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Chamber Will No Longer Sponsor Kettle Kountry Kolors

At the November meeting of the Kewaskum Chamber it was voted to no longer sponsor Kettle Kountry Kolors.

Prior to the unanimous vote a discussion was held and it was determined that the primary focus of the Chamber of Commerce should not be KKKK. Currently the majority of our

fundraisers go to sponsor this event, and the event requires a great deal of manpower that has exhausted several of the community members.

The Chamber hopes that another organization or group of individuals may wish to continue the annual event, and therefore agreed to donate funds toward the

event, but will remove itself from running the event, ultimately leaving the event open to be restructured or redesigned.

Any interested organization or individual can contact the Kewaskum Chamber President, Linda Theisen or last year's event chairwoman Wendi Dreher.

Hwy 45 Project Bid Accepted

By Jessica Fladvid jfladvid@kewaskumstatesman.com

onstruction on Hwy
45 is set to commence
in the upcoming
months. The as read low bid
was accepted from Hoffman
Construction.

Due to their bid of \$9,405,728.71, Hoffman Construction will be heading up the Hwy 45 project. The next couple of months will be spent in preparation of the work needing to be done. Relocations will be made to start things off in February. Work will then continue in March as the bitterness of the Wisconsin winter begins to break and make the environment more workable.

Ammel Files Non-Candidacy Papers

Heiser Sole Candidate For Village President

By Andrew Kuehl akuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com

rustee Mathew Heiser has announced his bid to become Kewaskum's next village president.

Heiser is currently serving his second term as a trustee. A few months ago current president John Kenworthy announced he will not seek another term.

Heiser stated Tuesday, "I'm in the process of circulating my nomination papers now." Village Administrator Dan Schmidt stated that no one has filed or asked for papers for the position.

Schmidt also stated trustee Larry Ammel has filed for non-candidacy. Ammel stated "I do not feel I have enough knowledge of the issues to be an asset to the citizens of Kewaskum. I've enjoyed serving them the past three years."

A newcomer, Steven Scheunemann has filed his nomination papers.

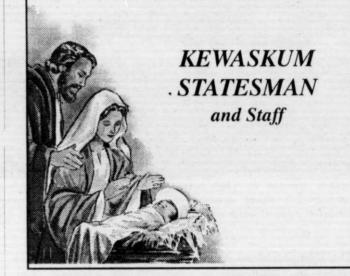
Incumbent trustees Andy Pesch and Tom Piwoni have taken out their papers but have not yet returned them.

As reported in last week's Statesman candidates must have their nomination papers in by January 7, 2003.

Declaration of candidacy and nomination papers can be found at: http://elections.state.wi.us/ sebpage27.html>

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." -Luke 2:14

Wishing you exceeding great joy as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.



Fire, Tuesday Night At Auburn Home

By Andrew Kuehl akuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com

Town of Auburn home owner is lucky for the quick response of his local volunteer fire department after a fire broke out on his property late Tuesday evening, December, 17.

Campbellsport Fire Department responded to a page concerning a fire at N1666 Double D Road in the Town of Auburn shortly after 10 p.m..

Upon arrival at the property firefighters were met with a fire that was inches away from a neighboring home's propane fuel tank. They quickly took to the job at hand and extinguished the fire before disaster broke out.

The fire started in a shed on the front of the property. The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department responded and Kewaskum Fire Department with it's two tanker trucks provided mutual aid.

Campbellsport had the fire under control in less than an hour.

The cause of the fire had not been determined at press time.

Merry Christmas

News Briefs

December 26th and January 2md editions. All items must be in our office by the close of business on Thursday December 19th and 26th. The Kewaskum Statesman office will be closed in observance of Christmas, December 25th and New Year's January 1th.

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Town of Kewaskum Holds Meeting

By Jessica Fladvid jfladvid@kewaskumstatesman.com

A Kewaskum Town Board Meeting was held Monday night to discuss a variety of topics such as the town caucus nominations, Kewaskum insurance coverage, and the Highway 45 project.

The Town Board started the meeting off by accepting a proposal for a bartender's license for Summit Ski Corporation. The Board will allow the license to take affect pending a background check.

Discussion took place pertaining to upcoming Town Caucus. All town positions are up for election next year and it was decided that the Town Caucus for nomination of town officials for the term beginning next spring will be held on Monday, January 27, 2003.

Chairperson Michael Lettow and the Board approved both the Democratic and Republican lists of appointed election inspectors, whose terms will begin January 1, 2003. The Board also voted to leave the Town of Kewaskum insurance coverage as is, since no major additions or changes have been made since the adjustments made last year.

After an attorney

reviewed the resolution accepting jurisdiction for a new town road to be constructed as part of the Hwy. 45 improvements, the Town Board decided to accept the resolution, so plans for Hwy. 45 construction will continue to move forward.

After the meeting town officials gathered with citizens of the town for a holiday social.

The town board is scheduled to meet again January 20, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. for their first meeting of the new

Campbellsport Decorating Contest Winners Announced

Kewaskum Women's Club Announces Winners in Next Issue



Shown above is the winner of the The Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce's First Annual Christmas House Decorating Contest. The home, owned by Henrietta Schwandt, is located at 256 E Main Street, Campbellsport.

The Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that the home of Henrietta Schwandt, located at 256 E Main Street, has been awarded the grand prize in the First Annual Christmas House Decorating Contest. The winner was notified that a major award would soon arrive by special deliv-

It was a challenging first year for the judges. Thirtynine entries from throughout the Campbellsport area considered. were All

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entrants were individually notified in advance that judging would take place Monday evening, December 9th. Judy Holzmann of Johnson Bus Service Johnson mapped out the route, and acted as chauffeur and tour guide for the competition, hauling all twelve judges to view each and every home. A

special meeting held at Woody's X-tra Innings immediately followed.

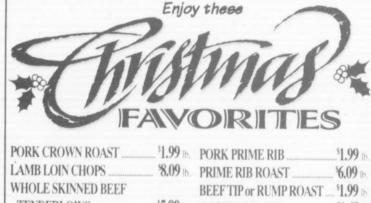
Eight categories were created for this year's contest, but it was left to the discretion of the panel of judges to decide which category best fit each display, and whether to add or eliminate some categories. After

TOWN AUBURN

The Town Transit will be open for the following days due to the holidays:

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 2002 1:00 PM TO 8:00 PM THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 2003 1:00 P.M. TO 8:00 PM

> Camilla Butzke Town Clerk



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considerable deliberation, the judges decided to eliminate three categories that had no or very few suitable entries. Three extra awards were added in the "Best Nighttime Display" category, as many homes, while beautifully decorated, did not seem to fit a particular theme. Scores were then tal-

The winners are as fol-

Best Overall Nighttime Display (4 winners): Gary and Barb Holt, W446 Clement Circle in Dundee; Ron Gussick, N1228 Hwy W; Lyle Rochwite, W2343 Rustic Drive, and Tami and Brian Klumpyan, W2771 Century Drive.

Best Display with a Religious Theme: Zahn's Trading Post, W476 Hwy. SS in New Prospect.

Best Inside/Out Display: Jim and Bonnie Berg, N1867 Shale Avenue.

Best Clark Griswold Display: Butchie and Janet Hafemann, 228 Jenny Street in the Village of Campbellsport.

Winners in these categories received as a prize a DVD of either the classic holiday film, "A Christmas Story" "National or Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," plus \$25 in "Chamber Bucks" - gift certificates that

redeemable for goods and services at Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce businesses.

But the overall Grand Prize winner by unanimous decree of the judges was the Schwandt home on Main Street in Campbellsport. Anyone who hasn't traveled through the village yet this holiday season needs to make the effort. No one should miss the opportunity to enjoy viewing this unique home and setting with its beautiful and expansive display of white and colored lights.

The Chamber would like to thank everyone for taking the time to enter their own or their neighbor's home in the contest, and more importantly for doing the hard work required to create these beautiful displays. They have become an important part of our community's holiday tradition.



NOTICE

The Village Offices will be closed the following days for the Christmas and New Years Holidays:

December 24, 2002 and December 25, 2002 and

December 31, 2002 and January 1, 2003

The final day to pay any or all of your property tax in person by the end of 2002 is Monday, December 30, 2002 by 4:30PM. Any mailed payments with a postmark of December 31, 2002 will be receipted in 2002. There is a locked drop box in front of the Municipal Building for after hour payments.

> Regular office hours will resume Thursday, January 2, 2003.

Garbage and recycling will be Thursday December 26th and Thursday January 2nd.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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Cutting the Fourth Generation's Hair



Richard Thiemer celebrated 30 years at Richard's Kut and Style Shop, located just north of Kewaskum. Richard opened his shop on November 28th, 1972, in the same building as Thiemer's Tap, which was owned by his parents, Richard Sr. and Evie. Seven years ago, Thiemer finally purchased the land, building, and his homestead where he has operated his business since '72.

To commemorate his 30 years, Richard gave a fourth generation haircut to Bradley Rindt. Richard has also cut Bradley's dad, (Jeff's) hair, his grandfather (Jim's) hair, and his great-grandfather (Leonard's) hair in past years. Richard is thankful to all who have entered his shop over the years and as always "old friends" and "new customers" are always welcome.



Birth Announcements



BASTIAN -- A son, Jesse Daniel, born to Dan and Krissy Bastian of West Bend, on Nov. 30, 2002. Maternal grandparents are JoAnne and the late Richard (Dick) Heisdorf of Kewaskum. Paternal grandparents are Suzanne and the late Harvey Jr. Bastian of Kewaskum.

KOCH -- A son, Jordan Joseph, was born to Joseph Koch and Jami Froemming on December 13, 2002. Jordan weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Jan Koch. Maternal grandparents are Michael and Vickie Froemming. Paternal great-grandparents are Earl and Laura Koch, Escanaba MI, and Herb and Hazel Etten, Iron Mountain, MI. Maternal great-grandparents Fred and Lillian Beno, West

ZURN - A son, Hayden Bert, was born to Brian and Laura Zurn, Eden, on December 4, 2002. Hayden was 19" long and weighed six pounds, six ounces

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Karen Zurn of Eden. Maternal grandparents are Albert and Joan Fleischman of Campbell-

RESCUE CALLS

On December Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person with a diabetic problem. A transport was made.

On December

Community Bulletin Board

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 19: Ethan Degnitz

Lawrence R. Vorpahl

Dec. 20: Carole Timblin

Dec. 24: Tim Herman Dec. 28: Michael J. Schmidt

Dec. 30: Connie Gasner

To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board Phone - 262-626-2626 Fax - 262-626-1382

or E-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

County Offices Holiday Hours

The Washington County Offices will be closed as follows for Christmas/New Years Holidays: Closed all day Tuesday, December 24, 2002 in observance of Christmas Eve; Closed all day Wednesday, December 25, 2002 in observance of Christmas Day.

The offices will be open for business as usual at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, December 26, 2002.

They will be closed all day Tuesday, December 31, 2002 in observance of New Years Eve, and closed all day Wednesday, January 1, 2003 in observance of New Years

The offices will be open for business as usual at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, January 2,

Thank you

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jeremy Joseph Klumb and Susan Michelle Mielke, both of Town of Osceola.







Who's Been Around ALMOST As Long As Harley-Davidson?



Linda Reindl Becker Casper



The brothers and sisters of Linda were among numerous relatives who gathered to celebrate the first Reindl reunion and 90th birthday of Linda Casper. Shown above, front row, left to right, Linda Casper and Bernetta Bruessel. Back row: Roger Reindl and Allen Reindl.

If you Recognize

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baby
nurse
call and
wish her



a Happy 40th on Dec. 21st 262-873-0557

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Additional Memorial

An additional memorial light was purchased following publication of the list of contributors last week.

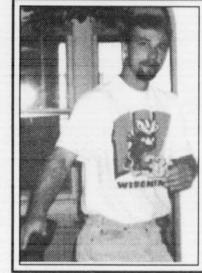
A white memorial light in honor of Deputy John M. Schmitt was donated by Roger and Kathy Schmitt.

Monies raised through the purchase of the memorial lights were used to fund the annual Kewaskum Christmas Parade sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce.

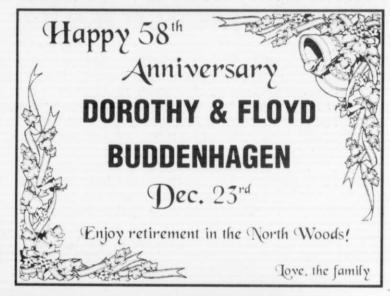
Use white or light rye bread and cut out Christmas shapes from the breads with your cookie cutters. Make your favorite cream cheese (or whatever) spread and tint it red or green and spread it on the cut out breads. For example, cut out a Christmas tree and spread it with green cream cheese spread. Add sliced pimento olives on top for a topping, or red or green peppers, depending on what spread you use. Let yourself go nuts on this and you can come up with all sorts of ideas.

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If you see
TRAVIS
on the 22nd
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30TH
BIRTHDAY!





KHS Class of '52 Holds Reunion



The Kewaskum High School Class of 1952 held their 50th class reunion on Sunday, Sept. 15 at Heidel's Restaurant, Jackson. A large turn out of 24 class members of the remaining 30 members attended. William Reynolds former faculty and class advisor with his wife was also present. A wonderful afternoon of "old memories" was relived, followed by a very good meal. Pictures were taken a plenty, and a good time was had by all.

Pictured above, first row sitting, left to right: Ruth Domann McKenna, Janette Krueger Loomis, William Reynolds, Audrey Uelmen Herriges.

Second row: Floyd Stautz, Earl Petri. Joanne Loomis Baker, Marion Cudnohoske Snyder, Gladys Stern Tackes.

Third row: Robert T. Rose, Donald Hammes, Bernice Prost Stange, Donna Mae Ferber Bier, Lois Stange Schmidt.

Fourth row: Harvey Klumb, Eldon Ramthun, Ronald Stange, Earl Kluever, Alice Butzke Lawrenz, Janice Liepert Warnecke.

Back row: Kenneth Klug, Ronald Coulter, Richard Romaine, Elmer Belger, William Coulter.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER/JANUARY

KEWASKUM KIWANIS CLUB -- Will be meeting every Monday evening at the Kewaskum Legion Lodge on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner meeting at 6 p.m. For more information or to become a member please call Andrew at 262-370-0831.

JAN. 16 -- THE KEWASKUM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will hold a meeting Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of St. Francis Bank. All members are encouraged to attend. For more information please call Jackie Burtard at 626-2171. 12-19-tf

There is a \$3.00 charge for publishing your event up to three times in the Community Calendar in advance. Calendar events are also listed on our website www.kewaskumstatesman.com

K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

5 handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd were: George Sommers, 60-4--56,19-2--17; Gladys Tackes, 59-4--55, 16-3--13; Edward Knuth, 57-7--50, 17-5--12; Whitey Heisler, 52-7--45, 16-

The next 5 handed callan-ace will be Tuesday, Dec.

17th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Dec.11th were: SKAT: Teresa Peterson, 21-1--20 net; Francis Gilboy, 19-2-17 net; Joe Butschlick, spade turn vs 5.

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Sunday, Dec. 22nd Packers vs. Bills

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Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Eve Holiday Prices 11-5 pm

\$2.25 Old Fashioned

\$1.50 Pint Domestic

\$2.00 Bottle Domestic

SCHOOL NEWS

Kewaskum School District Receives Recognition from State



Shown above, left to right, Kevin Hein, Pat Moerchen, Dan Unertl and Keith Amundson.

At the Wisconsin Association of Leadership in Education and Work Conference held in Madison in August, the Department of Public Instruction award-Kewaskum District a certificate of recognition for meeting Federal Core Standards and state initiatives in career and technical education. Kewaskum was one of only 17 districts to meet the criteria.

"This award is also a tribute to two retired teachers, Howard Zemlicka and Dave Stradtman, who formed the groundwork for the Technology Education Department at Kewaskum High School. Also David Drexler, at Kewaskum Middle School, should share this for his work in promoting our programs to the younger students. It is our challenge now to keep the department improving with the help of the community and business partnerships. We have a relatively young department now and I am confident that we can continue to improve and make technology an exciting career choice for many stusaid Keith dents. Amundson, Department Head.

The standards for the certificate of recognition

include:

*students in the career and technical education program must graduate high school at a rate equal to or greater than that of the general population of students;

 more students have to continue in a field they were trained in then not;

*career and technical areas must include "students of both genders enrolled with at least 25% of the students being nontraditional";

*and special population students must participate in the program at a rate equal to or exceeding that of the general population.

Schools that receive this award also had to try to

implement state initiatives. These initiatives were to expand "work-based learning, integrating academic, career and technical standards into the curriculum, and to link secondary and post-secondary curriculums." Kewaskum School District was above the norm in the last initiative.

According to Bob Enghagen, consultant to DPI, the "school districts that met all of the standards and initiatives were definitely an exception, and these schools have to be commended for their continued efforts in career and technical education."

KMS Helps United Way Reach Million Dollar Mark



Left to right: Kayla Wilcom and Destin Kuehl representatives from the Kewaskum Middle School Student Council presented a check for \$416 to the Washington County United Way Campaign.

The Kewaskum Middle School Student Council presented a check for \$416 to the Washington County United Way Campaign to help it go over the \$1 million in this year's campaign. The Student Council, under the leadership of Jan Uhlman, voted to support the United Way by pledging \$1 for every student in the school.

Money was earned through profits from concessions at dances and selling items during the year.

The Student Council, an organization that develops leadership skills, also teaches awareness of others'

needs through various community service projects. They felt that supporting the United Way was an excellent opportunity for all students to see their efforts help others in a very worthwhile and local way.

Barb Hurula, Executive Director of Washington County United Way "expressed delight in the meaningful donation by the students" and reminded people in Washington County that the campaign continues beyond December as U-W strives to reach their stated goal of \$1,155,000.

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K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Dec. 2nd were: Frank Endejam, 22-3--19 net; Gus Giese, 490 points; George Minz, 80 high play.

The next skat will be Monday, Dec. 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Angie D's K-Town Saloon.



Christmas Eve: Candlelight Service, 8:30 pm Christmas Day: No Service

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SCHOOL NEWS

MGS Manufacturing Gives Donation to KHS



Pictured from left to right are, Mark G. Sellers, C.E.O., of MGS Mfg. Group, Germantown, Patrick Moerchen, Technical Education Teacher, Kewaskum High School, and Jeff E. Callen, President of MGS Mfg. Group.

On November 7, MGS Mfg. Group donated \$6,400.00 to the Kewaskum High School technical education program, specifically towards the metals fabrication, computer aided design, and computer aided machining programs. MGS is a leading engineering, mold

Do you know the title of

the fifth Harry Potter book?

Do you know the purpose of

hypothalamus? There is a

group of sixth graders who

from Kewaskum Middle

School recently participated

in the Wisconsin Thinking

Cap Quiz Bowl contest. It is

a team activity in which the

students are asked a series

of 100 multiple-choice ques-

tions. The topics include the

usual math, science, history,

spelling, and geography along with current events,

Wisconsin and fun trivia. All

of the questions are on a

computer disk, and are seen

for the first time on the day

lent job this year. In compe-

tition with 210 other fifth and sixth grade teams from

Wisconsin, the team captured ninth place. No other Kewaskum Middle School team has ever placed higher. Out of a possible score of 1,500 points, the team scored 1,247 points with

94% accuracy. The first

place team from Gerritts School in Kimberly had

1,319 points with 98% accu-

intelligent group working

together to do well.

The team did an excel-

literature,

children's

of the contest.

Thirteen sixth graders

building, and plastic injection company headquartered in Germantown with facilities in Menomonee Falls, Illinois, and Texas.

"We feel that the engineering and tool and die fields show a promising future for employability. Our organization has several top employees that gradu-

Middle School Quiz Bowl

ated from Kewaskum High School and this type of donation allows us to promote our industry and to give back to the community," stated Jeff Callen.

Mr. Moerchen plans on using the money to offset project costs to his students and to purchase needed equipment.

STRIKING FORCE BOWLING WEILANDS Dec. 10, 2002

Star Promotions, 259.5-160.5; Wrackem n Crackem, 253-167; Scheunemann Appliance, 249-171; Bill Dei Excavating, 246-174; Sario's Chix Mix, 244-176.

Honor Scores: Lisa Wicke, 506; Pam Pietrangelo, 579 (201, 201); Shannon Haggerty, 200; Rena Cramer, 542 (226); Sandy Banovich, 589 (201, 233); Ann Holleback, 628 (235); Ruth McChain, 572 (202); Pat Leach, 522 (202); Linae Marquardt, 506 (220).

the Gifted and Talented program at KMS. The following students were on the team: Bandy, Nathan Melissa Prunty, Josh Harbin, Nichole Kison, Jake Guttmann, Eric Turowksi, Brandon Peter, Andy McDonald, Joey Paulus, Jason Geidel, Erika Esser, Ethan Geidel and Lauren

This activity is part of

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Scholarship Winner



Jennifer Logan

Jennifer Logan, a 2002 graduate of Kewaskum High School has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for the 2002-2003 school year. Jennifer is the daughter of Jeffrey and Jodi Logan and attends Concordia University in River Forest, IL.

Jennifer received the scholarship through Thrivent Financial's Lutheran College Scholarship program, which awards scholarships to members attending Lutheran institutions of higher education. Recipients are selected by financial aid offices at participating schools.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is the new organization formed from the Jan. 1, 2002 merger of Aid Association for Lutherans and Lutheran Brotherhood. Nearly three million members nationwide trust this Fortune 500 organization to help them achieve their financial goals. Thrivent Financial, a financial services organization with \$56.1 billion in assets under management, offers a wide range of competitive products and high-quality service, while enabling its members to give back to their congregations, neighbors

Brigham Named Dean at UWWC

UW Colleges Chancellor Bill Messner announced that Professor Tom Brigham has accepted the appointment as Acting Dean of UW-Washington County, effective March 1, 2003. He will replace Dean Joel Rodney, who announced earlier this month that he has accepted the position of Campus Executive Officer at Penn State York and will be leaving at the end of February. "Tom will be working closely with Joel during the next several months to make the transition as smooth as possible," according to Messner.

Brigham is Professor of Physical Education and Director of Athletics at the campus and has taught at UWWC since it opened its doors in 1968. He has been Chair of the Department of Physical Education for the UW Colleges and has chaired the Campus Steering Committee on numerous occasions. He has served as Acting Dean at UW Sheboygan during that campus's most recent search for a Dean. Professor Brigham is a past recipient of a Rolfs Educational Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching and has his undergraduate and graduate degrees from UW-Madison.

Messner noted that The Physical Education Department worked with Tom and the Provost to ensure that students will be served during this acting assignment. Messner said he was "most appreciative that Tom has consented to take on this important assignment, and looks forward to working with him."

Rodney, who has been at the West Bend Campus since 1990, stated that he was delighted with Brigham's selection. "I know of no one more suited for this position than Tom. He knows the campus and the community and will keep up the campus's momentum, making the transition to a new permanent Dean go very smoothly."



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Christmas Tree Contest Winners



The Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club's cofirst place tree located at Woody's Steakhouse.



Holy Trinity's co-first place tree located at the Kewaskum Statesman.



The Kewaskum 4-H Club's co-second place tree located at Hair on Main.



The Farmington 4-H Club's co-second place tree located at Post Office.



Kewaskum Elementary School's cothird place tree is located at Coffee Corner.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to announce the winners of their Seventh Annual Christmas Tree Decorating Contest for this year. The theme, held in conjunction with the Christmas parade, was "Peace on Earth."

The Chamber provided 15 artificial trees that were erected in the village's flower pots along with two sets of lights per tree. Special thanks are extended to the FFA from Kewaskum High School who helped set up the trees. Area youth

involved either through school or youth groups, along with day care groups and their supervisors should all be commended for their participation and dedicated efforts adding a festive glow to the Kewaskum business area.

Groups who participated included the following: Farmington Elementary, with teacher Mary Forstner, with their tree at Kohn's Citgo; Holy Trinity, Mrs. Schuetz, Kewaskum Statesman; Kewaskum Elementary School, Peggy Henke, Coffee Corner;

Kewaskum Middle School, Lynn Molenda, St. Francis Bank; St. Lucas School, Sara Cauwee, JP Magoos; Wayne Elementary, Peggy Henke, West Bend Savings; Little Folks Schoolhouse, Dodi Sargent, Hilltop Laundry; Tuttle Creek Learning Center, Audra Beyer, Tuttle Creek; Farmington 4-H, Laura Parsons, Post Office; Kewaskum 4-H, Bonnie Zanow, Hair on Main; Wayne Crusaders 4-H, Diane Kiel, Woody's Steakhouse; Boy Scouts, Uelmen, Village

Wayside at entry; Cub Scouts, Al Ratzel, Silbernagel Financial; Girl Scouts, Sharon Shaw, Jaeger Sewing Center and Brownie Girl Scouts, Sharon Shaw, Schneider Financial.

All the trees were judged according to the parade theme, creativity and uniqueness by totaling points. Special thanks are extended to Chmber members who served as judges, namly, Cindy Gruber from Coffee Corner, Betty Ebert from B & B Productions and Sue Laubach from Hair on Main.



Little Folks Schoolhouse's co-third place tree is located at Hilltop Laundry.

Also, special thanks to Peggy Timm who compiled all the information for the contestants of the Christmas tree contest.

All the volunteer's help is certainly appreciated by all who felt inspired with holiday spirit. And last, but definitely not least, we sincerely thank chairperson Gwen Dreher for all of her hard work to make the village look festive for the holiday season.

Butterflies taste with their feet.

show us the bird?" he



A Christmas Pageant to Remember

Sure. And it did.

Pennington?"

Then, the question:

He was curious, this fel-

"Will you please take the

bird out of the star, Mrs.

low - an older boy, maybe

fifth grade - curious about

the new star on top the

church Christmas tree. It

WAS an interesting star; I'll

give him that. It had been

made by one of our church

members, a retired gentle-

man who enjoyed wood-

working. The star was actu-

ally a birdhouse in the

shape of a star with a circu-

lar hole cut into its center

where a little twig protrud-

ed from beneath this hole for

"Pleeeeeeeease will you

a bird to perch on.

It WAS my signature. There was no denying it. Not that I intended to.

It was just that I wanted to make sure that I had really signed up on the sheet posted in the church hallway recruiting mothers to volunteer their help at the children's Christmas pageant practice. If I hadn't, I would have snuck out of that very pageant practice and headed back home. But I had signed up - in blue ink.

It was only 10:30 in the morning, and these little cherubs had gotten the best of me. I wanted to go back to bed. Merry Christmas, ho,

Three of the shepherds were sword fighting with their staffs in the back of the sanctuary, one little gal, a first year music student, was pounding out some rendition of Away in the Manger on the piano (so she said - but, oh, my head), and someone had sat on top of the Hershey kisses I intended to pass out as rewards. Now they were melted; melted into the beautiful red upholstery in pew number four leaving a stain there that looked strangely similar to something other than chocolate. What next?

Maggie. Now Maggie's intentions were noble enough. She really DID want to help me. And so she kept me abreast of who was doing what bad stuff and when. It was a minute-byminute report of who stuck gum under what chair, who made a naughty face at me when I wasn't looking, and who had put a diaper on the Baby Jesus doll without asking first. Yes, in her little "fingernails on chalkboard" voice, Warden Maggie tried to help, bless her soul. (As if I didn't have my hands full enough keeping track of what I personally caught these buggers doing on my own.)

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begged. There is no bird in the

birdhouse," I explained. "The star is just for decoration."

It was a clear answer, an answer that should have settled the issue then and there, right? Wrong. Mr. Question Asker, the oldest of three brothers, then gave his two younger siblings sitting next to him a look that told them that I was not to be trusted. With or without my help, they were gonna get the bird out of the star on top the tree. God, help

My choices? Either produce a bird that didn't exist or let these three rascals take matters into their own hands. This would not be good, and I knew it. Their nicknames alone were cause for teachers to tremble: Thunder, Lightning, and

I prayed: "Please, Lord, let this tree be standing come Christmas Eve." It was a short prayer, a simple prayer. In truth, all I had

energy for.

Then, miracle of miraprayer was cles: the Christmas answered. arrived, and the tree stood erect. Let the Hallelujah Chorus be sounded.

But instead of the Hallelujah Chorus, it was the sweet strains of Away in the Manger that began to play in the sanctuary. Our young maestro had come through with her piano solo after all, despite my doubts, and there were many.

The program turned out beautiful; it couldn't have been nicer. The children looked angelic - surprise, surprise - and smiled beautiful smiles that made their parents puff with pride (the parents whose names were NOT listed on the sign-up sheet in the hallway.)

There was only one glitch, just one little glitch: the Green Bay Packers hat. It seems the same young miss who insisted the Baby Lord be in clean underwear, also insisted He be warm. And so she brought along one of her brother's hats

from home. It didn't matter to her that we were inside the church and it was plenty warm in there for a Jesus doll that wasn't even real. What mattered to her was that we were pretending we were outside where it was

cold. Details, details.
So the Holy Family -Mary, Joseph and Jesus in a Packers hat - took their places that year in the manger set up on Christmas Eve beside a very tall, erect, and starless tree.

Weekly Kewaskum Statesman Columnist Rochelle Pennington, lives in Campbellsport, Wisconsin. Pennington's new book, The Christmas Tree Ship and Highlighted in Yellow are both available at the Statesman office.

Rochelle welcomes your comments at penningtons@ powerweb.com

The heart has its reasons which reason does not understand.





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343 First Street, Kewaskum 626-4011 Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard

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Christmas Day - Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.

We welcome all to come and celebrate with us the arrival of Christ's light in the

St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church

1417 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum 626-2680 Rev. Edwin Fredrich Rev. Timothy Henning

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Christmas Festival worship 9 a.m., New Year's Eve Communion worship 7 p.m.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

331 Main St., Kewaskum 626-2860 Father Mark Jones

Christmas Eve - 5 p.m., with the Children's Choir. Christmas Day - Mass at 9 a.m. with the Traditional

Choir and 11 a.m. New Year's Day - Mass at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

St. Bridget's Chapel

9003 Townline Rd., Wayne

Christmas Eve - Mass at Midnight.

St. Matthias Chapel

N1044 CTH. S Campbellsport

Christmas Eve - Mass at

St. John Lutheran Church

N665 Highway S 626-2309 New Fane Rev. Mark Eckert

Christmas Children's program- 6:00 p.m., candlelight service-9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Worship service - 9:00 a.m. with Communion.

No worship Dec. 26 New Year's Eve: 7:00 p.m. with communion.

St. Michael's Catholic Church

8877 Forestview Rd. St Michaels 334-5270 Father Robert Artmannn

Christmas Eve - 5:30 and Christmas Day - 10:00

New Year's Eve - 5:30 p.m. at St. John of God New Year's Day - 10 a.m.

Whitewood **Family Church**

8406 Whitewood Dr., Kewaskum Pastor Bobbie Minor

Christmas Day- 10 a.m.

St. Kilian Catholic Church

N189 Hwy W, Campbellsport Father Victor A. Kemmer

Christmas Eve - Service 12 midnight Christmas Day - Mass at

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Campbellsport 533-4516 Rev. Doug Birr

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Rev. Paul A. Cerny

at 7:00 p.m. Christmas Day -

Service at 9 a.m. New Year's

Eve - Service at 7 p.m.

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a.m. with Communion

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Dec. 19 - children's concert, "Angel, Angel" 7 p.m. Dec. 22 - Christmas pro-

gram "A Celebration of Jesus's Birth" 10 a.m. Christmas Eve- Candle-

light communion 6 p.m.

Holy Angels Catholic Church

138 N. 8th Avenue 334-3038 West Bend Father Jerry Brittain

Christmas Eve - 4:00

p.m. (Children), 7:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m. Christmas Day - Mass at

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. New Year's Eve - Mass at

New Year's Day - Masses at 8 and 9:30 a.m.

To be listed in the Statesman's church directory for Christmas or Easter, please contact the Statesman office by phone: 262-626-2626, fax: 262-626-1382, email: nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or regular mail: Church Directory, PO Box 98, Kewaskum, WI 53040. Please include name of church, pastor, address, phone number and service times for the holiday of choice.

During the hustle and bustle of this holiday season, remember... Jesus is the reason for the season.

BITUARIES

ROMAN P. LOOF

Roman P. Loof, age 81, formerly of the town of Scott, passed away on Monday, December 16, 2002 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend.

He was born on July 28, 1921 in Saukville, the son of the late Joseph and Agnes (Roden) Loof, and on February 27, 1943 he was united in marriage to Virginia Jacoby Conception Immaculate Church Catholic Saukville. His wife preceded him in death on August 30, 1997.

Roman was employed by Mercury Marine in Fond du Lac for over 35 years and was a member of St. John of God Catholic Church in the town of Farmington.

Survivors include six children, Ronald (Christine) Loof of Campbellsport, Richard (Susan) Loof of Helenville, Judi (Wayne) Meins of Port Washington, Jayne Mayer of Plymouth, Joanie (Roy) Peterson of Slinger and Jacky (Daniel) Berndt of Markesan; a sister, Millie Plasil of South Milwaukee; five sisters-inlaw, Florence Loof, Marie Aileen Wiltgen, Loof, Kathleen Jacoby Dorothy Jacoby; a special member of the family, AFS student, Linette Martinez of Panama; 29 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; a special companion, his cat, Holly, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters.

Roman was a faithful Brewer's fan. He enjoyed playing sheephead, checkers, shaking dice, farming and gardening. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and playing games.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, December 20, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John of God Catholic Church in the town of Farmington, following a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum.

Fr. Tom Coyle will officiate and burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday in the church cemetery.

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

Memorials to American Cancer Society, American Heart Association or the charity of one's choice are appreciated.

Roman's family extends special thanks to Drs. Gill and Vukelich for all their tender care.

CRESENCE G. THULL

Cresence G. Thull, age 81, of St. Michaels, passed away on Monday, December 16, 2002 at Cedar Community in West Bend.

She was born on July 17, 1921 in the town of Kewaskum, the daughter of Nicholas and the late Elizabeth (Bendel) Schneider, and she was united in marriage to Jacob "Jack" Thull on November 29, 1950. Her husband preceded her in death on June 3, 1955.

Cresence was employed by Enger Kress in West Bend for many years retiring in 1983. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels and the Christian Women.

Survivors include two children, James (Judy) Thull and Christine (Joseph) Dehler both of the town of Farmington; a brother, Edward (Arleen) Schneider of rural Kewaskum; two sisters, Anita Vogelsang of West Bend and Angeline Zacho of rural Kewaskum; ten grandchildren, Laura (Darrell) Lofton, Christa (Jesse) Williams, Lisa, Marissa and Monica Dehler, Jennifer (Jeremie) Dippel, Jacob Thull, Julie (Jesse) Korth, JoAnne Thull and Jonathan Thull; four great-grandchil-Joseph dren, Lofton, Brittany Williams, Jessica and Jocelyn Dippel, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Lester Schneider.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at noon on Friday, December 20, 2002 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels, following a prayer service at 11:30 a.m. at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Burial in the parish cemetery will follow Mass.

Friends may call on Thursday at the funeral home from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. where a prayer vigil will be held at 8:00 p.m.

Memorials to Michael's Catholic Church or Cedar Community are appreciated.

A special thank you to the staff Cedar at Community for all their lov-

WILLIAM F. SCHAEFER

William F. Schaefer, age 86, of West Bend, passed away Monday, December 16, 2002 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West

He was born on May 9, 1916 in Kewaskum to the late John and Lorinda (nee Guth) Schaefer. Bill graduated from Kewaskum High School where he was also very active in sports, especially baseball.

He was united in marriage to Kathryn Johnson on May 25, 1940 at Immanuel United Church of Christ in West Bend. Together they owned and operated several businesses that included two dairy farms in the Kettle Moraine Area, the Dinner Bell Restaurant on Hwy. 41, Schaefer Trucking in Kewaskum, and they also started the Fireside Restaurant on Hwy. 41, which Kathryn operated. He retired in 1977 and Kathryn preceded him in death in 1992.

Bill was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum, Washington County Tavern League, and former member of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

His real enjoyments were his family, fishing, and hunting.

He is survived by four children, Donna (Squeaky) Schwichtenberg of Lake Placid, FL., Rosalie (Denny) Tattum of Green Bay, Wally (Kuthie) Ewert Kewaskum, and Robert (Leslie) Ewert of Neenah; 15 grandchildren; 19 greatgrandchildren; special niece

Jeanne (Bill) Ruth of Oregon, WI; brother-inlaw Carl Johnson of West Bend; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a sister and her husband Kathleen and Paul Kral, and a brother and his wife John and Wilma Schaefer.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 20th at 6:00 p.m. at Peace United Church of Christ, Kewaskum. Rev. Eric Kirkegaard will officiate.

Visitation will be Friday at the church only from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service. Burial will be in Peace Church Cemetery Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Memorials may be given to Peace Church or the charity of your choice.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service is assisting the fam-

CATHERINE E. MIELKE

Catherine E. Mielke, 90, a resident of the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home died Thursday, December 12, 2002 at the home.

She was born in the Town of Auburn on May 31, 1912, the daughter of Charles and Elsie Strege Tuttle. On November 24, 1931 she married Ervin Mielke at Trinity Lutheran Church, Dundee.

He preceded her in death on November 14, 1957.

She lived in the Fredonia - Little Kohler area all her married life. She retired from Tecumseh in 1977 and was a CNA until retirement.

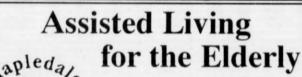
She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Fredonia.

Survivors include her daughters Gladys Fink of Rio Rancho, NM, Carol (Lyle) Demler of Colby and Lois (Butch) Bahr of West Bend; 24 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren two great-great-grandchildren; a sister Augusta Mae Engelmann of Campbellsport; a brother Francis (Pearl) Tuttle of Campbellsport; two sisters-in-law, Lorena Tuttle of Campbellsport and Bernice Tuttle of Kewaskum, two God children Alice Oelhafen of West Bend and Marvin Tuttle of Eden; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by her parents; four sons, Eugene, Myron, Percy and Kenneth; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a daughter-inlaw, Diane Mielke; two sonsin-law, David Ebert and Paul Fink and three brothers, Elwyn, Gary Edward.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 16 at 1 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Fredonia. Rev. Robert Fink officiated

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OBITUARIES

and burial followed in the parish cemetery.

Visitation was Monday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the church.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport is serving the family.

JOSEPH P. PASTORS

Joseph P. Pastors, 87, of West Bend, died on Sunday, December 15, 2002, at Tri-

He was born on March 10, 1915, on the family homestead farm in the town of Barton to the late John and Mary (nee Matenaer) Pastors, and married Frances Jansen on June 18, at St. Mary's Conception Immaculate Church, West Bend.

His wife passed away on May 29, 1982.

Joseph lived and farmed on the family farm his entire life until retiring and moving to Tri-Manor in 1991.

He was a life-long member of St. Mary's Conception Immaculate Church, West Bend.

Survivors inlude two daughters, Patricia (Leo) Dornacker and Donna Bichler, both of West Bend; five grandchildren, Joel (Patti) Dornacker of Richfield, Jon Dornacker, John (Cathy) Bichler, Jamie Bichler and Jason Bichler,

all of West Bend; three great-grandchildren, David, Ben and Erin; three sisters, Loretta (Ray) Bales of Hartford, Marie (Alex) Bales and Rose Mary Bingen, both of West Bend; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were a brother, Henry Pastors; a sister-in-law, Eleanor Pastors; and a brother-in-law Delbert Bingen.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, December 18 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church, West Bend.

Rev. Patrick Wendt was the presider and burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, West Bend.

Visitation Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, West Bend, was on Tuesday after 4 p.m. with a prayer vigil at 7:30 p.m., and at the church on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church or the American Cancer Society are appreci-

JOSEPHINE ZEHREN

Josephine Zehren (nee Sterr), 92, of West Bend died Wednesday, December 11. 2002 at the Cedar Community in West Bend.

She was born January 25, 1910 in Rubicon to the late Jacob and Theresa (nee Schmitt) Sterr and married Lawrence C. Zehren on September 27, 1932 at Holy Hill in the town of Erin. He preceded her in death on July 21, 1990.

After their marriage, they settled on a farm in the town of Kewaskum, which they farmed until moving to West Bend in 1943. She was then employed at Enger Kress for many years.

Survivors include brother John (Anna) Sterr of Hartford; brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Frances Rettler.

A Mass of Christian Burail was held Saturday, December 14 at 11 a.m. at Holy Angels Church in West Bend. Rev. John Wutscheck presided. Burial followed in Holy Angels Cemetery. Visitation was on Saturday only from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Masses or memorials to the charity of the donor's choice are preferred.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives,

friends, and neighbors for your prayers, memorials, food, cards, and many acts of kindness during the recent death of my wife, our mother, and grandmother, VIOLA KLUG.

Special thanks to Vicar Ziemann for his comforting visits, Miller's Funeral Home, the organist, pallbearers, and the ladies of Immanuel Lutheran Church who served food.

Our deepest appreciation goes to Dr. David Smith and the staff of the Emergency Room and Critical Care Unit at Valley View Medical Center in Plymouth. The care you gave Viola and the compassion shown to her daughters and me will always be remembered.

God bless you all.

Erhard Klug Carol Koepke & Family June & Irv Lepp & Family Jean Prost & Family

IN MEMORY

In memory of HAROLD STERN, who passed away eighteen years ago, Dec. 11,

People who are dear to us Are never far away They're always close in mind and heart Just as you are today God took you home It was his will But in our hearts we Love you still. Your memory is as dear today As in the hour you passed away.

> Love and prayers Shirl and Tom

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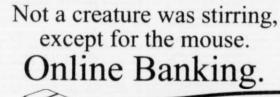
In loving memory of ROGER KUEHL, who passed away ten years ago, Dec. 17, 1992:

The world may change from year to year,

And friends from day today. But never will the one we loved

From memory pass away.

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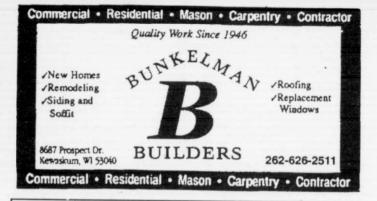
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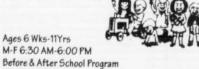
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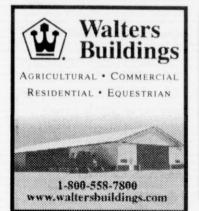


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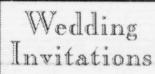
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5 handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 10th were: Wally Bartelt, 58-2--56, 24-2--22; Jerry Geiger, 52-0-52, 18-0--18; Dave Krautkramer, 55-11--44, 21-6--15; Butch Schmitt, 56-13--43, 19-8--11; Elton Ludwig, 59-18--41, 21-7--14.

The next 5 handed callan-ace will be next year, Tuesday Jan. 7th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

School District of Kewaskum Minutes

November 11, 2002 Kewaskum, Regular Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Dickman at 7:00 p.m..

Board members present: Mark Steinhardt, Gordie Dickman, Lisa Maul, John Schulte, Mary Meisser, Beth Steiner, Steve Schmitt.

Following a moment of silence, Mrs. Meisser led the pledge of allegiance.

Superintendent Graczyk verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

Meisser/Schulte motion to approve the October 17, 2002 Special Board Meeting minutes. All aye. Steve Schmitt abstained.

Schulte/Maul motion to approve the October 14, 2002 Regular Board Meeting minutes. All aye. Steve Schmitt abstained..

Schulte/Maul motion to approve the October 28, 2002 Special Board Meeting minutes. All aye. Lisa Maul abstained.

Schulte/Meisser motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount of \$1,379,400.09. All aye.

Meisser/Steinhardt motion to approve the agenda as amended. All aye.

Visitors Comments/ Concerns: none.

Correspondence/ Communications: Communication received by the Superintendent was shared with the Board and public.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the reports as included in their packets.

The date of Monday, December 2, 2002 was chosen to meet and discuss a facilities improvement referendum. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Schulte/Meisser motion to approve Wayne Graczyk as Deputy Clerk for the election process. All aye.

Schulte/Meisser motion to

approve a student trip to Germany at the end of the 2002-2003 school year. All aye.

Principal Donn Woolweber presented the new course offerings as well as changes to some course descriptions. Meisser/ Schulte motion to approve the addition of these courses and changes to course descriptions. All aye.

Meisser/Schulte motion to approve a maternity leave request from Jody Mundigler. All aye.

Schulte/Steiner motion to approve all the youth options applications (with the exception of Judo) as presented. Motion passed 6-1 with Lisa Maul voting no.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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Thursday, Dec. 26 --Boneless chicken breast w/mushroom gravy, creamy calico coleslaw, baked potato wedges, ketchup packet, whole wheat bread, cookie

K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

potpourri.

Skat winners on Monday, Dec. 9th were: Wes Darmody, 22-2--20 net; Henry Schmitz, 397 points; Barney Strobel, 55 high play.

The next skat will be next year, Monday, Jan. 6th at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

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Kewaskum 4-H'ers, back row, left to right, Ashley Thiemer, Lori Thiemer, Chelcie Boyer and front row, Megan Gavin.

A friend is a person who is there when you need them, and someone you can talk to and trust. Twentyseven youth and adults from Washington County recently "Friends completed a Helping Friends" training held at the Washington County Fair Park. The workshop focused on the importance of self-esteem, communication, cooperation and the role 'of being a friend. The workshop was taught by Kandi O'Neil, Washington County 4-H Development Educator and Sally Schoenike, Dodge County 4-H Youth Development Agent.

Washington County 4-H youth and adults attending were: Chelcie Boyer, Megan Gavin, Ashley Thiemer and Lori Thiemer from the 4-H'ers: Kewaskum Kimberly Karnitz, Steven Damrow, Deanna Rumppe and Brenda Rumppe from the Myraneers 4-H Club; Crystal Flasch, Megan Gross, Angela Hoch, Kelsey Kannenberg and Darcy Hoch from the St. Lawrence Eager Beavers 4-H Club.

"Friends Helping Friends" is an educational program sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Extension, 4-H and Youth Development. The program has been designed to be presented by young people who are concerned about problems youth must face in their communities. It is based on the theory that youth are powerful teachers and role models for one another. The club teams will be teaching educational activities in their local 4-H club and other groups for the next six months.

Community's Help Needed to Raise Final \$142,000 for United Way

Campaign volunteers, agency representatives, board members and other friends gathered for the United Way of Washington County's Thank You Celebration on December 10th. It was announced that to date, volunteers have raised \$1,012,550, representing 88% of the \$1,155,000 goal.

Campaign co-chairs Tom and Lori Yahr shared their gratitude for what has been raised thus far. "This was a difficult year, economically," said Tom Yahr. "We are extremely appreciative of the individuals and businesses in Washington County who have supported United Way this year, and will continue the campaign fund raising through December and raise as many funds as we can towards our 2002 goal," he

Approximately 145 people came together for "Harvest Time," an apple-themed event.

Shining Star Awards were also presented to businesses and organizations in the various communities served by United Way. The recipients were nominated by the Division Leaders in each of these communities, and recognized for demon-

strating the United Way spirit in their 2002 campaigns.

Winners of the 2002 awards were: Allenton - Share Building Products; Hartford - Broan Nu-Tone; Jackson - Universal Strap; Kewaskum - Sumburst Ski Area; Newburg - State Bank of Newburg; Richfield, Hubertus and Colgate - David J. Frank Landscape Contractors; Slinger - Slinger School District and West Bend - Prescott's Supermarkets.

Executive Director, Barbara Hurula commented, "Our agencies have needs, and have seen increases in demand for services, and we're still raising funds to meet as many needs as possible." In July, the Board approved the goal and funding for 50 programs

of 24 member agencies in

2003.

The Yahrs expressed gratitude and appreciation to the hundreds of volunteers, internal company coordinators, and thousands of donors who contributed to the success of the 2002 Campaign to date. "The message of saying thanks is important. And, being the Campaign co-chairs, we received much more than we gave," said Lori Yahr.

Contributions for the "Giving People Help" campaign are being accepted through the end of the year. Those interested in donating are encouraged to send contributions to United Way, PO Box 304, West Bend, WI 53095, or call the United Way office at 262-338-3821. The final 2002 Campaign total will be announced in January.

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But Rodney is also concerned that demand will outstrip resources. "Given the state budget situation, we have no certainty we'll have the resources to work with all the deserving students who want to continue their education with us," said Rodney. "Last August we had to close our applications and admissions and turn away students. We'd hate to have to do that again, when demand is greater than ever, but we can only provide a quality education to as many students as our resources permit."

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KEWASKUM INDIANS SPORTS

Indians Can't Find Solution To End Early Season Slump

By Kyle Darmody Student Reporter

After dropping the first game of the season to Whitefish Bay on Saturday, December 7, the Kewaskum boys varsity basketball team went on to lose to Kiel, Tuesday, December 10 by a score of 72-55, before dropping yet another game to Campbellsport on Friday, December 13 by a score of 67-52.

Tuesday, against Kiel, the Indians got off to yet another slow start, as it took them four minutes to even score their first points of the game. At that point they were trailing 12-1. Travis Kempf kept the Indians within reason with his 27 points, which was his second straight 25 point plus game (scored 26 vs. Whitefish

The rest of the Indians were somewhat non-existent on offense, and so was the Indians defense as they gave up 72 points.

Friday the brought their losing ways back home to take on Campbellsport. The Indians finally got the decent start that they had been fighting for, but in the second quarter Campbellsport's senior guard Tyler Schill, lit the Indians up to Campbellsport a lead which they would never lose. Schill ended up with 33 points for the Cougars, and also had 11 assists.

Travis Kempf led the Indians with 18 points, while Kyle Rabuck pitched

The Indians look to pick up their first win on the season when they travel to Random Lake on Tuesday, December 17, then look to gain some momentum before heading into, the Holiday Hortonville Tournament on December 27 and 28, when they face conference foe Plymouth on Thursday, December 19.

The Indians are currently 0-2 in conference and 0-3

Kewaskum Area Athletes Receive Medals at State

Madison -- Bump... Sct... Strike were the words being chanted by more than 1,100 athletes, including the Kewaskum Special Olympics team, who competed at Special Olympics Wisconsin 2002 State Fall Tournament Sports Waukesha, Dec. 6-7.

Congratulations to Amy Puestow of Kewaskum who placed fourth in Bowling Singles, Division 2, and Joshua Dreher, Campbellsport, who took first in Bowling Singles, Division

More than 2,500 athletes, volunteers and spectators from around the state rolled into Waukesha for state championship competition in bowling and volleyball.

The event kicked off Friday, Dec. 6 with Opening Ceremonies at the Center Court Sports Complex in Waukesha where participants were able to warm up their skills with PJ and DJ at a dance party.

More than 1,100 athletes of 9,000 from around the state qualified for the state games according to their performance at the local and regional or district tournaments. Hundreds of fans and volunteers returned a weekend of fun and games to the athletes as bowling competition took place throughout the day on Saturday at the AMF Bowlero Lanes in Wauwatosa and AMF Waukesha Lanes, while volleyball took place at the Center Court Sports Complex.

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Lady Indians Pick Up First Win of the Season

By Kyle Darmody Student Reporter

Despite the 26 points by Random Lake's Nicole Palmer, the Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team picked up their first win of season Tuesday, the December 10, 45-38, over the Random Lake Rams.

Leading by one at halftime the Indians used a 8-0 run to start off the second half, and take control of the game. The 26 points was the only offensive highlight for the Rams, as the Indians dominated on defense and

generated 20 steals in the process.

Jenny Koth led the Indians with nine points. and five steals. Koth was closely followed by team mates Lindsay Keller and Katie Klug who both added eight points, while Jessica Logan, and Beth Boedeker gave the Indians solid min-

"Good team effort overall tonight," Coach Anne Ignatowski said in regards to the Indians first win of the year. The Indians were 1-3 overall, and 0-1 in conference and were scheduled to travel to Campbellsport the following Thursday,

Lady Indians Fall To Campbellsport

By Kyle Darmody Student Reporter

Trailing by one after the first quarter, the Indians ended up trailing by ten at half-time and would continue to slowly fall to the Campbellsport Cougars 53-40, last Thursday, December 12, in Campbellsport.

Lindsay Keller followed up a solid game against Random Lake with another solid performance by scoring 18 points, and collecting five rebounds, and getting three steals. Jenny Koth also continued her solid play with eight points, and by leading the team in rebounds with seven, while Beth Boedeker also chipped in eight points.

But the Lady Indians ouldn't handle the Cougar offensive attack as Campbellsport had two players scoring in the double digits (Chelsea Twohig 14, Angela Flood 13).

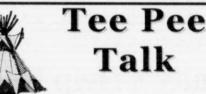
Once again the Indians came out of half-time firing as they got five quick points to pull within five of the Cougars 25-30. After a Campbellsport timeout CHS answered the Indian run by getting five quick points of their own and turning their back to ten. Campbellsport stole the game with much better execution down the stretch. Kewaskum had too many turnovers, and missed free throws to take control of the

The Indians dropped to 1-4 overall, and 0-2 in conference with the loss.

The girls traveled to Roncalli Tuesday, on December 17, then they come back home Friday, 20 to December Plymouth, before heading into the Christmas break which includes a two day tournament in Mayville, for the Lady Indians.



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12/19 - A - Plymouth 12/27 - A (Hortonville) vs. Grafton

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