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Town Board members are urged to attend.

Dated: October 9, 2024

Tracy Flasch, Town of Ashford Clerk

11/7 WNAXLP

TOWN OF AUBURN TOWN BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Dr.,

Campbellsport. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Recycling Center, Crossroads 67, and Kettle Moraine Hair Design on Saturday preceding the meeting.

Bonnie Berg, WCMC Municipal Clerk 11/7 WNAXLP

TOWN OF EDEN MEETING NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Eden will be held on Monday, 7:00 pm, November 11th,2024. The meeting will be held at the Eden Town Office in the Eden Community Center, 104 Pine St, Eden, WI 53019

The agenda will be posted 24 hours prior to the meeting, at the Eden Community Center.

Brenda J. Gosein Municipal Clerk

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Village of Campbellsport Notice of Regular Village Board Meeting Monday, November 11th,

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2024– 6:00 p.m. or immediately following the Budget Hearing Campbellsport Municipal Center – Community Room - 470 Grandview Ave.

*2025 Budget Hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m.

AGENDA-

1. Call to Order: This meeting has been given public notice in accordance with Section 19.83 and 19.84, Wis. Stats, in such form that will apprise the general public and news media of subject matter that is intended for consideration and action.

2. Pledge of Allegiance: 3. Roll Call of Members:

4. Announcements of Forthcoming Events of Public Interest Committee and Department Reports:

5. Citizen Input: Please be advised per §19.84(2), information will be received from the public. No action will be taken under public comment.6.

a. Fond du Lac County Executive, Sam Kaufmann, Presentation on Fond du Lac County Updates and Budget.

7. **Consent Agenda:** a. Approval of Minutes

6. Presentation:

i. Regular Village Board Meeting, October 14, 2024.

b. Accounts Payablei. Accounts Payable

October 11th to November 8th, 2024.

Consideration/Action:

a. Class "B" Combo Liquor and Beer License for Inlaws LLC, DBA Hometown Grub and Pub, Agent: Brian Hopkins, 154 W Main Street,

Campbellsport.
b. Resolution to Allow Administrator Kudy to Submit for the 2025 Vibrant Spaces Grant.

The following items were forwarded from the Public Safety Committee.

c. PD- Retaining Squad #3.

d. Resolution Defining the Public Safety Committee. The following items were forwarded from the Finance Committee.

e. 2025 Proposed Sewer Rate f. 2025 General Fund

Operating Budget g. 2024 Capital Budget h. 2025 Utility Operating Budgets

i. 2025 TID #1 Budget j. 2025 TID #2 Budget k. 2025 Library Budget

k. 2025 Library Budget
9. Closed Session:

a. Contract Negotiation. The Village Board may enter into Closed Session pursuant to State Statute 19.85 (1)(e) deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.

10. Adjourn:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Kewaskum will hold a Joint Review Board meeting on November 26, 2024 at 3:00 PM.

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

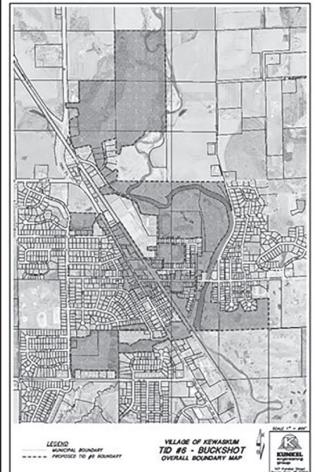
The meeting will be held at the Kewaskum Fire Station, 1106 Fond du Lac Ave.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize the Joint Review Board for consideration of the Village's proposal to create Tax Incremental District No. 6.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum will hold a public hearing on November 26, 2024 at 4:00 PM.

The meeting will be held at the Kewaskum Fire Station, 1106 Fond du Lac Ave.

The hearing will be held to provide the public a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed creation of Tax Incremental District No. 6, its proposed boundaries, and its proposed Project Plan.



The District's proposed boundary is identified on the map included in this Notice.

Based on the planned use of properties within the proposed District boundary the Village expects to designate the District as suitable for mixed use development.

Projects to be undertaken within the District and costs to be incurred (Project Costs) will be for the purpose of promoting mixed use development and may include acquisition of property, rights of way or easements, site preparation, installation or rehabilitation of utilities and streets, payment of cash grants as development incentives to owners, lessees, or developers of land located within the District, professional services and organizational costs, administrative costs, financing costs and other costs as may be necessary to implement the District's Project Plan. Projects may be undertaken within the District's proposed boundary and in areas located in the Village within ½ mile of that boundary.

All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed creation of the District, its proposed boundaries, and its proposed Project Plan. A copy of the proposed District Project Plan, including a description of the proposed boundaries, is available for public inspection and will be provided on request during normal business hours at the office of the Village Clerk at the Kewaskum Temporary Village Hall, located at 1308 Fond du Lac Avenue.

By Order of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin 11/7(2) WNAXLP

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to retirement age and getting, frankly, tired. And he sold the business and the guys who bought it were really mainly interested in getting the dealership. They wanted the Lincoln-Mercury dealership. But my dad didn't fully retire after he sold the business. Then he went to work for John Gumm, who was the Kaiser dealer, and he just went to work as a plain, ordinary mechanic in John Gumm's place." According to his obituary, John P. Gumm (1917-2005) was a World War II veteran who flew numerous combat missions. "Following his discharge in 1945, he started an automobile business at Gumm's Corner [south of Jackson]. He received a Kaiser-Frazer franchise in 1947 and then subsequently sold Hudson, Rambler and Jeep in West Bend." John didn't move to Florida until the early 1970s, which matches that Floyd worked his last years at the Gummrun dealership.

In Honor of the Serviceman

Chuck summarized the redeeming quality of his father. "Ingenious – for finding solutions to problems." Chuck did not give a story, but his point for that ingenious comes to mind "mainly by inference." "You know, he didn't have an easy row to hoe whenever he got into business for him-

self or with his brother as a partner. And I can imagine that he had a lot of obstacles to overcome but I think he always found a way to solve these little problems, and do it in an efficient way." Think about it, he was so desperate for employment he left his cars for planes in 1944.

And the glue in that survival was veterans. One of the interesting dynamics of the Floyd's life, was his connection to servicemen after the war. In most of the turns in his working life, Floyd was with men who served our country-must of who had been in the seat of a war plane. Unfortunately, those conversations between those veterans apparently were not documented, but thankfully their families provided detailed obituaries that links their legacies together. And so, this research began in respect to Floyd Gessert's World War I service. It ended with questions on all the patriots who flew in World War II who somehow crossed paths with Floyd.

With that in mind, it's fitting to examine one of the documents remaining to the Gessert family. In Floyd's collection is a form letter dated February 28, 1919 in France from the general headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces. General John J. Pershing wrote to his fellow soldiers, "As individual, an

War has been an important one in the sum total of our achievements. Whether keeping lonely vigil in the trenches, or gallantly storming the enemy's stronghold; whether enduring monotonous drudgery at the rear, or sustaining the fighting line at the front, each has bravely and efficiently played his part. By willing sacrifice of personal rights, by cheerful endurance of hardship and privation; by vigor, strength and indomitable will, made effective by thorough organization and cordial co-operation, you inspired the war-worn Allies with new life and turned the tide of threatened defeat into

your part in the World

overwhelming victory." Pershing's words remind us to step back and appreciate the service of our fellow Americans regardless of comparison to their time or details of service. And with this case, Floyd Gessert's life work was not only tied to skills learned out of World War I, but talents honed with friends from World War II. All of them had their own story, yet ironically tied to this one.



Be informed on all of the local legal announcements in your area.

LEGALS

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, WASHINGTON COUNTY COMBINED NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING & SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024, at 6:30 pm, at the FARMINGTON TOWN HALL, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI, a PUBLIC HEARING on the 2025 PROPOSED BUDGET of the Town of Farmington, Washington County will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection by contacting the Town Clerk at 262-429-1087. The following is a summary of the proposed 2025 Budget:

	2024 Budget	2025 Proposed Budget	% Change		
REVENUES:					
General Property Taxes	659,588.24	728,026.58	10.38%		
Light District Taxes	8,580.60	8,275.29	-3.56%		
Other Taxes	500.00	500.00			
Special Assessments	345.814.86	354.310.14			
Intergovernmental Revenues	386,076.94	400,066.08			
License & Permits	27,894.00	29,294.00			
Fines, Forfeitures & Penalties	100.00	100.00			
Public Charges for Services	2,960.00	2,960.00			
Miscellaneous	10,040.00	10,040.00			
Other Financing Sources	-	<u>-</u>			
TOTAL REVENUES Cash Balance Applied	1,441,554.64	1,533,572.09 0.00	6.38%		
TOTAL REV & CASH BAL. APPLIED	1,441,554.64	1,533,572.09	6.38%		
EXPENDITURES:					
General Government	138.488.38	133.664.88			
Public Safety	211,344.25	243,844.25			
Public Works	1,337,129.36	1,219,936.64			
Health & Human Services	5.000.00	6,000.00			
Recreation	2,000.00	1,200.00			
Conservation & Development	10.561.45	11.099.70			
Capital Outlay	2,000.00	280,129.24			
Debt Service	192,424,85	258,168,87			
Other Financing Uses	4,000.00	4,000.00			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,902,948.29	2,158,043.58	13.41%		
Reserve Bridge Fund	50,000.00	0.00			
Voting Machine Fund	0.00				
TOTAL EXP. & AMTS. RESTRICTED	1,952,948.29	2,208,043.58	13.06%		
FUND BALANCES:	Estimated Fund Bal. 12/31/2025	Total Revenues	Total Expenditures	Estimated Fund Bal. 12/31/2025	Property Tax Contribution
General Fund	260,687.29	1,479,857.09	2,156,843.58	260,687.29	736,301.87
Recreation Fund	13,722.54	1,215.00	1,200.00	13,722.54	-
Reserve Fund	202,910.96	52,500.00	-	202,910.96	
Total Funds	\$ 477,320.79	\$ 1,533,572.09	\$ 2,158,043.58	\$ 477,320.79	\$ 736,301.87
OUTSTANDING DEBT:	Principal	Interest	Total		
2021 Snow Plow Truck	\$ 40,126.31	\$ 2,443.11	\$ 42,569.42		
2022 Road Repair Loan	\$ 45,956.64	\$ 3.963.71	\$ 49.920.35		
2024 Hwy Maintenance	\$ 76,492.78	\$ 23,442.30	\$ 99,935.08		
2025 JX Peterbilt Plow Truck	\$ 50,122.92	\$ 15,621.10	\$ 65,744.02		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBT:	\$ 212,698.65	\$ 45,470.22	\$ 258,168.87		

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024, immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed year 2025 budget, which begins at 6:30 pm, at the FARMINGTON TOWN HALL, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI, a SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS called pursuant to Section 60.12(1)(c) of Wis. Stats. by the Town Board will be held for the following purpose: To Adopt the 2024 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2025, pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Stats.

Dated: October 29, 2024

Patty Hoerig, Town Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2025 Operating and Capital Budgets for the Village of Campbellsport Monday, November 11th at 5:30 P.M.

Campbellsport Municipal Center – Community Room – 470 Grandview Ave

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, November 11th at 5:30 P.M. the Village Board of the Village of Campbellsport, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin will conduct a Public Hearing to review the 2025 operating and Capital Budgets.

The hearing before the regular Village Board meeting shall be open to the public. Interested parties will be given the opportunity to be heard.

> Charlie Kudy Village Administrator

VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT 2025 DRAFT Budget Summary

Capital

Library

General

Debt

Fire and

TID #1

TID #2

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Revenues		Fund	Fund	Projects Fund	Service Fund		Ambulance Fund	Fund		Fund		Total
Taxes				i unu	runa		runa					
General property taxes	\$	433,823.20 \$	78,000.00	\$ 62,827.50	\$ 501,639.53	3 \$	88,176.80				\$1	,164,467.03
Other taxes	\$	535,762.29 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	- \$	-	\$ 102,082.86	\$	123,896.00	\$	761,741.15
Licenses	\$	6,530.00 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	- \$	-				\$	6,530.00
Permits	\$	45,925.00 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	- \$	-				\$	45,925.00
Penalties/fines	\$	47,000.00 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	- \$	-				\$	47,000.00
Intergovernmental	\$	123,703.56 \$	146,693.00	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ -	- \$	375,209.35				\$1	,645,605.91
Special assessments	\$	1,100.00 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	- \$	-				\$	1,100.00
Miscellaneous	\$	41,470.00		\$ 95,000.00	\$ -	- \$	-				\$	136,470.00
Interest income	\$	60,160.00 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	- \$	-				\$	60,160.00
Rents	\$	2,000.00 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	- \$	-				\$	2,000.00
Interdepartmental	\$	9,150.00 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	- \$	-				\$	9,150.00
Utility	\$	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	- \$	-				\$	-
Other sources	\$	13,000.00		\$ 3,033,474.00	\$ -	- \$	520,500.00		\$	28,500.00	\$3	3,595,474.00
Contingency	\$	- \$; <u>-</u>	\$ -	\$ -	- \$	-				\$	
Total revenues and other sources	\$1	,319,624.05	224,693.00	\$ 4,191,301.50	\$ 501,639.53	3 \$	983,886.15	\$ 102,082.86	\$	152,396.00	\$7	,475,623.09
Expenditures												
General government	\$	277,281.00 \$; <u>-</u>	\$ -	\$ -	-		\$ 16,000.00	\$	25,331.00	\$	318,612.00
Public safety	\$	495,932.00 \$; <u>-</u>	\$ -	\$ -	- \$	983,886.15				\$1	,479,818.15
Health and sanitation	\$	163,275.00 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -						\$	163,275.00
Public works	\$	377,580.05 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -			\$ 90,000.00	\$	69,500.00	\$	537,080.05
Employee payout fund	\$	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -						\$	-
Conservation and development	\$	3,126.00 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -						\$	3,126.00
Transfers Out CAA	\$	2,430.00 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	-					\$	2,430.00
Capital outlay		\$	-	\$ 4,091,877.50	\$ -	-					\$4	,091,877.50
General Debt service	\$	- \$; <u>-</u>	\$ -	\$ 501,639.53	3			\$	76,903.00	\$	578,542.53
Contingency	\$	- \$; <u>-</u>	\$ -	\$ -						\$	-
Library	\$	- \$	239,693.00	\$ -	\$ -	-					\$	239,693.00
Total expenditures	\$1	,319,624.05	239,693.00	\$ 4,091,877.50	\$ 501,639.53	\$	983,886.15	\$ 106,000.00	\$	171,734.00	\$7	7,414,454.23
Net change in fund balance	\$	- \$	(15,000.00)	\$ 99,424.00	\$ -	- \$	-	\$ (3,917.14)	\$ ((19,338.00)	\$	61,168.86
Beginning fund balance	\$1	,229,955.00 \$	221,451.00		\$ (50,990.00))		\$ 261,466.00	\$	65,095.00	\$1	,726,977.00
Ending fund balance	\$ 1	,229,955.00 \$	206,451.00	\$ 99,424.00	\$ (50,990.00)	\$	-	\$ 257,548.86	\$	45,757.00	\$1	,788,145.86

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on the proposed 2025 Specialized Transportation Assistance Program under Sec. 85.21 of the Wisconsin Statues. The purpose of the hearing is to present information and receive comments on Fond du Lac County's application with an allocation of \$293,201 in state assistance and \$58,640 in local match funds. The 2025 grant allocation will support the Aging and Disability Resource division specialized transportation programs for adults age 60 and older and adults with disabilities. The programs include: Elderly and Special Needs and Medical Appointment Car along with the Reduced Fare Taxi program. The hearing will be held on Monday November 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the large conference room of the Portland Street Annex, 50 North Portland Street, Fond du Lac, WI. The hearing room is accessible.

A quorum of the Human Services Committee and/or Transportation Coordinating Committee may be present at this meeting. The presence of the quorum will not constitute a meeting of the committee, which will not be in session at any time.

Persons with special needs requiring accommodations and transportation and wishing to attend may contact the ADRC of Fond du Lac County (920-929-3466) at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Persons unable to attend may submit comments in advance by mailing them to the ADRC of Fond du Lac County, 50 N. Portland Street, Fond du Lac WI 54935. The proposed plan will be available for public inspection prior to the hearing beginning on November 1st, 2024 at the ADRC office (50 N. Portland Street, Fond du Lac WI) and will also be available at the hearing.

Dated: October 22, 2024 Jaclyn Jaeckels, ADRC Manager ADRC of Fond du Lac County

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Sports

Olivia Gerhartz Competes at State Cross Country Meet

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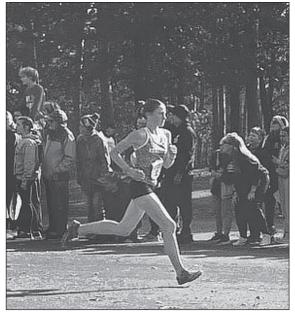
On Saturday, Nov. 2, freshman Olivia Gerhartz traveled alone to compete in the 2024 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Girls' Division Two Cross Country Championship at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

She placed 32nd out of 150 runners with a time of 20:00.3.

Coach Peterson commented, "Olivia ran the fastest time a Kewaskum female athlete has run at The Ridges course by 19 seconds! It is the second highest placing in our history at The Ridges course to her oldest sister (26th place in 2021). An incredible feat by a freshman runner who hasn't competed in the sport since sixth grade! Great job, Olivia."



Freshman Olivia Gerhartz represents the Kewaskum Indians at the WIAA State Cross Country Championships on Saturday, Nov. 2 in Wisconsin Rapids. **SUBMITTED**



Olivia Gerhartz placed 32nd with a time of 20:00.03 at State. **SUBMITTED**



The Kewaskum volleyball team with their plaque after becoming regional champions in their win over Sheboygan Falls last week Saturday, Oct. 26. **PHOTO CREDIT: ANGELA KOENIG**

K.H.S. Volleyball Ends Season with Close Sectional Loss

BREANNA RICE JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum High School girls' volleyball team hosted Grafton on Thursday, Oct. 31 for a playoff game. After securing the title of Regional Champions, the girls were now playing to make it as far as possible in the playoffs with the championship final four wins away.

The Indians lost the first match (25-18) but were able to work together to get their momentum back for the three rounds to follow (25-14, 25-15 and 25-10). The girls won the home game (3-1) qualifying them to move on to the final round of sectionals.

Two days later, on Saturday, Nov. 2, the Indians played in another playoff matchup. This game was

against Luxemburg-Casco for the sectional finals. The winner would move on to semifinals with a chance to make it to the final championship game.

Kewaskum lost the first match (18-25) as they fell behind and were unable to catch up on offense. The night still looked promising as the girls made a comeback in the second game and won by five points (25-20).

The Indians were unable to match the outcome of the second round and lost the next two matchups (25-20 and 26-24) after fighting two very close and hard battles.

Unfortunately, this playoff loss put an end to the girls' season. The Indians finished the year with the title of Conference Champions (6-0) and were 28-11 overall.

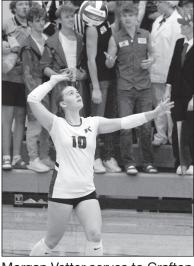


Alayna Lambrecht (#7) tips the ball just over the net to Grafton on Thursday, Oct. 31.

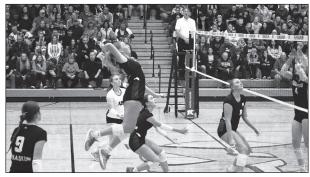
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Ruth Sadownikow winds up to serve to Grafton.



Morgan Vetter serves to Grafton on Thursday, Oct. 31.



Taylor
Daniel
(#11)
spikes the
ball over
the net to
Grafton on
Thursday,
Oct. 31.



Camilla Kreif (#6) sets up her teammate Sarah Zeman (#14).

K.H.S. Soccer Season Ends Short of State Title

KHS BOYS SOCCER

Only one team per division can end their season with a win and a state title. Unfortunately, for the Kewaskum boys' soccer team, that will not be them as they were officially knocked out from the state tournament Thursday, October 31, by their long-time conference foe, the Ripon Tigers. In an extremely competitive matchup of two evenly matched programs, it took extra time to decide the outcome.

Both teams came into this affair knowing it was going to be a tough battle, as these matches usually are between these two teams. Ripon took the regular season meeting between these two but Kewaskum was very optimistic as they were not at full strength when the Tigers came to town a month earlier.

The game began with Kewaskum heading directly into the teeth of a 20-35 mile per hour wind.

The wind would definitely play a factor, no matter which way the teams were going. The first half proved that to be true as Kewaskum could not utilize their strength of going big to the outside and utilizing their athleticism in the wing positions. So, to avoid forcing passes into the heavy wind, the team opted for an even more possession style game than they already play and Ripon definitely seemed to accommodate by not pressing or over committing and allowed the Indians to just pass the ball around on their own half and near midfield.

Ripon, always well organized and a tough defensive nut to crack, along with the wind, didn't allow for the Indians to penetrate deep enough to generate very many goal-scoring opportunities at all.

The one corner kick Kewaskum earned in the first half was back into the wind and was not even

able to get all the way to the goal. With the possession style Kewaskum was playing and the trouble they were having working it into and keeping it in Ripon's half of the field, the big concern was to not turn the ball over allowing the Tigers to counter attack through the defensive back line and down wind.

The wind that held up the Indians' attacking advancement did aid in stifling the Tigers attack as well, though. Ripon's main attacking game plan is to send their all-conference striker through the defense and get one-on-one opportunities with opposing goalies.

Normally a good plan, but with a tail wind like they had, it was difficult for anyone to catch up to the runaway ball. There were no shots in the first half recorded for Kewaskum. They had a couple

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Campbellsport Cougars 2024-25 Winter Varsity **Sports Schedules**

Girls Basketball Schedule

All games are scheduled for 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

November 15 - Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah 4:20 p.m.

(Scrimmage)

November 19 - Ozaukee November 21 - Kewaskum November 25 - Random Lake

December 3 - Mayville

December 5 - @ Sheboygan South

December 10 - @ Winnebago Lutheran Academy

December 13 - Omro December 17 - @ NFDL

December 19 - Washington County Home School

December 30 - @ Reedsville

January 3 - Laconia

January 7 - Winneconne

January 9 - @ Lomira

January 14 - St. Mary's Springs Academy

January 17 - @ Mayville

January 21 - Winnebago Lutheran Academy

January 24 - @ Ripon

January 31 - @ Omro

February 4 - @ Oakfield

February 6 - NFDL

February 11 - Lomira

February 14 - @ Laconia

February 20 - @ St. Mary's Springs Academy

February 25, 28 & March 1 - Regionals

March 6 & 8 - Sectionals

March 13-15 - State

Boys Basketball Schedule

All games are scheduled for 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

November 22 - @ Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah 6:30 p.m. (Scrimmage)

November 26 - @ Whitefish Bay

December 2 - @ West Bend East

December 6 - Lomira

December 12 - @ St. Mary's Springs Academy

December 16 - Ripon December 20 - Omro

December 27 - Cuba City

December 30 - @ Sheboygan Falls

January 4 - @ Xavier 1 p.m.

January 7 - @ Winnebago Lutheran Academy

January 10 - @ Mayville

January 13 - Kettle Moraine Lutheran

January 16 - NFDL

January 18 - St. John's Northwestern Academy

January 20 - @ Kewaskum 7:15 p.m.

January 24 - @ Laconia

January 28 - St. Mary's Springs Academy

February 4 - @ Lomira

February 7 - @ Omro

February 13 - Winnebago Lutheran Academy

February 18 - @ NFDL

February 21 - Mayville

February 25 - Oakfield

February 27 - Laconia March 4, 7, & 8 - Regionals

March 13 & 15 - Sectionals

March 20-22 - State

Wrestling Schedule

All matches are scheduled for 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

December 5 - Omro

December 7 - Home Invitational 9:15 a.m.

December 12 - @ St. Lawrence Seminary

December 14 - @ Wisconsin Dells 9 a.m. December 17 - Winnebago Lutheran Academy

December 28 - @ UW-Oshkosh 9 a.m.

January 4 - @ Brookfield Central 9:30 a.m.

January 9 - Laconia January 11 - @ New London 9:30 a.m.

January 17 - @ Lomira

January 23 - Mayville

January 25 - @ Sheboygan North 8 a.m. January 30 - @ NFDL/St. Mary's Springs

February 8 - @ Mayville 10 a.m. (Conference

Meet)

February 15 - Regionals

February 18 - Team Sectionals

February 22 - Individual Sectionals

February 27, 28 & March 1 - Individual State

March 7-8 - Team State

Cambellsport Boys' Soccer All-Conference

Wyatt Donigain, sophomore - Honorable Mention

Brody Manix, senior - Honorable Mention

Sports



The Campbellsport boys' cross country team places seventh at the 2024 WIAA Cross Country State Championships on Nov. 2. From left are Trent Dieckman, Caleb Siebauer, Garrett Pickering, Brody Nolan, Gavin Pickering, Logan Nolan and Sawyer Dirmeier. SUBMITTED

Campbellsport Boys' Cross Country Finish Seventh at State

COACH MIKE KULIBERT CHS CROSS COUNTRY

The Campbellsport boys' cross country team closed out their season with a seventh place finish at the State Championship in Wisconsin Rapids, last Saturday, November 2. The meet was held at The Ridges Golf Course, as it has been since 1988.

It was the highest finish for a Campbellsport team since 1975.

Garrett Pickering led the Cougars, finishing in 11th place in the team competition and 23rd overall with a career best 16:35. Garrett was the second highest sophomore in the top 25. All the rest were juniors and seniors. Brody and Logan Nolan

RESULTS

State Championship Team Results

11. Garrett Pickering 16:35 32. Brody Nolan 17:20

44. Gavin Pickering 17:31 49. Logan Nolan 17:42

55. Caleb Siebauer 17:50

71. Trent Dieckman 18:07 80. Sawyer Dirmeier 18:20

have now run the State Meet course three times and both had course PRs in their final career race. Gavin Pickering and Caleb Siebauer both broke 18 minutes in their first State Meet experience. Trent Dieckman had a career best time in his final race. Sawyer Dirmeier had his best time of the season.

Congratulations to the Cougar boys on a fantastic and memorable season!



The Campbellsport boys' cross country team receive a state send off from students and staff before running in Wisconsin Rapids on Saturday, Nov. 2. PHOTO CREDIT: CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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of turnovers in their own end with one shot saved by senior goalkeeper Riley Kuehl...

A 0-0 draw at halftime was seen as a win by the Kewaskum team and in particular, the defensive unit of the Indians. Right and left fullbacks David Brown and Braydin Gell had a big task when asked to continually press up to help support the Indians' limited attack but to be cautious enough to be able to race back on Ripon's counter-attacking opportunities.

They handled the responsibilities very well, not allowing Ripon to get anything going on the outsides by dropping back quickly and defending up field rather than allowing the Tigers to get too deep into Kewaskum's defensive third. The few opportunities that Ripon did have in the first half were due to careless or rushed mistakes from the Indians which put unnecessary pressure on center backs Oliver Grover and Will Haydin, who both stepped up and played some of their best soccer of the season.

Forty minutes to determine who moves on with their season and who goes home to start planning for next

Changing direction had the Kewaskum lads very optimistic about their chances and wanting to run and gun to try to get that all-important, goahead goal. Too much confidence maybe, as early on in the second half Ripon was able to get the best chance of the match and fired off a shot at Kuehl, who fortunately was in the perfect spot to handle the blast.

The Indians refocused and got back to their possession style of team play. After the first halves, more defensive and passive play, the team definitely looked to push the offensive agenda in the second half to get the ball on Ripon's side of the pitch.

The plan worked well as Kewaskum was finally able to get some shots off and put the Tigers on the defensive. Still looking to counterattack, Ripon just could not get anything too threatening against the defense of Kewaskum.

A physical back and forth saw midfielders Mac Hasse and Eli Steinbauer battered and bruised all game with fouls, a number of which were not called, having to pick themselves up off the ground repeatedly. Never ones to quit or back down, they continued to get up, which inspired the team to continue to keep fighting and keep pushing closer and closer to that elusive first goal.

As the time ticked by, neither team seemed to be able to sneak through to get that potential game winner. A couple late charges by the Indians saw some shots fired but again, nothing too threatening to their opposition. As the second half came to a conclusion, it saw a second straight 0-0 tie for both teams.

With another overtime period in the works and the lack of offensive opportunities, it felt like another penalty shootout for both teams was in the stars. The home team won the toss and elected to go with the wind in the first overtime putting Kewaskum on their heels to start the extra session. With tired legs and after a hard fought regulation, that saw very little substitutions from either team, Kewaskum blinked first.

A quick switch of play near midfield had Ripon's star goal scorer with the ball and 20 yards of space moved through the Kewaskum midfield and into the Indians' defensive line. A pass out wide had a Tiger winger in behind Kewaskum's defense and then chipped a shot up and over a sprawling goalkeeper. Just two minutes into overtime and the scoreless draw was broken. Just twoand-a-half minutes after that came the second, and three minutes later the third.

A heartbreaking start to overtime. There was still one more ten minute period left and as always, the young men of Kewaskum weren't going down without a fight. They came out looking to get an early goal to put some pressure on the host team but with a well-executed game plan of keeping away from Ripon and just having the Kewaskum guys chasing.

The best opportunity to get back into the game came late in the second overtime when a great hustle play from freshman Joel Maas who pressured the Tigers right fullback and was able to steal the ball and go directly to goal. It was a pretty wellstruck shot that forced the Ripon goalie to dive to his left and make a one-handed save that popped up right back to himself, which didn't allow the always crashing Tyler Kehres a final opportunity to get one of his patented redirected goals.

The Indians just ran out of time on the game and their season.

A heartbreaking way to end a terrific season. The tears and hugs on the sideline demonstrated the passion and commitment the team has for one another. The winningest senior class in school history, a second straight Regional Championship. and the best season win percentage in school history proves that this team has absolutely nothing to hang their heads about.

The fun-loving nature of this team will not have them down for long, as a large returning contingent has the future bright for this program and this team is right on the doorstep of making the next step in their success.

A huge thank you to seniors Riley Kuehl and captain Tyler Kehres for all of their efforts and memories throughout the years! Good luck to them and the Kewaskum Indians' boys soccer team next year. Go Indians!

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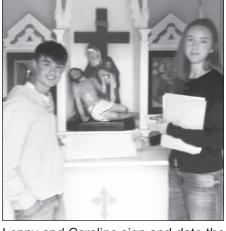
containers available with this Holy Water to take back to Germany with them. They also had some of the many Holy Cards that were available inside the church as well.

Sharing Stories

Our group then moved on to inside the St. Michael Parish Center where there is a huge display of the parish history dating way back to 1846, which is as of October 6, 1846 to present, over 178 years ago. Then some very energetic discussions and sharing of stories took place from everyone that was present. Lots, and lots of information was exchanged. Also, during this time, there were lots of different kinds of donuts, cookies, water, orange juice, and chocolate milk for everyone to enjoy. Our parish had two packets of memorabilia packaged up for the two German students. Caroline and Lennart (Lennv), to take back home to Germany with them.

A Connection

Some of our group then went out-



Lenny and Caroline sign and date the guest registry within the cemetery chapel. They also found Jana's, Lenny's sister, entry from 2019. **STEVE BACKHAUS PHOTO**

side to take a tour of the parish cemetery. We showed them some of the oldest grave markers that were there. We showed them how our parish is trying to keep up with refurbishing of the very old foundations that are crumbling and sinking in the ground and leaning. Then we had them all look at the bronze remembrance



Cristoph, their school principal, Lenny, Caroline, and Diana, their school teacher, find the bronze remembrance plaque for the first parishioners located in front of the chapel within St. Michael's Cemetery. STEVE BACKHAUS PHOTO

plaque that has all the names of the first parishioners on it, which is located just outside of the cemetery chapel. They took pictures of this plaque because this is the only cemetery history we have for these first pioneers of St. Michael's Parish.

Of course, then they noticed the beautiful cemetery chapel that was restored by some of our wonderful parishioners. We showed them the inside and they were amazed at how it was so nicely done. Caroline and Lenny, then, each lit a remembrance votive candle that is located inside the chapel and also signed and dated the guest registry that is located on top of the altar inside the chapel. Caroline and Lenny then paged back and found where Jana had also signed the guest book on October 10, 2019, five years earlier. Both of them were elated when they found that.

Caroline, Lenny, Christoph, and Diana all said that they will cherish these moments and take them all back to their home in Germany to share with others.

The parish of St. Michael's Church, which is located in St. Michaels. Wisconsin, have been very blessed in many ways, especially for the past few years, to be in contact with these very special and gracious descendants from Germany, who are being given all the blessings for organizing St. Michael's Parish over 178 years ago.

BOWLING SCORES

Sunday Night Mixed Couples October 27

2 Fer's 24-4 Pick Ups 21-7 Team Testicle Festival 21-7 Alley Oops 11-17 Rainbow Screen 5-23 4 Fun 0-28 Men's High Game: Randy Bartell 224, Tim Peters 209, Dan Mayer 187. Women's High Game: Jill Mayer 195, Andrea Williams 178, Melissa Pe-

Men's High Series: Randy Bartell 560, Tim Peters 523, Dan Mayer 478. Women's High Series: Jill Mayer 498, Renee Kiesner 421, Andrea Williams 415.

Sunday Seniors

October 27 Fearsome Foursome 36-13 Pirates 27-22 They Got the NACC 26-23 Retz & Rauth 25-24 3 Fausts & A Haydden 23-26 Tri-City 20-29 A.I.T.B.B.E. 20-29 Four Broke Men 19-30 Men's High Game: Jeffrey Retzlaff 269, Mason Faust 245, Carson Schrauth 242. Women's High Game: Lillee Thorn

Boys' High Game: Tommy Mowry 243, Daniel Zeman 203, Lance Kutz 194. Girls' High Game: Olivia Boegel 224, Kamryn Albert 210, Capri Constantineau 198. Men's High Series: Jeffrey Retzlaff

727, Carson Schrauth 659, Mason Faust 656. Women's High Series: Lillee Thorn

Boys' High Series: Tommy Mowry 560, Lance Kutz 524, Daniel Zeman 505.

Girls' High Series: Olivia Boegel 575, Sarah Zeman 522, Kamryn Al-

bert 519. **Monday Night Uptown** October 21 B's Bells & Bootcamps 123.5 Davy's King Pin 114 L Birschbach Agency 113 Adashun Jones RE 105.5 Bob Schuchardt 100.5 King Pin Lanes 95 Rick Serwe Carpe 94.5 Smith & Hatch Ins. 94 High Game: Ryan Young 267, Nathan Weidmeyer 258, Steve Farrell 255. High Series: Ryan Young 745, Steve Farrell 680, Nathan Weidmeyer 676. Wed. Morning Mixer

October 23 Heartfelt 35-21 Respawn Retro 33-23 Steger Tech 32-24 Luke Birschbach 31-25 True Value 29-27 King Pin 28-28 Serwe Enterprises 18-38 Gerlach Ag Services 18-38 Men's High Game: Charles Pelischek 223, Jody Steger 222, Jeff Steger 192. Women's High Game: Stephanie Ruhnke 168, Lynn Steger 159, Millie Tischendorf 132.

Men's High Series: Jody Steger 632, Charles Pelischek 559, Jeff Ste-Women's High Series: Stephanie Ruhnke 435, Lynn Steger 407, Millie

Tischendorf 356. **Tuesday Five Star**

October 22 Evan's Detailing 40-16 Cousin's Subs 37-19 Smith Automotive 34-22

Super Short Pour 31-25 Tom's Quality Millwork 31-25 Great Outdoors 23-33 Modern Woomen 17-39 King Pin Lanes 0-56 High Game: Ron Parlow 240, Jake Panzer 229, Kyle Klotz 225. High Series: James Hendricks 649,

Jake Panzer 638, John Fischer 614. Wednesday Queen Hit October 23

Blue~ Jamieann Design 40-16 Spectrum Ins. 37-19 Sharon's Beauty 29-27 Goeden Auto Body 19-37 Gold~

B's Bells 32-24 Steph's Tupperware 27-29 Smith Automotive 21-35 Kettle Moraine 19-37 High Game: Angie Thull 219, Melissa Pieper 217, Antoinette Michalski 198. High Series: Angie Thull 550, Jill Mayer 549, Carissa Donath 535.

Go For The Gold October 23

The Destroyers 99-55 Free Agents 94-60 Di-Man Systems 91-63 Old Fogeys 80-74 3 Stooges 73-81

6 3-67 Men's High Game: Cary Serwe 236, Bud Discher 233, Brian Mertz 222. Women's High Game: Jane Dean 124,

Anne Discher 115. Men's High Series: Cary Serwe 653, Brian Mertz 613, Jon Theisen 554. Women's High Series: Anne Discher 320, Jane Dean 314.

Friday Nite Major October 25

H & R Safety Sol. 131.5-108.5 Valley Hydro 125-109 B's Bells 128-112 Allenton Promotions 122-112 Westbury Bank 118.5-115.5 Mike's Bar 113.5-126.5 King Pin Lanes 109.5-130.5 Vapor Haven 106-134 High Game: Kyle Klotz 279, Brandon Serwe 258, Matt Schrank 248. High Series: Brandon Serwe 707, Kevin Zitlow 696, Kyle Klotz 678. **Saturday Night Mixed** October 26 Shut Up and Bowl 26-2

Lucky Strike 19-9

Bowlers & Boozers 16-12

Couch Warriors 16-12 Brittany Spares 14-14 The Odd Balls 14-14 Pinbusters 7-21 8 0-28 Men's High Game: Brandon Ser-

we 232, Dena Faust 214, Eugene Kiehnau 188. Women's High Game: Bridget Thorn 169, Lori Dolge 168, Tracy Flasch

Men's High Series: Brandon Serwe 635, Dena Faust 502, Patrick

Faust 496. Women's High Series: Lori Dolge 450, Bridget Thorn 450, Tracy Flasch 383.

Sunday Night Swingers November 3

ren 203.

Spare Dis Strike Dat 25-10 Krista's Krushers 21-14 Zehren Custom 17.5-17.5 Super Short Pour 17-18 Winter Storm 15.5-19.5 Fire Bug Car Wash 9-26 Men's High Game: Justin Urban 256, Scott Staedter 210, Jamie Zeh-

See **BOWLING** page 35



Kewaskum Varsity Boys Soccer 2024-2025 Regional Champions



BOYS SOCCER ROSTER

ı	BO12	SOUPER ROSIER
	No.	Name
ı	1	Anthony Droese
ž	2	Braydin Gell
ì	3	Elias Steinbauer
4	4	Colton Rabe
	5	Cormac Hasse
	6	Luciano Olla
	7	Riley Kuehl
200	8	Oliver Grover
	10	David Brown
	11	Charles Gambino
1	12	Blake Staral
Н	14	Ryan Perales
	17	Alessandro Olla
D	18	Evan Daley
	21	Cameron Kopf
i	23	Will Haydin
	24	Anthony Kern
١	25	Bryce Wildt
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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER

Name	Grade	Name	Grade	Name	Grade
Ethan Beistle	9	Aaron Engle	10	Gavin Pickering	11
Noah Bobb	11	Aydryan Meilahn	12	Nathan Reigle	11
Trent Dieckman	12	Brody Nolan	12	Caleb Siebauer	10
Mason Dirmeier	9	Logan Nolan	12	Lincoln St. Louis	9
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MARK WALTERS COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

As you read this, I am high up on a Montana mountain with my 23-year-old daughter, Selina Walters, hunting elk and mule deer. I have to meet two deadlines, as this is a 12-day trip, so I figured I would write about my pond and my newest business investment.

With the lump sum from my three steers that I sold in September, I have purchased a 14-foot, enclosed Stealth Trailer that is rigged for camping. In other words, I can haul my ATV and its trailer and when I get to where I am going, after unloading the ATV and trailer, I can fold down a bed and sleep in comfort.

This has been a dream of mine for quite some time and though I will probably only be able to use it on about 25% of my trips, it will be nice when I can. As soon as I hit send on this column, I am literally loading the trailer and heading for the mountains which will be a major challenge as I will be alone and it's a big rig, probably about 9,000 pounds loaded.

In my dream of dreams, the new rig, 2016, will be setup for ice fishing with four holes put into the floor that I can fish out of. That investment will



Lake Matilda is a positive place to spend time.

The Pond/New Digs



This camper trailer should be a positive addition to Mark Walters' life. **MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**

have to wait a year as I spent more money than I got from the steers, if you know what I mean. About all I can say is that I look at this rig parked in front of my house and dream big dreams.

The pond, Lake Matilda! Eighteen months ago, I came up with the idea to put a pond in my front yard, and what is now a stocked 14-foot, lined pond has consumed much of my life. Over the last two warm seasons, I have put in over 700-man hours hauling sand, black dirt and planting. The entire pond is 100 feet x 90, has six inches of sand over the liner, and every bit of it was thrown with a shovel.

This spring, I began the immense job of making sure the liner was covered and then repeated the process with black dirt "above water" and began planting shoreline vegetation.

At the same time, I cut every bush that was in front of my house and spaced them 10-feet a part in the water for fish habitat.

In late April, I purchased three gallons of fathead minnows and stocked Lake Matilda with them. They spawn up to five times a season and I currently have lots of fatheads.

I also planted 65 bluegill in May but by the middle of June, they were dying, and that bothered me a lot. I had my good friend, Robb Langhar, from Aquatic Biologists, test the pond and I had no dissolved oxygen. Robb has been my go-to guy for all investments and education on the pond, and he sold me an Aqua Bio 10 shot diffuser and a compressor. My problem ended within an hour and that was probably one of the best investments that I have ever made.

Last Sunday, I invested in 220, 3-5 inch perch that I was told would spawn for sure next spring. Perch excite me.

Two weeks ago, I pretty much finished my shoreline dirt moving/planting and what a relief that was, without doing it, erosion would be a major issue.

I do not have tv and do not want it. Every night that I am home, I sit by the pond andrelax before I go in the house for the night, which is generally between 9 and 11.

As most of you may know, I lost my partner in life, Michelle Chiaro, 26-months ago. Michelle was addicted to the outdoors, farming and most importantly, water. In our world, I called Michelle "Matilda," especially on date night, which was Tuesday nights.

I am pretty confident that Michelle is with me 24/7 and I think she would like her lake!

Stay active, it works!

Sunset

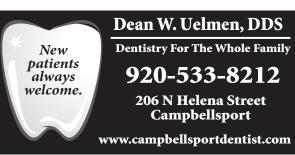


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Women's High Game: Janelle Staedter 177, Ashly Steger 160, Pam Newhauser 156.

Men's High Series: Justin Urban 647, Jamie Zehren 573, Jodi Newhaus-

Women's High Series: Ashly Steger 437, Laura Miley 408, Janelle Staedter 403.

Sunday Seniors November 3

Fearsome Foursome 38-18 Retz & Rauth 29-27 Pirates 29-27 3 Fausts & A Haydden 28-28 They Got The NACC 28-28 Tri-City 25-31 A.I.T.B.B.E. 25-31 Four Broke Men 22-34

Men's High Game: Jeffrey Retzlaff 248, Mason Faust 222, Adam Rahmer 203

Women's High Game: Lillee Thorn

Boys' High Game: Bode Faust 234, Lancy Kutz 211, Chase Jordan 203. Girls' High Game: Olivia Boegel 214, Sarah Zeman 193, Capri Constantineau 162.

Men's High Series: Jeffrey Retzlaff 669, Mason Faust 598, Haydden Dins 546.

Women's High Series: Lillee Thorn

Boys' High Series: Bode Faust 599, Chase Jordan 553, Lance Kutz 549. Girls' High Series: Olivia Boegel 522. Sarah Zeman 499, Capri Constantineau 472.

Monday Night Uptown October 28

B's Bells & Bootcamps 137.5 Davy's King Ping 127 L. Birschbach Agency 125 Bob Schuchardt 122.5 Adashun Jones RE 121.5 King Pin Lanes 113 Rick Serwe Carpe 111.5 Smith & Hatch Ins. 102 High Game: Rick Serwe 277, Nathan Weidmeyer 257, Brandon Serwe 256.

High Series: Rick Serwe 725, Brandon

Serwe 694, Nathan Weidmeyer 683. Wed. Morning Mixer October 30

Heartfelt 42-21 Respawn Retro 36-27 Steger Tech 34-29 True Value 34-29

Luke Birschbach 33-30 King Pin 28-35 Gerlach Ag Services 23-40 Serwe Enterprises 22-41 Men's High Game: Scot Galligan 197, Jody Steger 191, Eldon Giese 186. Women's High Game: Verna Immel 166, Helen Olig 158, Linda Cofta 147.

Men's High Series: Jody Steger 508, Brian Olig 503, Charles Pelischek 498.

Women's High Series: Verna Immel 459, Helen Olig 410, Janet Serwe 369.

Tuesday Five Star October 29

Evan's Detailing 47-16 Cousin's Subs 42-21 Smith Automotive 36-27 Tom's Quality Millwork 34-29 Super Short Pour 33-30 Great Outdoors 27-36 Modern Woodmen 22-41 King Pin Lanes 0-63 High Game: Jake Panzer 279, James Hendricks 266, Scott Schreffler 235. High Series: Jake Panzer 807, James Hendricks 645, Cody Krahn 631.

Wednesday Queen Hit October 30

Blue~ Jamieann Design 42-21 Spectrum Ins. 39-24 Sharon's Beauty 34-29 Goeden Auto Body 24-39 Gold~

B's Bells 37-26 Steph's Tupperware 34-29 Smith Automotive 23-40 Kettle Moraine 19-44

High Game: Sharon Baumhardt 200, Bea Mielke 193, Jessica Sumter 192. High Series: Rachel Garbisch 537. Bea Mielke 512, Jessica Sumter 509, Katie Kissinger 509.

Friday Nite Major November 1

H & R Safety 153.5-116.5 B's Bells 150-120 Valley Hydro 146.5-117.5 Mike's Bar 137.5-132.5 Allenton Promotions 128-136 Westbury Bank 126.5-137.5 King Pin Lanes 118-152 Vapor Haven 114-156 High Game: Matthew Peters 264, Cary Serwe 248, Nathan Heimermann 246. High Series: Brandon Serwe 660, Matthew Peters 659, William Walters 650

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Under general supervision of Fire Chief and reporting to the Village of Campbellsport, an Advanced EMT renders emergency first aid and medical treatment; maintains all ambulance department apparatus and equipment; assists in training programs and public education activities; and performs related work as required.

This is a fully-skilled position requiring the ability to perform the full range of duties that may be assigned the position. The work involves responsibility for preventing loss of life and property and minimizing the effect of injuries in emergency situations. It is frequently performed under hazardous conditions requiring rapid response and strenuous physical exertion. Major elements of the work are participation in responses to emergency situations, in-service training, first aid, and communications equipment. Work is performed under close or general supervision depending on the nature of the assignment. An Advanced EMT is required to exercise initiative and discretion when faced with emergency conditions.

This is a full-time position with the Village of Campbellsport, has compensation starting at \$21.63/HR based on qualifications & experience, and includes a full benefits & retirement package. Proposed schedule to include 12 hour shifts for full time, 3 days on 3 days off, but is subject to change. Job description can be found at https://tinyurl.com/7384km93

To apply, send cover letter, resume, and application to 470 Grandview Ave. PO Box 709 Campbellsport WI 53010 or email to angel.rettler@cportvill.com and charlie.kudy@cportvill.com. Applications will be taken until Friday, November 22nd, 2024 or until position is filled. Questions - call 920-533-8321.

Campbellsport Middle School October Students of the Month



From left are CMS October Students of the Month Bryson Zimdahl, Mckayla Mertz and Remick Grahl. SUBMITTED

6th Grade -Mckayla Mertz

Sixth grade is proud to recognize Mckayla Mertz as the Student of the Month for October 2024! Mckayla consistently demonstrates kindness and compassion, always ready to lend a helping hand to classmates in need. This kindness resonates wherever she goes, whether in the classroom, hallway, or lunchroom at school. McKayla is truly a wonderful friend and role model to all sixth graders.

7th Grade -**Bryson Zimdahl**

The seventh grade teachers are thrilled to honor Bryson Zimdahl as our October 2024 Student of the Month! Bryson consistently sets a high standard in everything he does. On top of being a great student, Bryson is a great person. Known for his kindness and willingness to help others, he's a friend to everyone, and a support to those who need it. Whether he's assisting classmates with a challenging problem, or volunteering his time, Bryson always goes above and beyond.

8th Grade -**Remick Grahl**

We nominate Remick Grahl, as eighth-grade student of the month. She embodies the spirit of kindness and inclusivity that inspires everyone around her. Remick is quick to lend a helping hand, making everyone feel welcome and included. Her teachers commend her genuine

heart, saying she creates a supportive, positive atmosphere in every classroom, and she never misses a chance to thank them ample of the best our at the end of each peri-

od. Remick's kindness, supportive and dedication to her friends and teachers make her a shining exschool has to offer.

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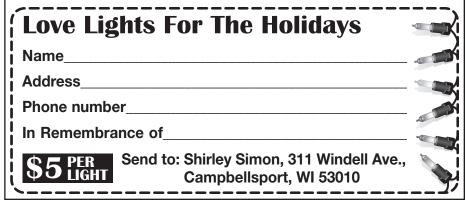
Once again the holiday season is fast approaching. And we all start thinking about decorating our homes. Well let's not forget about decorating our community. You can help decorate our community trees at Mill Pond Park, located in Campbellsport, by purchasing a "Love Light for the Holidays." These lights are lit for someone special, living or deceased, in your life that you would like to remember during the holiday season. These special lights on these trees are not just ordinary Christmas decorations. They give comfort to the people remembering loved ones at this special (sometimes difficult) time of the year. Also the tree lighting ceremony and gathering with other people in the community helps heal and means so much to everyone who attends.

So help us light up the two community trees by purchasing a "Love Light" for \$5 each. The "Love Light" can be for anyone you would like to remember, past, present or in the military. "Love Lights" are available for purchase by sending the form and payment to: Shirley Simon, 311 Windell Ave., Campbellsport, WI 53010, or by calling (920) 979-8704 by December 4.

Lighting of the "Love Lights for the Holidays" on the community trees located at Mill Pond Park in Campbellsport, will be held on December 7. Watch for details for the tree lighting ceremony in the coming weeks.

Funds collected are distributed to community programs, such as "Recovery Bags" for Campbellsport Fire Auxiliary, "Angel Tree" at St. Matthew's, Fire Department, and the Public Library. If you have any questions or would like more information, call (920) 979-8704.

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