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Icy Conditions Cause Two Vehicle Crash

By Andrew R. Kuehl
 Staff Writer/Photographer



TOWN OF FARMINGTON- Freezing rain pounded the area Monday, and one Kewaskum man was left injured following a head-on crash on Highway 28, east of St. Michaels.

Authorities say Mark S. Cloutier was driving westbound, alone, on Highway 28, west of County Road HH when he allegedly lost control of his Ford Ranger on the ice covered road. He crossed the centerline and struck a Ford F-150 pickup truck and snowmobile trailer driven by Craig Garbisch of Kewaskum, driving eastbound, head-on.

The Kewaskum Rescue Squad was warned of the iced over roadway and sheriff's deputies literally slid, instead of walked, to assist the victims.

Garbisch was transported to St. Joseph's Community Hospital. A report on his condition was unavailable.

Johnny's Family Restaurant Celebrates Grand Opening



Johnny Abduli, owner of Johnny's Family Restaurant shown above in the new dining room at his restaurant.

By Andrew R. Kuehl
 Staff Writer/Photographer

Kewaskum has a new restaurant owner in town who along with his family have re-opened the former Kewaskum Kafe, now as Johnny's Family Restaurant. Last Tuesday marked

their grand opening, with all patrons receiving a free beverage with their meal.

Johnny Abduli who moved his family to Kewaskum in early November from Monroe, says he likes Kewaskum very well.

Johnny was born in

Italy. His father is Italian and his mother is Albanian, giving him a diverse background in ethnic cuisine. He has lived in small towns all his life which is why he has adapted and grown to like Kewaskum so well.

His experience in the

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Kindergarten Roundup Here

This year's annual "round-up" for the parents/guardians of all prospective kindergarten pupils in the Kewaskum School District will be held on Monday, February 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Registration will again be held on Tuesday, February 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registration will take place in the Farmington, Kewaskum, and Wayne school offices. Please register your child at the school in your area on one of the above days. Children need not attend while being registered.

To be eligible for enrollment in kindergarten, children must have attained their fifth birthday on or before September 1, 2001. Evidence of date of birth, either a birth certificate or a baptismal certificate, must be brought to the office at the time of enrolling. Social security numbers are also requested.

Parents will register their children for next year's term and be given the necessary health forms. Please speak with your health care provider to make sure your child has received all of their required immunizations. If you know of any new families in the district, please pass this information

on to them.

It is extremely important to register your child on either of these two days so that the school district is able to plan accordingly for next year.

The district will also be screening children who are four years old on or before September 1, 2001. This pre-kindergarten screening will help to identify students who might benefit from the First Steps program or Early Childhood classes. This screening will take place on April 26th and 27th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on April 28th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Parents/guardians may call the District Office, (262) 626-8427 ext. 8001 after April 2nd to set up an appointment with Ms. Debbie Goodsell.

Parent/Teacher Conferences at KMS Has New Date

Parent/Teacher Conferences for Kewaskum Middle School that were originally scheduled for Wednesday, February 28th have been changed. They will now be held on March 8th from 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

The change was necessary to alleviate conflicts with Ash Wednesday observances.

Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers



Members of the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce elected new officers at their last meeting held Wednesday, January 24. Shown above, left to right are Interim Treasurer Lisa Stockhausen of Mapledale Manor; Secretary Jackie Burtard of St. Francis Bank; President Linda Theisen of St. Francis Bank, and Vice-President Jim Wright (President-Elect) of Wright Insurance. Future meetings will be held the third Wednesday of EVERY month at St. Francis Bank Community Room at 7 p.m.

Statesman Photo

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, January 24, to elect new officers and define the direction the Chamber is headed.

In the absence of Chamber President Kevin Stautz of Hollywood's Portraits, Vice President Linda Theisen of St. Francis Bank, chaired the meeting.

Members in attendance included Renee Pastorious of Alter Ego Tattoo Parlor, Lisa Stockhausen of Mapledale Manor, Jim Wright of Wright Insurance, Audrey Krueger of Kewaskum Pharmacy, Gwen Dreher of Doctors Inn Bed and Breakfast, Joyce Kral of Lasting Impressions Engraving, Sharron Miller of Miller's Furniture, Lana Kuehl of the Kewaskum Statesman, Jackie Burtard, also of St. Francis Bank, Jerry Kiefer of Kiefer Law Office, Wendi Dreher of Hair on Main, and Lynn Morrissey of Morrissey Law Office.

The meeting opened with

a discussion on what goals the organization should seek in regards to, according to Theisen, "What can the businesses of Kewaskum do for each other?"

The discussion centered on the question many Chamber members have voiced, that being, "What does the Chamber do for me?" That long-asked question always seems to be a "thorn in the side" of those who attend the meetings. The general consensus seems to be what direction to take to get more members involved.

One member stated that perhaps "some people need to turn that question around."

Lisa Stockhausen commented, "We're not asking you to commit to 100 hours of anything," adding, however, "You've got to give a little to get a little. If you give a little to the Chamber, it might come back to you ten-fold."

The subject of sub-dividing into committees was

ed on goals and development.

Following the discussion, new officers were elected, a monthly meeting directive was set, and the date of the annual banquet was announced.

The officers, who will begin their two year terms at the next meeting are: President, Linda Theisen; Vice President, Jim Wright; and Secretary, Jackie Burtard. Lisa Stockhausen agreed to remain as Interim Treasurer until a volunteer could be solicited to take over this office.

The officers will also serve on the Board of Directors, along with holdovers Kevin Stautz, Renee Pastorious, Gwen Dreher and Lynn Morrissey.

Monthly meetings will resume on the third Wednesday of every month with the next one scheduled for Wednesday, February 21. Meetings will be held in the St. Francis Bank Community Room and they will begin at 7 p.m. sharp.

Set aside Wednesday, March 14 for the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet which will be held at Woody's Steakhouse.

Johnny's

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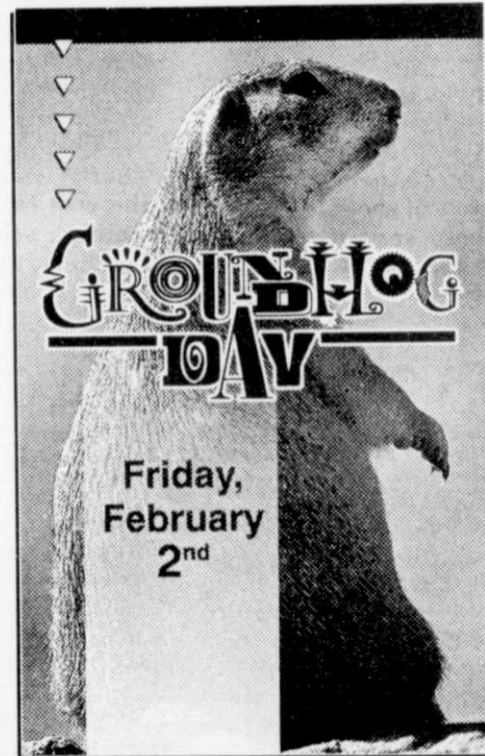
restaurant business began in 1981 when he moved to the states. In 1982 he and his two brothers operated two restaurants in Monroe which his brothers still operate today.

Johnny recommends his Gyro sandwiches, pasta and Friday fish fry. Daily specials, homemade soups and desserts are also offered.

In the kitchen Johnny receives help from his son, Ben who is the head cook, his wife, Mary and daughter, Mita also help in the kitchen.

One of Johnny's future plans is to replace the siding on the building and give it a face lift to modernize it. In the interior Johnny has added a small banquet room for small meetings and gatherings. This room will accommodate 35 people comfortably. Additional parking can be found in the rear of the building.

Hours of operation are 6 am to 8 pm Monday through Saturday, 6 am to 3 pm on Sundays and they are open on all holidays. Carry-outs are also available by calling 626-1324.



also brought up, with Joyce Kral adding the group needs to keep in mind exactly how much a Chamber of this size can handle. The feeling of the group on Wednesday was to elaborate on committee assignments at the next meeting.

Some possible committees brought up include Economic Development, Welcome Bags, Welcoming New Business, Christmas Parade, Kettle Kountry Colors, Golf Outing, Fund Raising, and Tourism.

It was also felt that the Chamber should perhaps work in close proximity with the Village Board to promote the entire good of the community in general, and keep each other updat-

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Mertzig Retires After 27 Years With Kewaskum School District



Betty Mertzig

By Andrew R. Kuehl
Staff Writer/Photographer

Betty Mertzig of Kewaskum started her career with the Kewaskum School District in January of 1973 as an on-call secretary in the administration department. She did not realize that was the start of a career she dreamed of since graduating from the high school she served.

Betty says working in the high school office was "something I wanted to do

since graduating high school." It was at that time she was employed at Regal Ware where she worked after school. During her tenure at Regal Ware she left to raise her family.

In January of 1973 Betty took an on-call position in the districts administration office and in August of 1973, she was given the career she wanted since high school. She was called to work in the high school office half days doing general secretarial work. She became a full

time secretary for then principal Clark Pearson in Oct. of 1976 after Sue Thull resigned from that position.

Betty left her desk at the high school office amidst wet eyes.

"I only worked with her for a year and a half but always found her to be a kind and gentle lady who loved this school and who was extremely loyal to it. She touched a lot of lives through her contact with people in this school over the years," said KHS principal Bob Ganka

It seems everyone who worked with Betty had a kind word to say about her. "I have enjoyed working with Betty. She was my mentor when I started 25 years ago. We were partners in the office since. We always shared a sense of humor to get us through the 'tough days'" said Janet Hogan, attendance secretary at the high school.

Lately Betty says she has been sleeping a little later and catching up on her chores at home. Typically while working at school Betty would start her day at 5:30 - 6:30 am by calling substitute teachers.

She hopes to be able to work on her sewing, a hobby she enjoys.

MPTC to Celebrate Career, Technical Education Week

Legislative seminars, awards banquet and CPR courses are just a few of the activities students, faculty and staff at Moraine Park Technical College will be taking part in during Career and Technical Education Week Feb. 11-17.

The theme of the week-long celebration, "Passport to Your Future" emphasizes the role technical education and its business and industry partners play in helping youth and adults enter and progress in the workforce throughout their lives.

According to the Association for Career and Technical Education, research shows that 18 of the country's fastest-growing occupations require the technology and skills taught in technical education programs. Research also shows that among high school graduates entering the workforce, those with a technical college education earn significantly more than those without this advantage.

Moraine Park, with campuses in Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac and West Bend, as well as regional centers in Hartford, Mayville and Ripon, offers more than 50 associate degree and techni-

cal diploma programs. The College also offers numerous certificates and other short-term training opportunities.

For more information about Moraine Park's Career and Technical Education Week, contact Dorothy Esselman (920) 335-5766.

Birth Announcements



WAECHTER-- A son, Mitchell Lorenz, to Jenny and Bruce of Campbellsport, on January 22.

A pessimist is seldom as tired of the world as the world is tired of them.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Feb. 9 -- FISH FRY, ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, West Bend (Barton) 3-piece dinner, \$6.50; 2-piece dinner, \$5.50, children's meal, chicken nuggets, \$2.00. Friday, Feb. 9. Serving from 4:30 till 7:30 - carryouts available. Cash bar available including soda, beer and wine coolers. 2-1-2p

There is a \$3.00 charge for publishing your event up to three times in the Community Calendar in advance.

Kewaskum Wrestlers Overturn Slinger

Last Tuesday Kewaskum wrestlers hosted the Slinger Owls. It was an exciting match-up for Indian fans as the Indians came out on top 42-23.

The results of that match up are as follows: 103-Adam Hildebrand (K) won by forfeit. 112-Levi Spaeth (K) lost 10-7 to Jacob Spaeth. 119-Adam Woebekking (K) lost to Johnny Otzelberger 13-3. 125-Zack Schmitt (K) lost a good match to two time state place winner Joey Potter 16-6. 130-Andy Bauer (K) won by pin over Andy Koth in 3:15. 135-Alex Charland (K) beat Bob Fassbender 13-3. 140-Marty Harris beat Jason Tschudy 9-3. 145-Steve Sabish pinned Eric Saeger in 1:58. 152-Josh Hawig (K) lost by pin to Tom Petri in 5:13. 160 Slinger won by forfeit. 171-Justin Rhoads (K) technical falled Don Krenzien 17-2. 189-Bob Ogi (K) won by forfeit. 275-Cam Howey won by forfeit.

"Zack wrestled a solid match, and the rest of the middle part of our line up continues to wrestle well," said Coach Dennis Aupperle.

In a match held on January 25 the Indians fell to Plymouth 36-31.

That match went as follows: 103-Kewaskum forfeits to Michael Fischer. 112- Arthur Hildebrand(K) lost by pin to Dave Payne in 2:58. 119-Adam Woebekking (K) lost by pin to Ben Chapman 1:13. 125-Zack Schmitt(K) lost to Steve Bushman 9-5. 130-Andy Bauer (K) pinned Tyler Vorpapel 5:47. 135-Alex Charland (K) won by decision 12-7 over Brian York. 140-Marty Harris (K) pinned Jason Blacken in 3:03. 145-Steve Sabish (K) pinned Kent Kolpein 1:21. 152-Josh Hawig (K) pinned Chris Nothem 5:47. 160 Kewaskum forfeits to Tide Gile. 171-Justin Rhoads(K) beat Brian Schickowski 15-2. 189-Bob Ogi (K) lost to Ryan Rosek 10-8. 275 Cam Howey (K) lost by pin to Rick Blaul :26

"In this match we wrestled aggressively from 130 to 171. Andy Bauer, Alex Charland, Marty Harris and Steve Sabish are all wrestling well." said Aupperle.

The conference tournament being held on Feb. 3 will be held at New Holstein, not at Kiel. The tournament will begin at 9:45 am.



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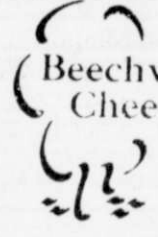
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MEMORIES...



The above nostalgic Valentine greeting is dated 1913.

Submitted by Isabelle Muckerheide

Tomorrow, Julie won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and aptitude examination on December 2. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual education scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

Students will be represented on the Kewaskum School Board as a result of a vote taken by the board at its regular meeting Monday evening. At that meeting, the board approved two non-voting members from the high school student body. The members, chosen by the Student Government will be Roseann Czaja and Joy Zarling. The approval by the board will be effective immediately and will continue through the end of the year.

The New Fane Kettle Riders Snowmobile Club held their fourth annual meeting on Sunday, afternoon, January 18 at Hinn's Hall. Election of officers was held with the following results: President, Dennis Seideman; Vice President, George Lendved; Secretary, Jane Haack; Treasurer, Larry Gessner. Director for a three year term is Jerome Peters. Continuing as director for one more year is Martin Haack and for two more years, Glen Mueller. David Schulz was elected as club representative to the Northern Kettle Moraine Association. Kenneth Harter was appointed club photographer.

Kewaskum kept its con-

ference record perfect with two more victories over the weekend. It wasn't easy at Germantown Friday where the Indians came from behind for a 66-64 win in a see-saw battle to round out the first half of play. Playing again Saturday night at home to start the second half of the schedule, Kewaskum had easier going in defeating last place Pewaukee, 71-54. The two wins brought Kewaskum's record to 8-0 in the conference and boosted their lead to three games as both

Mayville and Grafton were upset Saturday.

A daughter, Rebecca Anne, was born to Gerald and Rosalyn Kiefer, Kewaskum, on January 21. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Monty Belger, Kewaskum, on January 22, and to Roger and Kathleen Mertz, Allenton, on January 16.

Everybody needs his memories. They keep the wolf of insignificance from the door.

25 Years Ago

January 30, 1976

Saturday, January 31, marks the beginning of a new era in the history of a village landmark which has stood on Main Street for over 100 years. The Village Store, formerly Miller's Studio, will open for business at 7 a.m. Under the ownership of Carl Spoeth and Karl Fee, the store has been refurbished entirely in an attempt to recreate some of the atmosphere of an old country store. The owners intend to serve the needs of the community by remaining open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week and carrying items that customers will need between weekly shopping trips.

As the result of a six-month study, the voting body of St. Lucas Lutheran Church passed a resolution to open a Christian Day School this coming September. The school will be conducted for grades kindergarten through eight. This decision was made at the annual meeting on January 25.

The Kewaskum Historical Society met January 20 in the Valley Bank meeting room. Election of officers was held, along with the three board of directors, as follows: Daniel Schmidt, President; Jim Paul, Vice President; Cliff Stautz, Secretary; Roz Kiefer, Treasurer; Gloria Rodenkirch, Hattie Weddig and Bob Schultz, Board of Directors. There were also two appointments made by the President of Evangline

Teeselink and Jan Koch as curator historians.

Julie A. LaFleur has been named Kewaskum High School 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of



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KHS Students Care for Pre-Schoolers

Kindergarten Registration Scheduled



Kindergarten registration for the next two years at Campbellsport and Eden schools will be held 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8.

All children who will be four by Sept. 1 and those planning to attend kindergarten next year should register on Feb. 8. Parents should provide a copy of their children's birth certificate or baptismal records to verify birth dates. Children's Social Security numbers also must be supplied.

Campbellsport registration will be in the elementary school office, and Eden registration will be in the school office.

Sunset Drive, the township line between Ashford and Eden, is the school boundary line. Where Sunset ends, the boundary continues east across the marsh at the point that is the line between the townships of Osceola and Auburn. Students living along the line will attend Eden.

Anyone unable to register on Feb. 8 should call the Campbellsport School office at 533-8032 or Eden at 477-3291.

If you have difficulty meeting new people, try picking up the wrong ball on the golf course.

KHS High School students once again held their preschool for three, four and five-year-olds at Kewaskum High School. Shown are: Front row, left to right, Charlie Witke, Kelly Callen, Ashlee Witek, Hanna Cornelius, Katie Roepke, Lauren Vogt, Chase Lindgren, Mrs. Martin, teacher, Sammy Fechter, Tristin Marx, Jennie Radmann, Devin Kissinger, Roberta Rinzel, Kegan Goslinowski, Adriel Shulka, and Christopher Vielbaum.

Middle Row, left to right, Kelli Jo Will, Nikki Muench, Olivia Krautkramer, Maria Cannestra, Mabelle Tuszynski, Audrey Dickmann, Hailey Rohlinger, Melissa Lark, Elizabeth Henning, Becky Lynn, Breana Carlson, Colleen Gosa, Ashley Panzer, Kristin Schiller, and Samantha Butzke. Back row, left to right, Jenni Susen, Lisa Junk, Bridget Beck, Jill Feiereisen, BJ McEwen, Barb Landrum, Sherry Maul and Kelli Dorn. Not pictured were, preschool students, Shaun Beisbier, Nicholas Bier, Joseph Seitz and Brad Fechter and KHS students Kelly Gundrum, Nikki Koch, Courtney Schultz, Michelle Beisbier, Beth Degner, Kelli Gasner, Trisha Holz, Scott Joers, Jason Karrels, Billy Koch, Brad Kriegel, Tina Lindgren, Matt Michaels, Melissa Mueller, Dani Nass, Dawn Prochnow, Emily Rinzel, Eric Sabish, Melissa Schmidt, Jennifer Stoll, Heidi Terlinden, Katie Vogt and Andrea Wolf.



Four-year-old Mabelle Tuszynski and five-year-old Olivia Krautkramer play a game of Candy Land during their free play time.



Four-year-old Samantha Butzke works on a puzzle at the KHS preschool.

Statesman photos: Nicole Rawley

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LIBRARY LEDGER

By Steev Baker
Kewaskum Library Director

Its been a few months of work to get the funding, the hardware, and the wiring, but the big news in the library is that our T-1 internet connection is finally ready to go.

For those of you who don't know much about computers, a T-1 connection is one of the fastest possible ways to access the world wide web. Hundreds of times faster than a home computer, a T-1 enables unparalleled access to the millions of gigabytes of information floating around in cyberspace.

What can you do with the internet? Its main purpose in the library is for research and educational programs. It takes the place of numerous reference services that have now become obsolete. Among these is the vertical file and other similar methods of cataloging pamphlets, newspaper and magazine articles, and other small-format, current documents.

Using the internet, you can find current information on businesses, products, and services along with maps, contact information, and anything else you might need to find out about anything.

If you're not familiar with how the internet works or you have questions about it, please feel free to ask either myself or Vicki Fredericks, our resident inter-library loan expert. We will be happy to show you how to use this powerful reference tool.

We do have some basic rules and guidelines for using the internet service. You must have a valid library card for the Kewaskum Public Library in order to use the computers but don't worry, cards are free. You must also read and agree to abide by our internet policy. Make sure you read this before going on-line!

Anyone under the age of 18 has to have a parental consent form in order to use the internet. These forms are available at the circulation desk and must be signed in front of a member of the library staff. Patrons under 12 cannot go on-line without a parent or adult guardian supervising them. We also ask that you not bring disks from home. We will have 3.5 floppy disks for sale at the circulation desk for a minimal charge so you can save information.

In other news, the library is having its annual magazine sale on February 17. Doors open at 9 a.m. We will be selling all of our magazines from 1999 as well as various other magazines that have been donated or found their way into our possession. We will also be selling hard-cover books

that have been discarded by the library. The books have been weeded from our fiction and genre sections to make way for new materials, so come early to find that lost treasure from your favorite author!

On February 10, we will be hosting an exciting event for families. Floyd Baker, a magician and childrens performer from southern Wisconsin who has been in business for over twenty years, will be doing a program based on the escape artistry of Harry Houdini. Mr. Baker escapes from chains, ropes, straight jackets, and all manner of handcuffs and shackles! Show time will be announced soon.

Tax Forms Available

Tax forms for 2000 are now available at the library and can be picked up during normal library hours.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the nurses at St. Joseph's and St. Luke's as well as the Kewaskum Rescue Squad for caring for me during my recent hospitalizations.

I especially thank my family and friends for their support, prayers and cards and also Pastor Henning for his visits and prayers.

This was truly appreciated.

Lucille Marquardt



A piece of undeliverable mail is called a nixie.

Immunization Clinics Offered In February

All recommended immunizations are available to children and adults of Washington County at the immunization clinics offered by the Washington County Health Department. The February clinics are:

February 13, 3 to 5 p.m.
- Germantown Senior Center, W162 N11960 Park Avenue, Germantown.

February 20, 3 to 5 p.m.
- Hartford City Hall, Community Room, 109 N. Main Street, Hartford.

February 27, 9 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.
- Public Agency Center, Lower Level, Room 1145 at 333 E. Washington Street and Indiana Avenue, West Bend.

Parents must bring their records of each child's past immunizations to clinics. Immunizations will not be given without a record card.

For further information, call 335-4462 or 342-2929.

Service News

Air National Guard Airman Eric R. Lieven has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Susan and Richard Lieven of Sunset Drive, Kewaskum.

FOUR GENERATIONS



Shown above are four generations of the Ron Reigle family, former residents of Kewaskum. Front row, seated left to right, are great-grandfather RON REIGLE, great-grandmother JANIE REIGLE, holding TYLER CHASE ALTHOLZ, and grandmother SUDY REIGLE ALTHOLZ (Ron and Janie's daughter). Standing are JAMIE and RACHEL ALTHOLZ, Tyler's parents.

Campus Notes

GREEN BAY - The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay has made public the names of students receiving academic honors for the fall semester.

Students who maintain a 4.0 gradepoint average, which represents all "A" grades, receive highest honors. High honors go to those earning 3.99 to 3.75 grade-point averages. Honors are given to students with 3.74 to 3.50 gradepoint averages.

The following area students were full-time students who received academic honors:

HIGHEST HONORS -

Nathan Judnic, Kewaskum; Michael Schwartz, Allenton; Casey Rohrick and Sara Sheridan, West Bend.

HIGH HONORS - Vanessa Current, Campbellsport; Charles Cooper, Bradley Eastman, Amanda Fischer and Julie Gundrum, West Bend.

HONORS - Melissa Heinen and Monica Radcliff, West Bend.

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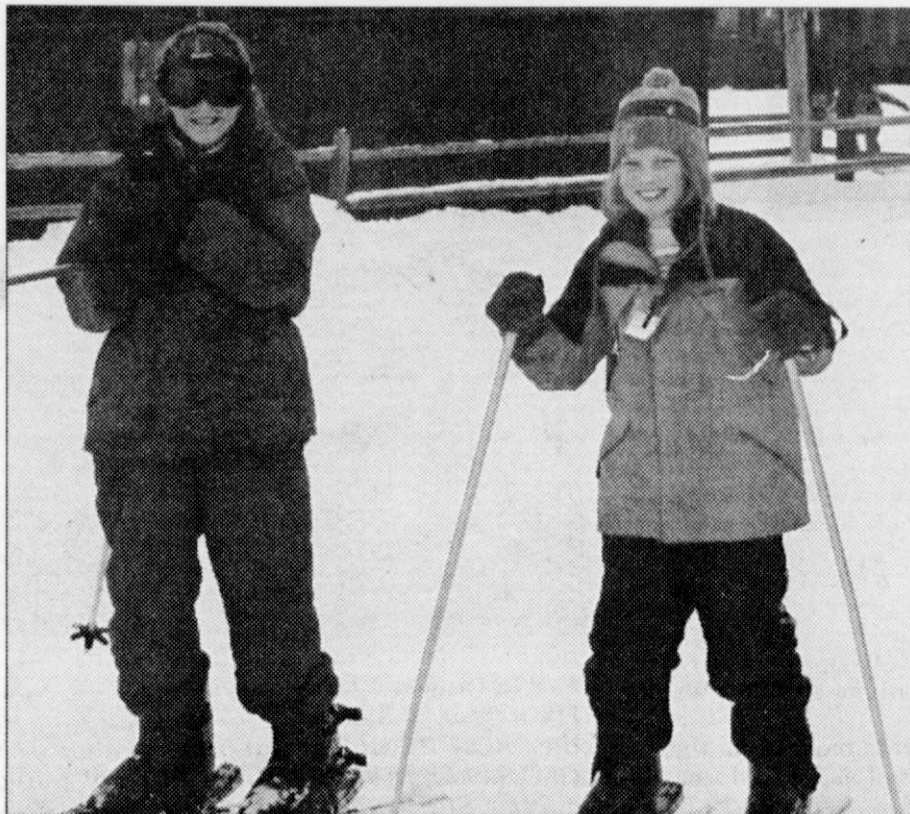
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Winter Fun at YMCA Camp Matawa



Sara Hutson, left, of Wauwatosa and Danielle Summer of Brookfield enjoy downhill skiing at Sunburst at YMCA Camp Matawa's Annual Winter Camp.

Submitted Photo

Over 20 campers from Southeastern Wisconsin attended three days of fun in the snow at YMCA Camp Matawa's annual Winter Camp.

On Wednesday and Thursday, kids enjoyed downhill skiing at Sunburst Ski Area and on Friday the group returned to try tubing. Other activities includ-

ed a night hike on snowshoes through the camp nature trails, the indoor climbing wall, arts and crafts such as candle-making, and other traditional camp activities.

The campers finally ended their Winter Camp adventure with a horse drawn sleigh ride through

the Kettle Moraine State Forest.

YMCA Camp Matawa offers a wide variety of activities year round including Resident Summer Camp as well as hosting group and school retreats.

For more information, or to request a brochure, please call (262) 626-2149.

Camp Matawa Introducing Soccer Camp

YMCA Camp Matawa is proud to introduce Soccer Camp for the summer of 2001.

Soccer Camp is the newest resident camp in a diverse offering of summer camp experiences. Soccer Camp will work on improving your skills under the supervision of the experienced staff coach.

Every camper will get the opportunity to play in the weekly Gold Y Cup match, using his or her new skills. Campers will also have the opportunity to participate in regular camp activities such as swimming, fishing, canoeing, arts and crafts, climbing and much, much more. Space is limited to just 25 co-ed slots per week.

YMCA Camp Matawa is a co-ed summer camp located in the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest within easy reach of Kewaskum, West Bend, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, and all of Southeastern Wisconsin. They offer seven weekly sessions and three two-week sessions from July 1 through August 17.

In addition to Soccer Camp, YMCA Camp Matawa also offers Adventure Camp, Equestrian Camp, Ropes Challenge Camp, Mountain Bike Camp and Golf Camp.

For more information, or to request a brochure, please call (262) 626-2149.

Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy. 67 1/2 mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

If you traveled through southern Wisconsin prior to European settlement, you would have encountered mostly prairies and open oak savannahs, not thick forests. Prairie is derived from a French word meaning meadow, and that is exactly what a prairie is, a grassland community with no or very few trees.

Oak savannahs are more park-like in appearance with grasses and flowers growing below scattered oak trees. These two plant communities are the most endangered communities in Wisconsin.

Today, we have only about 0.5% of original prairies left and less than 0.01% of our native oak savannahs. To help preserve this part of our natural heritage, many people are filling their gardens and yards with native prairie plants including such beauties as rattlesnake master, prairie violet, pasque flower, big blue stem, Indian grass, and blazing star.

An added benefit to planting native prairie plants is that they are adapted to our climate and soils, thus they require less maintenance than other non-native species.

Connie Ramthun, owner of Kettle Moraine Natural Landscaping, has been helping folks for many years establish and maintain native prairie gardens and restorations. She has a vast knowledge of Wisconsin's native flora and loves to share her knowledge with others. Escape the winter cold for an evening of dreaming of warmer weather and learning how to bring back the beauty of prairies.

For further information or directions to the Ice Age Visitor Center, please contact Jackie S. Scharfenberg, Forest Naturalist. She may be reached at (920) 533-8322, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

William Horlick of Racine, Wisconsin, invented the malted milk in 1883.

Maysteel Receives Wisconsin Development Fund Award

MADISON - Governor Tommy G. Thompson this week announced that ten companies will share \$1,391,300 in Wisconsin Development Fund awards. The awards were made at the Wisconsin Development Finance Board meeting held January 23 in Madison.

The Governor said the awards would help the companies create 176 jobs, train 868 employees and leverage \$2,326,856 in additional investment.

"Today's awards will help several state companies become more competitive by investing in employee training programs," Governor Thompson said. "In addition, we are helping three firms research and develop exciting new technologies."

Included on the list of companies is Washington County's Maysteel LLC, of Allenton, who will receive a \$52,700 CLT grant.

The company is a full-service sheet metal fabricator that operates Wisconsin plants in Allenton, Mayville, Columbus and Menomonee Falls.

The company will use its grant to train 347 current and 26 new employees on updated manufacturing

processes at the Allenton plant. The training project will leverage \$53,416 in additional investment.

The Wisconsin Development Fund is staffed by the Department of Commerce (COMMERCE). The independent Wisconsin Development Finance Board considers proposals and awards funds. For further information, contact Todd Kearney, COMMERCE, 608-266-6675.

It's time to place your ad in the
KETTLE MORaine VISITOR'S GUIDE
Call 626-2626

Establishing, Maintaining Native Prairies

The Evening with Nature Series at the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest continues with the program, "Establishing and Maintaining Native Prairies." The program will be held on Thursday, Feb. 8, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice

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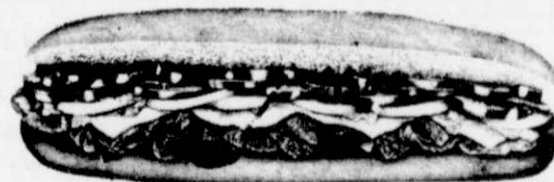
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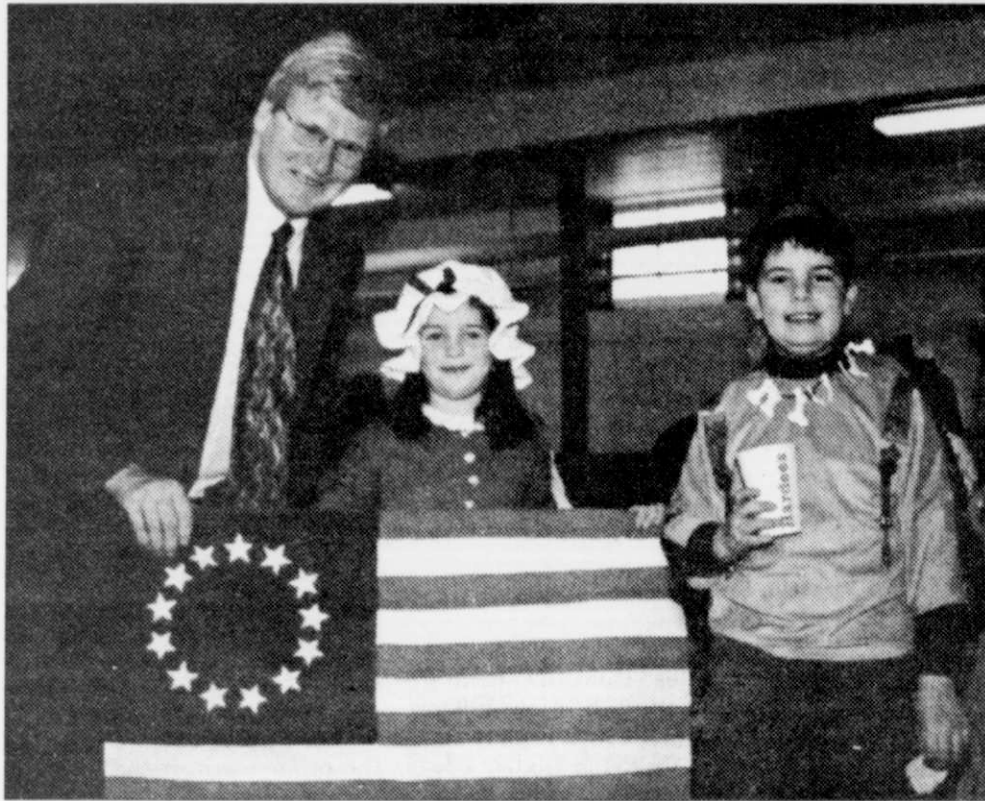
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Holy Trinity Holds Inaugural Ball



Rep. Glenn Grothmann was in attendance at the H.T.S. Inaugural Ball. He is shown with Betsy Ross (Elizabeth Schaller) and Squanto (Cole Roberts).

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl



Rosa Parks (Katie Schoofs) reads her essay also shown is Physical Education instructor Gail Filzen. Filzen coordinates the event every four years. She was dressed as Susan B. Anthony. The Inaugural Ball was held to make students aware of their history and to celebrate the inauguration of President George W. Bush. Grades five through eight picked a famous American and wrote a one page essay on that person. All the students could dress up as their favorite American and participate in patriotic song and dance. The ball was held in the church hall.

Statesman Photos: Andrew Kuehl

WTA Estimates School Spending Per Student is Up 4.0%

MADISON - Wisconsin's public school's budgeted a total of \$8,402 per student, on average, for the 1999-2000 school year, according to the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance (WTA). That represents a 4.0% increase over 1998-99 actual spending per student. Union high schools spent the most (\$9,737, +5.4%), while K-12 districts spent the least (\$8,377, +3.9%).

In its newly released school district fact book, *SchoolFacts 2000*, the WTA - a privately funded, public policy research organization - also found that about \$905 less per student is spent if items not directly related to education, such as debt service, transportation and miscellaneous expenditures, are excluded. An average of \$7,497 per student was budgeted on these education-related expenditures in 1999-2000, 3.7% more than the \$7,230 spent the year before.

Over 80% of the 368 K-12 districts budgeted between \$6,500 and \$8,500 per child for education-related expenditures. Only three districts - Bayfield, Menominee Indian and Phelps - spent more than \$10,000 per pupil last year. Thirty-one districts spent \$6,500 or less per student. Expenditures in K-12 districts ranged from a high of \$12,830 per student in the Menominee Indian district to a low of \$5,785 in Reedsville. Six K-8 districts and one union high school (Nicolet) had per student expenditures greater than \$10,000.

In the Kewaskum School

District, the amount of comparative expenditures per pupil budgeted in 1999-00 was \$6,768. This was -6.2% below the state average.

According to the WTA, the single largest item in school budgets last year was instruction, at \$4,973 per pupil. This accounted for about two-thirds of all education related expenditures. Per student instructional costs rose 3.6% compared to 1998-99 actual expenditures.

Teacher salaries and benefits, which accounted for about 90 cents of every instructional dollar, of \$4,500 per student, were up 4.2% from the previous year. After instruction, other student per costs included: administration (\$772, up 2.8%); building and grounds maintenance (\$744, up 5.3%); debt (\$560, up 9.7%); instructional support (\$414, up 3.9%); pupil services (\$362, up 3.9%); and transportation (\$350, up 2.3%).

On the revenue side, state aid has been the fastest growing revenue source for schools since the state's commitment to fund, on average, two-thirds of school revenues began in 1996-97. In 1999-2000, Wisconsin's K-12 districts budgeted \$4,406 per student in state support. That amounts to 52.6% of the districts' total spending. When state tax credits are added, state support averages 58.9% of total budgeted costs, the WTA said.

Besides revenue and expenditure information, *SchoolFacts 2000* offers almost 140 pages of school

district statistics on: enrollments, both public and private; district demographics; test scores; staffing; and salaries.

Other noteworthy WTA findings show that, while spending has risen, school tax rates have dropped. This is due to the relatively large increase in property values. The median tax rate in K-12 district budgets last year was \$10.63, down from \$10.99 in 1998-99. Almost two-thirds of K-12 districts had tax rates between \$9 and \$13, while only one district was above \$16 and four were under \$7.

The gross school tax rate in the Kewaskum School District was \$10.56.

SchoolFacts 2000 is available from the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, 335 West Wilson Street, Madison, WI 53703-3694, or by e-mail at wtaxes@itis.com. The per copy price is \$25 plus tax, however, there are discounts for quantity purchases.

The publication was underwritten by J.P. Cullen & Sons, Inc., Janesville, one of the largest school builders in the state. Free distribution to Wisconsin newspapers and broadcast media was made possible by a grant from Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, "Business Working in the Public Interest."

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The toy pull is a fun way to test your strength and challenge your friends. Categories will be set up according to individual weight class. Pictured above is one of last year's young competitors pulling the "Eliminator" as far as he can. Registration for the pulls will begin at 11:30 a.m. with competition starting at noon.

The Kewaskum FFA's annual Toy and Craft show is right around the corner. The show will be held Sunday, Feb. 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Kewaskum High School. Admission is only one dollar, admission for children five and under is free. The show includes a toy tractor pedal pull for all ages. Registration for the pull is at 11:30

a.m. and pulls will begin at noon. Throughout the day half-hourly raffles will be announced. Refreshments will be available at the show.

The main exhibits at the show will include toy collectors and sales people from around the area willing to trade, sell, and buy all kinds of toys and related items.

February Programs at Riveredge Nature Center

Newburg -- On selected Sundays each month, Riveredge offers programs to bring people of all ages closer to our natural world. Programs include guided hikes, guest speakers, and nature tots, which is a program that is geared especially for young children, three to five years old. Spend a Sunday with a new adventure - Call Riveredge at 262-375-2715 or 262-675-6888.

The fee is \$3.75 - adults, \$2.50 - children (non members); \$2.00 - adults, \$1.50 - children (members).

February 4: NATURE TOTS. "Edible Jewels." Frost is made up of tiny crystals of ice. Bring the kids to discover that water isn't the only substance that forms crystals. The kids will take home a treat that looks like winter's jewels. **For children ages 3-5, accompanied by an adult** (no charge for the adults). 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

February 11: FAMILY SHOWSHOE HIKE. Have you ever wondered why rabbits don't sink into deep, soft snow? Find out the answer to this mystery while exploring the beauty of winter on snowshoes. Children must be at least 7 years old and accompanied by a parent. Register early - space is limited. Fee. (See above). 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Brazil. The Bird Club is free and open to the public.

Night Ski

Friday, February 2
5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 10
5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy the quiet beauty of a winter's night while cross-country skiing on a two-mile-loop trail lit by the soft glow of kerosene lamps. The main building will be open, with a warm fire burning in the wood stove. Refreshments will also be available. Bring your own skis. Fee: \$5 per person. Members are free.

Riveredge Bird Club

Tuesday, February 6
7:00 p.m.

"Hyacinth Macaws of Brazil"

The Riveredge Bird Club brings together those who enjoy observing and learning more about birds. After the group discusses recent bird sightings, a guest speaker shares a bird-related topic. The February meeting hosts Dave Krause who will talk about the world's largest and most spectacular parrot, the beautiful Hyacinth Macaw. The Kaytee Avian Foundation has helped purchase land for this endangered species and establish a team of wardens to protect the bird's secretive nesting locations. Nest sites are

Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club News

The Wayne Crusaders 4-H meeting was held on January 8, 2001. The meeting took place at Wayne Elementary School and was called to order at 7 p.m.

The Washington County 4-H Bowl-A-Thon will be held March 18th at Lighthouse Lanes in West Bend and Kettle Moraine Bowl in Slinger. Pledge forms were available at the meeting. There are two sessions which members will be able to attend. The first session is from 12:30 to 2:30 and the second session is from 2:30 to 4:30.

There will be a Tri-County Youth Conference on January 27th at U.W. Sheboygan from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Both youth and adult leaders are encouraged to attend. Many different courses can be taken during the program.

This year Celebrate Families opening program will be taking place on February 4th from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Washington County Fair Park. The club will be donating \$50 to the Treasure Chest and volunteers are needed to help at the event.

A Record Book Rally took place on January 24th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Fair Park. The book rally shows members how to correctly put together your Record Book.

A community service project was discussed at the meeting. The Northern Kettle Moraine is looking for people to remove the garlic mustard from the forest. We may have a guest speaker come to the next meeting to talk to the club about the project.

The next Wayne Crusaders 4-H meeting will be held on February 13th at 7 p.m. at Wayne Elementary School.

Submitted by
Samantha Bingen

located in a 70-mile long complex of tall rock cliffs in

Art at the 'Edge

Saturdays
February 3, 10 and 17
Noon - 3:00 p.m.

This series of classes, intended for anyone who draws, or has ever wanted to draw, will include guided exercises designed to heighten awareness of nature. This class will explore a variety of approaches to drawing. The artists will place the results of their observations and interpretations in simple, unique books. No previous experience is necessary. Materials cost \$6. Fee for the three classes \$75 for members. The fee for non-members is \$110 and will include membership. Call for more information and to register.

Ability is a good thing, but stability is even better.

Letters to the Editor

Saving for College is Now Tax Deductible in Wisconsin

Dear Editor:

When we encourage our children to obtain a higher education, we need a plan to pay for this "lifetime investment."

The best news to help pay for higher education is that Wisconsin parents will have a state income deduction for saving for their child's higher education beginning January 1st this year. EdVest Wisconsin is the state-sponsored college savings program administered by the State Treasurer's Office. It is the only investment program that provides this tax benefit opportunity. Section 529 of Federal tax law enables states to create higher education savings programs. I believe EdVest Wisconsin's new program features with tax benefits will be the most competitive college savings program in the nation for Wisconsin's families

1) Beginning January 1, 2001 parents contributing to an EdVest Wisconsin account can reduce their taxable state income by up to \$3000 per child per year. This is the only investment that provides this benefit.

2) EdVest Wisconsin can now be used to pay for books, rooms and board as well as tuition and fees at most public and private higher institutions nationwide.

3) Within the next 90 days or so, participants will have several new investment options available in addition to the current fixed investment plan.

4) There are no income limits and Wisconsin residency is not required.

5) Up to \$135,850 can be invested per beneficiary through the program.

6) Broad participation is encouraged. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, trusts and individuals may open accounts on behalf of a child or themselves.

For information on this exciting way to save for future higher education

costs, we can be reached toll-free at 1-888-338-3789. Our website is www.edvest.state.wi.us and the address is EdVest Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7871, Madison, WI 53707-7871.

Sincerely,
Jack C. Voight
Wisconsin State Treasurer

Letter to The Editor:

Will the Wisconsin dairy industry be affected by the appointment of a Californian as Ag Secretary? We don't know yet. California being a dairy state is competition for Wisconsin dairy farmers. On the other hand, if the price of milk goes up all over the country it would help us. But, what if that doesn't happen? Then drastic steps should be taken.

We can start looking for a new president-elect for the year 2004. It's obvious that neither Al Gore nor George Bush would do a beneficial job for all American farmers. We need a fair square politician like Abraham Lincoln. Lets not procrastinate. We need to think of the family farms in Wisconsin when we elect congressmen, senators, and presidents.

A leader who will combine the many farm organizations into one strong union is needed. "Together we stand, alone we fall" is the motto.

The way a family works together is how dairy farmers should pursue a common goal. The family farms in Wisconsin are as prevalent as ever. Wisconsin dairy farmers fight for what you deserve. "With the Lord Anything is Possible."

Beverly Garbisch

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—R.D. Hitchcock

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10th Anniversary of Celebrate Families Week

Families are a concern of everyone. As our society is changing, what has long been known as the "traditional family" has also changed. Today's families come in many shapes and sizes. Families may be nuclear, extended, blended, single-parent, dual-parent, multi-generational, bi-racial, elderly, yours-mine-and-others. The key is that they all exist right here. They all function, and they are ALL important.

Agencies, organizations, businesses, schools, churches, and concerned citizens in Washington county have joined together for the eighth year to develop and implement a unified approach to "Celebrating the Family." A week long program, February 4-12, 2001, is designed to emphasize the importance of the family. The theme, "Celebrate the Family," focuses on the family as a changing place, a growing place, a learning place, a

belonging place, a doing, playing, working place, and a place to celebrate.

The belief is that through joint effort, we can have a significant impact on all types of families in Washington County. It is essential, in our changing society, that we try to meet the needs of our changing families and that we celebrate the importance of family on our own community. It does not matter what family type you belong to, our goal is to emphasize that all families are an integral part of our community.

On Sunday, February 4, a Family Resource Fair will showcase organizations that offer services to strengthen families. Displays and activities by non profit agencies and organizations will be held at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend. Various groups will be performing during the afternoon.

Join in to Celebrate Families!

CELEBRATE FAMILIES Turning Kids on to Reading

Reading should be included in a child's leisure time activities. Because television-watching competes with reading, parents need to make an extra effort to encourage kids to read. Here are some ways to do this.

Reading and Storytelling As a Family Activity

Reading aloud to your children and storytelling may be better competition for TV than having children read on their own. Set aside an hour or two each week for family reading or storytelling sessions. Parents and children can be involved in selecting and reading the stories. Books or long stories can be read in installments. You can establish rituals such as telling ghost stories or rainy nights. Make reading aloud as exciting as possible. Use different voices for dialogue and add comments about what has happened or what will happen next. With fidgety young listeners, skip over long descriptive passages and remember that toddlers have short attention spans. While you read, cuddle little children on your lap. They will then associate good feelings with reading. Although you may want to tape a few stories to be played when you are unavailable, this can never substitute for cozy, in-person reading.

Teaching Through Stories

Storytelling is an ancient way of teaching lessons, morals and ideals. Children will listen to and learn more from a story than with a finger pointed at them. For example, a story about a little beaver who got lost because he strayed from his mother, can teach a lesson. Family storytelling enter-

tains and teaches children at the same time and because it requires nothing but your imagination, it can be done in any setting at any time.

Set a Good Example

It's one thing to tell children that you want them to read, but if kids don't see you reading they won't become readers either. To encourage them, have books around the house and give them as gifts. You can also read interesting items aloud to your children from magazines and newspapers.

Don't Turn Leisure Reading Into a Chore

One of the reasons children don't like to read is that it may seem too much like homework. It's up to parents to expose children to reading for pleasure. Discuss books and stories with your children. Ask how they feel about a character or why they like a particular scene, rather than quizzing them on facts or details.

Limit Your Child's TV Time

The average American child spends three to four hours a day in front of the TV. Try to limit TV time to one hour a day with exceptions for special programs. The other hours can be spent reading or doing other constructive activities. Never use TV as a punishment or reward because it makes it seem too important. Instead, make reading a special privilege. Let your child stay up half an hour later than usual if the time is spent reading.

Make Your Public Library a Family Resource

Visit the library regularly to show your children the kind of books available.

CELEBRATE FAMILIES: Caring About Your Family

Have you ever wondered why some families are happier than others? One reason could be because they show how much they love and care about each other. They make each other feel good by what they do and say. Everyone likes to hear kind words. Giving positive affirmation, support and love to family members is essential for individuals to feel content and satisfied in their family life.

Children gain much of their sense of self-worth from the love, praise and support their parent(s) and other significant people in their lives show them. To be effective, this love and support must be unconditional. Adults also need unconditional affirmation and support. Parents, spouses and significant others in our life need to know they are valued and loved by those people who are important to them.

Research shows that all family members need emotional love and affection. Caring, supportive relationships among people, whether family or friends take time to develop. They grow out of spending time together and learning more about one another. Take time each day to affirm one another and enjoy the special caring relationships that develop in your family.

Children who are taken to the library regularly learn early that reading is for entertainment as well as for learning. This plays an important role in their success in school. Ask the librarian to recommend books suited to your children's reading levels and interests and become acquainted with the children's books available there. To show children that books are important, teach your children to handle books carefully and make a fuss over the child's first library card.

Celebrate Families Storytime Programs

Germantown Library, Feb. 13 at 10:30 am, 1:30 pm & 7 pm
West Bend Library, Feb. 6 at 10 am, Feb. 7 at 10 am, and Feb. 8, at 6:30 pm
Kewaskum Library, Feb. 7 at 11:30 am
Hartford Library, Feb. 7 at 10:30 am
Slinger Library, Feb. 7 at 9:30 am
Story times will focus on the family and children. They will receive a special ribbon for attending.

Teenagers find it hard to believe that someday they'll be as old fashioned as their parents.

Celebrate Families

'Generations,' 'Green Valley Music' on Family Stage



Bring your family to this year's Celebrate Families Tenth Anniversary Kick Off, February 4 at the Washington County Fair Park. The stage is sponsored by Kiwanis Noon Club of West Bend and will feature two outstanding acts of family entertainment.

At 12 noon enjoy "Diane Michaels of Green Valley Music" as she weaves tales from around the world. Diane takes her audience on a journey to different times and places through the traditional art of storytelling. She uses authentic multicultural instruments to bring stories to life. Your hearts will be warmed again and again by her voice and versatility.

Next you are in for a treat, as you share the warmth and enthusiasm of

the charming mother-daughter duo known as "Generations." Candy Kreitlow and her daughter, Holly offer an upbeat mix of music accompanied by an assortment of instruments including the guitar, Celtic harp and dulcimer.

Featuring "perfect pitch" young Holly is the lead vocalist. Both Candy and Holly live and breathe music. Candy is sure Holly was "foot stomping while still in the womb." They bridge the generation gap, performing for audiences of all ages. The two have produced two highly acclaimed audio recordings of songs for the family entitled Dream Maker, and Life Me, both 1998 recipients of Parent's Guide Children's Media and Parent's Choice national awards.

Celebrate Families is More Than Entertainment

Celebrate Families week will be celebrated in Washington County with a Kick Off event on February 4 at Washington County Fair Park from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. This year's entertainment will be bigger and better than ever, but that is not all. Participants will be able to partake in many educational activities and hands on learning experiences.

Exercise and fitness activities include Chi-Kung, Stretch and Flex demonstrations, and Yoga. There will be presentations on "Women and Heart Disease," Reading education - "Story for Kids and Strategies for Parents," "Environmental Tobacco Smoke Affects You," "Home Safety for You and Your Family," "Internet and E-mail for the Family," and "Make a Healthy Family Snack."

Families can also participate in crafts, rock climbing, hula hoops, juggling, karaoke, animal area, shooting sports, bingo and outdoor horse and wagon rides (dress warmly). In addition, look for displays about model trains, fire safety, car seat safety, DARE car, and wildlife ecology.

There will be numerous performances of local talent including the Washington County Senior Citizen Band and Chorus, West Bend East

H.S. Dance Team, Sweet Sensations Barbershop Quartet, and Kewaskum H.S. Acappella Chorus.

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Celebrate Families

'Trinity Irish Dancers' to Be Featured on Family Stage

February 4th marks the Celebrate Families Tenth Anniversary Kick Off at the Washington County Fair Park. Bring your family to this year's event to enjoy entertainment on the stage sponsored by St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend. Starting at 12 noon families will enjoy local entertainment.

At 1:00 p.m. the "Caledonian Scottish Dancers" will perform. The troupe was formed in 1965 to preserve and present Scottish music and dance. They feature some of the lesser-known dances from the Highlands, Lowlands and Islands of Scotland. The dancers wear costumes imported from Scotland which incorporate a variety of authentic tartans. The "Billy Mitchell Scottish Pipe Band" is an award winning group of musicians who are celebrating their 30th anniversary this year.

"Sensational," Flabber-

gasting..." "Thrilling." These are the comments heard about the "Trinity Irish Dancers" as they make Celtic thunder. They will perform at 3:20 p.m. on stage. This is a particularly wonderful experience for all families, young and old. Irish dance dates back hundreds of years as an original Irish folk art. It is tremendously athletic with numerous jumps and kicks. More recently the dance has again become popular with shows like "Riverdance" and "Lord of the Dance." The dancers wear traditional decorative wool dresses made in County Kilkenny, Ireland.

This is an entertainment opportunity that families will not want to miss. Tickets for shows by these dancers will sell for \$10, \$20, and \$30 elsewhere. This event is **FREE** to all families and made possible through the sponsorship of St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend.

Celebrate Families Week

Celebrate Families Week will be celebrated in Washington County February 4-11. The kick off event will take place on February 4 at Washington County Fair Park from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. We thank St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend, Kiwanis Noon Club of West Bend, M & I Bank, and Hansen's Piggly Wiggly for sponsoring this year's entertainment and activities.

This year the main stage will have numerous presentations of local talent as well as performances by the Trinity Irish Dancers and the Caledonia Scottish Dancers/Billy Mitchell Bagpiper and Drum Crop. A second stage will entertain children and adults alike with Green Valley Music by Diane Michaels - singer, songwriter and storyteller, in addition to Generations - the wonderful mother/daughter singing duo.

There will also be a

Family Resource Fair for families, plus educational seminars and activities including a rock climbing tower, horse/wagon rides, juggling, model train display, Karaoke, bingo, hula hoops, animals, Brio play area, 4-H archery range and much, much more. Four-H clowns will be on hand for face painting and entertaining acts.

A treasure chest will have prizes. Take your key to the Treasure Chest and see if you can open the lock and receive a prize. Prizes were donated by area merchants to support this countywide event. Their support is greatly appreciated.

There are many activities going on during the week including story hours at local libraries. In addition, family skiing, movie times and special events for teens are available.

For additional information call 262-335-4479.

'Lincoln' to Appear at Heritage House

Heritage House, a restored farmhouse museum located in West Bend, hosts Abraham Lincoln during its February Open House, Sunday, Feb. 11th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. There is free admission and refreshments will be served from the home's pantry.

Reverend Robert Rotgers, a/k/a Abraham Lincoln, is a recently retired chaplain and is well-known regionally for his impersonation of Lincoln. He will give a talk about Lincoln's life during the 1860's and will provide a question and answer period afterward. This is a perfect opportunity to bring your children and grandchildren for an interactive history lesson from one of our country's most famous presidents.

Heritage House is located at 5595 County Road Z, West Bend, and is part of Cedar Campuses, a regional leader in rehabilitation, education, older adult living and health care.

CA's 'Birdhouse Boogie And Auction Set for March

Citizen Advocacy is gearing up to boogie the night away. The first annual "Birdhouse Boogie and Auction" will be held Saturday, March 3, 2001 at the Chandelier Ballroom in Hartford from 6:30-11:30 p.m.

The evening will include a silent birdhouse auction (cash or check only), a dinner buffet, and dancing to the music of The Howard Schneider Big Band. Free dance instruction will be provided from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. by Jackie Krell-Stumpf.

All proceeds from the "Birdhouse Boogie and Auction" will directly benefit Citizen Advocacy, a non-profit organization that provides advocacy to people with developmental disabilities. They do this by creating and supporting long-term, one-on-one relationships between non-paid community members and people with developmental disabilities.

A wide variety of decorative and backyard birdhouses and related items will be featured in the silent auction. In addition, Riveredge Nature Center has donated as premiums a one-year membership to Riveredge and a two-hour guided bird walk for a group of ten.

Birdhouses created by local artists such as Tom Lidtke, director of the West Bend Art museum, and nationally known craft book author, Hazel Griffin, will be auctioned. Signed birdhouses by notable people such as West Bend native and Fox 6 sportscaster, Tim Van Vooren, will also be featured.

"We are excited by the

response of both local and state wide artisans and crafts people. They have created many wonderful items for this auction," said Lisa Beringer, Executive Director of Citizen Advocacy. "It will be a fun evening with much spirited bidding."

The cost of a reservation is \$35 per person. Reservations and payment need to be made by February 16, 2001.

To make a reservation for the "Birdhouse Boogie and Auction" contact Citizen Advocacy at 262-334-3384. You may also mail your reservation and payment, along with the names of those attending, to Citizen Advocacy, 139 S. 6th Avenue, West Bend, WI 53095.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, Jan. 24th were: SKAT: Ken Kaschner, 17-3--14 net; Francis Gilboy, Diamond solo vs 4; Ken Kaschner, Heart solo vs 4.

SHEEPSHEAD: Sally Reindl, Dorothy Moths, Florin Jakubowski, Joe Garman and George Eggert.

4-H Shooting Sports Offered At Celebrate Families Feb. 4

The 4-H Archery program has been evolving in Washington county for the past 15 years. In 2000, the 4-H Archery Program found a permanent home for conducting the training programs.

The Small Animal building naming rights donated by Kewaskum Frozen Foods became the official training location for over 140 youth who participate in the countywide archery/air rifle programs conducted November - April.

Now you can have an opportunity to try out archery and wildlife ecology by visiting the Small Animal Building during Celebrate Families on February 4 from 11:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Certified shooting sports


adult leaders and youth leaders will help youth and adults who are interested try archery. All youth must have a parent/guardian's signed permission to participate.

Younger kids can come too! There are going to be a variety of special activities plus animal tracking available for younger children.

It is hoped that you will check out the archery program. You will soon see why it is the second largest project in Washington County 4-H.

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The Bible says, "Be reconciled." Build bridges, not barriers.

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Obituaries

CYRIL S. STOCKHAUSEN

Cyril S. Stockhausen, 76, of West Bend, died Sunday, January 28, 2001, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

He was born on February 18, 1924, in West Bend, to the late John and Cecilia (nee Thull) Stockhausen. He served in the U.S. Army from 1949 to 1950. On September 27, 1952, he was united in marriage to Irmtraut Deuber at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Milwaukee.

He was self-employed as a carpenter for many years and later he was also employed as a maintenance worker at Lasata Nursing Home in Cedarburg for nine years, retiring in 1988.

He was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend, Catholic Order of Foresters, and was a life member of the Apostolate of Suffering.

He is survived by his wife, Irmtraut; five children, Barbara (John Adams) Stockhausen of Platteville, Krista Stockhausen of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Ursula (Gary) Waala of West Bend, Dean (Lisa) Stockhausen of Kewaskum, and Lisa (David) Dougherty of West Bend; 12 grandchildren, Greg Adams, Christian (Kelly) Waala, Dana (Zach) Schlueter, Amy Waala, Cara Waala, Erin Stockhausen, Shannon Stockhausen, Ross Stockhausen, Mitchell Dougherty, Kyle Dougherty, Connor Dougherty and Anna Dougherty; a sister, Bernadine Wollner of West Bend; three brothers, Lawrence (Vivian) Stockhausen, Vincent (Janet) Stockhausen, and Merlin (Donna) Stockhausen, all of West Bend; two sisters-in-law, Marie Stockhausen of West Bend, and Ingrid Mueller of Kewaskum; two brothers-in-law, Fritz Luebbecke of Germany, and George (Arlene) Deuber of Indiana, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dale Stockhausen, a grandson, Grant Dougherty, and a brother, Jerome Stockhausen.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 31, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 6 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend. Rev. Adrian Staehler presided and burial was in Holy Angels Cemetery, West Bend.

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

Memorials to the Wisconsin Parkinson Association or Holy Angels Catholic church are appreciated.

The Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend, served the family.

GEORGE L. ROECKER

George L. Roecker, age 83, of West Bend, formerly of Allenton, died Monday, January 29, 2001, at Fond du Lac Lutheran Home.

He was born to Charles and Elsie (nee Basler) Roecker on July 18, 1917, on the homestead farm in the Town of Addison.

He was a graduate of West Bend High School and was a member of the West Bend Marching Band. He was a talented musician who played violin and button accordion for many house parties.

He married Sylvia D. Sarauer on October 12, 1940, at St. Kilian's Parsonage in St. Kilian. The couple farmed in the Town of Addison for 48 years. He was also employed at Kasten Manufacturing Company and The Gehl Company for over 25 years.

He was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kohlsville and a member of the Gehl Company 25 Year Club.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia; two children, Janice Guernndt of Mosinee, and Lyle (Pam) Roecker of West Bend; five grandchildren, John Guernndt of Mosinee, Gary Guernndt of Schofield, Shawn Roecker of Hartford, and Nicole and Brittany Roecker, both of West Bend; one great-grandchild, Michaela Rae Guernndt of Schofield; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Marie Schmidt.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2001, at 8 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend with Rev. Curtis Schowalter and Rev. Gene Wittman officiating. Interment will take place at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Allenton on Friday, February 2, at 10 a.m.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Thursday, from 3:30 p.m. until the time of services.

DANIEL K. NOLAN

Daniel K. Nolan, 41, of Fond du Lac, died Sunday, January 28, 2001, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born July 21, 1959, in Fond du Lac, a son of Ronald and Joy Clark Nolan.

On September 27, 1991, he married Susan M. Peachy in Fond du Lac.

Daniel owned and operated his own lawn care business, known as Fond du Lac Lawn Care.

His greatest gifts in life were his wife, children and courageous adventures of the outdoors. He was also a supporter of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors in his wife Susan of Fond du Lac; two children, Daniel and Kimberly at home; his parents, Ron and Joy of Fond du Lac; four brothers, Tim of Dundee, Joe (Cheryl) of Campbellsport, Kelly (Wendy) of Oakfield and Pat of Fond du Lac; one sister, Holly Nolan of Fond du Lac; mother-in-law, Betty Peachy of Fond du Lac; nine nieces and nephews, Mike, Katie, Becky, Ryan, T.J., Ashley, Hayley, Casey and Nicole; and his best pal, Teddy.

A Liturgy of the Word service was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Uecker-Witt Funeral Home. Rev. John Radetski officiated. Burial followed at Avoca Cemetery in Oakfield.

Visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Susan and family.

Uecker-Witt Funeral Home is serving the family.

ROMAN E. EMMER

Roman E. Emmer, 80, a resident of Harbor Haven Nursing Home, Fond du Lac, went to his heavenly home on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001, at the home.

Roman was born on Aug. 16, 1920, in Ashford, the son of Edward and Adela Bingen Emmer.

On Jan. 11, 1947, he married Florence Theisen at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

They farmed near St. Kilian until moving to North Fond du Lac in 1982.

He was a member of Holy Family Parish - St. Patrick's Church, Fond du Lac.

Survivors include his wife, Florence of North Fond du Lac; his daughters, Nancy (Robert) Campagna of Campbellsport and Karen (Andy) Schmitzler of Theresa; three grandchildren, Carrie Campagna, Lori Campagna and A. Jay Schmitzler; three brothers, Wilmer of Campbellsport, Edward (Frances) of Lomira and Robert (Rosalie) of Fond du Lac; five sisters, Elizabeth Emmer of Fond du Lac, Kathleen (Donald) Gunderson of Lomira, Marion Theisen of Kewaskum, Rosalie (Lloyd) Westerman of Kewaskum and Valeria (James) Becker of Campbellsport; and one sister-in-law, Gertrude Emmer of Campbellsport.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, James Lee Emmer; one granddaughter, Kelly Schmitzler; one brother, Clarence Emmer; two brothers-in-law, Arthur Theisen and Marvin Zehren; and a sister-in-law, Mae Emmer.

Private family services with a Liturgy of Christian Burial were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31 at Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport. The Rev. John Radetski officiated and burial was at St. Kilian Cemetery, St. Kilian.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport served the family.

FERN M. KUMROW

Fern M. Kumrow, nee Crass, 77, of West Bend, died Wednesday, January 24, 2001, at her residence.

She was born February 10, 1923, in the town of Farmington, to the late Leonard and Louise (nee Chesak) Crass.

After her marriage to Arnold Kumrow on September 9, 1940, in West Bend, the couple settled in West Bend where she was employed at The West Bend

Co. for 34 years.

After her retirement, Fern took up crafting, making many lovely articles and giving them away to some of the ladies at Meadowbrook Manor.

Fern truly enjoyed her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband; four children, David (Mary), Barbara (Chuck) Stehlick, Janice (Joseph) Harter, all of West Bend, and Joanne (Dennis) Rank of Campbellsport; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Violet Biertzer of West Bend and June Rennieke of Mequon; a brother, Iver Crass of West Bend; two sisters-in-law, Ermine Crass and Doris Fisher, both of West Bend; a brother-in-law, Robert (Bernice) Kumrow of West Bend; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were two children, Judith Tomko and Daniel Kumrow; two brothers, James and Merlin; and a brother-in-law, Bernard Fisher.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend.

Father Gerald Brittain officiated, and cremation followed.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Friday from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

OLIVER J. 'OLLIE' KUNTZ

Oliver J. "Ollie" Kutz, 71, of Jackson, formerly of Wauwatosa, died Thursday, January 25, 2001, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

He was born September 20, 1929, in Milwaukee, to the late Fred and Vesta (Key) Kuntz, and married Jeanette M. Scharrer in Milwaukee.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.


Ollie was employed as a supervisor for Falk Corp. of Milwaukee for over 43

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years, retiring December 31, 1991.

Survivors include three children, Michael Kuntz of Palmyra, Richard Kuntz of Campbellsport and Karrie (Scott) Gerritson of West Bend; six grandchildren, Jaclyn, Becky, Jeffrey, Kimberly, Kayla and Kyle; a brother George (Patricia) Kuntz of Kenosha; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were a sister, Ruby, and two brothers, Elsworth and Junior.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 29, at 7 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend.

Father Jeffrey Haines officiated and cremation took place at Parkview Crematory, Fond du Lac.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Monday from 5 to 7 p.m.

Village of Kewaskum NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum on Ordinance No. 2001-01. "An Ordinance to annex Territory to the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin." On Monday, February 19, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI. The following described territory in the Town of Kewaskum, Washington County Wisconsin, is requested to be annexed to the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin. (Note: A map is attached hereto:)

That part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, and part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, and all of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and all of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, all in Town 12 North, Range 19 East, Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Section 9; thence N 01 08'25"W, along the west line of said SW 1/4 of Section 9, 55.02 feet to a point in the north right of way line of C.T.H. "H"; thence S 89 33'14"E, along said north right of way line, 287.13 feet; thence S 00 26'46"W, at right angles, 5.00 feet; thence S89 33'14"E at right angles and continuing along said north right of way line, 679.67 feet; thence N00 47'14"W, 192.99 feet to a point in the westerly extension of the north line of Parcel 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 1613 as recorded in the Washington County Registry in Volume 8 of Certified Survey Maps on pages 212 and 213, as Document No. 385763; thence S 89 33'14" E along said westerly extension and the north line of said Parcel 1, 320.00 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel 1; thence S 00 47'14"E, along the east line of said Parcel 1, 192.99 feet to a point in said north right of way line of C.T.H. "H"; thence S 89 33'14" E, along said north right of way line, 37.68 feet to a point in the west line of said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 9; thence N 01 02'3"W, along said west line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 1280.63 feet to the northwest corner of said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; thence S 89 36'11" E, along the north line of said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 198.00 feet; thence S 01 02'03"E, parallel with said west line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 200.00 feet; thence S 89 36'11"E, parallel with said north line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 165.00 feet; thence N 01 02'3" W, parallel with said west line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 200.00 feet to a point in said north line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; thence S 89 36'11" E, along said north line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 963.69 feet to the northeast corner of said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; thence S 00 55'42" E, along the east line of SW 1/4 of Section 9, 1174.98 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 26 of Whispering Willow Creek, a recorded subdivision; thence S 89 48'32" E, along the south line of said Lot 26 and parallel with the south line of said SE 1/4 of Section 9, 340.00 feet to a point in the west right of way line of Dream Catcher Drive; thence S 00 55'42"E, parallel with said east line of the SW 1/4 of Section 9, 156.75 feet to a point in said south line of the SE 1/4; thence N 89 48'32"W, along said south line of the SE 1/4, 340.00 feet to the south quarter corner of said Section 9; thence S 00 19'30" W, along the east line of said NW 1/4 of Section 16, 1341.02 feet to the southeast corner of the N 1/2 of said NW 1/4; thence N 89 24'55" W, along the south line of said N 1/2 of the NW 1/4, 2648.15 feet to the southwest corner of said N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16; thence N 00 18'31" E, along the west line of said NW 1/4, 1334.61 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 125.266 acres (5,456,572 square feet) more or less.

A copy of such ordinance is on file and open for inspection in the Office of the Village Clerk/Treasurer.

This annexation ordinance reflects a similar/identical zoning for said property, that being R-2 Single Family Residential District and AG Agricultural District from the existing Residential and Agriculture - Town Zoning. It is further noted that in both zoning designation there may be Floodplain, Shoreland, and Wetland areas.

All interested person(s) will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer

IN MEMORY

In Memory of
JANET GROSS
6-1-64 to 2-5-81

She has gone, twenty years
Her life and death has made
a lasting impression on
us.

Though death is never easy
to accept;
Her words ease our minds,
"I'm not afraid to die,
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If heaven is as great as they
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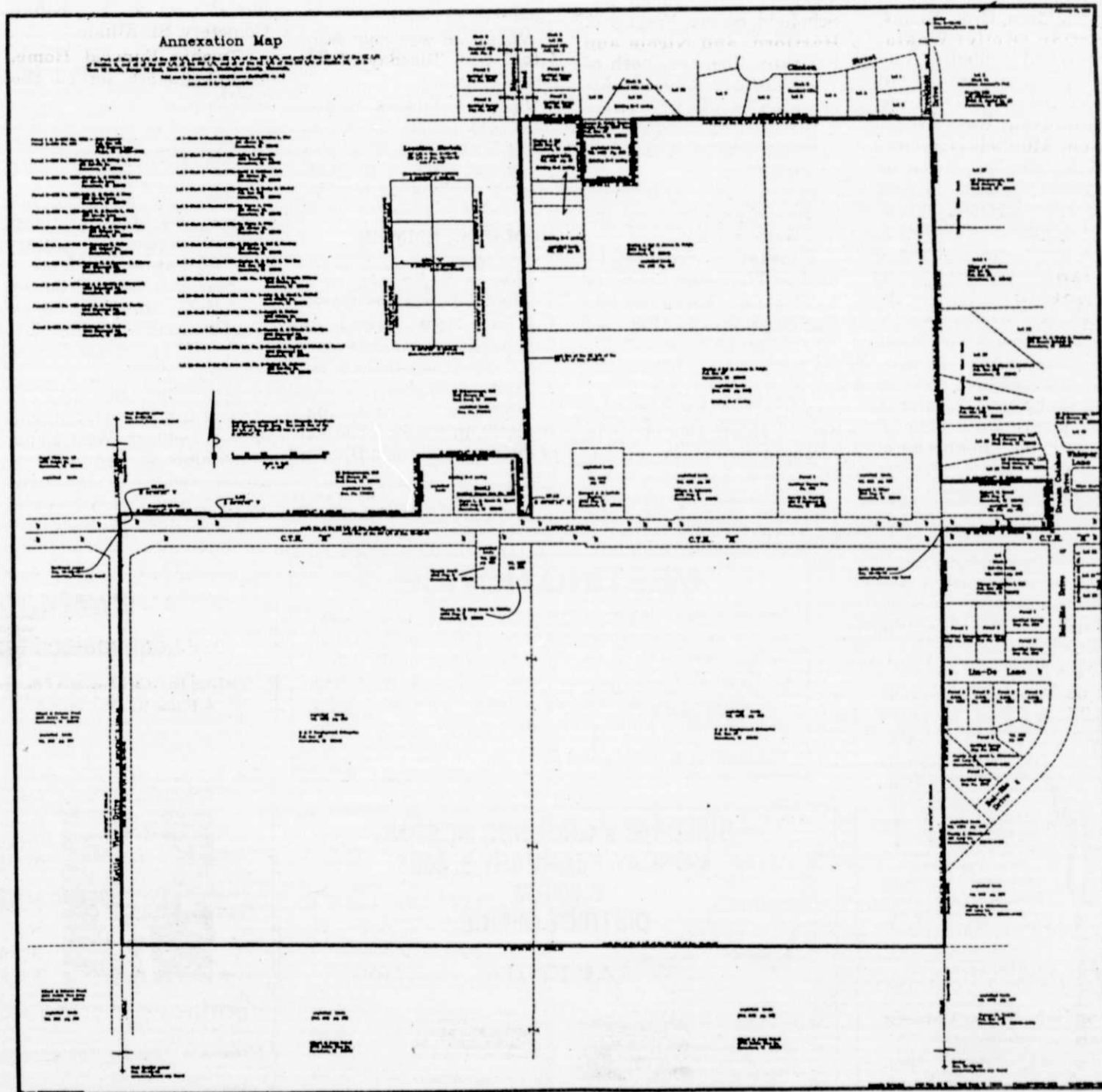
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Village Board Plan Commission Meeting Minutes

Village of Kewaskum
Plan Commission
November 28, 2000
7:00 p.m.

The Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin met in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman John Kenworthy called the meeting to order. Members present were Theodore Meilahn, Leeann Butschlick, Andy Pesch, Richard Schmidt, Andrew Kuehl and Frank Beesten. A quorum was present.

Trustee Robert Stoltzmann was also in attendance as was Robert & Joyce Wagner. Mr. Rick Kania from SEWRPC was in attendance to discuss the new proposed Zoning Ordinance.

On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Leeann Butschlick and unanimously carried by voice vote the Plan Commission approved the minutes as printed for October 31, 2000.

Chairman John Kenworthy asked Administrator Daniel Schmidt to review with the Board the status of what has occurred with the Ordinance No. 2000-03 (regarding the topic of parking and storage of recreational vehicles and equipment). It was noted that the topic was brought to the Village Board and then sent to the Plan Commission back in April after receiving a letter from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wagner dated April 3, 2000. The Village Board and Plan Commission were provided ordinance samples of eleven communities. Five drafts were prepared and discussed at five Village Board Meetings and two Plan Commission Meetings before adopting a 6th draft on June 19, 2000. It was further noted the only changes in the 5th to 6th draft was defining the driveway and removal of the maximum length of 20 feet.

September 25, 2000 another letter was received requesting that the Board and Commission revisit the topic because of some failures in the ordinance to correct the complaint. Suggestions as to how to improve/amend said ordinance took place as follows: 1) Leave as adopted. 2) Entirely ban front yard parking or storage. 3) Place a maximum length on vehicle/equipment. 4) Place maximum height limit on vehicle/equipment. 5) Change set back side yard requirement. (Define front yard measuring point.)

A lengthy discussion took place. On a motion by Richard Schmidt, seconded by Andrew Kuehl and carried by the majority by voice vote, the Commission asked that a study on height limitations be done if such

an amendment was to be acted on; also to use or define a loading and unloading period. Andy Pesch voting Nay.

Mr. Rick Kania was present from SEWRPC to review a variety of points from previously discussed section of the proposed Zoning Ordinance; the finishing touches in section 9 lighting standards. A new Tentative Section Outline. The Erosion Control Section 10 points of clarification. Several questions were asked by the Commission Members of Mr. Kania. Mr. Kania noted that if anyone has a question they should bring it up as soon as possible.

Leeann Butschlick asked to be excused at 9:00 p.m.

On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Richard Schmidt and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission canceled the December 26, 2000 meeting because of the Christmas Holiday.

On a motion by Andrew Kuehl, seconded by Theodore Meilahn and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Commission adjourned the meeting. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 01-23-01

Published 02-01-01

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting
January 8, 2001
8:00 p.m.

The Village Board of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in Regular Session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President John D. Kenworthy presided. All Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the December 11, 2000 were approved as printed.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the December 2000 report:
Fire calls 3 Year to date 34
Jaws calls 2 Year to date 23
Rescue calls 26 Miles 450

The Village Board was informed that the snow and ice build up on the fire house roof has caused some water leakage. The problem is being worked on and heat tapes ordered.

On a motion by Trustee Robert

Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote the Village Board approved the hiring of the second police officer under the COPS Grant. The new officer will start after testing and a physical.

Chief of Police Richard L. Knoebel reported the following:

1) The new siren froze up and was replaced under warranty with one model better at no cost. The radio controls for setting off the sirens has been installed and is now working.

2) Officer Bauer is still on sick leave but is hopefully going to be returning the end of February.

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Village Board authorized the support and possible manpower of the County Wide Hazardous Clean Sweep scheduled for April 6 & 7, 2001.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized holding the annual Spring Clean Up on April 7, 2001 in conjunction with the County program and using the same hours of 2000.

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles reported as follows:

1) The Water utility had two water main breaks; the 1st on December 26, 2000 on Clinton Street, which resulted in two main breaks or failures. The 2nd break occurred on December 28, 2000 and was located on Third Street.

2) The Water Tower work as needed for the Voice Stream Agreement has been started by Lane Tank.

3) It was noted snow removal has been going well and that we still have room left to pile more snow.

4) A question was asked why one fire hydrant was painted green off of Park Place. Those utilities are privately owned and maintained and are just as functional as any red hydrant.

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the issuance of an Operators License for 2000/2001 upon proper payment of fees and documentation for the following:

Casper, Sheree L. Campbellsport, WI

Kuehl, Crystal A. Kewaskum, WI

Note: The Police Department had no objection to the application.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed the following with the Board:

1) Review of Taxpayer and League Bulletins.

2) Review of building permit report for November 2000.

3) Announcement of Mid-

Moraine Municipal Association meeting to be held January 24, 2001.

4) Review of tax collection for 2000/2001. It was noted collection was equal to that of last year.

6) Review of correspondence.

a) Announcement of the drawing for ballot positions for the April 3, 2001 election are Village President John D. Kenworthy, Village Trustee (2 year term - 3 seats) 1- Andrew Pesch, 2 - Larry Ammel, 3 - Harry Roecker and Village Trustee (to fill the one year unexpired term - 1 seat) 1 - Kevin Scheunemann, 2 - Thomas Pivoni.

b) Informed the Board that Congressman Sensenbrenner will be holding office hours Thursday, January 25, 2001 at 1:15 p.m.

c) Informed the Board that additional State Shared Revenue decrease will be coming for 2002 and beyond as well as the proposed loss of personal property tax revenue.

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the payment of bills as recommended by the Administrative Committee. The totals of all claims as recommended are as follows:

General 1,097,334.42
Sewer 11,560.84 P/R Ck. #10336 - #10386

Water 17,444.64
Payroll 37,861.04 A/P Ck.

#18084- #18226
Library 575.12

TOTAL \$1,164,776.06

President John Kenworthy, Chairman of the Park & Recreation Committee announced a meeting scheduled for Monday, January 22, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.

Board Representative for the Plan Commission Trustee Andy Pesch informed the Board that a meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Board Representative Trustee John Kenworthy informed the Board that circulation is still decreasing affecting the loss of revenue from outside county users.

Trustee Robert Stoltzmann informed the Board of an MMMA Legislative Committee Meeting scheduled for January 10, 2001 in West Bend at 7:00 p.m.

Attorney Jerry Kiefer was present as was 16 people in the audience regarding Resolution No. 2001 - 01, a resolution to reject or accept the Petition of Annexation for O & R. President Kenworthy reviewed the intent of the resolution for the acceptance of the petition for annexation regarding meeting statutory requirements. General discussion and questions were held and asked. A primary concern of those in attendance was the cost that may be imposed when asked to pay for the improvements, such as sewer, water, storm sewer, sidewalk, curb/gutter, etc. Mr. James Reigle informed the

Board the reasoning for their request to file for annexation. Attorney Gerald Kiefer indicated this resolution was for the purpose of accepting the petition of annexation as to it meeting the statutory requirements. Administrator Daniel Schmidt explained the next step, if accepted, would be to have the Plan Commission review said annexation and to recommend a temporary zoning to be attached and included in the Annexation Ordinance. Then the Annexation Ordinance would be brought to the Board on either February 19, or March 5, 2001, heard at public hearing and then acted on. Action was taken on Resolution No. 2001-01 A Resolution of the Village of Kewaskum Accepting Petition of Annexation for O & R as attached hereto:

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2001-02 a Resolution Authorizing the Signing of an Easement for Wisconsin Electric Power Company as it pertains to the Voice Stream Agreement as attached hereto:

Administrator Daniel Schmidt informed the Board that the snow removal account for 2000 should reflect a small positive balance but noted that if this type of weather continues the village could be short of funds and short of salt. The Board was reminded that the dollar amount budgeted for snow removal in the 2001 budget decreased \$1,000 from that of 2000.

Administrator Daniel Schmidt informed the Board that the EPA has issued a letter/order in reference to the cleaning up of 100 Second Street. It was noted very little of the material is considered hazardous. It is hopeful that work on the site will resume shortly.

Discussion was held on the ADA requirements as to the placement of signs at all public and private entrances. It was noted the cost could be substantial.

Administrator Daniel Schmidt shared a letter with the Board regarding the School Districts request to alter the traffic route of School Street. It was noted this matter will be placed on the January 22, 2001 agenda.

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 01-23-01

Pub. (K.S.) 02-01-01

Resolution No. 01-03 Compliance Maintenance Resolution

RESOLVED that the Village of Kewaskum informs the Department of Natural Resources that the following actions were taken by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

1. Reviewed the Compliance Maintenance Annual Report which is attached to this Resolution.

2. Set forth the following actions necessary to maintain effluent requirements contained in the WPDES Permit.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of January, 2001 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

/s/
John D. Kenworthy/President

ATTEST:
/s/
Daniel S. Schmidt/Administrator/Clerk

Motion for adoption by Trustee Larry Ammel
Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann
Roll Call Vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent"

MEETING NOTICE

The Kewaskum Board of Education Negotiating committee and the Kewaskum Auxiliary Personnel Negotiating committee will meet on Thursday, February 1, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cedar Valley Conference Center on Hwy. D, West Bend. The purpose of the meeting is for a mediation session between the two parties and a state mediator.

The meeting is closed to the public.

BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2001 6:00 P.M. DISTRICT OFFICE

AGENDA

1. Concession Stand/Restrooms
2. Telephone System (FES/WES)
3. Five Year Plan/Project List
4. Use of Beechwood Building
5. Custodial Staffing - FES

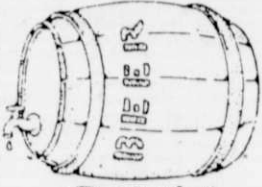
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The agendas for the meeting are prepared as of Wednesday noon preceding the meeting and are available at the office of the clerk at the Municipal Building on Thursday preceding the meeting.

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TOWN OF WAYNE PUBLIC TEST

The Public Test for the upcoming spring primary election will be held at 10:00 AM, Feb. 10, 2001

Orville Kern,
 Clerk

TOWN OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR REZONING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Town Board at the Town Hall located at 6030 Mohawk Rd., in the Town of Wayne at 7:30 P.M. on Feb. 20, 2001, to consider the petition of David Brazeem to amend the Town Zoning Map by rezoning from Commercial B1 District to Residential R1 District the following described property: The NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 15 Town of Wayne parcel No. 227 10 acres.

Dated: Jan. 22, 2001

Orville Kern,
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Sturgeon Spearing Season Opens Feb. 10

OSHKOSH - The sturgeon spearing season on Lake Winnebago will open Saturday, February 10, and run 16 days or until a harvest cap is reached, with fisheries officials expecting a short season again this year if ice conditions improve because the water clarity is very good.

Last year, the season closed in a record two days. Lake sturgeon harvest from Lake Winnebago is controlled through a system that caps the harvest at 400 adult females, 400 juvenile females and 2,150 males. On the day the harvest reaches or exceeds 80 percent of any one of those three caps, Department of Natural Resources announces that the spearing will close at the end of the next spearing day, according to Ron Buch, DNR sturgeon biologist based in Oshkosh.

Last year, spearsers reached 80 percent of the harvest cap set under the rule for both juvenile and adult females on the opening day of the season, triggering closure of the season at the end of the next day. That season, they harvested a total of 2,517 sturgeon, fish that can live up to 100 years and grow to a length of 7 feet and more than 200 pounds.

The cap system was implemented in 1999 to control the increasing harvests of sturgeon from the lake due to dramatic increases in participation and in spearing conditions because of good water clarity in the lake. Spearsers currently harvest an average of 1,400 fish on Lake Winnebago - nearly double the average harvest a decade ago.

Bruch expects that continuing good water clarity this year could lead to a short season if ice conditions, poor now in many places because heavy snows have slowed ice formation, improve.

"Right now the ice on the lakes is not real good, although that may yet improve somewhat, and if the ice does improve, and the water remains clear, we could be looking at another short season," Bruch says. "Our primary concern is maintaining the harvest at or below allowable levels, which our harvest cap system is designed to do."

Lake sturgeon are a slow growing, long-lived species that are very susceptible to overharvest. DNR manages the fishery through regulations designed to keep the overall annual harvest at or below 5% of the estimated sturgeon population level.

This season is the 70th consecutive year since the first spearing season on Lake Winnebago in the winter of 1931-32. The largest Lake Winnebago lake sturgeon ever registered in the spear fishery was a 180-pound fish taken in 1953 by

Elroy Schroeder of Appleton.

Sturgeon spearing licenses and tags cost \$10 and are available at DNR service centers and license agents statewide, or available for an additional \$3 fee using a credit card through the toll-free telephone number, 1-877-WI LICEN (1-877-945-4236).

The minimum size limit for lake sturgeon spearing is 36 inches, and Bruch advises spearsers to be sure the size of their fish before they throw their spear. He also reminds spearsers that they must register their harvest by 6 p.m. on the same day and that it is illegal to use another person's sturgeon spearing tag.

DNR conservation wardens will be heavily patrolling the lake every day of the season. If anyone witnesses any illegal activities they are asked to contact their local game warden or call 1-800-TIP-WDNR.

DNR Outdoor Report

January 23, 2001

Cold temperatures that returned to the state last week allowed some counties to reopen snowmobile trails.

However, southern Wisconsin has not received any significant snow in all of

January, and many of the southern counties where snowmobile trails are open are reporting that they are hard packed and in only fair to poor condition.

Northern Wisconsin received some additional snow last week, with Hayward reporting six inches and snowmobile trails across the north were being reported in fair to good condition.

Despite the lack of snow in the south, many parks and forests continue to report that cross-country ski trails are in fair to good condition, they they are also becoming quite hard and icy. Ski trails in the north continue to be reported in good to excellent condition, and many parks and forests were able to re-groom trails following the snowfall.

A large number of parks and forests have candlelight skis scheduled over the upcoming weekends. Check the DNR world web site for dates and locations. Most events run from 6 to 9 p.m.

The drop in temperatures allowed the ice on many lakes in southern Wisconsin to freeze fairly solid on top, but because lakes had been so slushy, the frozen surfaces are now generally being reported as extremely rough and still not good for vehicle travel.

In addition, some locations continue to report slushy conditions. Check with local bait shops for the best access to local lakes. Ice conditions on northern lakes also improved somewhat, but due to the good snowcover in the north, many areas are still reporting that lakes are slushy

under the snow.

The best consistent ice fishing statewide has been for northern pike, which have actively been hitting tip-ups set with suckers and shiners. Pan fishing is also being reported as steady in many locations with wax-worms and wigglers still the preferred baits.

Some excellent perch fishing continues to be reported from Vilas and Oneida county lakes, and some nice walleyes were reported from Pelican Lake and Lake Nokomis in Oneida County and from the Eau Plain Reservoir on the Wisconsin River.

In the south, some walleye were being taken on Sheboygan County's Big Elkhart Lake, Washington County's Pike Lake and Walworth County's Delavan Lake. In Waukesha County, some walleye action has been reported on Pine and Oconomowoc lakes and some excellent catches of bluegills were reported on North, Pine, and Waterville lakes.

A 41-inch northern was recently caught on Kenosha County's Powers Lake and several four-pound largemouth bass were taken on Montgomery Lake. Some reports of limits of bluegills have been taken on the Lauderdale Chain, where a 43-inch northern was also reported.

Along Lake Michigan, perch fishing has still been slow on Green Bay, a few brown trout have been caught in the Port Washington harbor and in Milwaukee the inner harbor area of the Menomonee River was giving up good numbers of browns and a

few northers and walleyes. Anglers working the river at the Summerfest grounds have been catching fair numbers of perch and brown trout.

Great horned owl courtship is in full swing and they are regularly being heard. Coyote breeding activity is starting to increase. Coyote movements and vocal communications is increasing as they try to attract mates and establish territories. Coyotes can be heard yipping on almost any quiet night. It is also now peak birthing time for black bears.

Pine Grosbeaks have been showing up at area bird feeders. Many people who have been feeding songbirds are reporting deer and wild turkeys coming into feeders. This winter has been tough on some wild animals so it should be expected feeders may attract hungry animals.

This past week's warming trend has melted some field making food more accessible to wild animals, thus relieving the problems at local song bird feeders.

Deer are generally not concentrating in deer yards, as is common at this time of year when the state has average snowfall. Reports have started to come in across the state of dogs chasing deer. Even though the deer herd is doing well, the stress of being chased can contribute quickly to deer health decline.

Eagles are readily being seen at Lock and Dam Nine in Prairie du Chien and other areas where the Mississippi River or running sloughs are becoming ice free.

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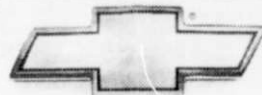
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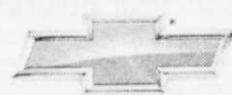
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Stiff Penalties for Repeat Drunk Drivers And Underage Drinkers Under New

When you drink and drive you are taking a serious risk, not only with your life, but with the lives of your passengers and of other motorists. Such a big risk also has big penalties, especially for repeat drunk drivers and underage drinkers, under provisions of a new law that went into effect January 1st.

"Wisconsin isn't playing around when it comes to drinking and driving," said Trooper Joan German of the Wisconsin State Patrol District Three Headquarters in Fond du Lac. "Under this new state law, the penalties for repeat drunk drivers and underage drinkers are stiffer. People need to know that when you put lives in danger, there are serious, very serious, consequences."

Trooper German explained that Act 109 increases the fine for second offense drunk driving by

about 10%, increasing the minimum fine from \$300 to \$350 and the maximum from \$1,000 to \$1,100. It also doubles, triples or quadruples penalties - depending on higher blood alcohol content (BAC) - for those who have been convicted of at least two operating while intoxicated (OWI) offenses in the past.

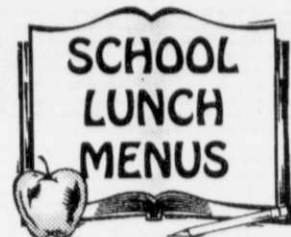
Under Act 109, there is also an "absolute sobriety" rule for drivers with three or more prior offenses. The legal limit for intoxication for those drivers is .02, the equivalent of having one beer or drink.

Underage persons who drink face a 30 to 90 day suspension of their license for a first offense and a mandatory one-year driver license suspension for a second offense within a year if the offense involved a motor vehicle. Under the law, not only drivers, but also passengers face a driver license

suspension. Before enactment of Act 109, courts had the discretion of suspending licenses for up to one year. Now the suspension is mandatory," said Trooper German. "We especially want to emphasize the risks involved to underage drinkers. They have to know that if they drink the penalties are severe."

Act 109 went into effect on January 1, 2001. The law enforces some of the stiffest penalties in the nation to underage and repeat drunk drivers. "With this new law we hope to decrease drunk driving and the number of crashes that result from such behavior. The ultimate goal is to save lives and to keep Wisconsin's roadways safe," said Trooper German.

If you have questions about Act 109 and other traffic laws, contact the Wisconsin State Patrol district office in Fond du Lac at 920-929-3700.



KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT LUNCH MENU

Monday, Feb. 5 -- Nachos & cheese, corn, refried beans, peaches, bread & a chocolate chip bar. (2) State fair corn dog. *Hot ham & cheese sandwich.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 -- Bacon cheeseburger, French fries, green beans, pears & a sugar cookie. (2) State fair corn dog. *B.B.Q. pork.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 -- Chicken patty/bun, grid fries, mixed fruit & a peanut butter crunch bar. (2) State fair corn dog. *Mexican salad bar.

Thursday, Feb. 8 -- Brat/bun, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes & gravy, Wisconsin blend veggies & a Twix bar. (2) State fair corn dog. *Fish square/bun.

Friday, Feb. 9 -- Melted cheese sandwich, choice: chicken or tomato soup, peas, pineapple and chocolate cake (2) State fair corn dog. *State fair corn dog.

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Tuesday, Feb. 13 -- Turkey & gravy over fluffy rice, green beans, pears, dinner roll, pumpkin square, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 -- Hot dog on bun, baked beans, mixed fruit, pretzels, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 15 -- Pizza bun, lettuce salad, pineapple, apple kuchen, milk.

Friday, Feb. 16 -- Scrambled eggs, French toast, sausage links, orange wedges, applesauce, blueberry coffeecake, milk.

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Monday, Feb. 5 -- Turkey and gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, peaches, strawberry shortcake.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 -- French toast, applesauce, orange juice, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 -- Spaghetti/meat sauce, cheesy garlic bread, fresh veggies/dill dip, pineapples, pudding choice.

Thursday, Feb. 8 -- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans w/mushroom soup, cherry cake.

Friday, Feb. 9 -- Toasted cheese sandwich, chicken or tomato soup, pears, pickle spears, chocolate chip cookie.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, Feb. 5 -- Boneless chicken breast with gravy, mashed potatoes, cream style corn, bran-natural bread, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 -- Beef short ribs, garlic mashed potatoes, green and wax beans, dinner roll, raspberry sherbet.

Thursday, Feb. 8 -- BBQ beef on a bun, hot German potato salad, baked beans, split pea soup, chilled peaches.

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New Capital Gains Tax Rules Go Into Effect

Now that you've had time to become familiar with the capital gains rules passed by Congress as part of the 1997 Taxpayer Relief Act, it's time to learn some new capital gains rules that could save you money. These rules were passed as part of that 1997 Act, but many taxpayers have forgotten about them because they didn't go into effect until January 1, 2001.

As you well know, the 1997 tax act cut the capital gains tax rate on most types of assets held for over 12 months. The rate was cut from 28 percent to 20 percent for taxpayers whose ordinary income puts them in the 28 percent or higher income tax brackets, and from 15 percent to 10 percent for taxpayers in the 15 percent bracket.

Beginning in 2001, gains on assets sold by investors in the 15 percent tax bracket will be taxed at eight percent instead of 10 percent if they held the assets more than five years. Consequently, some investors in this bracket sitting on unrealized gains from assets they've had for around five years or more may find it advantageous from a tax standpoint to sit on those gains a little longer to take advantage of the lower rate in 2001.

There is one potential complication that you'll want to talk to your tax advisor about. Realizing a large amount of capital gains could push you into the next higher tax bracket. In that case, part of the gains will fall under the eight percent rate, and part will be subject to the 20

cent rate.

A caution, too, about delaying the sale of assets. First, you may find it more beneficial from a tax standpoint to sell the asset this year. Perhaps you've got some excess investment losses you want to offset with gains. Second, you may feel from an investment perspective that it's time to sell the asset now. It could always drop more in value between now and next year, or between now and the time it reaches the five years - holding period, than you would save in taxes at the lower capital gains rate. Don't let the tax tail wag your investments.

Higher-income investors have a more complicated, less beneficial situation. The top rates will drop from 20 percent to 18 percent on property held over five-year - but for the property to qualify it must have been purchased no earlier than 2001. Thus, property you're already holding - even if you've held it for many years - doesn't qualify, with one exception that we'll explain in a moment. Also, you obviously won't benefit from the lower rates until 2006.

Nonetheless, there are some strategies you can implement now or soon help out this situation. The most obvious strategy is to wait until next year before buying something you've had your eye on - a particular stock, perhaps, or a vacation home - that you intend to hold at least five years.

A second strategy is trickier. Tax rules beginning in 2001 for taxpayers in the 28 percent or higher bracket

allow an option called the "deemed sale and repurchase election." In essence, you pretend that you sold and repurchased the same asset on the same day - as early as January 2, 2001, if you like. Since you didn't really sell it, you don't pay transactions and commission costs. However, you will pay capital gains taxes in this phantom sale, at your 20 percent rate, unless you're able to offset the gains with other investment losses.

The phantom sale starts the five-year clock ticking, and any future realized gains after five years will be taxed at the lower 18 percent. That's the catch, of course - that you're confident the asset will gain substantially in value in the next five years. If it loses money, you'll have paid cap-

ital gains on what is, in fact, a capital loss. Even is the asset doesn't lose money you've got to take into account the time value of money on the capital gains taxes you've paid five years in advance. Plus, you've got to come up with the cash to pay the taxes incurred now. That's why property with a low basis that you are confident will appreciate substantially the next five years generally makes the best candidate for this strategy.

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Roncalli Defeats Lady Indians

KEWASKUM - Friday night, January 26th, Manitowoc Roncalli might have thought that since they had won the first meeting against the Indians, 65-47, back on December 12th, that they wouldn't have a problem with Kewaskum.

Back in December, Heather Rieder led all scorers with 17 points. This time the Jets, sporting a 12-3 record, defensively went with a box and one to hold Rieder to just seven points on three for 11 shooting.

Dani Nass tried to pick up the scoring lead by scoring 12 points on six buckets.

In the initial meeting, Colleen Gosa missed that game due to a sprained ankle.

The Kewaskum Indians, back to full strength, played great defense the first half as they held Roncalli to just 17 points. Shooting for the Indians, however, continued to be a problem as they managed to just score 18 points themselves in the first half on eight for 25 shooting.

Kewaskum's coach Anne Sonnabend thought that the Indians played extraordinary good defense the first half and made the Jets work hard for every shot they took.

Kewaskum battled back

and forth with Roncalli and after Nass scored on a nifty assist by Gosa to tie the game at 25-25, the Jets started to pull away. Megan Pazdera of Roncalli responded with a three pointer and Nass hit a bucket to cut the lead to one point, 28-27.

Kewaskum took a couple of their starters out of the game and the Jets took off and scored seven unanswered points to build a 35-27 lead at the end of the third quarter. Seven unanswered points turned into 15 unanswered points as Roncalli continued their hot shooting and Kewaskum couldn't put the ball in the basket. Midway through the fourth quarter, Kewaskum found themselves behind 43-27 and completely out of the game.

The Jets outscored the Indians 18-9 in the third quarter and 8-4 in the fourth quarter. Kewaskum's 20 turnovers and 14-56 shooting for the game did not help their cause.

Kewaskum's record fell to 1-10 in the conference and 3-12 overall.

With Rieder hounded all night by the Jets defense, Nass was able to get off a team high 18 shots and scored 12 points. Nass also had a good defensive game as she blocked five shots and

took down five defensive rebounds. Rieder finished with seven points, six rebounds and two assists.

Nass and Gosa led Kewaskum with eight rebounds each. Gosa scored four points and also had two steals and two assists. Emily Rinzel scored five points and had three assists.

Roncalli led 7-4 at the end of an obviously low scoring first quarter. Kewaskum then fell behind by six points twice, 10-4 and 13-7 before Gosa tied the score at 16 and Rieder made a basket to put the Indians ahead 18-16. Vraney of Roncalli made one of two free throws to cut Kewaskum's lead to one, 18-17 at the end of the first half.

Coach Sonnabend thought that the Indians played their best game of the year even though they lost. Sonnabend also felt that the team hustled and played with a lot of heart.

Kewaskum scoring: Nass 12, Rieder, 7, Rinzel 5, Gosa 4, Polzean 3. Total 31. Free Throws 1-5.

Roncalli scoring: Pazdera 12, Vraney 9, Rudolph 7, Gottsacker 6, Beehner 6, Furlong 2, Birr 1. Total 43.

Kewaskum rebounds: Nass 8, Gosa 8, Rieder 6, Klug 5, Polzean 3, Patterson 1, Koth 1.

Assists: Rinzel 3, Rieder 2, Gosa 2, Koth 1.

Three pointers: Rinzel and Polzean, 1 each.

Kalamazoo, Michigan is nicknamed the Celery city.

Boys Lose to Two Rivers, 66-57

On Saturday, January 20, the boys basketball team traveled to Two Rivers for an Eastern Wisconsin Conference game. Two Rivers beat the Indians 66-57.

"Two Rivers made a run late in the second quarter and Kewaskum could never quite recover," stated Coach Dave Nordeng. "After being down by 17 in the third quarter, the team showed lots of hustle in coming back to make it a close game."

The MVP for the game was Charlie Sparks, who Nordeng stated, "completely neutralized one of Two Rivers top players."

J.P. Repovsch was the high scorer for the team with a total of 10 points.

Kevin Miller was the assist leader with a total of five.

Travis Kempf was the rebound leader with a total of five.

The next game for the Indians are Friday, February 2 at home against Sheboygan Falls. The freshmen and JV teams start at 6 p.m. and varsity starts at 7:30 p.m.

ABC SKAT RESULTS

The winner at skat played at the Ralph Laux's in Random Lake at "Gables by the Pond" on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd was:

Francis Gilboy, 18-1-17 net.

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