

Santa Claus waves to the crowd during the 35th annual Kewaskum Christmas Parade on Sunday, Dec. 8. The parade was sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce.

ANNE TRAUTNER PHOTO

Kewaskum Christmas Parade Draws Large Crowd

A large crowd lined the Kewaskum streets for the 35th annual Kewaskum Christmas Parade, which was held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8.

Just a few hours earlier, people had been walking through the streets to gather cookies from participating businesses for the ninth annual Christmas Cookie Hunt. Both events were sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce.

The theme of this year's parade was "Christmas at Grandma's." Floats were decked out with lots of festive lights and creative decorations to bring the theme alive. Winning floats were:

First Place: Kewaskum Cub Scout Pack 3744 (\$200 prize)

Second Place: Sunburst Ski Hill (\$150 prize)
Third Place (Tie): St. Lucas Lutheran School
and Boltonville Firecrackers 4-H Club (\$100

The weather was ideal for the parade, with clear skies and temperatures in the mid-30s. For

those not able to be there in person, the entertainment was live streamed on the Kewaskum Statesman Facebook page, with people watching from as far away as Grand Lake, Colo. Parade Chairperson Katie Wood and Washington County Supervisor Anne Trautner hosted the broadcast from the patio of Chatters Bar and Grill, located on the corner of Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue.

Volunteers worked to keep the parade running smoothly. They were led by Ken Weddig of Hilltop Laundry, who has volunteered his time working in the staging area for at least 30 years.

The spirit of giving was alive and well throughout the parade, with spectators making donations to the Kewaskum Food Pantry throughout the route. In addition, the SC Wave Washington County Soccer team members collected letters for Santa along the parade route.

The parade ended with Santa Claus himself making his grand appearance on the final float in the parade.

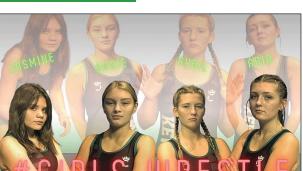
Porter Klotz tries to break free from the grasp of his NFDL/Springs opponent on Saturday,

At 114, Irelyn Woolhether went 3-2 on the day, taking fourth place in her 13-girl bracket earning two pins along the way. At 126, Abigail Ksioszk went 2-3, taking 10th place and earning two pins. At 132, Emersen Wissink went 2-3, taking 13th place and got one pin. At 138, Mya Schraufnagel went 2-3 getting one pin. At 152, Grace Walsh

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Kewaskum High School Introduces Girls Wrestling Program

CLARICE CASE EDITOR

This winter, Kewaskum High School is introducing its first girls' wrestling team. Four freshmen, Annie Chojnacki, Sybil Gadouas, Aria Coronado, and Jasmine Wulff, will represent the new team this winter.

Kewaskum boys' wrestling head coach Scott Rhoads commented on why it felt like the right time to form the new team saying, "[Girls' Wrestling] It's the fastest growing sport in the country right now."

And with the introduction of a new team comes a new coach to lead them - Rosie Brucker.

Brucker's wrestling experience comes with being beside the mat to watch her son, a freshman, and daughter, a sixth grader, for the last nine years. She also holds a blue belt in Brazilian jiu jitsu.

"I know the kids, their families and those who are involved in the wrestling program, as I helped them, too," added Brucker. "So, when they asked if I would coach, I turned to my son for advice. He

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Early Ad And News Deadline For January 2 Edition

Due to the New Year holiday schedule, the deadline to submit advertisements and news stories for publication in the January 2 edition of the *Kewaskum Statesman* will be at noon, on Friday, Dec. 27.

We wish our readers a very happy and prosperous 2025!



Cougar Wrestlers Beat Omro

DAN HEISDORF

CHS VARSITY WRESTLING COACH

On Thursday, December 5, the Campbellsport wrestling team opened up Flyway action with a 47-22 win over Omro. The win extended their Flyway conference win streak to 227-0.

Winning by pin for the Cougars were Garrett Pickering, Conner Sitzberger, Porter Klotz, and Brock Bentz. Jake Bowe and Gavin Pickering won by major decision. Erich Cappozzo pulled out a 13-12 win by getting two takedowns in the final 15 seconds, including the last one at the buzzer. Logan Knoeck and Irelyn Woolhether each won by forfeit.

Cougar Lady Wrestlers Open Season

The Campbellsport girls' wrestling team has grown to six this year, and they opened their season at the Blackhawk Invite at Waukesha South on Friday, December 6. Five of the girls competed and four of them for the first time ever.

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Supper with Santa at St. Matthew's School

St. Matthew's School in Campbellsport will hold a festive holiday event, Supper with Santa, on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 5-7:00 p.m. The event will be held at the school and is open to the public – young, old and in between.

Join us for an evening of holiday cheer, featuring a delicious spaghetti dinner. Families can enjoy a hearty meal while spending quality time with loved ones and creating lasting memories. In addition to the dinner, children will have the special opportunity to gather around for story

time with Mrs. Claus. This heartwarming tradition will bring the magic of Christmas to life with tales of the season. Raffle baskets and poinsettia raffles will also be a part of the evening's events.

This is a free event, with the school kindly requesting at-will donations to help cover the cost of food. Come share in the holiday spirit, meet Santa, and enjoy a night full of joy and togetherness. All are welcome to join in this festive occasion.

For more information, please contact St. Matthew's School at 920-533-4103.

Seeking Info of C.H.S. Class of 1965-1966 Classmates

Campbellsport High School class of 1965-1966 is looking to update classmate information, addresses, email, and phone numbers to prepare for a reunion to be held in fall 2025. Join in on Facebook or email Pat Wirtz at maudagain@gmail.com.

VIEWS & COMMUNITY

RURAL WRITES

RURAL WRITES

G.A. SCHEINOHA CONTRIBUTOR

Forget something? While caught up in the hustle and bustle which leads to the holidays, seemingly arriving faster each year, a very



important aspect is overlooked. More essential than the trinkets and treasures we've grown to associate with Christmas.

Plumb makes a fella wonder. Whose birthday is it that's celebrated here anyway? If you look at the credit card bills due come January, the excess commercialization of a once strictly religiously observed day makes the holy part of the occasion seem almost irrelevant.

Gross, crass materialism; giving and getting more has secularized the sacred. Buried the true message beneath towering piles of wrapping paper and fancy bows. All the acquisition, accumulated personal belongings hasn't made a whit of a difference. Truth is, you can't buy happiness. Leastwise, not outright. Though maybe you can rent it for a few exciting hours. Which too soon pass.

How... or why did we let the least virtuous side of humanity overcome our minds and hearts with decadent extravagance? Okay, I get the part about Black Friday to Cyber Monday and beyond being a vital boost to a store's annual profits, in fact our national GDP.

Yet during the onslaught we lose sight of those most deeply affected by an increasingly absurd urge to splurge. People just trying to earn their living – busboys, cooks and waitresses in restaurants, to pitiful souls who must bear the brunt of dissatisfied customers' ire in every retail outlet. As if all of them haven't heard enough Muzak, canned Christmas carols from Thanksgiving into the New Year to drive a person fully loco, now they daily deal with repeated in your face attitude. Add to insult, the injury of demanding a smiling, happy to see you visage. More torture than anyone should endure. Two words might extend them a simple comfort – be nice.

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

The Joys and Blessings of Christmas

Dear Reader,

Christmas holds many meanings for those who

celebrate this special day and the season that surrounds it. At its heart, Christmas signifies the birth of Christ, a moment of profound spiritual importance. But it also brings to mind the joy of giving, with gifts and presents for little boys and girls, each package wrapped with love and anticipation.



While we often find ourselves striving to be our best during the holiday season, the true magic of Christmas shines brightest in the eyes of a child. In their wonder and delight, we are reminded of the simple, pure joy that this time of year brings.

I LETTERS TO THE EDITOR I

I see and hear that Kewaskum may be get-

ting another TIF district. I don't have anything

against new development as long as it doesn't

cost taxpayers any raise of tax burden on the

residents. We already will be paying for a new

cop shop and a portion for village offices. Yes,

the village administrator said it is only \$.86 per

\$1,000 and that if that covers all the expense.

Let's use that as a house is assessed at \$300,000,

your taxes will increase \$258 dollars a year for

With development, there are numerous

Merry Christmas to all.

People of Kewaskum,

twenty years.

PATRICK J. WOOD

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 $\label{prop:continuous} \mbox{Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.}$

Letter To The Editor Policy

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- Letters may be edited by our staff for length, clarity and facts.
- The Campbellsport News and Kewaskum Statesman will only print letters that address a specific issue or article that may be of interest to the bulk of the readers.
- Submit Letter to the Editor to Clarice Case, editor, at ccase@mmclocal.com, 920-583-8338, 106C S. Milwaukee St., PO Box 277, Theresa, WI 53091.

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things that should be looked at. Will our waste water treatment plant be able to handle this or will a new one be needed at cost \$20 to \$30 million? How about the water department needs another well and new water tower for \$10 to \$20 million? These are major costs to be handed down for water and sewer charges. Let's not forget about the other little charges. Do we need more man power in the public works department, of course the police department, equipment for operations, building needs, and

other things that will come up.

Let's not rush into things without some serious thought and assessment of our needs. Yes, it is easy to say let's create another TIF district but let's not forget about the failure of them

whatever may come up? These are just a few things, and one knows there will be numerous

that taxes had to cover to pay for.
Sincerely,
Richard Schmidt
Kewaskum





NOTICES

SENIOR DINING MENU

December 16-20

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.

Pork loin, mashed potatoes, Monday: California blend vegetables, peach slices, applesauce cake, and bread.

Tuesday: Liver and onions, baked potato, corn, orange, cake, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Beef stew, coleslaw, pineapple tidbits, cinnamon roll, and bread.

Thursday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruited gelatin, cookie, dinner roll.

Friday: Chicken marsala, baby red potatoes, green beans, apple, chocolate/banana torte,

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

Monday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, red cabbage, apple, Twinkie, bread.

Tuesday: Baked lasagna w/marinara sauce, spinach, peaches, oatmeal cookie, garlic bread.

Wednesday: Hamburger w/bun, baked beans, French fries, banana, torte.

Thursday: Liver and onions, baked potato, carrots, grapes, brownie, dinner roll.

Friday: Chicken parmesan w/marinara sauce, mashed potatoes, spinach, mixed fruit, coffee cake, dinner roll.

December 16-20

Washington County Senior Dining

Salisbury steak in gravy, garlic Monday: mashed potatoes, buttered sweet corn, pear half, multi-grain bread w/butter, ice cream cup.

Tuesday: Chicken breast in wine sauce with mushrooms, quiona and wild rice blend, creamed spinach, chickpea salad, nine-grain bread w/butter, applesauce.

Wednesday: Roast beef in gravy, twice-baked potato bake, dilled carrots, broccoli salad, tropical fruit cup, crusty roll w/butter, cherry pie.

Thursday: Rachel sandwich-hot turkey and swiss on rye w/sauerkraut and thousand island dressing, seasoned poato wedges w/ketchup. chef's choice vegetables, fruit compote.

Friday: Pork tenderloin w/grayy, butternut squash mac and cheese, seasoned green beans, kitchen's choice fruit, zucchini bread w/butter.

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

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday. Nov. 27, were Jean Becker Cornell, Lloyd Herriges, Sandra Bradt, Jerry Breit, Carol Lipenski.

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Dec. 4, were Reiny Follmann, John Schlicht, Darlene Wahl, Janet Jaeger, John Oswald.

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

Sheepshead Winners

Winners in Sunday Sheepshead were Chick Flynn 86, Dave Dayton 84, Dale Prochnow 83, Ray Kirchner 82.

Winners in Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Bob Kaufman 94, Ray Sipple 81, Rita Boegel 77, Bob Aufdemauer 71.

Winners in Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Karen Espitia 92, Ray Sipple 79, Mary Aufdemauer 77, Bob Aufdemauer 72, Dennis Proeber 73.

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

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers are from November 18-22, 2024

Fond du Lac County

Town of Auburn

P&Q East of Winnebago LLC to Otto J. Ramthun IV and Julie A. Ramthun Joint Revocable Living Trust, Lovers Road, \$305.70.

Kenneth Adamec to Ronald Adamec, 2 parcels on Lakeshore Dr., \$180.30.

P&Q East of Winnebago LLC to Fleischman LLC, 10 parcels on US Hwy. 45, \$3,822.00.

Village of Campbellsport

Next Generation Construction LLC to Daniel and Elaine Starck, Allison Way, \$1,090.20.

Village of Eden

Barbara A. Immel to Barbara A. Immel Revocable Trust Dated November 19, 2024, Church St., Exempt.

Town of Osceola

James A. Immel and Natalie A. Krah to James A. Immel and Natalie A. Krah, Sunny Slope Ave., Exempt.

Washington County

Town of Barton

CMF Properties Wisconsin, LLC to Jesse R. and Romona L. Medina, Schuster Dr., \$1,275.00.

Brandon and Sabrina McGaffick to Dan Rosandich, State Highway 33, \$735.00.

Town of Farmington

Thomas E. Lemberger and Joanne J. Lemberger to Jennifer N. Lemberger, Pathfinder Ln., Exempt. Curtis L. Scheunemann to Nancy A. Scheunemann, Co. Hwy. M., Exempt.

Nancy A. Scheunemann to Algaly Proporties LLC, Co. Hwy. M., \$1,800.00.

Town of Kewaskum

Estate Of Ronald A. Struck to Aaron Deck, Moraine Drive, \$1,260.00.

Village of Kewaskum

Eric T. Nass to Eric T. & Ceann L. Nass, Edgewood Rd., Exempt.

Connie Wolf and William Wolf to William T. Wolf and Connie L. Wolf Revocable Living Trust Dated September 13, 2024, 3rd Street, Exempt.

Robert G. and Kallie Ogi to Tyler J. Dixon and Emilie R. Desmond, Clinton Street, \$1,005.00.

Town of Wayne

Daryl J. Duenkel and Linda M. Duenkel to Daryl J. Duenkel and Linda M. Duenkel Revocable Trust Dated November 11, 2024, 2 parcels on Sunset Drive, Exempt.

Charles R. Strancke and Antoinette Strancke Joint Revocable Living Trust Dated December 7, 2004 to Erin Maris, Sunset Drive, \$1,275.00.

Becker Development, LLC to Tyler and Erin Schellinger, Panorama Dr., \$429.00

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| OBITUARIES |

Joan M. Stoffel

Joan M. Stoffel, 73, of the Town of Kewaskum, passed away peacefully on December 6, 2024, at Froedtert Menomonee Falls Hospital, with her family at her side.

Joan was born on May 1, 1951, in Hartford, the daughter of the late Bernard and Elaine (nee Kempken) Hauser. She grew up in Jackson, and graduated from West Bend High School in 1969. She then attended Alverno College and graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing in May of 1973.

On June 22, 1973, she was united in marriage to Daniel Stoffel at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in West Bend.

Joan's nursing career saw her caring for countless patients across various hospitals and care facilities. Her genuine love for people made her an exceptional caregiver. Despite living with multiple sclerosis for 50 years, which ended her nursing career early, Joan's spirit remained unbroken. She always greeted everyone with a radiant smile and a twinkle in her eye. Known for her engaging conversations, she was always eager to make new friends and reconnect with old ones. And let's not forget her knack for delivering the perfect one-liner!

Family was the cornerstone of her life. She took immense pride in her two daughters and their accomplishments. Though her daughters' lives moved them to different parts of the country, she eagerly looked forward to traveling to visit them, especially after her four grandchildren arrived. She absolutely loved spending time with them, particularly when they came with sweet treats in hand. Holiday parties were a special delight for her, as she cherished the chance to mingle, catch up with everyone and enjoy even more desserts.

Joan and Dan's life has been blessed with two large families who have continually shown love and support, for which they will always be grateful.

~People may think that Joan's MS won, but they would be wrong. ~

Joan is lovingly remembered by her husband, Dan; two children, Erin (Christopher Johnson) Stoffel and Carrie (Tilmann) Glimm; four grandchildren, Mathilda and Maximilian Glimm and Elyse and Cole Johnson; four siblings, Dan (Lori) Hauser, Don (Sherri) Hauser, David (Mary) Hauser, and Jackie (Brian) Hagenow; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Tom (Kate) Stoffel, Lee Stoffel (Tina Thompson), Ann Pfeil, Ned (Carol) Stoffel, Tim (Nancy) Stoffel, Amy (Lloyd) Pamperin, Pat Stoffel, Nicole (Jene) Atkinson, Jacky (Jeff) Geidel, and Shelly (Brian) Taylor; dozens of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Joan was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Gerald Stoffel; her mother-in-law, Ruth Stoffel; her step-mother-in-law, Marty Stoffel; her sister-in-law, Karen Stoffel; and other relatives and friends.

VISITATION: Joan's family will greet relatives and friends at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 331 Main Street, in Kewaskum on Tuesday, Dec. 17, from Noon until 2 p.m.

SERVICE: A Mass of Christian Burial for Joan will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Patrick Magnor is officiating and burial of her cremains will follow at Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery on Highway 28 in the Town of Kewaskum near the family farm.

Memorials to the Kewaskum Food Pantry or Holy Trinity Catholic School are appreciated.

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

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Marvin Otto Panko



Marvin Otto Panko of Kewaskum entered eternal life on December 8, 2024, at the age of 88.

Marvin was born in Wisconsin Rapids on July 10, 1936, to Joseph and Orlinda (nee Rogie) Panko. He grew up on a large dairy farm in Junction City and was very proud his family had the largest barn in the county.

Marvin worked as a mechanic for Russ Darrow Chrysler Plymouth in West

Bend for over 30 years.

Marvin is survived by his sister, Ruth Ann Wargolet; children, Kenneth (Amphone "Noy"), Daniel, David (Brenda), and Shari Bobb; grandchildren, Chad (Bethany) Bobb, Brad (Daley Veronica) Bobb, Brandon Bobb, and Alicia Bobb (Xavier Burns); and many great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of over 50 years Donna (Pospisiel) Panko; father, Joseph, and mother, Orlinda; daughter-in-law, Mary (Weinreich) Panko and son-in-law, Jeffrey Bobb; grandchildren, Bud Panko and Jessica Bobb; and great-grandchild, Gerald Bobb.

Marvin loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a Top Gun winning trapshooter at Beechwood Sportsmans Club and other traveling gun clubs. Marvin enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially ocean fishing in Florida during retirement.

He will always be remembered by his infectious smile and charismatic conversations with everyone he met.

Funeral services for Marvin will be held on December 18, at 4 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church – New Fane (N683 County Rd. S, Kewaskum). Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Rev. Mark Eckert will be officiating. Burial will take place on December 19 at St. John Lutheran Cemetery at 11 a.m.

Twohig Funeral Home is serving the family with guestbook and condolences at www.twohigfunerals.com.

Winter Solstice Night Hike

FRIENDS OF THE KETTLE MORAINE

Adventure out on Saturday, December 21, at 6:30 p.m. as we celebrate the beginning of a new solar year and explore one of the longest nights of the year! Meet at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit's Zillmer Trails shelter building. The trailhead is located at W833 County Road SS,

Campbellsport, which is just west of New Prospect. A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required.

In the warmth of the blazing fire, join Jackie Scharfenberg, Retired Forest Naturalist, and Tom Lentz, Volunteer Master Naturalist, as they explain some of the many winter solstice traditions from around the world. After everyone bundles up, the naturalists will lead about a one mile walk through the peaceful, dark winter woods to explore how nature copes with the longest night of the year. After the hike and back at the shelter, people can make a solstice pledge for the coming year.

For more information about this fun-filled night hike or directions, contact the Friends of the Kettle at (920) 313-1566 or via email at *friend-softhekettlemoraine@gmail.com*. People do not need to pre-register for the hike. Hope you can join us as we honor the Winter Solstice!





Officers Katie Waddle, Olyvia Haynes, Katelyn Bertram and Gracie Scannell of the Campbellsport High School Art Club show off both their tree and wreath that is ready for auction. **SUBMITTED**

Art Club Takes on Festival of Trees

CHS ART CLUB

In November, the Campbellsport High School Art Club participated in the fifth annual Festival of Trees, a fundraising event held in Fond du Lac at the end of the month.

This event features different nonprofits and organizations,

each decorating a Christmas tree for auction. The Art Club contributed a tree and wreath, both inspired by Vincent van Gogh's Starry Night. The items were a huge success, raising a total of \$310. The wreath was auctioned live at the Gala at the Thelma Center in Fond du Lac, selling for

\$160, while the tree went for \$150 during a week-long online bidding event.

The Art Club was grateful for the chance to combine creativity with community involvement, raising funds while enjoying the process of decorating.

COUGAR

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placed 15th and earned a 10-4 decision.

This was the first of 10 tournaments for the girls

Cougar Wrestlers Take Second at Own Scramble

The Campbellsport boys' wrestling team took second out of 14 teams to take home a team plaque.

The Cougars crowned two champs, Logan Knoeck at 106 and Conner Sitzberger at 165. Knoeck won his title by pinning three of his opponents and earning a 12-8 decision. Sitzberger earned four pins to get himself to the championship where he found himself down by 2 with 15 seconds left. Conner used a lateral drop to get the takedown and three near falls to earn a dramatic 16-12 win.

Jake Bowe, at 138 pounds, got a tech fall and three pins to get to the championship where he fell to Riley Nickel of Ripon by an 18-7 decision. At 113, Jacob Allickson got three pins before losing his last match to also earn a second place finish. Brock Bentz (285) and Gavin Pickering (144) each went 4-1 with four pins to take third place. Erich Coppozz (three pins) at 150 and John Volz (one pin) at 175 each went 3-2 to take fifth place. At 126, Garrett Pickering went 2-3 to take seventh place. Porter Klotz went 1-4 and took eighth place, and Zach Zimdahl took 11th.

The next Flyway dual will be December 12 at Saint Lawrence Seminary. The girls will be wrestling at Brillion on December 13, and the boys will be in Wisconsin Dells on December 14 for the Dells Dual tournament.

Campbellsport, 47 vs Omro, 22

Thursday, Dec. 5

106: Logan Knoeck (Campbellsport) over Unknown, (For.); 113: Irelyn Woolhether (Campbellsport) over Unknown, (For.):

120: Mason Malnory (Omro) over Jacob Allickson (Campbellsport), (Dec 6-1);

126: Garrett Pickering (Campbellsport) over Conor Beardsley (Omro), (Fall 3:33);

132: Mason Boerner (Omro) over Unknown, (For.); 138: Jake Bowe (Campbellsport) over Cade Sowls (Omro),

144: Gavin Pickering (Campbellsport) over Avery McFadin (Omro), (MD 14-2);

150: Erich Cappozzo (Campbellsport) over Jason La Kosh (Omro), (Dec 13-12);

(Omro), (Dec 13-12); 157: Logan Carley (Omro) over Aydryan Meilahn

(Campbellsport), (MD 10-1); 165: Dylan La Kosh (Omro) over Hudson McCarty

(MD 12-3):

(Campbellsport), (Fall 1:46); 175: Conner Sitzberger (Campbellsport) over Jacob Lee

(Omro), (Fall 1:12); 190: Porter Klotz (Campbellsport) over Alex Budwit (Omro),

(Fall 4:41); 215: Fox Hernandez (Omro) over Zach Zimdahl

(Campbellsport), (Dec 15-12); 285: Brock Bentz (Campbellsport) over Eli Fraley (Omro),

(Fall 0:24); 132: Extra: Kaleb Nennig (Campbellsport) over Bryce Westergard (Omro), (Fall 1:01);

285: Extra: Dean Muller (Omro) over Reed Scannell (Campbellsport), (Dec 9-2).



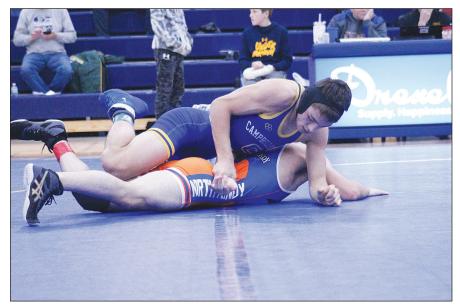
Erich Cappozzo wins by fall in an early round of the Gerald "Sarge" Marking Scramble on Saturday.



Zach Zimdahl takes his opponent down to the mat in a 215 match on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Gerald "Sarge" Marking Scramble. **CLARICE CASE PHOTOS**



Brock Bentz wins by fall in 2:34 in the second round against New Berlin West/Eisenhower at 285.



Jake Bowe tops his NFDL/Springs opponent in a 138 match on Saturday, Dec. 7.

GIRLS

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said, 'You'll never have this opportunity again, go for it.' Wise words from a then eighth grader; his advice sealed the deal."

As for the girls' individual experience with the sport, Wulff and Gadouas wrestled some in middle school, while Chojnacki and Coronado are newer to the sport. They also participated in open mat opportunities this summer and have practiced with the boys.

"I'm proud of these ladies, first, for even signing up. Way to make history for our high school!" expressed Brucker. "Some of them are new to the sport but I know as a team they'll have support from not only the other girls but the boys. Each girl has a few different strengths but we're working on a combination of strength, conditioning, flexibility, and agility to be successful. For the first season, I'm hopeful; all the girls have a positive attitude with optimism and resilience."

As far as her goals go for the team, Brucker said, "It's important to fail forward, struggle well and never give up.' [A quote from] Brandon Slay, 2000 Olympic Champion. I think if the girls keep to this mentality, the sky is the limit. I'd like to see how hard they can push themselves... A goal of mine is to develop the girls into strong, confident young women through discipline, hard work and a sense of accomplishment."

The Kewaskum wrestling season began on Saturday, Dec. 7 at an invitational in Slinger. The first conference match is in Plymouth on Thursday, Dec. 12. The first girls-only tournament is Friday, Dec. 13 in Waunakee.

"I know their looking forward to getting some

real matches started," Brucker concluded. "As a brand-new high school team, it'll be fun to see the emergence of new talent making their mark on the wrestling scene. Maybe in all good fun, we could start to watch some new rivalries develop, also, and motivate them that much more."





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I CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS I

5 Years Ago

December 12, 2019

Members of the Campbellsport Board of Education, during their Monday, Dec. 9 meeting, approved a change to the Campbellsport High School daily schedule. At the last board meeting, administration brought the idea of changing from a block schedule format.

The Father's Group that meets in Campbellsport is place for these men to fin camaraderie, support and a special bond through their unique circumstances. Each of these men has suffered the loss of a child. They are always welcoming new members in order to support these men as they go through this journey.

The Campbellsport Public Library invites new readers of all skill and confidence levels to have their parents sign them up for a free 15-minute reading session with one of two trained READ dogs.

South Eden Robotics team 4410C Technocracy Charlie has been selected to compete at the "Night at the Museum" event on January 31-February 1, 2020. This is the first time a team from Wisconsin has been invited to compete in this tournament.

The Wisconsin Holstein Association will hold its annual Junior Holstein Convention in coordination with the Clark County Junior Holstein Association at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Stevens Point on January 3-5. Kaydence Hodorff from Second Look Holsteins, LLC in Eden will be recognized this year as a Young Distinguished Member.

15 Years Ago

December 17, 2009

Campbellsport News' feature author Joel Koch will be speaking at the Campbellsport Public Library on Monday, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m. about the amazing experiences he has had traveling around the world.

Furthering its strategy of delivering outstanding service and name brand products to builders and their clients, Joel Fleischman, president of Campbellsport Building Supply (CBS), announced that CBS has agreed in principle to acquire cabinetry and flooring leader Drexel Interiors. The new company will be Drexel, Inc. and will be partner to Campbellsport and their other building locations: Berlin Building Supply and Kiel Building Supply.

The Campbellsport Board of Education continues to draw interest from concerned parents. The grading system for the elementary schools was a topic brought up by a few parents.

The Campbellsport Women's Club has been in existence since 1927. After serving the local community for 82 years, they held their last meeting at the home of Patti Hintz.

A son, Jonah Michael was born on November 24 to Steven and Jean Brown, Campbellsport.

Leon G. Thull, 56, Town of Farmington, passed away December 8.

Hugh E. Rutherford III, 60, Town of Auburn, passed away on December 8.

Gary W. Abrahamson, 46, passed away on December 8.

Mary Jane Sattler, 81, Malone, passed away on December 12.

Karen F. Theusch, 63, Town of Farmington, passed away on December 13.

John C. Dauterman, 81, Fond du Lac, passed away on December 12.

25 Years Ago

December 9, 1999

The Eden Village Board Monday evening met at the Community Center and approved the village budget for 2000. The Village portion will increase .20 per thousand or \$20 on a \$100,000 piece of property.

The Campbellsport Village Board met in regular session on Monday evening, December 6th



This was the scene Saturday when more than 700 youngsters turned out for the annual Santa Day in Campbellsport. The happy occasion is the result of a hard-working Lions Club which promote the activity with the help of community-minded businessmen. Local Lions Club President Lee Anderson said the organization was pleased with the turn out. He added that although the weather was not everything it might have been from a car driver's point of view, it was a "Christmas Card" scene nevertheless as the photo bears out. **FILE PHOTO**

and made official a move that had been discussed over the past six months. The Campbellsport Public Library will withdraw from the Mid-Wisconsin Federated Library System and join the Winnefox Library System.

The winners of the St. Matthew's 2nd Annual Packer Raffle were Wendy Soyk, who won the first place prize of the San Francisco package and Mike Kulibert won the second place prize of the November 1st Green Bay package.

A son, John Frank Foyse III was born on November 24 to Beverly and John Foyse, Eden.

A son, Dawson Leo Sokolik was born on November 24 to Christy Strean, Eden.

Barbara M. Schmidt, 54, of Kewaskum, passed away on November 30.

Dorothea Schwandt Haushalter, 89, of Campbellsport, passed away on December 6. Clara L. Strube, 98, passed away on December

6. Leona M. Jochmann, 85, formerly of

Campbellsport, passed away on December 4.

50 Years Ago

Teachers in Joint District 23 ratified the new contract by a 56-6 margin, and the School Board approved the negotiated agreement. The December payroll will reflect the approved contract. Teachers, who have been without approved contracts for several months while negotiations were going on, will be remunerated for the fiscal changes in the contract effective with this school

The Town Board of the Town of Osceola established the tax rate for its town at a meeting last Monday night. With an increase in school taxes of \$35,000 to Jt. School District 23 and a decrease of \$5,000 in state credit, the actual tax rate of \$29.70 is up \$3.67 from that of last year.

The Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum adopted a 1975 tax rate of \$39.67 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, an increase of about \$2 over this year. Assessment for the Kewaskum Community Schools District is \$466,442 or \$22.38 per \$1,000.

A curriculum questionnaire was handed out to each of the seventh and eighth grade students and their parents. A total of 240 were distributed with only a response by 36 students and 13 parents. The intent of the questionnaire was to obtain help from the students and parents so the principal can make suggestions to the board about classes.

Forty-one representatives of the class B and C schools from Slinger to Sevastopol and between Lake Michigan and Lake Winnebago met at Kiel on December 4 to discuss the WIAA's tentative proposal for conference realignment in the area. Area schools involved include, Campbellsport, Mayville, Kewaskum and Slinger.

A daughter, Cheryl Marie, was born on December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Becker, Eden.

Mrs. Grace Grantman, 82, of Lomira, passed away on December 7.

75 Years Ago December 15, 1949

The task of developing legislation has been placed on a year around basis through the work of the Wisconsin legislative council, according to a directory of the council and its activities just released by the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance at Madison.

More creamery butter has been made in Wisconsin this fall than was produced in the fall of last year, according to the Crop Reporting Service of the Wisconsin and United States Departments of Agriculture.

Ice fishing has pushed to the front as a leading Wisconsin winter sport and the state's liberal ice fishing provisions are again expected this season to produce an increased number of bundled up individuals punching holes through the ice barriers that separate fisherman from fish.

Clyde Hughes, R. 1, on Saturday, Dec. 10, was announced as the winner of a new 1950 custom model Shelvador refrigerator given away by Luckow Electric Service as part of a giant national "giveaway" conducted by Crosley Division, Avoc Manufacturing Corporation, and its distributors and dealers throughout the country.

The new Math Schlaefer building on West Main Street has been completed and the occupants Math Schlaefer, optometrist and Attorney Arthur G. Brandt have moved.

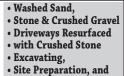
The heavy influx of Christmas mail caused the 5 o'clock mail train to be delayed on its way south and by the time it reached the village it was two hours late and down to its last bit of coal Tuesday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glass on December 10.

Oscar Glass, 70, former farmer southeast of the village, passed away Saturday in West Bend.

Daniel F. Calvey, 70, Town of Mitchell, passed away on Tuesday.





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I KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY I

5 Years Ago December 19, 2019

A small sign was posted last week to welcome people to "Little Canada" as they head east across the Main Street bridge in Kewaskum. The area east of the Milwaukee River has been referred to as "Canada" since the 1800s.

For the first time ever, a cheerleading squad from Kewaskum Middle School will complete against cheerleaders from other schools. In recent years, KMS has had a dance team. In September, the school offered a cheerleading squad in place of the dance team.

The Father's Group meets in Campbellsport at Ty's Place usually once a month on Thursdays at 7 p.m. and this is a place for these men to find camaraderie, support and a special bond through their unique circumstances. Each of these men have suffered the loss of a child.

On Monday evening, December 9, the Allenton Volunteer Fire Department accepted a grant from Compeer Financial to help with purchase of rope and rope accessory equipment to help with equipping the department Grain Rescue team

After being marked as one of the most dangerous intersections in the County's 2019 Traffic Safety Analysis Plan, the intersection of County Highway Q (County Line Road) and Hillside Road will be reconstructed with a new roundabout. 2013-2018 saw 37 accidents at the intersection.

The 2019 Washington County 4-H Key Award winners, Andrew Beine, Veronica Duffek, Elizabeth Rhinehart, and Micah Stege, will be recognized by the Washington County Board of Supervisors at their January 8, 2020 meeting.

Trees and native plants are being planted along Riverview Drive in Kewaskum in 2020 as part of the Mighty River Project. The public is invited to participate by purchasing trees in honor or in memory of a loved one. There are Living Tribute Cards now available as part of this fundraiser.

Estelle L. Matenaer, 86, of the Town of Farmington, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 11; Richard P. Wightman, 50, passed away on Monday, Dec. 9.

15 Years Ago December 17, 2009

A 14-year-old Kewaskum High School student was taken into custody Tuesday afternoon for bringing an unloaded gun to school. The student brought the gun to school to "be cool," according to a statement from the school district, and had no intention of harming anyone. The boy had no ammunition.

The WIAA Board of Control will decide next month if football will do away with football conferences in favor of a district system that could save programs at small schools. WIAA Deputy Director Wade Labecki said districts would be based on enrollment so small schools wouldn't face much larger ones. Redistricting would be done every two years to react to school enrollment changes.

Aaron Laatsch of Geigel's Piggly Wiggly reported two shopping carts leading up to the parade and another three carts full of donated toys were collected during the Christmas parade on Sunday, Dec. 6. All toys were donated to the Gingerbread House in West Bend and are being distributed to area families for Christmas.

Kewaskum freshmen will do more to get out of high school than their older counterparts as the School Board on Monday approved new graduation requirements. The credit requirement increases from 28 to 30 with one additional credit in life and works skills and another in an elective.

Rachel Rieden and Elissa Miller were named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of November.

The Schachts of Farmington rekindled a fam-

ily tradition after 80 years. On September 27, 2009, nearly 50 descendants of Henry George Schacht (1858-1935) and Louis Horn Schacht (1860-1941), came together for a family reunion at Fillmore Turner Hall. The event was inspired by a similar reunion held exactly 80 years to the day as the first reunion.

Kettle Moraine Carriage Inc. is ready for another season as a go-to winter wonderland for those seeking a romantic night out or a dose of starlit nostalgia. The winter months, particularly as the holidays approach, are among the busiest for Jody and Michael Schultz's Kewaskum-area business, which is situated in a rural setting just south of Fond du Lac County on Forest View Road near Mauthe Lake.

A son, Mason Wayne, was born to Nicole Hayostek and Daniel Bettinger of Kewaskum on November 23.

A son, Jonah Michael, was born to Jean and Steven Brown of Campbellsport on November 24.

A son, Silas Chase, was born to Chase and Amy Brandon of Kewaskum on December 10.

Mary A. Dreher-Lecher, 72, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 12; Karen F. Theusch, 63, of the Town of Farmington, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 13; Hugh "Mick" Rutherford II, 60, of the Town of Auburn, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 8; Dorothy M. Domask, 74, of West Bend, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 9.

25 Years Ago December 23, 1999

A day of hard work will mean years of play for Farmington students as volunteers helped install the new playground equipment at Farmington Elementary. Parents, kids and community members came on a drizzly October day to work on the project. They started at 7:30 a.m. – doing everything from setting footings to assembling the equipment itself – and didn't finish until nearly 3 p.m.

Richard "Dick" Heisdorf, 54, of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 18; Ione Honeck, 80, of Kewaskum, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 19; Harvey T. Otto, 73, of Kewaskum, passed away on Monday, Dec. 20; Edward T. Beck, 91, of the Town of Farmington, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 19; Gordon L. Leavens, 58, of West Bend, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 14; Vincent Schmitt, 78, of Campbellsport, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 21; Clement J. Bauer, 77, of West Bend, passed away on Monday, Dec. 20; Doris Mae Johnson, 95, of Campbellsport, passed away on Friday, Dec. 17; Lisa Marie Czaja passed away; Marcella L. Schultz, 92, of Campbellsport, passed away on Friday, Dec. 17; Evelyn M. Rondorf, 88, of Greenwood, passed away on Monday, Nov. 22; Janet A. Roell, 42, of West Bend, passed away on Friday, Dec. 17; Thomas R. Green, 83, of the Town of Trenton, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 17.

50 Years Ago December 13, 1974

The Rev. Daniel Schowalter, who has been pastor of Peace United Church of Christ here for the past 10 years, has tendered his resignation to the congregation, effective January 30, 1975. He has accepted a call to become senior pastor of Zion United Church of Christ in Milwaukee.

The tax bills to be received by village taxpayers later this month will be higher than those of last year, by about \$2.85 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Village trustees have adopted a 1975 budget totaling \$1,170,455.51, that calls for a tax levy of \$826,627.21 and a tax rate of \$39.67 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

The Tom Herman family is in the process of giving their Kewaskum Floral Shop a new look. And when the project is completed – hopefully by Mother's Day – the new look will include a

completely new front, entrance and display window; a 13 by 24 foot workroom will be added at the rear; the entire interior will be redecorated and a greenhouse will be added to the east.

The Kewaskum High School "Who Knows" team has become the 16th undefeated champion by defeating South Milwaukee High School in the popular Milwaukee Channel 6 TV series. In a hard-fought final round match Sunday, Kewaskum emerged victorious by the close score of 181-179. KHS has participated twice before in the show, each time being defeated in the semi-finals.

At the December meeting of the Kewaskum Fire Department last week, officers were elected for the coming year. Assistant Chief Augie Bilgo and Captain Rick Bodden were re-elected. Al Rohlinger was elected Lieutenant succeeding Eddie Miller. Also re-elected were Treasurer Don Seil, Secretary George Koerble and First Aid Lieutenant Don Ehnert. Chief Armin Oppermann, who is appointed by the Village Board, holds over in office for another year.

Maggie Seideman, a member of the New Fane Kettle Riders Publicity Committee, recently arranged a social day for the ladies of the club. The group took a trip to Chicago where they participated in the audience of the Phil Donahue Show.

Ad in the paper read: NOTICE TO SNOWMOBILERS: No snowmobiling will be allowed on my land this winter. The land has been posted.

Otto "Buckshot" Backhaus

Amanda K. Seyfert, 88, nee Rheingans, formerly of the Town of Addison, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 5.

75 Years Ago December 16, 1949

Bob Lake, county game warden, reports that Gilbert's Lake will be closed to ice fishing at all times this winter and that Pike Lake will be open for panfish only until March 15. All other waters in the county are open to game fish until January 15 and to panfish until March 15. Spearing is not permitted in the county.

The Kewaskum fire department was called out twice in the cold weather of the past week, both times at night. Most serious of the fires was one at about 7:10 p.m. Wednesday at the Kewaskum Utensil Co. plant, where fire broke out in the dust collector ducts leading from the buffing machines to the dust collector outside.

Carl Johnson, who conducts a machine shop business in the A. C. Johnson building on South Fond du Lac Avenue, has started excavating for a new machine shop building on top of the Kewaskum hill at the intersection of Highway 55 and the Wayne road, and east of the Wallenfalsz Electric shop.

Pvt. John McElhatten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McElhatten of Kewaskum, who has been stationed at Guam with the U.S. Army for the past nine months, arrived home Sunday after receiving his honorable discharge. McElhatten served in the Army the past 15 months. He has been placed on the inactive reserve list.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Werner Wenzlaff of Kewaskum on Sunday, Dec. 11.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Redig of Kewaskum on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Daniel F. Calvey, 70, of the Town of Mitchell, former resident of Dundee, a widely known old-time fiddler, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 12; Frank P. O'Mears, 67, of West Bend, passed away on Monday afternoon, Dec. 12; Oscar Glass, 70, of West Bend, a resident of the Town of Auburn until a year ago, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 10; Walter Bartelt, 59, of Nashota, passed away on Sunday; Mrs. Mary Furlong, 77, a lifelong resident of the Town of Auburn, passed away on Monday night, Dec. 5; Edward F. Conrow, 46, Chicago and North Western railroad station agent at Campbellsport the past nine years, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Campbellsport News

WHAT WAS LOST

Another Marker Tree on the Ledge

KARL MCCARTY **CONTRIBUTOR**

There is another solid example of a trail marker tree on top of the Ledge in the Town of Oakfield. The following is the rationale on why Native

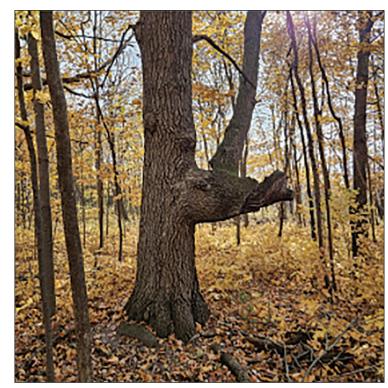
Americans likely bent this red oak. This article is a continuation of a series dedicated to documenting the Native American significance of the area where Dodge, Fond du Lac and Washington counties converge.

- 1. **Species**. First, this tree is a red oak, so it is the type that is durable and old. Unlike willows or boxelders, this tree is one that dates much farther back into the 1800s. In the vicinity where it is standing, it is one of a few old trees, including a 175-year-old ash tree that has fallen. Another large white oak is dying in the vicinity, and the one of the age-comparable survivors is a healthy maple standing nearby. At least the forest surrounding the red oak trail tree validates that it grew up when the forest was old growth, and it still has those elements where deer repeatedly browse the budding maples to keep them carpeting the forest floor.
- 2. Strange Side Branch. "What always just caught my attention was how thick this side branch was," said owner Derek Komp. He said he never saw a tree where its side branch was relatively comparable to the size of the trunk. This suggests an unnatural pulling of a branch down, despite being surrounded in a forest with taller trees when it was young. Understand that such redirected growth of the side branch takes a considerable amount of energy,

which might further add to its age.

- 3. Circumference Matches Age. It is always important to measure the potential marker trees at about 4.5-feet-high to calculate age. From that height, the tree is 8.5 feet in circumference and takes its early growth to at least the mid 1800s, and perhaps early 1800s.
- 4. **Topography** Validates Age. In tandem with the red oak's circumference is other evidence in the forest. Derek also noted, "There's only six inches of soil before you get into the rock. When you look

at the growth rings of the trees over here, they grow very slow." In addition, the rings on a lot of the white oak he has looked at are very close. For many of the trees on the Oakfield Ledge, their age estimates might be undercounted given the stress



This oak in Oakfield Township lies above the Ledge, and matches the qualities of a trail tree, likely made by shaping the branch in a southwesterly direction.

PHOTO CREDIT: KARL MCCARTY

required to survive through rock. This isn't like the tree was growing in ideal soil to propel faster growth. As an example, Derek pointed out a white oak that was damaged a few years after a major storm in 2018. This white oak was only 24 inches in diameter, but he counted 145 years taking the tree back into the 1870s. Likewise, the red oak trail tree of this article is five-inches wider in diameter. The white oak is only 6 feet, 3 inches in circumference and is 145; while the red oak trail tree is at least 8 feet, 6 inches in circumference. This is more evidence the red oak trail tree could be at least 200 years old and shaped prior to statehood.

5. It's a Ledge Bend. Recall that other Native American shaped trees had their leader bent. In the Horicon Marsh, and Oakfield Ledge it

- may have been more common to bend the branch of the tree down - not the leader. This red oak has similar tendencies of the tree bent nearby as well as the tree featured in Robert Gard and Edgar Mueller's Wild Goose Marsh: Horicon Stopover (1972) which was at the lower end of the Marsh. The Messner tree previously reported also is a branch bend rather than a leader bend.
- 6. Previous Ownership Retained Integrity of Tree. One of the criticisms that need to be addressed when arguing a trail tree is to verify if the previous owners would have taken care of the tree or at least ignored it. There is a slight change to the tree given the previous landowner cut the redirected branch sometime after the mid 1970s. But this change does not impact whether the tree was bent well before it. Clearly enough of the bent branch exists given what remains is comparable to the trunk size. Along those lines, there is a history of caretakers as property owners, suggesting why it survived. It's important for those on the land to preserve what was in the woods, and in this case the land has been relatively preserved since the 1960s, if not beforehand. Also, the land has so much ledge rock, the area where the tree stands was not tillable in the early days when agriculture expanded in the area.
- 7. Potential Rock Formation. The previous owner said he never pushed rocks in the woods more than right off the trail. That former owner argued those rocks presently laying by the red oak trail tree were untouched. Derek also noted that there is a lifted stone "with a north/south orientation" with one of the rocks. The present situation of those rocks give rise to a theory that it's a cairn. "It's almost a true north/south," Derek said of the rocks which seem to be pointing. There is the potential that the rock pile is actually a double marker with the tree.

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Community CALENDA

TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR EVENT PRIOR TO OUR 2 P.M. MONDAY DEADLINE.

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 Hazardous 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

(We welcome submissions to the 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.
- at the Campbellsport Library from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Shop your favorite local vendors to find unique gifts, quality products and hand crafted items. We gladly welcome new vendors, locals with extra produce and young entrepreneurs to join us at any time email localmarketevent@gmail.com for more information.
- Every Second & Fourth Sunday Sheepshead tournament at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.
- Every Sunday New Horizon United Church of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook Live, YouTube) at 9 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at www.newhorizonucc.org.
- Every Sunday Sunday worship at 9 a.m. at Campbellsport First United Methodist Church on 203 N. Fond du Lac Ave. Minister Denise Retzleff, 920-539-0336, retzleffd@gmail.com.

Special Events:

- Saturday, 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 • Second Saturday - Local Market 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.

· Saturday, Dec. 21 - Friends of the Kettle Moraine Winter Solstice Night Hike at 6:30 p.m. Adventure out as we celebrate the beginning of a new solar year and explore one of the longest nights of the year! Meet at the Kettle Moraine State Forest Northern Unit's Zillmer Trails shelter building. The trailhead is located at W833 County Road SS in Campbellsport, just west of New Prospect. A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required. More information about the hike or directions is available by calling 920-313-1566 or emailing friendsofthekettlemoraine@gmail. com. People do not need to pre-register for the hike.

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KEWASKUM GIRLS BASKETBALL

Kewaskum 16-19 35 Berlin 26-22 48 Tuesday, Dec. 3 Points: Boelte 22, Arnaiz Perez 6, Parish 4, Kreif 3. Rebounds: Boelte 7. Rettler 5. Resch 3, Arnaiz Perez 3, Assists: Arnaiz Perez 2, Resch

3pt: Boelte 3, Arnaiz Perez 2, Kreif 1. FT: 1-1 Fouls: 22

Winneconne 50-22 72 Kewaskum 9-13 22 Friday, Dec. 6 Points: Arnaiz Perez 5, Boelte 4, Resch 3, Belyeu 2. Rebounds: Kenworthy 4, Parish 4, Boelte 2, Kreif 2, Resch 2. Assists: Arnaiz Perez 1, Boelte 1, Belyeu 1, Parish 1. 3pt: Kreif 2, Resch 1. FT: 3-3 Fouls: 13

KEWASKUM WRESTLING

over Ryland Dunkleberger

132: Rvland Dunkleberger

132: Davarion Smith (Milw.

Lutheran) over Ryland

23-8 5:49):

(Kewaskum) over John Rossa

132: 9th Place Match - Ryland

Dunkleberger (Kewaskum)

(Oconomowoc), (Fall 2:17);

138: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum) over Emanuel Magana (West

138: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum)

over Emmett Coffeen (Slinger),

138: Ethan Immel (Kewaskum)

138: Fthan Immel (Kewaskum)

138: 1st Place Match - Ethan

Immel (Kewaskum) over Brady

(Neenah) over Brayden Loehr

Roberson (Brookfield Central).

(Kewaskum) over Ethan Engel

144: Amadi Cameron (West

Allis Central) over Brayden

Loehr (Kewaskum), (Fall 5:49);

Loehr (Kewaskum) over Sam

Kreil (Muskego), (Fall 4:22);

150: Bryston Scoles

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(DeForest), (Fall 1:12);

150: Bryston Scoles

144: 7th Place Match - Bravden

(Kewaskum) over Jayden Yauck

(Oconomowoc), (TF 21-5 4:48);

(Kewaskum) over Jaxson Potter

(Kewaskum) over Jumir Torres

(Fort Atkinson), (TF 19-3 1:30);

Samuel Gehring (Slinger), (TF

(Kewaskum) over Caleb Huber

(West Allis Central), (Dec 9-4);

157: Semifinals - Cole Dummer

(Union Grove) over Kage

157: Kage Weseman

Weseman (Kewaskum), (TF

Scoles (Kewaskum) over

157: Kage Weseman

17-2 3:19);

16-0 2:33):

150: 1st Place Match - Bryston

(Kewaskum) received a bye;

Austin (Muskego), (TF 20-3

over Connor Jerdee (South

Milwaukee). (Fall 1:27):

(Homestead), (Dec 7-6);

over George Jones

144: Jackson Lichty

144: Bravden Loehr

144: Brayden Loehr

(Muskego), (Fall 5:46);

(TF 15-0 2:00);

(Kewaskum), (Dec 3-2);

(Kewaskum) over Tyler

over Brady Phoneprasith

Allis Central), (Fall 1:21);

(TF 19-2 2:00);

(Kewaskum), (Fall 1:10):

Gunslinger Invitational

Saturday, Dec. 7 106: Will Ross (Oconomowoc) over Ryan Perales (Kewaskum), (TF 18-0 2:54):

106: Tayden Ringstad (DeForest) over Ryan Perales (Kewaskum), (Fall 3:15); 106: Riley Longdin (Slinger) over Ryan Perales (Kewaskum), (Fall 1:06):

106: Zander Mueller (Brillion) over Ryan Perales (Kewaskum), (Fall 1:02):

106: Camyron Dennis (Waterford) over Ryan Perales (Kewaskum), (Dec 15-9); 113: Eliyas Brown (Milw. Lutheran) over Tyler Fochs (Kewaskum), (TF 17-2 2:00); 113: Phoenix Coughlin (South Milwaukee) over Tyler Fochs (Kewaskum), (Fall 0:34); 113: Cooper Herzig (Muskego) over Tyler Fochs (Kewaskum), (TF 16-1 1:38);

113: Wyatt Sossaman (Waterford) over Tyler Fochs (Kewaskum), (Fall 0:21): 113: 7th Place Match - Tyler Fochs (Kewaskum) received a bve:

120: Parker Spierings (Brillion) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum), (Fall 3:28); 120: Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Teddy Zelechowski (Waterford), (Fall 3:46):

120: Prince Zahir Cameron (West Allis Central) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum), (Fall 5:26):

120: Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum) over Brian Martinez (Fort Atkinson), (Dec

120: 3rd Place Match - Prince Zahir Cameron (West Allis Central) over Carter Heimerman (Kewaskum), (TF 20-4 4:22); 126: Wyatt Luedtke (Kewaskum) received a bve: 126: George Hamilton (South Milwaukee) over Wyatt Luedtke (Kewaskum), (Fall 0:14); 126: Ethan Hoyer (Brillion) over Wyatt Luedtke (Kewaskum),

(Fall 1:21); 126: Paul Keeku (Union Grove) over Wyatt Luedtke (Kewaskum), (Fall 0:44); 126: 13th Place Match - Wyatt Luedtke (Kewaskum) over Braden Eckberg (DeForest). (Fall 0:22);

132: Ryland Dunkleberger (Kewaskum) over Caleb Horwath (Fort Atkinson), (TF

special needs

19-4 4:25); 132: Cooper Feiner (DeForest) (Kewaskum) over Keagen Schuppener (DeForest), (Fall

0:59); 157: Kage Weseman (Kewaskum) over Zachary Welker (Waterford), (Fall 3:31); (Brookfield Central), (Dec 13-6): 157: 3rd Place Match - Ethan Bilau (Fort Atkinson) over Kage Weseman (Kewaskum), (Fall Dunkleberger (Kewaskum), (TF 0:43);

165: Caleb Esenberg (Homestead) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum), (Dec 17-16); 165: Jacob Herm (Neenah) over Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum), (Fall

165: Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) over Jake Scott (DeForest), (Fall

165: Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) received a bye; 165: Tyler Rabuck (Kewaskum) over Wesley Riley (Union Grove), (Fall 0:18);

175: Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Rydell Wilson (Milw. Lutheran), (Fall 0:55); 175: Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum) over Hayden Bergles (West

Bend East), (Fall 5:39):

(Fall 0:45):

175: Rvan Hoida (Oconomowoc) over Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum), (Fall 3:26); 175: Diego Torres (Waterford) over Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum),

175: 5th Place Match - Noah Lightbody (Brookfield Central) over Xane Kleinke (Kewaskum). (Fall 1:26):

190: Guy Fraley (Homestead) over Eli Ogi (Kewaskum), (Fall

190: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Evan Hardy (Brillion), (Fall 2:49); 190: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Diego Nolasco (Brillion), (Fall

190: Eli Ogi (Kewaskum) over Camden Shaw (Waterford). (Dec 13-8); 190: 3rd Place Match - Thomas Gehring (Slinger) over Eli Ogi (Kewaskum), (MD 16-4); 285: Gabe Halopka (Kewaskum) over Tucker Ringstad (DeForest), (Fall 2:41): 285: Rylan Guth (Fort Atkinson) over Gabe Halopka (Kewaskum), (Fall 4:44); 285: Austin Waldal (Union Grove) over Gabe Halopka (Kewaskum), (Fall 1:16); 285: Kaleb Luznicky (Waterford) over Gabe Halopka (Kewaskum), (Fall 1:13); 285: 13th Place Match - Gabe Halopka (Kewaskum) over

Harrison Walters (DeForest),

(Fall 0:39):

Sports



Noah Bobb comes up for a layup against Lomira in their Flyway Conference matchup. SUBMITTED

Campbellsport Boys Basketball **Starts Conference Play**

BEN PRIESGEN JOURNALIST

December On Campbellsport boys' basketball lost 56-39 to Lomira in their home opener.

Campbellsport 3, 0-1) trailed 14-0 to Lomira (3-0, 1-0) early in the first half before Jace Goebel hit a three-point shot to get the Cougars on the scoreboard.

Lomira was ahead 23-3 in the game before Carter Gellings made two three pointers and Noah Bobb made one three pointer to close the gap with the Lions leading 28-12.

The Cougars were trailing 31-15 to Lomira at the halftime horn.

Bobb had a nice shot in the paint over the Lions' tall center, Broeske, to get the Cougars started on the right foot in the second half.

The Lions pushed out their lead to 44-23 before Campbellsport

went on an 11-0 scoring run featuring three pointers from Bobb and Owen Bong to make the score 44-34 with less than seven minutes left in the game.

Lomira went on a 7-0 run to regain a 51-34 lead before Bobb made his third three pointer of the game which was the final basket for the Cougars in the 56-39 conference loss for Campbellsport.

"We got down big early but eventually we found the team we can be in the second half,"

said Head Coach Ethan Elliott.

Noah Bobb led the Cougars with 15 points in their opening conference matchup of the season.

Campbellsport boys' basketball travels to Springs on December 12 at 7 p.m.

Game Summary Lomira 31-25 56

Campbellsport 15-24 39 Points: Bobb 15; Goebel 11; Gellings 6; Bong 5; Pendowski 2 3pt: Bobb 3; Goebel 2; Gellings Fouls: 14



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Return of The Red Brush Gang

MARK WALTERS COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

This week and next, I will be writing to you about the 10 days I spent at deer camp with The Red Brush Gang as we lived in our 18x36 foot shack, hunted hard and, most certainly, enjoyed our evenings, as well. Our camp is in northern Juneau County and we hunt public land and it is just as much of a physical challenge as it is to see a deer.

Saturday, November 23 High 42, Low 29

Today would be the 53rd year in a row that I have watched the sun come up here in northern Juneau County with the hopes of harvesting a buck. My brother, Mike, would be hunting about 300 yards from me, and he has now seen 55 sunrises in this part of the world. Altogether, 15 of us hit the woods well before dark with very high hopes but also realistic expectations as our camps' harvest, as well as most hunters in this area, have had low results for a number of years.

Long story short, there were some interesting stories, including Doug Cibulka having a pack of wolves howl up a storm and then den up next to him. Ugly story short, not a buck was harvested today by The Red Brush Gang.

Sunday, November 24 High 45, Low 33

This morning, it was kind of more of the same for our gang, but one buck was missed, and most of us came to camp for lunch, which we do not often do on Saturday. Our good luck charm came to camp at this point and that was my 23-year-old daughter, Selina Walters. Selina lives in Missoula, Montana, is a biologist for USFWS and wanted to come home for camp, and so, she did.

Mike was going to hunt a different spot so I was going to put Selina

in my stand and I was going to hunt Mike's for the afternoon hunt. Just before we left camp, my "Old Buddy," Jeff Moll, pulls into camp. This just happens to be "Jeff Mr. Lucky Moll's" 50th year in a row here and I invited him along with Selina and I. Long story short, I put Jeff in Mike's stand, set up Selina and then went on a hike to find a spot for myself.

Just before quitting time, there was a shot from Jeff's direction, you know the spot "yours truly was supposed to be in," and I get a text from Mr. Lucky, buck down! I have to tell you, that honestly made Selina and I very happy. Jeff is one of Selina's favorite people in the world, none of us wanted to go into "The Sunday Night Party" with zero bucks on the pole, and let me tell you, there was some solid energy in the festivities, and Riley Schuster won our dart tournament.

Monday, November 25 High 35, Low 27

Today is the last day of our Big Buck Tournament and Mr. Lucky's fork horn had a solid lead. The buck bet ends on Monday because back when we were kids, that is when camp used to end.

We do drives the rest of the season, including today, and though we did not see many deer, a very large buck was missed with more than one shot. On one of our best drives, in a heck of a trying spot where the pushers are walking on a lot of floating bog (horrible experience), we were confident no one else had done it this year, and right at the end came to wolf/deer kill that was only a few hours old as the meat was still warm and not completely consumed. Long story short, the wolf beat us to the deer

That evening, it would just be Jeff Moll, "Mr. Lucky," who now was drinking out of the buck cup and flaunting it," Ross Moll, Doug Cibulka, Jordan Moll, who is nine,



Two of the Shuster boys, Riley, Trent and and their father, Dick, cooking up a storm at camp. MARK WALTERS PHOTOS



Jeff Moll and Selina Walters at a very happy moment in our hunt.



This deer was killed the same day we made the drive, when we came upon it.

and this would be his third year at camp, and myself. While sipping on a very tasty brandy and consuming a fine meal, we had a fireside chat and came up with a fine plan for the

BOWLING SCORES

and this would be his third year at next day that would yield excellent camp and myself. While sipping on results

No matter what comes at us, we plow forward and have constant fun! *Sunset*

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Saturday Night Mixed December 7

Shut Up And Bowl 41-8 Brittany Spares 30-19 Lucky Strike 30-19 The Odd Balls 29-20 Bowlers & Boozers 27-22 Couch Warriors 23-26 Pinbusters 16-33 Men's High Game: Jodi Newhauser 224. Brandon Serwe 213, Joey Bialk 210. Women's High Game: Lori Dolge 179, Bridget Thorn 171, Steph Koenigs 148, Tracy Flasch 142. Men's High Series: Brandon Serwe 605. Jodi Newhauser 566, Joey Bialk 545. Women's High Series: Bridget

Monday Night Uptown December 2

Steph Koenigs 405.

Thorn 488, Lori Dolge 455,

B's Bells & Bootcamp 215
Davy's King Pin 214
Adashun Jones RE 211
King Pin Lanes 193.5
Bob Schuchardt 190.5
L Birschbach Agency 185
Rick Serwe Carpe 183.5
Smith & Hatch Ins. 167.5
High Game: Cary Serwe 257,

Davy Dins 254, Kevin Zitlow 246, Ryan Young 246. High Series: Tony Bechler 686, Davy Dins 674, Ryan Young 662.

Tuesday Five Star December 3

Smith Automotive 7-0
Evan's Detailing 7-0
Cousin's Subs 5-2
Modern Woodmen 4-3
Super Short Pour 3-4
Tom's Quality Millwork 2-5
Great Outdoors 0-7
King Pin Lanes 0-7
High Game: Ken Chapman
300, Cody Krahn 247, Ron
Sartler 244.
High Series: Ken Chapman
672, Kyle Klotz 652, Cody
Krahn 627.

Wed. Morning Mixer December 4

Heartfelt 61-37 Steger Tech 56-42 True Value 54-44 Luke Birschbach 54-44 Chaz Trio 50-48 Gerlach Ag Services 42-56 King Pin 40-58 Serwe Enterprises 35-63 Men's High Game: Jody Steger 217, Jeff Steger 216, Tyler Miller 213.

Women's High Game: Helen Olig 183, Verna Immel 166, Janet Serwe 154. Men's High Series: Jeff Steger 623, Larry Sabish 578, Jody Steger 549.

Women's High Series: Verna Immel 492, Helen Olig 487, Millie Tischendorf 431.

Wednesday Queen Hit December 4

Blue~ Jaimeann Design 54-44 Spectrum Ins. 53-45 Sharon's Beauty 45-53 Goeden Auto Body 34-64 Gold~

B's Bells 60-38 Steph's Tupperware 59-39 Kettle Moraine 46-52 Smith Automotive 41-57 High Game: Deb Turdo 208, Marcie Haack 199, Melissa Pieper 196. High Series: Bonnie Burmeister 530, Jessica Sumter 521, Deb Turdo 499.

Go For The Gold December 4 Old Fogeys 61-27

Free Agents 56.5-31.5
The Destroyers 50-38
Di-Man Systems 50-38
3 Stooges 37.5-50.5
Team 6 0-40
Men's High Game: Brian Mertz 245, Bud Discher 232, Brian Crowell 222.
Women's High Game: Jane Dean 137.
Men's High Series: Cary
Serwe 621, Brian Mertz 586, Bud Discher 560.
Women's High Series: Jane Dean 361.

Friday Nite Major December 6

Valley Hydro Exc. 235.5-178.5 B's Bells 225-195 Westbury Bank 208.5-204.5 Mike's Bar 211.5-208.5 Allenton Promotion 207.5-206.5 H & R Safety 206-214 King Pin Lanes 200.5-213.5 Vapor Haven 178.5-241.5 High Game: Matthew Peters 279, Kevin Zitlow 259, Ryan Young 257. High Series: Jodi Newhauser 682, Cary Serwe 657, Matthew Perers 654.



Mackenzie Helsell looks to attack the hoop with Kiera Laverenz rolling to the hoop and Brittany Reilly posting up.



Brittany Reilly goes up with a strong post move against Mayville for the Cougars. **SUBMITTED**

Campbellsport Girls Basketball Beats Rival Mayville in Conference Opener

BEN PRIESGENJOURNALIST

On December 3, Campbellsport girls' basketball beat Mayville 52-48 in the Flyway Conference opener for both teams.

Mayville (1-4, 0-1) held an early 6-2 lead over Campbellsport (2-3, 1-0) before Kiera Laverenz scored two straight baskets for the Cougars to tie the score at six

The Cardinals got their lead back to 12-8 before another basket from Laverenz to cut the Mayville lead back to two points.

Mayville continued to lead the game before back-to-back baskets by Mackenzie Helsell and Ava Sabish made the score 16-14 in favor of the Cardinals.

Gabi Danza closed the gap even further with a nice layup to make the score 18-17 with Mayville in the lead.

The Cardinals closed the half with a 5-0 run to go into the halftime break with a 23-17 lead over the Cougars.

Mayville scored the first two points of the second half before Brittany Reilly went on a personal 9-0 scoring spree for the Cougars, featuring two strong post finishes and an offensive rebound putback to give Campbellsport a 26-25 lead.

Reilly and Helsell each scored a basket to keep Campbellsport ahead 30-29 before the Cardinals went on a 10-4 scoring run to put Mayville back ahead in the game with the score at 39-34 at the nine-minute mark in the second half

Campbellsport responded with their grit and toughness by scoring 10 straight points, highlighted by three pointers from Sabish and Hadlee Rohlfs to give the Cougars a 44-39 lead.

Reilly continued her strong night for the Cougars by scoring two more baskets to keep Campbellsport ahead of Mayville with the score at 48-43 with less than two minutes left in the game.

The Cougars were able to close out the game on the free throw line by all nine attempts in the second half with two makes apiece from Sabish and Laverenz in the final minute to preserve the 52-48 conference victory over Mayville for the first time since 2019.

"The girls showed their toughness and togetherness as a team by beating their conference rival in our growing process as a team," said Head Coach Ray La Batte.

Campbellsport's Flyway Conference win was their first conference win since returning to the Flyway in the 2021-22 season and broke their streak of 60 straight conference losses since 2020.

Brittany Reilly had 19 points and 12 rebounds on the night and Kiera Laverenz added 12 points to lead the Cougars to their conference victory.

At Sheboygan South

On December 5, Campbellsport girls' basketball lost 61-41 to Sheboygan South in their first game on the road.

Campbellsport (2-3) got out to an early 4-2 lead over Sheboygan South (1-0) after a Kiera Laverenz basket.

The Redwings went on an 18-2 run before Ava Sabish made a three pointer for the Cougars to make the score 20-9 with four minutes on the first-half clock.

Sheboygan South closed the half with a 10-2 scoring advantage to make the halftime score

30-11 in favor of the Redwings.

Campbellsport got a three pointer from Mackenzie Helsell which was followed by baskets from Sabish and Laverenz in their attempt to get back into the game in the second half with the score at 48-24.

The Cougars continued their second half effort with a Brianna Bobb offensive rebound putback and a Sabish three pointer to close the gap to

The two teams traded points in the closing stretch of the second half with the Cougars going home with a 61-41 nonconference loss on the road.

Campbellsport girls' basketball traveled to WLA on December 10 and host Omro on December 13 with the game tipping off at 7 p.m.

Game Summary

Tuesday, December 3
Mayville 23-25 48
Campbellsport 17-35 52
Points: Reilly 19; Laverenz 12; Sabish 7;
Helsell 7; Rohlfs 3; Twohig 2; Danza 2
Rebounds: Reilly 12; Twohig 6; Sabish 5; Laverenz 4; Helsell 3; Rohlfs 3; Danza 2; Heider 2
Assists: Heider 2; Twohig 2; Sabish 2;
Laverenz 1; Helsell 1; Reilly 1
Steals: Reilly 6; Sabish 5; Heider 2;
Twohig 2; Helsell 1; Laverenz 1; Rohlfs 1
Blocks: Danza 1; Heider 1; Reilly 1;

Helsell 1 3pt: Sabish 1; Rohlfs 1 FT: 10-16 Fouls: 17

Thursday, December 5
Campbellsport 11-30 41
Sheboygan South 30-31 61
Points: Helsell 11; Sabish 10; Reilly 7;
Laverenz 6; Bobb 4; Danza 2; Wernicke

Rebounds: Reilly 7; Bobb 7; Danza 6; Twohig 3; Laverenz 3; Rohlfs 3; Sabish 2; Heider 2; Helsell 1 Assists: Twohig 4; Heider 2; Helsell 1; Danza 1; Wernicke 1; Sabish 1 Steals: Heider 5; Twohig 2; Rohlfs 1; Bobb 1; Sabish 1 Blocks: Danza 1: Wernicke 1 3pt: Helsell 2; Sabish 2 FT: 7-15



Campbellsport playing good team defense against Mayville.



Fouls: 15

Ava Sabish makes a pass against Mayville.

Sports



Lillee Thorn threw nine strikes and seven spares on Monday, Dec. 9 against West Bend. **SUBMITTED**

Lady Cougars Hold Undefeated 5-0 Record

The setting was King Pin Bowl in West Bend and the opponents were the West Bend Spartans. The lane pattern was Kegels Middle Road and the two teams were ready to battle.

The Lady Cougar bowlers started their first game on Dec. 9, with a slightly below average game of 155, but West Bend was right on their tail with a 148 game. The score - Cougars 1, Spartans 0.

The Cougars then ripped off games of 211, 168 and 167 to the Spartans' games of 150, 133 and 118, and the score became Cougars 4, Spartans 0.

In game five, the Cougars blasted out a 204 game to a 144 for West Bend and clinched the match 5-0.

As usual, even though the match was over, they still had four games to go. The Cougars did not let up and pumped out games of 191, 224, 161 and 157 to finish the match 9-0 and push their record to 5-0 at the halfway point in the season.

Once again, it was a great team effort by all five, but tonight, Taylor Muraski, Capri Constanstineau and Lillee Thorn put together a superb night filling 47 of 54 frames. Taylor and Lillee each threw nine strikes and seven spares for their 18 frames. Capri bowled four strikes but converted 11 of 14 spares. Abby Jarmuz and Olivia Boegel filled 12 of 18 frames for the Cougars.

Tonight was the highest pinfall total of the season for any one night, averaging 183.

The Cougars head to Richfield next week for their last match before the Christmas break.

Stats for the match were as follows (strikes-spares-total frames): Taylor Muraski 9-7-18; Abby Jarmuz 6-6-18; Capri Constantineau 4-11-18; Lillee Thorn 9-7-18; Olivia Boegel 6-6-18.



Taylor Muraski, like Lillee Thorn, also threw nine strikes and seven spares over their 18 frames on Monday, Dec. 9 against West Bend. **SUBMITTED**





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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. 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.)

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 longshot, 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

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- 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. 11 – Wintry Weather Wednesday (Storytime after this will be on a hiatus until next year. Check back for dates.)

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 inperson, by phone, email or online. Space is limited to 10 attendees. Located in the Library Conference Room on the main level.

Recipe Club

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p.m., join us for our yummy and popular recipe club. We share recipes, delicious food and great camaraderie. You bring your tasty dish and we will supply paper products and water. December's theme is "Loafin' Around" (food in a form of a loaf).

Banned Books Club

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m., the Banned Books Club at Peace Church celebrates your freedom to read. New members welcome. Come prepared to discuss this month's selection, *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood.

Afterschool Art Studio

On Thursday, Dec. 19, at 4 p.m., join us after school for "Sensational Snowflakes" to create pipe cleaner snowflakes, cut out your own snowflakes and more snowy fun! Open to all artists but best suited for those in elementary school. No registration is required.

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Gifts, gifts, gifts. People celebrate the season in different ways. For us, we celebrate our family. This involves get-togethers almost every weekend beginning in mid-November. There are usually massive amounts of great food, fun times either playing games or watching the children play and the exchange of gifts.

I have not always participated in our family gift giving events. It started a long time ago, when I was a young mother with no extra money and had to purchase for everyone in the family. I tended to get a bit, OK maybe very stressed to find the perfect gift. I do enjoy giving the gift that brings smiles and happiness.

My family's gift exchange has transformed multiple times. Sometimes there was just a white elephant gift, other times a nice gift with a budget assigned to it and sometimes both white elephant and a nice gift. When I hear white elephant, I cringe. I don't believe in bestowing garbage to a recipient, because I have literally received garbage. I have also received a large bag of just crumpled paper, dirty laundry and a gaudy white elephant statue. After that, I decided no more. I have declined engagements because white elephant was a required part of the celebration, even if the rest of the event sounded amazing. I have a very clear memory of me unwrapping a white elephant gift while everyone stood up, pointing and laughing at me. Fun times I hope to never experience again.

This is the first year in many that I will be participating in the family gift exchange. Last year I had a great excuse, I was in Chile over the holidays. But alas, not this year, so to much surprise, I said, sign me up. It has become a fiasco with dropouts, members not following the rules and so on. The beneficiary I am supposed to buy for has provided a tiny list. Good thing I know them well. I look forward to when they unwrap and are pleasantly surprised.

Talking about wish lists, if I am included in the exchange, I usually create a semi-lengthy list. I have a birthday around the same time and some family members like that; they have options to choose from if they decide to buy me a birthday present. However, just like posted signs, few read my list. I usually end up with a gift card to places I never frequent. Hey – those might make for good re-gifts for a white elephant, if I ever decide to go that route again.

But you know you love your family. If this year I receive garbage or something not on my list, mark my words, this is my last year. Probably not. Even if it is a bag of trash, I will appreciate precious time with them all.

2024 Gun Deer Hunt License Sales and Harvest Totals Now Available

WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) celebrates the conclusion of the 2024 nine-day gun deer hunt, which kicked off the holiday season in Wisconsin with opportunities to enjoy the outdoors, harvest food for the table and create memories with family and friends. Preliminary license sales, harvest registration and hunting incident numbers are now available.

Preliminary License Sales Data

Preliminary figures indicate the number of deer hunters in Wisconsin slightly increased compared to 2023. As of 11:59 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, sales for deer hunting privileges (which include gun, archery, crossbow, conservation patron and sports licenses) reached 791,023, up from 788,697 for the same time period last year. Of those, 553,652 were for gun privileges only, up from 553,479 in 2023.

Deer hunting license and harvest authorization sales will continue throughout the remaining deer hunting seasons. Final license sales figures will be available in January, when DNR staff will perform a thorough analy-

sis and interpretation.

Preliminary Harvest Totals

Preliminary figures show hunters registered 189,622 deer during the 2024 gun deer season, including 89,787 antlered and 99,835 antlerless deer. Compared to 2023, the gun season harvest total is up 5.2% statewide, with the antlered harvest up 3.6% and the antlerless harvest up 6.6%.

Since the opening of the bow and crossbow seasons, Wisconsin hunters have registered 289,361 deer. This harvest is 8.7% ahead of the same time last year.

Adams County in the Central Farmland Zone led the state with 12.4 deer registered per square mile. Vernon County led the Southern Farmland Zone with 7 deer registered per square mile. Adams County also led the Central Forest Zone registering 4.2 deer per square mile. Finally, Florence County led the Northern Forest Zone with 2.9 deer registered per square mile.

The DNR's Wisconsin Deer Harvest Summary webpage contains more information regarding preliminary harvest registration totals, including county-level numbers.

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Legal Notices

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



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.

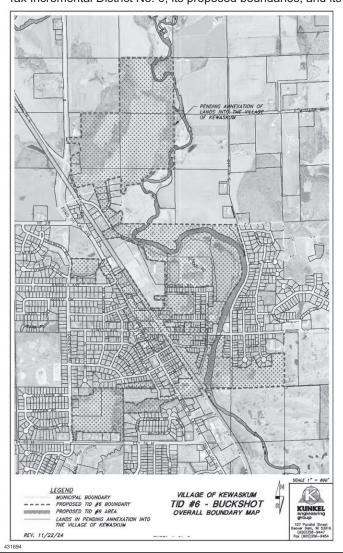
The meeting will be held at the Kewaskum Fire Station, 1106 Fond du Lac Ave.

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

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 12/5(2) WNAXLP

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DEER

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The regular gun deer season ran from Nov. 23 through Dec. 1 and is followed by the statewide muzzleloader season (Dec. 2-Dec. 11), the statewide antlerless-only four-day hunt (Dec. 12-Dec. 15) and the antlerless-only holiday hunt in select farmland zone counties (Dec. 24-Jan. 1, 2025).

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM **BOARD OF EDUCATION** REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, December 12, 2024 KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY 1510 BILGO LANE, KEWASKUM • 6:00 P.M.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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

- Meeting Opening This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public hearing. There is the time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.
- Call Meeting to Order
- В. Roll Call of Members
- Moment of Silence C.
- D. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4) Agenda Corrections and/or Deletions
- Ε
- Approval of Agenda
- G. Pledge of Allegiance
- Recognition Items listed below are not all inclusive
- KEYS Run Α.
- Key Club Thanksgiving Meal В.
- C. UWM Middle School Honors Band Students
- Public Relations items listed below are 3. not all inclusive
- A. **Upcoming Events**
- **Public Comments**
- **Public Comment Guidelines** A.
- Consent Agenda All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.
- Minutes 11/14/24 A.
- В. Instructional Resignations;
- Instructional Hires:
- D. Extracurricular Resignations; Robyn Nichols, Assistant Musical Director
- E. Extracurricular Hires;
- 6. **Items for Discussion or Report**
- Library Plan Update
- B. District Administrator Report; District Updates, Public Comments Follow Up
- **Business Manager Report**
- Student Learning Report; Report Cards
- Pupil Services Report; Special Education **Enrollment Numbers**
- Committee and Representative Reports
- G. Student Representative Report
- 7. Items for Discussion and/or Action A. Payroll
- В. Accounts Payable
- 2025/2026 Academic Calendar C.
- D. Course Proposals
- School Safety Drills Ε.
- WASB Resolutions F.
- Overnight Field Trip Request: KHS Wrestling G. Oshkosh, WI 12/27-12/28/24
- Purchases over \$7,500 for Discussion 8. and/or Action
- Microsoft Licensing Renewal A.
- Policy for Discussion and/or Action
- Second Reading Neola Policy Revisions; 0164 Meetings, 2131 Educational Outcome Goals and Expectations, 2340 District-Sponsored Trips, 3120.08 Employment of Personnel for Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular Activities, 3431/4431 Employee Leaves, 4120.04 Employment of Substitutes,5460 Graduation Requirements, 5610 Suspension and Expulsion, 5771 Search and Seizure, 6423 Use of District Credit Cards, 7540.05 Assistive Technology Services, 7544 Use of Social Media, 8500 Food Services. 8510 Wellness, 8531 Free and Reduced-Price Meals, 8540 Vending Machines, 8550 Competitive Food Sales, 8600 Transportation, 8640 Transportation for Field and Other District Sponsored Trips, 8651 Nonroutine Use of School Buses, 8660 Transportation by Private Vehicle for District Sponsored Activities or Trips, 8680 Transportation Services Contracts
- First Reading Neola Policy Revisions; 3120.04 Employment of Substitutes, 5200 Attendance, 5330 Administration of Medication/Emergency Care, 5505 Academic Honesty, 8395 Student Mental Health Services
- 10. Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(d)(f)
- Closed Minutes 11/14/24
- KSD Safety Plan (d) В.
- Student Discipline (f)
- 11. Open Session
- Take Action as Appropriate on Items Discussed in Closed Session
- 12. Adjournment
- A. Adjourn Meeting

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Random Rockin' Grannies perform in the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on Sunday, Dec. 8. The theme of this year's parade was "Christmas at Grandma's.'



The Sunburst Ski Hill float makes its way through the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on Sunday, Dec. 8. The float won second place.



St. Lucas Lutheran School participates in the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on Sunday, Dec. 8. The float tied with the Boltonville Firecrackers 4-H Club for third place.



Campbellsport Varsity Girls Basketball 2024-2025



Campbellsport Girls Basketball Roster

#	Name	Position	Grade
3	Gabriella Danza	F	12
4	Elliana Heider	G	11
12	Josie Twohig	G	10
22	Brittany Reilly	F	11
23	Hadlee Rohlfs	F	12
24	Mackenzie Helsell	G	10
32	Ava Sabish	G	10
34	Kiera Laverenz	F	10
35	Brianna Bobb	F	9
50	Faith Wernicke	F	12

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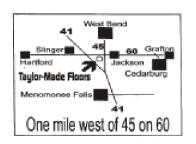
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