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Groundbreaking Ceremonies Mark Official Start Of \$28.5 Million Hospital Expansion Project



Area dignitaries who participated in Monday's groundbreaking ceremonies are, left to right: Robert Steiner, Richard Schmidt, Ric Miller, Jeff Holzhauer, Michael Volk, M.D., Greg Burns, Wayne Hass, Vicki George, Thomas Kieckhafer, Mark Decker, M.D., Jon Scholz, Todd Hammer, M.D., Sharon Ziegler, Mike Scherbel

Official groundbreaking ceremonies for St. Joseph's Community Hospital's \$28.5 million expansion and redevelopment project was held, Monday, Nov. 23 at 3 p.m. at the site of the new Cancer Care Center at St. Joseph's Community Hospital.

The event kicked off the most significant building project in the history of the hospital, which first opened its doors in 1930.

When completed in the year 2000, the overall project will increase the physical size of the hospital by 45 percent and will include major new improvements, including new inpatient and outpatient surgical suites, and improvements to the emergency and admitting departments. The hospital will also have a new, contemporary covered main entrance.

The Cancer Care Center is a key element of the project and will be built at a cost of \$4 million on the southeast portion of the hospital campus. In

June, the center received a \$2 million gift from an anonymous donor; a fund drive is being conducted to raise an additional \$2 million. To date, the fund drive has raised \$643,207. The Cancer Care Center will offer medical oncology services and will have a linear accelerator to provide radiation therapy.

The entire project has a contemporary design, with materials that blend with both the surrounding residential neighborhood and the current hospital building.

General contractor for the project is C.G. Schmidt. Plunkett Raysich Architects is providing architectural ser-

More information about the project and the fund drive is available by calling Margie Klink, manager of public relations and development, at 414-334-8576.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER SEEKS INPUT

DEAR FRIENDS.

As a member of the Kewaskum School Board, I've always thought the will of the people should be followed, not personal agendas. For this reason, I would like to stay open-minded to know what you, the district residents, are thinking... what direction you would like to pursue now that two referendums have failed.

I would like to get your opinion on these 11 questions. I would like you to clip out this article and check the appropriate boxes. If you have a different idea, please write me a brief letter along with the survey (50 words or less, please). I don't need your name, for this can be an anonymous survey. I am hoping this will encourage honesty. Please... no politics... vote only once and mail to Tom Timblin, P.O. Box 479, Kewaskum, WI 53040. I will not count your vote from a phone call, for I would like written documentation.

This is not and should not be construed as an official school board survey. It is my personal questionnaire to try to feel the pulse of the people. In two weeks I will write another letter to report the results of the survey. None of these questions were written with the intent to provoke anyone. I'm looking for honesty and common sense. Over 4,000 people voted in the last election. There is a passion here. Be part of the process... let me know what you think!

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Wagner Elected as Official to the League



Shown in the photograph are the new League Officers (from left to right); Ted Pamperin, President (Village President of Ashwaubenon); Mike Miller, Past President (Mayor of West Bend); Joe Laux, Vice President (Mayor of Menasha) and Bob Wagner Second Vice President (Village President of Kewaskum).

The League of Wisconsin Municipalities would like to announce the election of Bob Wagner, Village President of Kewaskum, as the 1999 Second Vice President.

The League is comprised of 565 cities and villages throughout the state. The League lobbies in Madison and is a strong unified voice for all the municipalities and their residents.

The League provides training, professional and technical support to municipal officials; it is a forum for the exchange of ideas and collaboration on municipal problem solving.

In October Bob was unanimously elected at the League's 100th Annual Conference held in Middleton Wis. Bob will serve one year as Second Vice President, then move up to

Vice President for one year and finally step up to be the President of the League.

When interviewed, Wagner said he was very excited to be elected by the League member-ship and, "happy to give my time to such an important organization. There are many very talented municipal personnel and officials that I have worked

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Student of the Quarter



Student of the Quarter chosen from Wayne Elementary School is fourth grader Ashley Weiss (second left) pictured with principal Kieth Kriewaldt (left) and parents (right) Dawn and Scott.

KEYS Christmas Concert Monday, Dec. 7

annual The Christmas Concert will be held on Monday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kewaskum High School.

Spirited Christmas music will be presented by the Moraine Chorus, Bound for Heaven and the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir. All three groups have generously donated their musical abilities for the benefit of KEYS.

KEYS is a non-profit organization established to accept gifts to provide scholarships for Kewaskum High School graduates. This money contributed to KEYS is used directly for scholarships.

An additional offering this year will be Christmas gift ideas starting at \$5. Featured will be note cards and prints of paintings by Marion Albrecht, wife of Dr. James Albrecht. The book Life and Times of a Country Doctor will also be available.

Butter Cream

Fudge,

Tickets are \$3 and are available at Miller's Furniture and Kewaskum High School. Help the KEYS Scholarship fund grow and enjoy spirited Christmas music.

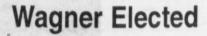
Family Financial Aid Night

Kewaskum High School will be presenting Family Financial Aid Night on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 7:00 in the high school commons area.

Parents of seniors are encouraged to attend this informational meeting. Topics to be covered include how and when to apply for state and federal money, how to apply for the local scholarship program and more.

Any family interested in learning how to be eligible for financial assistance for higher education is encouraged to

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with in the past from throughout the State, and to be picked by them is quite an honor.

It is important to remember that there many things going on outside of our Village boundaries that can directly impact our well-being, pocketbooks and home rule. Being the Village President, it is my job to be ever vigilant of the welfare of our village and its resi-

Municipalities need to stick

and work together for the common good. I would hope that this appointment will bring some prominence and clout to our Village when dealing with our Governor and State Legislators in Madison.

Once I'm Vice President and also as President I will be representing the League and the Village of Kewaskum at the National Conference of the League of Cities; this is where Mayors from throughout the country get together to discuss issues and share in their common problems.

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Schoofs Receive Recognition



At the 1998 Washington Co. Fair Elisabeth Schoofs hog won the champion rate of gain with an average daily gain of 2.1068 lbs. Brother Noah Schoofs hog won the Reserve Champion rate of gain with an average daily gain of 2.0971 lbs. They reach received a plaque and a fifty dollar savings bond given by West Bend Elevator and Vita Plus Corp. This award is given to Junior Exhibitors at local fairs that win a champion or Reserve Champion award and have fed their animals feed from West Bend Elevator.

Pictured L-R: Irv Haugen - West Bend Elevator, Elisabeth Schoofs, Katharine Schoofs (showed 4th place rate of gain hog) Noah Schoofs and Dan Hale of Vita Plus Corp. The Schoofs' are from Kewaskum and the children of Tom and Lori Schoofs.



St. Francis Holiday Programs Benefit Local Organizations that Support Families

St. Francis Bank has planned a busy holiday season to support community benefit programs. Through a series of promotions, co-sponsorships and employee events, the bank will provide food and financial support for area families throughout Southeastern Wisconsin.

Food For Families

Between November 23 and December 26, each of the bank's 22 branch offices will serve as collection sites for the Food For Families program sponsored by the Hunger Task Force of Milwaukee and WISN-TV.

Tom Perz, St. Francis Bank President and Chief executive Officer, announced that the Food For Families program also will be supported through the sale of "holiday greeting" gift tags and a matching contribution from the bank. Customers and employees can purchase gift tags for \$1 each to personalize and decorate their holiday packages. Copies of the tags also will be posted as holiday decorations in the banks' branch offices. The bank will make a matching contribution of \$1 with the first 5,000 gift tag purchases.

To encourage food donations among employees, the bank has initiated a casual day for St. Francis representatives bringing food items on November 23.

Smooth Jazz Collection For Penfield

Another holiday offering to benefit a community organization will launch in November as the Bank begins sale of "Smooth Jazz Holiday" compact disc, a specially compiled collection featuring Milwaukee favorites Warren Wiegratz and Daryl Stuermer,

along with national favorites.

The collection is available only at St. Francis Bank locations. The promotion is cosponsored by radio station WJZI. Cost for the "Smooth Jazz Holiday" compact disc is \$9.33 to correspond with WJZI's radio frequency. All proceeds from compact disc sales will be donated to the Penfield Children's Center, a non-profit Milwaukee-based organization that provides rehabilitation services to children with disabilities.

Perz said this is the third

Fredrich,

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Marriage Licenses

E.

Kewaskum, and Lori L.

Bruce A. Brendemihl,

Kewaskum, and Jean M.

Lewin, Kewaskum. Wedding

Paul

Francis,

Nov. 22.

Wedding Nov. 27.

year St. Francis has teamed up with WJZI to raise funds for Penfield through a holiday collection of jazz favorites. During the first two years,

more than \$22,000 was gener-

ated for Penfield.

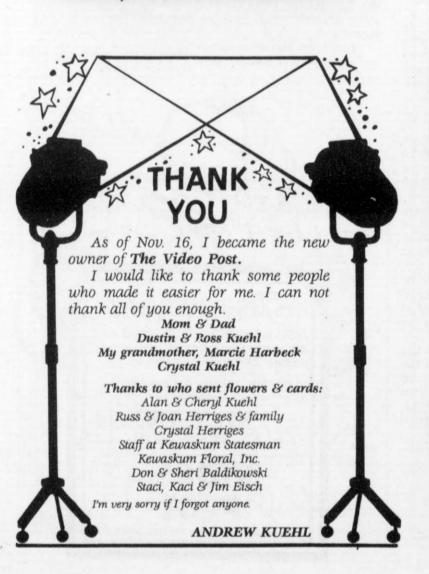
Founded in 1923, St. Francis Bank serves communities throughout Milwaukee, Ožaukee, Kenosha, Racine, Waukesha, Walworth and Racine Counties.

Obituary

GERALD BATZLER

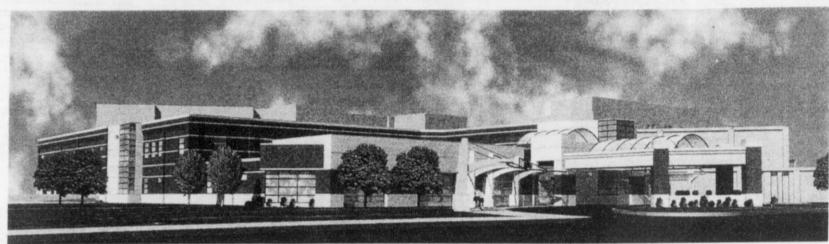
Gerald Batzler, age 62, of the town of Wayne, passed away on Tuesday, November 24, 1998 at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital in Wauwatosa. Please call Miller Funeral Home at 626-2185 for complete service information.





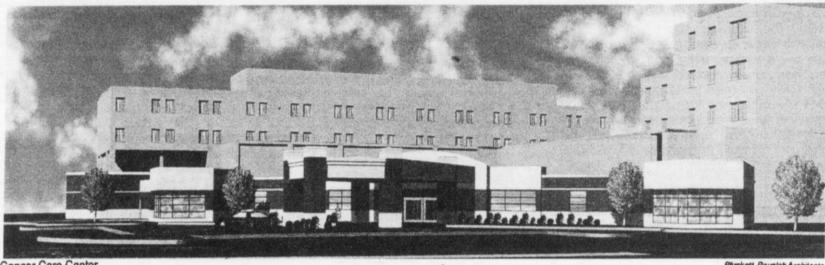


Hospital Expansion



New Main Entrance

St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend, Inc.



Cancer Care Center

Plunkett Raysich Architects

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About Our New Facility...

· Groundbreaking Monday, Nov. 23, 1998, marks the start of the most significant building project in the 68-year history of St. Joseph's Community Hospital. It's a nearly \$29 million project that brings a new level of health care to the people we serve.

· The Cancer Care Center, to be built on this site, represents a unique collaborative effort by the hospital; Advanced Healthcare and its local physician group, the West Bend Clinic; and Aurora Health Care and its local physician group, the General Clinic. Together, we will provide medical oncology and radiation therapy.

. In a new facility on the north side of the hospital, new, integrated inpatient and outpatient surgical suites and procedure rooms will be constructed - creating spaces that work for patients, doctors and staff.

· New, expanded areas for outpatient evaluation and treatment will provide "one stop" access to many laboratory tests, as well as X-ray exams, MRIs and EKGs.

· St. Joseph's busy rehabilitation and respiratory care providers will benefit from more spacious and updated service areas.

· Observation beds in the current ambulatory surgery unit will be added.

· Renovation of the admitting department will help provide an improved triage area in the emergency department and more comfortable care for patients and families.

· Throughout the project, corridors and interior spaces will be redesigned to improve

traffic flow and privacy. Materials management and central supply departments will be relocated for efficiency.

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We're building an enclosed docking space for mobile technology, like magnetic resonance imaging and lithotripsy.

 Our kitchen and cafeteria will be relocated and modernized. And a new, expanded gift shop operated by Partners of St. Joseph's Community Hospital (the hospital's volunteer organization) will also be constructed.

· There will be a special, non-denominational meditation room to be used for quiet reflection by patients, families and staff.

Building History...

cute care unit

· 1929 - Groundbreaking for first hospital building

· 1930 - St. Joseph's Hospital admits first patients • 1947 - Dedication of 60-

bed addition • 1973 - Dedication of new 115-bed hospital

· 1990 - Dedication of northwest addition • 1997 - Dedication of suba-

• 1997-98 - Renovation of 2-west and 3-west nursing

· 1999 - Anticipated completion of Cancer Care Center at St. Joseph's Community Hospital (late 1999)

· 2000 - Anticipated completion of facility expansion and redevelopment

KHS Band Selling Trees

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree... they're back again with Christmas trees. Yes, the Kewaskum High School band is back with many beautiful trees for sale.

The musicians will be there Monday through Friday, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the weekend hours are from 9 a.m. to 5

Available this year are Balsam, Frazers, Scotch and White Pine. The band also has wreaths for sale at the tree lot. This year, members of the band will be selling trees and wreaths at Pick 'N Save North and at the Kewaskum Mall, on the Sentry end.

So come and visit the band members at one of the two locations. They set up at both locations on Saturday, November 21, and will be selling until Tuesday, December 23.

Snowmobile **Safety Course**

The Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs again sponsoring a Wisconsin Snowmobile Safety Course.

We invite all people twelve years old and over interested in snowmobile riding to enroll. The course will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5th and Dec. 12th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum.

There is no maximum age, and parents are encouraged to enroll and participate. A parent or guardian must be present to sign the application or the student can not participate.

Classes will cover Snowmobile Safety Features, Pre-Ride Inspections, Basic Riding Skills, Snowmobile Rider Responsibilities, Law and Outdoor Emergencies.

Please contact David Wilson at 626-2884 or Bob Staehler at 626-2329 for further information. The course fee is \$5.00 and covers all necessary materials.

Friendly advice has cost many a person a friend.



The Statesman **Holiday Recipes**

The Statesman is pleased to share holiday recipes again this year submitted by our readers. Many recipes have already been submitted, however, there's always room for more, and trying out new recipes is always half the fun of the holidays.

We will be running recipes in the next two issues of the Statesman, possibly longer if more are submitted. The bulk of the recipes will be printed in our Christmas edition which is being printed on December 13 and will be inserted as a special section in your December 17 issue.

If you have a recipe to share, please mail it to the Statesman by Tuesday, Dec. 8, to be sure it will be included in the Christmas edition. The names of all who submitted recipes will be entered into a special drawing for a unique Christmas gift from the Kewaskum Statesman. Thanks for sharing your favorite holiday recipes. Many people will be trying them throughout the state and country and making their own holiday memories.

RASPBERRY MERINGUE KISSES

3 egg whites

1/8 teaspoon salt

3 1/2 tablespoons raspberry gelatin

3/4 cup sugar

1 cup miniature chocolate bits

1 teaspoon vinegar

Beat egg whites with salt until foamy, add raspberry gelatin and sugar gradually; beat until stiff speaks form and sugar is dissolved. Mix in vinegar, fold in chocolate bits. Drop from teaspoon onto ungreased cookie sheets covered with brown paper.

Bake at 250 degrees, 25 minutes. Turn oven off, leave cookies in oven 20 minutes

Makes about 9 dozen.

Novie Krause Kewaskum

Chicken & Fish Buffet - Friday Thanks to all our friends for the great times we've had at the "Pony." Wayne and Deb will be entering a new venture. See you on the trails! The Pony Express will close Friday, November 27, 1998.



The Believe It Or Not Rock

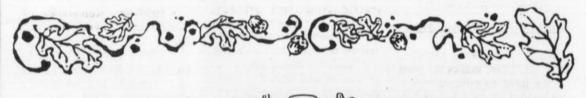


The Faith Haven non-profit Corp. has just had delivered to its Drive Thru Sculpture Garden on County W.W., Town of Wayne, a forty-four thousand (22 ton) memorial stone.

Little did I think when I purchased this stone from the state of Wisconsin that it would take three years for me to find someone brave enough to miracle-move this rock," explained the Rev. L. C. Riesch, secretary of the Faith Haven organization. "My very special thanks to Mr. Roy Rohlinger of Lomira who made it possible to lift it from its Hwy. 60 Slinger site and transport it to our Sculpture Garden in Wayne township."

The huge rock has been placed by the Faith Haven board of directors as a memorial to a Richfield lady who dearly loved the beauteous rocks of Wisconsin and faithfully loved the Lord Jesus Christ, Mrs. Karl Ohm (Jerry Ohm). Mr. Paul Robertson, the owner of Blast Craft Services, Inc., West Bend has blasted onto this glacier spawned wonder stone both the name of Jerry and an inspirational scriptural message from her for all to enjoy.

The greater community is welcome to tour both the Sculpture Garden as well as the little replica Log Chapel and the People's Futuristic Chapel just north of the Memorial Rock.





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Community Help is Needed to Raise Final United Way Funds

Community thermometers in Washington County are set at the 90% mark this week, reflecting the campaign's total of \$958,688 in gifts and pledges counted towards the goal of \$1,065,000 as of November 20.

"Our volunteers and donors continue to help us work toward our goal," said Ray Lipman, chairman of the campaign. "With a little more than one week to go until our Thank You Celebration on December 3, we need everyone's help to make the goal," he said.

"We're pleased with the progress so far, and note many success stories," said

Lipman.
Those divisions still working toward their goals and amounts needed are: Attorneys - \$1,230; Contractors - \$390; Dentists - \$740; Financial - \$10,865; Nonprofits and Health Care - \$6,040; Real Estate - \$1,310; Professional Specialties - \$700; Hartford - \$14,021; Jackson - \$961; Kewaskum - \$5,281; Slinger

- \$4,185; Newburg - \$382; Richfield, Hubertus and Colgate - \$676; and the West Bend Divisions: Commercial - \$3,901; Education - \$745; Industrial and Manufacturing -\$1,742; Special Gifts -\$5,302; Transportation -\$2,231; and Key Firms -\$56,769.

"There is still time to contribute and make a real difference in helping people in 1999," said Lipman. "Our campaign goal is based on the needs of those member agencies serving thousands of people here in Washington County."

In the current year, funding is distributed in eight key service areas: Family Assistance - 21%; Emergency Services - 9.2%; Youth Services - 21%; Senior Services - 5.5%; Health Services - 12.8%; Volunteer Services - 2%; Services for the Disabled - 18%, and Substance Abuse - 11%.

"We urge past supporters and new residents and businesses to step up to the plate if they have not already done so," he said. "Our agencies are counting on the donations to be able to provide needed programs and services in the coming year."

If you want to make a real difference, please call the United Way office to make a contribution. Their number is 338-3821.

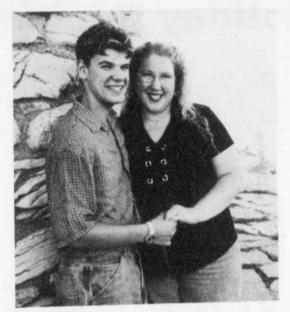
Santa Mail Box At Post Office

Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club wish to inform all area youngsters that it is time to begin preparing your "wish list" and letter to Santa. Santa and his elves enjoy very much hearing from all children.

After Thanksgiving, a special mail box will be available in the Kewaskum Post Office lobby ready to receive all those special letters. No stamp is required on these Santa letters placed in Santa's personalized mail box.

Santa and his elves wish to give each letter special attention and hope to hear from many children by December 21st. Be sure to include your first and last name and address when writing to Santa. Santa and Rudolph look forward to visiting the Kewaskum area

Stoffel - Van Beek



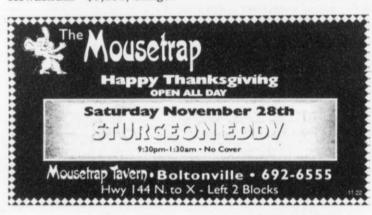
Joan and Zachary Stoffel of Kewaskum are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to John Van Beek. He is the son of Susan and James Van Beek of Campbellsport.

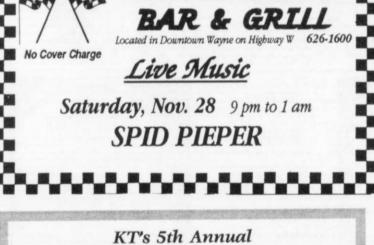
Both Kewaskum High School graduates, John in 1997 and Becky in 1998, they are currently enrolled in the Graphics Arts and Communiction - Electronic Prepress program at Moraine Park Technical College.

John is now employed as an Optician and Becky as a floral designer.

A September 23, 2000 wedding is being planned by the couple.







CHECKERED FLAG





Kiwanis Students Selected



Clint Herrick, left, and Aggie Friedel

KHS seniors Clint Herrick and Aggie Friedel have been named "Kiwanis Stu-dents of the Month."

Aggie has been active at Kewaskum High School in a number of areas. She is currently in her fourth year of student council, serving as President for the second straight year. She was recently inducted into the National Honor Society, and is a member, too, of FLAGS. She has earned both an academic letter and the Lamp of Knowledge pin, signifying high honor roll status.

Musically, Aggie was a cast member of the tremendously successful KHS musical, "Grease," and is a member of the Swing Choir, the Pep Band, and has participated in Solo Ensemble competition. Additionally, Aggie is a member of Symphonic Band and Concert Choir . She has also been a drum majorette for three

Away from school, Aggie has spent time on outreach with her church youth group (Community Church of West Bend). She has traveled to help others in Charlotte, North Carolina, Hollywood, California, and three cities in Mexico: Puebla, Cuernavaca, and Taxco. She has directed childrens' Christmas plays at her church, as well.

Aggie has entered concerto contests, taught and taken piano lessons, and is a member of Moraine Musicians. In what's left of her free time, Aggie is a clerk at Tennies True Value in West

She plans to attend UW-Washington County in the fall, possibly as the first step towards a career as a music therapist.

Clint Herrick is also a recent inductee to the KHS National Honor Society. His

academic standing has earned him an academic letter and the Lamp of Knowledge pin (high honor roll). A further interest of his is shown in his two year participation in Art Club.

Clint has also been very involved in sports while at Kewaskum High School. He has played football for four years (playing running back for this year's squad), as well as golf. His first two years at KHS, he even went out for basketball.

Clint also participated in several Junior PGA golf tournaments this past summer, which he says was challenging, but a very good experience.

Clint volunteers at Kewaskum Elementary School, working as a tutor. He has also volunteered at both the Washington County Mental Health Institute and the Wisconsin Dyslexia

Additionally, Clint works, making lenses at Eye Care Optical in West

This fall, Clint will attend UW-Platteville, to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

Holiday for Ostomy Support Group

The ostomy support group sponsored by St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend will not be meeting during November and December due to the holidays.

The group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month and provides support and information. Topics vary and occasionally guest speakers are invited. There is no charge.

For more information, please contact Donna at 334-7079, Carrie at (920) 994-4261 or Mary Theisen-Faber, St. Joseph's manager of education, at 334-8267.





VIDEO REVIEW

GODZILLA

☆☆ (RATED PG-13)

MERCURY RISING

☆☆☆ (RATED R)

(Some violent situations)

JOHNNY SKIDMARKS

☆ (RATED R)

(Sexual situations, strong language, extremely violent)

PRIMARY COLORS

☆☆ (RATED PG-13)

VIDEO PICK OF THE MONTH

ARMAGEDDON

☆☆☆☆ (RATED PG-13)

AAAA - Excellent 소소소소 - Very Good AA - So-So → Don't Bother 감감감 - Good

Government Spending... Enough is Enough!

By Representative Glenn Grothman

I would like to thank all of the voters of the 59th Assembly District for returning me to the state legislature. It is an honor to represent you in Madison. My staff and I are currently working hard in preparing for the third state budget in my tenure. The two year state budget will be approximately 38 billion dollars.

In preparation for the budget, all individuals, organizations and local units of government which want more state dollars will spend the next eight months contacting the Governor and legislators making their case why they must spend more or why a new program will solve society's ills or save dollars in the long run.

They will also send out press releases which will be reported uncritically in newspapers, radio, and on television, claiming that more money is needed for the schools, the universities, the counties, the non-profit agencies, state departments, etc. General tax-payers, too busy with their

jobs and uninformed as to when hearings are held will be mostly absent from the budget process.

I will oppose most of these spending requests and so that you can see why, let me share with you some figures I just received from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau. Over the past ten years in the state of Wisconsin, inflation was 38%. During that time, property taxes went up 56%. Sales tax collections went up 83%. Income tax collections went up a whopping 123% -- more than doubling.

The combined take of all levels of government on the three major sources of revenue went up 83% between 1988-1998, while the cost of goods and services provided by business went up only 38%. This happened during a time when the economy is booming and presumably less people need governmental assistance than ten years ago. This, also, during a time when we had a Republican Governor in office who describes himself as a conservative who is constantly attacked by his enemies for not spending enough!

There is no reason for the cost of government to go up so much quicker than the cost of everything else. I do not remember government being too small in 1988. We should also remember government grew significantly in the 20 years prior to 1988.

Inflation is now 1.3%. This is what social security checks will go up in January. I will spend the next eight months fighting big-spending Democrats and big-spending Republicans who are going to try to increase the take from taxes by well over 1.3% per year in the next two years.

I will be called an extremist and ultra-conservative for trying to meet this modest goal. I do not want to dismantle the government -- just hold its increase in cost to the rate everything else is going up. I hope all of you stand behind me in this endeavor. Please contact me with your views at the following:

* Madison address - P.O. Box 8952, Madison, WI 53708-8952.

* Home Number - (414) 338-8061

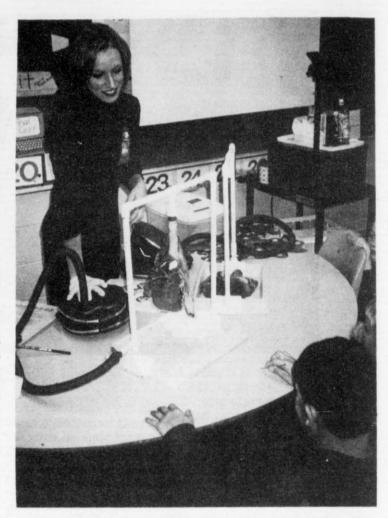
* E-Mail - Rep.Grothman @legis.state.wi.us

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Making Healthy Choices at KES



AODA specialist Jessica Deutsch from the Washington County Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse demonstrates the effect of second-hand smoke on an actual pig's lung. Her talk helped kick off Kewaskum Elementary School's Red Ribbon Week, a week designed to emphasize awareness of problems caused by the abuse of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.

Serigraph Elves Collect Food, Gifts for Local Charities

(West Bend, Wisconsin, November 18, 1998)
Representatives from Serigraph Inc. will walk the West Bend Christmas Parade, scheduled for November 29th at 5 p.m., collecting food and gifts for the Toys for County Kids Campaign and the West Bend Full Shelf Food Pantry. The Serigraph "elves" will wear red Santa hats and carry

white Serigraph boxes. According to Kelley Peterson, employee services coordinator, "The idea to walk the parade route came about because of the great success we had with a recent fooddrive campaign sponsored by the Corporate Giving Council. The employees are really excited about carrying that enthusiasm over to the West Bend Christmas parade." The company expects over a dozen "elves" to participate in the event. "The school-to-work students will also be involved in the coordination of publicizing the event and collecting

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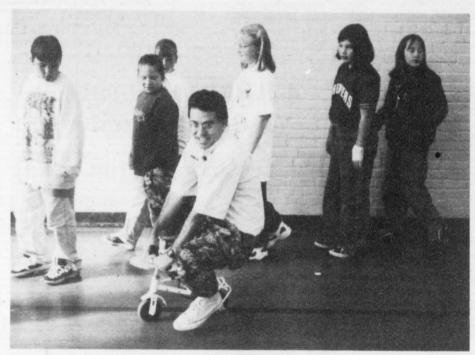


Parade starts at Regner Park Proceeds South along Main Street Ends at Main & Oak Streets

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Severe weather reschedule date: 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 30, 1998

J is for Juggling



As Mrs. Hubbard's class files past, "The Juggler With Yellow Shoes" peddles around his tiny bicycle.

Things were up in the air at Kewaskum Elementary School recently -- things such as feathers, rings and juggling pins -- when Dan Kirk, "The Juggler With Yellow Shoes," performed for the students in the KES gym. The show was a continuation of the school's circus theme for the year: KES, The Greatest School On Earth.

Mr. Kirk included lots of audience volunteers while entertaining students and faculty alike with his adept handling of everything from traditional juggling balls to his riding of a foot-tall bicy-

The juggling theme will be entering the classrooms as well. Materials and instructions are available for classroom teachers to help their students make their own juggling balls. There will be juggling contests and exhibitions later in the

It's all part of the fun at The Greatest School On Earth.



Dan Kirk, "The Juggler With Yellow Shoes," smiles while juggling the juggling pins during his assembly at Kewaskum Elementary School.



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Teacher volunteers work on balancing a feather on their fingertips. From left, Mrs. Noegel, Mr. Breese, and Mrs. King).

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, Nov. 18th were: SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 19-3--16 net; Harold Eggert ,12-0--12 net; Teresa Peterson, Club solo vs 4; Harold Eggert, Grand Schneider with 4.

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4-H Achievement, Recognition Program Held

Over 200 4-H youth, iders, families, and sponses attended the 1998 4-H hievement and Recognin Program on October 18. For 150 awards were pre-

sented to 4-H youth for their outstanding accomplishments and achievements in the county 4-H program.

The WI Key Award, the

most prestigious award a 4-H'er can receive, was presented to three outstanding Washington County 4-H members who have shown constant growth and devel-

opment in their projects, youth leadership, community, county and state involvement. This award is sponsored by the Washington County Farm Bureau. This year's recipients were Maribeth Pauli, Katie Feutz and Jenni Hoefert.

The "I Dare You" award recipient was Cindy Gundrum of West Bend.

4-H Alumni, Friend Of 4-H, Honored



Washington County 4-H recognized Don Yogerst, left, as the 4-H Alumni Award Recipient. Don has been a leader for seven years in Washington County. During that time, Don has been instrumental in getting the county-wide air rifle program established and the county-wide adventures program. Don has provided leadership in the county-wide 4-H archery program at county camp for the past six years. Don has also volunteered with other club and community projects. Don believes in helping youth develop their leadership skills by empowering them to teach others. Don is a leader in Hi-Lite Happy Workers 4-H Club. Krebs Trucking was selected as the 1998 Washington County Friend of 4-H. Krebs Trucking has provided a site for the distribution of fruit for the annual countywide 4-H fundraiser that has been used to raise funds for the 4-H wing at the Washington County Fair Park. They have also been extremely supportive of other community 4-H club programs. Peggy and Randy Krebs, right, accepted the award on behalf of Krebs Trucking.



Pictured above, the Golden Hammer Award was presented to Ben Fisher, left, of the Kirchhayn Trotters 4-H Club for his outstanding work in the Woodworking project. This award is presented in memory of Paul Cypher. Andrew Rusch of Kirchhayn Trotters 4-H Club received the Zuern Woodworking Award and Chad Held of Hi-Lite Happy Workers received the Beder Award in Gardening and Flowers. This award is in memory of Alvin and Anita Beder.



Pictured above is Carl Schmidt of the Washington County Farm Bureau; Cindy Gundrum, recipient of the "I Dare You" award; Maribeth Pauli and Katie Feutz, who received the WI Key Award, along with Jenni Hoefert, not pictured, and Betty Pamperin, also of the Washington County Farm Bureau.

4-H Leaders Honored for Service to Youth



Over 85 adult 4-H volunteer leaders were recognized for their continued service to the youth of Washington County. Four-H volunteer leaders serve as project leaders, activity leaders, and organizational leaders for the youth of our county. They give of their time and talents to help youth develop project skills and leadership skills. For five years of service, the Silver Clover was presented to: Laurie Stretz, Peg Cadigan, Ron Held, Bonnie Zanow, Debby Roegner, Colleen Kodet, Elaine Rusch and Nora Westerman. Not pictured, who were recognized for five years of service were: Margo Bauman, Richard Boldt, Lori Buettner, Karen Erdmann, Lori Gutermann, Barbara Hinckley, Susan Jahn, Nadine Lendved, Eric Schmoldt, Lori Seeboth, Linda Sommer, Louis Timmers, Cindy Tobin and Deanna Wagner.



For 10 years of service, the Gold Clover was presented to: Kathy Krause, Linda Feutz, Ann Pauli, Sandi Held, and Barb Yogerst. Not pictured for 10 years of service were: Jim Dais, Melissa Dais, Lavonne Foerster, Barbara Knuth and Suze Krebs. For 15 years of service, a Pearl Clover was presented to Carol Oelhafen and Mariann Gundrum. For 30 years of service, a Ruby Clover was presented to Harold Groth. Pictured above are Kathy Krause, Linda Feutz, Barb Yogerst, Ann Pauli, Carol Oelhafen, Mariann Gundrum, Harold Groth and Sandi Held.





The 1998 graduating 4-H members, left to right, are: Jennifer Rogowski from Kewaskum 4-H'ers; Cindy Gundrum from Badger Boosters; Aaron Jambura from Hi-Lite Happy Workers; Michelle Fischer from Kirchhayn Trotters; and Kris Holl from Hi-lite Happy Workers. Other graduates, not pictured, included Abby Ball, Amanda Bezold, Cherie Christian, Katie Klabunde, Laura Krause, Rayelle Miller, Emily Thiel, Debra Yogerst and Joanne LaBonte.



Congratulations to the Career Award Winners who have excelled in the following areas: Achievement - Sarah Herther, Stefanie Westerman, and Ann Marie Schowalter. Agriculture - Ann Marie Schowalter. Arts/ Communication - Sarah Herther, Stefanie Westerman and Tami Montag. Home Economics - Brooke Zanow, Stefanie Westerman, Kris Holl, and Rayelle Miller. Leadership - Krista Hinckley, Jenny Hoefert, Rayelle Miller and Katie Feutz. Pictured above are Tami Montag, Sarah Herther, Krista Hinckley, Katie Feutz, Kris Holl, Brooke Zanow, Stefanie Westerman and Ann Marie Schowalter



The Brenda Oelhafen Memorial Award and Traveling Trophy was presented by Jim and Carol Oelhafen of the Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club to Brooke Zanow, center, of the Kewaskum 4-H'ers for her leadership, project work, and community service. Other finalists were Dawn Becker, Aaron Jambura, Becky Lawton, Maribeth Pauli and Krista Hinckley.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Nov. 28 & 29 -- 40th Annual RICHFIELD FAIR, Sat., & Sun., Nov. 28 & 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Arts, Crafts, Christmas and Gift Items, Free Admission, Door Prizes, New Exhibitors. Kettle Moraine Bowl, Junction Hwy. 60 & 175, Slinger, just off Hwy. 41.

Dec. 6 -- KEWASKUM CHRISTMAS PARADE, Sunday, Dec. 6, at 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce.

Dec. 7 -KHS KEYS CHRISTMAS CONCERT Featuring the Moraine Chorus, Bound for Heaven and the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir. Tickets \$3.00.

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OBITUARIES

RALPH J. REMMEL

Ralph J. Remmel, age 89, of Kewaskum, passed away on Monday, November 23, 1998, at Cedar Lake Health Care Center in West Bend.

He was born on December 28, 1908, in Wausau, the son of the late John and Isabelle (Mueller) Remmel and on June 8, 1935, he was united in marriage to Hazel Merwin at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wausau.

Mr. Remmel was employed by Regal Ware Inc. in Kewaskum for 29 years before retiring in 1974 and was a charter member of the 25 Year Club where he served as treasurer. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum where he held the positions of treasurer and usher for 50 years and was a member of the Holy Name

He served the village of Kewaskum as assessor for many years, was treasurer of the United Way campaign and was an avid bowler and softball player in his younger years. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Hazel, of Cedar Lake Health Care Center; two sons, Wayne (Sandra) of Kewaskum, and Glen (Mary) of Brookfield; two daughters, Lois (Paul) Johnson of Oshkosh and Lynn Ann (William) Jacobi of Glendale, Arizona; a brother, Leo (Marie) of Wausau; three sisters, Agnes Mohelnitzky, Evelyn (Victor) Tranetzki and Margie (Norman) Peterson, all of Wausau; a special friend, Eileen "Shorte' Schmitt of Kewaskum; 13 grandchildren, four greatgrandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Alex; a sister, Loretta Gottschalk; four grandchildren, James Kristen Remmel, VanOrnum, Mark and Michael Zakrajsek and a great-grandson, Morgan VanOrnum.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 28, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum with Father Mark Jones officiating. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. until the time of services at the church only on Saturday.

Memorials in Ralph's name may be given to the Holy Trinity Building Fund.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

ALLAN R. KRUEGER

Allan R. Krueger, Jr., age 71, of 532 Redwing Court, Campbellsport, died Saturday, November 21, 1998, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du

He was born on May 12, 1927, in the Town of Ashford, the son of Allan and Viola Kanter Krueger. On April 15, 1950, he married Kathryn Straub.

He was formerly employed at Fairmont Foods in Kewaskum for 24-1/2 years. He was also employed at Town and Country Foods, Kettle Moraine Insulation, Bauer Trucking and Auburn Bluffs Golf Course.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; three sons, Dennis (Betty), David and Dean (Molly), all of Campbellsport; two daughters, Allene Krueger of Wauwatosa and Carol (Steve) Lamb of North Fond du Lac; two brothers, Gerald (Carolyn) of Eden, and James (Janet) of Fond du Lac; six sisters, Jeanette Friebel of Milwaukee, Cynthia (Milton) Maedke of Sun City, Arizona, Lola Patterson of Fond du Lac, Gwen (Alton) Guell of Eden, Sandra (Deems) Pelischek of Adell and Charlotte Keating of Sheboygan; two brothers-in-law, Henry (Betty) Straub, and Harold (Nancy) Straub, all of Campbellsport; six grandchildren, Tom (Ali), Steve (Angie), Kristin, Jennifer, Allyssa, and Dustin; one great-grandchild, Bennet, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one brother, two sisters, two brothers-in-law and one sister-in-

Private funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 24, at 7 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport.

Entombment was in the Shrine of Rest Mausoleum in Ledgeview Memorial

Park, Fond du Lac. Visitation was on Tuesday from 4 p.m. until the time of services at the funeral home.

ROBERT BEREND

Robert Berend of Newburg died Friday, Nov. 20, 1998 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital at the age of 57.

He was born June 1, 1941 in West Bend to the late Anthony and Evelyn (nee Ollinger) Berend and married Theresa Krell on Nov. 4, 1967 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Newburg.

After graduating from high school, Berend worked briefly as a mechanic and since 1965 he had worked at Modern Equipment in Washington. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved sports.

Survivors include his wife Theresa and his mother Evelyn, children, Christine Mayer of Wauwatosa and Michelle (David) Clingan of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, four grandchildren, Michael and Heather Mayer and Rachael and David Clingan, two sisters Darlene (Dan Goelzer) Monahan of Fredonia and Marlene (Bobby Wilson) Hunter of Evanston, Illinois and one brother, Howard (Flora) Berend of Derning, New Mexico.

He is further survived by his father and mother-in-law Constantine and Adela Krell of Newburg, sister-in-law Marie (Vernon) Jacoby of West Bend, brother-in-law Donald (Sharon) Krell of Farmington, nieces nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his father and one brother, Billy.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 23 at 8:15 p.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, with Father Robert Sampon officiating. Visitation was Monday at the funeral

home, from 4 p.m. until the time of services. Burial took place Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Cemetery, Newburg.

FRANCIS FLITTER

Frances Flitter Brown, 94, of Dundee, was called to her eternal home on Sunday, Nov. 15, 1998, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

Frances was born to Adolph and Isabelle Serwe Flitter in the town of Auburn on Sept. 25, 1904.

On June 10, 1930, she married Clem Brown at St. Matthew's Church, Campbellsport. Together they farmed and built their lives in the town of Osceola until Clem's death in 1965.

Frances was a member of Our Lady of Angels Church and Altar Society, Armstrong. She served on the Dundee School Board prior to consolidation and was treasurer of the town of Osceola from 1965-

In 1976 Frances was awarded the Community Merit

Survivors include her children, Bernard (Barb), Leo (Carol), Joan (Richard) Becker, Monica (Mike) Lavey, all of Dundee, and David and his special friend, Sharon Thompson, of Fond du Lac; a daughter-in-law, Marilyn Brown of Dundee; a brother, Arnold Flitter; a sister-in-law, Louise Flitter; 21 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were three brothers, Edward, Alex and Bernard; a sister, Esther and her husband Sylvester Volm; a daughter-in-law; Dolly Brown and a sister-inlaw, Edna Flitter.

Frances has been a loving inspiration to her family all her life and will be greatly missed.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church,

Armstrong. Rev. Kevin Wester officiated and private burial was held Thursday in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Dundee.

Visitation at the church only was on Wednesday from 3 p.m. until time of services.

The Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, assisted the

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thank you, to all of you in the community, county, state and country, for sharing in our sorrow in the sudden death of JOHN M. (SPIKE) SCHMITT.

The respect in a time of sorrow is still overwhelming to his wife Carla, his family and

We wish to thank God for blessing us for having John with us for 31 years. Father Mark Jones, Father Elroy Pesch, St. Joseph's Community Hospital, Miller Funeral Home, and all of the many law enforcement, fire dept., community organizations, businesses, and friends their memorials. Donations, acts and deeds.

Thank you very much, from the family of John M. (Spike) Schmitt

CARD OF THANKS

We'd like to thank everyone who showed kindness to us, in any way, at the time of the death of our mother. Those who gave memorials, flowers, food, cards, condolences, and shared God's word at the church service.

A special thanks to Rev. Robinson, pallbearers, organist, Miller Funeral Home and ladies who served the lunch. Also the caregivers Beechwood Rest Home.

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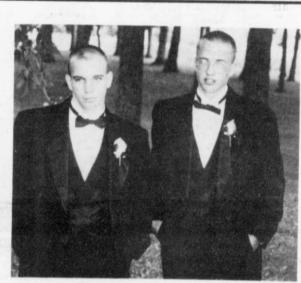
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> Sadly missed by, Mom, Dad, Michelle, Laurie & Devin Tony, & other family & friends

In loving memory of JANE

EGGERT, who passed away five years ago on Nov. 25,

God saw you getting tired,

So He put His arms around

you, and whispered,

"Come with Me."

ing,

and a cure was not to be,

With tearful eyes we watched

you suffer and saw you fade

Although we loved you dearly,

We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beat-

You're now at peaceful rest,

He only takes the best

Eggert and family.

God broke our hearts to prove

Sadly missed by her Dad &

Mother Harold & Esther

IN MEMORY

1993:



Dr. Greg Ogi of the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic was kind enough to speak to Kewaskum Elementary School second graders during their unit on animals. Here, Dr. Ogi demonstrates a farm animal "toenail clipper" for Mrs. Pokorski's class.

Kewaskum Fire and Rescue Squad Calls

Wednesday, November 18 - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad and the Kohlsville First Responders were summoned at 9:48 a.m. in the Town of Wayne for a male patient who was ill. The patient was transported to St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

Wednesday, November 18
The Kewaskum Rescue Squad responded to a call at 1:58 p.m. in the Village of Kewaskum for a female patient who was experiencing pain in her leg. The patient was transported to St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

Sunday, November 22 - The Kewaskum Rescue Squad was dispatched at 1:11 p.m. in the Village of Kewaskum for a female patient whose medical condition required transport to St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

Monday, November 23 -The Kewaskum Rescue
Squad was summoned in
the Village of Kewaskum at
3:55 a.m. for a male patient
whose medical condition
required transport to St.
Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

Letter to The Editor

Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club would like to thank everyone who attended our 16th annual art/craft show, "A Kettle Country Christmas," on Saturday.

A special thanks to the Kewaskum High School staff for all their assistance, the Kewaskum High School Booster Club, the Kewaskum Statesman and the many talented exhibitors who joined our show.

Your continued loyal support of our events is very much appreciated. We look forward to hosting our 17th art/craft show on Saturday, November 20, 1999.

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Letter to the Editor:

Breakfast With Santa Dec. 5

Kewaskum High School's FHA will be sponsoring their annual Breakfast With Santa on Saturday, December 5 at 9 a.m. in the KHS cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased in the KHS office for \$4 per ticket.

The breakfast menu includes scrambled eggs, sausages, coffee, milk/juice and donuts. The KHS Swing Choir will be providing entertainment. Santa will be paying his visits, with presents for the kids.

All proceeds will be going to the scholarship fund.

Yuletide Open House, Holiday Auction Sunday

The Washington County Historical Society will host its Yuletide Open House and Holiday Auction on Sunday, November 29, from 1 to 4 p.m. This annual holiday event will be held in the Society's Old Courthouse Museum, 320 S. Fifth Avenue, West Bend.

This event is free to the public and will serve as the opening reception for the new "Making Music" exhibit, which celebrates the area's local bands and orchestras: The Four Strings Quartet and the River City Irregulars' brass section will provide the afternoon's musical entertainment.

The Museum will be decorated for Christmas and there will be an exhibit of antique Christmas Cards.

The public is invited to enjoy some delicious holiday treats that Sunday and also discover the unusual giftgiving ideas available in the Museum's Treasurer's Vault Gift Shop. Also planned is a silent auction and raffles of unique items from area merchants. To name a few items: a \$100 Savings Bond, Boyd's Collectible Bears, a framed print, and a lamp with a holiday motif, plus, various objects being received daily.

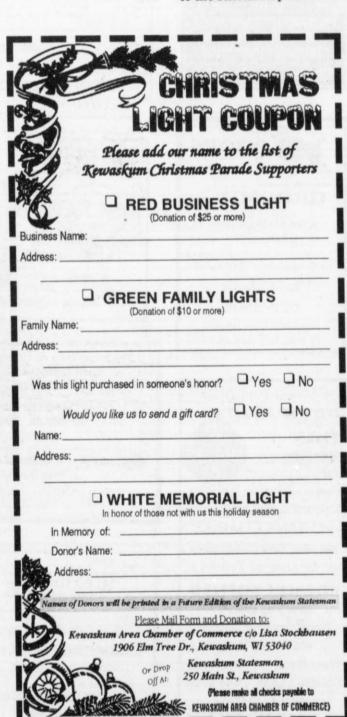
For the football fans, the Packers Game will be available on television.







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KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT MENU

Monday, Nov. 30 -- Cheeseburger or hamburger/bun with the works, French fries, broccoli w/cheese sauce, milk and apple kuchen. *B.B.Q. pork/bun.

Tuesday, Dec. 1 — Hot ham patty/bun or cheese fries w/dipping sauce, peach slices, fresh fruit, schoolmade bread, milk & Frito -Lay treat.

Wednesday, Dec. 2 -- Chicken patty/bun, pineapple tidbits, greenbeans, milk & a peanut butter crunch br. *Baked potato bar.

Thursday, Dec. 3 -- Tijuana taco (t) with soft tortilla, corn, refried beans, carrot coins, fluffy white rice, milk & pumpkin bread. *Ham (t) egg

& cheese or English muffin.

Friday, Dec. 4 -- Cheese & sausage pizza, tossed salad w/asst. dressings, schoolmade whole wheat bread, pear slices, milk & a chewy brownie.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Nov. 30 -- Taco shells or chips, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, green beans, peaches, oatmeal bar, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 1 -- Hot dog on bun, corn chips, baked beans, pineapple, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 2 -- Chicken pattie on bun, lettuce, tomato, mayo, golden corn, pears, pumpkin square, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3 -- Pizza bun, lettuce salad, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

Friday, Dec. 4 -- Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, applesauce, orange wedges, blueberry coffeecake, milk.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Nov. 30 -- Ham slice/cheese in a bun, potato wedges, cooked carrots, jello choice.

Tuesday, Dec. 1 -- Pizza,

cheese, sausage, pepperoni, peaches, lettuce salad, orange cake.

Wednesday, Dec. 2 -- Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, tropical fruit, peas, peanut butter cookie.

Thursday, Dec. 3 -- Beef stew, dinner roll, corn, apple dessert.

Friday, Dec. 4 -- Hot dog in a bun w/works, broccoli & cheese, pineapple, cupcake.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, Nov. 30 -- Chilled cranberry juice, seafood newburg, snowflake rice, green beans, rye bread, tangelo.

Tuesday, Dec. 1 -- Hamburger macaroni casserole, mixed garden veggies, tossed veggie salad w/1000 Island dressing, whole wheat bread, peanut butter cookie.

Thursday, Dec. 3 --Mushroom barley soup, mock chicken leg w/gravy, whipped potatoes, Harvard beets,marble rye bread, ice cream cup.

Ceramics at 10:00 a.m. every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of

the month.

Although there are many items still needed, this is a beginning to, at one time, an unforeseen accomplishment. Again, we express our deepest appreciation.

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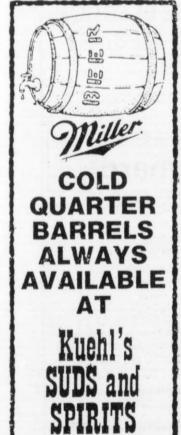
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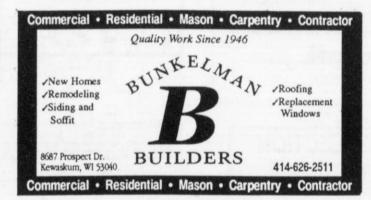
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INVESTING: How to Get Started

By Paul C. Becht, Kewaskum, Financial Advisor

To the novice investor, the increasing number of investment choices available can seem confusing. Most financial advisors agree that you should follow a few basic steps when just getting started in investing:

1. Determine your financial objectives. There are many reasons for investing. Some of the most common include: earning more current income; building your net worth; saving for a home, college education for children or your retirement; and reducing your tax bur-

Each of these objectives suggests different investment strategies and different types of investments. For example, if you want more current income, you might do better with a fixed income investment, such as a bond, rather than a growth company stock.

2. Understand your current financial position. Calculate your net worth by adding up all of your assets (value of your home, personal property, investments, bank accounts, pension/ profit-sharing plans, etc.) and then subtract your liabilities (money you owe for such things as mortgages, car loans, credit card debt and other bills).

If most of your assets are in real estate (which is true for many people), you may need to convert your investments to cash in an emergency. Therefore, you may not want to invest in longterm instruments. However, if you have assets that can be converted easily to cash (e.g., money market funds or stocks), you might want to invest longer-term for a higher return.

Similarly, you should calculate an annual household budget by adding up all of your income for the year (salary, interest and dividends on investments, distributions by pension/profit sharing plans, alimony) and then subtracting your regular, essential expenses (mortgage or rent payments, food, utilities, clothing, etc.). The balance is the amount you have to spend on personal uses, such as vacations and gifts, or to invest.

3. Understand your tolerance for risk. Most investments have some measure of inherent risk. If you have sufficient assets and income, you might be willing to accept greater risk in exchange for a potentially larger gain. However, if you cannot afford to lose your investment principal, you probably should consider low-risk investments which, while relatively safe, usually do not earn a high return.

4. Understand your investment. Before you invest, you should understand how the investment works. If, for example, you want to buy the common stock of a

company, take the time to learn about the company and the industry (or industries) in which it operates by reading the company's annual report or an analyst's research report about the company.

Likewise, a mutual fund may seem to be a simple investment because your money will be managed by professionals. However, you should know such things as the fund's performance over the short- and long-term compared with that of other funds, the investment objectives and strategy (what the fund invests in -- stocks, government bonds, municipal bonds, etc.), and what your costs will be to invest or withdraw your money. These questions usually are answered in the fund's prospectus.

5. Seek professional advice. As briefly outlined above, there are many things you should know before you invest. As experienced financial advisor can help you at every step -ious investments, to helping your account.

ments, be sure you understand how a financial advisor will charge for his or her services, and select an advisor that is comfortable with your objectives. Some advisors will work only with aggressive, high-risk investors, while other advisors are well suited to long-term, security-conscious individu-

If you take the time to understand your financial situation, set reasonable goals, and work with a qualified financial advisor, your investing should be success-

TOWN OF FARMINGTON MONTHLY TOWN MEETING

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All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator

MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE TOWN OF WAYNE

APRIL 6, 1999

Notice is hereby given that at an election to be held in the Town of Wayne, Washington County, Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April, 1999, being the sixth day of said month. The following officers are to be elected:

A Town Chairman to succeed Leander Herriges whose term will expire on the first Tuesday of April, 1999.

Two Town Supervisors to succeed Don Kurer and Leonard Peter whose terms will expire on the first Tuesday of April,

A Town Clerk to succeed Orville Kern, whose term will expire on the first Tuesday of April, 1999.

A Town Treasurer to succeed Gerald Schulz whose term will expire on the first Tuesday of April, 1999.

Notice is further given that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 1998 and the final date for filing nomination papers is 5:00 P.M., January 5, 1999, at the clerks office, 6030 Highway H. Nomination papers can be obtained at the clerks office. Given under my hand and official seal at the office of the town clerk in the Town of Wayne this 18th day of November, 1998.

> Orville Kern, Clerk Town of Wayne

NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION

APRIL 6, 1999

STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY OF FOND DU LAC TOWN OF AUBURN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election to be held in the lown of Auburn on the first Tuesday of April, 1999, being the 6th day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:

A TOWN CHAIRMAN, for the term of two years, to succeed Walter Ferber Jr., whose term will expire on April 13, 1999.

A SUPERVISOR, for the term of two years, to succeed Samuel Gudex, whose term will expire on April 13, 1999.

A SUPERVISOR, for the term of two years, to succeed John Reigle, whose term will expire on April 13, 1999. A TOWN CLERK, for the term of two years, to succeed Camilla

Butzke, whose term will expire on April 13, 1999. A TOWN TREASURER, for the term of two years, to succeed Susan Millonig, whose term will expire on April 13, 1999.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 1998, and the final day for filing nomination papers in the office of the Town Clerk is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 1999.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 1999.

> Given under my hand and the official seal of the Town of Auburn, County of Fond du Lac this 23rd day of November, A.D., 1998

> > Camilla Butzke Town Clerk

NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION APRIL 6, 1999

STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY OF WASHINGTON VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election to be held in the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1999, the following officers are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for village president and village trustees begins on April 20, 1999. The term for all other offices begins on May 1, 1999. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

> Office Incumbent Village President Robert H. Wagner Village Trustee Andrew Pesch Village Trustee Harry Roecker Village Trustee Gary Gavin Municipal Court Judge Daryl Laatsch

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Nick Marchant, Joshua Meyer, Justin Mueller, Kaitlyn Ogi, Lauren Parsons, Katie Patterson, Chad Peplinski, Whitney Pfeiffer, Michael Rohlinger, Jena Roskopf, Nichole Sabish, Ashley Sajdowitz, Matthew Schicker, Matthew Schladweiler, Lee Schmidt, Leslie Schultz, Susan Schultz.

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Mandy Glander, Hilary Gloege, Ashley Grissman, Amy Guttmann, Adam Hickmann, Adam Hildebrand, Arthur Hildebrand, Sarah Hoerig, Jamie Juers, Becky Junk, Sarah Karrels, David Keeley, Justin Kissinger, Brett Klug, Ryan Koepke, Alyssa Koppelberger, Jaime Krueger.

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SHEEPSHEAD WINNER'S

5 handed winner's on Thursday, Nov. 19th were: Fred Mielke, 81-13--68,23-6--17; Delores Mielke, 54-9-45, 28-9--19; Frank Krueger, 61-20--41, 19-17--12; Elton Ludwig, 46-6--40, 17-8--12; Andy Bonlender, 44-6--38, 14-

The next 5 handed will be Wednesday, Nov. 25th and Thursday, Dec. 3rd at 8:00 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes, lunch. Schmitt's Never Inn.

School District of Kewaskum

CALENDAR **OF EVENTS**

November 26 - December 6

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- * NO SCHOOL Happy Thanksgiving!
 - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
- * NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

- * KMS Girls Basketball: White (H) vs. Pewaukee 2 Green at Germantown
 - * KMS Wrestling at Slinger

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

- * KHS Wrestling (H) vs. Plymouth
- * KMS Girls Basketball: Green (H) vs. Waupun White at Hartford
 - * KMS Wrestling (H) vs. Plymouth

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

- * KHS Boys Basketball at Lomira
- * KHS Girls Basketball (H) vs. Kiel

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

- * KHS Wrestling at Lomira Tournament
- * KHS BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 9 a.m.

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Governor's Y2K Commission Told Utilities are Prepared for Year 2000

The Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Year 2000 Readiness was briefed by the Public Service Commission November 12 on the preparedness of the electric, gas, telephone and water utilities for the Year 2000 conversion.

The good news is the large utilities are in excellent shape, and fully expect to be Y2K ready or compliant as the clock strikes 12 on December 31, 1999. Almost all of the electric utilities surveyed by the PSC say they have not only assessed and started to make changes to their systems, but have come up with contingency plans in the event something goes wrong," according to Lieutenant Governor Scott McCallum, a member of the Commission.'

According to the survey, 10 Investor Owned Utilities, Dairyland Power Cooperative, 20 Cooperatives who get their power from DPC, Wisconsin Public Power Inc., and 80 of 82 Municipal electric utilities responded to the survey. A majority of them said they started to work on Y2K issues as early as 1995, have put a lot of time and money into finding and fixing problems, have found fewer problems than anticipated and are developing contingency plans for an extra measure of safety.

"There is still a slight concern with the smaller utilities, some of which have not yet looked into Y2K readiness. The upside of that is many of the smaller utilities have few, if any, digital controls and often rely on the larger utilities as their source for electric power and for transmitting power to their service territories," McCallum said.

The PSC survey also indicated all natural gas utilities in the State of Wisconsin said they will meet the December 31, 1999 date for Y2K preparedness. Fourteen major telecommunications providers in

Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association reported different stages of readiness, but none anticipated a problem with being prepared before the Year 2000. Water utilities are also addressing the Y2K readiness of critical processes in their operations.

"The PSC survey results should be encouraging to everyone in Wisconsin. However, we cannot assume everything will run smoothly without testing and retesting those systems that are being put into place. Cooperation between the public and private sector is essential to solving the Y2K problem," McCallum added.

The Commission is expected to form subcommittees in the areas of infrastructure, public safety, health and business at future meetings. A report will be presented to the Governor in June of 1999.

New Trend In School Bond Referenda Emerges

Voters Reject Attempts to Borrow or Exceed Revenue Caps

MADISON -- Recent election results offered few surprises to candidates and political leaders, but a possible trend in school bond referenda might be emerging, notes a new report from the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance (WTA), a nonpartisan watchdog organization.

On November 3, there were at least 60 school referenda in 39 districts. Of them, 44 were for construction borrowing, while 13 sought permission to exceed the state-imposed revenue caps, and three asked voters' opinions on district boundaries or the locations of new buildings. Voters approved 23, or about half, of the construction referenda, and only three of the revenue-cap referenda.

"In looking at school spending referenda over the past five to seven years, there is some indication that voter support for school borrowing might be lessening," WTA President Todd A. Berry Said.

School bond referenda passed at increasing rates during 1994, 1995 and 1996 -- the first years after the new law that required the state to provide, on average, two-thirds of local school revenues beginning in 1996. Approval rates increased from 38% in 1993 to 63% in 1996

"Yet we find that only 52% of building referenda passed on November 3," WTA President Berry observed. Only 43% of such ballot questions were OK'd during October.

An even more noticeable trend can be found in referenda to increase allowable school revenues beyond state limits. Approval rates ranged from 50% (1996) to 64% (1995). However, during October, 43% of such referenda passed; in November, that percentage fell to 23%

One trend has not changed. Total school borrowing sought from October to November 3, 1998, was \$525.4 million -- higher than for all of 1991 (\$308.3m) or 1992 (\$497.2m).

For a free copy of the report, write to: Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, 335 W. Wilson St., Madison, WI 53703-3694; or send an email to wtataxes@itis.com.



Among emperor penguins, it is the male bird which hatches the eggs.

Best Students Name Best Area Teachers

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics... their former students, in the fifth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998.

All of the approximately 130,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students or The National Dean's List, publications which recognize 5% of our nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Krouse, publisher of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, said, "there is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence.

Many of the students

commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

Local educators honored in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998, include:

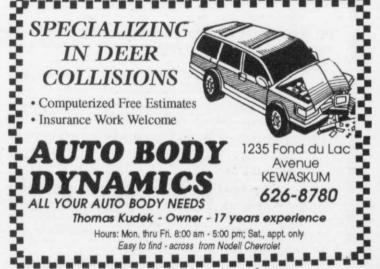
KEWASKUM - David Bertelsen, Kewaskum High School; Elizabeth Biskobing, KHS; Ellen Coutts. Holy Trinity School; Gail Filzen, HTS; Willian Heckel, Kewaskum Middle School; Judith Jacak, KHS; Jane Lazarevic, KMS; John Nell, Kewaskum School District; Barbara Olsen, KHS; Clark Pearson, Kewaskum Public Schools; Dennis Reha, KMS; David Rizzardi, KHS; Kenneth Soerens, KMS, and James Westphal, KHS.

CAMPBELLSPORT -Thea Marie Ash, Campbellsport Schools; Marg Twohig

Garvey-Kissinger, St. Matthew School; Jane Gurno, Campbellsport Schools; Orv Kloke, Campbellsport Schools; Diana Mastalski, Campbellsport Schools; Patricia Mauer, Campbellsport Schools; Joan K. Mayer, Campbellsport Schools; Janet Soyk, Campbellsport Schools; Beverly Verch, Campbellsport Schools; James Vollmer, Campbellsport Schools.

ABC SKAT RESULTS

The winners at skat played at the Town of Scott Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 17th were: Ralph Laux, 13-3--10 net; Francis Gilboy Diamond solo vs 4.







INFORMATIONAL SCHOOL SURVEY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

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Respectfully, Tom Timblin

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Indians Gear Up for New Basketball Season

The NBA may be walking a picket line, but the Kewaskum boys basketball team has been running their wind sprints in preparation for the 98-99 season. Tom Timblin will begin his second year as head coach. Scott Pritzel will again assist. The Indians new Jayvee coach will be Jeff Gosse

Coach Gosse has spent his previous nine seasons as the head girls varsity coach at Milwaukee Vincent (Vincent has won the boys Division I state title for the last three straight years). The freshman coach will again be Jamie Jastrab.

The Indians graduated only one senior from last year's 6-15 season, David Gerhartz, who was Honorable Mention All Conference.

In assessing this year's goals and strengths and weaknesses, Coach Timblin said, "We will definitely miss David's leadership and outside shooting," adding that he is looking for, "overall improvement fundamentally across the board in all categories."

He also stated, "We certainly won't make any bold predictions. This year we are striving to develop the whole program, not just the varsity. All four coaches are rotating with all three teams to give the kids a feeling of ownership and continuity with our offensive and defensive systems."

This year's team will have more experience with eight returning letter winners. John Warnecke (last year's MVP), 6'2" senior center, and Andy Christophersen, a 6'2" senior power forward will be counted on to carry the bulk of the rebounding and scor-

ing load.

Josh Gaffke, 5'9" senior. Billy Cook, 5'10" junior and Shaun Timblin, 5'11" senior will make up a hopefully quick, potent back court.

Aaron Seiser, 5'10" junior, Doug Wenzel, 6'1" senior and Jessie Boegel, a 6'2" junior, will contribute at the center and forward spots, while Chris Koth, 5'8" junior, Brad Schrauth, 5'11" senior and Todd Wright, a 5'8" junior, will help out at the guard and small forward positions.

The biggest worry? According to Coach Timblin, it is again the rebounding factor. He stated, "Last year, we were outrebounded in 19 of our 21 games and believe it or not, this year's team is shorter than last years. We work on it every day. We are banking on our quickness, our hustle and our execution on both sides of the court if we are to take that next step up the ladder of success."

The junior varsity and freshmen teams are both looking strong in practice. We will report their scores and chart their progress as the season unfolds. The Indians open the season on Wednesday night at Slinger. The JV game is at 6 p.m. followed by the Varsity at 7:30 p.m.





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