



Over the Thanksgiving break, the Kewaskum varsity boys basketball team won the Sheboygan South Turkey Classic after winning games against Sheboygan South and Port Washington.
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Campbellsport School District Exceeds Expectations on Report Card

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction released district and school report cards last week. We are excited to share that the Campbellsport School District “exceeds expectations” for the third straight year! Congratulations to our students, parents, teachers, staff, administrators and Board of Education of the Campbellsport School District for their hard work and dedication to learning and growing! As a school district, we are continually working to improve instruction and student learning in our schools. The Wisconsin school report card is one resource we use to reflect on our strengths and areas for improvement.

These results help us identify our successes and pinpoint areas to focus on for improvement in our schools and district. But as DPI stresses, these report cards are just one source of information about our schools. Our students are more than a test score and valuable learning, instruction, growth, and experiences are taking place every day during the school year!

“Success takes all of us. It is exciting and rewarding to see our efforts and the success of our students reflected in our state report card scores. Our students, parents, teachers, staff, admin, board and community all play an important role in this. We strive to engage, challenge and support every student so they are prepared with the knowledge, skills and character to be successful, happy and leaders in their family, on the job, in our community and in whatever path they choose after graduation. For a small district we offer some big opportunities that compete with larger districts especially in technical school and college dual credit courses, industry credentials, and work-based learning. We have a pathway for every student. And, while we have a strong foundation, we are not done yet and will continue to work hard to improve and get better,” shared Campbellsport School District Administrator Tom Wissink.

Campbellsport School District Report Card highlights include:

- There are 37 school districts in our CESA 6 Region. We had the 14th highest score out of those 39 districts.
- We were one of 14 school districts earning

Exceeds Expectations or higher in our CESA 6 Region.

- Both Eden and Campbellsport Elementary Schools earned Significantly Exceeds Expectations.
- Eden Elementary School scored the highest in the District with a score of 84.0 (Significantly Exceeds).
- Both Middle and High School report cards are Meets Expectations.
- Eden Elementary improved their score from last year.
- CSD K-12 students scored higher than the state average in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math Achievement.
- CSD K-12 students scored higher than the state average for Growth in English Language Arts (ELA).
- CSD K-12 students scored better than the state average for On-Track to Graduation in all four predictor areas of chronic absenteeism, graduation, 3rd grade ELA, and 8th grade Math.
- CSD students with disabilities continue to score higher than the state average in both ELA and Math.
- The Class of 2025, as juniors last year, scored above the state average on the ACT and had the highest CHS average composite ACT score since state testing required all juniors take the ACT.
- A total of 238 (52%) of high school students successfully completed at least one dual enrollment course. This is twice as many as the state average (25.7%).
- Each year, CHS students earn over 700 technical college dual credits resulting in total savings of over \$100,000 for their families and preparing them for success. CHS is typically the third highest high school in the area, only behind the larger districts of West Bend and Fond du lac.
- CHS currently offers over 25 technical college dual credit courses or certifications and 14 UW-Oshkosh and Advanced Placement courses for college credit.
- Fifty-nine students (12.9%) earned at least one industry-recognized credential. This is nearly 3x higher than the state average (4.7%).
- Last year, over 580 MS/HS students (enroll-

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Kewaskum Christmas Parade To Be Held Sunday

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce’s 35th annual Christmas Parade will make its way through the village this Sunday, Dec. 8, at 5 p.m.

The theme for this year’s parade will be “Christmas at Grandma’s.” Long-time Kewaskum resident Gene Bohn will serve as parade marshal. There will be some familiar groups in this year’s parade, as well as special entertainment by the Random Rockin’ Grannies.

Santa will make his grand appearance at the end of the parade. Children can bring their letters to Santa to the parade, and the SC Wave Washington County Soccer Teams will collect letters to Santa along the parade route. The group will make sure all the letters get to the North Pole.

In addition, the Kewaskum Community Pantry will accept non-perishable, non-expired food donations along the parade route.

For those who are unable to attend in person, the parade will be livestreamed on the Kewaskum Statesman Facebook page. Parade Chairperson Katie Wood and Washington County Supervisor Anne Trautner will host the live broadcast.

To stay in the festive mood before the parade begins, everyone is invited to take part in the Chamber of Commerce’s Cookie Hunt, which will be held in downtown Kewaskum on Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The headquarters for the Cookie Hunt will be in the Annex Building, located at 1308 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum. Cookie Hunt participants can check in at the Annex and purchase one cookie box per family for \$10.

The Kewaskum Christmas Parade will start at Kewaskum High School, at Bilgo Lane and Third Street. The route goes east on Third Street to

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CORRECTION:

“Love Lights” Tree Lighting is December 7

The tree lighting ceremony will be held at the gazebo in the Campbellsport Mill Pond Park, weather permitting. If weather is inclement, we will meet in the Campbellsport Fire Station. The gathering is at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, to hold a brief ceremony with area clergy attending and a chime rings for each name read. We will proceed to the front of the trees with a moment of silence. Then with a vigorous countdown, we will flip the switch to light the community “Love Lights for the Holidays” trees with all our love for all our loved ones! We will conclude the ceremony with joyous Christmas carols.

Campbellsport News and Kewaskum Statesman will not be published on December 26th

We have decided not to publish a newspaper for the week of Christmas, so that employees can enjoy the Christmas holiday with their families. The Theresa office will be closed December 19th through December 26th.

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Becoming Instruments of God's Peace

Dear Reader,

As we go through life, there's one undeniable truth we all share: we are all going to die. This sobering reality has been with us since the dawn of humanity, yet we often fail to confront it until we're forced to. But what if, instead of avoiding this truth, we embraced it as a powerful motivator? What if we used it to drive us toward something greater than ourselves?

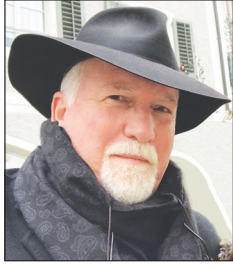


figure out that we're here to spread peace and love? What if our highest calling is to reach out to others, to transcend our own selfish needs, and to show acts of kindness and compassion? It's a simple idea, yet it's incredibly powerful.

Think about the impact we could have if each of us made the conscious decision to be a peacemaker. If we chose to resolve conflicts rather than create them, to build bridges rather than walls, to spread love rather than hate. The ripple effect of our actions could transform not just our immediate circles, but the world at large.

As instruments of God's peace, we have the opportunity to leave a lasting legacy. We can make a difference in a world that often seems lost in chaos and division. And in doing so, we can find a sense of purpose that goes far beyond our individual lives.

So, let us ask ourselves: why not? Why not become peacemakers? Why not live our lives in a way that reflects the love and kindness that God has shown us? Why not strive to leave the world a better place than we found it?

In the end, we all will face the same fate. But until that day comes, let's commit to living our lives as instruments of peace. Let's reach beyond our material needs, show love to those around us, and embrace the calling that has been with us all along. We may just find that in doing so, we fulfill the very purpose of our existence.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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

Imagine if, knowing that our time here is limited, we dedicated our lives to becoming instruments of God's peace. Imagine if we became peacemakers in a world that so desperately needs peace. The concept isn't new—it's been the call of countless prophets, leaders, and thinkers throughout history. But now, perhaps more than ever, it's a call we need to answer.

Why don't we? Why don't we choose to be God's peacemakers, to show kindness and love that extends beyond our own material needs and desires? Perhaps it's fear, or perhaps it's because we're so often caught up in the mundane routines of life. We focus on accumulating wealth, power, and possessions, thinking that these things will bring us happiness. But deep down, we know that they won't. True fulfillment comes from something far more profound.

What if God's plan all along has been for us to

| RURAL WRITES |

G.A. SCHEINOH
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Advent is here. They lit the first candle in the wreath at church. We knew it was coming but who expected the season to arrive this fast?

How's that grab ya? Apparently, it did a lot of folks.

Judging by the crowds in the stores in the 24 hours preceding Thanksgiving when this writer made the error of doing his grocery shopping early. Hoping to avoid the Black Friday madness. Think again.

They hadn't even prepped the turkey before a guy's goose was cooked. Having to stretch a fake, "I'm friendly" plastic smile. Despite being cut off at every corner and often mid-aisle by those unable to see a suddenly Scotch 3M transparent six-foot-tall, 211-pound-wide obstacle in the way.

Forget fellows as big as cement mixers that could put him down with a single punch. Real terror strikes with the blocked narrow passage to the self-checkout to get the &#x%€#£ outta there. Only the beginning.

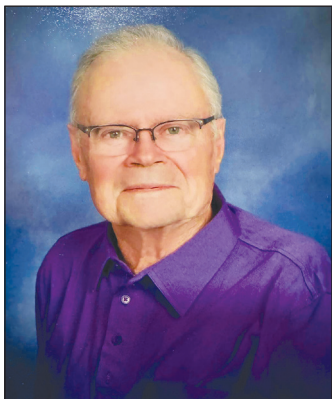
Watch out for drivers who mistake the parking lot for either a NASCAR track or an NHRA drag strip. What caution flag? Can you clear the pedestrian crosswalk before they go from zero to impact speed? The same angry glare in every motorist's eyes.

Now I finally grasp my parents' anxiety as the twelfth month approached. Stir in extra visits to buy gifts for their eight offspring. Basically, a guess what each wanted. Nothing like a bit further stress to make the holidays bright.

Knew there had to be a reason I didn't particularly love December. Other than being born on the solstice; longest night of the entire year. Add the fact a recent cold snap looks to be an indicator it's shaping up to be a colder, harder winter. Rather like the ones I remember as a young'un. Not near as much fun though.

Gene Bohn To Serve As Parade Marshal

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce has selected long-time Kewaskum resident Gene Bohn to serve as parade marshal of this year's Kewaskum Christmas Parade, which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 5 p.m. in Kewaskum.



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SUBMITTED

Gene Bohn and his late wife, Marilyn (Heberer) Bohn, moved to their lifetime home on Third Street in 1955. Gene was a state agent for West Bend Mutual Insurance Company for 21 years, during which time he also founded and opened Kettle Moraine Agency in Kewaskum. His business served the greater Kewaskum area for 42 years.

Gene also served in the U.S. Army. He was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri.

"I was the only guy who could use a typewriter,

so they immediately snapped me up in the office," Gene said

Married for 68 years, Gene and Marilyn raised two daughters, Monica and Susan (Jeff Wells). They also have one granddaughter and two great-grandsons.

Gene was an active member of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club for 65 years. He had perfect attendance at Kiwanis meetings for 40 years and served as secretary for the club for 17 years. He was a founding member of the Kiwanis Turkey Shoot, which is still ongoing today.

Gene, who is 94 years old, lives at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum. His wife, Marilyn, died this past spring. Gene still owns the family home on Third Street, which he purchased 69 years ago.

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| NOTICES |

2024 Holiday Cookie Sale and Craft Fair in West Bend

Mark your calendar for a deliciously sweet day filled with homemade cookies and crafts. Saturday, December 14 is the Senior Citizens Activities, Inc. Annual Holiday Cookie Sale and Craft Fair. This year, the cookie sale and craft has extended hours, running from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. That means, you can now purchase amazing cookies and crafts until 2 p.m. Cookies will sell until they are all gone.

Senior Citizens Activities, Inc., also known as the Activity Center for 50+’ers in West Bend, is located at 2378 W. Washington Street, West Bend. The building is directly east across the parking lot from Stein Garden Center, located within Kettlebrook Community Center. Watch for signs.

You will find an abundance of homemade cookies for sale at \$10 per pound. After you select some delightful cookies, finish your holiday shopping with unique homemade items at the Holiday Craft Fair located in the same building within Kettlebrook Church.

At least, 25 unique local vendors will have a wide variety of quality homemade merchandise, gifts, and decorations for sale. The selection will include wonderful handmade holiday items such as wreaths, light up and wooden snowmen, gnomes, Christmas decorations, glass angels, and embroidered greeting cards; quilts, crochet items, and chunky knotted yarn blankets; dog bandanas and pet toys and rugs; handmade rustic wooden boxes, and ornaments; jewelry; glycerin sculpture soaps; and unique upcycled and repurposed items from household items, natural materials, and fabrics. There will be a variety of diamond art items, hand-sewn towels, aprons, hot pads, microwave cozies, wool and fleece mittens and ponchos, purses, hand-painted chiffon scarves, as well as barbie doll blankets, baby bibs, baby ‘taggy’ blankets.

In addition, you can shop directly with local vendors of L’BRI, Papparazzi Jewelry, Norwex, and Epicure. Plus, there will be Reflexology demonstrations and information available and an opportunity to embark on a literary adventure via the ‘Blind Date with a Book’ fundraiser. Come and find out more.

There is no entrance fee for shoppers. There is lots of free parking and no stairs. Cash and checks are accepted. All proceeds from the cookie sale directly benefit the Senior Center.

SENIOR DINING MENUS

December 9-13

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: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, peas/pearl onions, tropical fruit, cookie, and bread.

Tuesday: Lasagna casserole, broccoli cuts, honeydew melon, ice cream cup, French bread.

Wednesday: Cranberry/kraut meatballs, white beans salad, coleslaw, applesauce, cake, and bread.

Thursday: Chicken, broccoli, rice casserole, spinach salad, pear slices, cinnamon roll, dinner roll.

Friday: Meatloaf, garlic mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, 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, green beans, cheesecake, orange, bread.

Tuesday: Baked ham, cheesy hash-browns, carrots, pineapple, roll-o, dinner roll.

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

Thursday: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, stuffing, beets, applesauce, cupcake.

Friday: Shrimp, German potato salad, coleslaw, watermelon, ice cream, rye bread.

December 9-13

Washington County Senior Dining

Monday: Chicken Philly sandwich with cheese, onions and peppers, au gratin potatoes, fresh grape tomatoes, mandarin oranges.

Tuesday: Diced ham and scalloped potatoes, dilled carrot coins, applesauce, seven-grain bread w/butter, coconut cake, alt.: pears.

Wednesday: Pork cutlet in light gravy, baked potato w/sour cream, corn and edamame salad, multi-grain bread w/butter, grapes.

Thursday: Lasagna rollup w/meat sauce, Sicilian grande vegetables, strawberry spinach salad w/vinegarette dressing, breadstick w/butter, pear half.

Friday: Cream of broccoli soup, sloppy Joe on a bun, diced potatoes, cucumbers w/ranch, peach half, ice cream cup.

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 the spellings seen here are how they appear on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website.

Transfers are from November 4-15, 2024

Fond du Lac County

Town of Ashford

Dylan and Taylor Ruby to Douglas P. and Mary F. Bruening, Ashland Dr., \$147.00.

Nichole M. Fettig to Joshua J. Fettig, Campbell Dr., Exempt.

Dylan and Taylor Ruby to Thomas C. and Peggy E. Bruce, Ashland Dr., \$159.00.

Town of Auburn

James A. & Diane C. Kippenhan-Vollmer Vollmer to James A. Vollmer and Diane Kippenhan-Vollmer Revocable Living Trust, Dated 10-21-24, Shale Avenue, Exempt.

Danny R. and Therese A.

Lesch to Sadie Fideler and Benjamin Read, County Rd. G, \$1,050.00.

Leonard Morton (A.K.A. Leonard J. Morton) And Judith Holloway-Morton (A.K.A. Judith A. Holloway-Morton) to Leonard J. Morton and Judith A. Holloway-Morton Revocable Trust, Dated 09/19/2024, As Amended And Restated, Bartelt Ln., Exempt.

Milford A. Oestreich to Shirley M. Oestreich, Hillcrest Dr., Exempt.

Village of Campbellsport

Linda L. Beisbier to Gerald A. Beisbier, Mill Street, Exempt.

Town of Eden

Estate of Rosella Baumhardt to John D. Baumhardt and Daniel Baumhardt, Vacant Land on Sunset Drive, Exempt.

James R. and Lori A. Daniels to James R. and Lori A. Daniels Living Trust Dated November 6, 2024, As Amended and/or Restated, Scenic Road, Exempt.

Village of Eden

Donna M. Blaine to Donna M. Blaine Revocable Trust Dated November 12, 2024, Parcel next to homestead, Exempt.

Estate of Albert A. Grahl to Donna M. Blaine, Main St., Exempt.

Donna M. Blaine to Donna M. Blaine Revocable Trust Dated November 12, 2024, Parcel next to homestead, Exempt.

Timothy J. Thorn to Bridget Thorn, Elm Street, \$398.70.

Town of Forest

Robert J. and Rose M. Loehr to Loehr Farms, LLC, County Road T, \$2,175.00.

The Gary A. Thimmig and Kimberly J. Thimmig Living Trust, Dated June 29, 2018 to Kimberly J. Thimmig, Pit Road, Exempt.

The Gary A. Thimmig and Kimberly J. Thimmig Living Trust, Dated June 29, 2018 to Gary A. Thimmig, Section 15, Exempt.

Town of Osceola

Jeffrey and Dawn Seimits to Kenneth and Rita Paukner, State Road 67, \$1,020.00.

CR Project, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Steven J. and Sarah A. Quist, Big Ben Road, \$1,425.00.

Thomas D. Cooper to Vicki Cooper, US Hwy. 45, Exempt.

Washington County

Town of Barton

Cortney Bilot to Taylor J. and Lea M. Zeitler, County Highway D, \$1,125.00.

John Wagner to John and Jean Wagner, Mount Pleasant Dr., Exempt.

Melinda J. Seiler to Anne Reyes and Juan Reyes Ramirez, Schuster Drive, \$1,740.00.

Jennifer R. Newman to Michael J. Campanelli Jr., AKA Mike J. Campanelli Jr., Townline Road, \$1,275.00.

Sylvia E. Eide to Dan and Mary Deering, Wallace Lake Road, \$180.00.

Brandon Ellihoff,

A/K/A Brandon James Ellihoff to SNW Holdings, LLC, Beaver Dam Road, \$780.00.

Town of Farmington

Mark and Julie Mertzig to Golden E. Real Estate LLC, Orchard Valley Road and 1 vacant lot, \$3,036.00.

The Estate of Terrence R. Daggett, deceased to Michael Dennis Durian, County Hwy. H, \$1,200.00.

R.M.D. Farm, LLC to James and Angela Livingston, State Hwy. 144, \$1,372.50.

Michael Durian to Victoria and Todd Merwin, Bolton Dr., \$879.00.

Sara Long to Warren Long, Scenic Drive, Exempt.

Mark and Julie Mertzig to David M. Pautz, vacant lot on Orchard Valley Road, \$66.00.

Village of Kewaskum

Chris and Jessica Bruss N/K/A/ Jessica Dreska to Jennifer Osburn and Jared Schritz, Glacial Lane, \$795.00.

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| OBITUARIES |

Carl J. Klemme



Carl J. Klemme, 71, of the Town of Wayne, passed away Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024.

Carl was born on November 30, 1952, in Milwaukee, the son of Arthur and Eleanor (nee Darling) Klemme. In 1972, Carl tossed his cap into the air at Kewaskum High School, ready to embrace the world. Soon after, he donned the uniform of the

Army, serving his country with pride.

Following his military journey, he stepped into his father's shoes at Milaeger Well and Pump, where he learned the ropes of the well-drilling trade. But Carl wasn't one to stay in one place for long; he and his brother, Gary, took the plunge and launched their own well-drilling business, which they still operate today.

On May 11, 1979, he was united in marriage to Cheryl Roehrdanz in West Bend.

Carl's commitment to his community was unwavering. He proudly served as a member of the Kewaskum American Legion and took on the role of town chairman in Wayne. His passion for service extended to the Kohlsville Fire Department and the Ozaukee Guzzlers, where he made lasting connections.

Known as a pool shark, Carl had a knack for running the table, often leaving opponents in awe. In his later years, he became a fixture at K-Town Tap, ensuring its success while also keeping a stool warm where stories and laughter flowed as freely as the drinks. Carl's legacy is one of dedication, camaraderie, and a love for his hometown.

Those Carl leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife, Cheryl; three children, Laura Bartelt, Amanda (Brian) Prost, and Steven (Christina) Klemme; two step-children, Vicki (Rick) Kopeschka and Chris Koller; he was called Papa by 10 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and by several other close friends and family; his siblings, Gary (Diane) Klemme, Clarence (Merry) Klemme, Kathryn Cleary, Bonnie Pesch, Cindy Klemme, Debbie (Kurt) Schmidt, Andrew (Lynne) Klemme, Sandy (Al) Phillips and June Klemme; his mother, Eleanor Klemme; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Janet (Art) Gilbert, Deb (Sylvester) Schoofs, Lee Roehrdanz, Diane Klemme; other relatives and many friends.

Carl was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Klemme; two brothers, James Klemme and Arthur Klemme Jr.; a step-son, Eddie Koller; a grandson, Layne Boylen; and two brothers-in-law, Michael Cleary and Richard Pesch.

VISITATION: Carl's family greeted relatives and friends at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral & Cremation Service, 1315 W. Washington Street, in West Bend, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1.

SERVICE: A service for Carl was held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1, at the funeral home in West Bend followed by military honors performed by the Robert G. Romaine American Legion in Kewaskum.

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

Carl's legendary Carlisms will echo in our memories for years to come. He will always hold a special place in the hearts of his friends and family.

Richard Allen Pesch



Richard Allen Pesch, 80, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024.

Richard was born on May 19, 1944, in West Bend, to the late Alex and Florence (Bath) Pesch.

Richard married Shari Pollesch in 1968. Richard and Shari had four children.

Richard spent 28 years at Johann Sand & Gravel and retired in 1993. He

then went on to work at Burns Security (at the old Gehl Building), O'Connor Oil where he was known as Amoco Rich, Fleet N Farm, Carl Johnson who owned Hydraulic Gear in Kewaskum, J & M Minz Supply in Kewaskum. He also plowed for HJ Wolf Excavating and years following at Kevin's Lawn Care.

Richard was united in marriage to Bonnie Klemme on May 4, 2012.

Richard was a dedicated and hard-working man who had a great work ethic. He also loved driving Chevy trucks.

Those left to cherish Richard his wife, Bonnie Pesch; four children, Jon (Lynda) Pesch, Scott Pesch, Brian Pesch, and Lori (Dave) Geiger, all of West Bend; five grandchildren, Jared Pesch, Madelyn Pesch, Gabrielle Pesch, Maci Neuman, and Brody Neuman; two great-grandchildren, Harper and Zoey Pesch; mother-in-law, Eleanor Klemme; sisters-in-law, Kathy Cleary, Cindy Klemme, Debbie (Kurt) Schmidt, Sandy (Al) Phillip, and June Klemme; brothers-in-law, Gary (Diane) Klemme, Clarence (Merry) Klemme, and Andy (Lynne) Klemme; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his brother, Eugene Pesch, whom he missed dearly; brothers-in-law, Carl Klemme and Art Klemme.

VISITATION: Richard's family will greet relatives and friends on Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m., at Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, 1315 W. Washington Street, West Bend. Following visitation at 6:00 p.m. there will be some time for Eulogies. Richard will be buried in Washington County Memorial Park.

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

REPORT CARD from page 1

ments) took a STEM / Tech Ed course in addition to required Science and Math courses.

- Fifty students (10.9%) participated in a work-based learning program which is above the state average (8.5%).

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is required by state statute (Wis. Stat. 115.385) to generate a district and school report card for every publicly funded school and district in the state. The report cards are intended to help schools and districts use performance data to celebrate successes and improve their efforts to prepare students for their futures. The current school report card is primarily based on last year's performance during the 2023-24 school year.

At the foundation of the report cards are four priority areas. Schools and districts receive a score for each priority area:

- Achievement - proficiency in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics on the annual state assessments
- Growth - year-to-year progress in ELA and math achievement
- Target Group Outcomes - outcomes for students with the lowest test scores: the Target Group.
- On-Track to Graduation - reliable predictors of how successfully students are progressing toward completing their K-12 education.

The priority area scores are aggregated into an overall accountability score, from 0 to 100. This score is displayed on the front page of the school or district report cards. It is important to note that the 0 to 100 accountability score is not a "percent correct" measurement. Based on its score, a school or district receives one of five rating categories, from Fails to Meet Expectations to Significantly Exceeds Expectations, as well as corresponding one to five stars.

School and district report cards can be accessed online at dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards, along with resources that explain the report cards.

PARADE from page 1

Parkview. The parade will make its way south on Parkview before turning west on Main Street. Once it reaches Fond du Lac Avenue, the parade will turn north before turning right onto First Street, where it ends.

The detour route for traffic during the parade will consist of Knights Avenue, Western Avenue, Brooklane Drive and Clinton Street. There will be no parking on the detour route to help traffic flow.

All parade participants should line up by turning from Highway 45 onto Old Fond du Lac Avenue, and then right onto Wildlife Drive. Turn right onto Reigle Drive, and parade officials will direct participants from that point. Lineup will begin on Third Street and then follow along Reigle Drive.

The annual parade is organized by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, which funds the parade through sponsorships, membership fees and event revenues. To register for the parade or for more information, email kewaskum-christmasparade@gmail.com.

REAL ESTATE from page 3

Woodland Creek Condominiums, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Rose Loehr, Edgewood Rd., \$1,095.00.

Town of Wayne

Liv L. and Anthony S. Moyer to Liv L. and Anthony S. Moyer, Gwen Lane, Exempt.

Thomas C. and Laura J. Eggert to Jennifer and Jeremy Callaway, Linden Ridge Rd., Exempt.

Jacob Fulton to Matthew LaForge, County Highway WW, \$1,012.50.

Kewaskum Chief of Police Tom Bishop Selected for Prestigious FBI National Academy

Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop has been selected to attend Session 293 of the FBI National Academy, a highly esteemed professional development program for law enforcement leaders. Chief Bishop will travel to Quantico, Virginia, next month to participate in the rigorous 10-week training, becoming the first member of the Kewaskum Police Department to be chosen for this opportunity.

The FBI National Academy is an invitation-only program that brings together law enforcement professionals from across the U.S. and internationally. Participants engage in advanced coursework covering a wide range of topics, including law, behavioral science, forensic science, terrorism, communication, wellness, health and fitness, and leadership development.

Physical fitness and wellness are integral components of the program. A key highlight is the

challenging "Yellow Brick Road" course — a demanding 6.1-mile run through a hilly, wooded trail designed by the U.S. Marines. This obstacle-filled course requires participants to scale rock faces, crawl through muddy waters under barbed wire, navigate cargo nets, and more. Those who complete the course are awarded a "Yellow Brick" to recognize their accomplishment.

"This is an incredible opportunity, and I'm deeply honored to have been selected to attend the FBI National Academy," said Chief Bishop. "While being away for 10 weeks will certainly present its challenges, I look forward to the knowledge, skills, and connections I will bring back in order to serve the Village of Kewaskum even more effectively."

Chief Bishop has been with the Village of Kewaskum Police Department for 17 years, serving as Chief of Police for the last 12 years.



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St. Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum to Celebrate Groundbreaking for New Church Building

The St. Lucas Lutheran Church congregation is excited to announce the groundbreaking ceremony for their new church building on Sunday, December 8. This milestone event will begin with a church service at 9:30 a.m. in the current sanctuary. Following the service, attendees will proceed to the new church site for the Rite of Groundbreaking. The celebration will conclude with a meal in the school gymnasium, highlighting the congregation's

dedication and enthusiasm for this transformative project.

This new church represents years of prayerful planning and dedication to the mission of St. Lucas Lutheran Church. The journey began in August 2008, when the Church Facilities Committee was formed to evaluate how existing facilities supported the congregation's mission. In April 2010, Groth Design Group conducted a comprehensive building and systems analysis and hosted a visioning workshop to gather feedback. By March 2011, the congregation approved designing a master plan for a new church attached to the school, with the first presentation of the plan made in January 2012.

A capital campaign titled "Strengthening Our Foundation in Christ" was conducted from 2013 to 2016. Planning efforts intensified in August 2021 with the formation of the Church Building Coordinating Task Force. A second campaign, "Forward: Growing in Christ," launched in March 2023, enabled the finalization of the church plans. On October 20, 2024, the congregation officially voted to proceed with construction, marking the culmination of this long-awaited vision.

The new church building addresses several key needs, including accessibility improvements, expanded gathering spaces, and enhanced worship capabilities. Unlike the current building, which requires navigating multiple stairs to reach the sanctuary and restrooms, the new design will be fully accessible, offering a welcoming, step-free entryway. The sanctuary will seat 230 worshippers and is carefully designed to support the music and congregational singing central to Lutheran worship. The addition of gathering and hospitality spaces will foster fellowship before and after services, a feature absent in the current facility.

This effort has been made possible by a collaboration of skilled professionals, including:

- Architect: Groth Design Group, Cedarburg, WI
- Builder: Catalyst Construction, Milwaukee, WI
- Acoustical Consultant: Scott R. Riedel & Associates, Milwaukee, WI
- Pipe Organ Move and Installation: Nolte Organ Building, West Allis, WI
- Capital Campaign Advisor: Generis, Atlanta, GA

The congregation invites the community to join this joyful celebration as they embark on this exciting chapter in their history. The new St. Lucas Lutheran Church promises to be a beacon of faith, community, and worship for generations to come.

Kewaskum Cookie Hunt Is This Sunday

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its ninth annual Christmas Cookie Hunt on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Cookie Hunt participants can check in at the Kewaskum Annex building, 1308 Fond du Lac Ave., and purchase one cookie box per family for \$10.

After picking up a cookie box, participants can walk to participating businesses to stamp their passports and fill their cookie boxes.

Cookie hunters can also enter pop-up raffles throughout the route. Please note that this year, participants will not bring their passports back to the annex building.

Explore More with the Wisconsin State Park System's New 12-Month Admission Pass

WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recently announced the Wisconsin State Park System will be moving to a 12-month admission pass model. The new 12-month admission passes will be available for purchase beginning Monday, Dec. 2, 2024.

The update to the Wisconsin State Park System admission pass follows the implementation of 2023 Wisconsin Act 113, which was signed by Governor Tony Evers on March 14, 2024. The new pass model is valid for 12 months following the month of purchase, rather than expiring on Dec. 31. The 2025 passes purchased in December 2024 will be valid through January 2026.

"With this new 12-month pass model, we hope that our customers are encouraged to spend more time outdoors enjoying Wisconsin's beautiful public lands," said Steve Schmelzer, DNR Parks and Recreation Management Director. "This is a great opportunity to plan a visit to a place you've never been before. There are tons of ways to make the most of your full 12 months of exploring."

The physical appearance of the pass has also been updated. In addition to being slightly larger, the 12 months of the year will be listed around the perimeter of the pass. Beginning in 2025, the pass will be marked to indicate the month and year in which the pass will expire. The pass remains valid until the final day of the 12th month following the month in which it is issued. For example, a pass that is marked to expire March 2026 will be valid through March 31, 2026.

Reduced-rate vehicle admission passes will still be available for additional vehicles registered to the same address. Reduced-rate passes must be purchased at the same time as the full-price pass or at a later date with proof of purchase of the full-price vehicle pass. Passes for additional vehicles will expire in the same month and year as the household's full-price pass.

Beginning in March 2025, conservation patron state park vehicle admission passes will be the same design as other vehicle admission passes. The validity period for conservation patron passholders is not changing. A conservation patron pass will always be marked for the month of March, regardless of when it was redeemed.

Customers are encouraged to save time by buying their passes online. Orders placed online will receive an email receipt with a confirmation number that can be used immediately for park entry. Twelve-month vehicle admission passes purchased online will be delivered pre-marked

with the expiration month and year according to the date of purchase.

2025 Wisconsin State Park and Forest Fees

Vehicle Admission Passes

A vehicle admission pass is required on all motor vehicles stopping in state parks, forests and recreation areas. Admission passes can be purchased online or at most individual properties via drive-up window service or electronic sales kiosks.

Vehicle admission fees include daily and 12-month rates. A 12-month admission pass costs \$28 for vehicles with Wisconsin license plates or \$38 for vehicles with out-of-state plates.

If there is more than one vehicle registered to the same household, additional vehicle passes are available for \$15.50 for in-state plates and \$20.50 for out-of-state plates. A senior citizen 12-month sticker is available for \$13 to Wisconsin residents 65 years of age and older. Daily passes are \$13 for vehicles with Wisconsin license plates and \$16 for vehicles with out-of-state plates for all properties in 2025.

Many companies and organizations purchase vehicle admission passes for their members. Customers interested in purchasing a bulk order of 12-month passes on behalf of themselves or their organization should contact DNRFWP-PRWIParksStore@wisconsin.gov.

Learn more about Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission and the 12-month admission pass on the DNR's Vehicle Admission webpage.

State Trail Passes

The 2025 annual state trail passes will go on sale beginning Monday, Dec. 2, 2024. The annual state trail pass is valid for the calendar year. A 2025 annual state trail pass will expire Dec. 31, 2025, regardless of when it was purchased.

A state trail pass is required for all people age 16 or older who bike, cross-country ski, horseback ride or inline skate on certain trails. A state trail pass is not required for walking or hiking. The DNR reminds the public that annual state trail passes are different from vehicle admission passes.

The DNR offers the option to purchase a state trail pass online by selecting "Trail Pass" under "Product Type." State trail passes can also be purchased at individual properties via drive-up window service or electronic sales kiosks, DNR service centers or a DNR-affiliated vendor or sub-vendor.

Salmonella Infections Linked to Cucumbers Sold in Wisconsin

Three Wisconsinites ill, cucumbers recalled, Wisconsinites urged to check homes for them

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), along with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP), local health departments, and federal partners, is working to investigate a multistate outbreak of Salmonella infections linked to cucumbers. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 68 people in 19 states have become infected with the outbreak strain of Salmonella. This includes three people who live in Wisconsin.

According to the U.S Food and Drug Adminis-

tration (FDA), the cucumbers were sold by SunFed Produce, LLC (SunFed) and shipped to 26 states, including Wisconsin, between October 12 and November 26. The cucumbers have been recalled. Individual cucumbers may have a sticker that says "SunFed Mexico." More information about the recall and how to identify the recalled cucumbers is available on the FDA website.

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5 Years Ago

December 5, 2019

The annual Campbellsport Christmas Celebration will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14 with most of the activities being held at the Campbellsport Public Library. Santa will arrive in Campbellsport at 9:30 a.m. at the Campbellsport Fire Department before starting out on the annual Santa Parade that starts at 10 a.m. and ends at the Campbellsport Public Library.

The Campbellsport High School drama club will be staging a production of "Circus Olympics" by Lindsey Price on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Lang Auditorium.

The Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce is bringing back the Village Christmas Light Contest again this year.

A Carew cement mixer truck came to rest in the backyard of a home along Double D Road, just south of the intersection with Lake Drive in the Town of Auburn, after it overturned on an icy curve. The truck came to rest on its side early Monday, Nov. 25, with cement that was inside spilling out on the lawn.

Campbellsport Middle School announced its Students of the Month for November. They are Nolen Suprenand, sixth grade; Andrew Graves, seventh grade; and Joseph Volz, eighth grade. Todd Wright was honored as the Middle School Staff Member for the month of November.

Campbellsport High School recently recognized the Students of the Month for November. The November Students of the Month are Tessa Homuth, Natalie Coon and Kaitlyn Goebel.

Brandon Berth of Cascade collected the Rookie of the Year Award during the 2019 Midwest Sprint Car Association Awards Banquet at The Columbian in West Bend on Saturday, Nov. 9.

Brian Beltz, 62, passed away on November 28.

Larry S. Martiny, Campbellsport passed away on December 1.

Charles A. Mayer, DVM, 85, passed away on November 26.

Elizabeth A. Theusch, 100, of Kewaskum, passed away on November 26.

Elizabeth A. Schendel, 38, passed away on November 18.

Brandon R. Thieme, 47, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away on November 29.

15 Years Ago

December 10, 2009

Tami Klumpyan, owner of Tami's Berry Farm, and her family have created a Winter Wonderland of Lights at her home. Everyone is invited to Tami's Berry Farm to see the light display.

St. Matthew's School is very proud of their top accelerated readers for the month of October. They are Nicole Tennes, grade two; Lauren Heisdorf, grade one; Cade Heisdorf, grade three; JoAnn Gross, grade five; Evan Beisbeir, grade six; Brett Flasch, grade eight; Hannah Hartmann, grade seven and Mitchell Wuest, grade four.

Vernon R. Sippel, 85, of St. Cloud, passed away on December 2.

Harold J. Seefeldt, 82, of New Fane, passed away on December 3.

Lucille L. Nischke, 92, of Kewaskum, passed away on December 6.

25 Years Ago

December 2, 1999

The Fond du Lac County Natural Beauty presented its 24th annual beautification awards at the November 16 meeting of the Fond du Lac Board of Supervisors. The following from our area received plaques: Campbellsport News, Andy and Betty Pyle, St. Martin's Catholic Church, Garden of Eden 4-H Club, Eden and Welcome 4-H Club, Eden.

The Eden Village Board met in regular session on Thursday, Nov. 18, and dealt with a number of pending issues. Discussion took place regarding a DNR Hearing that took place in regards to the Allen Abel Dairy Farm north of the village limits.

The Campbellsport Village Board approved the 2000 Budget following a Public Hearing on Mon-



This photo appeared in the December 10, 2009 edition of the Campbellsport News.

Campbellsport Elementary School student council members had a great time painting the Campbellsport Public Library's front window with a festive scene. Pictured above are, front from left, Trevor Ramthun; middle row, David George, Tanner Zocher, Abby Cochran, Kyle Schneider, Megan Borchart, Jenny Zimdahl; back row, Katie Gierach, Madison Mitsis, Emily Jurek and Sam Jandre.

FILE PHOTO

day evening. Village residents will be paying approximately \$1.16 more per \$1,000 of valuation as part of the village's share of the tax bill.

Johnson School Bus Service is pleased to announce the promotion of Barbara Kujawski to Manager of the Campbellsport terminal. Wayne Szczepaniak has been selected to fill the newly created position of Safety Coordinator at company headquarters in West Bend.

In October, during their Rocks and Mineral Unit in Mr. Dickroff's Earth Science Classes, the students took a field trip to the Western Lime Corporation in Marblehead.

The Campbellsport School District was one of 46 Wisconsin school districts that spent less money per pupil than the state average, yet achieved higher-than-average on 13 performance measures, according to an analysis by Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC0, the state's largest business association.

Johnson School Bus converted one of their recently retired buses into a "parade bus" for use in local parades and community events. They invited art students from the area schools they serve to provide the design and artwork. Campbellsport High School submitted the chosen design, which was drawn by senior Emily Dieringer, using a "Dick & Jane" theme.

Gregory Hau, 87, of St. Cloud, passed away on November 26.

Charles Ray McClain, Jr., 76, passed away on November 24.

Bernice G. Kietzer, 86, of Lomira, passed away November 25.

Sister Tabitha Kaup, 92, passed away on November 22 at St. Joseph Convent, Campbellsport.

50 Years Ago

December 5, 1974

Monday night the Village Board adopted the 1975 budget of near \$191,438 and authorized the water department to borrow money to pay back the village for funds advanced so that the tax rate will be below \$30.

While teachers were ratifying the contract okayed last Monday night by a 56-6 margin, the

School Board of Joint District met in regular session and unanimously approved their end of the contract.

Village crew members were busy this past week completing the job of placing the street decorations for Santa Claus' annual visit to Campbellsport, which this year is December 7.

A celebration commemorating the first Thanksgiving was held by the Campbellsport Public School 1st grade classes on Wednesday, Nov. 27. The celebration consisted of a Harvest Meal and songs.

Fifteen girls of the CHS pompon squad attended a clinic at Menomonee Falls North on November 16. The CHS Cougar Kittens were awarded a 1st place trophy for their music selection "Boogie Woogie", in the originality for the prop-dance routine.

A daughter, Jackie Kathryn, was born on November 30 to Mr. and Mrs. John Wollnitz, R. 1.

Andrew Zuehlke, 77, Route 1, passed away November 21.

Frank King, 75, of Eden, passed away on November 25.

75 Years Ago

December 8, 1949

Since last Thursday, the Verbrick Motor Sales has been in the hands of Ogle Motor Company, through a deal completed that day between Glen Verbrick and the new owner, Stuart Ogle, Milwaukee.

Fire Chief, Chas Romayko, and several department members appeared at the monthly meeting of the village board Monday evening to deny charges of being disorganized as was mentioned in the budget hearing meeting on November 21.

A son, David Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Runge.

Edward F. Conrow, 46, local Chicago and North Western Railroad station agent for the past nine years, passed away on Tuesday.

Carol Jean, 15 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Backhaus, passed away Sunday.

Mary E. Furlong of Town of Auburn passed away on Monday.

Walter Bartelt, of Nashotah, formerly of the community passed away Sunday.

James Gibson, 76, of Long Lake, passed away Tuesday.

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5 Years Ago

December 12, 2019

The scene was festive on Sunday, Dec. 8, as the Christmas parade made its way through downtown Kewaskum on Sunday, Dec. 8. The crowd cheered as bands, dancers, llamas, ATVs and floats went by, all decorated with bright lights to welcome the Christmas season. It was the 30th annual Kewaskum Christmas parade, sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Kewaskum Women's Club is holding a Christmas home exterior decorating contest next week. The judging committee will view all homes in the village on Thursday, Dec. 19, after 5 p.m. Award plaques will be given for the following categories: Grand Award, Classic Award, Animated Award, Honor Award, and Special Effects Award.

In January, when the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) hosts a convention in Milwaukee, one delegate from each of the school districts in the state will have the opportunity to vote on 17 different resolutions. And, one of the resolutions is to recommend legislation that requires school districts to retire Native American mascots, provided such legislation establishes adequate timelines; provides state funding to compensate districts for the costs necessary to retire Native American mascots, logos or imagery; and does not require the retiring of images, statues or other likenesses of historic individual figures after whom a school or community is named.

The Village of Kewaskum offers utility customers a service to allow for electronic billing and payments. Utility customers are able to view their bills online, saving Kewaskum the cost of printing and mailing bills. Customers participating in online billing receive emails when their bills are ready for viewing.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office was host to a law enforcement K9 tracking training last week. Washington County Sheriff's Deputy John Doran and his K9 partner "Ryker" were joined by teams from the Germantown Police Department as well as the Waushara County Sheriff's Office.

15 Years Ago

December 10, 2009

The Town of Farmington 2010 town budget is up 2.85 percent much because shared revenue is down. The electors – both of them – unanimously approved a tax levy of \$411,736.64, the maximum allowed by law. The levy does not carry any raises for town employees. Shared revenue from the state falls from \$60,645 to \$51,548.

Kewaskum Christmas Parade Marshall Jerry Gosa and his grandchildren lit the village Christmas tree on Sunday after the Kewaskum Christmas Parade. The tree is located in front of the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex.

Sheboygan County Circuit Court Judge Terence T. Bourke declared a mistrial in the case of a Town of Auburn woman accused of causing serious injuries to an infant in her care two years ago. A new jury will be selected and the trial of Mary K. Benz will be rescheduled, according to court records. The mistrial ruling came on Friday, the fifth day of testimony, when Bourke ordered the case be thrown out because evidence had been withheld from Benz's defense attorneys despite being available to prosecutors.

It's time again for the annual judging of the outdoor home Christmas decorations sponsored by the Kewaskum Women's Club. The committee will be judging on Tuesday, Dec. 15. They ask that Village residents wishing to be judged have outside lights and decorations on by 6 p.m.

The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Troop 3744 in Kewaskum had their annual food drive. The Scouts collected thousands of items and delivered it all to the Full Shelf Pantry in West Bend. The

Full Shelf Pantry serves 11 communities in Washington County including Kewaskum.

While Ryan Valentine, a PVT 2 in the Army Reserves, was home from basic training, he and his family of Kewaskum were honored with a Blue Star Banner from the Robert G. Romaine Post 384 of the American Legion.

Lucille L. Nischke, 92, of Kewaskum, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 6; Leon Thull, 56, of the Town of Farmington, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 8; Harold J. Seefeldt, 82, of New Fane, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 3; Patricia A. Van Assche, 74, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 6; Virgil A. Bird, 82, of West Bend, passed away on Friday, Dec. 4; Roland C. Thomas, 90, of West Bend, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 22; Nathaniel "Nate" A Strobel, 17, of Hartford, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 28, as the result of an automobile accident.

25 Years Ago

December 16, 1999

Sunburst Ski Area, just south of Kewaskum, opened on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 4 p.m. Despite the warm temperatures, Sunburst received 12" of new snow from a man-made blizzard and a little additional help recently from the weather. With snow-making equipment, 16 snow cannons have been pumping snow to cover Exhibition, the intermediate run. The run will be serviced by a double chairlift. Sunburst Ski Area was the first in the state to open for skiing this year.

The KEYS Concert of Christmas music was held on Monday, Dec. 6, at Kewaskum High School before a sellout crowd. The variety of music provided by The Moraine Chorus, Bound for Heaven and the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir delighted all in attendance. There was "something" for all musical tastes.

Residents of Maple Dale Manor in Kewaskum volunteered on Thursday, Dec. 2, to help Santa and his elves stuff the "goody bags" that were passed out to all the children at the annual Christmas Parade held on December 5.

Kewaskum High School seniors Jennifer Wolf and Kurt Snyder were named September's Kiwanis Students of the Month.

Hunters shot an estimated 382,914 deer during the recently completed nine-day gun deer hunt, the third highest on record, according to preliminary reports compiled from Department of Natural Resources registration stations across the state.

Clara Hiekkanen, 83, of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 14; Rosella M. Klein, 87, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 11; Marjorie Rodenkirch, 90, of the Town of Farmington, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 9; Nicholas L. Galligan, 19, of Campbellsport, passed away on Friday, Dec. 10, as a result of injuries in an auto accident; Genevieve "Gen" M. May (nee Schroeder) of Waupaca, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 8; Dorothea Haushalter, 89, of Campbellsport, passed away on Monday, Dec. 6.

50 Years Ago

December 6, 1974

The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum presented the village with a check for \$77,000 at their meeting last Monday to be used for the purchase of land and development of a new park. It is possibly the largest donation in recent state history by a service club to a municipality. The funds will be used to purchase and develop a 35-acre site on Kewaskum's southwest side.

Two area youths died in separate traffic accidents in Washington County over the Thanksgiving holiday. Killed were Patrick Kelly McCambridge, 17, a senior at Kewaskum High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCambridge, and Joel J. Kumrow, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kumrow of Random Lake. In a third one-car accident in the county

early Thanksgiving Day, a West Bend young lady was also killed on County NN in the Town of Polk. She was Joan F. O'Meara, 23.

Kewaskum High School's "Who Knows" team moved on to the Championship Round on the TV Quiz Show this week by defeating conference rival Grafton by nearly 100 points. Representing Kewaskum were Tom Degnitz, captain; Dale Secor, Ralph Butz, and Mark Smucker. George Allmann coaches the team.

Penny Lyn Waldkirch, 16, of Campbellsport was reported missing on Sunday night. Penny left her grandmother's home at approximately 8:30 p.m. Sunday with a girlfriend and did not return home.

Exciting, one and only entertainer Johnny Lester of St. Germain, will appear in person at a special engagement at the Wigwam this Sunday, Dec. 8, from 5 to 10 p.m. A one-man show, Lester has just returned from an engagement in Spain and appears regularly in Las Vegas each winter. He has also been engaged to appear at the Wigwam one Sunday afternoon in January, February, and March.

Clara Oeder, 90, of West Bend, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away on Wednesday morning, Dec. 4.

75 Years Ago

December 9, 1949

The annual meeting of the Southeast District Boy Scout directors was held Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, at Jackson. Officers for the coming year were elected and included the following from Kewaskum: Chairman of standing committees – advancement, L. N. Peterson; camping, Mike Gnacinski. Representative to executive board – L.N. Peterson. District committeemen (members-at-large) – Earl Skalisky and Rev. F. C. La Buwi.

The Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum met in regular monthly meeting. And, a change in the 1950 proposed budget was the first order of business, and the change is as follows: County taxes, \$7.13 per thousand and village taxes, \$7.37 per thousand. This makes a tax rate of \$32.00 per thousand, and makes the amount raised in taxes, \$64,557.39.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Kewaskum fire department last Thursday night in the village hall, officers were elected for the ensuing year. All officers were re-elected with the exception of Assistant Foreman Marvin A. Martin, who is succeeded by Byron Bunkelmann. Other officers re-elected are Arnold Martin, assistant chief; Wm. Martin, foreman; Geo. Koerble, secretary; and A.P. Schaefer, treasurer. Harry J. Schaefer is chief of the department.

After a very successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Landmann, Mrs. Theo. Rohlinger and Mrs. E. E. Miller, the Kewaskum Brownie troop began their second year on Tuesday, Dec. 6. This year their meeting place is at the E. E. Miller home on Tuesday afternoons. Mrs. Theo. Rohlinger is the leader; Mrs. E. E. Miller and Mrs. F. E. Nolting are the assistant leaders of the troop.

Pvt. Robert Fellenz, who has been training with the U. S. Marine Corps at Parris Island, NC, arrived last Friday to spend a week at home on furlough. He left Friday to report back at Cherry Point, NC.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bunkelmann of Kewaskum on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Theresa Wahlen, 71, nee Kral, of Milwaukee, formerly of St. Kilian and Kewaskum, passed away Sunday morning, Dec. 4; James Gibbons, 76, of Long Lake, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 6; Carol Jean Backhaus, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Backhaus, passed away on Sunday morning, Dec. 4, at St. Agnes Hospital, where she had been hospitalized since her birth on August 26, 1948.

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AREA Sports

Campbellsport Boys Basketball Starts the Season on the Road

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On November 26, Campbellsport boys basketball lost 69-19 to Whitefish Bay in their season opener on the road.

Whitefish Bay (1-0) started the game with a 12-0 lead over Campbellsport (0-1) before Noah Bobb scored a basket with 12:30 on the first half clock.

Braden Bothe made a three pointer in the corner in the first half plus Bothe and Bobb each made two free throws each to pace the Cougars in scoring with Whitefish Bay holding a 45-9 halftime lead.

Campbellsport continued to show effort during the second half with Emmett Gonnering making two tough baskets in the paint then Bothe and Carter Gellings made three-point baskets in the second half for the Cougars.

The Cougars were led by Braden Bothe's eight points in the 69-19 non-conference loss at Whitefish Bay.

At West Bend East

On December 2, Campbellsport boys basketball lost 73-53 to West Bend East in their non-conference matchup.

Campbellsport (0-2) held an early 9-4 lead over West Bend East (1-0) featuring an Owen Bong three pointer for the Cougars.

The Suns went on 10-0 run before a nice assist from Jace Goebel to Noah Bobb put the score 14-11 in favor of West Bend East.

West Bend East had another 12-0 scoring spurt to extend their lead to 26-11 but the Cougars responded with back-to-back three pointers by Bobb and Carter Gellings to close the gap to 26-17.

The Cougars got another three-point make from Bobb late in the first half before the Suns going in with a 37-22 lead at the halftime break.

Emmett Gonnering started the second half strong for Campbellsport with three points to bring the score to 39-25 with West Bend East in the lead.

The Suns pushed their lead to 52-31 but the Cougars wouldn't go quietly into the night by getting consecutive made three pointers from Trent Schaldweiler and Bong to tighten the game with a score of 52-41.

The Campbellsport comeback wasn't meant to be with the Suns extending their lead late in the second half for a 73-53 victory over the visiting Cougars.

Campbellsport was led by Noah Bobb with 11 points in the non-conference matchup.

Campbellsport will host rival Lomira on December 6, at 7 p.m. during the upcoming week.

GAME SUMMARY

Tuesday, November 26 Campbellsport 9-10 19 Whitefish Bay 45-24 69 Points: Bothe 8; Gonnering 4; Bobb 4; Gellings 3 3pt: Bothe 2; Gellings 1	West Bend East 37-36 73 Points: Bobb 11; Bong 9; Gonnering 9; Goebel 8; Pendowski 6; Schladweiler 5; Gellings 3; Bothe 2 3pt: Bong 3; Bobb 2; Schladweiler 1; Goebel 1; Gellings 1
Monday, December 2 Campbellsport 22-31 53	

KEWASKUM GIRLS BASKETBALL

Kewaskum, 58 at West Bend East, 45

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Points: Boelte 17, Butschlick 13, Arnaiz Perez 13, Kreif 9.
Rebounds: Boelte 5, Butschlick 5, Rettler 4, Brown 3, Gerhartz 2.
Assists: Butschlick 4, Kreif 3, Resch 2, Boelte 2.
3pt: Kreif 3, Butschlick 3, Boelte 2.
FT: 2-10
Fouls: 13

KEWASKUM BOYS BASKETBALL

Kewaskum, 102 at Sheboygan South, 74
Friday, Nov. 29

Kewaskum, 76 at Port Washington, 72
Saturday, Nov. 30



Kiera Laverenz shooting a free throw. **CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BASKETBALL PHOTOS**

Campbellsport Girls Basketball Hosts Random Lake

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On November 25, Campbellsport girls basketball lost 45-37 to Random Lake in their non-conference matchup.

Random Lake (1-1) scored the first eight points of the game before Ava Sabish scored two consecutive baskets for the Cougars to make the score 8-4 in favor of the Rams early in the first half.

The Rams scored five straight points before the Cougars went on their own 8-0 run featuring three pointers from Mackenzie Hellsell and Hadlee Rohlfis to make the score 13-12 with Random Lake in the lead at the 3:15 mark in the first half.



Josie Twohig making life difficult for the offensive player with her defense.

Random Lake closed the first half with an 8-2 run in the final three minutes to give themselves a halftime lead of 21-14 over the Cougars.

The Cougars came out roaring in the second half by getting back-to-back three pointers from Sabish and Josie Twohig to take a 25-23 lead with 13 minutes on the clock.

The Rams responded with a 7-0 run to take back the lead from Campbellsport before Sabish hit another three pointer to make the score 30-29 in favor of the Rams with eight minutes left in the game.

The rest of the second half was a back-and-forth affair between the two teams with Random Lake holding a 37-36 lead after Sabish made her fourth three pointer of the game with 4:19 left in the game.

Campbellsport wasn't able to retake the lead in the final minutes of the game and left the court with a 45-37 loss to the Rams.

Campbellsport girls' basketball hosted conference rival Mayville to open their Flyway Conference schedule on December 3, at 7 p.m., and then will travel to Sheboygan South on December 5, at 7 p.m.

GAME SUMMARY

Random Lake 21-24 45 Campbellsport 14-23 37 Points: Sabish 17; Twohig 5; Rohlfis 3; Hellsell 3; Laverenz 2; Heider 2; Reilly 2; Danza 2; Bobb 1	Sabish 2; Danza 1; Laverenz 1; Hellsell 1 Steals: Sabish 3; Reilly 2; Laverenz 1; Twohig 1; Bobb 1; Wernicke 1 Blocks: Reilly 3; Heider 2 3pt: Sabish 4; Twohig 1; Rohlfis 1; Hellsell 1 FT: 4-12 Fouls: 22
Rebounds: Reilly 7; Laverenz 6; Sabish 5; Bobb 4; Twohig 4; Wernicke 3; Heider 2; Hellsell 1; Rohlfis 1	
Assists: Twohig 3; Reilly 2;	

Cougars Defeat Indians to Push Their Record to 4-0

The Lady Cougar Bowlers held their first home meet of the season this past Monday at King Pin Lanes and Parent's night along with it. The Cougars faced the Kewaskum Indians who are without their top bowler because of some health issues.

Both teams started the night out a little slow, spares and strikes were hard to come by. The match was 2-1 Cougars after the first three games. The Cougars averaged 130 their first three games, 160 their second three games and 171 their last three games. In the meantime, the Indians popped off a 158, but that was not enough

to win a game. The match ended 8-1 Cougars, to notch their fourth win of the season.

Once again, the Cougars put out a balanced attack, the highest bowler was 13 of 18 and the lowest was 11 of 18. That is a fantastic team effort.

Next week the Cougars go back to West Bend to face the West Bend West Spartans on their home lanes.

Stats for the match were as follows (strikes-spares-total frames) – Taylor Muraski 3-10-18; Abby Jarmuz 3-8-18; Capri Constantineau 4-8-18; Lillie Thorn 4-8-18; Olivia Boegel 3-9-18.

Lady Cougar Keglers Notch Third Win of the Season

CHS GIRLS BOWLING

The Lady Cougar Bowlers took their crew to West Bend this past Monday, Nov. 25, looking for some turkeys. The turkeys were not plentiful, but they found a few.

The Cougars had no opponent this week except themselves. In their conference, if you have a bye (and the Cougars did) you must bowl 90% of your current team average (158) to win a game and five games to win a match. The Cougars average per game is currently 30 pins higher than the next team in the league, but there is a lot of time left in the season.

The Cougars opened with a 172, that was a

win, then they followed up with a 137 and 128. The Cougars are now down 1-2. The Cougars then punched out a 159, 153, 146, 161, 156 and a 147 to win the last six games to clinch the win. As it has been so far this year, it was a balanced team effort.

Taylor Muraski led the squad filling 12/18, Capri Constantineau and Olivia Boegel followed filling 12 of 18, Abby Jarmuz filled 11/18 and being under the weather Lillie Thorn filled 8/18.

Stats for the match were as follows (strikes-spares-total frames): Taylor Muraski 9-4-18; Abby Jarmuz 6- 5-18; Capri Constantineau 5-7-18; Lillie Thorn 1-7-18; Olivia Boegel 4-8-18.



Campbellsport players hustling to get the defensive rebound.
CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BASKETBALL PHOTOS



Brittany Reilly applying defensive pressure.



Ellie Heider looking to make a pass to a teammate.

K.M.S. November Students of the Month

Kewaskum Middle School and Student Government would like to recognize the following students who have been nominated by their teachers as Students of the Month

for the month of November. These students have been recognized for being kind and respectful to all staff and students at KMS, and we are so proud of them!

6th Grade: Ellie Steinert

8th Grade Spanish: Brooke Boelte

7th Grade: Brynleigh Eckes and Emmett Schulz

6th Grade Music: Eva Grajyan

8th Grade: Nori Kluck

7th Grade Music: Oriana Medina Martinez

6th Grade Phy Ed: Dawson Scheel

8th Grade Music: Andrew Smedley

7th Grade Phy Ed: Liam Narbatovics

Art: Marcus Anderson-Jones

8th Grade Phy Ed: Dominic Hurt

Stem/Tech Ed: Braden Vande Boom

6th Grade Spanish: Lukas Schaefer

Business: Stella Rosine

7th Grade Spanish: Raylan Jakubowski



Kewaskum Middle School and Student Government recognizes the Students of the Month for November. (L-R) Front row: Liam Narbatovics, Raylan Jakubowski, Emmett Schulz, Ellie Steinert, Eva Grajyan. Middle row: Braden Vande Boom, Marcus Anderson-Jones, Stella Rosine, Brooke Boelte, Brynleigh Eckes. Back row: Andrew Smedley, Dominic Hurt, Dawson Scheel. Not pictured: Nori Kluck, Lukas Schaefer, Oriana Medina Martinez. **SUBMITTED**

U.S. News Names Kewaskum District Schools Among Best in State

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

U.S. News published their Best Schools rankings, and all schools in the Kewaskum School District earned badges for their outstanding performance.

“We are incredibly proud of our students, teachers, staff, and parents who have worked together to make these achievements possible,” said Dr. Mark Bazata, Superintendent of the Kewaskum School District. “This recognition from U.S. News is a testament to the dedication and hard work that goes into fostering an environment where all students can thrive. This achievement is not just a milestone - it is a stepping stone towards even greater

accomplishments.”

The rankings include more than 79,000 public elementary and middle schools across the country, as well as over 17,660 public high schools. For elementary and middle schools, the methodology focuses on state assessments, evaluating the percentage of students who achieved proficiency or higher in mathematics and reading/language arts. It also accounts for student backgrounds, performance in core subjects, and the overall effectiveness of the schools in educating their students. At the high school level, the focus shifts to college readiness, breadth of college curriculum, performance of under-

served students, exceeding expectations in state assessments for math, reading, and science, and maintaining high graduation rates.

Jody Heipp, Director of Student Learning and Services, shared her excitement about the recognition. “This acknowledgment by U.S. News is a proud moment for our school community. It highlights the relentless efforts of our teachers and the enthusiasm of our students to achieve academic excellence. We are committed to nurturing a learning environment where every child can reach their full potential.”

Among the recognized schools:

- Farmington Elementary ranked

47th in elementary schools

- Kewaskum Elementary ranked 113th in elementary schools

• Kewaskum Middle School ranked 71st in middle schools

- Kewaskum High School ranked 74th in high schools.

“Schools play a vital role in our communities. Parents want to ensure that the schools their child attends provide a high-quality learning environment,” LaMont Jones, managing editor for education at U.S. News.

Parents, educators and students can see how their school compares to other institutions and how the rankings are calculated on *USNews.com*.

Selection and Care of Living Holiday Trees

MELINDA MYERS
CONTRIBUTOR

Dress up a potted dwarf spruce, Norfolk Island pine, lemon cypress or topiary Rosemary or lavender plant for the holidays and enjoy its beauty all year. Add a bit of garland and a few small ornaments for a festive effect.

Norfolk Island pines have long been decked out and displayed for the holidays. Smaller specimens can be placed on a tabletop, and larger ones can be used as indoor floor plants when space allows. Grow Norfolk Island pines in a cool well-lit location free of hot and cold drafts. Occasionally, turn plants growing in front of windows to ensure even growth.

Avoid low humidity and dry soil, often resulting in dry brown needles and branches. Use a gravel tray to reduce your workload and increase your growing success. Place pebbles in the plant saucer and set the container on the pebbles so it rests above any excess water that collects in the saucer. Water thoroughly and often enough to keep the soil slightly moist. The excess water that collects in the saucer increases humidity around the plant.

Tabletop lemon cypress (*Cupressus macrocarpa* 'Goldcrest Wilma') trees have filled the benches at garden centers and florists for the past few holiday seasons. Their fragrant chartreuse needles and upright conical shape make them a cheery addition to your winter décor. Grow them in a brightly lit location near a draft-free window and water thoroughly when the top few inches are dry to the touch. Those who garden in zones 7-10 can move them into their landscape or add them to their outdoor containers after the danger of frost has passed. This dwarf variety can eventually reach six-feet tall and three- to four-feet wide.

Enjoy the beauty, fragrance, and flavor of a topiary Rosemary tree. Grow it in a brightly lit location and water thoroughly when the top few inches of soil begin to dry. Regularly trim the branches to maintain the upright tree shape. Use clippings to season your favorite holiday dishes.

Consider growing a tree-shaped lavender plant this holiday season for its attractive foliage and calming fragrance. Grow your lavender in a south-facing or other sunny window. Find a cool spot in your home away from hot and cold air drafts. The cooler air helps increase your indoor growing success. Water it thoroughly when the top inch of soil



Lemon cypress trees add interest and texture to this poinsettia display.

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is dry to the touch. Pour off any excess water that collects in the saucer.

If you want a tree that can be moved outdoors into the landscape or a container in hardiness zones 2-6, consider growing a tabletop dwarf Alberta spruce tree (*Picea glauca* 'Conica'). Grow it in a very cool bright location indoors. Water thoroughly as needed pouring off any excess water that collects in the saucer.

If the buds break and new growth appears, wait until the danger of frost has passed to move it outdoors. Just change out the seasonal decorations and enjoy it on Valentine's Day, Easter, and any spring holiday celebrations. Grow it outside in a sunny location protected from winter wind and sun to prevent the needles from drying. Watch

for spider mites which are a common pest on this landscape plant.

These plants also make great gifts for the holidays and for the host or hostess. You and your gift recipients will enjoy the beauty of these plants throughout the holidays and beyond.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.



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.

- Second Saturday — Local Market at the Campbellsport Library from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Shop your favorite local vendors to find unique gifts, quality products and hand crafted items. We gladly welcome new vendors, locals with extra produce and young entrepreneurs to join us at any time — email localmarketevent@gmail.com for more information.

- Every Second & Fourth Sunday — Sheepshead tournament at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.

- Every Sunday — New Horizon United Church of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook Live, YouTube) at 9 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at www.newhorizonucc.org.

- Every Sunday — Sunday worship at 9 a.m. at Campbellsport First United Methodist Church on 203 N. Fond du Lac Ave. Minister Denise Retzleff, 920-539-0336, retzleffid@gmail.com.

Special Events:

- Friday, Dec. 6 — American Red Cross Blood Drive in Oakfield from 12:30-5:30 p.m., at Oakfield Community Center, 130 N. Main St.

- Saturday, Dec. 7 — Gathering for the tree lighting ceremony for "Love Lights for the Holidays" will begin at 5 p.m., at Campbellsport Mill Pond Park at the gazebo. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the fire station.

- Sunday, Dec. 8 — Members from the Kewaskum Community Pantry board will be walking in the Kewaskum Christmas Parade to collect donations and hand out flyers which list Pantry needs.

- Sunday, Dec. 8 — A "Celebrate the Savior" Christmas Concert will be held from 2-3:30 p.m. at Community Church North Campus (W5760 Mohawk Rd., Campbellsport). Open to the public with free admission. Must RSVP to attend. Limited seating and parking. To RSVP go to westbendchurch.org and click Events tab. Followed by snacks and refreshments.

- Saturday, Dec. 14 — St. Matthew's School in Campbellsport is hosting (a spaghetti) Supper with Santa, from 5-7 p.m. The event will be held at the school and is open to the public. No cost; however a free-will offering is encouraged.

- Saturday, Dec. 14 — Senior Citizens Activities, Inc. Cookie Sale and Vendor/Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (2378 W. Washington St., West Bend). Cookies cost \$10 per pound (bring your own containers if plan on purchasing a lot of cookies). Proceeds to benefit the activity center.

- Sunday, Dec. 15 — The Kewaskum Area Arts Council will be hosting a concert of Christmas music at 3 p.m., at the Kewaskum High School theater. The concert is free and will feature the Ecumen and the Kewaskum Big Band. Attendees are to access the theater by entering through the front door of the high school.

Library Events

Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

220 North Helena St.

www.campbellsportlibrary.org

920-533-8534

As the holiday season is upon us, we invite you to embrace the warmth and joy that comes with it by exploring the treasures within our library. Whether you're seeking a cozy novel to curl up with by the fire, a cookbook to inspire your festive feasts, or materials to craft heartfelt gifts, our library is here to support your holiday journey. For those cozy nights in, check out our wonderful collection of holiday movies, perfect for bringing the festive spirit into your home. The library is bustling with many fun holiday events, read on to find out more about what we have going on in the month of December.

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!

- Dec. 4 – Gingerbread
- Dec. 11 – Reindeer
- Dec. 18 – Merry Christmas – we will be making a snack! (This is the final Story Hour of 2024, and we will be back with new stories on January 8.)

'Elf' Movie Experience

On Monday, Dec. 9, youngsters and families are invited to join us for a fun showing of "Elf" (2003) in an interactive setting! The movie will begin at 4 p.m.; however, this is no ordinary showing – this is one movie experience where you can be loud and interact with one another! Participants will receive a bagful of props and a script to help them engage with the movie. Registration is required so that we can have enough supplies. Please call the library to let us know you are coming at 920-533-8534.

- Join us before the movie from 3:30-4 p.m., to make a paper snowflake, decorate elf hats, and drink hot cocoa.

Clay Pot Ornaments

The Kids Monthly Mix and Make event for Tuesday, Dec. 10, will be Clay Pot Ornaments. Join Ms. Katey beginning at 3:30 p.m., to create something sweet for your tree.

This event is free and open to the public. Regis-

tration is appreciated but not required.

Letters to Santa Due by December 18

Mr. Claus has reached out to the Campbellsport Library to help him collect your letters again this year. Write Santa a letter with your name, age, and address. Don't forget to tell him all about your good deeds and Christmas wishes. Letter forms can be picked up at the library. Drop your letter in the special mailbox in the library lobby before December 18, to make sure your special note makes it to the North Pole on time!

Peppermint Town Escape Room

Coming soon to the Campbellsport Public Library, the Peppermint Town Escape Room. Come embark on an epic adventure to help Santa Claus save his magic in our no-lock escape room. Perfect for kids ages 8 and older or younger kids with the help of an adult. The goal is simple, use teamwork and strategy to solve puzzles and unlock the magic of Christmas. Reservations are mandatory to play and will be handled on a first-come, first served basis for a one-hour time slot. Call the library to save your spot.

Groups of two or more encouraged. Available dates and times:

- Dec. 16-20 – 4-6 p.m.
- Dec. 23 and Dec. 27 – 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month for December 30 will be "Genie." From Oscar-nominated screenwriter Richard Curtis, comes Genie, a holiday fairytale comedy about a genie, a man, and landing one last chance to fix the mess you've made of your life. With his job, life and family unraveling around him, a despondent Bernard (Paapa Essiedu) dusts off a jewelry box and unintentionally releases genie Flora (Melissa McCarthy), who just might be able to help him. Maybe. It's a long-shot, frankly. In the process, Flora and Bernard will discover that love, and an unexpected friendship, can unleash a special holiday magic all its own. Showing at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., run time 93 minutes, rated PG. Popcorn will be served.

Library Hours

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

Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library

1225 Fond du Lac Ave.

www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us

kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org

262-667-2930

December Create at Home Kits Available

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 – Color your Own Mini Winter Jigsaw Puzzle
- Teens – Snowglobe Christmas Ball Ornaments
- Adults – Folded Book Tree

Preschool Storytimes

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

- Dec. 4 – Cookie Confections
- Dec. 11 – Wintry Weather Wednesday

LEGO Laboratory

On Thursday, Dec. 5, at 4 p.m., we are calling all LEGO enthusiasts – come and build with us at the library! We've got lots of LEGOS, all you need to bring is your creativity and imagination. December's theme is "Let's Build a Snowman." Registration required in-person, by phone or this online at kewaskum.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=134084.

Adult Silent Book Club

To be held on Monday, Dec. 9, at 5:30 p.m., this cozy casual meetup includes optional socializing with other bookish adults, available tea and coffee, and a respite from the loud and busy! Bring your own book or check out one of ours. The delight of sitting in KPL's Comfy Reading Chair will be up for raffle every 30 minutes. Children's activities for toilet-trained children will be staffed in the lower level so you can enjoy adult only space.

Homeschool Hangouts

On Tuesday, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m.-noon, all homeschool families are invited to join us. Community Rivers Program will be here for an educational program pertaining to our rivers. Registration is required, please call, email, stop in the library to register in person or through our programming calendar online at kewaskum.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=134106.

Genealogy at the Library

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 1-3 p.m., join us for our genealogy 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, email or online. Space is limited to 10 attendees. Located in the Library Conference Room on the main level.

Library Hours

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

Check It Out!

LORI KREIS, DIRECTOR
KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY



How fast the end of the year is approaching. Staff have been working hard to get new December titles in for you to check out. Here are some synopses of a couple of our new releases coming in December. Be sure to stop in to get a look at all the new books.

fantasy fiction in adult literature is fast becoming a favorite genre of many of our patrons. With the newer *Empyrean* series by Rebecca Yarros, the more classic *Wheel of Time* and the enduring *Lord of the Rings*, fantasy reads are more popular than ever. Critically acclaimed author Rachel Howzell Hall comes out with *The Last One*. In this "romantasy" Kai wakes in the woods with no idea how she got there, or even who she is. All she knows is that if she cannot reach the Sea of

Devour soon, the hellscape she found herself in with unspeakable sickness and fierce beasts will get worse. With help from the village blacksmith in many ways, she sets out on an epic adventure.

The Champagne Letters by Kate MacIntosh is a feel-good delight. This historical fiction novel follows Mme. Clicquot as she builds her legacy, and the modern divorcée who looks to her letters for inspiration. Reims, France, 1805 – Barbe-Nicole Clicquot has just lost her beloved husband but is determined to pursue their dream of creating the premier champagne house in France, now named for her new identity as a widow – Veuve Clicquot. In present day Chicago, broken from her divorce, Natalie Taylor runs away to Paris. In a book stall by the Seine, Natalie finds a collection of the Widow Clicquot's published letters and uses them as inspiration to step out of her comfort zone and create a new, empowered life for herself.

Apartment Women is an international best-seller. Translated from Korean, Gu Byeong-mo brings us a story of four women whose lives intersect in

unexpected ways at a government-run apartment complex outside of Seoul. This experimental community, an initiative to boost the birth rate in the country illuminates the imbalance of parenting skills and questions the adage, "it takes a village."

Patrick Hutchison was inspired to tell the tale of a cabin restoration in the Pacific Northwest in his memoir, *Cabin: Off the Grid Adventures with a Clueless Craftsman*. Hutchison went with a dream and rebuilt a dilapidated cabin in the Cascade Mountains. He had no carpentry skills and Cabin is a story of that reconstruction, not only of his home, but his growth of possibilities.

Above is just a small slice of the new items coming to the library this month.

Besides books for all ages, as we have done annually for several years, look for brand new Wonderbooks for your young readers in December – our holiday gift to you.

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CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR/WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA

Campbellsport Middle-High School
Media Center, Room 70
Enter Through Door "C"
114 W. Sheboygan Street
Campbellsport, WI 53010

Monday, December 9, 2024 • 7:30 p.m.

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

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Public notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 19.84 of Wisconsin Statutes
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Comment: The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters. The school board may ask questions for clarification, and briefly discuss the matter as permitted in accordance with State Statute, but may not take any action on an item unless it is on the agenda. All citizens are asked to sign in and identify themselves before speaking. Public comments will be limited to two minutes.
5. Announcements/Recognitions
6. Presentations
 - a. Johnson Bus Company check-in/updates (Neal Hinze)
 - b. Staff Placement Activity Feedback (Leah Corrigan)
 - c. Fall Athletics and Activities Report (Tom Griesemer)
7. Approval of meeting minutes
 - a. November 18, 2024 Board Meeting
8. Approval of expenses, payroll and receipts
 - a. Monthly Budget Report
9. Reports:
 - a. District Administrator Updates
 - b. Board Committee Updates
 - i. Curriculum and Technology - last met March 25, 2024; schedule in November
 - ii. Facilities - last met on November 11, 2024
 - iii. Finance - last met on September 25, 2024; next meeting January 8, 2025 in District Office Conference Room
 - iv. Personnel - last met August 12, 2024; schedule as needed
 - v. Policy - last met on July 2, 2024; schedule next meeting in November or December
 - vi. Safety and Transportation - schedule next meeting in November or December
10. Unfinished Business - None
11. New Business:
 - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
 - i. Resignations/Retirements
 - ii. Hires
 - iii. Appoint Human Growth & Development Committee members
 - iv. CHS Early Graduation applications
 - v. Review 2025 WASB Delegate Assembly Resolutions
 1. WASB Delegate: Mike Weiss
 2. WASB Delegate Alternate: Jessica Strand
12. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
 - a. Board Member Requests for Information
13. Closed Session - the Board will convene to closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.85 (1); 19.85 (1)(c) and (e) for the purposes of:
 - a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
 - i. November 18, 2024 Board meeting minutes
 - b. Discussion considering strategies for school safety, crime prevention or detection
 - i. Wisconsin Act 143 annual report requirements review and submission approval
 - c. Discussion with appropriate action considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 - i. Personnel updates
14. The Board will reconvene in open session and may take appropriate action as a result of the discussion in closed session.
15. Adjourn

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

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

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TOWN OF WAYNE WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Notice of Public Hearing On Application for Conditional Use Permit

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, located at 6030 Mohawk Road, in the Town of Wayne, before the Town Board/Planning Commission, on Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. for Peggy Kober, President to consider a conditional use permit for the following purposes:

The Bridget Center is applying for a conditional use permit to allow the existing historic school building on the property to be used as a Bed and Breakfast per zoning code 2.04 A-2 Agricultural/Rural Residential District C) Conditional Uses 6) Bed and Breakfast and 4.06 B) Bed and Breakfast Establishments which allows for no more than 4 bedrooms to be rented in a building which exhibits unique architectural or historic characteristics and that an individual stay shall not exceed 5 consecutive days in length.

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Upon the following described property: 9003 Town Line Rd, Kewaskum, WI, Tax Key T12-0276, Town of Wayne, Washington County, WI

Dated: November 19, 2024

Carol Gonwa
Town Clerk

NOTE: Notice to be published as a Class 2 Notice.

Notice to be sent to all abutting property owners, all property owners within five hundred (500) feet, and all property owners of opposite frontages.

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TOWN OF AUBURN TOWN BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 9, 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.

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Bonnie Berg, WCMC
Municipal Clerk
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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, December 9th, 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, Dec. 9 - 6 p.m. Campbellsport Municipal Center Community Room 470 Grandview Ave. 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

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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 and 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. **Consent Agenda:**

a. Approval of Minutes

i. Regular Village Board Meeting, November 11, 2024.

b. Accounts Payable

i. Accounts Payable November 11th to December 6th, 2024.

7. **Items for Consideration/Action:**

a. 2025 Mobile Home Park License for Campbellsport Estates.

b. Vacation Carryovers from FY24 to FY25.

The following items were forwarded from the Plan Commission.

c. Request of Bauman Apartments LLC; parcels V02-13-19-18-03-007-00 and V02-13-19-18-033-008-00, to rezone from Agricultural to Multi-family Residential.

See LEGALS page 13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Kewaskum will hold a Joint Review Board meeting on December 19, 2024 at 3:00 PM.

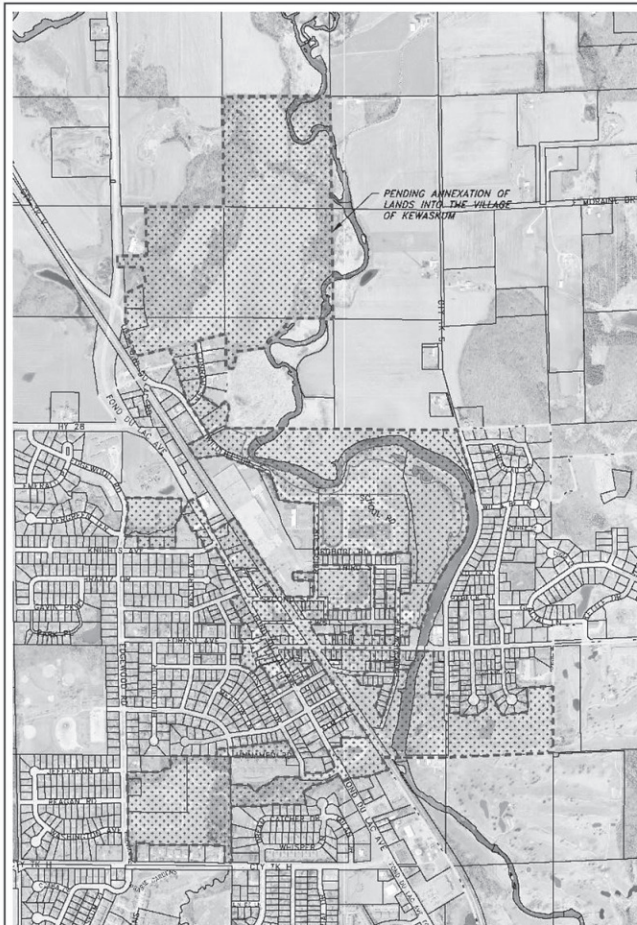
The meeting will be held at the Kewaskum Fire Station, 1106 Fond du Lac Ave.

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 December 19, 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 1/2 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
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d. Request of Bauman Apartments LLC; parcels V02-13-19-99-BR-031-00, V02-13-19-99-BR-036-00, V02-13-19-99-BR-040-00, to rezone from Single Family Residential to Multi-family Residential.
 e. Request of Stonecrest Custom Homes LLC; parcel V02-13-18-99-TI-331-00, 255 N Baumann St., to rezone from Commercial to Multi-family Residential.
8. Adjourn. 12/5 WNAXLP

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Public Notice:
 Please take notice that the Town of Kewaskum enacted Ordinance No. 2024-04, Renumbering Ordinance 2023-01, Alternative Claims Procedure Ordinance, on November 26, 2024. The ordinance amends Chapter 1 in the Town of Kewaskum Code of Ordinances by renumbering Ordinance 2023-01, Alternative Claims Procedure Ordinance, as Section 1.06 (7) in the Code of Ordinances. The full text of Ordinance 2024-04 may be obtained at the town clerk's office at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive or through the town's website: www.townofkewaskumwi.gov. For additional information contact Town Clerk Anne

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L. Trautner at clerk@townofkewaskumwi.gov. 12/5 WNAXLP

Public Notice:
 Please take notice that the Town of Kewaskum enacted Ordinance No. 2024-05, Renumbering Ordinance 2023-03, An Ordinance Establishing the Requirement of Emergency Service Signs, on November 26, 2024. The ordinance amends Chapter 4 in the Town of Kewaskum Code of Ordinances by renumbering Ordinance 2023-03, An Ordinance Establishing the Requirement of Emergency Service Signs, as Section 4.03 in the Code of Ordinances. The full text of Ordinance 2024-05 may be obtained at the town clerk's office at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive or through the town's website: www.townofkewaskumwi.gov. For additional information contact Town Clerk Anne L. Trautner at clerk@townofkewaskumwi.gov. 12/5 WNAXLP

Public Notice:
 Please take notice that the Town of Kewaskum enacted Ordinance No. 2024-01, Adopting an Amendment to the Town of Kewaskum Comprehensive Plan, on November 26, 2024. The ordinance

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amends the Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Kewaskum: 2035 by adopting an amendment to change the land use designation of a one-acre parcel of land from A-1 Agricultural-Open Space to R-1 Single-Family Residential. The full text of Ordinance 2024-01 may be obtained at the town clerk's office at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive or through the town's website: www.townofkewaskumwi.gov. For additional information contact Town Clerk Anne L. Trautner at clerk@townofkewaskumwi.gov. 12/5 WNAXLP

Public Notice:
 Please take notice that the Town of Kewaskum enacted Ordinance No. 2024-02, Adopting an Amendment to the Town of Kewaskum Comprehensive Plan, on November 26, 2024. The ordinance amends the Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Kewaskum: 2035 by adopting an amendment to change the land use designation of a 1.4-acre parcel of land from A-1 Agricultural-Open Space to R-1 Single-Family Residential. The full text of Ordinance 2024-02 may be obtained at the town clerk's office at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive or

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through the town's website: www.townofkewaskumwi.gov. For additional information contact Town Clerk Anne L. Trautner at clerk@townofkewaskumwi.gov. 12/5 WNAXLP

Public Notice:
 Please take notice that the Town of Kewaskum enacted Ordinance No. 2024-03, Renumbering Ordinance 2022-03 Ordinance to Adopt the Wisconsin Municipal Records Schedule, on November 26, 2024. The ordinance amends Chapter 1 in the Town of Kewaskum Code of Ordinances by renumbering Ordinance 2022-03, Ordinance to Adopt the Wisconsin Municipal Records Schedule, as Section 1.10 (6) in the Code of Ordinances. The full text of Ordinance 2024-03 may be obtained at the town clerk's office at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive or through the town's website: www.townofkewaskumwi.gov. For additional information contact Town Clerk Anne L. Trautner at clerk@townofkewaskumwi.gov. 12/5 WNAXLP



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Do Not Let Identity Thieves Steal Your Holiday Joy

MARY KRIEGER
CONTRIBUTOR

The holiday shopping season is in full swing, but not everyone is on the hunt for the perfect gift. Some are hunting for the perfect opportunity to steal your personal information and money.

Almost 1/3 of all Americans became the victims of some form of identity theft last year, costing a total of \$43 billion dollars (*experien.com*). The average person's loss was \$500, but that doesn't include the time and anxiety that accompany having your identity stolen and trying to gain it back.

The most common identity theft method is for a thief to gain enough personal information from a person to apply for new credit cards, loans or government benefits. The usual method thieves use to obtain this information is via emails by phishing or by calling the victim. In phishing scams, the victim receives an email that appears to be from a trusted source, like a bank or credit card company. The thieves claim you need to verify personal information or ask you to click on a link which may then infect your computer and enable the thief to obtain your passwords and other information. With phone calls, the thief impersonates a trusted organization such as your bank or phone company, and pressures you into sharing personal account information.

Many think that identity theft is something that only happens to gullible people, rich people or people from big cities and that it would never happen to them. However, identity theft can happen to anyone, no matter your income, address or how tech

savvy you are. A local resident, who shall be referred to as Cindy to protect her identity, experienced the horrors of identity theft firsthand this fall.

Cindy's first clue that something was wrong was that she started getting numerous phone calls from the same unrecognized phone number and mobile phone messages allegedly from her phone carrier to call back at a specific number. When she finally called back, the person on the phone started asking for personal information at which Cindy hung up. She then checked her phone records and saw that the calls she had been receiving were coming from out of the country. She looked up and called her phone carrier and spent hours with them trying to figure out what was happening. Although months later it is still unclear how the thieves did it, it appears they were able to access her phone and obtain all the information for bank accounts, PayPal and credit cards. With that personal information, the thieves were even able to contact her credit reporting agencies and unfreeze her credit rating so they could apply for new credit cards in her name.

The entire experience left Cindy feeling "violated, frustrated and angry." It has been the cause of many sleepless nights, as she continues to work restoring her banking and credit accounts. Her suggestion for everyone to prevent identity theft is to "at the very least, have two-factor authentication for every credit card and bank account." This is where the bank or credit card company needs to text or email you a code to use to enter the account.

Experts recommend several additional steps to prevent identity theft.

1. Freeze or lock your credit rating scores with all three credit rating companies-Experian, Equifax and Transunion.

2. Never use public WIFI. Sophisticated thieves can clone your device, gaining all your information just by standing a few feet from you and your device.

3. Don't store credit card information online. It may save you time, but it also makes it very easy for thieves to gain all your credit card numbers at once.

4. Enable multi-factor authentication for all your online accounts.

5. Disable third party cookies in your browser.

6. Limit your social media presence to friends that you know.

7. Use VPN (virtual private networks) for added security. This can be purchased through your phone carrier or enroll in a fee-based protection plan such as LifeLock. Check to see if you might already have some type of monitoring plan available to you for free through membership in clubs such as AAA.

8. Check your bank accounts, credit card statements and credit rating reports for any errors every month.

9. Change your passwords frequently. Don't use your family member's or pet's names. Never use the same password for multiple accounts.

10. When answering security questions that help you log-in, if you can't remember your password, put in false information. For example, the security question might be "Where were you born?" This is easily found public information. Instead of giving the actual location, make up something like "Paris", as a further deterrent.

If you do detect a theft, immediately contact the credit rating companies to place a fraud alert on your account. File a police report with your local law enforcement department. Although local police can't help resolve the issue, having reported the theft makes sure that if a crime is

committed by the thief using your name and identity, you won't be held responsible. Report the theft to the Federal Trade Commission via *Identitytheft.gov* or calling 877-438-4338. Contact all your financial institutions, lenders and credit card companies.

It's easy to feel helpless against unseen adversaries such as identity thieves, but you can protect yourself by following the above suggestions. You can also encourage your elected officials to take action on bills currently in the House of Representatives that would help curb identity theft. HR6943, the No AI Fraud Act would protect individual's likeness and voice against AI forgeries. This would protect public figures from AI generated forgeries, but also protects the average citizen from such things as misleading AI faked political ads and blackmail schemes using your face with an AI generated body. Also, it could help curb the use of AI generated voice or facial pictures to enter a locked phone. HR9762, the Cyber Security Act would give authority to the Secretary of Homeland Security to work with international partners to stop cybersecurity crime. Although Americans are frequently targeted by identity theft schemes, it is also a problem in other countries. By pooling information and resources, we might be able to finally rein in the thieves.

BOWLING SCORES

Sunday Night Mixed

November 24
Pick Ups 30-12
2 Fers 29-13
Team Testicle Festival 28-14
Alley Oops 20-22
Rainbow Screen 15-27
4 Fun 2-40
Men's High Game: Jake Passineau 220, Cory Passineau 217
Randy Bartell 199.
Women's High Game: Melissa Peters 173, Cindy Bartell 172, Renee Kiesner 166.
Men's High Series: Cory Passineau 554, Randy Bartell 543, Derrek Larson 484.
Women's High Series: Melissa Peters 465, Jill Mayer 445, Renee Kiesner 421.

Sunday Night Swingers

December 1
Spare Dis Strike Dat 32-17
Zehren Custom 29.5-19.5
Super Short Pour 25-24
Krista's Krushers 23-26
Winter Storm 19.5-29.5
Fire Bug Car Wash 18-31
Men's High Game: Jamie Zehren 245, Jodi Newhauser 226, Chris Gurecki 203, Luke Steger 203.
Women's High Game: Janelle Staedter 181, Krista Schraufnagel 168, Ashly Steger 146.
Men's High Series: Jamie Zehren 620, Justin Urban 570, Luke Steger 570.
Women's High Series: Janelle Staedter 477, Pam Newhauser 411, Krista Schraufnagel 403.

Saturday Night Mixed

November 23
Shut Up and Bowl 34-8
Brittany Spares 28-14
The Odd Balls 24-18
Couch Warriors 23-19
Lucky Strike 23-19
Bowlers & Boozer 23-19
Pinebusters 13-29
Men's High Game: Jodi Newhauser 234, Dena Faust 202, Joey Blalk 198.
Women's High Game: Bridget Thorn 197, Steph Koenigs 183, Lori Dolge 162.

Men's High Series: Jodi Newhauser 657, Eugene Kiehnau 553, Dena Faust 542.
Women's High Series: Bridget Thorn 514, Steph Koenigs 472, Lori Dolge 453.

Saturday Major Mixed

November 30
IT 34-15
We're Back 34-15
We'll Figure It 26-23
Family To Spare 26-23
Neighbors 23-26
Meatballers 24-47
Men's High Game: Michelle Farr 247, Kurt Turdo Jr. 232, Craig Sumter 225.
Women's High Game: Judy Peterson 199, Sarah Chern 192, Courtney Turdo 190.
Men's High Series: Kurt Turdo Jr. 657, Cary Serwe 631, Craig Sumter 628.
Women's High Series: Sarah Chern 531, Judy Peterson 503, Jessica Sumter 489.

Sunday Seniors

November 24
Fearsome Foursome 51-26
Retz & Rauth 48-29
They Got The NACC 42-35
Pirates 41-36
3 Fausts & A Haydden 38-39
Four Broke Men 32-45
Tri-City 29-48
A.I.T.B.B.E. 27-50
Men's High Game: Jeffrey Retzlaff 212.
Boys' High Game: Carson Schrauth 269, Mason Faust 255, Bode Faust 249.
Girls' High Game: Olivia Boegel 193, Kamryn Albert 179, Caden Faust 174.
Men's High Series: Jeffrey Retzlaff 559.
Boys' High Series: Carson Schrauth 697, Mason Faust 695, Nicholas Koenigs 619.
Girls' High Series: Olivia Boegel 519, Kamryn Albert 485, Caden Faust 460.
Sunday Seniors
December 1
Retz & Rauth 7-0
Four Broke Men 7-0

They Got The NACC 5-2

3 Fausts & A Haydden 4-3
Tri-City 3-4
Pirates 2-5
Fearsome Foursome 0-7
A.I.T.B.B.E. 0-7
Men's High Game: Jeffrey Retzlaff 220.
Boys' High Game: Nicholas Koenigs 278, Carson Schrauth 265, Chase Jordan 237.
Girls' High Game: Kamryn Albert 197, Olivia Boegel 194, Caden Faust 181.
Men's High Series: Jeffrey Retzlaff 628.
Boys' High Series: Carson Schrauth 780, Nicholas Koenigs 681, Chase Jordan 656.
Girls' High Series: Kamryn Albert 535, Lilee Thorn 506, Caden Faust 488.

Monday Night Uptown

November 25
Davy's King Pin 203
B's Bells & Bootcamp 198
Adashun Jones RE 189
Bob Schuchardt 182.5
King Pin Lanes 175.5
Rick Serwe Carpe 171.5
L. Birschbach Agency 166
Smith & Hatch Ins. 154.5
High Game: Kurt Turdo Jr. 279, Brandon Serwe 279, Chris Medinger 275.
High Series: Brandon Serwe 752, Kurt Turdo Jr. 730, Davy Dins 681.

Tuesday Five Star

November 26
Cousin's Subs 60-31
Evan's Detailing 59-32
Super Short Pour 54-37
Smith Automotive 47-44
Tom's Quality Millwork 47-44
Great Outdoors 43-48
Modern Woodmen 41-50
King Pin Lanes 0-91
High Game: John Fischer 235, Jeff Steger 225, Travis Schumacher 224.
High Series: John Fischer 650, Jeff Steger 594, James Hendricks 585, Tim Patterson 585.
Wed. Morning Mixer
November 27

Heartfelt 56-35
True Value 52-39
Luke Birschbach 50-41
Steger Tech 49-42
Chaz Trio 45-46
King Pin 40-51
Gerlach Ag Services 40-51
Serwe Enterprises 32-59
Men's High Game: Jeff Steger 211, Jody Steger 205, Ralph Herriges 202.
Women's High Game: Catherine Miller 173, Lynn Steger 153, Janet Serwe 140.
Men's High Series: Jeff Steger 581, Jody Steger 556, Larry Sabish 550.
Women's High Series: Catherine Miller 488, Verna Immel 405, Lynn Steger 398.

Wednesday Queen Hit

November 27
Blue~
Spectrum Ins. 53-38
Jaimeann Design 52-39
Sharon's Beauty 43-48
Goeden Auto Body 32-59
Gold~
Steph's Tupperware 54-37
B's Bells 53-38
Kettle Moraine 41-50
Smith Automotive 36-55
High Game: Angie Thull 224, Dena Faust 223, Carissa Donath 220.
High Series: Dena Faust 616, Angie Thull 575, Carissa Donath 537.

Go For The Gold

November 27
Di-Man Systems 43-23
Old Fogey's 42-24
Free Agents 41.5-24.5
The Destroyers 39-27
3 Stogees 26.5-39.5
Team 6 0-30
Men's High Game: Cary Serwe 249, Brian Mertz 246, Brian Crowell 237.
Women's High Game: Jane Dean 118.
Men's High Series: Cary Serwe 701, Brian Mertz 635, Brian Crowell 630.
Women's High Series: Jane Dean 312.

Friday Nite Major

November 22
Valley Hydro Exc. 197.5-156.5
Allenton Promotion 185.5-168.5
Mike's Bar 188.5-171.5
H&R Safety 184.5-175.5
B's Bells 180-180
Westbury Bank 175-179
King Pin Lanes 169-191
Vapor Haven 154-206
High Game: Jodi Newhauser 258, Jeffrey Retzlaff 258, Jeremy Discher 243.
High Series: Jodi Newhauser 676, Matt Schrank 675, Cary Serwe 655.

Friday Nite Major

November 29
Valley Hydro Exc. 222.5-161.5
B's Bells 201-189
H&R Safety 200-190
Allenton Promotions 194.5-189.5
Westbury Bank 191.5-191.5
King Pin Lanes 183.5-206.5
Vapor Haven 159-231
High Game: Kevin Zitlow 279, Jason Voss 266, Alex Voss 257.
High Series: Kevin Zitlow 727, Brandon Serwe 711, Kyle Klotz 677.

Tuesday Jrs.

November 19
Spiders 29-11
Poppy Shipmentes 29-11
The Cowboys 21-19
The Strikerz 18-22
Honey Bees 18-22
Bowling Princesses 17-23
The Fishermen 13-27
Bowling Winners 11-29
Boys' High Game: Joey Gordon 107, Nolan Lauersdorf 99, Maxwell Nolan 97.
Girls' High Game: Mackenzie Loewenhag 105, Amelia Loehr 96, Hailee John 89.
Boys' High Series: Joey Gordon 194, Maxwell Nolan 185, Nolan Lauersdorf 182.
Girls' High Series: Mackenzie Loewenhag 194, Amelia Loehr 181, Hailee John 167.
Wednesday Jrs.
November 20

The Fish 27-13
The Bowlers 26-14
The Pin Slayers 20-20
The Turtle Kids 19-21
The Boys 18-22
Boys' High Game: Quinn Klotz 131, Korbin Gesbeck 114, Bryce Crass 105.
Girls' High Game: Raelynn Farr 107, Brielle Edmonds 93, Calithia Turdo 82.
Boys' High Series: Quinn Klotz 256, Bryce Crass 191, Korbin Gesbeck 181.
Girls' High Series: Raelynn Farr 179, Calithia Turdo 164, Brielle Edmonds 161.

Thursday Juniors

November 21
T-Rex's 30-10
The Strikers 28-12
The Bananas 27-13
The Santa Takers 18-22
Double Trouble 16.5-23.5
The Turtles 15.5-24.5
Skibity Slicers 14-26
Bowlin' Barbies 11-29
Boys' High Game: Fletcher Soyk 148, Colby Kober 137, Hudson Lackas 132.
Girls' High Game: Paisley Rahn 140, Della Doyle 134, Alexis Konen 102.
Boys' High Series: Fletcher Soyk 286, Colby Kober 237, Hudson Lackas 229.
Girls' High Series: Paisley Rahn 279, Della Doyle 215, Alexis Konen 191.

Sat. 9 AM Pee Wees

November 23
The 3 Battleships 27.5-12.5
CFD Kids 24.5-15.5
Team Rainbow 13-27
Boys' High Game: Walker Fell 101, Waylon Fell 79, Wyatt Fell 68.
Girls' High Game: Rilee Mengert 113, Kaydence Reseburg 102.
Boys' High Series: Walker Fell 199, Waylon Fell 147, Wyatt Fell 130.
Girls' High Series: Rilee Mengert 220, Kaydence Reseburg 183.
Sat. 10 AM Pee Wees

November 23

Team Turtle 33-7
The Dino Nuggies 25-15
Spare Time 15-25
Sparkly Strikes 10-30
Bowling Princesses 10-10
Boys' High Game: Landon Bonlender 116, Jordan Hilgendorf 97, Abraham Garbisch 79.
Girls' High Game: Emma Del Ponte 100, Emma Serwe 86, Violet Kostrewa 82.
Boys' High Series: Landon Bonlender 203, Jordan Hilgendorf 187, Abraham Garbisch 152.
Girls' High Series: Emma Del Ponte 193, Violet Kostrewa 155, Emma Serwe 147.
Saturday Juniors
November 23
Team 5 56-7
Team 1 32-31
Team 2 25-38
Team 3 20-43
Team 4 15-48
Boys' High Game: Dexter Haendel 161, McCoy Wondra 156, Hunter Whitfield 156.
Girls' High Game: Harper Crass 136, Maddie Abig 133, Anna Schwai 130.
Boys' High Series: Dexter Haendel 448, McCoy Wondra 434, Porter Faust 419.
Girls' High Series: Harper Crass 392, Anna Schwai 364, Maddie Abig 355.
Saturday Juniors
November 30
Team 5 63-7
Team 1 39-31
Team 2 25-45
Team 3 20-50
Team 4 15-55
Boys' High Game: Cooper Thorn 180, Tryston Kober 172, Porter Faust 171.
Girls' High Game: Harper Crass 134, Ava Polzin 131, Anna Schwai 113.
Boys' High Series: Cooper Thorn 503, Porter Faust 463, Dexter Haendel 463.
Girls' High Series: Ava Polzin 385, Harper Crass 383, Maddie Abig 298.

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AN OUTDOORSMAN'S JOURNAL

The Life of a Beaver

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

The long haul that I call my busy season which runs from April until the last day of deer gun season is about over, I am about as long-term tired as a mature buck when the rut is over. I am dedicating this November to spending as much time as possible at my hunting camp which is located on public land in The Meadow Valley Wildlife Area and enjoying every minute of it.

The first half of the month it was just the pups and myself and I either bow or duck hunted, cut firewood or explored on foot and by canoe.

Saturday, November 16

High 46, Low 30

This must be the fall where I am not supposed to make much meat. The last couple of days I gave duck hunting a solid effort on two separate bodies of water and did not fire a shot. I remember when I was a kid and addicted to reading every edition of *Outdoor Life*, the disappointment I felt when I read one of my favorite writers columns and he wrote about how as you hit the area of walking this planet for six decades that harvesting is not near as important as it used to be, "that it's all about the experience."

I vowed that would never happen to me as I read that column fifty years ago and now I am aware of exactly how correct the writer was.

Today what mattered was a strong wind that made it a challenge to paddle my canoe. Just about as I was getting a shot at a flock of geese they instead flew to and landed with another flock of geese and watching a lot of beaver.

I marveled at a massive beaver hut. In case you are not aware, in most cases beavers build a hut



Red and Ruby enjoying their day on a recent duck hunt. MARK WALTERS PHOTOS

out of sticks and mud. A beaver hut can easily be the size of a pickup truck and the beaver swim to their bedroom from under water or ice and then above the water level where they live in family units that can also sometimes mean a visiting otter or a muskrat in a very dark, damp and cold world, well away from the wolf.

The beaver lives between four to six months of the year under the ice and I have always wondered, how do they feel when the change comes and you are swimming under the ice versus on top of the water. Then there is the tributaries that they create with mud and sticks so that they raise the water level to safely swim with both feet as in aspen or willow branches and to be in deep enough water to be safe from the wolf, a beaver on

land and they often are, is easy prey for a wolf.

When I was a young man and would be here at my camp, which in the beginning was a canvas tent that evolved into a camper, I supplemented my writers' income by trapping beaver, mink, raccoon and muskrat. In my opinion, trappers were in a large way like a biologist, to be good at what you were trying to catch, you had to understand the environment that you were in.

It is a terrible thing that fur prices have crashed for the last five years. For those that disagree, think about a ground nesting bird trying to sit on



The Red Brush Gangs camp has evolved from a 10x10 canvas tent to this 18x36 pole barn.

a clutch of eggs for 25 days and a raccoon population that is much higher because the trappers are gone.

Another example would be the damage that beaver are doing to our roads and in some cases trout streams. An unregulated population blocks every culvert that they can to raise the water level, and in some cases in trout streams, they block current movement which in the summer heats up the water, something trout simply cannot handle.

When I first came to Meadow Valley with my dad and brothers, Tom and Mike, which was 53-years ago, I fell in love on day one. I feel that due to the fact that the fall I graduated from high school, I had to camp, trap and hunt here for 60-days. It is part of the reason I became an outdoor writer, I simply had to spend as much time as possible here and that has never changed.

Many outdoorsmen are evolving away from this area because the wolf has demolished deer hunting. The deer population in a non-agricultural area like this 200-square mile piece of paradise called Wisconsin's Central Forest is picked off one by one, 365 days a year and the wolf numbers just keep growing.

For me, I placed my stake in the ground 53 years ago, the fun never ends, you just adjust!

Sunset



Bucks like this are hard to find in northern Juneau County due to a large wolf population.

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