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# **School Board Discusses** Virtual Charter School Here

By Nicole Rawley nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com

s the Kewaskum School District ready to be one of the first districts in the state to open a Virtual School? Community and board members were shown a presentation at Tuesday night's special board meeting on virtual schools by K12, a private 2 1/2 year old company. Three staff members, Paul Thallner, Peter Stewart and Dr. Bror Saxburg were on hand along with the comattorney pany's Anderson.

The group started off with a Power Point presentation that highlighted how the virtual school would work. A charter school is a non-sectarian, public school of choice that is exempted from significant local and state laws but does comply with all federal laws.

Teachers must be licensed by the Department of Public

Instruction and the schools has the potential to create up must participate in the Wisconsin State Assessment System, the Performance Report, but yet be different enough from existing schools to require a charter. Also, the school board has all the control over the virtual school, just as it would a brick and mortar school.

K12's resume includes starting more than 100 virtual programs in the United States. It's program promotes heavy parental involvement in the schooling. Parents are responsible for overseeing the activities the child completes. There is also a local teacher who is involved in the student's education. The teacher would be responsible for approximately 50 students.

would Teachers employed by the school district as regular employees. The company claims that opening this type of a school

to 10 new teaching positions.

Another important feature of this program is that there is interaction between children. The students will have field trips with their teacher and the other students and these students would be eligible to participate in all of the Kewaskum School District's extracurricular activities.

Stewart expressed that the students do NOT sit in front of the computer all day. In addition to their lessons on the computer, they have art lessons involving painting, music lessons that involve singing, science lessons that include experiments and many other hands-on activities.

Dr. Saxburg presented an overview of the lesson plan K12 offers. The requirements that the school district instills in it's student

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Village To Purchase New DPW Truck

# License Fees Increased

By Jessica Fladvid jfladvid@kewaskumstatesman.com

The Kewaskum Village Board met Monday L night to discuss many subjects affecting the people of the Village of Kewaskum. Chief of Police, Richard Knoebel gave his monthly report, as did Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles.

Gilles brought before the Board the option of purchasing a new truck for the village. The 2003 budget was set to include \$35,000 for a new truck, so Gilles asked the Board for permission to start advertising for bids.

The current truck is a 1990 Chevrolet with 50,300 miles. While the truck has not yet cost the village money, Gilles believes it would be best to replace it before it does. Authorization was granted by the Board, with the option to reject any and all bids at a meeting on Feb. 17.

Village Administrator Dan Schmidt informed the trustees that work will be beginning on the Highway 45 project the first or second week of February.

The Board will be choosing a contractor to handle the sewer and water for the project which is estimated to cost \$18-19,000 during their Feb. 17 meeting. Highway 45 is expanded, traffic will not be stopped going through town. A contract for additional street lighting is expected to be signed at the end of this week at an estimated cost of \$125,000, half which would be paid by the federal government.

The Kewaskum Kiwanis have approached the Board to ask for help to rebuild the kitchen in River Hill Park. The Kiwanis would like the present building torn down and the concrete slab removed so they can begin from scratch. The replacement building would be of equal size, would have a garage door as well as a service door and 12 service windows. The kitchen would have cedar siding and a shingled roof. Running water

would be supplied to that building, as well as other buildings around it. The labor for this project will be donated and the rest paid for by the Kiwanis, but they have asked the city to play a part by removing the present building by either knocking it down or burning it. The Kiwanis plan to start building in mid March. Board agreed that a community effort for this project would be beneficial.

The Kewaskum Library is planning a magazine sale fundraiser. The money raised from the sale would be used to begin a DVD collection at the library.

A new village ordinance was discussed to amend current offenses and miscellaneous provisions for loud and unnecessary noise. It was decided that the current amendment was too techni-

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# Campbellsport-Eden F.D. Respond to Osceola House Fire



Shown above is a view of a residential fire at W1416 CTH F in the Town of Osceola Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. that the Campbellsport and Eden Fire Departments along with the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department responded to. According to Sgt. Nick Evans the residence was housing for an employee of the adjoining farm which is owned by Lawrence Kutz. The fire was contained to the interior of the residence which sustained considerable smoke damage. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time and is being investigated by the Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl Campbellsport Fire Department.

 Fish Farm Proposed For Town of Wayne Property was purchased by Nicholas Hron on Midland Drive in the Town of Wayne to construct ponds in which to have a fish farm. Conditional Use permit was granted to Hron by the town but is pending on the conditions designated by the County and State. The town decided that the constructing of the ponds would be fine, as long as it is fine with the other governmental bodies.

 Proposed Virtual School Workshop will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Kewaskum High School. A workshop on the building referendum will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. also in the cafeteria at KHS.

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# United Way Raises \$1,059,667, Thanks the Community

Local United Way volun- year," she said. teers and donors have something to feel good about: raising \$1,059,667 in the 2002 United Way of Washington County fund raising campaign.

According to Tom and Lori Yahr, Chairpersons of the 2002 volunteer-led effort, the fund drive has officially finished. "We are very proud of the hundreds of volunteers who put their hearts into the campaign, and really personified the 'Giving People Hope' campaign theme," they said.

The amount raised represents 92 percent of the 2002 Goal Campaign \$1,155,000. Tom commented. "This was a tough year economically. Our County also saw changes in businesses, including relocations, mergers and decreases in the number of employees in many of the area's larger employers."

Lori commented, "Along the way we faced challenges, but we were also reminded of people's generosity, and that we can help others right here in our community. Raising more than one million dollars is very good news for the thousands of people in 24 agencies who will benefit in the coming vear."

"Once again, the businesses and individual donors in Washington County came through to help us raise funds in 2002, and showed that they are truly committed to meeting needs and ensuring necessary services for friends, neighbors and co-workers. United Way helps thousands of residents right here in Washington County," the Yahrs stated, noting that one out of three residents will use a United Way funded program sometimes in their lives.

"The giving spirit of donors and volunteers is very heart warming and humbling," said Lori. "We are grateful to the new businesses and individuals who supported us in 2002, and the faithful, ongoing support we receive from thousands of ongoing donors each

A cornerstone of the Campaign effort are the Employee Campaigns, where volunteers help organize presentations to thousands of employees throughout the County, bringing the United Way story to the workplace. "We salute those businesses who participated with Employee Giving campaigns in 2002," said Tom. "Many offer payroll deductions as an option for employees gifts, making it convenient for people to United support throughout the year," he said.

Executive Director Barbara Hurula commented, "On behalf of the United Way funded Agencies, we compliment the hard work and ongoing efforts of all our campaign volunteers who worked hard to bring help and hope to our community. These volunteers saw firsthand what the needs were, and gave us their bet. I'd also like to congratulate Lori and Tom Yahr and the Division Leaders, Loaned Executive and Division Volunteers. We couldn't have done it without the countless hours all of them put in for many months on our behalf," she said.

Lori commented, majority of our donors help people they will never see or meet personally. The efficiency and uniqueness of United Way's distribution system helps assure that dollars go where they are most needed," she said.

Funds raised will locally support 50 programs of 24 member Agencies in the coming year. Due to the shortfall, adjustments to agency funding for 2003 will be made later this month by the local United Way Board of Directors.

Agencies receiving support in 2003 are: American Red Cross - North Region, American Red Cross - West Bend Chapter, Brothers/Big Sisters of Washington County, Boy Scouts - Bay Lakes Council, Boy Scouts Potawatomi Area Council, Boys & Girls

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Club, Catholic Charities. Child's Place, Citizen Advocacy of Washington County, Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, Center Family Washington County, Friends of Abused Families, Full Shelf Food Pantry.

Girls Scouts - Great Blue Heron Council, Girl Scouts Manitou Council, Hartford Area Blood Donors, Kettle Moraine Support Services, Lutheran Social Services, Nova Services, Salvation Senior Citizens Army, Activities, The Threshold, Volunteer Center Washington County, and The Youth and Family Project.

Tom Yahr concluded, "The good feelings and support generated by the campaign effort are a great tribute to Washington County community's belief that United Way is there, giving Hope every single day of the year. The message of saying 'Thanks' is important. And, being the Campaign Co-Chairs, we received much more than we gave. Thanks to all for giv-

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#### RESCUE CALLS

On January Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a rollover car accident. Three transports were made.

On January Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person who was unresponsive. A transport was made.

On January 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a possible drug overdose. A transport was made.

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On January Kewaskum Rescue and **Boltonville First Responders** were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person having difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

### **Thanks** Hollywood!

Our thanks goes out to Kevin Stautz of Hollywood's Portrait Studio Kewaskum for supplying us with a cover photo for our bridal extra that is included in this issue.

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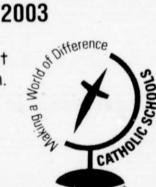


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# PEOPLE NEWS

### Village Board -

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restate the amendment to eliminate complications and technical definitions.

Authorization was granted for the American Legion to place a flag drop box at the southeastern corner of the Municipal building. A drop box will be painted and placed for discarding of old flags. When enough flags are collected, a flag burning ceremony will be performed.

Cigarette, tobacco and alcoholic beverage license fees were raised at the meeting. After some analysis of what some of the surrounding communities pay, it was decided that the cigarette and tobacco license fee would be raised from \$5 to This rather large still increase keeps Kewaskum under the average fee paid.

As for alcoholic beverages, class A fees will raised from \$150 to \$250, and class A fermented will be raised from \$10 to \$90. B class fees will double from \$150 to \$300, and class B fermented fees will stay the same. Like the Cigarette and Tobacco fees, most of the alcohol fees are still under average. An operator's license will also increase in price from \$10 to \$20.

### **Kirst Attends** Conference

Robert A. Kirst of Kirst Builders, Kewaskum recently attended a two day conference held in Madison.

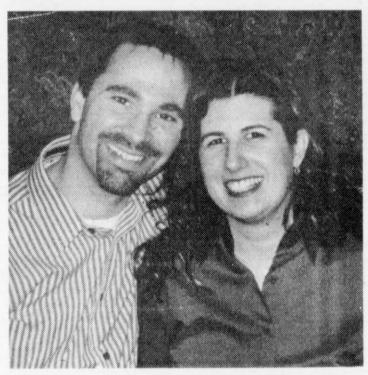
Kirst attended classes that were consistent with his healthy home construction philosophy. Classes included Project scheduling, Success with Subcontracting, Service Secrets for Trade Contractors, Five Customer steps to Satisfaction.

The meeting opened with a breakfast and the Keynote speaker was Al Trellis, Vision of the Future. Throughout the day, products were on display for contractors to view and learn of new construction techniques and equipment. Building homes today is more challenging than in the past.

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# Hein - Roberts Schmidt - Hernke



Erin M. Hein of Kewaskum and Jeffrey G. Roberts of Watertown announce their engagement. They are planning an August 23 wedding at St. Kilian Church.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Kewaskum High School. She graduated from Mount Mary College in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and graduated from Cardinal Stritch University in 2001 with a Masters Degree in Business Administration. She is employed by Michael Best and Friedrich LLP in Milwaukee as a newtwork administrator. Her parents are Steven and Maureen Hein of Kewaskum.

Her fiance is a 1993 graduate of Watertown High School. He graduated from Carroll College in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science in

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Marketing. He is employed by the Bartolotta Catering Company as an operations manager. His parents are Glenn and Sandy Roberts of Watertown.

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Richard and Patty Schmidt of Kewaskum and Dennis and Shirley Hernke of Greendale are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Tammy of West Allis and Jason of Milwaukee.

Tammy is a 1992 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 1997 graduate of UW-Green Bay. She is employed as an HR Generalist by Deloitte and

Touche.

Jason is a 1993 graduate of Greendale High School and a 1997 graduate of UW-Whitewater. He is employed as a project manager by Sullivan Bros. Inc.

The couple is planning a September 19, 2003 wedding.

If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably does not lend anywhere.



# PEOPLE NEWS

# **Little Opposition In Town of Wayne Election**

By Jessica Fladvid jfladvid(a/kewaskumstatesman.com

lection day is growing closer; here is a list of candidates up for election or reelection in the Town of Wayne.

Leander Herriges, is running unopposed for reelection as Chairman.

Carl Klemme and Keith Kriewaldt are running for reelection as Supervisors, but Scott Weiss is also running for one of the two spots that will be available.

Gerald Schulz is running unopposed for reelection as Treasurer

And Chris Kuehn is also running unopposed for reelection to his position as

### Osborn/Mock Race Team Adds Kertscher

FOND DU LAC - As preparations continue for the upcoming 2003 race season, the Osborn/Mock Race Team is excited to announce the addition of 22-year-old driver Mike Kertscher from Fredonia, WI to the stable. Teaming up with two time Interstate Racing Association (IRA) sprint car champion Kim Mock, Kertscher hopes to strike the same combination that brought Charley Osborn the IRA Rookie of the Year title in

Kertscher, a former champion in go-kart and mini-sprint competition, graduated from the Eastern Wisconsin Super Modified ranks where he was a previous Rookie of the Year titleholder. Kertscher did compete in selected events during the 2002 Bumper-to-Bumper IRA season with support from the Osborn/Mock team. Kertscher will be piloting a Maxim chassis powered by Wesmar Racing Engines with AFCO shocks and Hoosier Racing Tires.

Plans for the 2003 season include the complete Bumper-to-Bumper

schedule with selected World of Outlaw appearances and various other special events.

Kertscher will be stepping in for Charley Osborn, allowing Charley to focus on matters at home including his graduation from UW-Whitewater in May 2003. After graduation, Osborn intends to enter into the family business (Osborn & Son Trucking) full time, which will include trips to the East Coast.

For additional information including a full schedule, along with contact information for marketing opporvisit www.MSKRacing.com or www.osborntrucking.com.

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\* Bowl For Kids Volunteers Needed! If you have a few hours available on Friday night, February 21st or Saturday, February 22nd, consider spending it selling raffle tickets, registering bowlers, and helping with food! This bowling event, held in West Bend, is a great event to raise money for mentoring children all over Washington Minimum age 12.

Fitness Center Upkeep Spend time at a recreational facility assisting with the cleaning of the exercise areas. Add sparkle and shine while you wipe down equipment, clean mirrors and windows, and in general, keep exercisers healthy! Great for Hartford residents!

\* Be a Kid Again! Play alongside children ages 2-6, during the day in a childcare type setting. Just a few hours week puts smiles on the faces of children! Opportunities in West Bend and Cedar Lake area.

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# Community Bulletin Board

#### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 23: Kaci Eisch Lloyd Mueller Sr.

Gary Gavin Jan. 24: Kayla Halfmann

Jan. 28: Kelly Brath Stephanie Kirst Jan. 29: Sandra Gitter

John Kuehl Jan. 30:

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#### Births

OPPERMANN -- A son, "A.J.," Armin Joseph Oppermann, born Jan. 15, 2003, to Greg and Tammy Oppermann of Algonquin, IL. Grandparents are Dave and Bonnie Oppermann of West Bend and Ron and Bonnie Miller of Sheboygan. Great-grandparents Willard and Marge Lynn of West Bend and Virginia Oppermann and the late Armin Oppermann Kewaskum.

THOMAS -- A daughter, Amayah Kenlynn, born to Jamie and John of West Bend on Nov. 10, 2002. Maternal grandparents are Sandy and Bob Lynn of Farmington. Paternal grandparents are Rita and Butch Thomas of West

Bend.



# LOCAL EVENTS

# Eighth Annual Home Builders Expo Feb. 14-16

The Washington County Fair Park Pavilion (located just off Hwy. 45 and Co. Hwy. PV) will again host the West Bend Area Builders Association Eighth Annual Home Builders Expo on Friday, February 14, 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, February 15, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, Februay 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. "This annual event is perfect for people who are thinking about building, remodeling, adding on, or even redecorating. We'll have over 80 exhibitors this year, so bring you plans and ideas along," said Bob Kirst of the Builder Association.

The Home Builders Expo sponsored by WBKV-WBWI, West Bend Area Builders Association, and The Sunday Post.

Advance tickets are \$1.50, \$2.00 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased at The Sunday Post, WBKV-WBWI radio station, B&H Lumber Company, Tennies Hardware, and West Bend and Hartford Vacuum Center.

Hourly drawings will be held for prizes from the exhibitors. A door prize of \$500 will be drawn at the end of the event.

The West Bend Lions Club will serve food and refreshments. In addition, the club will be collecting eyeglasses and hearing aides throughout the week-

#### **County Historical Society Accepting Applications for Preservation Awards**

The Washington County Historical Society is currently accepting nominations for its Annual Preservation Awards. These awards are held in May during National Preservation Month each year, and are designed to recognize Washington County sites organizations, families, individuals or histories.

The Awards will be presented, and all nominations will be recognized during the Society's Preservation Awards Program on May 20, 2003 at the Old Courthouse Museum.

Past winners include Curtis Ackeret for the Regenfuss Brewery and Caves in Goldenthal and Washington County Retired Educators Association for their book the History of Washington County Rural Schools.

For a nomination application or more information please visit our web site www.historyisfun.com, stop by the Old Courthouse Museum or call 262-335-

### Candlelight Ski/Hike

Break your winter cabin fever by traveling to the Kettle Moraine State Forest

- Northern Unit for the annual Candlelight Ski/Hike on the Zillmer Trails. The Zillmer Trails are located off of Hwy. SS between Hwy. 67 and Hwy. G near New Prospect. The ski/hike will be held snow or no snow on Saturday, February 1, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The brown loop at Zillmer will be lighted by the soft glow of candle luminaries. If there is snow, the trail will be packed and groomed for cross-country skiing. This is a perfect trail for the whole family to ski with no sharp curves or steep hills. There will also be plenty of room for those who want to hike by candlelight through the beautiful dark winter woods.

Join fellow skiers and hikers at a roaring campfire to share its warmth. To further chase away the chills, enjoy a cup of hot cider and some cookies provided by the Friends of the Kettle Moraine.

A State Park Sticker is required for this event. If you do not already have your 2003 State Park Vehicle Admission Sticker, you may purchase one that night. Annual stickers are \$20 and a daily pass is \$5 for state residents. For further information, contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center at 920-533-8322.

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#### JANUARY/FEBRUARY

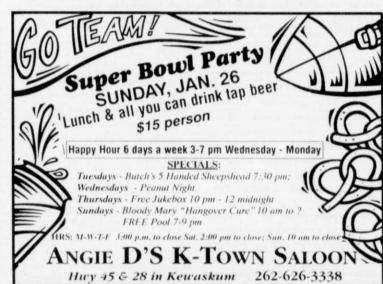
JAN, 31 & FEB, 1 -- Kewaskum Public Library Magazine Sale, Jan, 31 from 1-5 pm and Feb. 1 from 9-1. For info call 262-626-4312.

FEB. 8 -- FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. -- Share your favorite memories of Weinreich's Saloon and General Store with Virgil and Gloria at The Fire Escape (formerly Weinreich's) corner of Highways M and H. Saturday, Feb. 8. 1 p.m.

FEB 19 -- THE KEWASKUM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will hold a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 19 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.

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.

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#### West Bend Clinic Receives **Nuclear Medicine Accreditations**

The Nuclear Medicine Laboratory at the West Bend Clinic, Inc., a member of SynergyHealth, recently achieved accreditation in Perfusion Myocardial Equilibrium Imaging, Radionuclide Angiography and General Nuclear Medicine. The laboratory is one of the first nuclear cardiology and nuclear medicine labs in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico to be recognized by the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Medicine Nuclear Laboratories (ICANL) for its commitment to high quality patient care and its provision of quality diagnostic testing.

More than 10 million nuclear medicine imaging and therapeutic procedures are performed each year in the United States. More than 100 different nuclear medicine tests exist, which are capable of diagnosing or ruling out diseases in every major organ system in earlier stages than other available medical procedures. The imaging procedure is effectively used in a broad range of medical specialties, from pediatrics to cardiology to psychiatry, to safely diagnose and even treat disease. In children, nuclear medicine tests are used to evaluate bone pain, injuries, infection or kidney and bladder function. In adults, the test is used to identify and hyperthyroidism treat Disease), bone (Graves orthopedic scans for injuries, lung scans for blood clots, and liver and gall bladder procedures to diagnose abnormal function or

blockage.

During nuclear cardiology testing, the pump function and the blood flow of the heart are assessed. As a result, physicians are able to analyze the heart, detect the presence of cardiovascular disease and possibly discover important information regarding the occurrence of future heart attacks. A complex imaging technique, nuclear cardiology testing relies on the experience and training of both the physician and the technologist, whose interpretive and technical abilities determine the diagnostic accuracy of the exam. West Bend Clinic Radiologist Stephen Van Blarcom, MD, Amy Jo Wade, Radiology Manager and Gates, Certified Jody Medicine Nuclear Technologist (CNMT) oversee the nuclear medicine department at the Clinic.

Achieving accreditation status is not a simple task. The formal process of the ICANL ensures that high quality diagnostic testing is performed in nuclear medicine departments and that it meets the ICANL standards. The Clinic's nuclear lab is one of only 6 in the state of Wisconsin to earn this accreditation," stated Dr. Van Blarcom.

The ICANL accreditation program evaluates the quality of critical elements of Nuclear Medicine/Cardiology Facilities, offering a method for laboratories to demonstrate the level of care provided to patients. Accreditation status signifies that the facility has been reviewed by an independent agency that recog-

nizes the laboratory's commitment to quality testing for the diagnosis of heart disease.

The West Bend Clinic has locations in West Bend, Jackson and Kewaskum, and also operates the West Surgery Center. Bend Combined, the Clinic employs over 45 physicians who provide comprehensive primary and multi-specialty care. Evening appointments are available in Jackson and West Bend. Weekend walkin care is also available at the West Bend location Saturdays and Sundays from 8am - 4pm.

The ICANL was established with the support of the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology, the Society of Nuclear Medicine, the Society of Nuclear Technologist Medicine Section, the American College of Cardiology, the American College of Nuclear Physicians and the Academy of Molecular Imaging (formerly known as the Institute for Clinical PET). The ICANL provides a peer mechanism review encourage and recognize the provision of quality nuclear cardiology and nuclear medicine diagnostic evaluations by a process of voluntary

#### School Board

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accreditation.

with the virtual school students. They would be required to have the same coursework the students who attend the actual schools do.

K12 offers coursework in four core areas, language arts, math, science, history, music and art. The staff that developed all of these plans have extensive credentials and approximately 500 years of teaching between them.

When a student signs up for this program, they are sent two to three boxes of materials for the school year, plus each student is given a computer. The computer is a very basic one, with a minimum amount of programs installed. Other materials the students receive include paints for art, a microscope for science, books, worksheets and just about everything else a student would use. The funding

for all of this comes out of the state-aid the district receives. As it stands now, the district receives approximately \$5,000 per student. Of this \$5,000, 73% would be spent on student instruction, including supplies and the computer, and the rest is for administration.

As far as monitoring a students progress, a teacher is in contact with the student and family on average once a week. If the student or parent has any questions at different times, they are encouraged to call the teacher as needed. Also, through the website, there are numerous tools used to track a student's progress. If a student is not making appropriate progress the teacher will step in and make contact with the family more often. There is also a chart to track a child's attendance. With this being a public school, children are required to spend so many hours learning. If a student is not putting in the correct number of hours at certain points, they will be considered truant and will have to come before the board.

After the presentation, community and board members were given a chance to ask questions or voice con-

One concern was the litigation that was taking place in Appleton with virtual Tollner schools. Paul advised that K12 was not involved in the Appleton proposal. He also stated that K12 will defend legal opposition to the program.

The community was also concerned about the board moving too fast on something so big. John Breese stated, "If you need months to decide on how to name a football field, how can we rush on this?" Board President Gordie Dickman reassured those in attendance that there would be no decision made that night.

Other concerns include: Why is the district considering doing this? Is it wise to have a private for-gain company enter the school business in Kewaskum? Does the district need to spend any money out of their existing "deficit potential" budget and if so, can the district afford it? Another big question is how many students would actually enroll?

Parents of homeschooled students were also there to voice their concerns. Their concern is that with a program like this, the state will try to pull them into the program. As it stands now, homeschooled children are not regulated by the DPI but rather by the legislature. Homeschoolers do not want their regulations to change. They keep track of the hours their student or students put in and they test them regularly. Other then that, they are free to use whatever lessons they want, and to teach in any way they want.

Beth Steiner stated that "we don't want to rush into this, but we also don't want to be last because in essence we'd be losing money." She pointed out that once children are involved in a program they wouldn't be likely to switch back to a local pro-

There will be a workshop on Monday at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria regarding virtual schools. All community members are invited and encouraged to attend to voice their opinions.





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# SCHOOL NEWS

# "Ye Olde Merry England" Concert Held at Holy Trinity School

Holy Trinity School presented "Ye Olde Merry England" Christmas concert on December 19 and 20, 2002. The concert opened with two pieces performed by the Holy Trinity Band, including "Greensleeves" (What Child is This?) Following the band was the Orff Ensemble and the K-4 class. Students in grades K-5 through 8 enchanted the audiences with their rendition of "A Christmas Carol" which included a large selection of Christmas music from England. Next was the traditional Nativity Scene performed by the seventh grade Music and Drama students along with the first grade. To cap off a perfectly wonderful evening was the performance by the sixth, seventh and eighth grade Select Choir.



Fourth grade students concentrating very hard on their resonator bell music as they perform "Conventry Carol."



The Rhythm Choir tells the good news of Christ's birth. (Austin Cochran, Danielle Mueller, Amanda Schmidt, and Heather Parsons.)



Bryanne Timblin, Tyler Stamm, and Dan Shea open the play in Scrooge's office. Bah humbug!



#### KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 27 --Teacher work/inservice day. No School.

Tuesday, Jan. 28 -- Golden chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, pears & peach cobbler. \*Gyro. (2) Mini pancakes & omelet.

Wednesday, Jan. 29 -- Chicago style hot dog, broccoli, cheese sauce, hot apple slices & a big soft pretzel. \*Baked potato bar. (2) Mini pancakes & omelet.

Thursday, Jan. 30 -- Chef Boyardee Ravioli, onion rings, pear slices, bread & apple kuchen. \*Turkey & ham sub. sandwich. (2) Mini pancakes & omelet.

Friday, Jan. 31 -- Chinese New Year Feb. 1. Chicken stir fry, rice, peaches, mandarin oranges, mini-egg roll & a fortune cookie. \*Cheese pizza. (2) Mini pancakes & omelet.

#### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 27 --Catholic School Week. No School.

Tuesday, Jan. 28 --Hamburger on a bun, corn chips, green beans, mixed fruit, cupcake, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 29 -- Hot ham on a bun, egg McMuffin sandwich, broccoli and cauliflower, pineapple, sugar cookie, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 30 -- Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, tator tots, fruit cup, cinnamon roll, milk.

Friday, Jan. 31 --Mozzarella pizza sticks, golden corn, peaches, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

#### CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 27 -- Sloppy Joes, cheese slice, buttered corn, pineapple chunks.

Tuesday, Jan. 28 --Pepperoni-sausage or cheese pizza, salad bar, peaches, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 29 -- Diced chicken/gravy, biscuits or rice, green beans, cran., Oreo.

Thursday, Jan. 30 -- Chili, carrot sticks, pb&j sandwich, cheese, fruit mix, donuts, crackers.

Friday, Jan. 31 -- French toast, sausage links, tritater, applesauce, strawberries, milk.

#### ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 27 -- Pizza



"Mary" portrayed by Stephanie Rinzel (grade 7) and Olivia Krautkramer (grade 1).

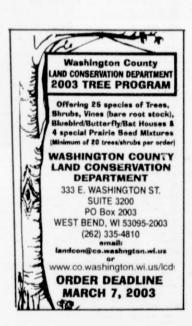
dippers, potato rounds, garden salad, mixed fruit, bar, dinner roll, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 28 --Hamburger/bun, tri-taters, corn, apple or pears, cherry jello, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 29 --Baked chicken, mashed potatoes or rice, gravy, broccoli & cauliflower, peaches, French bread, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 30 -- Hot turkey sandwich, noodles, green beans, kiwi or grapes, sweet roll, milk.

Friday, Jan. 31 --Scrambled eggs, macaroni & cheese, potato wedge, garden fresh peas, applesauce, French bread, milk.



# **O**BITUARIES

#### MARGARET J. WENZLAFF

Margaret J. Wenzlaff, 81, of Campbellsport, died Sunday, January 19, 2003, at the Hospice Home of Hope, Fond du Lac.

She was born the daughter of Frank and Julia Campbell Becker on December 20, 1921, in Campbellsport.

Campbellsport.

Margaret married
Sylvester Wenzlaff on
February 11, 1942, at St.
Matthew's Church,
Campbellsport.

Mrs. Wenzlaff worked at the West Bend Company, Gilbert Shoe Factory and Amity Company. She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport, and the Christian Women. enjoyed her family, She her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren, and she enjoyed doing crossword puzzles. Margaret's family tree branches back to the Campbells who settled Campbellsport. Stuart Campbell was Margaret's great-grandfather.

Survivors include her husband. Sylvester; daughter, Pat (Bernard) Griesemer of Campbellgrandchildren, Patrick Griesemer, Bernadette (Edward J. III) Ferkel, Tom (Kelly) Griesemer and Jeff (Bobbi) Griesemer; great-grandchildren, Emma, Anna, Joseph, Trent, Travis and Luke; and sisters, Tess (Thomas) Heldt of Campbellsport and Betty (Kenneth) Stuart Campbellsport.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her twin brother, William James, who died at child-birth; and stepparents, Rose Becker and Joseph Markert.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 21, 2003, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport, The Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated, and burial was Wednesday, January 22, 2003 at S. Matthew's Cemetery.

Friends called from 4 p.m. until the time of services Tuesday, January 21, 2003, at the church.

Memorials are appreciated to Hospice Hope or St. Matthew's Church.

Twohig Funeral Home of Campbellsport is serving the family.

#### EDWARD J. DUENKEL

Edward J. Duenkel of Kewaskum, formerly of Barton, died on Wednesday, January 15, 2003 at Mapledale Manor in Kewaskum at the age of 83.

He was born on September 19, 1919 in Barton to the late Arthur and Anna (nee Schneider) Duenkel. Following his marriage to Dorothy A. Parker on May 29, 1943 in Amarillo, Texas, they settled in Barton.

Dorothy preceded him in

death on June 13, 1995.

Ed enlisted and served in the United States Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1946, achieving the rank of seargant. Upon returning to Barton, he owned and operated Duenkel's Jewelers, and later worked for Husar's. Following his retirement in 1982, he continued working with and repairing clocks, and also enjoyed fishing and woodworking.

He was an active mem-Immaculate of Conception Parish, where he served as the parish treasurer for many years. Also, he was a volunteer firefighter with the Barton Fire Department for more than 30 years. His other memberships included the Lt. Ray Dickop Post #36 American Legion and the St. Joseph's Society **Immaculate** Conception Parish.

Survivors include seven children, Dorothy "Kay" (Jerry) Schuh of Jackson, Edward Jr. (Kathy), Sharon (Ronald) Fleischman and Alan "Fuzzy" (Shirley) Duenkel, all of West Bend, Nancy (Ken) Solberg of Virocqua, Daryl (Linda) of Kewaskum and Tim (Jayne) of West Bendl 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Ralph (Phyllis) of West Bend; two sisters, Marie (Walter) Frings and Ruth Bruesch, both of West Bend; three sisters-in-law, Eileen Duenkel of West Bend, Dr. Ann (Leonard) Arnold of Ft. Worth, Tesas and Joyce Bartlett of Lubbock, Texas; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Daniel Schuh in infancy, and four brothers; Carl, Arthur Jr., Albert and one in infancy.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, January 18, 2003 at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church with burial following in St. Mary's Cemetery (old). Visitation was at the Schmidt Funeral Home in West Bend on Friday only from 4 to 8 p.m. with a prayer vigil at 7:30 p.m.

#### OLIVE M. DRICKEN

Olive M. Dricken, nee Ritger, of the town of Addison, died on Wednesday, January 15, 2003, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend at the age of 89

She was born on June 19, 1913, in Nabob to the late Alfons C. and Mary C. (nee Weninger) Ritger.

Following her marriage to Lawrence H. Dricken on June 29, 1937, at St. Matthias Church in Nabob, they moved to Barton. In 1943, they returned to Nabob where they farmed until retiring in 1975.

Olive was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Parish, and the Christian Women's Confraternity.

Survivors include two sons, Euegne (Kathy) of the town of Addison and Roy (Judy) of West Bend; three Wendy grandchildren, (Kirk) Herriges of St. Michaels, Ginger (Ken) Laufer and Daniel Dricken, both of West Bend, four great-grandchildren. Zachary and Amber Herriges and Brett and Kayla Laufer; three brothers and three sisters, Leo (Rose) Ritger of Allenton, Rose Wild of Hartford, Ritger Raymond Mountain, Florence Ritger of West Bend, Roman (Elaine) Ritger of West Bend and Sr. Lorraine Marie Ritger O.S.F of Milwaukee; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence; one grandson, Randal Dricken; one brother, Walter (Mathilda) Ritger; one sister, Eleanor (George) Dornacker; one brother-inlaw, Louie Wild; and one sister-in-law, Rita Ritger.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, January 18, 2003, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthias Chapel in Nabob (town of West Bend) with Fr. Richard Breitbach presiding. Burial followed the Mass in St. Matthias Cemetery. Visitation was at the chapel only on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Masses or memorials are appreciated.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

#### IN MEMORY

In loving memory of KARL KREIF, who passed away six years ago, January 24, 1997:

Do not ask if we miss him There is such a vacant place often we think we hear his footsteps.

And see his smiling face
Days of sadness still come
over us

Tears in silence often flow If all the world were ours to

We'd give it, yes and more To see the face of our loved

Come smiling at the door.

Sadly missed by Randy, Rita, Rebecca and Rachel.

> Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been.

-Mark Twain

#### IN MEMORY

In memory of ALBERT LIEGL, who passed away one year ago, January 22, 2002:

We thought of you with love today

But that is nothing new. We thought about you

yesterday And days before that too. We think of you in silence We often speak your name Now all we have is

memories And your picture in a frame Your memory is our

keepsake With which we'll never part God has you in his keeping We have you in our hearts.

Sadly missed by his children, grandchildren and great-grandsons.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM

For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, Jan. 27 -- Glazed ham, augratin potatoes, spinach, corn bread, rice pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 28 --Chicken parmesan, savory noodles, mixed vegetables, bread, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, Jan. 29 --Chili w/cheese, corn bread w/margarine, tropical fruit salad, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday, Jan. 30 --Turkey w/gravy, baked sweet potatoes, zucchini, dinner roll, chocolate pie.

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# Days Gone By

# 50 Years Ago

October 17, 1952

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Homecoming festivities were held on Thursday and Friday of this week at Kewaskum High School. Festivities started off with a parade and pep rally on Thursday evening. On Friday afternoon, Kewaskum met Brandon on the football field. The climax to the weekend affair was a dance in the high school gymnasium on Friday night. King Leroy Keller and his queen, Arlene Backhaus reigned over the homecoming festivities. The other members of the royal court and their escorts were as follows: Joanne Fay and George Hanrahan; Florence Ruth and Floyd Dreher; Carolyn Ruth and Jay Van Blarcom; Adeline Herriges and Daniel Rodenkirch; Mary Bingen and Russell Rodenkirch, and Carole Harbeck and Thomas Dombrowski.

Honor roll students at Kewaskum High School for the first six-weeks period which ended October 10, are as follows: Freshmen - Sally Alderton, Paul Bodden, Mardell Engeleiter, Shirley Ann Gahlmann, Gilbert Hammer, Helen Kuehl, K. Tom Peterson, Carol Rohlinger and Robert Stenman. Sophomores - Gladys Becker, Joanne Ferber, Rolland Glass, Wally Koepke, James Landmann, F. Lyn Peterson, Norbert Rosbeck, Mark Rosenheimer, Jerry Schacht, Rita Schladweiler, Russell Schwulst, Richard Wesenberg. Juniors - Joseph Harter, Judith Kaniess, Richard Keno, Carl Koepke, Paul C. Landmann, Theodore Meilahn, Jeanne Merkt, Preston Pierce, Russell Rodenkirch, Thelma Rosenheimer, Carolyn Ruth, Audrey Schaefer, Raymond Skrentny, Jeannette Staehler. Seniors -Dorothy Breit, Ruth Edwards, Shirley Pals, Florence Ruth, Norma Schulz, Jay Van Blarcom, Elaine Kluever.

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# 25 Years Ago

October 28, 1977

Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5, mark the dates that the "Sound of Music" will be presented at the Kewaskum High School auditorium. The production, under the direction of Robert Getter and assisted by Dave Bertelsen, will start at 8 p.m. on both evenings. The cast includes Anne Strancke as Maria and Dave Schoofs as Captain Von Trapp. The children will be performing on two different nights with Paul Anderson, Julie Dettmann, Scott Buchel, Sue Bade, Shelly Fritz and Diane Ratzburg performing on Friday night and Scott Nigh, Julie Lundquist, John Koerble, Kathy Parvin, Mitzie Nigh and Amy Kougl on Saturday. Renee Sleger, will be performing both nights as Liesl. The cast also includes Vicky Key, Laura Asche, Carol Asche, Liz Ogi, Tom Rosenberger, Donna Ehnert, Jeff Krueser, Suzette Van Asche, Joel Moths, Dave Sleger, John Dettmann, Carrie Swanson, Richard Rauch and Sheri Forester.

Clark Pearson, Kewaskum High School Principal, has announced that John Czoschke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Czoschke, of Kewaskum, has been selected as Kewaskum High School's candidate for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar competition. Runners-up at KHS were Diane Bremser, Wendi Goeden, Joel Herriges and Jackie Yearling.

Dick LaFleur, the new president of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club for 1977-78, and other new officers were installed recently. Floyd Brenholt is the new vice president and Rev. Darrell Joiner, secretary. Ken Rademacher will remain the club's treasurer. New members of the board of directors for the year include Jerry Stollenwerk, Ed Christie, Jim Paul and Dr. Cesar Sison.

A daughter was born to William and Cheryl Gehl, Kewaskum, October 20. A daughter was also born to Douglas and Mary Knoeck, Kewaskum, on October 22.



The above photo postcard depicts a 1920's view of Kewaskum's bustling Main Street. Store fronts have changed and businesses have come and gone but many of the buildings in the postcard are still serving businesses in Kewaskum today. Thanks to Clara Weiss for this piece of nostalgia. Anyone wishing to submit old photographs for the "Days Gone By" column should contact Andrew at 262-626-3312 or akuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com We need your photos to continue this feature. Please note that we can not use past newspaper clippings for quality purposes. We apologize that this feature was omitted over the holidays but our in office "historian" has been out on sick leave but is recovering nicely!

#### Campus Notes

Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) recently released it Fall Quarter Dean's List. Students on the Dean's List have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2 (out of 4.0) and have completed a minimum of 30 credits. Students on the list who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or more are listed as having high honors.

Frank A. Falter of Kewaskum, majoring in Architectural Engineering

#### County Historical Society Awarded \$2,000 Grant

The Washington County Historical Society is proud to announce that on January 8, 2003, the West Bend Community Foundation's Ziegler Family Foundation's Fund awarded a \$2,000 grant to the Washington County Historical Society for their operations.

The Washington County Historical Society is a notfor-profit organization dedicated to preserving the past for future generations, and is located at 320 South Fifth Avenue in West Bend. and Management Systems, was named to this list.

Founded in 1903, MSOE is celebrating its first 100 years. MSOE is an independent university with about 2,600 students. MSOE offers 16 bachelor's degrees in areas such as engineering, nursing, business, management information systems, technical communication, engineering technology and construction management. Graduate study includes engineering, engineering management,

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# EGAL NOTICES

#### School District of **Kewaskum Minutes**

December 9, 2002 Kewaskum Regular Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Steinhardt at 7:02

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

Board member absent Gordie Dickman.

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

Superintendent Graczyk verified that the meeting had been properly posted

Meisser/Maul motion to approve the December 3, 2002 Special All aye. Board Meeting minutes. Steve Schmitt abstained.

Maul/Meisser motion to approve the November 11, 2002 Regular Board Meeting minutes. All aye. .

Schulte/Meisser motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount \$1,565,258.37. All aye.

motion to Schulte/Meisser approve the agenda as amended. All

Visitors Comments/Concerns: Band director, Keith Reynolds, thanked the Board for allowing him to take the band students to New York City to march in the Veteran's Day parade.

Correspondence/Communications: none.

Reports:

Principal Reports, Technology/ Curriculum Report and STAAR Program Report were reviewed by Board members. Jenny Harter, Student Counsel Representative updated the Board on happenings at the High School. Board members were referred to the FTBG Committee minutes, and Mrs. Meisser reported that several policies will be on the February agenda for a first reading.

Meisser/Schulte approve a maternity leave request from Chantelle Toth.. All aye.

Maul/Meisser motion to approve following extra-curricular requests: Marie Lippe as Head Girls Soccer coach; Jim Westphal as JV Boys Basketball coach; Dan Ross as Varsity Boys Tennis coach; Sara Bauer as Cheerleading coach, and Alexander Hill as JV Girls Soccer coach. All aye.

Meisser/Steiner motion to adjourn. All aye.

The meeting adjourned at 7:22

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Kewaskum Department of Public Works

#### TOWN OF KEWASKUM TOWN CAUCUS MEETING

The Kewaskum Town Caucus will be held Monday, January 27, 2003, 8:00 p.m., at the Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum. The purpose of the Caucus is to take nominations for the town offices of Town Chairman, Town Supervisors, Town Clerk, and Town Treasurer. Election for the town officers will be held April 1, 2003.

Jan. 9 & 23

J. J. Sandra Stern Town Clerk

#### TOWN OF WAYNE **Public Hearing**

A public hearing will be held in the Town of Wayne before the Town Board at the Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Rd, Campbellsport, WI 53010 at 8:30pm on Tuesday, February 18, 2003 in the Town of Wayne, Washington County, Wisconsin to consider the application of Joseph Lidington for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit under the Town Zoning Ordinance. Granting the permit will allow the applicant to construct a storage shed for personal use of 1200 square feet on the NW side of the house between the house and Mohawk Rd. The address of the property is 8877 Midland Dr. located on the SW corner of Midland Dr and Mohawk Rd tax key number T12 039200C002 in section 17.

Christian T. Kuehn

#### POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2003 DISTRICT OFFICE 6:00 P.M.

**AGENDA** 

a. Corrections and/or Deletions

b. Approval of Agenda

2. Review of Following Policies:

a. #751.1 - 751.1P - Bus Routing, Scheduling and Discipline

b. #750.1 - 750.1P - Responsibilities - Board of Education (Transportation)

c. #940 - New Policy (to be Created) - Naming Facilities

d. #840 - Gifts to the Schools

e. #333 - Parent Rights and the Curriculum

3. Review of policies listed below for future agenda items

Next Scheduled Meeting Date – February 24, 2003.

#### Policies for possible review at future meetings:

\*Policy for Administration to exceed QEO Requirements

\*Policy #672 - Purchasing Procedures

\*Policy #538 - Supervision & Evaluation of Professional Staff

\*Procedure #538P –

\*Policy #441 & 441.1 - Student Due Process

\*Policy #443.7 - Student Use of "Beepers" \*Policy #851 - Advertising in the Schools

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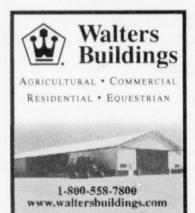


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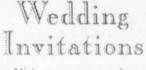
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5 handed winners on Tuesday, Jan. 14th were: Gladys Tackes, 50-6--44, 19-5--14; Crickets Rohlinger, 63-23-40, 19-12--7; Lori Heisler, 39-3--36, 12-2--12; Roger Kudek, 49-14--35, 20-8--12.

The next 5 handed call-anace will be Tuesday, Jan. 28th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.



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#### KEWASKUM TOWN BOARD MEETING January 20, 2003

Amended January 17, 2003

The Kewaskum Town Board will meet January 20, 2003, 7:30 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI, immediately following the adjournment of the Commission Meeting. Agenda items and bills due in Clerk's Office 10 days before the meeting.

#### AGENDA -TOWN BOARD MEETING

I. Chairperson Michael Lettow call meeting to order

A. Official meeting notification affidavit

B. Roll call

C. Approval minutes- December 16, 2002

D. Public presentation (15 min-

II. Unfinished business

III. New Business A. Possible action on a Certified Survey Map for Mark Rodenkirch, approximately 5.7 acres at 3871 Badger Road, Section 21, Town of

Kewaskum. B. Review expenditures for 2002. C. \*Possible action to approve application for a special gathering license to sell fermented malt beverages at the Winter Dance, St. Michael's Congregation, on February 22, 2003.

D. Treasurer's Report, Daniel

Stoffel, payment of bills E. Clerk's Report, J. Sandra Stern

F. Correspondence

G. Adjournment Prepared by J. Sandra Stern, Town Clerk, on approval and behalf of Chairperson Michael Lettow.

Dated this 13th day of January,

J. Sandra Stern, Clerk, Town of Kewaskum

#### XYZ CARD RESULTS Jan. 15, 2003

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# MEETING NOTICE SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

The Kewaskum School District Board of Education will meet Tuesday, January 28, 2003 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons at Kewaskum High School, 1510 Bilgo Lane.

The purpose of the work session will be to present an open forum for community input regarding referendum options. The public is encouraged to attend.



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# ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

January 20, 2003

Letter to the Editor of the Kewaskum Statesman:

On Tuesday, January 28 the Kewaskum School Board will be holding ameeting to discuss a possible referendum to be put on the April election. Some talk has taken place about including an Auditorium on this referendum, but it still needs support from those of us that feel that the Arts are as important as any other subject necessary for an excellent, complete education for our children.

Since my arrival to Kewaskum in 1973, the subject of an Auditorium has always been "on the agenda", but has usually been shot down because it wasn't a good time to include it with other building projects.

My big question has always been, when is it a good time to include the Auditorium issue on a referendum, and get one built? How long do the children of Kewaskum have to be without the proper place to present a concert, or put on a musical? When will it be a good time to build this need-

ed building?

I am just asking those of you who feel as I do, to please attend this meeting Tuesday evening, January 28, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. in the high school cafeteria and let the School Board hear from you. Remember our School District's motto is, "WHERE CHILDREN COME FIRST".

> Thank you, Larry Ammel

Letter to the Editor:

As a member of the Kewaskum school board I am inviting each and every member of this community to join us on Tuesday the 28th of January at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria.

The subject will be the future options for the curriculum and facilities at the high school. For the last 3 years the school has been actively exploring the conditions of the middle school and high school. As anyone that has visited these two facilities will tell you, there are some obvious needs.

We started compiling a list of maintenance needs that covered everything from the floor tile to the roof. It is now referred to as the 5 year plan. To our surprise, the total exceeded \$2.0 million. Working within our budget restraints we at best have \$75-\$125,000 per year for building repairs. Obviously, at that rate we could never complete the repairs that need to occur. These needs will not go away and many have been delayed too long.

Toward the end of 2001 we formed an AD Hoc com-

mittee of community members that met several times to investigate and discuss the needs at these two schools. We are fortunate to have so may concerneed and dedicated people in our community. To make sure we where doing a thorough job, we employed Bray and Associates in early 2002 to do a detailed examination of the conditions of both these facilities. Their team of professionals consisted of licensed plumbers, electricians, HVAC experts, and structural engineers, along with flooring, lighting and other relevant professionals. They came back with a detailed list that covers a lot of what we already knew, but also pointed out other deficiencies such as needed fire alarm upgrades.

We also explored other options, from a new high school at a different site to minor repairs. Also examined were equipment needs of all the classrooms including the Tech Ed department. Enhancing the Tech Ed area is needed, and will be a great asset. We know for sure these issues won't go away. The school board will inform you about the facilities and curriculum needs. and answer your questions to the best of our knowledge. Please be at the meeting on Tuesday, January 28th to ask questions and offer com-

We are all-aware of the economic status of the community, and have concerns ourselves about the future. However, history will tell you that our economy will bounce back. These needs, and plans to address them, are important issues for the future of the school district. If we do go forward and the voters of the district pass a referendum, it can have a positive impact on jobs, and it will be financed at an interest rate that is at an all time low.

We hope to see you on the

Gordie Dickman

STRIKING FORCE **Bowling Score** Jan. 16, 2003

Marsh Electronics, Inc., 46.5-13.5; Bill Dei Excavating, 46-14; Matthies, Inc., 45-15; Star Promotions, 44-16; Wrackem n Crackem, 43-17, West Bend Company Store.

Honor Scores: Julie Mondroski, 506; Kathy Kaehny, 514 (240); Pam Pietrangelo, 527; Laurie Biertzer, 537; Mary Koziol, 512: Lynn Gieldon, 569 (210, 201); Linae Marquardt, 561 (210); Karen Kandel, 546; Kathleen Rose, 512; Linda Denz, 201; Ann Holleback, 556 (205); Louise Martin, 504.

# **School Spending Per Student** Rose 3.6% in 2001-02 to \$9,221

MADISON - Wisconsin's public schools budgeted to spend an average of \$9,221 per student for the 2001-2002 school year, a 3.6% increase over the actual 2001-2002 spending. This is the key finding from the Taxpayers Wisconsin Alliance (WISTAX) as it released the 2002 edition of School Facts, the most comprehensive sourcebook of Wisconsin school district information.

Wisconsin's 47 K-8 districts had the largest increase (4.5%) and spentan average of \$9,579 per students in 2001-2002. Its 10 union high school districts experienced the smallest spending increase (3.0%) but spent the most (\$10,426). Spending rose 3.6% in the state's 369 K-12 districts to \$9,200 per stu-

WISTAX - a nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization dedicated to publicpolicy research and citizen education - also found that K-12 districts budgeted \$7,760 per student on "education-related," or comparaexpenditures, increase of 3.7% from 2000-01, while K-8 districts budgeted \$7,890 (up 4.4%) and UHS districts, \$8,551 (also up 4.4%). The K-12 figure is \$1,447 less than the overall spending figure because it excludes items not directly related to education, such as debt service, capital expenditures, transportation and miscellaneous expenditures.

In the process of compiling the School Facts 02 WISTAX information, researchers noted several important school district trends

· WISTAX studied the variation in per student spending among Wisconsin's school districts over time. Using a well-known measure, it found that inequality in per student spending has

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fallen by about one-third since 1993. During that same time, inflation-adjusted per student spending has risen an average of 12.5%. This is contrary to the oftheard claim that school district spending is becoming more unequal: WISTAX researchers

also noted the large expansion of full-day kindergarten. In 1995-96, 119 districts offered only full-day kindergarten and another 49 offered both full- and half-day. In 2001-02, the number of full-day districts rose 120% to 262; the number offering both rose 114%. The number of districts offering only half-day kindergarten fell to 48 in 2001-02, down from 247 in 1995-96. While public school enrollment fell slightly last year, the number of fill-time equivalent (FTE) students rose, due partly to expanded kindergarten. Under state formulas, full-day kindergartners are counted as FTE, while half -day stu-

half FTE. · Of the seven spending categories used in School Facts 02, administration increased the most last year (6.1%). It accounted for 7.8% of 2001-02 spending (\$716 per pupil). Instructional spending rose 4.0% from 2000-01 to \$5,385 per student. Salaries and fringe benefits accounted for \$4,845, or 90%, of this total. Spending on debt service and capital expansion (\$670) accounted for 7.3% of spending and rose 4.0% in 2001-02. Other per pupil student costs included: and grounds buildings (\$848, up 2.5% from 2000-01); instructional support (\$437, +0.2%); pupil services (\$384, +1.1%); and trans-

dents are counted as one-

 The total property tax levy for school districts rose 4.9% to \$3.1 billion in 2001-02. However, because property values rose faster, the average tax rate fell from \$10.45 to \$10.07 per \$1,000 of property value. About 27% (98) of the state's K-12 districts had property tax rates below \$9 in 2001-02, up from 76 districts in 2000-01. Another 155 districts

portation (\$382, +2.9%).

had rates below \$11 per \$1,000.

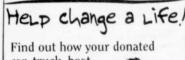
In the Kewaskum school district, the amount of education-related expenditures per pupil budgeted in 2001-02 was \$7,065. This compares to a state average of \$7,761 for all K-12 districts in the state.

The gross school tax rate in the Kewaskum school district was \$9.11.

Besides revenue and expenditure information, School Facts 02 offers 144 pages of school district data on: enrollments, both public and private; district demographics; test scores; and staffing; salaries. School Facts 02 also contains summary data by Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA) and by district size. In addition, supplemental reports by athletic conference or for a customized group of districts can be purchased from WISTAX.

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# Wallhangers for the Boys

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Saturday, January 11 High 16, Low 8

My 11-year-old stepson, Travis, and I met up with Dick Schuster and his boys, Riley and Trent, just after 2 this morning. Our plan was to ride to Bay de Noc with the Schusters, and then at sun-up on the ice, meet our buddy, Jeff Moll, and three of his boys, Ryan, Ross and Nate. It is always nice when plans work out, and this one

Jeff had hit the hard water at 11 the night before, pulling his sleeper shack, unloading it, and setting out two tip-ups each for his gang. As we were unloading Dick's truck, 6-year-old Nate Moll had a flag go up, signalling a potential fish on the line.

When all was said and done, Nate, with a bit of help from Dad, had a 37inch northern pike flopping on the ice.

Our gang put out two tip-ups a piece baited with 6-inch suckers. Then we began putting Dick's 8x12 foot shack together. Dick had fished this piece of water for the first time last winter. This winter, as of this past weekend, he now has a permanent shack on

All heck broke loose about 8 this morning when several flags went up at the same time.

Eight-year-old Ross Moll was about to catch the

first walleye of his life. And he did it all by himself.

Catching large fish with a hand line in temperatures in the 10-degree range can be very difficult and almost impossible for an 8-year-old. Several times Ross let go of his line, which almost always means so long to the fish on the other end.

Good luck was on Ross' side when he iced a 9-pound walleye. It will decorate the wall of the Moll's Marinette County home. Jeff rushed Ross' walleye over to a live well we had made. I then helped Nate and his 14year-old brother, Ryan, with a flag they had up.

Nate had a big kahuna on, and it was a blast to watch and coach a 6-yearold. I am sure he will one day be an awesome fisherman. Nate's line broke after about a five-minute tussle. His only concern was the loss of a treble hook.

There was a big slowdown in the action. We caught only a few small northern. During the slow times, the kids roamed the ice like a pack of wolves. They were living for the moment, waiting for a flag.

By 10 p.m., our gang, which is usually a late night crew, was done in. We hit the racks in our cabins on the lake.

Sunday, January 12 High 14, Low -5

We were up before sunrise and it was cold out! Everything from my hands to the spools on the tip-ups wants to malfunction. Good fishing, at least big fish, shook the cold off permanently. About a half hour after sunrise, my 10-yearold nephew, Trent Schuster, iced a 7-pound walleye.

Shortly after that, the whole gang took a coffee and hot cocoa break on the down side of Dick's shack when three of the Moll gang's flags went up at the same time.

Jeff caught a 31-inch northern pike. Ross had a gator in the 10-pound range break his line at the hole. The real show started when 6-year-old Nate Moll, totally by himself, caught a 10pound walleye. It was a quarter inch shy of 30 inch-

Jeff is now looking for a part-time job so he can get the boys' fish mounted. Our first trip to Little Bay de Noc could have been any

> Love winter! Sunset

### **Meetings Scheduled to Discuss Off-Road Bike Trail Status**

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is seeking public review and comment on the Off-Road Bike Trail Status Report for the Northern and Southern Units of the Kettle Moraine State Forest.

The report provides background information and identifies the issues related to this recreational activity

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in the northern and southern Kettle Moraine State Forest and recommends future management of offroad biking trails.

Those interested in the report are invited to attend one of two meetings to talk with Department staff and offer comments: Wednesday, January 29, at the Northern Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest, Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center, N 2875 Hwy. 67 in Campbellsport; and Thursday, January 30 at the Southern Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest, Eagle Municipal Building, 820 E. Main Street in Eagle. Both meetings run from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. and visitors are welcomed to stop in anytime during that period.

To receive a copy of the report, call either the

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1/25 - H - Laconia - No Frosh - (third grade night)

1/31 - A - Campbellsport

1/25 - A - Ozaukee - JV Invitational 8-9 am. weigh-in, 9:30 a.m. start 1/30 - A - Two Rivers

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# Development of a Northern Kettle Moraine Chapter Of the Global Drumlin Horse Trails Association

CAMPBELLSPORT -Plans are underway for creating a Northern Kettle Moraine Chapter of the Glacial Drumlin Horse Trails Association (GDHTA). This new organization will provide area equestrians an opportunity to make an impact as part of a group working cooperatively with the DNR towards preserving, improving, and developing equestrian facilities in Northern Kettle the Moraine.

The Northern Chapter of the GDHTA is being modeled after the successful Southern Chapter. They may be recognized as being responsible for the work completed in conjunction with the DNR at the horse camp by Palmyra in the Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest. Some of their accomplishments include renovating the horse camp, improved maintenance of trails, additional signage, new access trails, and the addition of horse showers at the Ottawa day parking

The GDHTA was formed in 1989, and has a thirteenyear-history of successful endeavors. Their primary purpose is to act as a liaison between horsemen and park management. They have succeeded in preserving, improving and enhancing existing equestrian trails, campgrounds and trailheads through volunteerism in conjunction with park staff throughout the state. Their expertise and experience is used in public education, research, trail advocacy, and the dissemination of information to support these purposes. Some of their successes include development of horse only trails at Castle Rock, which you may know as the trails used at Ukarvdee; inclusion of horseback riding trails in County

Greenspace Plan: assisted in the creation of a youth horse pack in Dane County, which has expanded in to the development McCarthy Park; and the formation of alliances with other recreational trail users and horse advocacy groups to preserve and improve existing recreationtrails throughout Wisconsin and the nation.

Equestrian trails continue to be threatened throughout the country by various political groups. At a minimum, in order to retain what we have, it is crucial that horseman band together to work towards preserving equestrian trails. To do this, we need the expertise of groups like the GDHTA and the Wisconsin State Horse Council (WSHC) that have government contacts and the experience to guide us towards successful joint ventures in the area of the Northern Kettle Moraine.

Future projects that the Northern Chapter of the GDHTA would participate in with the DNR staff at the Northern Kettle Moraine include erecting trail signs, revamping the orange triangular signs to make them horse-safe; general trail maintenance; and reviewing and suggesting improvements to the proposed remodeling of the horse campground at Prospect. However, please note, there is NO FUNDING for campground improvement. The DNR has to submit a plan to get on the list to get funding. This is just one very important reason to become involved

So put your thinking caps on, invite all your horse-loving, trail riding friends, and attend the first meeting on January 25, 2003 at 1 p.m. at the Community Center at 163 Street Main

a brainstorming session to identify opportunities for improvement and the com-

Campbellsport. The agenda mittees needed to support will include an introduction those efforts. If you have of intent, success stories any questions regarding this from the Southern Chapter, new chapter, please contact Mike or Joann Schill at 920-477-5782.

#### K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Jan. 13th were: Gus Giese, 22-3--19 net; Butch Schmitt, 430 points; George Minz, 96 high play.

The next skat will be Monday, Jan. 27th at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-

Town Saloon.

#### **Tough Week** For Boys Hoops

By Kyle Darmody Student Reporter

Despite the 44-41 win over Roncalli Tuesday, January 14, the Kewaskum boys varsity basketball teams' problems continued into Friday, January 17 when they fell to the then 2-7, Two Rivers team by a score of 52-40.

If there was any bright spots in the Indians game over last week it had to be their defense. But the inability to get anything on offense cost them deeply.

Friday's leaders in the Indians loss was Travis Kempf with 18 points, and Josh Timblin with 10.

Tuesday's leaders included Josh Timblin who had 11 points, Kyle Rabuck who had a double-double with 16 points and 11 rebounds, while Travis Kempf also had a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

The Indians now sit in a three way tie for third place with Kiel and Plymouth, all with conference records of 4-3, while Campbellsport and New Holstein sit at the top of the conference with conference records of 6-1.

The Indians overall record now stands at 5-7. They head into next week hoping to start smoothing out the conference chaos when they play Kiel on Thursday, January 23 at home. Then they face Laconia in a non-conference game on Saturday, January 25, also at home.

# **Indian Wrestlers** Slam Bay View

**By Kyle Darmody** Student Reporter

The Kewaskum varsity wrestling team dominated whole night last Thursday, January 16 when they faced Bay View in Kewaskum.

Picking up pins for the Indians were Scott Rhoads (1:09), Levi Spaeth (5:23), Jake Sabel (1:25), Marty Harris (1:17), David Cibulka (1:23), and Josh Peterson

Other wins for the Indians included, Aaron Olla taking a 12-5 win when his opponent forfeited due to an injury. Dan Shileny picked up the 8-2 win, and Nick Bartley picked up the 4-0 win.

On Saturday, January 18 the Indians traveled to Waupun to take place in the Waupun Invite. They placed third with a score of 151 placing behind Waupun who took second, Winneconne who placed first. The Indians had three runner ups in the Invite: Jon Hawig at the 103 weight class, Scott Rhoads at the 119 weight class, and Nick Bartley at the 135 weight class. Levi Spaeth, Marty Harris, Jake Sabel, and Josh Peterson all took third in their respective weight classes.

The Indians now come back home on Tuesday. 21 January to Plymouth.

#### **Lady Indians Get** Crushed by the **Highly Rated Raiders**

By Kyle Darmody Student Reporter

The Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team ran into one of the teams ranked in the top ten in the state. The results were somewhat what one would expect. The Indians where crushed by Two Rivers 76-36, last Friday, January 17.

Erika Hughes was the lone bright spot for the Indians as she scored 10 points. Besides that the Indians didn't have much else going on.

The Indians hope to regain some confidence when they travel to Kiel on Friday, January 24.

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Section Two

# Guys Attire: The Right Tux for Your Wedding



Joe Masirchin, left, is shown in a classic black tux with a silver vest. David Marquardt, right, is shown in a stylish tux with a shimmery red vest. Both tuxes are available through Jim's Formalwear at Amelishan Bridal in Hubertus.

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There must be no other article of clothing that adds instant elegance and savoirfaire to its wearer. Think Fred Astaire gliding Ginger Rogers around the dance floor in his top hat and tails. Grant romancing Kelly along the French Riviera in To Catch a Thief, James Bond hitting

the casinos and catching the creeps -- all while suitably attired. If only life were as sugarcoated as the movies. Then every groom would magically graduate from ordinary to extraordinary the minute he slipped into

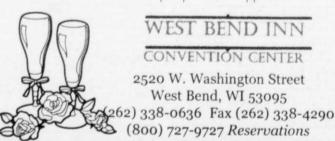
Unfortunately, the world of formalwear is confusing territory -- there's a myriad of different jackets and trousers and collars (oh

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my!). Think the only person people pay attention to at a wedding is the babe in the white dress? Guess again. Grooms get noticed, too -especially if they're dressed poorly. Select the right attire for your wedding, however, and there's no reason for you not to look your best. Here's how.

#### KNOW YOUR WEDDING STYLE

Different types of weddings call for different versions of formalwear. The clothing you wear will depend largely on the time and location of your event, the size of the guest list, and, of course, your lovely bride's attire. All of these things will help determine whether your wedding is formal, informal, or ultrafor-

Semiformal Daytime - Both you and your groomsmen should actually skip the tuxes and opt for suits (navy or charcoal are great year-round; reserve khaki or white for warm seasons). Choose a white shirt worn either with or without a tie. Then add a crisp white boutonniere.

Semiformal, Evening - Go with a dark tuxedo and bow tie, worn with a cummerbund or vest. Your other alternative is a nice dark suit. Either way, your shirt should be white with a wing-tipped

turned-down collar. For summer weddings or tropical locales, white dinner jackets are an acceptable option.

Formal, Daytime -You've got lots of choices: tuxedos, tailcoats, and gray strollers are all appropriate. Match them with a white spread-collar shirt, a vest to match your coat, an ascot or four-in-hand, and a pocket square if you're feeling particularly dapper.

Formal, Evening -It's time to break out the black-tie. You'll be wearing a classic black tuxedo with a white wing or spread-collar shirt, black bow tie, and matching vest or cummerbund. Formal four-in-hand ties are also a more contemporary option for the fashion-forward groom. And if your wedding falls during the summer, feel free to don a white dinner jacket with formal trousers.

Ultraformal, Daytime - Think cutaway coat, gray striped trousers, gray vest, ascot, and black shoes. If you want to go all out, you can also add a top hat, spats, and gray gloves.

Ultraformal, Evening - Break out the white tie. That means a tailcoat, trousers, white pique wingcollared shirt, black vest or cummerbund, and white bow tie. For a styling extra, add a fancy set of studs and cufflinks.

#### GOING SHOPPING

For most grooms, renting a tuxedo will probably suffice. Don't wait until the last minute, though -- all the best tuxes will be gone. Plan to reserve all formalwear around the three- or fourmonth mark. Call up a few chain or independent tuxedo stores ahead of time to make appointments and find out their rental prince range, what they have in stock, and what kind of package deals

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Both the bride and groom must apply at the same time, in person, providing the following:

A certified copy of their birth certificate (some counties only if under age 30). They will not and do not accept hospital copies, photocopies, carbon copies or baptismal certificates.

\* All documents in a foreign language must have a certified English translation attached.

Both applicants must bring their Social Security Cards.

\* Both applicants must have proof of residence of where they have resided for at least 30 days, a driver's license with current address is adequate proof.

If either person was previously married, a filed copy of the final judgment of divorce or a certified death certificate must be provided, whichever terminated the last marriage. Wisconsin law prohibits anyone to marry again until six months after a judgment of divorce, regardless of where

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# **Guys' Attire**

When you get to the store, the formalwear dealer should know how to measure you properly (inseam, waist, jacket size) and give you a fitting before the wedding. Don't forget to order all the accessories you'll need: bow tie, cummerbund, vest, cuff links, even shoes. Plan to pick everything up a few days before the wedding to make sure it fits you right.

If you think you'll have reason to wear a tux again in the future, it may be worth buying one. Look at it this way: renting costs about 25-30% of the price of a new tuxedo. So if you attend three or four formal events a year, it's worth it to buy. And as long as it's a classic style, you'll be able to wear it time and time again. Use accessories to make your standout statement instead. Current twists that are both unique and stylish include black banded-collar shirts, four-in-hand ties, high stance full-back vests, monochromatic shirt-andtie ensembles, and woven cummerbunds. By the way, if you're wondering why the cummerbund is always worn with its folds pointing upward, it's because every fine-quality model was traditionally designed with a small pocket in a pleat on the right-hand side -- a handy place to stash opera passes, theater tickets, or, for your own purposes, a super sparkly wedding ring.



Prom is Approaching! Holly Shilts, left, models a black halter gown that features asymmetrical beadwork throughout. Grant Radermacher, center, models a stylish, yet classic, black tux. Holly Radermacher, right, models a strapless ballgown. The dress features a very full tulle skirt and a beaded top. The dresses and the tux are available at Amelishan Bridal in Hubertus.



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# **Tips for Stress-Free Travel**



(ARA) - The honeymoon is when you and your new spouse can finally relax and recover from all the celebrations. You want your trip to be as easy and stress-free as possible. But as vacation business travel rebounds, concern about stress continues to be a problem.

"Since September 11, we are getting numerous calls asking for tips on how to relieve stress while traveling abroad," says Dr. Myles Druckman, medical director, International SOS, the world's largest and leading provider of medical and security assistance.

"The key is being wellprepared for your trip by becoming as knowledgeable as possible about your destination," Dr. Druckman says. "Follow the news on important events that may affect your trip. Learn what is going on in the country you plan to visit.

At the most basic level, Dr. Druckman advises that you acknowledge that travel, especially abroad, is inherently stressful, even on a pleasure trip. You're out of your element and routine; you may have to deal with a foreign language. While this is exciting, it naturally takes extra attention and energy.

Here are several tips

that can help:

1. Knowledge is power. Do some research on the places you plan to visit so you will know what to expect. This will help eliminate the anxiety of "what-if" running through your head.

2. Rest up before you go -- you'll enjoy your trip more and worry less if you are

well rested and energetic. If flying long distances, you might want to stop over for a night or two along the way.

3. Before you go, make a copy of the opening page of your passport and other important travel documents and keep them separate from the actual documents when you travel. Then you won't panic if those documents are lost or stolen.

4. Learn basic phrases of

the local language -- you'll feel more in control.

friends and family through periodic e-mails or telephone calls -- it will help keep you from feeling isolated. Make certain to provide them with your itinerary with contact numbers at the hotels where you'll be staying. You should also bring your cellular phone or purchase a satellite phone just

6. If music relaxes you, make certain that you take your favorite CD's or tapes along -- you may not be able to find your favorite titles or artists overseas. Bring along a transistor radio so you can listen to the BBC or other English language stations.

7. Learn some deep breathing exercises or other relaxation techniques that are easy to do.

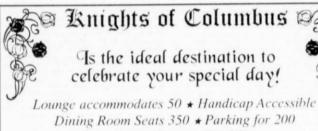
8. Exercising can also help you relax. Before booking your hotels, find out what facilities or access to health clubs they have. If you prefer, there are exercises that can be done on the floor in your hotel room. Consider bringing along a jump rope or other easy-topack exercise product

9. Try to blend in -- avoid wearing obvious U.S. sym-5. Stay connected to bols such as U.S. team sports shirts. Sample the local culture and take note

of and follow local customs. so you won't feel like you're sticking out from the crowd.

10. Make sure you have a resource for medical and personal safety assistance lined up, such as SOS Global Traveler assistance services, which provide telephone access 24/7 to Western doctors. That way should you need help, you'll always know who to call.

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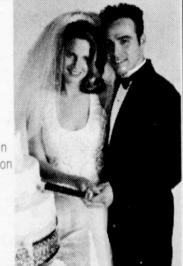


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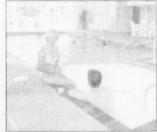
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# Planning an Outdoor Wedding



(ARA) - An outdoor wedding is a dream for many couples, and there are a variety of locations to consider -- scenic landmarks, historic estates, parks, the beach, or even your own backyard. Getting married outside in the sunshine, surrounded by the beauty of nature and your friends and family, makes for a lovely celebration.

But hosting an outdoor wedding takes planning, forethought and attention to details. Although you can't control the weather, you can work around it. Here are some tips for planning a successful outdoor wedding.

LOCATION

Even though your heart is set on an outdoor wedding, it is wise to choose a location that has both indoor and outdoor facilities, if possible. That way, if the weather doesn't cooperate, the show can still go on. At the very least, rent a tent in case of inclement weather.

Some parks and other outdoor locations may not be experienced in hosting weddings. Make sure you know the rules of the venue you choose. Ask specific questions; for example, do you need a permit? Is there a

limit on the number of guests? Will you be allowed to serve alcohol?

Make sure you'll have access to the amenities

you'll need for a successful event. Are there restrooms available? If not, you'll have to rent port-a-potties. You'll probably need electricity (for the caterers, the DJ, fans or lighting, etc.), which is not usually found in nature. Find out if you need to rent a generator.

Bugs and outdoor weddings go hand in hand. But you can take measures to alleviate the worst of the problem. You may want to hire an exterminator to spray the day before the wedding. Citronella candles add shimmer and also help keep bugs at bay.

DECORATIONS

At an outdoor wedding, Mother Nature provides most of the decorations -trees, flowers, a view of a lake or a hilltop vista. But you may want to embellish a bit. Many couples opt for a beautiful wedding arch to provide a focal point for the ceremony. The arch can be left simple and unadorned, or can be swathed in flowers and ribbons to match those carried by the wedding party. An arch dripping with flowers also provides a wonderful backdrop for wedding photos. Coordinate the arch with raised planters sprouting matching flowers and you'll add enchantment to an already magical setting. And if you have to move your ceremony indoors at

the last minute, the arch and planters will provide instant decoration to the new location.

You can ask your florist to decorate the arch, or do it yourself. Garden Artisans offers a number of arches to choose from, including the Ogee Gothic Arch, a Monet Arch and a Classic Round Arch to add a romantic touch to your wedding. After the ceremony, the arch can take an honored place in your garden as a reminder of your special day.

GUESTS

Be sure guests know they're attending an outdoor wedding, so they can dress appropriately. In addition, it is a good idea to send weather information to out-oftown guests who may not be familiar with the climate.

Is there a place for your guests to park? If there is no convenient parking at the site, consider having them park in a nearby lot and shuttling them over. Also make sure that the site is accessible, especially for elderly guests and others with limited mobility.

THE WEDDING-PARTY

Keep the weather in mind when choosing a dress. Brides should choose a dress made of lighter-weight fabrics and consider not having a train, which will drag in the grass and dirt. An aisle runner will help this prob-

lem. Brides and bridesmaids will want to stay away from shoes with spike heels, which will sink into the ground.

Groomsmen should consider wearing vests with full backs so they can still look dressed up with their coats off.

FOOD

Be sure the professionals you hire have outdoor experience. Caterers need to provide foods and food displays that keep well under warm conditions. Alcohol is dehydrating. Make sure there are nonalcoholic beverages available to quench people's thirst on a hot day.

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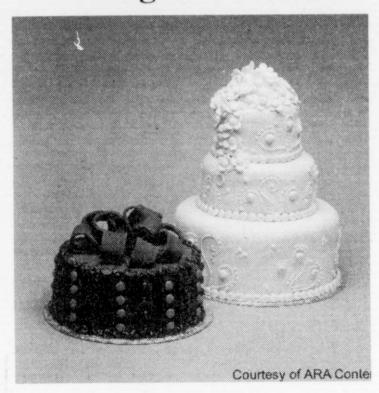
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# Tips for the Hottest Trend in Weddings -- Personalized Touches



(ARA) - "I want it to be - special." That's what you'll hear from most brides when asked what they expect from their wedding.

But, what makes a wedding special? The dress? The cakes? The reception? According to 90 percent of Americans, personalizing a wedding celebration gives it that special touch.

The possibilities for personalization are endless, but respondents to a recent Harris Interactive survey for Masterfoods USA had some definite ideas about the topic. Fifty-one percent of respondents said they would use candies that

match their wedding colors as favors. The survey also indicated that a significant portion of respondents would use candies as centerpieces (22 percent) and as wedding cake decorations (19 percent).

With candy being a top trend for personalizing portions of weddings, couples can add special touches to their ceremonies, receptions and parties without a lot of expense. And, they can match their wedding colors or brighten a wedding shower or casual affair by using candy such as Colorworks. 21 vibrant colors of M & M's milk chocolate candies that

can be purchased by individual colors. As a matter of fact, one of the main reasons people purchase Colorworks is for weddings, according to Masterfoods USA market research.

#### **FAVORS**

Favors can range from seashells for a beach wedding to Waterford crystal baubles for a more formal affair. From mini pastries to Colorworks, guests will leave with a small taste of the wedding.

To use as a favor, fill white, silver or gold organdy bags with the sweet treat. Use a blend of colors to match the wedding party, such as light and dark purples, or contrasting hues such as dark blue and white. Or sprinkle the candies inside a box with a small picture of the wedding couple in a silver frame to give guests an extra special gift.

#### CENTERPIECES

For most people, planning a wedding means a lot of parties ... wedding showers, family parties, the rehearsal dinner, and, of course, the reception. Making these events special often means using colorful candy treats.

Food is a fun and easy way to create the right atmosphere. If the wedding couple loves Mexican food, the rehearsal dinner can be kept light and fun with a Mexican theme. Centerpieces can include cacti plants and pinatas. Add

some festive margarita glasses full of green and yellow beads that the guests can take with them.

Or, if the couple is more formal, make the theme black and white and use tea light candies and silver candy dishes full of black and white M & M's as your centerpieces

#### CAKES

receptions Countless have centered on the wedding cake. And, why not? It tells a story about the tone of the wedding ... formal, light-hearted, themed ... and it brings a delicious end to the occasion.

For some special touches, place the cake on an heirloom china cake plate from your family's collection. Or, use the cake cutter the groom's parents used at their wedding. You can also decorate the cake table with family photos or baby photos of the bride and groom.

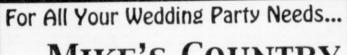
Then, there's decorating the cake itself. Cakes may

be stacked, tiered or flat, and decorations range from flowers to fondant dressing

If you're a flower fanatic, have the baker decorate with seasonal, fresh flowers. If you love architecture, the baker may be able to carefully craft a replica of a Frank Lloyd Wright pattern into the icing using sugarpaste! And, if you love candies, have them dotted along the decorations in the cake in your wedding colors or in pure white. Better yet, have the groom's cake decorated in the groom's favorite sports team's colors using M & M's Colorworks.

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# Not Everyone's a Size Eight: Tips for the Full-Figured Bride



(ARA) - One of the hardest tasks for any bride is finding the right dress. There are so many options: short sleeves or long, beaded or plain, white or off-white, detachable train or just plain full length. Most women spend hours combing through all the bridal magazines they can get their hands on comparing styles and fabrics. But when it comes time to start visiting bridal shops and trying on gowns, many plus-sized brides find the selection to be disappointing.

"Most shops only carry sizes up to 12 or 14, and a lot of brides-to-be are embarrassed to go in and look at dresses," says Chris Sconzo, owner of PlusSize Bridal.com.

Noticing that the plus-

sized dresses were flying off the racks of his family's bridal store, Sconzo decided there was a need for a service specializing in hard-tofind sizes. His Web site is the first online-bridal store catering exclusively to the plus-sized bride. Brides can select their gown online and try it on at home. If it doesn't fit, PlusSizeBridal.com will exchange it for another size, style, color, or refund the price. No other company in the wedding industry provides this service.

Ordering a dress online has a number of advantages: it's convenient, easy to compare prices, and the available selection is much bigger than that of a typical store.

Here are some tips from PlusSizeBridal.com on how to select the perfect dress: \* Set a budget right away. Decide how much you can afford to spend. This will help you avoid the wasted time and frustration of looking at gowns that are out of your price range.

\* Allow plenty of time. It's a big decision, and you don't want to have to rush into anything. You also want to leave enough time for any needed alterations.

\* Find your style. At first all of the options will be overwhelming. But if you narrow your search down to styles that look flattering on you, and emphasize your best attributes, you will find the right dress more easily.

\* Use the size charts. All wedding gowns are sized differently according to the manufacturer. Most women think that if they wear a size 14 in ready-to-wear, they are a 14 in bridal. Not the case. In fact, bridal gowns are actually smaller. A size 14 in ready-to-wear usually is a size or two more in bridal attire. Using the size chart for the specific dress you are ordering is critical in saving time and money.

For more information visit www.plussizebridal. com or call (866) PLS-BRID. Using the size charts provided, customers can shop for a wide selection of gowns and accessories.

# **Shower The Bride With Gifts From The Kitchen**

(NAPSA)- The wedding season is here, bringing celebrations including engagement parties, bachelorette parties and bridal showers. According to a recent Tupperware poll, women's calendars everywhere are booked with bridal showers.

In fact, 42 percent of American women have already attended at least one this year! Many of these women prefer to shower the bride-to-be with presents for her new kitchen.

Here are some ideas to maximize your savvy giftgiving knowledge:

Flatware and Glasses and Forks, Oh my! By organizing a kitchenthemed bridal shower, the bride can select exactly which gifts she wants without receiving any duplicates.

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# **Local Bridal Wear Experts Offer Advice on Trends For 2003**

By Jessica Fladvid Staff Writer/Photographer

Love is in the air and color is everywhere. Times are changing and wedding dresses and tuxedos are no exception. One of the biggest changes that can be found now as opposed to past years is that more soon-to-be married couples are choosing dresses and suits that are no only comfortable, but can be worn again for other occasions.

The latest rage for bridal gowns is the strapless dress or spaghetti strap. It has been wildly popular according to both Roxanne Schatz of Amelishan Bridal, Hubertus as well as Georgia Giese, owner of Georgia's Bridal Boutique in Mayville. More and more beading and embroidery is also being found on bridal gowns. It is not uncommon to find sage, pink or turquoise right on the wedding dress according to Schatz.

Giese agreed, saying she has seen a lot of the lavender, pink and blue being added to gowns. Schatz said that illusions sleeves are making a comeback, usually in the 3/4 length style. She said she is also seeing more of the long sleeve, lace coats that brides wear with their gowns. Ruffles are also becoming more popular again, but only just beginning. Many women are also

going for more contrast according to Giese. White dresses with black embroidery, or white or ivory with burgundy have also been popular. Giese shared that she has seen baby blue and pink wedding gowns as well, and she also has a gorgeous denim dress.

Detatchable trains are also popular due to convenience. And you can also find patterns of rhinestones and other accents being added into dresses, veil edges, shoes, headpieces, and the train. Brides are opting for comfortable shoes for their special day, decorated tennis shoes are popular, with pearl or rhinestone accents.

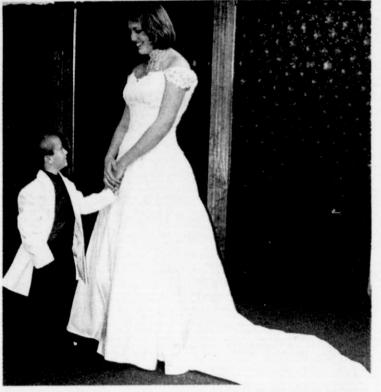
As for bridesmaids, separates have become the craze. The women are happy to be purchasing something that can be worn again. Schatz said the tops of the gowns can often be worn with a simple black skirt and work well for business dinners and parties.

The latest trend with bridesmaids' dresses is having all of the women wear the same skirt and each can choose their own style of top to wear, all in the same color. It has also been popular to have the women all in the same color and each choosing their own style of the dress, each according to her own taste. Another trend is for the bride to have

the bridesmaids wear the same style dress, with the Maid-of-Honor in a separate color. Schatz and Giese both said they are seeing more of the plaid skirts coming back, as well as strapless or spaghetti strap bridesmaids' dresses. Schatz said she is seeing the overly decorated bridesmaids' gowns fading into dresses that can be worn again. Giese said that with the latest dresses, shoes that can be dyed are less popular and she has been seeing more silver, gold, clear, black and white shoes being chosen.

Mothers are a whole new generation now, and with that comes a whole new style. While dress suits have always been popular for mothers of the bride and groom, there is a more updated look available. Jacket-dresses are popular, as more women are going for a softer, more feminine look according to Schatz. Giese said that mothers dresses can range from a

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Kendra Gohr models a gown by La Femme that features removable off the shoulder sleeves and a semicathedral train. Her Victorian inspired choker is the perfect accent to this dress. Dakota Bingen, son of Jim and Paula Bingen of Brownsville, steals her heart in a white three button jacket with black pants and a red vest. Both the dress and the tux are available at Georgia's Bridal Boutique in Mayville.

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 Order wedding gown Reserve limousine transportation

Decide budget

- Decide type of wedding: informal or formal
- ☐ Compile bride and groom's invitation list

□ Choose attendants

- Select veil and accessories
- ☐ Select attendants' gowns
- □ Select men's formalwear
- Plan details of reception, balloons, decorations
- Select photographer
- □ Select videographer
- Select caterer
- Select florist
- Select bridal registry
- Select music for wedding ceremony
- Select music for reception
- □ Discuss honeymoon plans

Four Months

- Make reservations for rehearsal dinner
- Order invitations, personal stationary and wedding programs
- ☐ Find a new place to live
- ☐ Shop for home furnishings
- Set an appointment for a complete physical exam
- Update your immunizations
- Finalize honeymoon plans

Two Months

- ☐ Address wedding invitations
- ☐ Select attendants' gifts
- Check local newspaper wedding announcement
- ☐ Set a date with your fiance to get your marriage license (State laws vary as to length and validity)
- Reserve rental items for ceremony and reception
- Mail invitations

One Month

- Arrange for final fittings on your gown
- Remind bridesmaids of final gown fittings ☐ Test new hairstyles and make-up you're
- considering
- ☐ Buy groom's wedding gift □ Arrange lodging for out-of-town guests
- ☐ Have formal wedding portrait taken
- Make reservations for bridesmaids' luncheon
- Confirm honeymoon trip reservations and check luggage

Two Weeks

- Record wedding gifts as you receive them and write thank you notes promptly
- Double check attire and accessories for all members of the wedding party
- Confirm time and date of wedding rehearsal with the wedding party
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- Arrange for a professional to preserve and heirloom your gown and florals

One Week

- ☐ Have final consultation with caterer, florist, musicians and photographer
- ☐ Give final count to reception facility or caterer
- ☐ Host bridesmaids' luncheon
- ☐ Begin packing for honeymoon trip



Elizabeth Schatz, left, is shown modeling a spaghetti strapped sheath that features a train and a matching shawl. Shannon Schatz, right, is shown in a halter style gown with bead accents throughout the train. Both dresses are available at Amelishan Bridal in Hubertus.

# **Registering: Top Eight Dos and Don'ts**

Elise Proulx www.theknot.com

Planning the wedding is just one element of being engaged -- another is planning your registry! This process may seem mysterious, but once you've chosen a store or three upon which to grace your list, follow these registry dos and don'ts and you'll find it's a breeze.

1. DO REGISTER - If you're wondering whether or not to register, the answer is crystal clear: Do it. Not only does registering give your guests an easy way to buy wedding gifts, but it also ensures that you won't receive five replicas of the exact same item.

2. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE - Set up your registry soon after you get engaged, in time for any pre-wedding bashes. If you have more than one year to go before your big day, wait. Items you select now could be discontinued or out of stock when the wedding rolls around.

3. DON'T BE A SLAVE TRADITION Traditionally, household items such as china, crystal, and flatware were staples of bridal registries. Nowadays, you can register for anything from power tools to kayaks. Know thyself and take advantage of your many options: If you never cook or entertain but you love the outdoors, it might make more sense to register for a tent than to request crystal goblets.

4. DON'T MAKE IT HARD FOR YOUR GUESTS - Don't register at a store with only one location. Your best bet to include far-flung friends and relatives is to register online. That way, guests can make purchases whenever and wherever they'd like.

5. DO KNOW YOUR GUESTS - Be sure to register for items in a range of prices so everyone can choose a gift without taking out a second mortgage. It comes down to your guest list: If it's populated by a large number of older relatives or friends of your parents, think traditional gifts that can be on the pricey side. If it's mostly friends from college (and you're all struggling 20-somethings), err on the affordable side.

6. DO REGISTER FOR MORE GIFTS GUESTS - Register for more items than the number of people on your guest list to satisfy gift needs for showers and engagement parties. (Also, a good reason to provide a range of price

7. DO LET YOUR GUESTS KNOW - Don't include registry information with your invitations, but make sure your parents and bridal parties know which registry you've chosen. Relatives will ask Mom and Dad for this info, and friends will most likely ask your attendants. You can also include where you're registered on your personal Knot wedding page and/or link out to your registry on The Knot.

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tation, it's time to start

shopping for paper. Andrea

Brenner, a graphic design

instructor with The New

England Institute of Art &

Communications, says off-

white, heavy paper stock

works best for formal, ele-

gant weddings. "No matter

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ding, choose the best quality

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that feels substantial in your hand," she advises.

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says many of these locations

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say I do."



(ARA) - According to a 2002 survey by Conde Nast's "Bride's" magazine, the for average cost American wedding \$22,360. Most of that budget is taken up by big-ticket items such as the reception, the ring and the photographer/videographer, leaving not very much for a highly personal and highly visible wedding ingredient -- the invitation.

However, it's quite possible to create an inexpensive, uniquely personal invitation by following a few simple suggestions from the graphic design faculty of The Art According to Institutes. Christine David of The Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale, "wedding invitations are the first glimpse your guests will get of your wedding. They are the perfect opportunity to set the style and tone for your big event."

With the availability of home computers and printers, making your own wedding invitations is not only a possibility, it's a great idea. That way, say the experts, you can customize your invitation as much as you'd like.

For example, says David, if it's a traditional wedding, then "you wouldn't dare go any color other than natural white/ecru, with formal wording, for example, the names of the couple, together with their parents, request the honor of your presence at their marriage.'

If you're a diva bride, David suggests gold ink .with colorful and bold artwork. Play with the wording too, she says; for example "Love is in the air/we make a great pair! /You're invited to attend/our wedding affair."

For the outdoorsy, loving couple, invitations can take their inspiration from items found in nature, like shells, made invitations for ideas and inspiration. For paper styles, consider Vellum, Strathmore Natural White, Strathmore White, Laid Natural White, Laid White or Deluxe Parchment. Don't be afraid to mix and match papers in the invitation and try layering papers for an interesting effect.

For font choices, Dan Hanners with the Visual Communications department of The Illinois Institute of Art Schaumburg, suggests using more than one font but not more than three. "Usually a good script font works best for headings, and a more traditional font for

the body copy," he says. Keep the font size legible. After all, says Hanners, "if you can't read it, then Great Grandma will have difficulties as well." Nine-, 10- or 12-point fonts work the best. Any size over 12 can look elementary and unprofessional. Hanners recommends scouting the Internet for fonts and downloading them for your home computer use.

Color can make a big impact on an invitation. Kim Lyles, a graphic design instructor with The Art Institute of Philadelphia, says colors are "purely an artistic choice, but you want whatever colors you select to be aesthetically pleasing.' For ideas, there are "color books" (check out Barnes & Noble) that can help you to select the right color choices for your invitation.

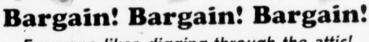
For printing your own invitations, home computers and printers offer many

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options. If you're not comfortable creating your own artwork, design experts suggest downloading clip art images (clipart.com, or use a search engine to locate other sources) or photography. Gwendolyn Huddleston, the academic director of graphic design for The Art Institute of California - San Francisco has created wedding invitations that have used a couple's picture or photos of their rings. "I've also incorporated flowers that the bride was using in her wedding, as well as created a logo type imagery which married the letters of the couple's names,"

Huddleston. Once you've made the creative decisions, keep an eye on your budget. "Even if you're creating your own invitation, you'll be sur-

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Chances are these days that many -- if not most -- of your dearest don't live down the road. For many of your friends and family members, showing up for your nuptial celebration means hopping on a plane to cross state lines and maybe even oceans. These out-of-towners will go to a lot of effort and expense to share in your momentous occasion, so it's your job to welcome them, help them get around, and keep them entertained. With that in mind, here's how to put them at ease.

ESSENTIAL DETAILS

One of the simplest, yet probably most useful, things you could do for your guests is to provide a wedding itinerary. After sending out your invitations, mail guests an additional clever, elegant, or interesting communique with a complete rundown of the events leading up to and following your walk down the aisle. In addition, take advantage of technology and create a wedding web page to clue guests in on everything you have planned. In both cases, include key times, locations, who is hosting, what to wear, and so on for each activity. Tell your visitors about any free time they'll have, and provide suggestions for how to fill it. There may be events you have in mind (such as a brunch the morning after the wedding) that travelers should know about in advance so they can schedule their trips around them.

Be aware that since many of your guests are taking to the skies, they may be turning your nuptial event into a weekend getaway or part of a vacation. Also, remember that some of your guests may never have visited the area before. You may wish to add in "travel guide" bits of information to your pre-wedding itinerary to get guests excited about the journey. For example, if there are some great sights to see or points of interest to visit, tell your guests in case they'd like to do some exploring. Do some research and investigate which museums will have amazing exhibits showing, whether or not the local sports team is playing a home game, and what musical or other cultural performances will be happening.

SHELTER & TRAVEL

Though footing the bill for travelers' overnight accommodations and flights isn't your responsibility, you and your fiance should offer suggestions for how to find both (and tips on how to score good deals will no doubt be appreciated by guests). Be sure to put important details for airlines and hotels (website and street addresses, phone numbers, directions, and cost information) on an insert sent out with your invitations, or post it sepa-

rately on your wedding itinerary or web page so guests can book their flights and roon:s early and know how to get around once they arrive.

different Recommend places for guests to stay. Look for locations near your ceremony and reception sites, and start calling around about six months beforehand to check on large-scale availability for the days surrounding your wedding, and to inquire about special group rates. To get the best deal for your guests, reserve blocks of rooms at a couple of hotels. Keep the budget of your guests in mind, and recommend both fancy fare for those flush with cash and a less expensive alternative for the budget-minded. For the best airfares, try getting in touch with the airlines directly. Inquire about frequent-flyer deals, special discounts, and group rates for those who may all be flying in from the same place.

GETTING AROUND

Some out-of-towners will choose to rent cars (be sure to provide car rental info with your hotel and airline details), but for those who don't, you'll have to figure out how they'll get to and from the wedding. Cover all the bases: organize a fleet of relatives that will act as chauffeurs, talk to the hotel manager to arrange for a hotel shuttle, hire a car or limo service, or rent a few vans or a bus.

It's also a kind gesture to have someone pick up nondrivers from the airport -especially if they're new to the area or get nervous traveling. Recruit volunteers for this: parents, next of kin, and friends are likely targets. Put together a roster of arrival times, and have

trekkers greeted at the gate with signs bearing their names (be sure to let guests know you've arranged this, and clue them in on who to

SURPRISE TREATS

Comfort the jet-lagged and travel-weary with a little something left in their hotel rooms. Imagine their surprise on walking into their temporary living quarters and discovering a basket of fresh fruit, a bouquet of flowers, a tin of local chocolates, or a bottle of chilled bubbly. What you choose to give depends on your resources, and can be as lavish as a free massage at the hotel spa or as simple as a plate of homemade chocolate-chip cookies. The purpose is to let guests know you appreciate their effort to join you for your special day.

Create welcome packets of relevant information (phone numbers of the families of the bride and groom, the names of the other guests staying at the hotel, nearby hot spots to check out) to leave in guests' rooms with another copy of your wedding itinerary, plus local brochures and sightseeing maps. Enlist the aid of your wedding crew to assemble and distribute all these treats. Of course, you'll add that finishing touch and pen a personal note thanking each guest for coming to celebrate with you, right? We thought so.

**EVENING** ENTERTAINMENT

Leading up to the main event, you may have plenty to fuss over, but out-of-town guests may not. Don't leave them in the lurch with nothing to do. If many guests are showing up the night before the ceremony, suggest ways they can stay amused while you hold the rehearsal dinner Ask a friend or relative to host a gathering like a backyard barbecue or pizza party to help guests get to know one another. Or

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arrange to have everyone meet together at a restaurant or bar. Better yet, create a more casual rehearsal dinner, and open up the invite list to include everyone who might be around. For guests who like to entertain themselves, be sure to supply a roster of your favorite restaurants, shops, and local movie theaters as a thoughtful gesture.

TIME IN-BETWEEN

Though recommended, sometimes it's not possible to have your reception immediately follow your ceremony. If there will be a lengthy break between your "I dos" and the party, or your ceremony is late in the day, try to come up with a game plan. During a lull, some people won't mind going back to the hotel and kicking back. But others may be interested in touring your stomping grounds. If guests

will have the morning free, suggest a game of golf or a visit to a museum. With lots of spare time between the main events, you could organize an excursion, such as taking a group of guests to visit nearby attractions or to see a movie.

QUALITY TIME

Remember the reason that these intrepid travelers have come is to see you, so make sure they do. Pull them aside amid all the revelry for some one-on-one attention, or make it a point to tell them at the receiving line how much seeing them means to you. Raise your glass during toasting time to acknowledge those who have come from afar, and consider setting up something special for journeyers, such as a brunch the morning after the ceremony (if you aren't already off to a magnificent honeymoon).

#### Marriage License

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# Veils: Dos and Don'ts

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Ask any of your married friends about the moment they first felt like a bride, and they'll tell you it was the moment they put on their veil. There's just something about a wispy piece of white fabric that completes the transformation from your daily persona to-The Bride.

choice of veil depends largely on the style of wedding gown you choose, as well as your face shape and personality. Feeling royal? Opt for a cathedrallength stunner like a princess. Want something more hip and modern? Go short. Something with a period feel? Try a caged veil. Whatever style you choose, consider the following pointers before making your final decision

VEILED THREAT

First and foremost, ask yourself if a veil is appropriate for your wedding. Strict etiquette mavens consider veils inappropriate for second-time or pregnant brides, though today's more modern remarriage types sometimes opt for subdued elbowlength veils and flyaways. Only you can decide what feels right.

ORNATE VS. PLAIN

If your dress is ornate, wear a plain veil. A simple dress, however, can take either a plain veil or one with lots of embellishment.

DOODADS

Any ornamentation on your veil should start below where your dress ornamentation ends, so the two don't compete with each other.

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Crystals reflect light and often photograph better than rhinestones, which can look like black dots in snap-

RETHINK THE RIBBON

Though it may look cleaner than unfinished tulle, depending on its length, a ribbon around the edge of your veil could create a horizontal line across your middle, making you appear shorter.

DYEING DONTS

Don't try to dye an antique veil. Its appeal lies in its uniqueness: it doesn't have to match your dress exactly

MATCHING IDEAS

Likewise, any embellishments on a new veil -pearls, crystals, sequins -don't need to match those on your dress. They should complement each other, however.

YOU MAY NOW...

Are you going to wear a blusher (a veil that covers your face) during your ceremony? Make sure it's long enough to flip up and over your head for the all-important kiss-the-bride moment.

REAR VIEW

Don't forget to check your look from behind. If showing off the back of your gown is important to you, you may want to opt for a very sheer veil of just one or two layers of tulle. LETTING LOOSE

If you plan to remove your veil after the ceremony, have it attached to your headpiece with fabric hook and loop closures for easy on-and-off. Keep in mind, though, that if you remove your veil before the reception, it won't appear in pictures of the cake cutting, first dance, etc. Many brides wait until after the first

ROOM TO MOVE

If you choose to keep your veil on for the entire wedding and it's cathedral length, you may want to try a multi-layered version with a fingertip-length top layer, which can be worn on its own during the reception.

UNVEILING

And finally, ask yourself this: Do you really want to wear a veil at all? Though steeped in tradition, etiquette-wise, a veil is not a prerequisite (though you should check with your officiant about any religious head-covering requirements). Sparkling tiaras, glittery barrettes, fresh flowers, and hairpins are just a few of today's more modern options.

One final note: Don't forget to be true to the bride inside. To veil or not to veil is a personal choice, but one you should make intelligently and carefully. Remember -- wearing one is (hopefully) something you'll never have the chance to do again.



Miranda Strook of Mayville models a Modern Classics A-line dress that features a sash to the left accented by snowflake rhinestones. Her veil is a "Daddy's Teardrop" design. It features teardrop shaped crystals that are to remind the bride of daddy's tears. The dress and veil are available from Georgia's Bridal Boutique in Mayville.



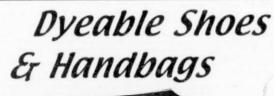
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Bo Bingen, son of Jim and Paula Bingen of Brownsville, models a black and white striped zoot suit. The suit is available in various sizes from Georgia's Bridal Boutique in Mayville.

# Photography and Videos: The Essentials

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photographers Most shoot in one or more of the three styles listed below. Choose one style, or mix it up to create a collection of prints that really captures who you are.

Posed Pictures: It's just what it sounds like. Your photographer arranges members of the wedding party and guests for staged photos. Most likely, you'll be asked to stand in various groupings (such as the bride and her parents smiling for the camera), or in ways that seem spontaneous (the bride and groom stealing a private kiss in a corner). Chances are you'll want at least a few of these classic posed shots.

Photo-Traditional graphy: In this style, your photographer works solely from an established 'shot list' of images requested by the bride and groom. The list generally includes posed shots as well as candid images taken at prearranged events, such as the bride and groom dancing their first dance, feeding each other cake and making the mad dash to the getaway car.

Photojournalism: This is not your mother's photo album! Here, the photographer moves through the wedding, capturing special moments as he finds them. You'll have a photo-essay of the wedding, not the traditional wedding photography package. This style is most likely to capture the spirit of the day, so even if you've gone a more traditional route, ask your photographer to take at least a few shots in this candid way.

It's time to think about the folks you'd like to put in front of the camera. Simple, right? Not so fast. Last minute shot lists can cause scheduling nightmares and even hurt feelings on the big day. So here's some advice on a few of the basics:

Children: Photograph

any young children on your shot list early, before or immediately after the ceremony, if possible. Sure, your rascal ring bearer is adorable, but he's also four and could have a meltdown as the day goes on.

HOTTIP

Be sure to include a photo of each guest table in your shot list. That way you will be sure to have at least one picture of every special guest.

Elderly Family And Friends: You wouldn't dream of missing the opportunity to grab a special shot with your grandfather. Schedule these wonderful moments just before or shortly after the ceremony, so that your honored elder won't be standing around waiting. Arrange for a chair and an umbrella, if you will be posing outside in the hot sun. Be sure to keep nonstaining food, like cheese and crackers, and bottled water readily available.

**Parents** Divorced And Stepfamilies: The composition of family photographs can be a little sticky

when one or both sets of parents have divorced. That doesn't mean that your wedding has to be a replay of Family Feud. Ask the parents about the arrangements they'd prefer, but let them know your wishes, too. Don't leave this until the last minute. Be sensitive about including stepfamily members (or not), and be sure that everyone involved knows what photographs will be taken.

Significant Others: Boyfriends, girlfriends and casual dates are not traditionally included in formal portraits. The decision to include life partners is entirely up to you. Be sensitive, though, and discuss your thoughts with everyone involved as early as possi-

Fiancés Of Family Members: Other people's fiancés may be included in some, but not all, formal family pictures. It's a sad fact that some engagements do fail, and you may find yourself with an album full of images featuring a person who was never an official member of the family.





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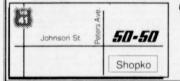
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Kendra Gohr of Mayville models a desi-plaid bridesmaid dress accented with a black choker by Sassy. This dress is available at Georgia's Bridal Boutique in Mayville.

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simple skirt and top to a strapless, beaded gown. It is also often seen that the mother of the bride will be wearing the opposite color of her daughter. If the bride is in white, her mother will wear ivory, and vise versa.

Flower girls are often dressed to match the bride, and that is still popular today. There is a lot of dresses being bought however that the girls will also be able to wear again. Roxanne Schatz has put out a line of dresses called "Amlishan for Girls," and most of the dresses can be purchased for under \$100.

Color is coming back to tuxedos and suits as well. The latest colors have been powder blue, silver or platinum, burgundy, and yellow. The retro look is back. Colored shirts or vests are popular, often with the color chosen to match the bridesmaids' dresses.

Almost everything you could possibly want is out there for the taking. "If you can dream it, someone will be there to find it for you," said Giese. "The rule is, there are no rules." Anything and everything you could hope for is possible to make your big day the greatest of your life.

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prised how quickly costs can start to add up," says Chriss David from The Art of Institute Lauderdale. Before making final decisions, be sure to factor in reception cards, response cards and postage. Depending on the extras in an invitation (directions to the reception, for example), the price of the invitation can double or triple. To be sure of the costs, David recommends taking an invitation, pre-stuffed, to the postoffice to be weighed.

Finally, says Kim Lyles, from The Art Institute of Philadelphia, if you haven't gone over budget on your invitation, consider adding an extra personal touch by, for example, incorporating a CD, pressed flowers, confetti, poems, photos or ribbons to your invite. Says Lyles, "there's more than one way to create and fold your materials into an invitation -don't be afraid to experiment." After all, every invitation should be as unique and memorable as the couple that sent it.

In life, actions speak louder than words, but in love, the eyes do. - Susan B. Anthony.

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Flower girls, left to right, Abby Reysen, Payton Steckert and McKenna Kling model three of the dresses from Amelishan for Girls, a new line of dresses designed for girls sizes 2T to 4T and 2 to 14. These three are just many of the styles to choose from These dresses are available exclusively from Amelishan Bridal in Hubertus.

