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Downtown Crash Ties up Friday Traffic



Shown above is the scene of a two vehicle crash that occurred outside the Grand Larsony tavern on Fond du Lac Avenue Friday afternoon at 3:45 p.m. Kewaskum Rescue was paged to the scene and provided assistance to one of the drivers. The driver of the white car was attempting to drive out of a alley between John's on Main and the Grand Larsony when the eastbound truck struck the vehicle. No details of the crash could be released at presstime. It is unknown if a transport by the rescue was needed

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KEWASKUM STATESMAN and staff

Back In Action Rehabilitation Opens Here



Dan Digman, of Back In Action Rehabilitation Center Statesman Photo: Jessica Fladvid

By Jessica Fladvid ifladvid@kewaskumstatesman.com

new physical rehabilitation center has opened in Kewaskum. On Nov. 18, Back in Action Rehabilitation began taking patients in the building owned by Howard Schneider at 1523 Fond du Lac Ave.

The building that the rehab center is located in used to be a massage parlor until it was purchased by Schneider two years ago. Back in Action offers outpatient services such as occupational and physical therapy, as well as treatment for pre and post operations of the spine.

Kewaskum is the third city to have a Back in Action. Fond du Lac and Mayville are other locations. Dan Digman, physical therapist, graduated from UW-LaCrosse, and worked in Minneapolis until he moved to Fond du Lac, where he opened the first Back in Action. Digman has been in

physical therapy for 17 years. He worked in outpatient orthopedics for a hospital, and from there he decided to open his own rehab

Recommendations for physical therapy can come from a variety of resources. Physicians, nurse practitioners, physicians' assistants, chiropractors, and dentists can all give referrals for physical therapy. "Consistent with Back in Action's other facilities, a state of the art facility and experienced staff will combine to offer quality, effective treatment," said Digman.

Much of physical therapy is based on exercise. Patients who go to Back in Action will speak with either Digman, PT or Ann Krueger, OT, CHT to address their problems or concerns. The patient will then be evaluated, and based on how they

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News Briefs

Found Maertz Guilty by a Fond du Lac County jury on Thursday afternoon. The jury convicted Maertz on one charge of attempted forceful abduction of a 16 year old female. Maertz, of Kewaskum faces 30 years in prison. Sentencing is expected to take place February 10, 2003. Maertz was apprehended Washington County authorities two days after the attempted abduction on August 12 of this year in his rural Kewaskum home.

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Hillman Selected to Receive National Aging Initiative

Charlie Hillman, president of Hillman Consulting and Hnet, West Bend, was recently appointed to the Center for Aging Services Technologies (CAST), a major new task force bringing together researchers from universities, technology companies, facility administrators and government representatives.

It is sponsored by the American Association of Homes for the Aging (AASHA), a national organization representing over 5,600 not-for-profit nursing homes, and other senior housing and services.

Cedar Community is a member of AASHA and its state affiliation, Wisconsin Association of Homes for the Aging (WAHSA). Hillman serves on the Board of Directors of Cedar Community, West Bend.

According to Hillman, three major thrusts are to be considered by CAST. These include:

*Exploring ways that the elderly can do more for themselves, in order to maintain independence and continue living in their own homes or in independent facilities for as long as possible.

*Taking a fresh look at the amount of staff time consumed on paperwork, which also allows more opportunity for error. Technological applications need to help health care staff spend more quality time caring for residents.

•Connecting technology to the senior so that each person can stay in contact with family and friends. These interactions are important in maintaining relationships, educational opportunities and personal growth.

"Technology advances have helped people live longer," said Steve Jaberg, executive director and CEO of Cedar Community and president-elect of WAHSA, the state association. "There has only been a limited amount of work and research in developing products and services that can help seniors maintain their independence for as long as

possible. Charlie is taking an important part in both improving the quality of care and reducing costs to the consumer through technology."

According to AASHA statistics, people age 65 and over now comprise a greater share of the world's population than ever before. The United States is ill prepared to deal with the dramatic changes in the age of the population and the impact that aging will have on social, political and economic structures.

The number of elderly is now increasing by eight million a year, reaching 24 million per year by 2030. Many experts predict a crisis in aging care services if new approaches are not found to provide needed services to Baby Boomers.

"There is no one organization driving technology developments on a global according basis," Hillman. "While there is a great deal of technological research taking place in the health care field, most of the effort is geared toward software development and Internet access for seniors. Through CAST, our concentration will be on potential benefits and solutions to major problems affecting independence, quality lifestyle and functional abil-

This initiative will foster idea sharing and cooperation between groups throughout the global aging community and establish an aging services information center on the Internet.

Other directives include establishing an advocacy program to address new products and service issues, drive needed technologies that impact elder care in the various stages of long-term care, and help generate new ideas in aging services.

"Cedar Community expects to be a test site for new technology trials," said Jaberg. "We are excited that one of our Board members is helping to achieve our corporate vision which is to lead our industry through tech-

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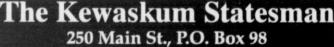
Kewaskum Christmas Decorating Contest Winners



The Kewaskum Women's Club has selected and presented five plaque awards for village holiday decorations. The winners follow in the picture below and continue on page 3. The home of Larry and Pam Simon is shown above at 1228 Roseland Drive.



The home of Frank and Judi Werhanowicz is shown above at 1531 Fond du Lac Avenue.



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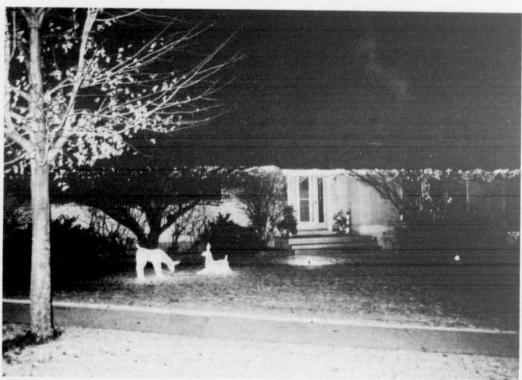
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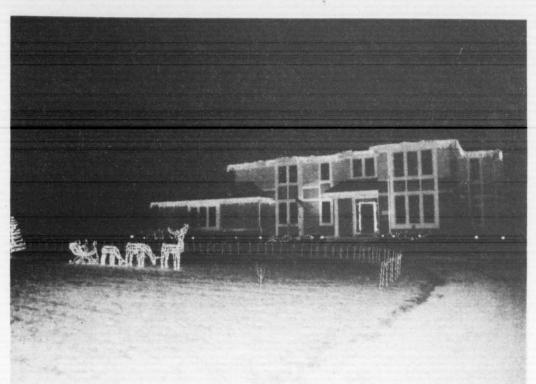
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The home of Richard and Cindy Knoebel is shown above at 709 Moraine Court.



The home of Tom and Cheryl McElhatton is shown above at 1812 Conrad Street.



The home of Lee and Barb Schmidt is shown above at 1191 Parkview Drive. The committee of judges from the Women's Club consisted of the following: Rosemary Keller, Rita Etta, Joyce Schlief, Jane Siegel, Jeanne Moe and Gwendolyn Dreher. All the village holiday decorations were delightful as the committee had difficulty in their selections. The club appreciates everyone's effort to give our village the holiday spirit.

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nology, research and education. Charlie will have a huge impact on not only the way we provide services in the future, but in helping our industry thrive with new technology."

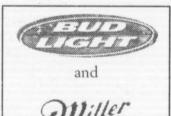
The inaugural meeting of CAST was held recently at AAHSA's headquarters in Washington, D.C. with approximately 60 members representing such companies as Honeywell, Maytag, GE, Intel, MIT Lab, plus providers and vendors.

"Being on the board of Cedar Community and having looked after aging parents, combined with the work I do, makes me really excited about serving on this national task force," said Hillman. "The one aspect I noticed at this inaugural meeting is that there is an incredible disconnect between technology vendors and the providers of health care. Getting them together will make a big difference to the quality of life of seniors."

Cedar Community is a not-for-profit, church-affiliated corporation providing superior health care, education, rehabilitation and sen-10r housing on three campuses - Cedar Lake, Cedar Ridge and Cedar Valley - all in the West Bend area. It was voted at the 2002 Outstanding Large Business of the Year by the West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce and celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2003.

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KHS Grad Asks For Help To **Fund Shelter For Less Fortunate**

Are you hungry? Can you go to the refrigerator or cupboard and get something to eat? Probably, and that makes you more fortunate than many others not only in our country, but around the world.

Kewaskum Alumni are working to lessen the hunger of many this holiday season. Mary Foti received a Christmas letter from a high school classmate, Sister Mary Ann Czaja, who is seeking help to collect money to help those who are less fortunate. The RALLY FOR SISTER MARY ANN has been created so the class of 1961, along with any others in the giving mood, can pool some resources to give help to those who need it. Funds have been running out and pantries have been coming up short all over the country this year, and now, more than ever people need to come together and share some of the luxuries many of us have become accustomed

Sister Mary Ann Czaja has been running a facility in North Carolina called Community Outreach where three meals are served a day, seven days a week to the needy that show up. Foti said in a letter she wrote to her classmates of '61, "They also provide shelter for homeless men, women and children. In addition they have a food pantry and provide emergency assistance for rent, utilities and, medicine to families that are in need."

As the Executive Director of Tarboro Community Outreach, Sister Mary Ann is concerned of the shortage that she has been seeing this year. The amount that they are able to help others depends upon the amount that is given to them. Unfortunately, resources have dried up this year.

Sister Mary Ann is originally from Kewaskum. She went to Holy Trinity Grade School, as well as Kewaskum High School. Her parents owned and ran Eddy's Meat Market, and some of her family still lives in the area. With ties to the Kewaskum area, Sister Mary Ann and Foti are hoping the people will come together to help a worthy cause. Foti sent a letter to all of their classmates, who all just had a reunion about a year ago. Foti said in that letter, "Come on now, we're not too old to show our school spirit. Let's RALLY FOR SISTER MARY ANN!"

When people work together, a little effort goes a long way. 100% of all donations will be used to feed and shelter the needy. To help others enjoy the holiday season please send donations (tax deductible) to RALLY FOR SISTER MARY ANN

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In January 2002 many Americans made resolutions to start saving more for retirement. Many of those resolutions, like other forgotten New Year's promises, went unfulfilled. Late contributions to traditional and Roth IRAs may provide individuals a way to keep 2002 retirement resolutions, even as 2003 approaches.

Both traditional and Roth IRAs give pre-retirees the opportunity to establish their own retirement plans by setting aside money for the future. Each year individuals can contribute up to 100 percent of their earned income or the annual IRS contribution limit for that tax year, which ever is less, to an IRA. The annual contribution limit for tax years 2002 through 2004 is \$3,000. Additional catch-up contributions are available for those IRA holders turning age 50 or older in the current tax year.

Contributions made between Jan. 1 and April 15 (the tax-filing deadline) can be designated for either the current or previous tax year. "This flexibility gives preretirees the opportunity to keep their 2002 resolutions or get a jump start on next year's retirement savings," says local Modern Woodmen of America representative Jeff Jaeger.

"Now more than ever our future financial security rests on our own shoulders. We can no longer solely depend on Social Security and company pension plans for retirement savings," continues Jaeger. "Both traditional and Roth IRAs are excellent ways to supplement retirement income. However, one type may better fit an individual's needs."

According to Jaeger, the

main difference between the two types is the way contributions are taxed. The entire value of a traditional IRA is usually comprised of untaxed dollars. The contributions are usually tax-deductible, and the earnings accumulate tax deferred. When a distribution is taken at retirement, the entire value (principal and earnings) is taxed as ordinary income.

Roth IRAs are funded with after-tax dollars that cannot be deducted from the individual's adjusted gross income. Roth IRA owners pay federal income taxes on the principal now, as they contribute, instead of later when they take a distribution. Earnings on Roth IRAs grow tax-deferred and can be distributed tax-free provided certain qualifications are met.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

A little over one year ago, US Department of Agriculture Secretary Anne Veneman appointed me State Director for the USDA Rural Development mission area in Wisconsin.

As our fiscal year came to a close, I asked our staff to review our job performance and highlight those areas considered exceptional. I would like to share what I learned with your readers.

The USDA Rural Development mission area returns approximately 150 million dollars annually to Wisconsin to support business development, telecommunications, housing, infrastructure, community facilities and community development through technical and financial assistance.

The 117 Rural Development employees that administer and deliver the services from our state and local offices are competent, dedicated employees. They understand they have a responsibility to serve the public in a professional and conscientious manner.

What is remarkable about Rural Development's capability is the degree to which our employees exceed the norm for program delivery and effectiveness. Let me give you some examples: In September of this year at the Single Family National meeting, Policy Wisconsin Rural Housing Program was singled out as "Outstanding" for their performance in all Single Family Housing areas. We were the only state to receive this recognition. The reflection of this achievement is in the 1,300 families that now own homes, improved their properties, and are further vested in their community.

Our Multi-Family Housing program was successful in obtaining over \$300,000 in Housing Preservation Grants - a 240% increase of federal dollars for Wisconsin.

Our Business and Community Program section approved approximately \$85 million in loans and grants for infrastructure improvements, community facilities and business development. A positive impact for over 500,000 rural residents. Of special note are the partnerships we are developing with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture and the University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives to expand business development through value-added production capacity. This is a new initiative fully supported by the Bush administration. It holds real promise for rural Wisconsin producers in their quest to keep more jobs and profits in Wisconsin.

Rural Development technical assistance to a group of home and personal care workers in Waushara County has resulted in a worker-owned health care cooperative. Members have a voice in the management and share in the profits. This initiative is a national semi-finalist for the 2002 Innovations in American

Government Award given by Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Whether it is Rural Utilities Services technical assistance grants to link libraries, or funds for senior housing, Rural Development plays an important role in bringing people and resources together for the benefit of Wisconsin's rural communities.

I am looking forward to a new year - filled with opportunities for rural Wisconsin - particularly given the successful efforts during this past year. Together, we can make good things happen!

> Sincerely Frank Frassetto State Director USDA Rural Development



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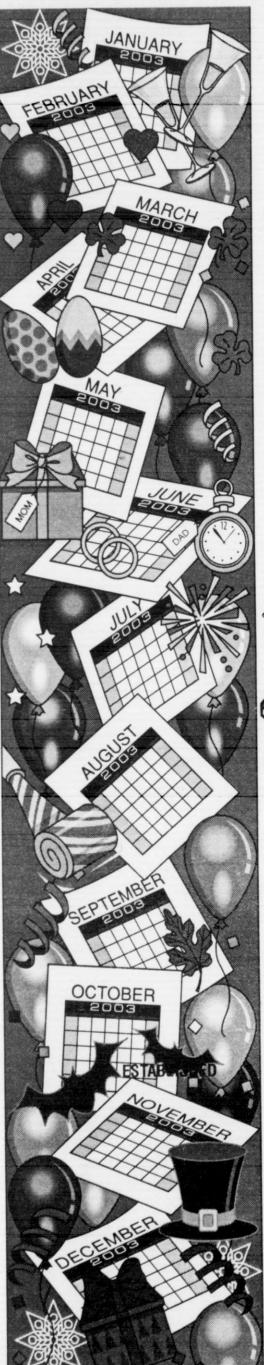
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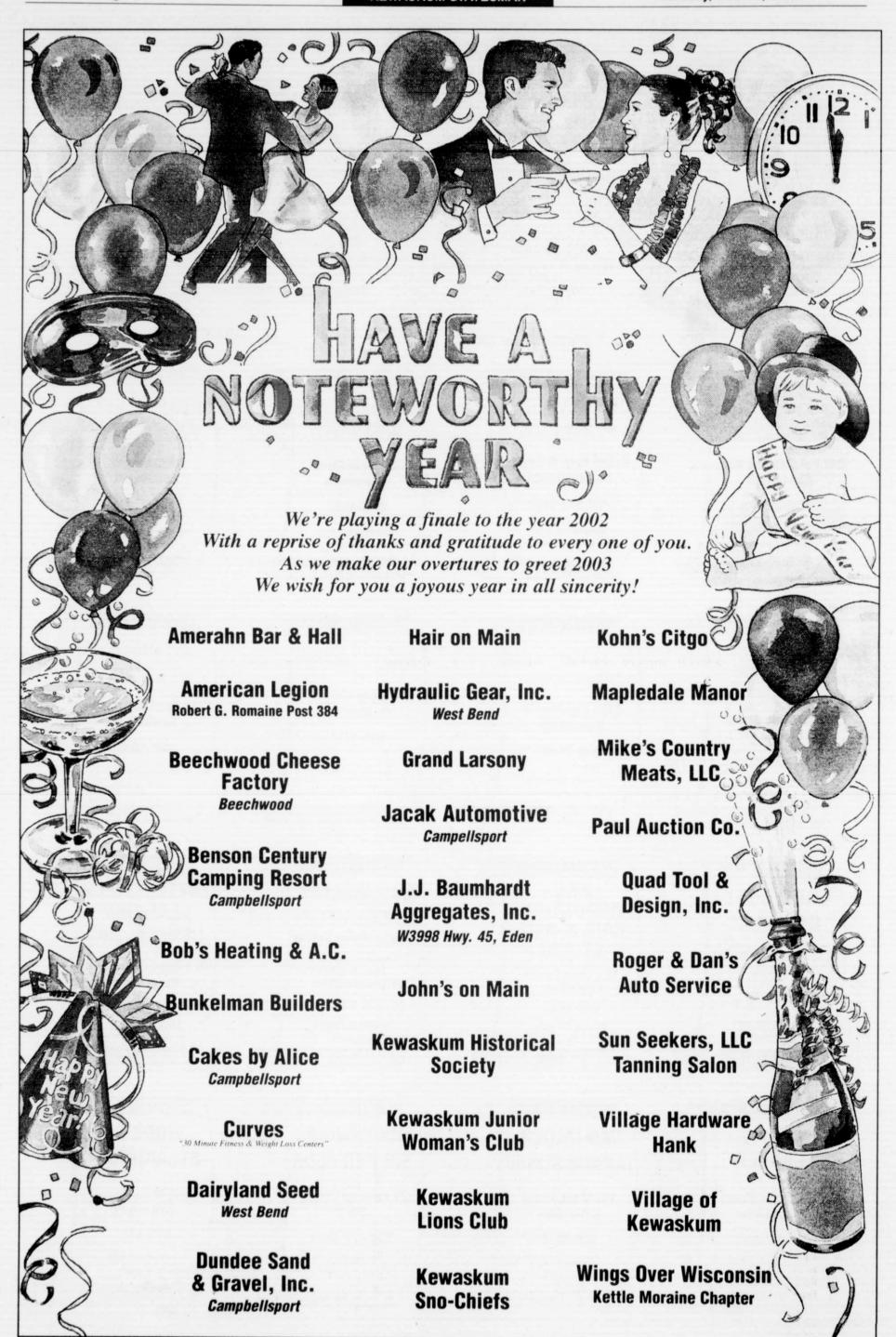
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BUSINESS NEWS

SynergyHealth Names Surgical Services Director

WEST BEND SynergyHealth announces
the appointment of Sue
Roemer, BSN, as director of
SynergyHealth Surgical
Services. Roemer will oversee the surgical services
departments at both St.
Joseph's Community
Hospital of West Bend and
the West Bend Surgery
Center at the West Bend
Clinic.

"This new position will allow the *Synergy*Health system to better coordinate services and equipment planning, and improve efficiencies for the two departments, which will remain separate entities under the health system," said Jim Browne, clinic administrator.

Standardized procedures, economies of scale, and group ordering of supplies are expected to help reduce costs, improve patient safety, and improve outcomes, according to the health system.

The hospital and clinic have experienced a growing volume of orthopedic cases, have added orthopedic specialists, and expect surgical volumes overall to increase with community demand.

"Sue will have accountabilities for all SynergyHealth surgical services at the hospital and the clinic. She brings extensive health care experience to this position, including

very successful management of the clinic surgery center since its inception in 1999," said Mike Murphy, CNO and vice president of patient care services at St. Joseph's.

Roemer will also be responsible for compliance with accreditation and regulatory requirements associated with *Synergy*Health Surgical Services.

Prior to accepting the system position, Roemer served as the director of clinical services for the West Bend Surgery Center at the West Bend Clinic since July 1999, assuming responsibilities for administration of the center in January 2002. Roemer graduated in 1978 from Marian College in Fond du Lac with a BSN. Since 1977, she has worked at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in many areas, including the medical/surgical unit, obstetrics, recovery room, operating room, and GI lab.

The hospital and the clinic provide a wide variety of surgical procedures in the areas of gastroenterology, orthopedics, podiatry, ear/nose/throat, gynecology, pain management, urology, general surgery, ophthalmology, dental surgery, and plastic surgery. More than 40 surgeons and physicians are credentialed to perform procedures at both facilities.

Receive Board Certification Three West Bend Clinic physicians recently earned Board Certification from the American Board of Medical goal. Some specialty boards of the ABMS issue certificates valid for 6-10 years and then require a physical physical property.

West Bend Clinic Physicians

Board Certification from the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS).

Dr. David Brown, Family Practice Physician passed

Practice Physician passed the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) recertification exam. Dr. Brown's practice is based at the Kewaskum Clinic, a member of SynergyHealth.

Dr. Carey Cameron, Family Practice Physician at the West Bend Clinic, passed the ABFP board certification process.

Dr. J. Anthony Keegan, an OB/GYN based at the West Bend Clinic, passed the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG).

The ABMS consists of 24 approved medical specialty boards. Board certification signifies the successful completion of an approved training program, exam and assessment of experience, qualifications and the capability to provide quality health care to patients. The purpose of the ABMS is to establish educational and practice standards for physicians, and the Board Certification process is one method to accomplish this

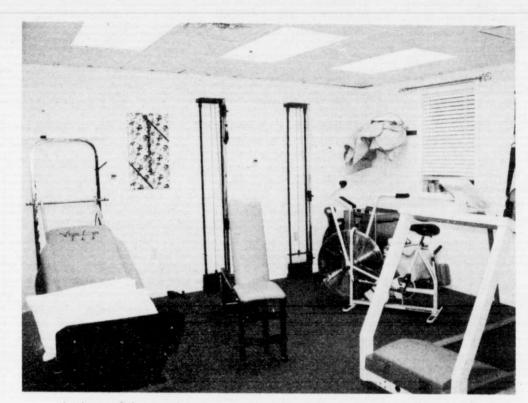
goal. Some specialty boards of the ABMS issue certificates valid for 6-10 years and then require a physician to complete an evaluation/exam process to gain recertification.

A listing of board certified physicians by the ABMS can be found online at www.abms.org. Specific information on West Bend Clinic physicians can also be found in the Physician/Care Provider Directory section of the SynergyHealth website at www.synergyhealth.org.

The West Bend Clinic is located in West Bend, Jackson and Kewaskum,

Back In Action Rehab Opens Here

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A view of the equipment used at Back In Action Rehabilitation.

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move, an individualized have "extensive experience in the treatment of muscle and joint pain, neck and back injuries as well as complex wrist and hand treatment plan will be created. Digman and Krueger injuries."

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Digman also said, "Back

and also operates the West Bend Surgery Center. Combined, the Clinic employs over 45 physicians who provide comprehensive primary and multi-specialty care. Weekend walk-in care is also available at the West Bend location on Saturdays and Sundays from 8am – 4pm.

in Action has been monitoring the results of their treatment not only with their recovery rating, but also patient satisfaction, showing greater than 80% being 'very satisfied."

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Clerical Sky Pilot Wings

By Wally Daggett

While attending Mass recently my mind wandered back to some fifty years ago, during the Korean War, to three chaplains. I belonged to the 344th Bomb Squadron which was part of the 98th Bomb Wing. These three chaplains were assigned to the 98th Bomb Wing.

The three chaplains, no matter what hour of the day or night we were scheduled to fly a mission, be it midnight or the wee hours of the morning, were there for us. As we would be lining up for crew inspection, just prior to taking off in our B-29 bombers, down the tarmac came a jeep carrying our three chaplains.

These three men were of different religious denominations. One was a Catholic priest, another a rabbi and the third a Protestant minister.

They asked our aircraft commander permission to bless us and our aircraft so that we might have a safe mission. I never heard anyone decline that special blessing. In fact, we gladly accepted their blessings because we never knew if this mission would be what we called a milk run or one

filled with some harrowing moments.

In an article in the Veterans of Foreign Wars magazine, June 2000, it stated that the Air Force lost 1200 highly skilled Air Force crew members during the Korean War. These men were killed in action. The 1200 lost did not include the wounded men that survived.

Each man in a crew had to fulfill a required number of missions before he would be transferred back to the States. Even when a plane had gone down during a mission I always felt I'd make it back okay. Believing it won't happen to you and your crew is what keeps one going.

We wanted to show these three chaplains our sincere appreciation. Their dedication really helped to bolster our morale. I for one, always felt the more prayers the better, and it didn't matter from which religious denomination. In fact, it always seemed when these three chaplains were giving us a blessing they were in unison in God's work.

A member of another crew, who was an accomplished welder and who knew how to solder and work with metal, came up with the idea of clerical sky pilot's wings...



Chaplain Christian Insignia on Pilot Wings



Chaplain Jewish Insignia on Pilot Wings

In the Air Force the pilots wore their wings and chaplains wore a cross insignia or in the case of a rabbi the Jewish insignia. The Jewish insignia are the slabs of stone with the Roman numerals one to ten to represent the Ten Commandments given to Moses and above that, the Star of David. Both the Catholic priest and the Protestant minister wore a cross insignia.

This person took the crosses and soldered them to pilots' wings and did likewise with the rabbi's insignia making clerical pilot wings for each of them. Upon their completion the clerical pilot wings were presented to the three chap-

lains.

On our next mission the three chaplains arrived as usual, as we were lining up for crew inspection. They were dressed in their class A uniforms proudly wearing their clerical sky pilot's wings on their uniforms. We were delighted but totally surprised as these wings weren't approved by the military.

During the remainder of my tour of duty, they continued to wear their "wings" and no high ranking officer or the military police stopped the practice. I believe everyone recognized how we felt.

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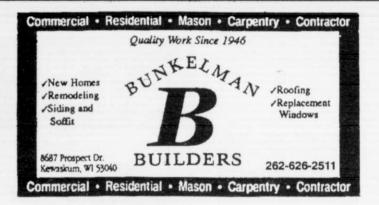


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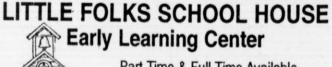
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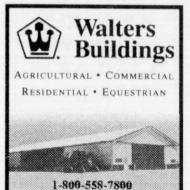


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President John D. Kenworthy presided. Trustee Andy Pesch and Trustee Thomas Piwoni asked to be excused and were absent; all other Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the November 18, 2002 meetings were approved as printed.

The public hearing was held on the request of Robert Hackbarth (Premier Auto Center), 880 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum, WI, which is zoned B-2 General Retail and Service District. The Conditional Use Permit is to allow for the temporary placement of a Portable Mr. Robert Office building. Hackbarth was present to answer questions. It was reported that the Plan Commission reviewed the request at their meeting of October 29, 2002 and sent it to the Village Board with a favorable recommendation, items to be included in the Conditional Use Permit and an accompanying Agreement. On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and carried by the majority roll call vote the public hearing was closed. Roll call vote was 5 Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent".

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board suspended the rules to take up IX. New Business items A. and B. pertaining to the aforementioned CUP request. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent".

Action was taken on CUP-2002.02 a Conditional Use Permit granting permission for the placement of a temporary/portable office building with conditions call for regarding said placement as attached

Action was taken on The Agreement To Remove Temporary Office authorizing the signing thereof and the entering into said agreement as attached hereto:

The public hearing was held on the proposed budget for 2003 as noticed in the November 7th and 14th 2002 Kewaskum Statesman. Two reporters were present with no one from the public present. A review of both the revenues and expenditures were gone over by the Administrator with questions asked and answered. The budget, as proposed, would equal a general budget increase of \$42,195.00 or 2.25% on the revenue and \$84,387.00 or 4.40% on the expenditures. The tax levy as discussed would equal an increase of \$110,995.00 or 10.995%. The increase is due to several reasons; declining revenue sources, state mandated exemptions, state mandated agricultural land assessments, increased expenditures/cost of living, declining COPS and recycling grants and decreased equalized values. The Village also reflects an increase of 62.4¢ or 8.08% per \$1,000 assessed value. The Village's rate as proposed would equal \$8.34 per \$1,000 assessed value. The net tax rate would be \$24.49, an increase of \$.86 or 3.655%. Several other vital tax facts were reviewed in conjunction with the proposed

budget. On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call was 5 "Aye" 0 Nay" 2 "Absent".

The public hearing was held on the proposed Library Fund, Debt Service Fund and Special Revenue Fund budgets for 2003. A review of funds indicated an increase of \$1,003.00 or 1.1% was needed for the Library on the revenue side and that on the overall expenditure side the budget increased \$10,933.00 or 9.0%. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann raised the issue of the state mandate as to maintaining the running three year average as to municipal contribution for library service. Trustee Scheunemann proposed the reduction of the Library budget by \$1,003.00 or moving an additional amount from their fund balance account to cover that proposed increase. The Board debated this idea and did not reach a consensus. There were no major changes to the Debt Service Fund or Special Revenue Fund. On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent".

The public hearing was held on the proposed Water Department budget for 2003. The Board reviewed the budget and it was noted the utility was meeting the PSC's requirements as directed in the recent rate adjustment. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and carried by the majority roll cal vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2

The public hearing was held on the proposed Water Pollution Control Department budget for 2003. The Board reviewed the budget and noted work is continuing on the CTH "S" or Riverview Drive project for 2004. The expenses are capitalized and not part of the utilities operating budget. On motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent"

Police Chief Richard Knoebel did not have anything for the Board. Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles informed the Board of the fol-

lowing: 1) Reported that the fluoride pump at the new pump station broke down and is in the process of being replaced under warranty.

2) Security measures are being imposed for all water utilities, which we will need to adhere too.

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

1) Reported on the meeting schedule for December. The next meeting is scheduled for December 16, 2002 at 8:00 p.m.

2) Review of correspondence a) Read a letter received from the property owners adjacent to the sphere water tower, complementing and thanking the Village for their help in resolving the problems they had in reference to the painting of

said tower. Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, Chairperson for the Administrative Committee, announced a change in time for the December committee meeting that being December 16, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

On behalf of Trustee Andy Pesch, the Plan Commission Representative, Administrator Schmidt, announced a scheduled commission meeting for December 3, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Board Representative for the Library Board, Trustee Mathew Heiser announced the next scheduled meeting for December 9, 2002.

The Board reviewed the proposed budget for 2003 as heard at the public hearing and reviewed the taxpayer informational memo, including the Holiday Municipal Building hours. On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the General Budget as proposed for 2003 and agreed to enclose the Taxpayer Memo as presented with the tax bills. Village President John Kenworthy and the entire Board thanked the Administrator, staff and all Department Heads for continuing to work hard on maintaining a sound and reasonable budget.

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and carried by majority voice vote, the Board approved the Library Fund, Debt Service Fund and Special Revenue Fund Budgets as heard at public hearing for 2003. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann voting "Nay"

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2002-18 A Resolution Setting The 2002 Tax Rate as attached here-

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Water Department budget for 2003 as heard at public

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Water Pollution Control Department budget for 2003 as heard at public hearing.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent".

> Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator Approved 12-16-2002

Pub. (K.S.) 12-27-2002

RESOLUTION NO. 02-19

TO AMEND THE 2002 VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM GENERAL FUND ADOPTED BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following amendments be made to the adopted 2002 General Fund Budget to reflect those revenues and expenditures anticipated for 2002:

ACCT # REVENUES:	DESCRIPTION	INCREASE/DECREASE	AMENDED BUDGET
100-42895	Federal C.O.P.S. Grant	12,000	43,133
100-43510	Building Permits	5,600	18,100
100-43520	Electric Permits	2,600	4,975
100-43530	Plumbing Permits	2,500	5,165
100-45610	Court Fines & Forfeitur	es 3,800	32,300
100-45620	Parking Tickets	4,000	8,000
100-48110	Interest Earned	(32,500)	26,000
100-48210	Rent - Sewer	(30,000)	23,230
100-48220	Rent – Water	(29,500)	19,055
EXPENDITURES:		(61,500)	
100-51320-110	Administrative Salaries	((000)	
100-51320-110	Administrative Salaries Administrative Wages	(6,000)	46,936
100-51320-210		(15,000)	34,348
100-51320-210	Administrative FICA	(2,500)	6,856
100-51320-220	Administrative WR	(4,000)	7,803
100-51320-240	Administrative Health	(4,000)	22,800
100-51412-130	Election Wages	(700)	1,700
100-51940-359	Legal Expense	(3,000)	7,950
100-51940-339	P&L Insurance	5,000	67,215
100-52110-130	Police Wages	35,247	1 96,958.
100-52130-130	C.O.P.S Grant Wages	(35,247)	-0-
100-52410-140	Police O/T Wages	(7,000)	4,675
	Building Inspection	9,000	22,500
100-52510-333	Civil Defense	(1,000)	3,000
100-54110-332	Mach/Equip Gas/Oil	(4,000)	4,000
100-54310-324	Street & Alley Maint.	(13,700)	58,450
100-54350-332	Snow & Ice Fuel	(2,000)	703
100-54350-344	Snow & Ice Supplies	(4,000)	6,297
100-54420-355	Street Lighting Electric	(4,000)	52,806
100-54450-325	Storm Sewer Maintenan		21,675
100-54710-359	Garbage Contract Service		76,414
100-54740-359	Recycle Contract Service		36,076
100-55230-330	Pool General Supplies	3,000	9,300
100-55410-110	Park Salaries	(2,000)	4,538
100-55410-130	Park Wages	(4,000)	34,500
100-55410-220	Park WR	(1,000)	3,964
100-55410-356	Park Gas	(2,000)	-0-
100-56110-349	Urban Forestry	(2,100)	-0-
		(61,500)	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any funds over those budgeted in 2002 which remain in Account #100-47111, Fireworks Donations and in Account #100-54310-110 through #100-54310-342, Streets & Alleys, be placed into the Restricted Fund under Sub-Accounts #100-55340-330 Celebrations and #100-58110-410 Street Outlay respectively for future expenses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a transfer of funds in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$4,000) be made from Account #100-52310-323, Fire Dept Maintenance and placed in the Restrictéd Fund under Sub-Account #100-52310-410 Fire Dept Outlay for improvements that were not accomplished in 2002.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 16th day of December, 2002 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

John Kenworthy Village President

ATTEST: Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator/Clerk

Motion for adoption by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent"

KEWASKUM INDIANS SPORTS

Selected to Golf All-Conference Team



The Kewaskum Girls Varsity Golf team had two golfers selected to the Little Ten Conference squad. Crystal Dreher (left) was selected first team and Cassie Remmel, second team. Both of the girls are juniors this year at Kewaskum High School.

B-ball Clinic And Open Gym Offered

On Sunday evenings during the months of January and February there will be open gym for adults and students following a basketball clinic for kindergarten through fourth grade boys. David Nordeng, KHS varsity boy's basketball coach and members of the current varsity team, will conduct the clinic.

The kindergarten through second grade clinic will be from 5:00 until 6:00 and the third and fourth grade clinic will be from 6:00 until 7:00.

The open gym will run from 7:00 until 9:00. The clinic is open to all boys whether attending public or private school.

Fundamentals of shooting, passing and dribbling, defense and rebounding will be stressed. If interested, there are information sheets available at each school or

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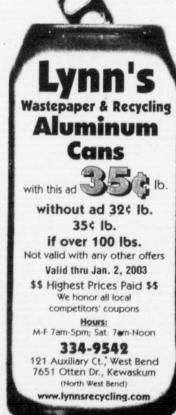
just come to the first clinic on January 5.

Registration will be prior to the first clinic. The cost will be \$18 and a t-shirt and free admission to one boy's basketball game and an exhibition scrimmage is included in the cost. For and additional \$6 the boys can receive a Kewaskum Indians mini-ball.

Any questions can be directed to David Nordeng at 626-8427 ext. 4256.

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Open Gym Program Begins Dec. 27; Rules Announced

The Village of Kewaskum Parks and Recreation sponsored Open Gym Program is about to begin. The Open Gym program will be run according to age groups. The following age groups and their respective times will be strictly adhered to:

Ages 8 - 13 -- 1:00 pm - 2:00 p.m.

Ages 14 - Up -- 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

See GENERAL RULES for further information Supervision will be provid-

Each participant will pay a 50 cents fee for their respective session. Participants are allowed to participate in only ONE session per date. You must participate in your age groups session.

Each participant will need to sign in and pay their fee upon entry to the Kewaskum High School Fieldhouse or Rose Hall.

All participants must provide their own basketballs and equipment. Organized games MAY BE PLAYED depending on the number of Open Gym participants. THE MAIN COURT WILL NOT BE USED FOR ORGANIZED PLAY.

GENERAL RULES

1. Check-in time for ages 8-13 will be 12:45 p.m. Anyone in the Fieldhouse earlier will be asked to leave for that day.

2. All 8 - 13 year olds must leave the building by 2:10 p.m. This includes the entry way to the Fieldhouse.

3. Ages 14 - up will be allowed to check-in at 1:50 p.m. No dribbling, shooting, playing catch, etc. until 2:00 p.m. All participants, 14 - up must be out of the building by 3:15 p.m.

4. All participants must use the glassed-in entry way to enter and exit the Fieldhouse. All other doors must remain locked.

5. NO FOOD or DRINK

The Village of Kewaskum will be allowed in the ricks and Recreation spondered Open Gym Program is FREE WATER will be pro-

Participants not following the rules will be asked to leave the Kewaskum High School Fieldhouse and/or Rose Hall, without a refund of fees paid.

We are guests of the Kewaskum Public Schools, to remain guests, PLEASE adhere to these rules. Thank you!

Place the following dates on your calendar. These are the days that Open Gym WILL take place. Conflicts with school programs may cause the cancellation of Open Gym activities at any time.

OPEN GYM DATES:
All dates followed by RH
will be held in Rose Hall.
All dates with FH will be
held in the Fieldhouse.
December 27 - FH

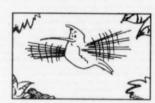
December 30 - RH January 25 - FH February 1 - RH February 8 - FH February 15 - FH February 22 - FH March 8 - FH March 15 - FH March 29 - FH

Alumni Night January 3

If you are an alumnus of the Kewaskum boys basketball program you are invited! We will be holding our 2nd annual alumni night on Jan 3.

The current Indians will be taking on the New Holstein huskies at approximately 7:30. All basketball alumni will receive free admission to the game and will have a small reception following the game. Pizza and refreshments will be available.

Also, the boys' basketball team is trying to compile a book of KHS memories and anecdotes from the history of the Indians basketball days. Please feel free to send any photos, articles, or stories to David Nordeng c/o Kewaskum High School, 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum WI 53040. The collected stories will be available and all alumni will be recognized at half time of the varsity game.



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