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Architects Present Plans for Possible School Renovations

By Nicole Rawley Statesman Staff

Architects Stephen Kuhnen and Richard Lundeen of Bray and Associates presented a tentative plan for possible additions to Kewaskum High School and Middle School last Wednesday.

The proposed plan calls for additions to both schools. Additions to the high school include an auditorium and a gym to replace Rose Hall with Rose Hall to be transformed into the new library. Proposed additions to the middle school include gym space and possibly some classroom space.

Before any structures can be added to the schools, the plumbing, heating and electrical systems must be updates. This project will be much worse in the high school since each addition to the original building used different types of these systems.

School district manager

Paul Reichert, announced at a later meeting that the updates will cost approximately 95 thousand for the middle school and 2.8 million for the high school.

This is just to update the schools to today's codes and does not include the cost of the additions, flooring, ceiling tiles or paint. This does include things like fire alarms, emergency gas shut offs in the science rooms, making bathrooms handicapped accessible, and other basic updates.

Also included in the high school cost is remodeling to some of the rooms. The prices mentioned are just approximate and are subject to be changed until firmer costs are received from Bray Associates.

The proposed plan calls for the auditorium to be built to the back of the high school where the library currently is located. The second addition would be to build a gym to the front of the high

New Condos Underway

school on the south side of the fieldhouse. The locker rooms are there now and would stay. The third proposed idea was to make Rose Hall the new library with a large group instruction area. The instruction area would be a part of the library with six to seven inch steps similar to the large group instruction area at the new elementary school.

Another idea was to improve the courtyard area between the auditorium and the art classrooms to provide natural light. Another possible idea for Rose Hall was to put the library in Rose Hall with a second story for art classrooms.

Along the way, there were various concerns brought up regarding the existing buildings that could possibly pose long term problems with the high school. A very important concern was the possibility that both schools are landlocked or will be with these additions.

This will pose problems in the future if the school district continues to grow and the schools have nowhere to expand. The other major problem is the systems not be uniform in the high school.

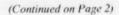
The question of building a second story was posed and Kuhnen didn't think that would be a very cost effective idea. He stated that it would be cheaper to build a new high school then to have to take the roof off, and rebuild the foundation and the frame to make it stronger to support the weight of the second story.

Proposed additions to the middle school included a bigger gym to the west and possibly some classrooms to the east. Middle school principal Ken Soerens addressed the fact that if the village grows as it's expected to, the middle school would need another addition within a few years if the classrooms are not added now.

The majority of the classrooms are partitioned off to make two smaller classrooms out of one big room. He further stated that the gym is very crowded now and sports teams have a hard time holding practices.

The problem with the additions to the middle school lies in the fact it is situated on a floodplain due to the Milwaukee River.

There is a possibility that the middle school may be landlocked. If so, other options will need to be explored. As with the high



Four Positions Created For School District

By Nicole Rawley Statesman Staff

Monday night's school board meeting resulted in the approval of four new positions to the school district.

One position is for an ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher at Kewaskum Middle School for a student who speaks no English. The second is for one teacher's aide to float between first and second grade classes. Patricia Adams was approved for the position with the first and second grade classes. Forensics, and Janet Heberer for middle school girls volleyball.

The resignations of high school English teacher Sasha Strack and Building and Grounds director Dale Wedde were announced. Both resignations were accepted by the board.

The board was also presented the tentative plans



The first of Kewaskum's newest condos are well underway. The condos, being developed by Emmer Real Estate Group, are being built off of Roseland Drive in Kewaskum. The first condos are expected to be completed this spring.

Statesman Photo: Nicole Rawley

Also positions were created for one full-time and one part-time aide in the high school computer lab.

All of these positions will be paid for with various grant monies and are only until the end of the school year.

Also approved for extracurricular activities were Robert Wene for middle school girls volleyball, Judy Nordeng for high school

Hoc the Ad from Referendum Planning meeting held last Wednesday. School District Business Manager Paul Reichert presented the plan noting that solid plans cannot be drawn up until the architects know where the floodplains are. The board voted to pay approximately \$600 to have the floodplain lines drawn out.

Reichert also explained to the board all of the updates that would need to be made to the buildings before anything could be built. He further stated that these things did need to be done to the schools to bring them up to code.

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Kewaskum Juniors Welcome New Members



Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club are proud to announce the addition of seventeen new members into active membership. Club president, Jenny Heberer, following the February general meeting, conducted the candlelight, rose installation ceremony.

Those present for the installation were (seated left to right) Karen Heberer, Cindy Ratzel, Mary Jo Otten, Stephane Jung and Cindy Koester and new members standing left to right are Kathy Hug, Betsy Jesowshek, Cheri Egan, Michelle Krueger, Tammy Rohlinger and Sheri Watzig. New members not able to attend were Sheryl Garbisch, Julie Ogi, Cathy Slack, Ann Wicklund, Laurie Melzer and Karen Paul. It is exciting to welcome these women into club who share the desire to serve the area in which we live and to improve and enrich it for the benefit of all who live, work and play here.

Kewaskum Juniors is in their 36th year of community volunteer service and extend an invitation of membership to any woman over 18 years of age.

Seniors Invited to Low Impact Water Exercise Classes

Cedar Haven Rehabilitation Agency of West Bend is offering water exercise classes geared specifically for community members, aged 50 years or older.

Senior Fins, a low impact water exercise class, will be held at the Cedar Ridge Campus Pool, Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 19 through April 4, 2002, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m The pool, located at 113 Cedar Ridge Drive, just off Scenic Drive in West Bend, is kept at therapeutic temperatures and is wheelchair accessible.

Senior Fins focuses on stretching, improving and maintaining range of motion and strengthening using low resistance and low impact. The class will include time for a whirlpool warmdown and personal coaching with class leader apy assistant specializing in health care safety and wellness. Participants must be able to maneuver independently in the water and dressing areas.

The six-week, twice-aweek program fee is \$48 per participant. There will be no classes February 26 and 28. Class size is limited, and registrations must be in before February 15.

To register, or for more information, call (262) 306-2150. Cedar Haven became Wisconsin's first licensed not-for-profit rehabilitation agency in 1984 and operates four clinics.

The agency provides physical, occupational, speech and massage therapy in home, school and outpatient settings. Specialty services include treatment for lymphedema, urinary incontinence, voice therapy, and work and sports injury prevention, assessment and treatment.

The agency is a division of the Benevolent Corporation Cedar Campuses regional leader in rehabilition, education, older adult living and health care.

Animals Chatter At RL Library

Join in the songs, finger plays, games and a project as participants listen in on some animal conversations while we share stories about Animal Chatter at the Lakeview Community Library in Random Lake.

Family Twilight Tales will arrive on Tuesday, February 19, at 6:30 p.m. Families with children of all ages are invited (children under the age of three must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver).

A Time for Stories will be featured at the library on Thursday, February 21, at 10:15 a.m. for children, ages three and up.

Toddler Time will be featured at the library on Friday, February 22, at 10:15 a.m. for children ages 18 months through three years. Children must be accompanied by a parent/ caregiver. All programs will feature story sharing, songs, finger plays and a craft project. For more information call the Lakeview Community Library, located at 112 Butler Street, Random Lake at 920-994-4825.

New Carillon At Peace Church

If you have heard the lovely new bells chiming through our fair town the past couple months, you probably wonder whence they come.

The beautiful sacred music comes from the installation in mid-December of a Schulmerich True Cast electronic carillon built in Sellersville, Pa. The model chosen is the Campanile version capable of reproducing as many as twenty-four (24) tones at the same time for unmatched realism.

It has sixteen (16) megabytes of ROM and has no moving internal parts. The carillon plays daily at 12:15 mid-day and 6:00 p.m. The music will follow the liturgical year, ringing wellknown hymns and carols throughout the year.

The fund for a new caril-

Van Ess Named To Chancellor's List



The University of North Caroline - Charlotte has announced the Chancellor's List for the Fall 2001 semester.

Gretchen Van Ess, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Van Ess, Stephen Kewaskum, has received this honor with a grade point of at least 3.8 out of 4.0, while completing 16 semester hours of study. Van Ess is a freshman in the School of Architecture.

The first product to have a

lon started in 1997 when the family of a deceased member wished to honor their parent, who was active in the church's music program throughout her life. The old unit, a 1968 model, was mechanical in operation and becoming difficult to maintain. It used tapes to play its music, and they were difficult to find.

Over the four years of fundraising, several additional large donations were given, as well as, gifts from members and memorials.

A committee made up of Pastor Kirkegaard, Larry Ammel, Rollie Glass, Mugs and Dan McFadden Rundquist looked at several options before deciding on this model. They hope the community approves and enjoys.

Renovations

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school, the addition of a second story to the middle school would not be cost effective.

The final issue addressed was the parking. The additions of the gym and the auditorium will take away some of the existing parking. To make up for this, parking between the back of the high school and the front of the middle school would be extended to the east of the existing parking lot. This, however, can only be done if this area is not on a floodplain. If the area is a floodplain, not even a parking lot can be built.

All of these ideas were a blanket proposal to see if there was any interest before it was pursued in more detail. The next step is to analyze the internal needs of both schools.

Kuhnen and Lundeen will be back on March 6 at 7 p.m. to present a more detailed plan. The location of the meeting is to be announced. The public is

Robin Yourich.

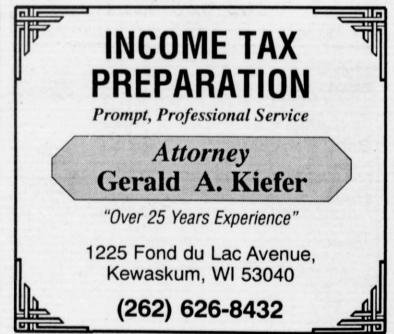
"Senior Fins is particularly well-suited for those with arthritis or limited mobility due to pain," said Yourich, an experienced Cedar Haven physical ther-

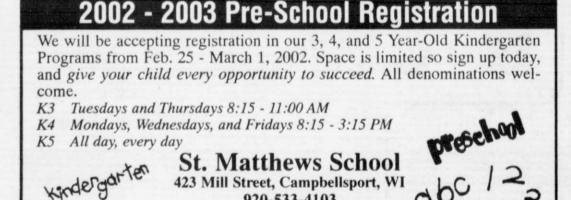
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Little Folks Learn About Good Dental Hygiene



Jessica Laubenstein and Pat Knuth, both Dental Hygienists from Dr. Van Ess's office in Kewaskum care about children and their development of good dental habits. That is why they recently visited the

Historical Society To Meet Tuesday

meeting Tuesday, February Kewaskum.

dent.

Little Folks School House. They worked with the chil-

dren, teaching them the importance of effective brushing and flossing. Pat and Jessica showed the children some of the instruments which they would see at a dental visit and demon-

K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

The next 5 handed call-aace will be Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. K-Town Saloon.

strated how each piece is used. They also had a discussion with the little folks about different foods and which ones would be considered more healthy and which ones should be avoided. The children watched a video entitled "Dudley Visits the Dentist" and took part in a learning activity called the "Flossing Game." The visit

K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday,

February 15:	Jordan Beal
February 16:	Abigail Leister
February 17:	Susie Batzler
February 18:	Richard Degnitz
February 19:	Crystal Kuehl
February 21:	Carrie Kuehl-Weisser
February 22:	Sharon Nagel, Ivan Kumrow

Moraine Park Offers College **Planning Night**

Start your future at Moraine Park Technical College's Planning Night on Monday, Feb. 18.

This event, held at the West Bend Campus, will feature information on the College's admission process, financial aid, career exploration, tech prep, disability services, youth options and the TOP Grant. It will also highlight 22 different career areas including Associate Degree Nursing, Chiroprac-tic Technician, Electricity, Supervisory Management,

Apprenticeships and Web Developer.

Moraine Park staff will be on hand to answer questions. Tours, lab demos and refreshments will also be available.

Pre-registration is encouraged, but not necessary. To register, call 1-800-472-4554, Ext. 3201, or emailnroloff@moraine.tec.wi.us.







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Four Generations



Left to right: grandfather John Lehnerz; great-grandfather Albion "Fuzzy" Lehnerz; Dad Jarrod Lehnerz, holding Alexander Edward Lehnerz, born Nov.18, 2001.

Moraine Park Students Selected to Who's Who

Moraine Park Technical College, with campuses in Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac and West Bend, had 27 of its students selected for inclusion in the 2002 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges." All of these students were cited as being national outstanding campus leaders and were selected based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Outstanding students have been honored in this annual directory since it was first published in 1966. They are joining an elite group of students selected from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Colombia and several foreign nations.

Moraine Park students named to this year's Who's Who include: Michael Arnold, Marketing, Fond du Barter, Dennis Lac: Industrial Engineering, Cascade; Candace Braun, Early Childhood Education, Mayville; Ellen Carey, Accounting, Glenbeulah; Michelle Coppens, Corrections Science, West Bend; Virginia Cutler, CIS: Tech Support Specialist, Fond du Lac; Nicole Enright, Marketing, Kewaskum; Diana Huberty, Marketing, West Bend; Keith Kasubaski, Corrections Science, Wautoma; Michael Kniess, Graphic Communication, West Bend; Heidi Krauss, Associate Degree Nursing, Mt. Calvary; Rhonda Lehner, Corrections Science, Fond du Lac; Debra Mielke, Associate Degree Nursing, Cascade; Laura Mueller, Mechanical Design Technician, Fond du Lac; Annette Nelson, Corrections Science, Red Granite; Roslyn Palmer, Marketing, Fond du Lac; Laurie Pethan, Early Childhood

Education, Fond du Lac; Sandberg, Kristine Associate Degree Nursing, Port Washington; Casey Schlatter, Corrections Science, Kewaskum; Rory Schnieder, Corrections Science, Fond du Lac; Kristy Schoen, Marketing, Chilton; Jana Schultz, Marketing, Mayville; Beth Stoffel, Corrections Science, Campbellsport; Cheryl Taft, Corrections Science, Hartford; Kristen Wagner, Early Childhood Education, Fond du Lac; Maria Weeks, CIS: Tech Support Specialist, West Bend; Angie Zwirlein, Marketing, West Bend.

These students will be honored at Moraine Park's Spring Awards Banquet.

"Friends are God's way of taking care of us."

games.

Birth Announcements

LAWRENZ -- A son, Nathaniel Ambrose, to Tracy Poehnelt and Michael Lawrenz to Kewaskum, on Feb. 5.

DONATH -- A son, Peyton James, to Jennifer and Scott of Kewaskum, on Feb. 6.

KREILKAMP -- A son, Luke Timothy, to Rita and Tim of Allenton, on Feb. 4.

Marriage Licenses

Timothy G. Morrison, West Bend, and Laura A. McCambridge, town of Scott. Wedding Feb. 9.

Joel R. Bartley, town of Addison, and Darci M. Reich, town of Addison. Wedding Feb. 23. Joel J. Roecker, Kowackum and Frin C.

Kewaskum, and Erin C. Kearns, town of Addison. Wedding Feb. 9.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR FEBRUARY/MARCH

Feb. 13 -- CHILDREN'S SERVICE SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN is hosting a Treatment Foster Care Informational Meeting on February 13, 2002, 6:30 p.m. Learn about becoming foster parents for special needs children. Department of Social Services Public Agency Center, 333 East Washington Street, Suite 3100, West Bend. Call (262) 335-4672 to register.

Feb. 22-23 -- MAGAZINE SALE, Kewaskum Public Library, 206 First Street. Feb. 22-23 during library hours. Hundreds of magazines, children's books, videos. Win a Kewaskum Public Library book bag filled with 2001 Oprah's Book Club books. For a complete list of magazines check our website: www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us. Feb. 28 -- Kewaskum Lions Beer Tasting and Pork Chop Dinner. Amerahn ballroom, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28. Advanced sales only, any Lions member or Kewaskum Piggly Wiggly.

March 2 -- CHILI SUPPER AND BAKE SALE. Immanuel Lutheran, town of Scott, Saturday, March 2, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$4.50, 6-11 \$2.50, 5 and under Free. Carryouts available. Bake sale, matching funds AAL Branch 2557. Chili Supper, CMF Lutheran Brotherhood Kettle Moraine Branch 8955. 2:14-3p

March 2 -- ITALIAN BUFFET While Listening to strolling Italian music, feast on an all-you-can-eat Italian buffet from 4-8 p.m. at The Threshold, 600 Rolfs Rd., West Bend. West Bend Kiwanis Early Risers is holding their 21st annual Italian night and all are welcome. Enjoy the new pizza area where you can sample Italian specialities from area restaurants and then join us for spaghetti, ravioli, garlic bread, salad, beverages and desserts. The price is \$6.50 Adults, \$5.50 for Seniors, \$4.00 for children and free for children under 6. Tickets are available at the door.

March 16 -- Second annual Appreciation Soup Sampler & Open House Saturday, March 16, 4 to 8 p.m. at the Kewaskum Fire Station. Green refreshments, free soup, Thermal Imaging, test a blood pressure cuff. Kewaskum's finest firefighters will prepare and serve their favorite soup/chili recipes for you to sample.

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



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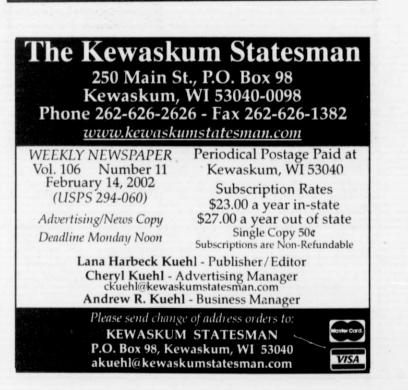
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- Your idea of a short term investment is betting on the next Packer game.
- 4. You think that a 401K is Nolan Ryan's strike out record from 1978.
- 5. If someone asks if you have received your 1040, you respond, "yes, 5 quarts."
- 6. Your idea of asset management is what you are going to sell at the next rummage sale.
- 7. When you hear talk of inflation, you volunteer to get out your tire pressure gauge.
- 8. When you see CFP_{*}, you think of "certified fast food professional."
- 9. You think Dow Jones is a really good day trader.
- 10. Your idea of securities is a car alarm to protect your really cool stereo.

If any of these examples sound like you, or even if they don't, please call:

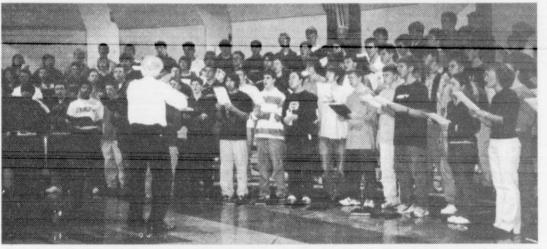
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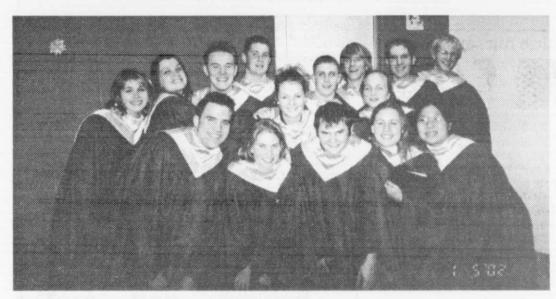


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KHS Musicians Participate In EW Honor's Festival



Dudley Birder, former choral director at Norbert's College, directs the 2002 Eastern Wisconsin Honor's Festival Choir at Manitowoc Roncalli High School.



The 2002 Kewaskum Honor's Choir participants in concert attire and ready to go: front row, (l-r), Adam Disler, Jennie. Link, Kevin Schneider, Elizabeth Werdermann, and Jenny Harter. Back row: Erin Bandler, Maggie Herriges, Eric Braun, Brian Mertz, Virginia Feind, Travis Cochenet, Kurtis Cochran, Beth Hermann, Adam Smith, and Ryan Hankerson.

Campus Notes

The following student have been named to the Deans List of the University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse for the first semester of the 2001-2002 academic year.

Qualification for the Deans List is limited to students who have attained outstanding academic achievement.

Area students include:

KEWASKUM: Sara A. Bailey, senior majoring in Communication studies interpersonal and Joshua R. Gaffke, junior majoring in recreation management.

ALLENTON: Todd J. Novotny, senior majoring in Exercise/Sport Sci-Sport Management.

CAMPBELLSPORT: M. Jared Brunmeier, junior majoring in Physics - business concentration; Kelly A. Kleine, senior majoring in English and Stefanie E. Lester, senior majoring in Rad-Sci Radiation Therapy. WEST BEND: Jennifer

K. wagner, junior majoring in German studies; Molly J. Wundrock, freshman majoring in Psychology; Amanda J. Boudry, sophomore majoring in Psychology; Rebecca D. Duren, sophomore majoring in Pre-Earlychild/Early education; Adolescence Michael T. Keith, freshman majoring in Marketing; Sara K. Olson, junior majoring in Business; International Adam C. Saugen, freshman Biology; majoring in Stephanie M. Schultz, freshman majoring in Pre-Earlychild/Early education; Adolescence Daniel M. Sutton, junior majoring in Physics - optics emphasis; Julie L.Wagner, in junior majoring

Community Health Education; Kathy J. Wagner, sophomore, majoring in Pre-Earlychild/Early Adolescence education; Catherine A. Perse, freshman with undeclared major and Thomas A. Sutton, sophomore with undeclared major.

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Holy Trinity Honor Roll

Honor Roll for the Second Quarter for Holy Trinity School 2001-2002 School Year. 3.5 - 3.9* 4.0**.

GRADE 5 -- Zachary Amerling, Brian Backhaus, Nellie Baum**, Nicholas Faber, Danielle Fleischmann**, Michael Herriges*, Jordan Hoss, Michael Korth, Eric Sabel, Heather Schaller*, Nathan Seitz*, Emily Tessar, TJ Timblin*, Alex Tischendorf*.

GRADE 6 -- Emily Aycock**, Austin Cochran, Chris Larson, Kayci Lorenz*, Danielle Mueller, Megan Rinzel, Stephanie Rinzel, Julie Sargent, Amanda Schmidt, Kelly Simonis, Tocarra Timblin, Kelly Uelmen**, Justin Wendt.

GRADE 7 -- Lauden Belongia, Karissa Dums*, Allison Kowalczyk*, Lindsay Krautkramer**, Elisa Schoofs*, Katie Schoofs, Dan Shea, Tyler Stamm*, Bryanne Timblin.

GRADE 8 -- Ashley Feucht, Chad Piwoni, Kyle Rieden**, Matt Rinzel*, Bryan Sabel*, Ben Schickert*, David Timmers.

Twenty-six Kewaskum High School musicians participated in the Eastern Wisconsin Honor's Festival held at Manitowoc Roncalli High School on Saturday, January 5, 2002. They rehearsed from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and had a concert for the public at 7:00 p.m.

The band clinician was Dr. Scott Wright from UW-Green Bay. Choral students worked with Dudley Birder, former choral director at St. Norbert's College.

The following students represented Kewaskum at the festival: Erin Bandler, Eric Braun, Travis Cochenet, Kurtis Cochran, Holly Discher, Adam Disler, Virginia Feind, Amanda Gessner, Ryan Hankerson, Harter, Beth Jenny Hermann, Maggie Herriges, Jamie Imler, Jeff Jacobi, Jennie Link, Nic Luther, Brian Mertz, Nic Pankratz, Chad Peplinski, Melissa Schmidt, Dan Schneider, Kevin Schneider, Lauren Schultz, Adam Smith, Mandy Survis and Elizabeth Werdermann.



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KMS Students Participate In Future City Competition



Shown above, left to right, is the KMS team of Ryan Uttech, Ashley Corey, Samantha Kuphal and Emily Sedgwick. Behind them is their teacher, Mr. Dave Drexler.

Students from Kewaskum Middle School participated in the tenth annual National Engineers Week Future City Competition. The competition introduces students to engineering through practical application of math and science and hands-on work with engi-neers. The 2002 National Engineers Week Future City program is sponsored across the United States in 30 cities and regions.

Teams consist of students in seventh or eighth grades, assisted by a teacher and a volunteer engineer The students mentor. designed future cities on a computer using Sim City 3000 software and then build a model of a city section. The students must also write an essay entitled "Powering Up for a Brighter Future" and, finally, defend their city design before a group of judges at the competition held at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee campus.

The Kewaskum team consisted of students Ryan Uttech, Samantha Kuphal, Ashley Corey and Emily Sedgwick, Mr. Robert Motl, engineer/mentor and Mr. David Drexler, teacher/advisor

The team's work began last fall with the designing of the city on the computer. After the computer design was completed the team focused on the writing of the essay and the gathering of recyclable materials for the construction of the city. The city model needed to include residential, commercial and industrial areas taking into consideration the need for recreational and green areas along with demonstrating uses of renewable energy sources.

For the renewable energy sources, the Kewaskum team designed and demonstrated the use of solar power, wind generator, hydroelectric power and

methane gas generated by the use of the biomass process.

At the competition and judging, the team received an award for the Most Exemplary Model design, given by the Engineers and Scientists of Milwaukee and the American Society of Civil Engineers, and received a \$250 grant for the best use of waterway conservation, given by the River Revitalization Foundation of Milwaukee.

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Love is in the Air

Love is in the air. And so is Cupid, the winged, naked, chubby cherub wearing a loin cloth and carrying a weapon. One arrow from Cupid's quiver, shot through the heart, and love is guaranteed. Lickety split. So the legend goes.

Now, for those who can't seem to catch up with Cupid, don't despair. There are plenty of other options available to you for wooing the target of your affection closer. And on this, St. Valentine's Day, the myriad of choices on how to best express your love are everywhere.

I love you not only for what you are, but for what I am when I am with you.

Roy Croft flowers. There's Merchants in the blossom business tell me this is their busiest day of the calendar year. Hands down. Roses, their best seller. (I'd like my

pink, please.) And there's chocolates, of course. Hmm, hmm, hmm. Packaged in pretty boxes with ribbons and lace and other lovely trimmings. Hershey even puts out a giant-sized candy "kiss", wrapped in red foil, instead of the familiar silver. One such kiss, one full pound of chocolate.

Venture out this day, and you will be able to find heart-shaped everything: cookies and cakes, pizzas and pancakes.

And it wouldn't be Valentine's Day without the multi-colored, heart-shaped confectionary candies stamped with messages of adoration: "U R mine" "luv U" "Forever yours."

Hallmark is also ready and waiting with rows and rows of cards filled with romantic ramblings to help you put your fondest affections into words for less than five bucks. Or for free, you can write one of those old-fashioned, hand-written love letters of your own and become a hero for the day. Women love this. Just ask Oprah.

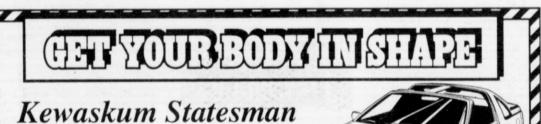
How do I love thee? Let me count the ways. I love thee with the breath, smiles, tears, of all my life. Elizabeth Barrett Browning

For a musical option, fifty bucks will hire you a barbershop quartet to serenade your sweetheart. Or, again, the no cost, more romantic option is to do it vourself. Just a few notes sung from beneath your lover's bedroom window, or from beside her bedside, should do.

Whatever it is you decide upon for celebrating with your Valentine - a fine dinner at a fine restaurant at a table with a view, or simply by preparing a quiet candlelight dinner at home relish in this day set aside to honor that which makes the world go round. It is love.

Weekly Kewaskum Statesman Columnist Rochelle Pennington, lives in Campbellsport, WI. She is co-author of Highlighted in Yellow, which are available at the Statesman office.

Rochelle welcomes your comments at thepenningtons@powerweb.com





Early Learning Center

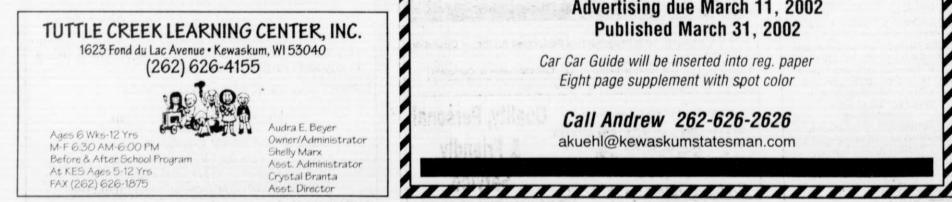
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POLICE REPORTS

Hitching Post Employee's Car Dented

A Washington County Sheriff's deputy was dispatched to a County Highway H residence on Monday, February 4 for a possible hit and run accident that involved an employee from the Hitching Post in Kohlsville.

The deputy met with the complainant who stated that while working the night prior someone had dented her vehicle on the passenger side. She stated that she noticed after leaving work that the vehicle was slightly shifted but made nothing of it. She then took the vehicle to a mechanic and they informed her of the dent. The case remains unsolved.

Van Dented at Allenton **Elementary School**

A Washington County Sheriff's deputy was dis-Friday, patched on February 8 to a hit and run accident involving a parked van parked in the Allenton Elementary School parking lot. The van's wheel well and fiberglass running board was damaged.

Broken pieces of a turn signal and head light were scattered on the asphalt from the vehicle that hit the van. There are no suspects at this time.

LP Tank Vandalized at **Import Auto Tech**

A Washington County Sheriff's deputy responded to Import Auto Tech on Friday, February 8 to invesHighway 41 wanted to purchase a battery. According to the complainant the customer complained about the price and then wanted the owner of the business to give him a ride to his car. The owner refused.

Soon after the customer left the owner smelled gas and checked his LP container and noticed gas escaping. He checked and found 100 lbs. had escaped within minutes. He was unsure if the damage was done by the unhappy customer or a tenant of the building as this had happened on January 1.

A detective responded and dusted for fingerprints that were left on the tank.

If anyone has information on any of the complaints, contact the Washington County Chief's Tip Line at 1-800-232-0594. All calls are confidential.

Little Leauge Registration

The Slinger Recreation Department will be holding the 2002 Little League Registration on Saturday, February 16. Registration will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Village Hall in Slinger.

Forms are available in the Allenton Elementary School office. Any questions about the program should be directed to the Slinger Rec. Dept. at (262) 644-5265.





SLINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Feb. 18 -- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Feb. 19 --Mozarella cheese stix with dippin' sauce, lettuce, fruit cocktail, cookie. HS -Chicken patty, MS - Mr. Ribb.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 --Hamburger in a bun, curley fries, applesauce, cake. HS -Pizza Pocket, MS - Chicken Soup

Thursday, Feb. 21 --Chicken patty in a bun, mashed potatoes & gravy, HS dessert. peas. Hamburger, MS - Garlic cheese bread.

Friday, Feb. 22 -- Fish shapes - Elem., fish in a bun - HS & MS, french fries, coleslaw, pineapple, brownie. HS - Garlic cheese bread, MS - Egg salad.

Pictures Needed For Yearbook

The Allenton PTO is again working to produce a memory book for Allenton **Elementary School students** and parents. The completed book will be available in May.

The committee putting the book together is interested in obtaining pictures of school activities to use on candid pages. If you have any pictures of school activities you would like to contribute, please put them in an envelope and send them to school. Any photos used cannot be returned because they are cut up and pasted to the master boards.

Simple Blueberry Treats Are a Hit

(NAPS)-Now's the time to eat our fill of juicy fresh blueberries. Fortunately-for those of us who'd rather hit the lounge chair than slave in the kitchen-some of the most delectable ways to prepare North America's famous native berries are also the easiest.

Versatile enough to serve at a backyard barbecue or casual weekend brunch, Blueberry Torta calls for a pint of fresh blueberries, spread over a "one bowl" batter and drizzled with a simple white icing. Blueberry Crumble is equally easy to toss together, and it's one of those rare lowfat desserts that doesn't sacrifice taste.

Be sure to save these recipes! Once blueberry season is over, they can easily be made with frozen blueberries.

BLUEBERRY TORTA

- 2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries
- 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup flour 1 teaspoon baking
- powder
- 2 eggs
- ¹/4 cup confectioners sugar
- 1 teaspoon milk

Preheat oven to 350°F. Butter a 9-inch springform or cake pan. In a mixing bowl, with an electric beater, beat sugar and but-ter until well blended. Add flour, baking powder and eggs; beat until combined. Spread batter in the prepared pan. Sprinkle blueberries evenly over batter. Bake until cake pulls away from the sides of the pan and is golden, about 1 hour. If using a springform pan, remove sides and place cake on a platter. Cool on a rack for 10 minutes. In a small bowl, combine con-



Serve this easy Blueberry Torta.

fectioners sugar with milk; drizzle over blueberries

YIELD: 8 servings

BLUEBERRY CRUMBLE

- 4 cups fresh or frozen, thawed blueberries 1 to 2 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter, softened
- 3 packages (1.5 ounces each) instant oatmeal with maple and brown sugar

Preheat oven to 375°F. In a 9-inch pie plate, toss blueberries with sugar. In a small bowl, combine butler and instant oatmeal until mixture forms coarse crumbs; sprinkle over blueberries. Bake until mixture bubbles around the edge and topping is light brown, 30 to 35 minutes.

YIELD: 6 servings

With every sweet mouthful of fresh blueberries, you're doing something positive for your health. For more recipes and information on blueberries, visit www.blueberry.org or send an SASE to the Blueberry Council, 4995 Golden Foothill Parkway, Suite #2, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762.

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tigate a vandalism complaint. The owner of the business stated that a customer whose car stalled on

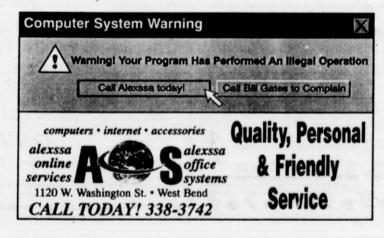
THE KEWASKUM STATESMAN WELCOMES LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

However, we do require that letters be legibly written or preferably typewritten, are kept as brief as possible, that the author sign the letter and that a telephone number and address be included where the author can be reached. Only letters including the name of the writer will be published. Letters can be emailed to: ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com Mailed to: PO Box 98, Kewaskum WI 53040 Faxed to: (262) 626-1382 THANK YOU

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CORRESPONDENT WANTED

The Kewaskum Statesman has expanded their coverage area to include Allenton, the Town of Addison and the Slinger School District. We have an immediate opening for a news correspondent to cover events in the Allenton area and cover town and school board meetings.

The ideal candidate will be self motivated and will have good writing and spelling skills and also be able to work from home, submitting news on a weekly deadline. Photography skills and a computer knowledge a plus.

We are seeking an individual who desires to be a team player in producing a weekly newspaper with a strong family and Christian values.

Please submit letter of intent to:

The Kewaskum Statesman Attn: Andrew Kuehl P.O. Box 98 Kewaskum WI 53040-0098 Fax: (262) 626-1382 Email: akuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com

KEWASKUM STATESMAN

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor,

I cannot say I have ever written to respond to any type of editorial before, but felt compelled to answer some questions raised in the January 31, 2002 "Library Ledger."

What did we do with our refund check?

Answer: Whatever we wanted. Simple, appropriate. It was our money collected in excess, by a nonprofit group -- our government. To think that an excess, left with our government would still be there to "get us out of this mess" is naive.

Was it the people's money?

Answer: Yes, not necessarily the citizens, as would be the case in "of the people, by the people, and for the people," but the actual people that were over-taxed. Should there be no difference between the people's money, and the government's money, the government would essentially be re-distributing wealth, when it should be more concerned about protecting us, and our rights, opportunities, and rewards of earning wealth.

What does this have to do with you?

Answer: Now is the time we have to say -enough! Those of us paying taxes do not want to pay more without seeing it managed more as we would manage it. There are countless cases of ridiculous expenditures of money we entrust to our governement.

What does this have to do with the library?

Answer: Very good question. It should be undisputed that the libraries have enough support to provide an extremely valuable service to our community. I believe the "people" would agree. I also believe the people agree there is enough fraud, mis-use, and inappropriate spending in government to get us out of this mess, if it would be responsible enough to at least reduce it. Do I remember what I got with the refund? Answer: Yes, some satisfaction that something "right" has happened. To use this forum to try to scare people into believing they are under-taxed is as ridiculous as saying it is too late to give back our tax refund. I am sure they would still accept them. This is not an attack on local government, and I do agree this is an excellent time to let your elected official know how you feel. Let them know we do not need to pay more taxes, we need more people paying them.

Dear Editor:

Lawmakers have before them a comprehensive set of measures aimed at reducing polluted runoff from farms, cities, construction sites and roads. Such pollution is the biggest remaining threat to Wisconsin waters. These measures ask everyone who contributes to the problem to help solve it. Getting these measures in place is critical to cleaning up and protecting Wisconsin's waters.

Wisconsin's very name -- derived from Algonquin words meaning "gathering of the waters" -- shows how important our lakes, rivers and groundwater are to our state's past and its future. These precious water resources are central to our culture, recreation, economy and image.

In the last 30 years we've made tremendous progress cleaning up and protecting our waters, largely by controlling pollution from public sewage treatment plants and factories. But we haven't finished the job.

Polluted runoff flows into our lakes and rivers, reducing the dissolved oxygen fish and other aquatic life need to survive, and in some cases, killing scores of fish at once. Sediment in runoff can cover important fish spawning habitat and cause smelly, excessive algae growth that hampers boating, swimming and fishing. Polluted runoff also can enter groundwater or surface water and contaminate our drinking water.

Wisconsin's largely voluntary programs to curb polluted runoff have made some progress, but not enough. Forty-four percent of the river miles and 61 percent of the lake acreage Department of Natural Resources staff have assessed don't support the fish and other aquatic life they could if <u>controllable</u> pollution was actually <u>controlled</u>. Polluted runoff is the leading culprit.

Controlling such pollution is critical for the health of Wisconsin's citizens, its economy, and its environment. We all need clean drinking water to survive. Beyone meeting those basic needs, we turn to our waters for recreation and spiritual renewal. We've

Joy Kuhnke C.M.G.

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built our cities on the banks of lakes and rivers. We market the beauty and relaxation they offer -- and they drive our \$10 billion tourism industry. That industry puts 280,000 people to work and brings in \$900 million for the state and \$650 million for local governments. Our water resources also attract residents and businesses, boost our property values and provide the water our dairies, breweries and factories need to function.

We have much at stake, and we need to act now.

Thirty years ago factories and public sewage treatment plants dumped raw sewage, toxic chemicals and other industrial wastes into Wisconsin lakes and rivers with few controls. Since then, state, local, tribal and federal governments have invested \$4 billion to upgrade their wastewater collection and treatment systems to meet Clean Water Act standards. Factories have likewise invested in upgrading their systems.

As a result, more than 95 percent of industrial and municipal facilities annually meet Clean Water Act standards. Two of the 550 Wisconsin waterbodies failing to meet water quality standards are impaired solely by wastewater from municipal or industrial treatment plants. That's less than one percent; 30 percent are impaired solely by polluted runoff.

Our agency is committed to further reducing pollution from factories and public sewage treatment plants. But controlling pollution from these sources alone will not get the job done. We must focus more attention on reducing polluted runoff if we want to make all waters safe to swim and fish in.

We all can help reduce runoff. Those of us who live in urban areas can properly dispose of pet waste, leaves and apply fertilizer appropriately to help our cities meet their obligations. Farmers will receive financial help to take steps to reduce the manure, soil and fertilizers running off their land. Developers must control runoff during construction, and manage storm water after their project's done

mitted comments or attended 18 listening sessions and 22 public hearings, and DNR staff made hundreds of changes to respond to what they heard. The Natural Resources Board, the citizen board that sets policy for DNR, unanimously adopted the measures in January.

Fully implementing these runoff measures won't be cheap. Our estimates put the cost at \$65 million a year for 10 years. That price tag won't require the state to devote more money to the cause, but continue to provide the \$25 million annually that lawmakers have directed to voluntary runoff controls in recent years. In addition to this state money -- the bulk of which is raised through the sale of bonds -federal programs are expected to help pay much of the remaining costs. Private funds will be another source, and municipali-

l- ties may turn to financing d mechanisms that assess

> property owners a small fee based on the runoff flowing from their property. In these tight budgetary times, \$65 million a year for 10 years may seem like a lot. But that's a total of \$650 million to protect the \$4 billion public investment we've already made in cleaning up municipal treatment plants, our \$166 billion state economy, and the health of our citizens

> and the environment. The time is now. Together, we can give ourselves and future generations a great gift: memories of an early morning fishing trip, an afternoon swim, or a gorgeous sunset -- all enjoyed on one of Wisconsin's clean, sparkling waters.

> > Sincerely, Darrell Bazzelt DNR Secretary

Washington County Farm Fair Feb. 19

With winter on the wane, and the first day of spring ever closer...it's time again to recognize farmers in the community for their help in providing us with our plentiful food supply. To coincide with the start of the growing season, the 2002 Farm Fair and Agriculture Appreciation Day has been set for Tuesday, February 19.

The 20th annual WTKM Farm Fair returns to Washington County Fair Park Pavilion, and will feature over 40 agri-business firms, service industries and suppliers from throughout the area as exhibitors. The spacious Fair Park Pavilion facilities have allowed the show to expand the amount of equipment that can be displayed indoors. Guests will also enjoy free milk courtesy of Kemps/Marigold Foods and Golden Gurnsey Dairies, to be served by the Washington County Dairy Committee. Promotion Product samples are offered by many of the exhibitors. Food is provided by the Washington County Farm Bureau. Refreshments will be available all day as well.

The Farm Fair also gives

given to the farm safety information booth staffed by local FFA Chapters. Washington County Fair Park conference rooms allow for ongoing informative seminars throughout the day.

Admission to the WTKM Farm Fair and Agricultural Appreciation Day is FREE, and all area farm families are invited to come visit with their neighbors, while discovering ways to better manage their farming operations.

Farm Fair 2002 is on Tuesday, February 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Washington County Fair Park is located between West Bend and Jackson on Hwy. 45 at County PV.



James A. Christianson

DNR staff worked with these and other groups to help develop the rules. Thousands of citizens sub-

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farmers a chance to discuss concerns with UW-Extension representatives. Special attention should be



KEWASKUM STATESMAN

OBITUARIES

MARGARET BONLENDER

Margaret Bonlender, age 79, of St. Kilian, passed away on Sunday, February 10, 2002 at her home with her family at her side.

She was born on December 3, 1922 in the town of Wayne, the daughter of the late Ervin and Margaret (Heisler) Bonlender, and on September 24, 1947 she was united in marriage to Andrew Bonlender at St. Kilian Catholic Church in St. Kilian.

Mrs. Bonlender was a member of St. Kilian Catholic Church in St. Kilian and St. Mary's Sodality.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew of St. Kilian; four children, James (Jean) Bonlender of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, John (Helen) Bonlender of West Bend, Karen Taylor of Clyman and Linda (Peter) Winter of Campbellsport; five brothers, Leo, Ervin, Harold (Eileen) and Robert (Doris) Bonlender, all of Kewaskum and Joseph (Louise) Bonlender of Campbellsport; two sisters, Florence (Donald) Plageman of Horicon and Fern (Karl) Ryan of Eden; six grandchildren, Timothy Taylor, Melinda, Dominic, Andrew (Akua), William and Jennifer Bonlender; nine step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Dakota and Braden Taylor, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Russel Taylor and a sisterin-law, Betty Bonlender.

A Mass of Christian of Burial was held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at St. Kilian Catholic Church in St. Kilian. Father Victor Kemmer officiated and entombment was Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel of the Risen Christ Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery in Fond du Lac.

Friends called on Tuesday at the church from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to St. Agnes Hospice Hope are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral

Engineering, Inc. for 28 years, retiring in 1985. At the time of his death, he was employed by Hydraulic Gear, Inc. in the town of Farmington, where he had worked for approximately 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice of the town of Farmington; three sons, Marvin (Mary Ann) Tuttle of Eden, Dale (Shirley) Tuttle of West Bend and Daryl (Kim) Tuttle of Eden; two daughters, Janet (Kenneth) Schuman of Sun Prairie and Kathy (James) Symicek of Kewaskum; a brother, Francis (Pearl) Tuttle of Campbellsport; two sisters, Catherine Mielke of Fond du Lac and Augusta Mae Engelmann of Campbellsport; nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a step great-granddaughter; his former wife, Caroline Tuttle of Fond du Lac, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Elwyn and Gary Tuttle; a sister, Opal Tuttle; three brothers-in-law, Adolph Engelmann, Ervin Mielke and Howard Gudex and a step-daughter, Sharon Skudlarczyk.

Funeral services will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, February 15, 2002 at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. Rev. Edwin Fredrich will officiate and entombment will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday in the Shrine of Rest Mausoleum in Fond du Lac.

Friends may call at the church on Friday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to St. Lucas Lutheran Church or School are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of GILBERT REINDL, on your birthday, February 13, 1916:

Those we love, don't go

away, They are beside us every

day. But always near. Unseen, unheard MEMORIAM

In memory of RYAN BOEGEL, on his birthday, February 15:

We miss you on your birthday

Not only for your smile We'd like you to be with us If only for a while.

This should be a happy day To spend with those you love The last two years without you

Just watching from heaven above.

So we celebrate without you The best way we know how We celebrate the memories That's all we're left with now

> Happy Birthday Ryan We miss you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Todd, Michele, Austin, Alex, Tony, Jay, Jenny, Bradley, Brett

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of NATHAN NIGH, who passed away one year ago, Feb. 11, 2001:

One or the other must leave, One or the other must stay. One or the other must grieve,

That is forever the way.

That is the vow that was sworn,

Faithful 'til death do us part.

Braving what had to be borne,

Hiding the ache in the heart.

One, howsoever, adored, First must be summoned

away. That is the will of the Lord

One or the other must stay.

Sadly missed by his wife, Lucille, and family.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of FRED WESENBERG, who passed away one year ago, Feb. 15, 2001:

I'm safely in heaven, dear ones,

Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and

beauty In this everlasting light, All the pain and grief is over,

Every restless tossing passed.

last.

and family.

I am now at peace forever, Safely home in heaven at

Deeply missed by his wife

POLICE REPORTS

String of Mail Boxes Vandalized

A Washington County Sheriff's deputy was alerted by newspaper carrier on Sunday, February 3 that a mail box on Kettle View Drive was damaged. Upon investigation it was noted that three others on the stretch of road were also damaged possibly by a baseball bat.

Another call was received for a damaged mailbox on Shalom Drive less them three miles from the ones on Kettle View Drive.

Two complaints were received on Wednesday, February 6 at a Badger Road home. The complainant stated it had to have happened sometime between 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday or 9:35 a.m. on Wednesday. The damage took place with a blunt instrument damage was estimated \$200.

The second complaint was received by the owner of a home on Townline Road. That complainant stated that the same thing happened about two weeks prior and he repaired the box. The cost to replace or fix the box will be between \$25-50.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of HAROLD SCHLOSSER, who passed away 14 years ago, Feb. 4, 1988:

We think of you in silence, And often say your name, But all that's left to answer us.

Is your picture in a frame, We often look at your pic-

ture And your smile seems to say, "Don't grieve for me, I'm

only resting, And you'll see me someday."

Deeply missed by his children and grandchildren.

Waste Receptacle Stolen

A Washington County Sheriff's deputy was dispatched to a Whitewood residence Drive on Wednesday, February 6 for the theft of a waste receptacle valued at \$100. The receptacle was green in color and bore a Waste Management logo it was removed between 12:20 and p.m. Tuesday, 12:30February 5.

Skis Stolen at Sunburst Ski Hill

A Washington County Sheriff's deputy was dispatched to Sunburst Ski Hill on Friday, February 8 for a report of stolen skis.

The skis were black and navy with white flames. They were valued at \$200 The owner of the skis stated he left them unlocked and did not see anyone take the skis.

A search of the grounds was conducted but they were not found.

Highway H Home Burglarized

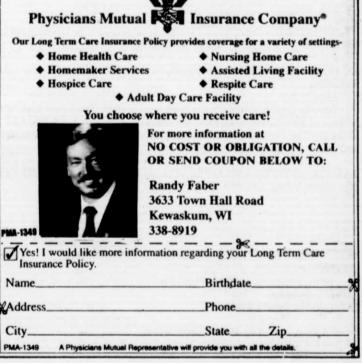
Two Washington County Sheriff's deputies was dispatched to a County Highway H address for a burglary complaint on Friday, February 8.

The homeowner reported that a CD player and stereo were missing after the he and his wife returned from the jail. The owner of the home stated the front door to the house was left open. Deputies are investigating.

If anyone has information on any of the complaints, contact the Kewaskum Police Department at 626-2323 or the Washington County Chief's Tip Line at 1-800-232-0594. All calls are confidential.

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Home in Kewaskum served the family.

EDWARD E. TUTTLE

Edward E. Tuttle, age 81, of the town of Farmington, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at his home.

He was born on February 20, 1920 in the town of Auburn, the son of the late Charles and Elsie (Strege) Tuttle, and on October 10, 1964 he was united in marriage to Bernice Gudex-Canpagna at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in West Bend.

Mr. Tuttle was a member of St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum, and he was employed by Weasler Still loved, still missed Still very dear.

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KEWASKUM STATESMAN

Village Board **Meeting Minutes**

Mid Monthly Meeting January 21, 2002 8:00 p.m.

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

President John D. Kenworthy Kevin presided. Trustee Scheunemann asked to be excused and was absent. All other Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

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

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the January 7 and 14, 2002 were approved as printed.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the December 2001 report:

Fire calls 1 Year to date 36 Jaws calls 2 Year to date 25 Rescue calls 19 Miles 382 Police Chief Richard Knoebel

presented the December 2001 report: Criminal arrests 12 Criminal investigations 30 70 Traffic warnings 22 Traffic citations Adult arrests 15 Juvenile arrests 6 Property stolen \$510 0 Property recovered

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Parking tags Chief of Police Richard Knoebel informed the Board that the increase in parking fines took effect January 1, 2002 and that no complaints have been brought forward. It was also noted New Years Eve was a routine evening and no major problems were encountered.

Parking warnings

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles reported as follows:

1) A water main broke on Bilgo Lane near the intersection of First Street last week and was repaired.

2) The Board was updated on the mandated random drug-testing program for the Department of Public Works.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed the following with the

Board:

1) Review of League and Taxpayer bulletins.

2) Announced the scheduled EDAC Meeting for January 28, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.

3) Announcement of an election officials meeting scheduled for January 29, 2002 at 9:00 a.m.

4) Review of the News Notes for the public to adopt a hydrant.

Board representative for the Plan Commission, Trustee Andy Pesch announced a scheduled meeting for Tuesday, January 22, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Board Representative of the Library Board, Trustee Mathew Heiser reported on the regular Library Meeting and the long rangeplanning meeting.

Mid Moraine Municipal Association Legislative Committee, board representative, Trustee Robert Stoltzmann reported on the committee meeting held on Wednesday, January 9, 2002.

A brief discussion was held on the Clinton Street Project. The project will involve the street reconstruction, water main replacement and sanitary sewer main replacement. There may be some special assessments of cost if needed such as water and sewer lateral replacements and frontage concrete work. On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the preparation of specifications and bidding documents for the advertising of bids for said project.

Discussion was held on the preparation of bidding documents for the painting of water tower No. 2. It was noted a proposal was received for Dixon Engineering Inc. for \$2,550.00. On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni

And unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the preparation of specifications and bidding documents fro the advertising of bids for the painting of water tower No. 2.

On a motion by Trustee Mathew Heiser, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the street opening permit for Wisconsin Electric to retrieve a boring machine head with the noted restrictions/ requirements: (saw cut opening,

slurry back fill, temporary cold patch, hot patch replacement with heat racking)

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reported to the Board on the USH 45 Project from Friendly Drive to CTH H west. The project is scheduled to be let on the second Tuesday in December with the construction to begin in February of 2003. An informational meeting was announced for April 8, 2002 at the MBA from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reported on the building permits issued in 2001. The number of permits increased overall with the number of living units built down by one over that of 2000.

Action was taken on Ordinance 2002-01 An Ordinance No. Regarding Well Head Protection as required by the DNR as attached hereto:

The Board reviewed the notice received from the Town of Kewaskum regarding the request for the rezoning of a parcel adjacent to the Village to the south along USH 45. On a motion Mathew Heiser, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote, the directed the sending of a letter regarding the Villages feelings as to what should be allowed to be built on the parcel.

Three proposals were received for the cleaning of the MBA. On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the hiring of Elvira Nigh at a cost of \$7.25 per hour with a noted step increase after one year of service. The Village would be responsible for all supplies and special projects.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reported on the condition of the States financial problems and how it would affect the Village of Kewaskum. The situation is devastating to the Village of Kewaskum and could lead to an estimated loss in revenue of \$131,000.00 in 2002 and additional loss of revenue of \$240,000.00 in 2003. There would also be limitations placed on the village raising the levy to make up for the loss in state shared revenue. This could lead to the loss of quality of life items involving the parks, reduced manpower as well as reduction of services and loss of programs. State shared revenue equals 17.2% to 19.0% of the Village of Kewaskums budget for 2002. On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board directed that a letter be sent to Governor McCallum and State Legislature Members from our area.

Motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn. Roll call vote was 6 Aye 0 Nay 1 Absent.

> Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator Approved 02-04-02

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT

WASHINGTON COUNTY THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANET KOCH (a/k/a JANET C. KOCH NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 02-IN-0010 An application has been filed for informal administration of the estate of the decedent, whose date of birth was May 10, 1922 and date of death was December 27, 2001. The decedent died domiciled in Washington County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of: 510 Keller Street, P.O. Box 1, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040. All interested persons have waived notice.

Creditors' claims must be filed with the probate registrar on or before April 24, 2002. Kay F. Morlen

Probate Registrar January 21, 2002 Attorney Gerald A. Kiefer 1225 Fond du Lac Ave., Suite 100, P.O. Box 456 Kewaskum, WI 53040-0456 (262) 626-8432

Publish Jan. 31, Feb. 7 & 14

RESOLUTION NO. 02-01 Compliance Maintenance Resolution

#1014058

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 4th day of February 2002 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

John D. Kenworthy/President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt/Administrator/Clerk

Motion for adoption by Trustee Larry Ammel Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann Roll Call Vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent"

Resolution No. 02-02 **Resolution Opposing Governor McCallums Proposal** To Eliminate the Shared Revenue Program

WHEREAS, Governor McCallum has proposed an immediate cut of \$350 million in the Shared Revenue, Expenditure Restraint and Small Municipalities Shared Revenue Programs for cities, villages, towns and counties in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, governor McCallum has proposed the complete elimination of all Shared Revenue Related Programs in 2004; and

WHEREAS. Governor McCallum described this proposal in his budget speech as a 4 percent reduction to local government budgets in calendar year 2002; and

WHEREAS, Governor McCallum repeatedly in his budget speech called municipal officials Big Spenders; and

2, 2002; and

WHEREAS, a Wisc. Stats. 134.66 was neglected to be incorporated into the amended code of the Village of Kewaskum;

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFENSES

AND MISCELLANEOUS

PROVISIONS CHAPTER 62 OF THE

GENERAL ORDINANCES

OF THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

15, 2000, and changes necessitated by changes in State law have now been incorporated into the Municipal Code, BY Ordinance No. 2001-03 dated April

WHEREAS, ordinances adopted through Ordinance #2000-04, dated May

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum ordain as follows:

That the Code of Ordinances in book form entitled, "Municipal Code of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin," as amended, shall add to Chapter 62-1 by reference Wisc. Stats. 134.66 and is hereby adopted as the general ordinances in and for the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of February, 2002, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

John D. Kenworthy Village President

WHEREAS, the Village of Kewaskum is budgeted to receive \$370,640.00 from Shared Revenue Related Programs in the current budget year, which represents 17.2% of our total annual budget; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of Shared Revenue Related Programs would have a devastating impact on our community and would force huge cuts in essential public services; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Kewaskum strongly opposes Governor McCallums proposal for slashing and eliminating the Shared Revenue Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the hard-working officials and employees of the community are personally offended by Governor McCallum calling us Big Spenders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of the Resolution be sent to the Governor and the State legislative delegation representing the community and to the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of February 2002 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

John D. Kenworthy/President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt/Administrator/Clerk

Motion for adoption by Trustee Mathew Heiser Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel Roll Call Vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent"

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt Village Administrator/Clerk

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Larry Ammel Motion for Adoption seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann Roll Call Vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent"

KEWASKUM STATESMAN

Thursday, February 14, 2002



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EMPLOYMENT

RECEPTION St. Joseph Convent is looking for a dependable, people-oriented person to join the Communications Department. Part-time. PM weekdays. Alternating weekends AM/PM. Holiday rotation. Will train. Apply 526 Mill St.; Campbellsport. 920-533-8351. EOE. 2-14-2t

HELP WANTED -- We are taking applications for a parttime receptionist/order entry person. Must be detail oriented, and have good oral communication skills. Hours needed are from 8:00 to 12:30 or from 12:00 to 4:30. Wages commensurate with experience. Located just 15 minutes north of West Bend at 9663 Highway 144 north. TWC of America, Inc. is a growing leader in the toy and gift industry. (262) 692-6835. 2-14-1t

HELP WANTED -- Cleaning person, experience preferred, Monday - Friday, a.m. and/or p.m. hours, and some weekends. Excellent wages, Lomira area. Please send letter of interest to Todd, P.O. Box 592, Beaver Dam, WI 53916. 2-7-4t

BABYSITTER NEEDED --23 & 6 month old, must be responsible, loving and reliable. Flexible day hours, your home or mine. Call 920-533-

FOR SALE -- Hickory nuts, unshelled. \$3.00 per lb. 262-626-2526.

ELECTRIC STOVE, selfdouble cleaning, \$200.00. Ph. 626-2055. 1-31-4p

1991 CADILLAC DEVILLE -Company driven w/130,000 miles, good runner, AC needs work, pwr. windows & locks, digital dash & leather interior. Call 262-626-3312 during business hours and ask for Andrew.

6200 CD POWER PC includes monitor, keyboard, mouse, CD-Rom & assorted games. Laser printer can be purchased separately. \$100.

LEXMARK Z22 INK JET PRINTER -- Two months old, no box. Comes with cartridge. Printer was not compatible with our program. \$60, call Andrew 262-626-3312. 8-16-tf

RENTALS

KEWASKUM TWO BED-ROOM upper apartment. All appliances. Patio. Cat okay. \$535 per month. 920-533-5863 2-14-2p

TWO BEDROOM upper duplex for rent in Batavia. Includes garage with opener, stove, refrigerator and laundry hook-ups. Available Feb. 1. \$550. Call 626-2773. 2-14-2p

KEWASKUM COUNTRY SETTING Two bedroom apartment. deluxe Big kitchen, lots of cabinets, dishwasher, washer/dryer, range & refrigerator serving bar, private entry, patio, cable ready, garage, \$595.00. No pets. Phone 262-251-6529.

11-22-tf

700 OFFICE SPACE. Phone 920-533-8212. 2-7-2t

262-306-8000.

ASPIRE HOME ENHANCE-MENT -- Complete home remodeling w/painting, wallpapering, decks, plaster and finishing. Fully insured, free estimates, 23 years experience. Call Tom at 920-217-765912-13-12p

Village Board

Meeting Monday

Public notice is hereby

given that the next meeting

of the Village of Kewaskum,

Wisconsin Village Board is

scheduled for Monday,

February 18, 2002, at 8:00

p.m. in the Municipal

The agendas for the

meeting are prepared as of

Wednesday noon preceding

the meeting and are avail-

able at the office of the clerk

at the Municipal Building

on Thursday preceding the

Copies of the agenda are

also posted in the lobby of

the Kewaskum Post Office

and lobby of St. Francis

meeting.

Bank.

Building, 204 First Street.

WANTED TO BUY

CHILDREN'S **ITEMS:** Walkers, playpens, swings, strollers, toys, videos, CDs, crib & changing tables. Pay cash Saturdays. Call 262-626-6868, 'Lil Rascals Resale Shop, Kewaskum. 1-31-tf

USED POLICE SCANNER -- Call (262) 626-2998. 2-14-tf

MISC.

STATESMAN PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE! We need the date the photo appeared & or e-mail the 1-31-tf

1-24-tf

Monday, Feb. 4

83.5-36.5; Phillip Home, 78-42; 77-43; Louise Shop, 62.5-57.5;

Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002

Deadline: Monday at 3 PM ALL classified ads must be paid in advance unless you have a business account with the Statesman.

Email: statesman@alexssa.net

Fax: (262) 626-1382

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE Lighthouse 2-7-02

Tires Plus, 35-7; Teskers, 33-9; Toms Pro Shop, 27-15; Mid Cities Motorsports, 21-21; Bestechs, 19-23; Ruppies Small Engine, 17-25; Inter Plan, 17-25; Schmidts Funeral Home, 16-26; Northern Stars, 13-29; Lighthouse, 12-30.

Jeremy Walker, 266, 256, 258, 740; Adam Demmer, 264, 644; George Wagner, 202; Beth Moser, 201.





KEWASKUM STATESMAN

Real Estate Transfers

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Brian and Jodi Mayer to James and Patricia Ellenbecker, \$137,900.

Daniel K. Gish Homes Inc. to Carl and Nancy Gahlman, \$188,000.

Randy and Ann Schulz to Jason Faber and Debra Enright, \$172,000.

RT Dev. & Management, William Russell to Anthony Limbach Jr., Tony Limbach Construction, \$35,000.

Krebs Dev. LLC, Raymond Krebs to Molly Mueller, \$141,900.

RT Dev & Management LLC, William Russell to Warnkey & Lehn Inc., \$34,500.

Krebs Dev. LLC, Raymond Krebs to Willard and Jean Goeden, \$142,500

TOWN OF KEWASKUM

Richard and Kim Pfotenhauer to Mark and Jacqueline Herriges, \$125,000.

Timothy Southworth to Thomas and Gertrude Vanalstyne, \$163,000

Cresence Thull and Christine Dehler to Randall Thull, \$93,000

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Carl and Kristen Radtke to Gary and Linda Gavin, \$200,000.

David and Marlene Domasky to Debra Nielsen, \$25,000.

Jeanne Jacak to Corey and Jessica Jacak, \$113,000.

Thomas M. Jr. and Jo Ellen Lewandowski to Wes Lewandowski, \$180,000.

TOWN OF WAYNE

Allen Luedtke and John Francis to James and Susan Diehl, \$85,000.

Brian Hacker to Daniel Hefter, \$100,000.

Steven and Katherine Bruger to Dean and Jerrilyn Schaffer, \$200,000.

Wesley and Barbara Seyfert to John Krisel, \$230,200.

Francis and Caroline eusch to L LLC, \$325,000. and Joann Leroy to Dale and Butzlaff Jennifer Scannell, \$12,000. **Daniel Fettig to Daniel** Fettig and Jean Hurst, \$154,000. **Keith Peterson JT Rev** Liv, Vera Peterson JT Rev. Liv. to Patrick and Mattefs, Rebecca \$400,000.

Pamela Michals to Douglas and Angie Wartgow, \$162,500.

Steven Klos and Julie Fischer to Joseph Mantoan, \$157,500.

Daniel and Annette Sabish to John and Cynthia Dieringer, \$176,000.

J & J Holdings Inc. to Brian Hacker and Renee Eagle, \$98,900.

Mary Burks / Mary Burks to Donald and Kathleen Cooper, \$200,000.

RalphandLindaNovotnytoJosephRobertMulthauf,\$182,000.

Rudolph Schulz / Rudolph Schulz to Daniel L. Jr and Julie Heino,

\$125,000. Rueben and Viola

Fritz to Sam and FernKidd, \$42,300.Edwardand

Catherine Hawig to Patricia Ann Hawig, \$8,500. Edward and

Catherine Hawig to Gerald Hawig, \$50,000.

Carol Butzlaff to Linda Zick, \$77,000.

David and Laura Current to Gary and Stephanie Schaefer, \$207,000.

Maria Szabo to Daniel Riley and George Konstantakis Et. Al., \$91,000.

David Brazee and David L. Brazee Sr. to James Feucht, \$119,000. Richard A. Cassel Sr.

and Scott Pecor to Daniel Bishop, \$50,000.

Mary Rodenkirch to Dennis and Krisann Robar Kendall, \$51,500.

Mildred Gallup to Wesley Gary and Valerie Gallup, \$450,000.

Marion Oelhafen to David and Jane Resch, \$60,000.

Marjorie Wendt to Donald and Sarah Repinski, \$74,900.

Maxine Williams and Maxine Endlich to Timothy and Mary Endlich, \$127,000.

Randy Lauters to Everett and Donna Strehmel, \$77,000.

Strehmel, \$77,000. Kristin Krebs to Anthony Cappozzo and Kristin Krebs, \$55,000. Linda Ann Amborn to Timothy and Angela Oelhafen, \$67,500.

Eugene and Brenda Hetebrueg, \$260,000.

Howard Proeber/ Howard Prober to John and Vickie Vogt, \$103,500.

David Brazee and David L. Brazee Sr. to Sandy Wiskirchen, \$41,900.

Francis and Caroline Theusch to James and Debora Rieder, \$400.

Marjorie Wendt to Ozaukee Washington Land, \$90,000. Mitchell and Shirley

Ogi to Wayne and Pauline Thierfelder, \$90,000. Mitchell and Shirley

Ogi to Wayne and Pauline Thierfelder, \$70,000.

Carol Butzlaff to Robert and Carol Gonwa, \$58,500.

Donald Miske/Donald Miske to Randall Limberg, \$80,000.

Nancy Dankemeyer to Gerald Schulz, \$88,000.

Orina Hahn to Mark Hahn, \$193,600.

Lori Pesch to Christopher and Tiffany Wittig, \$47,000.

Faith-Haven Corp. to Matthew and Heide Leithold, \$29,811.

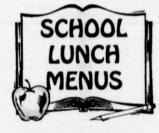
James Bartelt/James Bartelt to Christopher and Angela Neuser, \$59,000.

TOWN OF BARTON

Eugene K. Jr. and June Klees to Kevin and Carol Manteufel, \$162,000.

RT Dev. & Management LLC, Kristine Turner to Gloria Mierow Rev. Liv. Tr., \$191,900.

Betty Kollmansberger to Betty Kollmansberger and Richard Schuster, \$51,600.



ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 18 --Spaghetti w/meat sauce, breadstick, green beans/ mushroom soup, pineapple, pudding.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 -- Sub sandwich, lunchmeat or & a peanut butter crunch bar. *Nachos & cheese. (2) Cheesefries.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 --Chicken patty/bun, broccoli, cheese sauce, pear slices, fresh apple & jungle cookie. *Mexican salad bar. (2) Cheesefries.

Thursday, Feb. 21 -- Mini pancakes, cheddar omelet, pork links, pears, strawberries & a frosted donut. *Pizza hot pocket. (2) Cheesefries.

Friday, Feb. 22 --Washington Birthday. Early Release Day.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 18 --Breaded chicken, whipped potatoes w/gravy, golden corn, peaches, oatmeal bar, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 -- Hot dog on bun, baked beans, potato rounds, mandarin oranges, Kit Kat bar, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 --Turkey cubes over fluffy rice, green beans, pears, dinner roll, pumpkin square w/cream, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 21 --Stromboli, peanut butter

sandwich, applesauce, fruit cup, Rice Krispie bar, milk. Friday, Feb. 22 -- Early

Reléase. No lunch.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Feb. 18 --Grillburger/bun, cheese slice, French fries, pickles, cherry crisp, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 --Pepperoni, sausage or cheese pizza, salad bar, peaches, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 --Chicken noodle soup, bologna or PB & J sandwich, relishes, fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 21 -- Hot dog, bun, cheese slice, corn, fruit cocktail, chocolate cake.

Friday, Feb. 22 -- No School. Inservice Day.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, Feb. 18 --Chilled pineapple juice, Polynesian meatballs, orzo noodles, Island blend veg-

Celebration Invitation

The School Sisters of St. Francis invite you to join them in a presentation and celebration honoring Black History Month.

Pastors Herb and Bev Haywood and members of the Bread of Life Family Worship Center will be the featured guests for the evening. Sharing the journey of the experiences and challenges as black pastors serving and building a multicultural ministry will be a part of the presentation.

Music, dance, song and praise will be presented by the Bread of Life Choir and the Christian Ministry Dance Team, along with other members of the Bread of Life Church community.

It is hoped that through sharing an event such as this, the story of evolving multicultural, diverse and strong communities will continue to unfold.

Martin Luther King had a dream. He inspired us to live the dream. By sharing the dream we are becoming stronger individuals and members of strong and diverse communities.

Come to share in the message about the challenge, opportunity and mission. This outreach presentation will take place on Monday, February 18, at 6:15 p.m. at St. Joseph Convent, 526 Mill Street, in Campbellsport.

Join them for this event and invite a friend to join you. Further information is available by calling the Continuing Education and Events Office at 533-8351, extension 205.

Weekly Meeting of Separated, Divorced

The Washington County

separated, divorced and

widowed men and women

support group meets every

Friday from 7:30 to 9:30

p.m. at the Holy Angels

Church, 230 N. 8th Avenue

in West Bend (Note the

change due to construction).

Please use the north

vide a means to share ideas,

concerns, support, fellow-

Their purpose is to pro-

entrance.

Family Acres Inc. to Stephan and Cheryl Forbes, \$198,000.

Marion Timmer to Allen and Patricia Schulz, \$46,000.

Wiliam S. Jr. and Deborah Karen Butzlaff to Timothy Hayes, \$89,900.

Pamela Herning

Janet Jordan to Thomas Peter, \$88,000.

Linda Ann Amborn to Patric and Wendy Lightner, \$67,500.

William S. Jr. and Deborah Karen Butzlaff to Steve and Trina Moede, \$55,000.

Lloyd and Amy Pamperin to Thomas and Raquel Dahlen, \$24,100. Norbert Klumb / Norbert Klumb to Lloyd and Amy Pamperin, \$45,200.

Mark Pamperin Family Tr. and Betty Pamperin Family Tr. to sandwich, lunchmeat or meatballs, corn, applesauce, peanut butter cookie.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 --Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, apple slices, brownie.

Thursday, Feb. 21 -- Ham slice w/bun, w/cheese, fries, pears, monster cookie.

Friday, Feb. 22 -- No School.

KEWASKUM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Monday, Feb. 18 --Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, apricots & an oatmeal raisin cookie.*Cheese pizza. (2) Cheesefries.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 -- Ham & turkey submarine sandwich, fresh fruit, onion rings etables, whole wheat bread, tropical jello with fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 -- Beef barley soup with crackers, sliced pork roast with lite gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, dark rye bread, cherry crisp.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 --Beef stew with carrots & onions, boiled red potatoes with jackets, fresh vegetable salad with Ranch dressing, 7 grain bread, strawberry ice cream sundae.

Thursday, Feb. 21 --Chilled apple juice, oven fried chicken, rice pilaf, baby carrots, split top dinner roll, chilled fruit cocktail.

Ceramics at 9:30 a.m. every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. ship and love from a Christian perspective. There are guest speakers, panel discussions, small group sharing and other activities.

The group is open to singles, widows and widowers. Many of the topics pertain to single parents and other individuals rebuilding their lives and relationships.

On February 8, Julie Pogantsch will present "Working With Police Canines."

The program "Bird Tracking" with Mr. Uyhely from the Wild Bird Crossing will be held at the meeting on February 15.

It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness.

KEWASKUM STATESMAN

EDUCATION... IT'S EVERYONE'S BUSINESS By Wayne P. Graczyk, Kewaskum Superintendent of Schools www.kewaskumschools.org

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS OUR UNSUNG HEROES!

I suppose I could identify many careers that would fall under the category of Unsung Heroes, but I want to draw attention to one specific group of people, school bus drivers!

When is the last time you personally thanked a bus driver? When was the last time, or have you ever, gone out of your way to say something nice, something positive, to a bus driver? Probably never, or at best seldom. They are taken for granted, and as a result deserve to be called our Unsung Heroes, every one of them.

We have all experienced driving someplace, like "up north", with a car full of children, which in some cases is a whopping 2 or 3, and found ourselves saying things like, "Knock it off back there!" or some other choice words of encouragement to gain peace and quiet in the vehicle. You may even remember actually stopping the car, or threatening to, to get your point across that the noise and commotion is affecting your driving, their safety, not to mention your own sanity.

Yup, Unsung Heroes! Can you imagine driving around with 20-60 children, while also being held to rather strict time-lines for picking up or dropping students off by parents, students and school officials alike, regardless of the weather? Tensions are high enough for the driver to simply cope with the awesome responsibility for all those lives in such a small bus. Then think about the added tension of such distractions as yelling, shouting, fighting, objects flying through the air (and by all accounts, no student has ever thrown them either, they just become airborne by themselves), kids thinking they are funny or cute by darting in front of a bus as busses leave school (or faking like they will), kids sticking their heads out the window, etc. Boy, this sounds like the ideal job. Wanna try it? Thanks, but no thanks! If this isn't enough, throw in the "other drivers' on the road. I imagine that getting stuck behind a bus is almost as pleasant as getting stuck behind an 18wheeler. When that happens, strange things happen in the mind of those "usually gentle" car drivers. I am sure bus drivers, our Unsung Heroes, can recall countless times when a car will dart out in front of their moving bus so they "don't get caught behind a bus", or can visualize the frightening thought of someone speeding up to pass the bus from behind, or speeds up as an

oncoming vehicle approaches to get past the bus, just so they "beat those flashing red lights and stop sign?" Like I said, Unsung Heroes!

I write this to not only recognize and thank our "Unsung Heroes," but also as a very blunt reminder to all parents (and students) that the safety of your children rest in the hands of our bus drivers. So the next time you want to speed up to beat the "flashing red lights," or dart out on the highway just so you can be "in front of the bus," or students when you jump in front of a bus, or stick your hands out the window, or "play chicken with a moving bus," remember the awesome responsibility the driver has in their hands!

Parents, take time to thank your driver with words of encouragement, with a note, or better yet, have your son or daughter do it in the best way possible, by being courteous, by being quiet, by being respectful while on the bus, or around the bus. Remind your son/daughter to not only show their appreciation verbally, but to do so in a much more meaningful way "by not doing things that distract a driver from what they have to do" and that is to be sure that all children arrive safely to their home or to school.

River City Irregulars Looking For Members

If you enjoy playing a musical instrument, the River City Irregulars Community Band of West Bend extends a cordial invitation for you to join them as they begin rehearsals for the new season on February 7th.

The band emphasizes the joy and fellowship of playing. All instruments are welcome and interested players may join at anytime

TOWN OF KEWASKUM PLAN COMMISSION MEETING February 18, 2002

The Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet February 18, 2002, 7:30 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Agenda items and bills are due in Clerk's Office 10 days before the meeting.

AGENDA - PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

1. Chairperson Sager call meeting to order.

a. Official meeting notification affidavit

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Roll call

d. Approval of minutes -January 28, 2002

II. Public Presentation

III. Unfinished business:

a. Review land division and possible action to make a recommendation to Town Board for Dorothy Etta, Section 3, County Line Road, Town of Kewaskum.

IV. New Business

a. Site plan review and possible action for Robert & Victoria Hackbarth for a used auto lot and storage facility in Section 15, located at 8744 State Highway 45 North, Town of Kewaskum

b. Site plan review and possible action for Bill Heberer for the expansion of the mini-warehousing in Section 15, located at 8629 Sandy Ridge Road, Town of Kewaskum.

c. For discussion purposes only - Arleen Stern land division to create three parcels greater than three acres each.

d. For discussion purposes only - possible used car lot on parcel zoned B-1, Business District, for Marcella Deane Ramthun, in Section 4 at 9376 Old Fond du Lac Rd., Town of Kewaskum.

e. Adjournment

Dated this 11th day of February, 2002.

J. Sandra Stern, Clerk Town of Kewaskum

KEWASKUM TOWN BOARD MEETING February 18, 2002

The Kewaskum Town Board will meet February 18, 2002, 7:30 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI, immediately following the adjournment of the Plan Commission Meeting. Agenda items and bills due in Clerk's Office 10 days before the meeting.

Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002

Section 3, County Line Road, Town of Kewaskum. IV. New Business

A. Review budget and possible adjustments.

B. Possible action to approve more than two trucks per day from Charles Schultz's gravel pit, at 3824 Badger Road, Town of Kewaskum, for a special project.

C. Treasurer's Report, Daniel Stoffel, payment of bills.

D. Correspondence E. Adjournment

Dated this 11th day of February, 2002.

J. Sandra Stern, Clerk Town of Kewaskum

FIRST & FETID Skunk Cabbage

by Ami

The subtle signs of spring's approach alert me to slip out to the lowlands to herald what old-timers call "the eye of spring."

Indeed, this wild cabbage is the first of the season's wildflowers. Crush a piece of the plant and a skunky odor wafts to your nose; thus the species name "foetidus," evil smelling. There are no poetic terms to describe this armored tank of the plant world. Thoreau called these unusual pre-historic plants "hermits of the bog" and marveled at the buds visible in late February and March.

Winter and death are ignored. The circle of life is complete. As winter wanes, those buds enlarge and pointed Sharply grow. brownish-purple spathes mottled with green, smelling like rotten meat, dot the marshy woodland floor. The outer coat is really a leathery false leaf that curls around like a snail to protect the plant's flowers.

Skunk cabbage pushes up thru snow in late February, creating enough heat to melt the ice and snow around it; in fact, enough heat to maintain a temperture of 70 degrees inside the purple hood where the knoblike greenish white flower hides. From inside that little hothouse the flowers endure raw March winds and blustery spring snows!

(This article cont'd next

Cedar Haven Offering Exercise Classes

West Bend -- Cedar Haven Rehabilitation Agency is offering exercise classes run by a qualified physical therapy assistant for community members interested in regaining or maintaining mobility, strength, flexibility and fitness.

Robin Yourich, PTA specializing in wellness, safety and injury prevention at Cedar Haven, will lead Water Aerobic classes at the Cedar Ridge Campus Pool, 113 Cedar Ridge Drive, just off Scenic Drive in West Bend. Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m. from February 18 through April 3, 2002. The program will include lap swimming, pool noodle and soda bottle resistance exercises, whirlpool warmdown and time for personal coaching. The pool temperature is kept at a minimum 84 degrees Fahrenheit for use as a therapy pool for those with arthritis.

Flex and Tone classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 19 -April 4, 2002, from 4-5 p.m. in the Cedar Ridge Exercise Room lower level. These classes emphasize conditioning, strengthening and toning. Participants are encouraged to bring an exercise mat, towel, a small kickball and wrist or ankle weights to modify resistance and meet their individual goals.

The fee for each 12-session course is \$48. There will be no classes the week of February 25-28. Class size is limited. To register, or for more information, call (262) 306-2150. Cedar Rehabilitation Haven Agency has four outpatient clinics and provides physical, occupational, speech and massage therapy in home, outpatient, work and school settings. Specialty services include treatment for lymphedema and urinary incontinence, voice therapy, and work and sports injury prevention assessment and treatment. The agency is a division of the Benevolent corporation Cedar Campuses, a regional leader in rehabilitation,

throughout the season.

The Irregulars march for West Bend's Memorial Day and July Fourth parades and for out-of-town parades in Sheboygan, Port Washington and Mayville. The band also presents several concerts throughout the summer.

Rehearsals are held on Thursday nights, 7 p.m., at Badger Middle School, 710 S. Main Street in West Bend. Practice dates are set for February 21, and March 7

For further information call 262-338-8458 or go to www.rciband.net on the web.

"Hold a true friend with both your hands."

AGENDA - TŎWN BOARD MEETING

1. Scott C. Sager Chairperson call meeting to order immediately following Plan Commission Meeting.

A. Official meeting notification affidavit

B. Roll call

C. Approval minutes -January 28, 2002

II. Public presentation (15 minutes)

III. Unfinished business A. Appointment - Board of Appeals to fill vacancies.

B. Discussion and possible action to approve a land division for Dorothy Etta, month).

education, older adult living and health care.

FINANCE/TRANSPORTATION/BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2002 ADMINISTRATION/COMMUNITY BUILDING

6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Agenda

a. Corrections/Deletions b. Approval

2. Griffin, Kubik, Stephens & Thompson, Inc., Presentation
 *Paying off Un-funded Pension Fund Liability
 *Refinancing Existing Debt

3. Ad Hoc Referendum Planning Committee Update

4. Adjourn

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Royal Options



Pheasant hunting clubs are increasing in popularity across the Midwest.

Hello friends,

It's February. The fishing has slowed down, you won't hear about the Packers until July, and my dog needs some exercise.

A good friend of mine told me about a new pheasant hunting club that is about to open to the public, and the wheels began turning. Royal Flush Pheasant Hunts is located in northern Dane County, just south of Keyeser. Royal Flush is owned and operated by Keith Gilbertson and covers 324 acres of lowland prairie which has been planted into sorghum, switchgrass, rye and canary grass.

Today, my brother Mike, brother-in-law Dick Schuster and my pal Harold



"The Wildman" Moll would shoot pheasants, work our dogs, make a new friend and learn a thing or two about how a pheasant hunting club is run.

Monday, February 4 High 26– Low -1–

I think all four of us had a lot going through our minds in the days leading up to this hunt. I know for myself, the big questions in my mind were how challenging would it be to harvest the nine pheasants we had ordered, and how would my 10-year-old golden retriever, Star, hold up?

Dick Schuster would be using Star's granddaughter, Babe, on what would be her first pheasant hunt. Before the hunt, we talked with Keith Gilbertson in the very comfortable Club House that sits on the top of a hill overlooking the hunting lands. An unpaid guest, in the form of a marsh hawk, this works. Our group ordered nine birds to be released. Each costs \$20, whether you harvest one or all nine. Guide service can be reserved for \$25, which includes a guide and a dog. We passed on the guide and hit the field, hoping nobody was watching, as none of us were overly confident about our shooting skills. Different fields are designated for each group, and we were allotted about 80 acres.

Star flushed the first rooster that skyrocketed into the air. He was about out of range real quick when the Wildman dropped it with a single shot from his 20 gauge. We had a bet on who would use the least amount of rounds fired per bird. The Wildman was suddenly shooting 100 percent.

Dick Schuster and Babe came to life in the next half hour, teaming up on three roosters with five shots. Meanwhile the Walters boys, who have a long family tradition of pheasant hunting, were feeling a bit insecure. Star was on fire and helped get Mikey his



Chris Canter, left, and Heather Meyer, right, were the winners of the Hawaiian dressup contest held at the boys basketball game last Friday.

first bird, leaving only yours truly without a pheasant for dinner. This was a development that my comrades were very happy to let me know.

The cover we were working was dense and a challenge for both man and dog. I took my first shot of the day and missed. The Wildman finished what I couldn't and found himself shooting 66 percent.

At this point, I should have unloaded my gun. I was beginning to permanently tarnish my name as a pheasant hunter with the game. After 10 shots fired, I dropped only one bird (10 percent).

Our hunt lasted three hours. We flushed 13 pheasants and seven made it to the frying pan. When all was said and done, both man and beast were tired and had a good time.

Keith Gilbertson made it clear that without the help of his grandparents, CB and Esther Gilbertson, on whose family farm we hunted, Royal Flush would be just a good hand in a card game. Gilbertson can be reached at (608) 846-2784.

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was conducting a hunt of its own. It is a predator that costs Gilbertson a lot of birds in a year's time.

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Indians Loose to Kiel, 71-59



Brian Cotter trys to score for the Indians in last Friday's game. The Indians ended up loosing the game to Kiel, 71-59.



The crowd for Friday night's boys basketball team showed up in their Hawaiian finest. The Indians hosted Kiel in an Eastern Wisconsin Conference game. The Indians, however, could not overtake the team to take the victory.

The final score was 71-59. "J.P. Repovsch single handedly kept us in the game with his shooting," stated Coach Dave Nordeng. Repovsch was the MVP of

J.V. Girls Win

For Parents

Night Crowd

On February 1, also Parent's Night, Kewaskum

hosted Sheboygan Falls. The Indians came out ready

to play, quickly taking the

kept the Falcons from scoring while their offense con-

tinued to strengthen their lead. The Indians took the

The Indians defense

lead.

the game with 24 points. Kyle Rabuck led the team in assists with three. Travis Kempf had a 10 rebounds and three steals.

"Kewaskum started strong defensively and rebounding wise. We just didn't capitalize offensively. Then, as the game wore on, Matt Zorn torched our defense for 33 points.

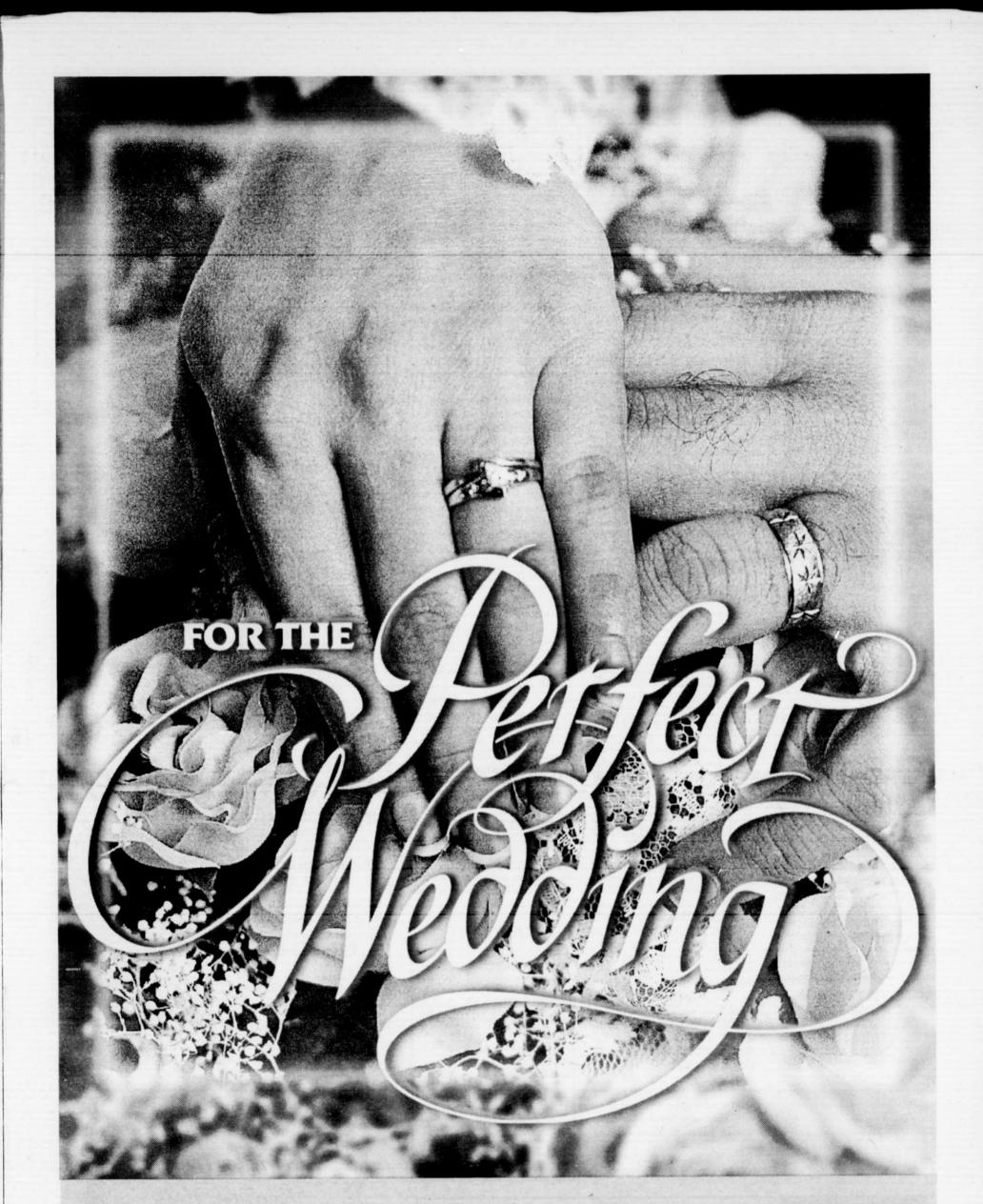
The Indians are now 5-7 in the conference and 7-9 overall.

win 32-22.

Leading for the Indians were: Debbie Ramthun with six points, seven rebounds and two blocks; Jessica Logan with six points and five rebounds; Nicole Behring with four points and five steals; Jamie Wilson with nine rebounds and Kendra Strobel with four points and three assists.

The Indians win improved their record to 9-8 and 5-7 in the conference. They have three games left, the next on Feb. 8th.





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With This Ring I Thee Wed

To have and to hold from this day forward, for better and for worse, for richer and for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death do us part.

Whether spoken in a sanctuary, a garden, or before a Justice of the Peace, marriage vows take only a handful of moments to exchange - eloquent words transcending circumstance in a commitment to love, in summary, "no matter what" and "for always". With the promise, two become one, "I" becomes "us", "me" becomes "we".

If there is one word in the vow which significantly stands out above the others, surely it must be "and". Such a simple little word, or is it?

To be held in loving esteem is better than silver and gold. -Proverbs 22:1

The "and's" of the vow connect the certain ebbs and flows of life - better and worse, richer and poorer, sickness and health - each discussed in turn, for surely they will come. Such are the seasons of our existence. In only one sentence, the deepest truths of life are laid bare, waiting agreement by bride and groom. Perhaps it is clear at the moment of "I do", or perhaps it will become evident in the days and years ahead as the couple seeks to fulfill the promise they offered one another, that love, ultimately, is more than a romantic feeling; it is a decision, a choice, a conscious act of the will - entailing compromise, under-

standing, and forgiveness. It means standing firm and holding fast through the difficult and trying times when "better" and "richer" and "health" seem to be hiding under the sofa. It means to both love and cherish, treating tenderly, holding dear.

Yes, most assuredly,

connecting of hearts, flesh, lives.

No man can tell whether he is rich or poor by looking at his ledger.

-Henry Ward Beecher

Not only do the vows symbolize connection, so, too, does the wedding ring with its two ends molten together in union to form an unending circle - a beautiful, tangible representation of the marriage commitment.

And once upon a time, a hundred years ago or so, not too far from here at all, there was such a ring as this given by a simple man to the love of his life. Her name was Sarah.

Now this wedding ring was quite unlike most others, wrought from neither silver nor gold, but crafted, rather, from a nail. Just a nail. You see, the young man who loved the young woman had nothing more to offer but his love and his nail. Only those. He was that poor.

So he offered to her only that which his poverty

allowed of him. Then something happened. Sarah said yes, and joined her hands and her heart and her life to those belonging to the one who promised he would cherish her until the end of time, a very long time indeed. They loved one another, these two, and knew only that.

There were those, I am told, who watched and wondered about it all. They wondered if Sarah wished for something more. How could she not? Surely, she must. And so, when she did this wishing of hers, what was that wishing for? Was it that one day she and her love like others?

No, it was not. Sarah wished only that others would one day come to know riches like those she and her love already held in the values of their souls. The value of the nail, and the value of her life, were determined by something other than money. Something greater.

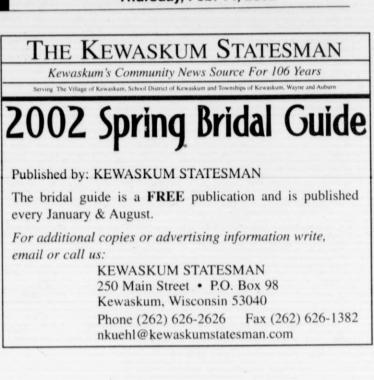
Seventy-five years later, the old nail was still wrapped around Sarah's finger. Little would one know that she and her husband had become millionaires after a lifetime of farming. But despite the material riches that came in later years, Sarah never took off her treasured little ring, even though she could have. It remained on her finger to remind her that she was rich before she had money. The gold missing from her finger in those early years of marriage was spilled out all around her - gold in the corn husks growing outside her farmhouse window, gold in the sun-bleached hair on her husband's arms that held her close, gold in the amber of her baby's eyes.

When love, and a little nail, were all her future husband could offer her, love and a little nail were enough. All these anniversaries later, the little nail spoke of commitment. There it was on her hand - still there, always there - as she held onto the hand of him who had gifted it.

"Until the end of time, I will cherish you," he had promised her. And so he did. Weekly. Kewaskum

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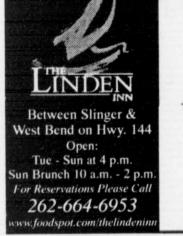




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Technology Makes Great Bridal Gifts

(ARA) - The age of technology has moved beyond the classroom and business world into the life of newlyweds. Today's young people have grown up with technology at their fingertips and they expect nothing less as they head into married life. Brides and grooms are now listing many technology-oriented gifts on their bridal registry, right next to more traditional appliances and tableware.

"New technology is a great option when choosing a wedding gift," said Laurie Bauer, spokesperson for Best Buy, North America's number one specialty retailer of consumer electronics. "Today's newlyweds have grown up surrounded by high-tech gadgets, so it's nice for them to be able to head into married life with the same conveniences. The wide range of technology products available save time and make life more fun."

When shopping for a friend's wedding present, consider some of these hightech gifts:

-- Help the new couple stay connected with a twoway e-mail pager/cellular phone from Voicestream. The newlyweds will be able to reach each other 24 hours a day, without the hassle of searching for a pay phone.

-- Pictures are worth a thousand words and weddings are a very special event. Consider helping friends document the special day with a digital camera. With no film to develop, digital cameras are easy and convenient to use, making it possible to share photos with friends and family around the world in seconds via e-mail. There are more than 35 models of digital cameras, ranging in price from \$199 to \$1,499.

-- Today's world is a busy place, but a DVD/TV combo is a gift that allows new cou-

ples to spend time together while watching a movie or their favorite TV shows. DVDs provide digital picture and sound, thus making the home viewing experience more like that of a theater. Help the newlyweds relax together with this great gift starting as low as \$279. Consider further enhancing the couple's television watching with a flatpanel television. A gift that frees up space yet retains all the qualities of a regular television, the flat-panel television is a great choice to end the ongoing complaint of not having enough space. Models are priced from \$279 to \$6,999. -- Assuming that other guests are also thinking along the technology lines, a universal touch screen remote is a great way to cut down the clutter of remotes throughout the house. With preprogrammed codes for audiovisual gear, it allows the user to replace several remotes with one compact unit. The remote contains programmable macros that allow it to grow with the home entertainment system. The RCA touch screen universal remote retails for \$99.

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(ARA) - Approximately 2.4 million weddings take place in the United States every year, and, on average, four parties, including a bridal shower and the rehearsal dinner, surround each one. These parties should be as unique as the bride herself and also reflect the wedding couple's personal style.

Wallpaper and borders offer unlimited variety and are a party-giver's greatest ally in creating wedding celebrations that impart unique personal style.

For the growing number of couples who have delayed marriage into their thirties, however (and for second marriages, which are also on

up-to-the-minute chic wedding gathering that imparts an air of uncommon ele-. gance with no sacrifice to romance.

Platinum lends luster to this contemporary theme, and animal prints give it a touch of exotica. Animal prints and metallic luster are among the top home design trends for 2002, as well as layering

To achieve a layered look use a white or ivory-colored tablecloth as the base layer on the table. Run a length of either the Wild Animal or

the Platinum Scroll border from Ivory Coast along the center of the table. Both borders coordinate with the wallpaper in color and in theme. Finish the table with a top layer of square-cut sheer organza fabric in gold or silver.

For the centerpiece, spray a 14 or 16 inch round twig wreath with silver paint. You can use the same paint to add gloss to the tops of three white, non-drip pillar candles: four, eight and 12 inches tall, respectively. Wrap each candle with the Platinum scroll border and cut to overlap by approxi-

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Planning a Stress Free Wedding

Congratulations! You're getting married! You are about to plan the most important day of your life. To organize the biggest party you will ever give. How exciting! How scary! You want everything to be perfect, down to the last detail. How do you go about this? Where do you begin to plan while keeping your sanity, job and fiance?

Roxanne Schatz, owner of Amelishan Bridal - The Wedding Center in the Richfield Plaza, Hubertus, has been in the wedding business for over 30 years. She has been helping and observing wedding couples for a long time and offers some stress-free common sense advice.

Take a deep breath and relax. People have been taking this big step for thousands of years. I always tell my brides - you've chosen your husband - that is definitely the most important and most difficult decision to make. This is the person you are going to spend the rest of your life with. You have put a lot of thought and energy into choosing him. After making such an important decision at this, everything else is fairly easy.

It is important to realize that this whole planning period is part of "the wedding." Brides who wait and wait until that one special day approaches miss out on some very special times. From the moment your fiance places that diamond on your finger, to the day you walk down the aisle, you'll realize that this is all part of the wedding. Planning for this special day

can become a stressful job. unless you realize that every step of the way can be exciting. Take plenty of pictures during this planning time. you should end up with two wedding albums. One that your professional photographer will create on your wedding day, and one that you put together during your pre-wedding planning period.

Follow these steps to create a beautiful, stress-free wedding:

• Purchase a bridal magazine off the newsstand. These are fun to look through and give out lots of wedding tips and the latest in bridal fashions.

♥ Purchase a good workable wedding planner. We have one at Amelishan bridal that we highly recommend. These planners offer ideas on budgets, timetables, and "to do" lists. Use them as an aide to planning your great day.

♥ Attend reputable bridal shows. They're fun, exciting, and highly motivating. Even if you only come away with one idea, it was worth the trip.

• Talk to family and friends for specific ideas and recommendations. It always feels good to hire someone who comes highly recommended by a trusted friend. Remember, every family has someone who loves to take charge and tell you what to do. Listen, smile and then ever so tactfully thank them for the advice, but let them know you and your fiance have your own ideas of how you want this day to be.

♥ Include your fiance in the planning stages. Some men love getting involved, while others may show no interest. This doesn't mean they're not excited about the wedding. Show him the list of things that need to be done, and coordinate which ones he would like to help out with. You may be surprised at his interest.

♥ Set up an appointment at a reputable bridal salon. Many brides make the mistake of taking the entire wedding party with them in the beginning. This can become very confusing and stressful for everyone. You may want to go by yourself or with your mom or sister the first time. Try on a few different styles to decide what looks best on your body. You may already have strong ideas about style and fabrics. Do try to have an open mind, you may be surprised that the dress you chose was not at all like the one you always dreamed of.

♥ Limit your shopping to a few stores. Every so often we see a bride with "Bridal White Out." She has been to every store in a five state radius every few weeks to make sure she sees every dress out there. We can spot these brides as soon as they walk in our shop. They look worn out, they are not smiling or excited. Selecting a bridal gown has turned into a negative "job." Don't let this happen. Every store has beautiful gowns. Chose one that is reputable, clean and spacious with a nice selection. One that makes you feel "special" when you walk in the door. This is a once in a lifetime experience and you should be treated like a queen by knowledgeable, friendly, professional con-sultants. You should trust these people and feel that they will take care of you every time you come in. You should not feel stressed in their shop.

♥ Some girls make the mistake of going to someone's basement or kitchen to purchase their gown. I believe this is one of the worst things you can do. Why put all this time and energy into planning the most important day of your life, and then try to save a few dollars on the most important dress of your life? Some brides don't realize this at the time, but in the end buying your wedding from someone's gown kitchen does not save you money. First of all, the dress arrives in a box at your doorstep. It has not been checked for size, color, wrong style, or flaws and spots, and you have no reputable bridal shop to go to with your problems. You will need to find a reputable seamstress, and pay to have your gown steamed and pressed. You will also need to find a climate safe place

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In many cases, this can be a savings of \$200 or more - fees that you would have to tack on to the price of ordering from someone besides a reputable bridal shop.

Be careful and cautious. We have dealt with many brides in tears because of the problems they encounter trying to save a few dollars.

I always say, "this is your once in a lifetime day. It's a shame when you have to purchase your once in a lifetime gown in this manner."

You don't need this kind of stress. Let a reputable bridal shop completely pamper and take care of you.

Granted, there will be little problems and glitches that come up. Take them in stride and enjoy yourself. If you planned your wedding in a timely manner, it's only normal to have a few wedding day jitters before your

big day. But know that you have done all you humanly can. Now it's in God's hands. Don't let any little problem, or something someone says that day bother you. Let it

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# Weddings Take the Cake

#### **By Judy Steffes**

Weddings are wonderful. They are also filled with worry. Strike that; worry for some, memories of decision making for others. When you are talking carat/carrot and cut, the topic is going to be either diamond or dessert and for this piece de resistance, let us choose cake. Tiered or traditional, frosting or flowers, chocolate or cheesecake the choices and new trends are endless. For the latest in wedding cakes we bypassed Duncan Hines and quit consulting Betty Crocker, and instead got the best advice from local experts Bonnie Demos and Alice Ketter.

If you are a Washington County native, chances are you have heard of Alice Ketter Cakes. Cakes by Alice, is the official title of the business located on County Highway DD between Campbellsport and New Prospect. "I do wedding cakes, anniversary cakes, birthday cakes, round cakes and sheet cakes," said Ketter who started her business 35 years ago on a fluke of an emergency.,

"My mother and fatherin-law had an anniversary and they ordered a cake from the baker. When they opened the box, the cake was all cracked and split," said Ketter who received a sobbing phone call for help. "My mother in law was in tears and said Alice what am I going to do?, I called my ma and said get up here and bring your pans," Ketter said she managed to whip up a two tiered jobby, and

the rest is cake history.

In the category of wedding cakes, Ketter is on the cutting edge, "I can make almost anything the bride wants," she said running through a list of stacked cakes, tiered cakes, fountain cakes and pillar cakes. "I can even make a big triple cake with a big fountain cake in the center and separate cakes on each side. That was more popular back in the 1980's," admitted Ketter, "But it's a design that's still going strong today."

White, yellow, lemon, marble, chocolate, spice, banana, poppy-seed and carrot cakes. Ketter makes them all depending on the order. "I basically need to know how many are coming for dinner, then we look through a book of cakes and select the design and frosting," said Ketter who is also able to create cakes from pictures brought in by the bride.

"If there are 100 guests then the cake would be three tiers high, 300 servings and it would be four tiers," said Ketter who once had an order for 900. "OH MY GOSH ALMIGHTY" said Ketter like a parent who has just seen their kids Halloween candy haul. "It was an overwhelming process making a cake for 900, but it was fun."

After the size of cake is selected, then comes the frosting "If they want basket weave as their frosting design, that's \$10 per 100 pieces. It's very popular, but it's a lot of work," said Ketter who is an artist with a pastry bag and can design dots, scallops, scrolls, or swooshes that resemble herring bones. "I like doing the scallops best, because the sides of the cake finish off nicely. I don't mind the basket weave, but when you start that design on a 20 inch cake you often wonder when the other end is going to come around," said Ketter who can turnout six wedding cakes in a weekend.

Ketter keeps up with the latest in cake designs, attending the January Bridal Show in Fond du Lac. "These days brides are going with stack cakes and flower petals scattered on the side," she said of the plain but popular trend. "They're calling it the Martha Stewart look. It's just a simple stacked cake with no pillars. Sometimes there is no cake top and there's a flower here or there, no pattern, just random."

What makes a Ketter cake the best buy? Alice defers to the staff at the banquet hall. "The halls tell me that they can tell when it's one of mine when they cut the cake because it doesn't crumble or fall apart," she said. "I don't know what the other bakeries do but I use all top of the line ingredients. As a matter of fact the stuff I use is the most expensive but it gives me the best product."

Ordering an Alice Ketter Cake, is probably the easiest step in planning a wedding. "I hate to say no to anybody," said Ketter who has already taken orders for 2003 and still has several openings in 2002. "My best advice is when the engagement happens, get the hall then get the cake. Ordering a year ahead would be best and six months is ok," although even Alice admits to turning a miracle in a moment. Just ask the in-

a traditional wedding cake, then stop by Door County Cheesecake Bakery in Kewaskum. It has taken Bonnie Demos just three short years to build a reputation for the best cheesecakes in the state. "We make our cheesecakes from scratch," said Demos leaning up against one of the six ovens that line the back wall of the bakery. "Our recipe is all dairy including cream cheese, unsalted French butter, heavy cream, real vanilla, sour cream and eggs. We don't add artificial fillers or emulsifiers," she said of the recipe that is very old and European.

If you want to veer from

laws

"It's not just the batter that makes the cake, it's the way we bake it," she said. "It's kind of a painstaking process that involves a water bath and four different temperature settings." And if you think that takes time, just look at the detailed designs that Demos hand paints on each piece of cheesecake. "We simply use regalar paint brushes and tooth picks to draw the design into the cheesecake banner," said Demos who can detail a 16-slice cake in a matter of two minutes. "It's a kind of liquid on liquid art work where we actually use the cheese cake batter, color it with cherry juice, cocoa, or food coloring, paint it on the batter and then bake it in."

Designs for the top of the cake run the gamut. "We'll do anything from the colors of the wedding, we'll put initials on the cake, hearts in their wedding colors, and normally we work in their flowers," said Demos who once filled an order of 500 with pictures of tabby cats. "The guy wanted his cat represented at his wedding so he had 500 slices of cheesecake with a tabby cat on each slice," said Demos

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# Like Mother, Like Daughter: **Great Looks For The Mother Of The Bride**

#### By Annie Gilbar, editor-in-chief of WeddingChannel.com

(NAPSI)-The wedding dress, flowers and reception hall are all being planned to harmonize with the wedding theme of your dreams. Now what will mom wear?

You would think her wedding is the first time a bride can tell her mother what to do, but according to WeddingChannel.com, 88 percent of brides do not choose their mother's wedding outfit.

Fashion drives a wedding theme, and today's brides have more styles and edgy fashions to choose from than ever. So how can moms be sure and pick the perfect outfit to suit their daughter's wedding theme and dress? Today's top wedding themes have a unique look, and each has a style moms can wear to flow perfectly with their daughter's dream day.

#### Natural Beach Bride

She's a natural bridebare-shouldered and radiant in windswept chiffon. To complement her bridal style, choose a lighter-than-air look; a slim silhouette in a sheer summery fabric or lightweight lace. This look is one of effortless elegance.

**Downtown Hip Bride** That's your girl-a downtown sophisticate with her own brand of sleek and

sexy style. To match her

on detail and drape. Choose clean lines, sophisticated fabrics, elegant silhouettes; a floor length gown of silk jersey paired with a crepe evening jacket. This is the look of the moment. **Romantic Garden Bride** 

A touch of embroidery, a

hint of color, your princess bride's look is as romantic as an English garden. Complement her dreamy style with a grown-up version of fairy-tale finery-a pastel suit of soft silk, beautifully tailored and accented with delicate embroidery and beadwork. This is the perfect look for garden romance

#### **Classic Gala Bride**

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# Decorating

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mately an inch. Fold any excess width of border to make it fit the candle. Tape one edge of the border to the candle, then glue the remaining edge over taped area. Place all three candles on a glass or silver plate under the center of the wreath. Fill any open areas around the bottom of the candles with shiny polished stones or glass beads, which can be found at your local floral center.

Carry the theme to the sideboard using a decorated glass compote, an elegant, long-stemmed dish for candy or fruit. Run a length of the wild animal border along the top of the sideboard. Then cut a length of the platinum scroll border long enough to encircle the compote with one inch to spare. Fold back the excess border about an inch, creating a double thickness. Measure approximately onehalf-inch down from the top and make an even row of holes along the folded edge with a hole-punch. Cut a 20 inch length of 1/2 inch silver ribbon. Thread it through the holes and tie it into a graceful bow. Trim a neat V" at each end of the ribbon.

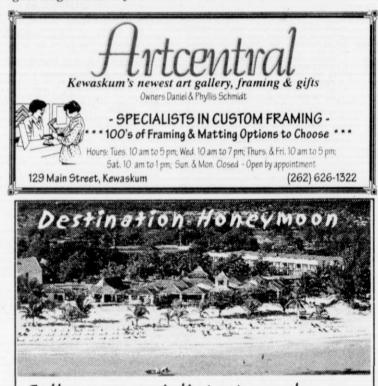
Insert an eight-inch tall pillar candle in the center of the compote and anchor it in the dish with glass stones or beads. Paint the pillar candle silver to match the silver table candles.

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go over your shoulder and

have fun. Remember to plan a few nights a month during prewedding planning time to go out with your fiance and not to mention the word "wed-" ding." Brides can sometimes get so wrapped up in wedding plans that the groom gets forgotten and your wonderful relationship starts falling apart. Take time to just enjoy each other again without making wedding plans!

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# Cakes

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#### who intricately sketched the face of the feline on each piece of cat cake.

According to industry experts, cheesecakes came into vogue as an option to the traditional wedding cake a couple years ago. "I think it's a better option, especially because when we deliver our cakes they're already pre-sliced," which Demos said is easier for the caterer or banquet manager. Aside from being trendy, Demos said cheesecake goes over well because of their moist texture. "We've all had dry wedding cake," she said. "Some cakes are made in a big sheet pan and they can have a very pasty taste. Our cheesecakes are done in a nine-inch round spring form pan. The smaller size allows us to focus on the individual cake, rather then the entire guest list. Our end product, basically, melts in your mouth," she said.

Ordering a wedding cheesecake from Door County Cheesecake Bakery should be done at least two weeks ahead of the event, and the amount budgeted averages out to about a dollar a person. When ordering, Demos also needs to know the colors for the wedding, flowers, and theme. "We ask for the colors and flowers mainly so we have an idea how to tie that in with the hand painted designs on top of the cakes." One of the last cakes Demos sent out had a black and white theme with red roses, so every slice had a red rose painted on the top.

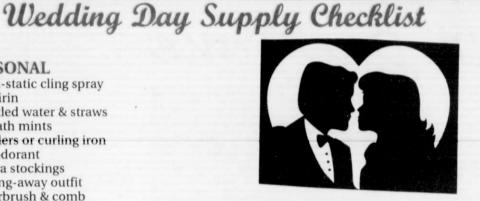
Demos said their wedding cheesecakes normally have a three-tier setup and then slices for the guests are included with the rest of the display. One of the new trends, however, is cheesecake on a stick. "They're cheesecake slices and they're on a Popsicle stick," said Demos. "It's like a Popsicle and they're dipped in chocolate," she said about the creation that also might sell at Miller Park. "If a couple wants something more casual and fun then they order the cake on a stick. It's a little smaller slice, but it's going over well," said Demos who makes her cakes the day before they are delivered.

To place an order for a cake call Cakes by Alice at 920-533-4611 or Bonnie Demos at Door County Cheesecake Bakery is 262-626-2660.

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# Love stories In Due Time



The author of the story Rick Jaeger and his wife Sherry (Jandre).

There is a time for everything according to the Book of Ecclesiastes. Thirtyfive years may sound excessive for the right time to occur but that's how long it has taken to reunite two hearts.

Sherry and I were high school sweethearts. We were engaged and planned to wed. The timing, however, wasn't right. Wanting the best and looking for further meaning in life, I broke the engagement and left to study to be a Catholic priest. After five of study and armed with a BA degree, I decided to leave the seminary.

Sherry had gotten on with her life. She married and became the mother of two boys. I, too, married and became the father of three daughters and a son. My marriage was rocky from the beginning and after 24 years my wife found someone else and terminated the marriage. I had never forgotten Sherry and she had always posed a "void" in my life. I always thought about her - especially on her birthday and wondered how she was doing. Mutual friends in Campbellsport always kept me abreast of her whereabouts but I did not want to interfere with her



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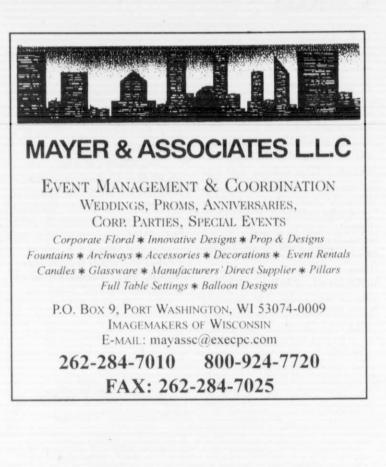
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#### marriage.

After being divorced for five years, I decided to sell my business and re-enter the seminary. I had just completed my first year and was home for the summer. One day when I read the obituaries in the local paper, I saw Sherry's husband had passed away. She was living in Colorado and the obituary didn't appear in our local paper until seven months after his death.

Our mutual friends gave me her phone number. I called to express condolences. I was apprehensive about making the call. When she answered and we talked for five minutes it was obvious that the bond we had established in our youth was still there. After numerous phone calls back and forth, I flew from Wisconsin to Colorado to see her for a few days.

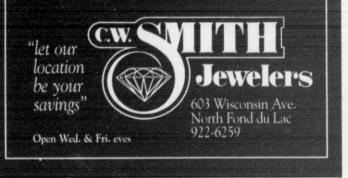
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# Finding the Perfect Wedding Gift

(NAPSI)—You've been invited to a wedding, maybe a number of weddings, and now you need to find the perfect gift.

To ease the pressure, and solve time and etiquette issues, a growing number of people are saying. "I do" to the Internet. Most couples register for wedding gifts by making a list of what they need for their new household. While buying a gift from a registry may seem unoriginal, couples create their registry because they want to ensure they get what they need.

However, traditional wedding etiquette deems it impolite for an engaged couple to tell their guests where they are registered. So how are guests supposed to know where to find a couple's registry?

Luckily, thousands of today's couples are registering online, which makes wedding gift buying easier and more convenient. Wed dingChannel.com, the number one wedding Web site, brings numerous registry partners together in one place. The result? Brides and gift buyers only have to visit one place.

#### A Million Brides For A Million Bestowers

"There is an enormous number of gift buyers who can now find a couple's registry, or the perfect gift, with ease and convenience," said Adam Berger CEO and president of WeddingChannel. com. "We have nearly one million registered couples, so it is very likely that a couple's registry is with one of our esteemed partners, which include Macy's, Bloomingdale's, Crate & Barrel, Tiffany & Co. and others.'

The online registries also have the engaged couple's address and will wrap



and ship your gift directly to them, making numerous phone calls unnecessary.

What are brides and grooms registering for According today? to WeddingChannel.com, the number one item couples register for is casual china. With the rise of non-traditional gifts included in online registries, grooms are becoming more involved than ever, with tents and camping gear becoming top non-traditional choices for most couples.

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# The Very Latest Trends in Bridal Fashions

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(NAPSI)-From bareness to simplicity to refined embroidery and lace, the latest fashion trends were showcased recently at the largest couture bridal show in the U.S., the Independent Visions Couture Exposition.

The show, which was organized by Wedding Channel.com, unveiled breathtaking new designs from more than 120 international and national designers and beautiful gowns from top couturiers, including Bridal Givenchy, Max Chaoul and Ines di Santo. Highlights included:

• This year's theme is heralded as "the sensual silhouette." Bridal gowns celebrate the female form and highlight the back, shoulders and neck. The trend is about bareness and simplicity.

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fabric at the small of the back, loosely flowing cowl necks, removable bustles and subtle draping of sensuous fabrics reveal the purity of shape in this season's most elegant and feminine dresses.

• Adorning these sleeker silhouetted dresses is refined embroidery. Vinelike metallic and crystal embroidery or tiny sequins with fine crystal beading, all embellishment is intricate and delicate.

• This season is all about lace. Shown as a sub-

tle detail or as the main fabric, modern interpretations of this classic material are coming on strong, invoking a sense of romanticism and stylishness.

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• Color trends are soft and surprising, with subtle colors such as gold, dusty rose, mint green and the palest of pink adding a new sense of excitement to bridal gowns. Classic white and ivory gowns have been shown adorned with tiny

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# **Financial News**

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# For Richer or Poorer

Every spousal financial relationship is unique. Through the years, couples develop their own systems for handling financial matters. Sometimes it is one partner's responsibility to manage all finances, sometimes the other's and sometimes a combination. Whatever the situation, certain information should be shared.

Couples should consider mutual responsibility for and knowledge of:

Retirement plans: Take time to fully acquaint each other with employer retirement benefits. Both partners should have current knowledge of pension plans, 401 (K) accounts and IRAs. For a complete picture of expected retirement benefits, become familiar with each other's Social Security benefits, as well. Understanding retirement benefit information will bring clarity and facilitate retirement planning.

Card Credit Documents: This one can be scary. Some may prefer to now know how much credit card debt their spouse has accumulated. But it's wise to know where to find account numbers in case one loses his or her wallet and needs the other to help cancel the card. Also, mutual awareness of credit card debt amounts will help with developing a family's overall financial plan.

**Power of attorney:** It is generally a good idea to have power of attorney on any individually owned assets, just in case one

becomes ill or otherwise unavailable. Power of attorney can be limited to specific functions for a certain period, such as selling stock or withdrawing money while traveling. A broad document that authorizes each partner to handle almost any situation in the other's absence is also a consideration.

Wills, trusts and life insurance: It's especially important to share information about wills, trusts and life insurance if either has been married before. There could be restrictions on how some assets may be used beneficiaries left and unchanged by mistake. Most important, make sure each partner know where to find wills and will be able to easily access it if something were to happen.

Health Insurance Policies: Most insurance companies will cover care administered in the first 24 to 48 hours of a medical emergency, even if the coverage details have not been sorted out. But the situation isn't as clear with hospital visits that are less urgent. If each partner is covered under a different insurance plan, both should be familiarized with the requirement "hoops" they may have to jump through.

If one spouse had a sudden illness, would the other know which doctor to call first to get an okay for treatment? If not, they risk running up big bills at an outof-network doctor.

Business Loans: If one spouse owns a business or is a partner in a professional

Children and Remarriage: The Family Wedding

(ARA) - You've found the man of your dreams and you've set the date. There is, however, one nagging dilemma: the children (both yours and his). How can the traditional wedding, which focuses exclusively on the bride and groom, be reconfigured to recognize the critical role that children play in the remarriage relationship?

That question plagued mother and bride-to-be Laura Clemmer, who spent months scouring wedding magazines. "My fiancE Paul (Kotz) and I wanted to do something concrete during our wedding to show my children -- 2-year-old Allison and 5-year-old Nathan -that we were creating a new family," she says.

Laura and Paul were discouraged when the initial search for a family-oriented wedding ceremony proved fruitless. They were concerned that Nathan, who had early on been enthusiastic about his mom's mar-

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firm, both should know about any personally guaranteed loans. It is critical to be aware of liabilities since household assets can be hit if the business can't repay the loan.

While many don't necessarily need to know everything about their spouse's finances, maintaining a working knowledge or the above points can help maintain proper, balanced control over a family's financial affairs. riage plans, began expressing some doubts. "Will you and Paul get divorced?" asked the preschooler, who still remembered the pain of his parents' divorce several years earlier.

The Greensboro, N.C., couple was grappling with a problem experienced by most of the more than 1 million single parents who remarry in the United States each year: What can be done to ease the concerns of children who feel, on a conscious or unconscious level, that their secure place in the family is threatened by the pending marriage of a parent?

After much research, Laura found a simple and emotionally satisfying answer in the form of a family-oriented wedding service

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# 'Cents' and Sensibility: Bridesmaids' Dresses Blend Affordability and Timeless Design

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so each attendant can look

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great looking wedding party

as well as add a beautiful,

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Levkoff, CEO of Bill

Levkoff, Inc. "If a gown is

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that suit a gown's design

also make a difference

between a one-wear gown

and a classic gown your

bridesmaids will look for-

ward to wearing on other

Quality construction is

wardrobes.



(ARA) - Quick: look in the back of your closet. How many old bridesmaids dresses are bunched into the corner that you wore when you were in a friend's wedding, but have never even looked at again?

If you're like most women, there are at least two or three, and you wince each time you think about how much you spent on that dress, how it looked on you, and how out of style it is today.

Of course, when it's your turn to be the bride and make the choices for your wedding party, you'll do no such thing to your friends.

It is possible to choose bridesmaids dresses that avoid adding to your friends' collection of "one-time wear" dresses. By looking for qual-

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black beads, a nod to the current fashion trend of special occasions."

One especially useful feature Bill Levkoff dresses have is the availability of separates, providing the ability to mix and match different styles, colors and sizes for the best possible fit. This way each bridesmaid can wear what looks best for her figure, while still maintaining a coordinated look for the entire group.

"By offering skirts and tops separately, your attendants can choose different lengths, styles and a wide range of colors. It won't matter if one attendant is leggy and another has wide hips or one wants sleeves when another is willing to go sleeveless," Levkoff says. "Everyone can get what she prefers and all look great."

Bill Levkoff, Inc., offers three lines of formals. Champagne Formals are geared toward young women who want a sophisticated look for proms, dances or other special occasions. Moderately priced, this line features many designs that are a good choice for the bride wanting to keep wedding costs reasonable.

Levkoff's New Image line is directed at the woman whose wardrobe always reflects the latest style trends. And the Bill Levkoff line features luminous colors, graceful shapes and elegant fabrics for a timeless, feminine look that has achieved universal appeal for the past 50 years.

"By focusing over the years on high quality gowns and keeping up with design trends, the company has built a solid reputation with style-conscious women," says Bill Levkoff. "By building solid relationships with more than 2,000 retailers, the company has been able to make its gowns available all across the country."





using black and white.

• The stiletto is back and the heel is higher than ever.

• Progressive design choices include dresses with asymmetrical lines, oversized sequin beading, varying hemlines and square buttons. For a less traditional yet elegant look, designers are pairing pants with fitted tops and long coats.

For a complete fall bridal trend report and more than 500 photos of these gowns, you can log on to WeddingChannel.com.

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# Family Wedding -

that gives children a meaningful role. This 5-minute ceremony -- called the Family Medallion service -can be integrated into any religious or civil wedding ceremony. It differs from the traditional wedding in only one respect: After the newlyweds exchange rings, their children join them for a special service focusing on the family nature of remarriage. Each child is given a gold or medal (Family silver Medallion) with three interlocking circles, a symbol that represents family love in much the same way the wedding ring signifies conjugal love. (The medallion is available in the form of a pendant, ring or lapel pin.)

The Kotzes say they will never forget the moment during their wedding when Nathan and Allison were summoned to their sides to participate in the family wedding service. While the minister recited the words of the ceremony -- a pledge to love and care for all the children either spouse brings to the marriage -- Laura and Paul presented Nathan and with Family Allison Medallions. Then the hugging started.

"I don't mean to be trite, but it was really a bonding experience," recalls step-dad Paul. "I especially wanted Nathan, who was old enough to understand what was going on, to know that I wasn't just marrying Laura; I was making a commitment to be there for him and his sister. I could see from the way his eyes lit up that he understood. I will never forget it."

Laura Kotz says her family-oriented wedding was everything she had hoped it would be. "I could not have found a better way

to communicate to my kids that, by marrying Paul, we were all coming together as a family," she adds.

Most of the guests attending the Clemmer/ Kotz wedding were touched to tears by the family ceremony. "People later told us how wonderful it was that we did something so special for the children," Laura



recalls.

The family wedding concept is an idea whose time has come since at least onethird of all new marriages in the United States involve divorced or widowed parents with children under 18 living in the home, according to the Stepfamily Association of America.

But finding family-oriented ceremonies is no easy task. "Although I have many books on wedding ceremonies, not one of them contains a wedding ritual that recognizes children from previous marriages," says Dr. C. Fred Werhan, the Baptist minister who officiated at the Clemmer-Kotz wedding. "That was OK 35 years ago, when practically every wedding involved people who had never been

