

Community journalism is our commitment to you

By Lisa Curtis

Managing Editor

Washington County Daily News



Curtis

Anyone who has ever clipped a photo of their child out of the newspaper or read the latest story about road projects understands the importance of community journalism. It is a role the Washington County Daily News remains committed to, through our coverage of local events, our

role as a community watchdog and our relentless focus on area news and its impact on our residents.

We recently added reporter McLean Bennett to our staff to cover the city of West Bend and Washington County government. McLean brings with him 10

years' experience working for daily newspapers. He joins seasoned reporters Joe VanDeLaarschot, who covers Hartford, Slinger and Richfield, and Brianna Stubler, who reports on West Bend, Kewaskum and Germantown schools and the village of Kewaskum. And, of course, our paper is proud to present the multifaceted talents of photojournalist John Ehlke. Adam Lindemer and our sports

team cover not only the scores, but athlete and team profiles.

We are proud of the product that we bring you. It is in the Daily News that readers can learn about local policy decisions and how they affect them, read profiles about new or existing businesses, see local opinions on our Commentary Page and be inspired by the many positive happenings in Washington County. We are work-

ing to expand our local news by adding the "Throwback Thursday" historic photo, our Random Act of Kindness letters submitted by readers and the Neighbors Helping Neighbors in which we showcase positive contributions that people make. In addition, the Daily News brings you the top state, national and international news.

We want to build on our product by hearing from the

readers. We invite you to share stories and photos on the achievements and honors of community members and organizations. Have a random act of kindness to share? We'd love to hear that, too. And finally, if there is a story you would like to see or a particular issue you believe deserves more attention, please let us know. Contact me directly at 262-305-8934 or lcurtis@conley.net.