



Tatum Balderrama, Harper Welsh and Ari Kluck were ready to trick or treat during the annual Trunk or Treat at Shepherd of the Hills School on Thursday, Oct. 29.

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FDL County Health Department Offers Free Radon Test Kits

The Fond du Lac County Health Department would like to remind community members that regular testing for radon, every two years, in your home, office and school is an important way to protect your health.

To encourage testing, the Fond du Lac County Health Department is offering a free short-term radon test kit in exchange for a non-perishable, non-expired food item to be donated to a local food pantry in November and December. The test kits are easy to

use and testing instructions are included in the kit.

Radon is an odorless, colorless, tasteless gas that occurs naturally in Wisconsin soil and can enter homes primarily through cracks and openings in basement or foundation floors and walls. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer, behind smoking. The only way to know if you have safe levels of radon inside your home is by testing.

While supplies last, non-perishable, non-expired food items can be

exchanged for a free short term radon test kit through December 31st at the Fond du Lac County Health Department, 160 S. Macy St. in Fond du Lac, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Only one short-term radon test kit per household.

Short Term Radon kits are available all year-round for \$10.

For more information on radon testing and mitigation visit www.lowradon.org or call the Fond du Lac County Health Department at (920) 929-3085.

The Peanut Butter Promise Book And Podcast Provide Much-Needed Hope, Help And Encouragement

What do Craig Culver, Wayne Larrivee, Kevin Harlan, Orlando Magic co-founder Pat Williams and 1977 Campbellsport High School graduate Dr. Larry Pesch have in common? It is that they are part of an impressive group who are endorsing the hope and encouragement-laced book *The Peanut Butter Promise: Spreading Hope to Fulfill Your Purpose* (Post Hill Press, NY/Nashville). It is written by author and speaker and Eden native Steve Rose.

Although the national release of the paperback for *The Peanut Butter Promise* is not until January 26, the Roses will have a limited edition run of hard cover books due in mid-December. They can be pre-ordered at the official brand website which is PeanutButterPromise.com.

While there is a short wait for the book, Steve and Charlene currently do a hope-and-encouragement-filled *Peanut Butter Promise Power Encouragement Podcast*, they co-host with radio veteran Dayton Kane. The approximately 17-minute episodes deal with the aspects of the *Peanut Butter Promise* and other timely challenging issues people are dealing with. The podcast can be accessed in both audio and video at the site, PodBean, or wherever podcasts are found.

Steve Rose, who grew up on a dairy farm near Eden, is the son of Jean and the late David Rose. He is known for writing *Leap of Faith: God Must Be a Packer Fan*. Steve's wife Charlene, who was born in Fond du Lac, contributed a heartwarming chapter called "7 Seeds of Service."

Charlene says, "My grandma taught me many valuable life lessons through her wisdom that I am reminded of and carry with me today to help others." She goes on to say, "With the challenges that people are going through we certainly feel the timing is right for our message of hope and encouragement that the *The Peanut Butter Promise* provides."

The premise of the *Peanut Butter Promise* is that we're each born with every talent, ability and gift and the necessary desire to fulfill our God-given pur-

pose. Just as peanut butter would meet jelly and make a great sandwich, there are people called *Peanut Butter Promise Partners* who come into our lives to help us achieve the dreams and desires of our heart at the right time — that we can succeed regardless of where we are in life, despite the mistakes we've made. The book is laid out in sets of Seven Powers, Principles, Laws and Virtues of the *Peanut Butter Promise* that are surrounded by many great examples and stories.

Culver's co-founder, Craig Culver, has written an enthusiastic Foreword for the book which says, "My story and that of my family, seems to agree with many aspects of *The Peanut Butter Promise*."

On the cover of the book is a quote from Pat Williams, the co-founder and former senior vice-president of the Orlando Magic, which says, "The *Peanut Butter Promise* is food for your brain and dessert for your soul. The knowledge and wisdom it contains has the potential to help anyone achieve their goals and fulfill their purpose. Steve Rose has shot and scored with this book!"

A few area folks who are given warm mentions in the book are former CHS coaches Larry Hilgendorf and Hubie Diekvoss. Steve says Coach Hilgendorf is one of the finest people he has ever met.

Former CHS English teacher Jim Vollmer, Campbellsport News "Coach P's Corner" columnist Mark Peterson, plumber Don Schmidt, carpenter Mike Braatz, Floyd Drywall, and also area farmers and long-time neighbors and friends of the Rose family Field Rahn, his sons Dave (Sandy) and Don "Fred" Rahn also get ink. Steve shares briefly of having to deal with the heartbreaking tragic 1976 loss of teammate and friend of 16-year-old Bill Strassburg.

There is a humorous and touching story in the book about Jada, who is currently a senior at Kewaskum High School, who along with a few other class mates showed up to help the Roses clean up after the August 2018 tornado. Upon seeing the teens come to the Rose's door wearing Kewaskum FFA t-shirts and gloves, clearly ready to duty, Steve went out to meet them and commented sheepishly, "Oh man, you're here to help aren't you?" The kids nodded before



Steve moaned, "We were taught to not like you guys from Kewaskum." Of course he was joking. The students helped for two days in the clean up.

Steve and Charlene are represented by global-leading literary agency Dupree Miller in Dallas, who has high hopes for *The Peanut Butter Promise*. They represented Stephen Covey to help the extraordinary "7 Habits of Highly Effective People" sell 25 million copies since 1988. Literary agent Austin Miller says, "7 Habits of Highly Effective People is our company's top selling book of all time. We'd be delighted if *The Peanut Butter Promise* is our next 7 Habits."

Copies of *The Peanut Butter Promise* can be pre-ordered for December delivery at PeanutButterPromise.com. That is also where current podcast episodes can be accessed.



Kynley Goebel takes a break during Trick or Treat in Eden on Saturday, Oct. 31. photo by Andrea Hansen Ablor

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