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Kewaskum Village Board Says Pig Has Got to Go

By Kim Survis
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The Kewaskum Village Board met on Monday. The first item up for discussion was the review of sealed bids received for the replacement of a 1989 pick-up truck. The new truck will be kept at the wastewater treatment plant.

A motion was made and seconded for the purchase of a new 3/4-ton truck, for the price of \$18,655, which includes the trade-in value of the old truck.

Also on the agenda, was the topic of domestic pets being kept within the village. Recently there has been much discussion regarding a pot-bellied pig, that one household in the village kept as a pet.

The Board had decided at a previous meeting that no motion would be made, upholding the current zoning

ordinance that does not allow for the pig to stay in the village.

Since then, however, the owners of the pot-bellied pig have made a request for an appeal. It will be approximately three to six weeks before the zoning administration will deliberate over the appeal.

Unfinished business included discussion about the Capital Improvement projects for 2003. First there was a review of the report on the installation of the water and sewer main work in conjunction with the USH "45" project. This project should begin shortly, and be finished by April 7, 2003.

Second, the Board discussed the water main creek crossing at the creek adjacent to the box culvert bridge replacement. There was a motion and a second made to proceed with the permit approval for the DNR, to

have the main extension of the creek bored, for a price of \$21,400.

The Board felt that this would be the least costly and best solution to the problem.

Next, there was a discussion regarding the water main located in the area of the DPW drive adjacent to the USH "45" construction. This project should be underway on April 15, and finished by Memorial Weekend.

The last item was to inform the Board that the bid date for the First Street rebuild project is set for March 13, 2003. The contract award is scheduled for March 24, 2003.

The annual Spring Clean Up is scheduled for April 26, 2003. Also discussed, was the extension of street lights south of the Village limits towards CTH "H" east within the new raised median area.

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State's Rails to Trails Program Slowly Getting Underway

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On February 26, 2003, the Natural Resource Board approved the acquisition of seven segments of corridor railway to be used for recreational trails. Because this state proposed purchase of more than 112 miles of railroad has been approved by the National Resource Board, an amendment to the Wisconsin State Trails Strategic Plan provides the authorization for the DNR to pursue the acquisition of any abandoned rail grade or any other corridor identified in the plan. Before any further action can be taken, the plan needs the approval of Governor Doyle and the Joint Finance Committee. The Wisconsin State Trails Strategic Plan will be incorporated into the DNR's Land Legacy Study, which will identify recreational land acquisitions for the next fifty years. Since

1967, nearly 1,229 miles of rail lines have already been converted to recreational trails.

The state wide trail network consists mainly of rail-based trails and corridors. Natural feature corridors such as the Ice Age National and State Scenic Trails, located in Kewaskum, are important parts of the overall network. Many of the existing state trails are developed and operated in successful partnerships with counties. By agreement the DNR acquires the corridor, and the county government develops, operates, and maintains the trail. In addition, a number of counties have taken the initiative to provide rail-trails with little or no assistance for the DNR beyond the initial acquisition.

Less than four months after unexpectedly withdrawing its offer to sell, Canadian national Railway Co. is now willing to go ahead with the sale. The

state Department of Natural Resources has offered to pay the railway company nearly \$2.95 million for portions of seven separate rail corridors, totaling more than 1,443 acres of land in ten counties.

Three of the rail segments that are proposed would become extensions of existing recreational trails. Nearly seventeen miles between Luxemburg and Kewaunee may become an extension of the Ahnapee State Trail. In Kewaunee County, an extension of eleven miles may be added to the Tomorrow River State Trail. Also, eleven miles from Greenleaf to Hilbert, in Brown and Calumet counties, may possibly become an extension of the Fox River State Trail.

The four track beds that would become new state trails are:

◆ 24 miles from Rusco Drive on the south side of West Bend north to Eden, this trail will connect to the Ice

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Farmington Board Looks at License Fee Increase, Subdivision Moratorium

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The "sin" license fees were raised, a temporary Harley campground request was tabled and a moratorium on subdivisions were items of interest discussed at the March fourth Town of Farmington board meeting.

Two members of the Kewaskum School Board met with the board and interested town residents to discuss the building referendum for the April elections.

Brother and sister Bobby and Sheila Susen asked for permission to turn a twenty-acre parcel of land into a temporary facility for campers attending the Harley festival this summer in Milwaukee.

After discussion of ordinances and permits, and the fact that the Towns of Cedarburg and Erin turned down similar requests, it was decided to contact the lawyer for further advice.

Clerk Joanne Oneska explained that "license fees haven't been changed in forty years. It's time." Local community fees of publication, bartender's, beer, wine, soda, picnic and cigarette licenses were compared to Farmington's.

"We don't have to be the same as everyone else," Chairman Jim Dieringer said, "just up to date." Beer licenses were raised to \$50, cigarette license to \$10, the bartender's license was changed from biannual to an annual \$10 fee, soda to \$10, and the "picnic" licenses to sell beer and wine and soda was raised to \$10 each for a three-day license. The publication fee was changed to "whatever the actual fee is that the newspaper charges."

In other business, an abandoned trailer on property owned by an absentee landlord was brought to the board's attention; a hazardous driveway complaint will be looked into, and West Bend's latest extraterritorial map was noted.

The Washington County Health Department sent a

notice regarding West Nile virus. Dieringer said, "It's been found in crows and horses. It's something we should be concerned about." The Town was also notified that the County plans to fix the bridge over Stony Creek.

Supervisor Ike Roell discussed a moratorium on town subdivisions until ordinances could be reviewed and updated. Such procedures typically take at least eighteen months, and if not done by a member of the Board, hired out at \$30-50,000.

Jim Dieringer agreed with the principle, but "We just don't have that kind of money in the budget."

"If we don't do anything - then what? It seemed like Jackson just got out of control [with building]. They talk about new wells, schools and park fees," said Roell.

"Everyone knows it's easy to get a subdivision in Farmington," Dieringer shared. "If we do something like this (the moratorium), we'd better have a plan figured out, finished and on the books."

Roell shared his concerns with light districts, water

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NEWS BRIEFS

● **C-Sport Chamber to Hold Appreciation Day-** The chamber will be offering 50¢ hamburgers, hot dogs and FREE ice cream in Columbus Park on Sunday, May 18 from 11 am -1 pm. Live Entertainment, trail grand opening and dedication ceremony are also planned.

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ON THE RECORD

RESCUE CALLS

On March 5, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person with a migraine and nausea. A transport was made.

On March 5, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On March 7, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a possible seizure. A transport was made.

On March 8, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a bump on the head. A transport was made.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM

For the Elderly Menu
Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, March 17 --
Corned beef, cabbage, boiled red potatoes, rye bread, green jello cake.

Tuesday, March 18 --
Pork chop, dressing, capri mixed vegetables, applesauce, bread, peach crisp.

Wednesday, March 19 --
Orange chicken, baked potato with sour cream, California mixed vegetables, dinner roll, cookie.

Thursday, March 20 --
Turkey cutlet, home fries, three bean salad, mandarin oranges, bread, frosted cake.

Friday, March 21 --
Tomato soup, vegetable lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, brownie.

Ceramics at 9:30 a.m. every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.

Bingo 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, 10-11:30 a.m. Bring 50¢ prize to participate.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, March 6th were: SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 10-0--10 net; Teresa Peterson, 16-7--9 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Vange Teeselink, Marvin Marqurt and Gloria Liepert.

FIRE ESCAPE SHEEPSHEAD PARTY WINNERS

Fire Escape Sheepshead Party winners are as follows: 1) Jay Averill, 2) Bob Werner, 3) Greg Hahn.

Call the Fire Escape for details for the next party, 262-692-2597.

Correction

In last week's edition, in an article about the Town of Auburn we omitted Shelby Saurer, current treasurer of the town who is running for re-election.

Also in last week's edition the thank you from the Holly Parsons family, floral design should have read Lorrie Shirley.

We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Focus on Farmington & Kewaskum

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Thank you to alert reader and special friend, Mary Ann Secor, for her suggestion of a title for our area news.

Please keep us informed on church, club and family news! Scouts, card clubs, fire department meetings, the latest in farming trends - we're looking for you. We'd like to hear especially from families who have a loved one serving in the armed forces.

Farmington Historical Society, Inc.

It wasn't the blizzard of the century, but it was rather untimely. We need the snow, but it sure could have happened any other four hours than during our scheduled annual Society meeting last Saturday held at the Town Hall. About half of our usual membership came to discuss the business of the organization, which included catching us up to date on the activities of the past year, sharing reports of artifacts catalogued for collection and tracking down important memorabilia. Election of new officers, and our fourth series bookmark - Great Barns of Farmington - were also on the agenda. The society is grateful for the services of outgoing Board

members Mary Ann Secor, Ann Enright and Laurie Pree, and welcomes new members Betty Mertzig, Ray Mertzig and Luella Pufahl.

Following business, Norbert Dettmann shared historical notes on the Modern Woodmen camp of Boltonville rituals and events of the former Baptist church. These stories are important to remember and pass on, or else, as Norbie said, "they'll be gone when I am."

We are working on our calendar of events for the year, which will include the annual Memorial Day event in Fillmore and a tour of the oldest business in the community still operating as originally intended - the Mill in Boltonville.

Please watch the paper and your mail for information. Anyone is welcome to join the society. For more information please write to the Farmington Historical Society, PO Box 20, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

Town of Farmington Youth Accused in Death of Dog

A 16-year-old youth has been charged in a delinquency petition with two counts of burglary, two counts of dog-napping and one count of obstructing an officer in the

Pancakes Anyone?



Parish members of Salem United Church of Christ were up to their eyeballs in pancakes this past Sunday. Frigid temperatures in the teens didn't seem to stand in the way of almost 500 people and their pancakes.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

February 16th theft of two dogs from Puppiland Humane Society. One dog was found at the boy's home two days after the initial theft. He admitted to authorities on March 1 that he took the dogs, and that he shot one of them when he thought it had become sick.

On April 1 the boy will appear before Washington County Circuit Court Judge David Resheske to determine if he should be waived

into adult court in the matter. He has been detained at a youth treatment facility until the hearing.

Classroom of the Week

Mrs. Walter's Fifth Graders spent the last two weeks creating an Ecosystem Museum in their classroom.

The students teamed up to create 24 total displays of nine types of systems. The ecosystems ranged from an urban environment to the

ocean to the tundra. They brought in many authentic items, such as shells and a display of native prairie plants, to create a sense of reality.

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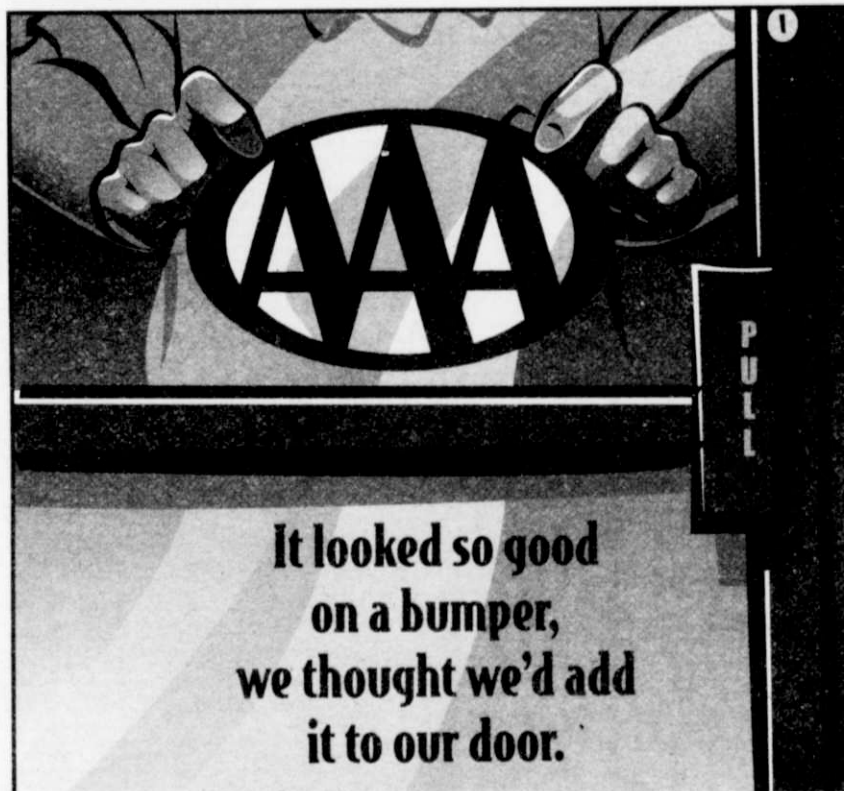


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Veterans that have served our country in WWII, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm took stage at the Washington County Republican Party's Rally for America held Sunday at the Washington County Fair Park. A Volley of three rounds of blank ammunition and Taps presented by a division of veterans as a tribute to all who have served their country closed the upbeat rally.



Shown above are event Master of Ceremonies, Margaret Farrow, Senate Majority Leader Mary Panzer, event co-coordinators Crystal Berg and Jan Baldock. Over 400 people attended the event held Sunday at the Washington County fair Park. Below, family and friends of those serving lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Village DPW Crews worked at cleaning up the downtown streets Tuesday after the weekend's mini blizzard where almost four inches of snow was received
Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

Candidate Forum At C-Sport Library

Every citizen deserves the chance to meet and speak to the candidates running for elected office. This year in Campbellsport, village residents will have the chance to do just that. On Thursday, March 20th at 7 p.m. the Campbellsport Public Library will be hosting their annual "Meet the Candidates" night.

With the office of Campbellsport Village President on the line and three open trustee positions, the election will be very important this year. The candidates running for Campbellsport Village President will be Kevin Stange (incumbent) and Dean Uelman. Current trustees Wendy Volz Daniels and Jim Gigowski are both seeking re-election. The two other candidates running for the trustee positions are Ken Schwartz and Joann Bauer. Paul Simon who is currently on the Village Board is not seeking re-election.

To begin the forum each candidate will be allowed to make an opening statement. These statements will be followed by a question and answer session. To make this forum as effective as possible, those who are interested in asking questions of the candidates are asked to stop by the Campbellsport Library or Village Hall to fill out an official question form prior to the event. Questions will not be taken from the audience during the event. Each candidate will be allowed to answer the given question. Forms will be available to fill out up until one hour prior to the event. At the end of the question and answer session, there will be a "Meet and Greet" session. This will give the candidates a chance to mingle with those in attendance and answer any additional questions one on one.

For more information, please call the Campbellsport Public Library at 920-533-8534. Library hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

KMS Concert March 17

The Kewaskum Middle School band department will present it's late winter concert on Monday, March 17 at 7 p.m. The concert will take place in the KMS gym.

Many students have worked hard and done well in the recent solo and ensemble festival, which was held at KHS. Some of

those pieces will be presented at the concert along with the sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands and the jazz ensemble.

With all of the various combinations of players, the concert should be very interesting and down right exciting. The theme for the evening will be "Crescendo!"

Kewaskum

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The Village of Kewaskum agreed to reimburse the Town of Kewaskum for the cost of the streetlights that is not covered by WE Energies.

Finally, Trustee Kevin Scheunemann requested a discussion regarding the possible location of a power plant within the Village of Kewaskum. Scheunemann expressed concern that Kewaskum was not doing enough to lure new businesses into Kewaskum.

Currently WE Energies is planning on locating new power plants in Port Washington and Oak Creek. A motion was made and seconded for the Village Board to hand this issue to the Economic Development Committee and possibly have them draft a letter to WE Energies inviting them to consider Kewaskum for a potential power plant location.

Trails

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Age National Scenic Trail in Kewaskum.

◆ Twenty four miles from New London to Seymour in Outagamie County, may become a new state trail, but would connect with the existing state trail in New London.

◆ Twenty six miles from Crandon to the White Lake State Trail in Forest and Langlade counties.

◆ One-half mile trestle crossing Little Lake Butte des Morts at Menasha in Winnebago County.

In the future, West Bend could become a crossroads of several recreational trails. A State Trail Network Plan recommends future construction of a Milwaukee River trail from West Bend to Saukville, where it would link to a proposed series of trails extending from the Illinois border north to Green Bay, said Brigit Brown, state trails coordinator for the DNR.

Another series of trails would push south from West

Bend to La Grange in Walworth County, and north from West Bend to Plymouth in Sheboygan County.

The recreational trails are limited to bicyclists and hikers. However, "separated" state trails may be available to bicyclists, hikers, wheelchair users, equestrians, cross county skiers, inline skaters, skiers, snowmobiles, all terrain vehicles, snowshoes, dogsleds, and four-wheel drive vehicles.

The DNR acknowledges the importance of small trails within communities, at both a regional and statewide level. The DNR will continue to work with counties and municipalities to develop and incorporate these important local rail links within the network.

Local governments should continue working on the development of their local trail systems, looking for opportunities to connect to the statewide network.

Farmington

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run off, poor roads and increased need for fire protection.

"Things were different when it used to be local people [putting in subdivisions.] It's different when strangers come in, build and leave," said Supervision John Guttman.

Further discussion involved members of the audience, including a concerned neighbor in Fillmore where a new 90-plot subdivision is being put in at Highway XX and H, who said, "I can't stop it. There's nothing I can do about it. My big issue is water con-

trol. I don't want any more wet in my yard."

That being said, Dieringer reassured the group that a town engineer is hired to oversee storm water and erosion.

"On the other hand, people have farms. People have the right to make money and retire on it. This issue [of a moratorium] has to be resolved. Do we hold, table or send to the plan commission?" stated Dieringer.

It was voted on to send the matter for discussion to the Plan Commission which next meets on March 25th, 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall.

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PEOPLE NEWS

Genske - Kreif



Brianna Genske and Jeffrey Kreif, both of Random Lake, are engaged to be married.

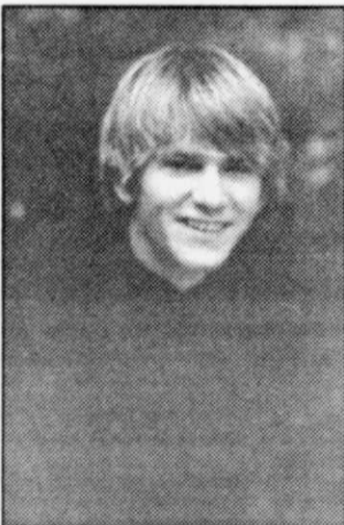
Brianna, the daughter of Dale and Lori Genske of Waldo, and is a 1997 graduate of Random Lake High School. She is currently employed at Johnsonville

Sausage.

Jeffrey is the son of Albert "Butch" and Toni Kreif. He is a 1998 graduate of Random Lake High School and is currently employed by H & H Utility Excavating Inc.

The couple is planning a May 8, 2004 wedding.

Cochran Awarded \$40,000 Scholarship



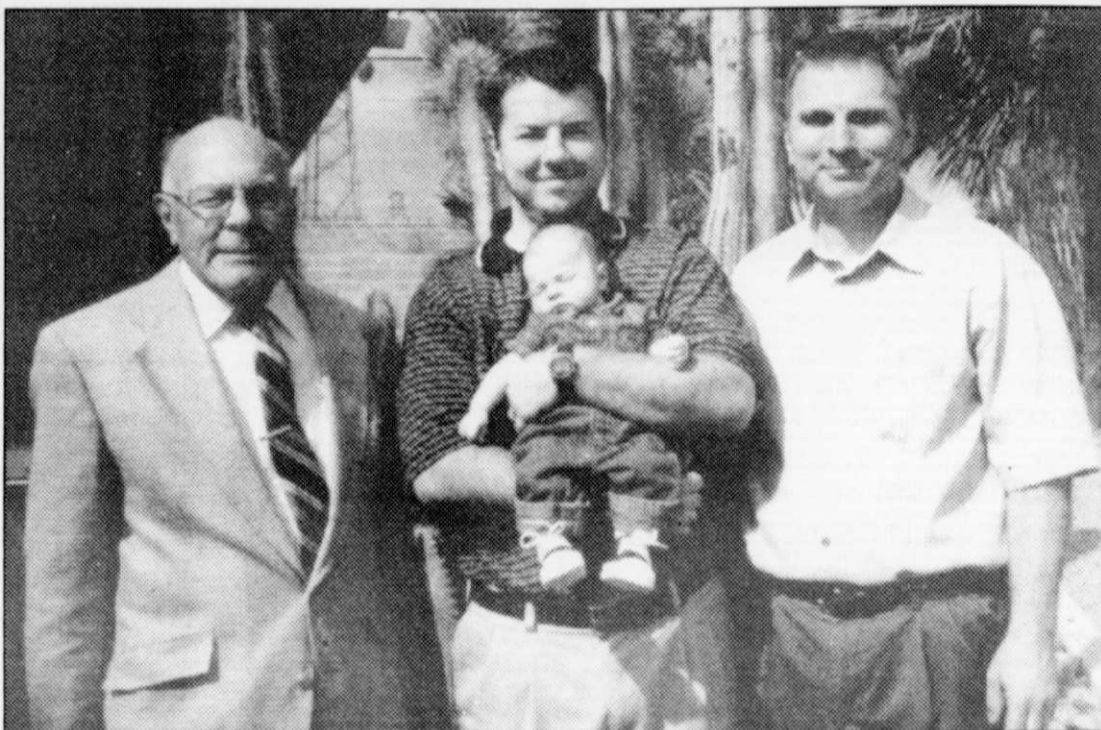
Kurtis Cochran, son of Chris and Sally Cochran of West Bend, was chosen as a winner of the Founders' Scholarship, the top merit scholarship at The King's College in New York. The \$10,000 per year tuition scholarship is renewable for each year of Cochran's study at the New York City college.

"Kurtis epitomizes the type of student that we recruit at The King's College," says King's Vice President of Enrollment Management, Brian Bell. "He possesses strong leadership skills and an excellent academic record. I know that he will thrive in our challenging environment where his leadership abilities will be encouraged and

nurtured."

The 64-year-old college opened its Empire State Building campus in 1999 with the vision of graduating students who will go on to positions of leadership in some of the key areas of society. The college leverages the City in its academic programs and college life, while allowing its selective admissions standards to ensure quality in the student body. College professors at King's ascribe to a biblical worldview, a distinctive among New York City's colleges.

Cochran is a senior at Kewaskum High School, where he is actively involved in athletics, swing choir and school musicals. In the Founders' Competition, Cochran wrote an essay on



This four generation photo was taken when the family gathered together to celebrate Warren's 80th Birthday on March 2, 2003 in Scottsdale, AZ. From left to right is great-grandfather Warren Strassburg of Hustisford, father Jeremy Strassburg holding son Emmet both of Phoenix, AZ and grandfather Steve Strassburg of Kewaskum.

the issue of Iraq and the potential of War. From this initial phase, Cochran was one of 11 students invited to the campus to compete in the Founders' competition, a one-day challenge held in late February.

"This was perhaps our toughest-ever competition for the Founders' scholarship," according to Bell. "Not only were the students of excellent quality with SAT scores as high as 1510, the skills they demonstrated on Founders' Day showed that they were evenly matched."

This makes Cochran's achievement even greater.

Cochran will begin his studies at The King's College this fall where he will be studying business. Besides an excellent academic program, he will have the opportunity to take advantage of the College's debt-free commitment (they do not build loans into student financial aid packages), their laptop computer program, wireless network on campus, and touted leadership development program.

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Four Generations

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- March 13: Elizabeth Theusch
Lisa Tuttle
Tammy Dickman
John Murphy
- March 14: Cindy Rawley
Gerald Enright
- March 15: Tiffany Laubach
Carol Heller
Ben Westerman
Jim Schmidt
Jake Robrahn
- March 16: Mandy Norris, Craig Gruber, Rick Jaeger
- March 17: Kathleen Vaughan, Sherry L. Vorpahl
- March 18: Cassie Prom
- March 19: Eunice Carlson



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CongratOulations



for winning second place at the Milwaukee Rave's "BATTLE OF THE BANDS." 42 bands competed on Sunday, March 2, 2003

of which ERIC BRAUN DOUG RAMTHUN JEREMY ZIMA BRIAN BOEHLEN cinched 2nd place.

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Local Band Takes Second at Milwaukee Battle of Bands

By Rick Zima

Exposure, Rave and battle are generally not words you want to see together. However, on Sunday, March 2nd, 2003 these words were music to the ears of over 1000 music lovers and local rock sensation Guilt Trip. Concerts First Promotions, Studio Z and The Rave in Milwaukee, joined together to stage an all age show called Exposure.

Guilt Trip joined 41 other bands to battle for the top scores from the judges at The Rave. At stake was more than just money and prizes. According to Jeremy Zima, lead guitarist for Guilt Trip, "It's a special feeling, knowing that you were the best of the best at The Rave, a place that caters to big time acts like the Violent Femmes, Ted Nugent and others past and present."

No battle is without it's wounds and this day was no different. The show started at 11 a.m. in the morning, and did not wrap up until about 11:30 p.m. "That's a long time to stay and listen to music," said one show patron. "There wasn't much for food, and the price of soda and water made for a very long day." Eric Braun, front man and lead singer from Guilt Trip stated, "We'll take care of our fans when we put on our own shows."

Guilt Trip hit the stage at 5:50. High-energy rock and roll was what the crowd got. In the time allotted, the guys offered up original music in the form of Breakaway, Josh's Song, Maybe and Before, and covered the local favorite, Towne Pump. "It was awesome, looking out and seeing 60, maybe 70 Guilt Trip t-shirts, jumping up and down, screaming and shouting. It just gives me a tremendous shot of adrenaline!" gushed Jeremy. "The guys just flat out rocked, and they had everyone in the place on their feet," stated Jen Robinson of RSR sound. "They had the place eating out of their hands, the crowd interaction was fabulous," she said. "Definitely the best of the show!"

While Guilt Trip offered up what they had and left it all on the stage, it would be Joshua's Circle that would rule the day. They had enough of what it took to nudge Guilt Trip out of first and into second. No one from the band could be located for comment, but Guilt Trip wishes Joshua's Circle well and applauds them.

Joshua's Circle took home cash and studio time. Guilt Trip's second place was awarded with a cash prize. This will be very helpful as Guilt Trip is wrapping up production of their first feature length CD,

"ELMORE."

March 23, 2003 is the scheduled release date, and will be celebrated with a party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in West Bend from 3 to 9 p.m. Additional music will be provided by: Joyful Noise, ReQuest and Elements of Style. Tickets are \$5. Gifts, giveaways and t-shirts will be available. Plus the first

50 people will receive a free sampler CD compliments of Guilt Trip as a thank you for being supportive and such great fans!

Guilt Trip consists of: Eric "Brownie" Braun, lead singer; Brian "Flash" Boehlen, drummer; Doug "Dougie" Ramthun, bass guitarist and Jeremy "Mynx" Zima, lead guitarist.



Seeking Addresses Of Local Service Men

Help is needed to obtain addresses of any local servicemen or women serving in the armed forces, either here in the United States or overseas.

The Kewaskum American Legion Auxiliary would like to become pen pals with those in the armed forces.

Please call Auxiliary President Evie Thiemer at 626-3375 or Kathy Broecker, Auxiliary member, at 626-2073.

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LOCAL EVENTS

Women's Club Extends Invite to Salad Luncheon

The Kewaskum Women's Club will present their fifth annual Spring Fling Salad Luncheon on Saturday, March 22 at noon.

The event will be held in the Peace United Church of Christ social room with quality raffles, door prizes and special entertainment by Mrs. Christie Presents!

Tickets are \$5 and are available from any member or at Piggly Wiggly service desk. Proceeds will be donated back to the community and the Kewaskum Public Library expansion.

The Women's Club consists of volunteers dedicated to community service. Any interest in the club is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or need tickets to the upcoming salad luncheon, call Rita Etta at 262-626-2364. Your help in making this Spring Fling Salad Luncheon a great success for the community will be greatly appreciated.

KMS Choir Concert March 20

The Kewaskum Middle School Choirs will perform on Thursday, March 20 at 7 p.m. in the gym at the middle school.

The sixth grade choir will sing "Always Friends" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." Seventh grade choir selections will include "Corner of the Sky" from Pippin and "We Are One" from Simba's Pride. The eighth grade choir will perform the spiritual "Moses, Your People are Free" and the uplifting folk song "Wings."

Also planned for the evening are the students who achieved an excellent rating at the recent solo-ensemble festival including the Kewaskum Middle School Swing Choir who will be singing "I Want to Hold Your Hand" and "Somewhere Out There."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH/APRIL

March 15 -- **SECOND ANNUAL APPRECIATION SOUP SAMPLER & OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, March 15, 4 to 8 p.m. at the Kewaskum Fire Station. Green refreshments, free soup, Thermal Imaging, test a blood pressure cuff. Kewaskum's finest firefighters will prepare and serve their favorite soup/chili recipes for you to sample. 2-20-4

March 19 -- **THE KEWASKUM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** will hold a meeting Wednesday, March 19, at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of St. Francis Bank. All members are encouraged to attend. For more info, please call the Chamber at 262-626-3336.

March 20-- **MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, MATCHING FUNDS CARD PARTY** Thurs., March 20, 7:00 p.m., at Amerahn Hall in Kewaskum. \$3.00 per person. Call the Modern Woodmen office for more information. 1-262-626-4139. 3-13-2p

MARCH 22 -- **LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS** -- Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. West Bend City Hall, Council Chamber, 1115 S. Main St., West Bend. Speakers Dan Wilson, Zannah Crowe, Connie Ramthun. Cost \$28 general public - \$25 Friends Members. Includes box lunch and beverage. Send reservations and payment by March 15 to: The Friends of Lac Lawrann Conservancy, Inc., P.O. Box 755, West Bend, WI 53095. Sponsored by The Friends of Lac Lawrann Conservancy, Inc. 3-6-3p

APRIL 1-- **INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?** Attend the 7:00 p.m. meeting of the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club at the Community Annex Building. Call Karen at 626-2816 for membership information. 3-13-3

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. 11-28-01

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Robert Kirst Participates in Statewide Building Conference

WISCONSIN DELLS - Robert Kirst, Kirst Builders of Kewaskum recently attended the Smarter Buildings: Smarter Business conference in the Wisconsin Dells. The conference, sponsored by Focus on Energy, the statewide energy efficiency initiative, brought together some of the most respected building science experts to discuss the 'whole house' approach to creating a living environment that is comfortable, safe, durable and energy efficient.

Dr. Joseph Lstiburek, an

internationally known expert on indoor air quality, gave the keynote address. Through the Smarter Buildings: Smarter Business trade show and a series of seminars on such topics as building business, moisture control issues and renewable energy, conference attendees gained an understanding of the value of high performance residential building techniques.

"High performance buildings provide a blueprint for bottom line savings throughout Wisconsin," said Ed Carroll, director of Focus

on Energy's residential energy programs. "By attending the conference, Robert Kirst gained a clearer definition of the necessary strategies required to build and manage high-performing residential buildings that are comfortable, safe, durable and energy efficient."

At the evening banquet, Robert Kirst was presented with a Certificate of Accomplishment for Annual Training Attendance.



The Wood Mass Production class at Kewaskum High School is selling pine Adirondack chairs and stools. The chairs, as shown above, come in either white or pine stained and clear coated. The cost of the chairs is \$45 each or \$80 for a set and the stools are \$10 each or \$15 for a pair. For more information or to order a chair or stool, contact Luke Koch at 262-626-4302.

Kids In The Kitchen

The Inside Scoop: Dig In To Kiwi Cuisine

(NAPS)—Here's a fruitful way for you and your kids to have fun together: get cooking and creating in the kitchen with kiwifruit.

Two flavors of kiwi are now available from New Zealand: tropical-sweet gold and tangy-sweet green. Unlike the green, the new gold kiwifruit has a smoother skin and pointed crown on one end. Both offer generous amounts of vitamin C, potassium, fiber and vitamin E.

The best way to enjoy kiwifruit is to cut it in half and scoop out the middle. Kids can dig right in.

When you purchase a kiwi, it should be slightly soft to the touch like a ripe peach or avocado. Ripe kiwifruit may be held at room temperature for about a week. To keep the fruit longer, store it in a plastic bag in the refrigerator.

Here are quick and easy kiwi recipes that are almost as fun to make as they are to eat:

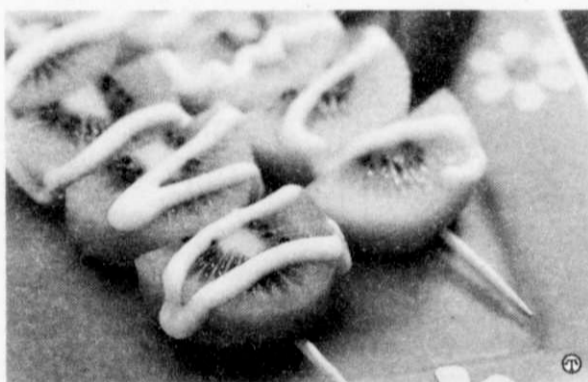
KIWI KEBABS

- 4 each ZESPRI GREEN and GOLD Kiwifruit
- ½ cup yogurt or chocolate sauce

Peel the kiwifruit and cut in half lengthwise. Then cut each half in half again crosswise. Thread about 4 pieces of fruit on eight small wooden skewers. Drizzle with yogurt or chocolate sauce. Can be garnished with mint.

HAM & GOLD BITES

- 2 ZESPRI GOLD Kiwifruit



These clever kiwifruit kebabs are a delight to the eye as well as the palate—and a breeze to put together.

- 2 oz shaved ham or similar

Peel the kiwifruit and cut in quarters lengthwise. Twist the ham and secure with cocktail sticks.

MUSCLE MAKER

- 4 ZESPRI GOLD Kiwifruit
- ½ cup each orange juice and yogurt
- 2-3 teaspoons maple syrup, optional

Peel the kiwifruit and slice into a food processor or blender. Add the orange juice and yogurt. Process, until just puréed. Sweeten with maple syrup if desired. Pour into two glasses and serve. Serves 2.

KIWI TACOS

- 2 taco shells
- 1 large lettuce leaf, shredded (thinly sliced)
- ½ cup (50 g) grated cheese
- 1 tomato, sliced



Kids will love the tropical, sweet flavor and smooth skin of the gold kiwifruit. They can just cut, scoop and enjoy.

- 2 ZESPRI GREEN or GOLD Kiwifruit, peeled and sliced
- 2 sprigs parsley or coriander (cilantro).

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Place the taco shells on an oven-proof tray and bake for 3-4 minutes, until crisp. Fill with shredded lettuce, cheese, tomato and kiwifruit. Garnish with parsley or coriander. Makes 2.

To learn more about kiwis and get other great recipes, look online at www.zesprikiwi.com.

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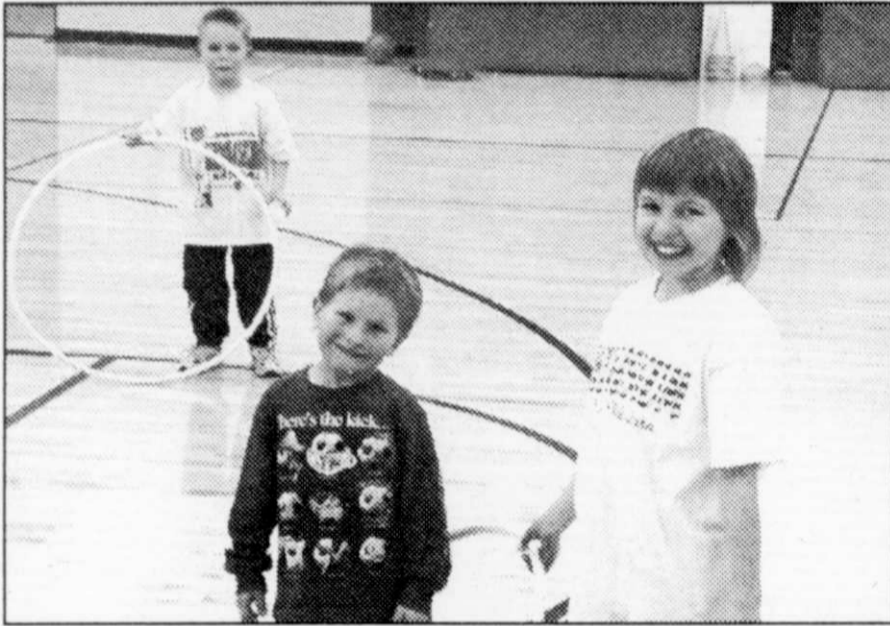
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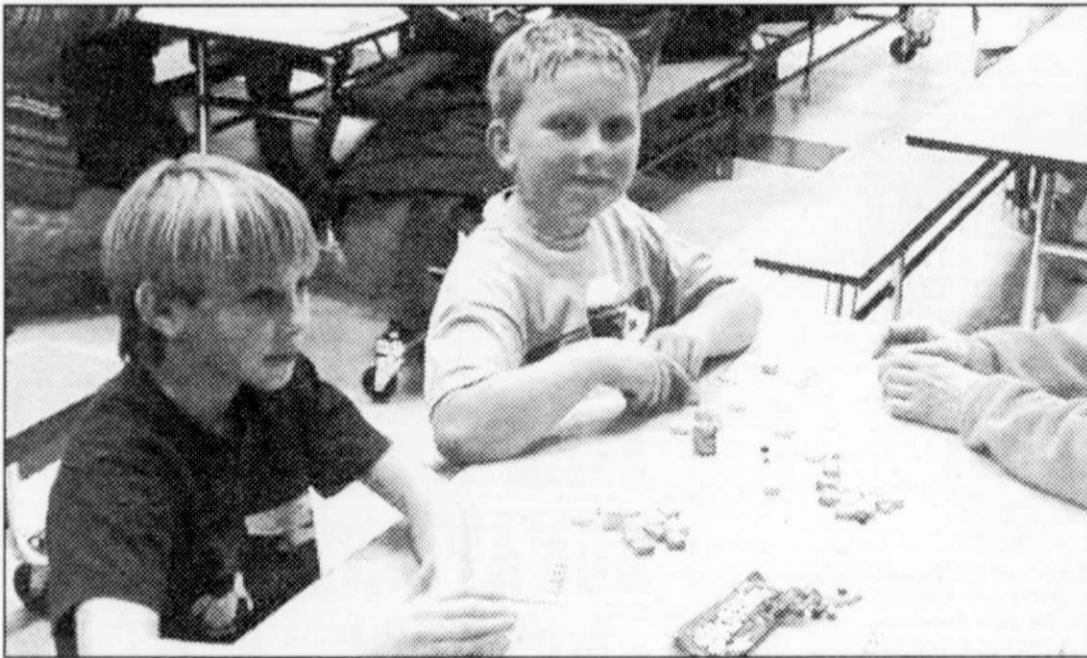
KES Holds Parent/Student Night



On Feb. 28 the Parent/Teacher Organization held another parent/student night at Kewaskum Elementary School. Over 80 people attended. An open gym and bingo were two of the festivities. Children brought a 2-3 dollar gift and placed it on the prize table. As the children called a bingo, they could pick one prize from the table. Tim Hardy donated skittles and starburst for the chips to cover the cards as shown in the picture to the right. Above, left to right, Hunter Demmon, Kenny Ellis and Kaitlyn Demmon playing in the KES gym.



Rebecca Strigenz takes a break from Bingo to smile for the camera.



Second graders Hunter Flanders, left, and Ian Kenworthy participated in the Bingo portion of the night.

Kewaskum High School Honor Roll

The Kewaskum Community High School honor roll for the first semester, 2002-2003 school year has been announced.

Honor roll 3.0 to 4.0 grade point average.

3.001-3.499 Students

FRESHMEN --Samantha Bothwell Eric Cain, Franklin Cole, Ashley Ellenbecker, James Feind, Austin Lee Flanders, Paul Gaynor, Jeremy Gurholt, Jonathan Hawig, Jacob Junk, Jessica Kerlin, Leanne Kison, Claire Michalek, Dawn Miller, Erica Mueller, Adam Nickel, Adam Nothem, Jordan Pehowski, Stacey Petermann, Kayla Pierce, Nicole Rimmel, Scott Rhoads, Katie Schroeder, Jeff Thull, David Timmers, Zachariah Vanderpool, Jamie Vogt, Robert Weber, Zachary Wollner, Krista

Yancy.

SOPHOMORES

-- Amanda Bakken, Briana Bastian, Rachel Breese, Jessica Butler, John Carpenter, Margaret Dickmann, Tami Dorzok, Abram Foerster, Stacy Gajewski, Heidi Gaskell, Matthew Gercz, Kate Ginocchio, Amanda Goebel, Shannon Grager, Megan Heppner, Alex Herriges, Craig Johann, Jessica Jung, Lindsay Keller, William Kumrow, Katie Kurer, Adam Lehnerz, Nick Marchant, Andrew Marx, Justin Mueller, Noah Olla, Chad Peplinski, Jamie Sabish, Ashley Sajdowitz, Adam Schlosser, Lee Schmidt, Jessica Spaeth, Claire Spang, Theresa Trott, Daniel West, Katie Wilson, Hannah Zapf, Amanda Zimdars, Brett Zimdars, Nicholas Zolecki, Katie Artymiuk, Nathan Behring, Marcus Belger.

JUNIORS -- Sarah Bandler, Christine Behn, Aaron Breit, James Fischer, Dana Garbisch, Hilary

Gloege, Amy Guttman, Danielle Henderson, Rebecca Herriges, Adam Hickmann, Adam Hildebrand, Jamie Juers, Sarah Karrels, Darren Keaton, Justin Kissinger, Alyssa Koppelberger, Justin Krueger, Daniel Lettow, Catherine Lewko, Melissa McKee, Nicholas Pankratz, Cody Repovsch, Montana Schicker, Samantha Schoofs, Michael Seefeldt, Jennifer Simonson, Amanda Smolinski, Ashley Taylor, Samantha Trokan, Eric Vogt, Erik Wagner, Cora Werdermann, David Wicklund, Megan Zettler.

SENIORS -- Erin Bannenberg, Julie Blasky, Andrew Breese, Catherine Broske, Rachel Brunner, Crystal Calliari, Kyle Darmody, Matthew Hartmann, Shelly Heaslip, Jackelyn Hug, Jamie Junk, Troy Koefel, Loni Kuehau, Marena Lenzi, David Markeland, Garrett Mlejnek, William Olewinski, Andrew Olla, Matthew Potter, Kyle Rabuck,

Michael Schilter, Joshua Schladweiler, Johanna Schulte, Ryan Valentine, Jeffrey Wade, Jacob Wilson, Adam Woebeking.

3.5 - 3.999 Students

FRESHMEN -- Nicholas Bartley, Casie Bastian, Erika Brock, Garrett Donath, Danielle Dreher, Ashley Feucht, Brandon Goetsch, Corin Groth, Ryan Helland, Brandon Herman, Luke Herriges, Adam Janz, Jacquelyn Kwaterski, April Lettow, Jackie McKee, Jonathan Olla, Jeffrey Paulus, Chad Pivoni, Jonathan Roskopf, Jonathan Rudzitis, Bryan Sabel, Adam Schladweiler, Katherine Smith, Nicole Stern, Ross Stockhausen, Sara Stockinger Ryan Uttech, Rachel Vogt, Kelly Wagner, Joshua Wolfenberg, Zachary Zander.

SOPHOMORES

-- Jennifer Bischoff, Joshua Bryant, Crystal Cochran, Cassandra Delgado, Nicole Feucht, Samantha Hedlund, Amy Holm, Zachary Holm, Natasha Klein, Jason Knoll, Natasha Lawrence, Ashley Mellen-thin, Jena Roskopf, Nicole Sabish, Leslie Schultz, Jacob Schweder Ryan Shearier, Nathan Steiner, Robert Stoll, Luke Terlinden, Katherine Uelmen, Kimberly Wunsch.

JUNIORS

-- Jenna Degner, Crystal Dreher, Shannon Dwyer, Alice Feind, Ashley Gasner, Brandon Gitter, Sarah Hoerig, Becky Junk, Jaime Krueger, Kyle Lickel, Crystal Marquardt, Aaron Olla, Peter Paulus, Erin Rammer, Cassandra Rimmel, Kevin Schickert, Laura Schladweiler, Ryan Smith, Levi Spaeth, Sarah Stevenson, Juliet Tofte, Michael Wagner, Michelle Weber, Scott Wilke, Jill Wittmann, Luann Zander.

SENIORS

-- Laura Anderson, Michelle Backhaus, Ashley Baker, Bryan Becht, Ashley Benike, Angela Bertrand, Tricia Brath, Kelly Buttitta, Jacqueline Chambers, Kurtis Cochran, Corey Darmody, Malia Dickman,

Bryan Donath, Michael Donath, Kathleen Espitia, Janel Ethier, Holly Fellenz, Brenda Flasch, Lindsay Gaffke, Scott Gillis, Rebecca Herriges, Erika Hughes, Jamie Imler, Stacey Imler, Amanda Jesowshek, Travis Kempf, Amanda Klahn, Kathryn Klug, Jennifer Koth, Cassandra Laatsch, Rebecca Mahan, Casey Maul, Stephanie Maul, Brian Mertz, Amanda Meyer, Heather Meyer, Joshua Peterson, Wendy Rahlf, Kala Rettler, Scott Sajdowitz, Amanda Schladweiler, Stephanie Schnabel, Daniel Schneider, Katie Schuppel, Bridget Seil, Katie Staehler, Owen Stoffel, Brenton Strassburg, Christine Van Beek, Katherine Waranius, Mandi Will.

4.0 Students

FRESHMEN - Walter Huf, Mitchell Paulus, Kyle Rieden, Matthew Rinzel, Jacob Sabel, Alexander Waranius, Danielle Yanke.

SOPHOMORES -- Rita Cannestra, Danielle Degroot, Rachel Dums, David Figge, Ryan Hesprich, Amanda Magnus, Kaitlyn Ogi, Katie Patterson, Noah Schoofs, Paige Thelen, Jacqueline Vandrell, Elizabeth Vogt, Adam Ziebell.

JUNIORS -- Bethany Boedeker, Bree Boettcher, Megan Butler, Erica Christie, Katie Fahney, Haley Gilles, Allison Janz, Katie Kowalczyk, Jessica Logan, Deborah Ramthun, Margaret Reindl, Mary Reindl, Rachel Shea, Joshua Uelmen.

SENIORS -- Lauri Bausch, Lisa Boden, Amy Fehlhaber, Jessica Graham, Jennifer Harter, Stephanie Herrick, Kirstin Krudwig, Sarah Kurer, Jaell Ledford, Andrew Lickel, Michael McKee, Kyra Meyer, Alexa Nelson, Emily Ogi, Valerie Rieden, Jenna Roecker, Kayla Sauer, Brandon Shearier, Amanda Survis, Joshua Timblin, Holly Vogt Justin Wessing, Alison Yanke.

SCHOOL NEWS

Fill 'em Up Food Drive



The Kewaskum High School Student Council hosted a food drive Feb. 17 - Feb. 21. For each item turned in, the first hour class will receive points. Students could increase their points faster by participating in Double Point Days. If they brought in items that brand names or generic names start with the designated letter, they receive double points. The first hour class that accumulated the most points by the end of the week, received a free breakfast (Big Apple Bagels, donuts, juice and milk.). Shown above sorting food are, left to right, Jac Chambers, Mrs. LaRonge and Jenny Harter.

Local Students Inducted Into National Honor Roll

LYNBROOK N.Y. - This year 33 students from our area qualified for induction into the 2002-2003 National Honor Roll.

The National Honor Roll recognizes high school students who have achieved exceptional academic success. The 2002-2003 Commemorative Edition, which was released in December, honors students who excelled during the 2001-2002 school year.

Local students include: KEWASKUM: Bethany Boedeker, Kewaskum High School, sophomore; Bree Boettcher, KHS, sophomore; Megan Butler, KHS, sophomore; Brenda Flasch, KHS, junior; Lindsay Gaffke, KHS, junior; Stacy Muckerheide, KHS, senior; Tamara Pusch, Kettle Moraine Lutheran, junior; Wendy Rahlf, KHS, junior; Jason Ramirez, KHS, senior; Sandra Schaefer, Winnebago Lutheran Academy, junior; Jennifer Simonson, KHS, sophomore; Katie Staehler, KHS, junior and Josh Uelmen, KHS, sophomore.

ALLENTON: Scott Gillis, KHS, junior and Allison Janz, KHS, sophomore.

WEST BEND: Nycole Gauger, KML, junior; Kimberly Kaschner, KML,

senior; Nicole Lauret, KML, senior; Melanie Miner, West Bend West, senior; Jason Myre, WBW, senior; Randi Smith, KML, junior; Levi Spaeth, KHS, sophomore; Marie Steinbrenner, KML, senior; Carl Vogt, WBW, junior; Katie Vogt, KHS, senior; Jacky Weigelt, WBE, junior and Jessica Wilkens, KHS, sophomore.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Rachel Grasse, KML, senior; Jackie Hug, KHS, junior; Samantha Schoofs, KHS, sophomore; Tim Trott, KHS, sophomore; Matthew Volm, St. Mary's Springs H.S., sophomore and Scott Wilke, KHS, sophomore.

"The future is in the hands of our children," says Lynn Romeo, Publisher of the National Honor Roll. "These young people have worked hard to attain academic success. Honoring their achievement provides motivation and encourages them to continue striving. We're proud to include them in the National Honor Roll."

The National Honor Roll furnishes several other benefits which can contribute to the success of its student members. By taking advantage of NHR's College Admissions Notification Services, students can notify the admissions offices of as

Kiwanis Students of the Month



Amy Fehlhaber and Michael McKee were named Kiwanis December students of the month. Amy is the daughter of Nancy Harmon and Joel Fehlhaber. She likes to play tennis, and go to church, Bible study and youth group. She enjoys running, singing, reading, playing the piano and the guitar. Amy is in the National Honor Society for her second year, was the tennis representative on the Homecoming court and was recently in the EWC Honors Choir. She has participated in basketball for one year, tennis for four years and track for two years. She is also involved in forensics, FHA, the high school musicals, Swing Choir and the Spanish Club, holding the office of secretary/treasurer. Amy is a team leader at the Kewaskum Dairy Queen.

Michael is the son of Richard and Sandra McKee. He has earned an academic letter, gold physical fitness award all three years taking Phy. Ed., outstanding freshman award in track and field, JV award his first year of wrestling and the MVP award for two years with the football scout team. Michael has participated in baseball for two years, basketball for one year, football for four years, track for four years and wrestling for two years. He is interested in designing or inventing new things, or ways to do things. He enjoys playing sports, drawing and spending time with family and friends. Students and their parents were honored during a Kiwanis dinner meeting recently.

many schools as they wish that they have been inducted into the National Honor Roll and that they are interested in obtaining information about their colleges. Inductees also receive an application for one of the 25, \$1000 Community Contributions Scholarships which are awarded annually by the Educational Research Center of America.

These scholarships are awarded to students who have made an extraordinary contribution to their communities and/or schools. Each state governor and all U.S. Senators also receive a complimentary copy of the Commemorative Edition, along with a list of students who have been inducted in their states. Complimentary copies of the book are also sent to selected school libraries, teachers and guidance counselors across the country.

The National Honor Roll contacts potentially qualifying students after reviewing information on their academic performance. Students are asked to submit information about their GPAs, their interests, activities, and future goals for further consideration. Only students with a B or better average

are eligible. This year 68% of the inductees averaged an A- or better and 32% averaged B through B+.

For more information, visit www.nationalhonorroll.org.

Campus Notes

OSHKOSH-University of Wisconsin Oshkosh officials have announced the names of students who qualified for the university's Dean's List and Honor Roll in the first semester of the 2002-2003 school year.

To qualify for the Honor Roll, a student must take at least 12 credits and earn a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.3 (out of a possible 4.0, or "Straight A").

Those with a GPA of 3.75 or higher qualify for the Dean's List.

Local students include: KEWASKUM: Cassie Patterson, Honor Roll; Cynthia Reindl, Honor Roll; Jacki Broecker, Honor Roll; Jamie Lawrence, Honor Roll; Jennifer Stoll, Honor Roll; Jerod Lecher, Honor Roll; Ryan Rammer, Honor Roll and Tabitha Allds, Honor Roll

ALLENTON : Joel Dziedzic, Honor Roll;

Rebecca Repovsch, Dean's List.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Amy Ribecky, Honor Roll; Angela Kiefer, Honor Roll; Heather Adams, Honor Roll; Heather Kreif, Honor Roll; Jessica Buteyn, Dean's List; Joseph Fenrick, Honor Roll; Karl McCarty, Dean's List; Kimberly Haas, Honor Roll; Margo Strassman, All A's; Shannon Stahl, Honor Roll; Stacy Campagna, Honor Roll and Travis Pruitt, Honor Roll

WEST BEND: Coral Choinski, Honor Roll; Heather Brown, Dean's List and Kristen Kurth, Honor Roll.

Receives Degrees

Approximately 225 students, including Adam K. Sauer of Kewaskum, graduated from Fox Valley Technical College's associate degree and technical diploma program in December.

Sauer graduated with a diploma in Wood Technics.

The commencement ceremony, which was held at the new Fox Cities Performing Arts Center in downtown Appleton, was attended by about 2,000 guests.

KSD News Briefs

■ The third grade Wisconsin Reading Comprehension Test is tentatively scheduled for March 6, 11, and 13th.

■ Farmington will be having March Madness. Activities include: 3/14 - Albert Einstein's birthday. Crazy Hair Day; 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day! Everyone wear green day; 3-21 - The first day of spring! Flower Power 60's and 70's day. And to wrap it all up on Friday, March 28 is Farmington Sock Hop Night! It's 50's day!

■ KES will be holding it's annual Author's Tea on Tuesday, March 11 from 6:30 to 7:30.

■ Friday, March 11th will be an early release day for FES, WES and KES. Students will be released at noon. Also there will be no school on Monday, March 10th for all District Schools.

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KEWASKUM SCHOOL NEWS

Farmington Students Receive Honorable Mention in Literary Contest



Monica Ann Dehler, right and Samantha Smallish, left, with their books and their honorable mention certificates. The girls, both students at Farmington Elementary School, wrote books for the Delta Kappa Gamma Literacy Contest.

Monica Dehler and Samantha Smallish received Honorable Mention recognition for the books they wrote in the Delta Kappa Gamma Literacy Contest.

The Alpha Beta Chapter, in its 17th year of sponsorship, invites students in grades three to eight in public and private schools in Washington County to participate. This year, 406 students partici-

pated, with 194 books submitted for judging. For this competition, students are required to submit a non-fiction book that they have written and illustrated. Creativity is one of the major criteria upon which the books are judged.

Sam's book, entitled, Lilly's Magic Pink Robe, received the Honorable Mention award at the third grade level. Mrs. Block is

Sam's teacher this year.

Monica's book, entitled, Something to Remember, was chosen for the Honorable Mention Award among 42 other books that were submitted for judging. Monica's teachers are Mrs. Sandlin and Mrs. Wenzlaff.

The staff of Farmington salutes you both, Monica and Sam, for your efforts. They are proud of you!

mixed fruit, breadstick and a cherry torpedo ice pop. *Stromboli. (2) Pizza dippers.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, March 17 -- Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes with gravy, golden corn, peaches, bread with butter, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Tuesday, March 18 -- Turkey noodle casserole, sub sandwich (turkey, bologna, summer sausage), buttered peas, mixed fruit, cinnamon roll, milk.

Wednesday, March 19 -- Hot ham on a bun, Mc Muffin sandwich, green beans, pears, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday, March 20 -- Turkey cubes over fluffy rice, buttered carrots, pineapple, dinner roll, pumpkin square with cream, milk.

Friday, March 21 -- Pizza sticks, broccoli and cauliflower, applesauce, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, March 17 -- Hamburger/bun, cheese, fries, fresh veggies with dill dip, Heath bar cake.

Tuesday, March 18 -- Tacos/hard and soft shell, rice, tropical fruit corn, pudding choice.

Wednesday, March 19 -- Cold sandwich day, chicken soup, fruit cocktail, pickle spears, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, March 20 -- Corn puppies, spudsters, fruit cocktail, peanut butter bar.

Friday, March 21 -- Beefy shepherd's pie, dinner roll, cranberry sauce, peas, jello.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, March 17 -- St. Patrick's Day. Chicken patie, bun, french fries, pickles, green beans, grapes of kiwi, lime jello.

Tuesday, March 18 -- Meatballs and spaghetti, garden salad, corn, pineapple, garlic bread, milk.

Wednesday, March 19 -- Baked chicken, potato wedges, coleslaw, wax beans, cranberries, peaches, dinner roll, milk.

Thursday, March 20 -- Hot dog/ bun, pretzel, baked

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Timblin wins Letter Writing Contest



Tocarra Timblin, right, is shown with Milwaukee Admirals player Domenic Pittis. Tocarra won the Junior Achievement's Milwaukee Admirals letter writing contest. Pittis visited Tocarra's class at Holy Trinity School in Kewaskum on Monday, February 24. Admirals players visited 12 classrooms in the Milwaukee area to discuss the importance of setting and attaining goals.

beans, raw veggies and dip, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Friday, March 14 -- Tuna, egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, nachos and cheese, pears or apples, pie, milk.

french bread, gummy bears.

Friday, March 14 -- Tomato soup, grilled cheese, crackers, relishes, fruit choice.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, March 17 -- Hot dog or brat/bun, pretzels, cheese sauce, fruit choice.

Tuesday, March 18 -- Beef roast/gravy, potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, cookie.

Wednesday, March 19 -- Grillburger, cheese slice, tri tater, fruit choice, PB bar, milk.

Thursday, March 20 -- Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad bar, fruit choice,



What's Cooking for Lunch

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, March 17 -- St. Patrick's Day. Golden chicken nuggest, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, peaches and a Shamrock cookie. * Gyro. (2) Pizza dippers.

Tuesday, March 18 -- French toast sticks & syrup, breakfast pork patty, pears, apricots, orange juice and a Chocolate Malt ice cream cup. *Chicken nuggets. (2) Pizza dippers.

Wednesday, March 19 -- Chicago style hot dog/bun, broccoli, cheese sauce, applesauce and a Twix finger. *Baked potato bar. (2) Pizza dippers.

Thursday, March 20 -- Chicken fajita, corn, rice, strawberries and a school made cinnamon roll. *Nachos and cheese. (2) Pizza dippers.

Friday, March 21 -- Elem. Surprise Day! Shrimp poppers, hash brown patty,

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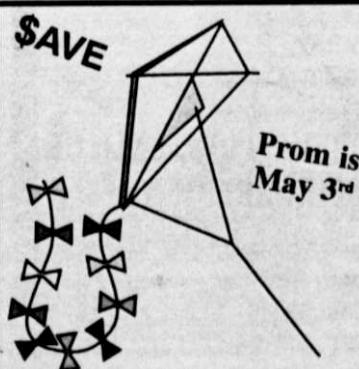
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OBITUARIES

VINCENT C. GUTSCHENRITTR

Vincent C. Gutschenrittr, 81, of West Bend, died on Sunday, March 2, 2003 at St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee.

He was born on Oct. 20, 1921 in the town of Hartford to the late Edward J. and Catherine (nee Sauer) Gutschenrittr, and was a life-long resident of Washington County.

Vincent helped run the family farm, and was later employed at The West Bend Co., retiring in 1984.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society at St. Michaels Catholic Parish in St. Michaels.

Survivors include three sisters, Loretta Reschlein and Laura Gutschenrittr, both of Milwaukee, and Beatrice Zuern of West Bend; a sister-in-law, Marjorie Gutschenrittr; nieces and nephews, Victoria, Wendi, Peter, Janean and James; great-nieces and great-nephews, Lori, Janel, Evan, Brendan, Nicole, Brent, Holly, Danny, Tommy and William III; a great-great-niece, Aria; dear friends, Flo and Roger Menger of Milwaukee; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Erwin and his twin, Clarence; two brothers-in-law, Wilbert Reschlein and Theodore Zuern; and a nephew, Anthony Gutschenrittr.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 8 at 11:15 a.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, a Mass of Christian Burial took place at noon at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels.

Burial followed in the parish cemetery.

Visitation at the funeral home was Saturday from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m.

The family has requested Masses or memorials to the American Heart Association or to the American Diabetes Association.

LLOYD F. ZAHN

Lloyd F. Zahn, 81, of West Bend, died on Wednesday, March 5, 2003 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital.

He was born on Sept. 2, 1921 in West Bend and married Viola H. Johann on May 15, 1943 in Yuma, Ariz.

She passed away on April 15, 1988.

Lloyd served in the U.S. Army 506 Engineers in the Philippines during World War II where he reached the rank of corporal.

Following his discharge, he returned to West Bend. Prior to his military service he was employed at Olson Trucking and he returned to the company after the war.

Olson Trucking later became CW Transport, and Lloyd retired from there in 1983.

In 1973 he founded Lloyd's Cartage and Disposal.

In 1993 he moved to

Rockford, Ill., where he volunteered at the Hunger Connection, returning to West Bend nine years later.

Survivors include four children, Christine Zahn of Wauwatosa, Joseph (Bonnie) and Margaret (Steve) Marko, both of Campbellsport, and Gary (Lori) of West Bend; 11 grandchildren, Stephanie, Katharine, Michael, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Traci, Kari, Christopher, Erin, Mary and Lisa; six great-grandchildren; a special friend, Angie Vitale of Rockford; Angie's children, Linda (Neal) Elkind, Michael Vitale, Lisa Vitale, Maria (Jens) McKellips and Monica (Benji) Vitale-Barlow; Angie's grandchildren, Ben and Sam Elkind, Sarah and Samantha McKellips, Michael Vitale and Tyler Barlow; other relatives and friends.

A prayer service was held on Monday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend.

Rev. John Wutscheck officiated, and burial was Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Visitation at the funeral home was Monday from 4 to 6:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hunger Connection in Rockford.

JOSEPH J. SCHWINN JR.

Joseph J. Schwinn Jr., 85, of Newburg, died on Wednesday, March 5, 2003 at the Rocky Knoll Health Care Center in Plymouth.

He was born on June 28, 1917 in Newburg to the late Joseph and Mary (nee Redlinger) Schwinn.

Joe farmed in Newburg, and worked at Northern Signal in Saukville, Lorence Mfg. in Newburg and Schwinn's Radiator Repair in Little Kohler.

Joe will forever be in our hearts and memories. We will always remember him for his patience and ability to take on the world one day at a time.

Joe was able to fix or refabricate just about anything. He loved to spend time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and had an "I always have time" attitude.

Joe will be sadly missed by his family.

Survivors include nine children and their families, James (Pam) and their children, Sarah and Laura of Kewaskum, Darlene Schwinn, Kathy (Bud) Welch and her son, Mark Abel, Rosie Schwinn and Pat (Rick) Kocher, all of West Bend, John (Kenlyn) and Peter Schwinn and his children, Megan, Becky, Matt and Mike of Kewaskum, Steve and his children, Coy and Britta of Marshfield and Deb (Pat) Bohn of West Bend.

Joe is further survived by four great-grandchildren and five brothers and sisters, Eleanor Marsolek of St.

Francis, Virginia Zeitlow of Berlin, Marcella (Robert) Garczynski of Beaver Dam, Gerald (Carole) Schwinn of West Bend and Ray (Maxine) Schwinn of Port Washington.

Other survivors include Marie Schwinn, Alois (Frankie) Fechter and Rosie Wolf, all of West Bend; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were two brothers in infancy.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, March 8 at 11:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Newburg.

Rev. Guy Gurath presided, burial followed in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Visitation at the church was Saturday from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Masses or memorials are appreciated.

ELISABETH G. EMMER

Elisabeth Emmer, 86, formerly of Campbellsport, died Friday, March 7, 2003, at Hope Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lomira, where she was a resident.

She was born the daughter of Edward and Adela Bingen Emmer on Feb. 11, 1917, in Theresa.

Mrs. Emmer worked as a seamstress at Florence Eiseman in Fond du Lac until retirement. She continued to do sewing for people in her home for a number of years.

Elisabeth was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

Survivors include three brothers, Wilmer Emmer of Campbellsport, Edward (Frances) Emmer of Lomira and Robert (Rosalie) Emmer of Fond du Lac; three sisters, Kathleen (Donald) Gunderson of Lomira, Rosalind (Lloyd) Westerman of Kewaskum and Valeria (James) Becker of Campbellsport; a sister-in-law, Florence Emmer of North Fond du Lac; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Clarence and Roman; a sister, Marion Theisen; a nephew, James Emmer; two sisters-in-law, Mary "Mae" Emmer and Gertrude Emmer; and two brothers-in-law, Art Theisen and Marvin Zehren.

Services: A Mass of

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Christian Burial was held at 6 p.m. March 9, 2003, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. The Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated, and burial was Monday, March 10, 2003, at St. Martin's Cemetery, Ashford.

Visitation: Visitation was from 2 p.m. until the time of service at the church.

Memorials are appreciated to St. Matthew's Interior Renovation Fund.

JACOB A. KOENEN

Jacob Koenen, 92, of Fond du Lac, and formerly of New Holstein, died Saturday, March 8, 2003, at his home.

He was born a son of William and Mary Matenaer Koenen on Jan. 22, 1911, in Kewaskum.

Jacob married Cora Wiesner on May 3, 1941, at St. Mary's Church, Barton.

Mr. Koenen retired from Tecumseh Engine Products, New Holstein, in 1973.

He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, New Holstein.

Survivors include his wife, Cora of Fond du Lac; a son, William A. (Sharon) Koenen of Waupun; a daughter, Arlene (Robert) Gellings of Campbellsport; four grandsons; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Regina Staehler of Kewaskum.

Jacob was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; and three sisters.

Services: A funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, New Holstein, the Rev. Frank Weber, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Holy Trinity Catholic Church Cemetery, Kewaskum.

Visitation: Friends called from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at Sippel Funeral Home, New Holstein, and also from 9 a.m. until the time of brief family rites at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at the funeral home.

THANK YOU!

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone for the things they did to make Melvin's stay in the hospital more pleasant.

Special thanks to Vicar Ziemann for his visits and prayers and to the good nurses and doctors. Thanks you to our relatives and friends for the get well cards and gifts and to all who transported me to the hospital to visit him.

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Gross Income \$ _____
 This includes salary from all W-2s for both spouses, interest and dividend income from the 1099 forms, Schedule C net income, and any income from partnerships, S Corporations, or other business interests that appeared on the income section of your return.

Your Total Federal Tax \$ _____
 From Form 1040, Line 61-includes income tax, self-employment tax, and alternative minimum tax, if applicable.

Your Total State Income Tax \$ _____
 Includes amount(s) shown on state income tax returns.

Your FICA Tax \$ _____
 Write the amount of Social Security tax and Medicare tax withheld: this is shown on your W-2. Note that if you are self-employed, your self-employment tax (Social Security and Medicare tax for the self-employed) is included in the "total federal tax" item above.

Real Estate Tax \$ _____
 From Schedule A of your tax return, or from real estate tax bill.

Sales Tax \$ _____
 Multiply your Gross Income by 1/3 (an estimate of the average taxpayer's "disposable income"); then multiply that amount by the applicable sales tax rate for your state.

Total Taxes \$ _____
 Add together all the taxes you have paid.

Effective Tax Rate _____ %
 Divide Total Taxes by Gross Income. This is an estimate of your effective tax rate. It should be emphasized that this is merely a general discussion on estimating an individual's effective tax rate. If you are interested in completing a thorough analysis of your own tax situation call our office or a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ or certified tax professional.

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Very Interesting...but Complicated

Remember the good old days, when Artie Johnson was on "Laugh-In" and everyone understood how interest expense deductions worked? Have you noticed that nobody, not even the politicians, claims that the Tax Reform Act of 1986 was really a "simplification" of the tax code? If you take a look at the rules for deducting interest expense you will long for the days when the country thought "say good night Dick" was funny.

Interest expense now falls into one of five categories; personal interest, investment interest, interest on a home, interest on a passive investment and interest incurred pursuing an active trade or business. Whether, and how much, interest will be deductible now depends on how the proceeds of the loan were used as well as a few other factors. A complex series of tracing rules may have to be used to determine if there is an adequate "paper trail" to allow for the expense to fall into a permitted category. The first classification of interest expense is personal interest. Personal interest includes not

only such things as credit card interest incurred buying items at the department store, but also any other interest unless it can be made to fit under one of the other four categories. Personal interest is not deductible.

Investment interest expense is interest incurred to purchase assets that produce income or capital gains. The general rule is that investment interest is deductible to the extent of net investment income in excess of the 2% adjusted gross income floor. "Net investment income" is the gross income from investments (taxable interest, dividends, net capital gains, etc.) less investment expenses, other than interest.

Home mortgage interest includes interest secured by a mortgage on your first or second home. If the debt existed on or before Oct 13, 1987 the debt is 100% deductible regardless of the amount or whether it is a first or second mortgage. For mortgages incurred after that date, the interest is fully deductible to the extent of \$1 million in debt to acquire or improve the home

and up to \$100,000 in home equity debt, regardless of how the proceeds of the loan are used. Special rules apply to refinancing.

The passive loss rules also impact on the deductibility of interest. Interest expense incurred within the passive activity (e.g. the mortgage on the office building that's the major asset of the partnership) is considered to be a part of the net passive income or loss of the activity. Interest incurred to acquire ownership in a passive activity is considered to be a passive loss. Thus, it is only deductible to the extent of passive income. For certain high-income taxpayers, interest expense deductions, other than investment interest, may be subject to a phase-out rule.

Debt incurred in the conduct of an active trade or business is fully deductible. This deduction was not phased out. The business must be a genuine business, not a hobby. Also, rental real estate activities, no matter how much time and effort they take, are not considered an active trade or business.

Know Your Tax Rates

As with any type of goal proper planning is the key to success. This also extends into the area of tax planning where knowledge of the applicable tax rates for 2002 may prove beneficial in reducing your income tax bill for the year. As the following information shows, your taxable income is what determines the tax rate that will be imposed. If your income is just over a certain threshold, reducing your taxable income may be key to placing you in a lower tax bracket and saving you money.

Married Taxpayer Joint/Surviving Spouse

Taxable	Income	Pay	% on Excess	Of Amount Above
Below	\$12,000.00	N/A	10%	\$0.00
\$12,001.00	\$46,700.00	1,200	15%	\$12,000.00
\$46,700.00	\$112,850.00	6,405	27%	\$46,700.00
\$112,850.00	\$171,950.00	24,265	30%	\$112,850.00
\$171,950.00	\$307,050.00	41,995.50	35%	\$171,950.00
Over	\$307,050.00	89,280.50	38.6%	\$307,050.00

Single Taxpayer (Head of Household Different Rates)

Taxable	Income	Pay	% on Excess	Of Amount Above
Below	\$6,000.00	N/A	10%	\$0.00
\$6,001.00	\$27,950.00	600	15%	\$6,000.00
\$27,950.00	\$67,700.00	3,892.50	27%	\$27,950.00
\$67,700.00	\$141,250.00	14,625	30%	\$67,700.00
\$141,250.00	\$307,050.00	36,690	35%	\$141,250.00
Over	\$307,050.00	94,720	38.6%	\$307,050.00

Long Term Capital Gain Investment Assets

Top Rate	Holding Period	Type of Asset
20%	Held More Than 12 Months	Capital Assets
28%	Held More Than 12 Months	Collectibles
25%	Held More Than 12 Months	Real Estate Depreciation

Of course, this brief article is no substitute for careful consideration of all of the advantages and disadvantages of tax matters in light of your unique personal circumstances. Before implementing any significant tax planning strategy, contact our office, a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, attorney or certified tax professional.

A Tax Deferred Is a Tax Saved

A tax deferred is a tax saved. Tax deferral works because the taxpayer earns a return on the amount that he or she otherwise would have sent to Uncle Sam in taxes. That, of course, leads us to a brief discussion of the tax treatment of annuity contracts. For purposes of this article, we are restricting our comments to some of the rules governing regular, non-qualified annuities. Annuity contracts that are part of IRAs, 403(b) plans, 401(k) plans and other qualified retirement plans are covered by different rules.

The taxation of distributions from annuity contracts depends on two factors: first, whether the withdrawals were made in the form of an annuity and, second, whether they were made before or after the year you turned 59-1/2. If payments from the contract are received in the form of a fixed annuity payment, the taxpayer may exclude a portion of each payment that is considered to represent his or her original investment. The amount excluded is computed by first calculating the "exclusion ratio." The exclusion ratio equals the original investment divided by the expected return. The expected return is calculated by multiplying the annual payment by IRS approved life expectancy tables (assuming a life annuity) or the period certain of the annuity.

Here's an example, Arnold invests \$50,000 in a deferred annuity contract. Several years later when the contract is worth \$225,000, Arnold (then age 67) elects a single life annuity. The company promises to pay him \$19,633 per year. Using the IRS single-life unisex tables, Arnold's life expectancy is 18.4 years. That gives him an expected return of \$361,245. That gives him an exclusion ratio of 14%

(\$50,000/\$361,245). Arnold will exclude about \$2,749 (19,633 x 14%) from each year's payment until he recovers all his original investment. Thereafter, 100% of the payment is taxable.

Withdrawals from annuity contracts issued after August 13, 1982 that are not made in the form of an annuity are considered to be ordinary income first, to the extent of any earnings inside the contract, and then a return of capital. Congress has imposed a 10% penalty tax (in addition to any contractual penalties) for withdrawals made prior to turning 59-1/2. The tax is based on the amount of the withdrawal that is included in taxable income. Like most tax rules, there are some exceptions to the 10% penalty.

The penalty does not apply to withdrawals included in taxable income: 1) made on account of death or disability, 2) attributable to premiums paid before Aug 14, 1982, 3) annuity payments that begin within 1 year of the date the contract was purchased and 4) that are part of a series of substantially equal payments over the life of the taxpayer or the taxpayer and a designated beneficiary. There are other exceptions that relate to annuities inside retirement plans and as used in structured settlements of litigation.

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Hope of a Lifetime May Provide Some Credit

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The Hope credit is available to assist low- and middle-income families and students pay for post-secondary education. A tax credit up to \$1,500 per year per student can be taken for each of the first two years of college. This amount consists of 100% of the first \$1,000 of eligible expenses and 50% of the second \$1,000 of eligible expenses.

The Lifetime Learning credit picks up where the Hope credit leaves off. It is available for the remaining years of college, graduate school and classes attended to acquire or improve job skills. There is a \$1,000 maximum credit amount each year per family. The credit is calculated as 20% of the first \$5,000 of eligible expenses. The credit will be increased to \$2,000 (20% of the first \$10,000 of expenses) in 2003.

Like the Lifetime Learning credit, the Hope credit may be claimed by the student or the parents. However, the Lifetime Learning credit is available per family where the Hope credit is available per student. It is a distinction that is easily overlooked and may be a big difference when it comes to the total amount of potential assistance. Both of these credits are non-refundable to the taxpayer, that is, the taxpayer can only reduce their tax liability to zero. This restriction may actually keep some taxpayers from using the full amount of the credit, especially if the family is able to claim other types of credits.

The ability to claim the Hope and Lifetime Learning credits are phased-out according to level of adjusted gross

income (AGI). The phase out range for a single tax filer is between \$41,000 and \$51,000, and a joint filer's phase out range is between \$82,000 and \$102,000. Taxpayers whose AGI exceeds these phase out ranges are not able to utilize these credits. Individuals claiming married filing separately status may not claim the credit(s). Eligible taxpayers may claim the Hope and Lifetime tuition credits in the same year that tax-free withdrawals for college expenses are made from an Coverdell Education Savings Account (ESA) or 529 plan as long as the withdrawals aren't used for the same expenses that apply to the Hope or Lifetime credit.

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The Alternative Miminum Tax

The alternative minimum tax (AMT) was created by Congress to help ensure that taxpayers, both individual and corporate, who enjoy economic income, do not escape taxation through creative accounting and "over-use" of tax benefits provided under the regular tax system.

The AMT is actually a separate, parallel tax system with its own rules for determining taxable income, deductions and credits. The basic formula for the AMT is fairly straightforward. The computation begins with "taxable income" as it is computed under the regular tax system.

This figure is then either increased or decreased, depending on circumstances, by AMT "adjustments." Next, AMT "preferences" are added. Then, the respective AMT "exemption" is subtracted. These "preferences" and "adjustments" are corrections designed to prevent high-income taxpayers from taking too much of an advantage of tax breaks that further economic or social goals.

The exemption amounts are much like personal exemptions under the regular system. For 2002 they are \$49,000 for joint filers and \$35,750 for individuals. There is also a phasing out of these exemptions if income exceeds certain levels.

The result of these computations is alternative minimum taxable income (AMTI). To arrive at the AMT, multiply the AMTI by 26% if the AMTI is under \$175,000 and 28% for AMTI over \$175,000. Finally, after deducting certain credits, the AMT is compared to the tax computed under the regular tax system. The taxpayer is then liable for the larger of the two taxes.

The interaction between the AMT and the regular tax system can make multi-year tax planning difficult. Consulting our office, a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNERTM or certified tax professional is probably a wise idea if you intend to engage in any significant tax planning strategy.

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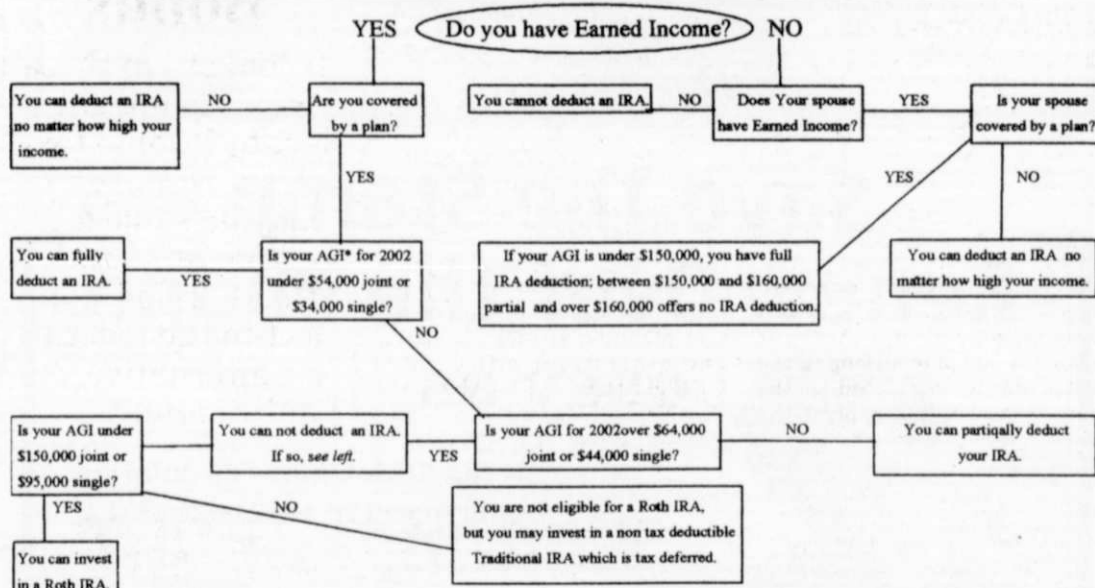
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401(k)	Most workers	\$11,000 ¹	\$15,000 ²
403(b)	Religious, charitable & Educational inst. Workers	\$11,000 ¹	\$15,000 ²
457	Nonprofit group workers & Local/state govt. employees	\$11,000 ¹	\$15,000 ²
Simple	Small business workers	\$7,000 ³	TBD ⁴
Traditional IRA	Most workers	\$3,000 ⁵	\$4,000 ⁶
Roth IRA	Most workers	\$3,000 ⁵	\$4,000 ⁶
SEP-IRA	Self-employed people	\$4,000 ⁵	TBD ⁷
Traditional Keogh	Self-employed people	\$4,000 ⁵	TBD ⁷

- 1) People 50 or older by year end can make additional "catch-up" contributions of \$1,000.
- 2) Limit on catch-up contributions is \$5,000.
- 3) People 50 or older by year end can make additional contributions of \$500.
- 4) To be determined. Base amount will be indexed or tied to inflation. Limit on catch-up contributions is \$2,500 or tied to inflation.
- 5) Limit on catch-up contributions is \$1,000.
- 6) Self-employed people may add up to \$40,000 to their SEP IRA in 2002.
- 7) To be determined; amount will be indexed

Note: Contribution limits on many of these plans will rise in increments between 2002 and 2006. Limits on traditional and Roth IRAs will rise to \$5,000 in 2008 and will be adjusted for inflation starting in 2009. For many other plans, limits after 2006, including maximum catch-up contributions, will be indexed for inflation.

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Girl Scout Week March 9 - 15

Girl Scouts of Manitou Council will celebrate the history and future of Girl Scouting from March 9-15th. Plans are in place for special Girl Scout Week events, including a Women of Distinction event held at the Girl Scout Center on March 9. Girl Scout Gold Award and Girl Scout Silver Award achievers, graduating senior Girl Scouts and women who were once Girl Scouts, who are outstanding role models for today's young women were honored at this event.

In Girl Scouts, girls, ages 5-17, enjoy a myriad of exciting, skill-building activities designed to enhance their self-esteem. This year, Girl Scouts of the USA has implemented a national math, science and technology initiative to nurture girls' early interest and ability in these areas. It's one part of an ongoing effort to prepare today's girls to take on the technological opportunities and challenges of the 21st century.

Girl Scouts of Manitou Council recently offered programs like Rope Runner Derby where girls learned to construct the rope runners and then learned all about balance and racing their own rope runner and Space Exploration where girls learned about instruments that gather and analyze data collected from earth and space.

"During Girl Scout Week, we renew our commitment to making sure every girl in the seven counties the council serves, Calumet, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Sheboygan and Washington has the opportunity to grow strong and realize their own potential. But we need your help!" says Denise Schmenauer,

Executive Director of the council, "We invite everyone over 18 in this seven county area to volunteer with a local Girl Scout troop. You don't have to be a troop leader - even if you can only donate one hour of your time once a year, you'll be making a great difference in the lives of girls."

The annual Girl Scout Week commemorates the 1912 founding of Girl Scouting in the United States by Juliette Gordon Low. In the ninety years since, the organization has helped shaped the lives of more than 50 million women. Girl Scouting cultivates values, social conscience, and self-esteem in young girls, while teaching them critical life skills to later succeed as adults. Membership is growing as more and more girls take advantage of our special all-girl environment. Today, Girl Scouts of Manitou Council is proud to serve more than 5,800 girls and 1,500 adult volunteers.



Hesprich Enters Universal Technical Institute

Joshua P. Hesprich is driving toward a new career. The resident of Allenton has enrolled at the Universal Technical Institute (UTI) campus in UTI Glendale Heights, IL. Hesprich plans to start coursework on August 11, 2003, and will train to become a professional automotive/diesel technician.

In UTI's ASE Master Certified Automotive and Diesel Technology program, Hesprich will be able to master skills in both the automotive and diesel fields. Upon graduation, these professional technicians are sought after by companies servicing automotive and truck fleets.

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* Yarn - All colors of 4-ply yarn needed so volunteers can make afghans, slippers, hats and mittens for needy families.

* Power and Hand Tools - Several agencies use tools

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* Bingo Prizes for Senior Citizens: note cards, pens, platters, candles, sweets, etc.

* Paper Products: paper towel, toilet paper, facial tissues, hand soap, paper plates, napkins, plastic silverware, rubber gloves, etc.

* Camping Equipment: new or gently used lanterns, tents, camp stoves, water jugs, etc.

* Craft Supplies: markers, glue/glue stix, construction paper, pipe cleaners, foam pieces, pom poms, but-

tons, children's scissors, etc.

* Office supplies: paper clips, post-it notes, copier paper (colored and white), 3-hole punch, computer discs, binder clips, staplers, dry erase markers, etc.

* Presentation Equipment: dry erase boards, laminator, overhead projector, slide projector, easel to hold flip-chart, 10 matching conference chairs, 4'x 8' table, etc.

If you are able to donate any of these items, please call the Volunteer Center to arrange a drop-off time. When you stop in, be sure to look at our book of volunteer opportunities and discover ways to donate your time as well! Contact the Volunteer Center in West Bend at 338-8256 or the new Hartford location at 670-1003.

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Registration Fees: (make checks payable to: Kewaskum Athletic Association). Late sign ups will be accepted upon availability (thru May 7) with a \$5.00 late charge. No late sign ups accepted for hardball.

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The members of this household would like to see the Town of Wayne amend its planning ordinance in an effort to support the wishes of the people of the Town of Wayne. The town board should look at the findings from its land use plan and modify the zoning ordinance accordingly. The number one objective would be to protect the rural character of the community by limiting growth to a reasonable level. The town also needs to establish and act responsibly in developing a mission statement for the town in the future.

In the past, there were more government regulations protecting wetlands. The towns didn't have to worry about any marginal land that wouldn't perk. Now, if the community wants to protect our wetlands, we need to change our ordinance. Other towns have taken action to protect their wetlands. The Town of Theresa forbids development on lands with the following criteria:

- are prone to flooding - floodplains
 - are wet - wetlands
 - are adjacent to public hunting lands
 - are within the "acquisition boundary" established by the DNR for the Theresa Marsh Wildlife Area.
- The Town of Wayne should have a conservation ordinance as part of its planning tool. A long-range plan must take the following points into consideration:
- Maintain rural character of the community
 - Protect wetlands (the town is 30% wetlands)
 - Not use wetlands as part of five-acre minimum lot size calculation
 - Protect wildlife areas
 - Protect our waterways from pollution
 - Comply with the smart growth request from the government by 2010
 - Support DNR development needs around the Theresa Wildlife area.

It is hoped that the town board and planning commission will see their way clear to develop a new plan for the township. This plan should be written by many of the town residents and approved by the town government. We need to get many more people involved in a future plan for the town. The more people who are involved in writing the future plan for the Town of Wayne, the easier it will be for the town government to administer.

Clem C. Jacak and
Judith M. Jacak

Dear Editor:

Now that the Kewaskum School Board has presented their five point referendum to the district's residents, I would like to inform home owners some things to consider before voting.

Several years ago, before constructing KES, the study group which had been formed submitted a plan to the board at a cost of \$14,000,000 to build a new KES, a new administration building, additions and improvements to FES and WES, plus a 500 seat gymnasium, six additional middle school classrooms, repairs and improvements to the high school which included repairing the roof again and air conditioning in areas that didn't have it. Instead they decided to have the new KES built and the administration building plus the work on FES and WES at a cost of approximately \$12,000,000, while for about \$2,000,000 more they could have practically everything they are asking for \$20,000,000 for now.

The Kewaskum School District is at present, including interest, for previous construction, \$19,000,000 in debt. With the proposed \$20,000,000, about \$30,000,000 including interest, this district will be approximately \$50,000,000 in debt. This at a time when the state and federal government are withdrawing their share for public education big time. These cuts are almost certainly going to fall back on the property taxpayer.

The school board should take into account the fact that around 70% of the homeowners in this district have no children attending public schools and that even before considering ways to spend money to pay off present debts. There is no immediate need for these projects no matter how desirable they seem in this money tight economy. Home owners and voters please think carefully before voting as to whether or not you can afford this huge increase in property taxes and be sure to vote because every vote will count.

Thank You
Lloyd A. Koch

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to address Kewaskum school district's technology proposal for the upcoming referendum.

Technology is an important component to education providing there is the curriculum to support it. Technology should not drive the curriculum; the curriculum should drive technology.

After reviewing the technology proposal, I question the validity of the following based upon school policy, usage, curriculum and products:

- Projector for Labs - This is a high-ticket item that could easily be replaced with PC to TV converters at a fraction of the price. The argument could be proposed that the projectors' screen resolutions are of higher quality. The high-end PC to

TV converters are equal to the projector if matched with a 37" digital TV. **Estimated savings ~ \$4,000.**

- Smart Boards - are a wonderful luxury. It does nothing to enhance learning or presentation that PC to TV converters don't already do. **Estimated savings ~ \$16,000.**

- New Server - This is an extremely costly piece of equipment. A breakdown of cost and hardware specifications are warranted here as well as the intended use. If this is to act strictly as a proxy server, a one gig, dual hard drive machine which could easily handle 200 machines could be purchased for a fraction of the cost. **Estimated savings ~ \$7,000.**

- Server for e-mail services could be replaced with a service which provides filtering, virus protection, and maintenance which would eliminate the need for additional hardware, software, and personnel to maintain the system. **Estimated savings ~ \$12,000.**

- Colored Ink Jets - Are state-of-the-art ink jets necessary? High quality printers can be purchased for a fraction of the cost. **Estimated savings ~ \$1,500.**

- Colored Laser printers may be purchased for well under \$5,000. Are professional printers required to achieve the desired affect? What is the intended outcome of the final product? Will it be marketed or is it for personal use, eventually to be tossed? **Estimated savings ~ \$8,000.**

- Wireless lab using laptops - Why? Laptops are costly. Wireless increases the cost of installation, maintenance and security issues. Laptops do not increase educational outcome. They do not provide a degree of flexibility. They do however increase costs. A well designed, maintained network will offer the same features with lower overhead. **Estimated savings ~ \$120,000.**

- Tech Ed Modular Units along with the software to view PC's is a costly extravagance and needs to be justified. There is viewing software that can be installed on a host machine that will offer the instructor the option to view and manipulate any machine for under \$200. However, if the lab is well designed, monitored, and the information presented correctly, why should such a system be required? **Estimated savings ~ \$60,000.**

- Infrastructure (Fiber Optic) - Why Fiber Optic? What is the intended use? What buildings are going to be connected? This certainly needs justification. If this is deemed necessary, much more of the funding should come from e-rate and the technology grants the school receives. **Estimated savings ~ \$10,000.**

- Network security upgrades - is an extremely important issue. What type of software is being considered/used? Are these firewalls, filters and antivirus software? When purchased as a package, and not considering e-mail issues as they could be covered by an outside source, this cost could be greatly reduced. There are several extremely reputable vendors offering these options for a much lower cost. **Estimated savings ~ \$30,000.**

- Staff Development - There is already an individual on board who should be well qualified to provide staff development. There is also grant money available with No Student Left Behind Act. **Estimated savings ~ \$25,000.**

- Computer replacement needs to be broken down into more meaningful data. Based upon the key points I brought up, I suspect savings in this area could easily be 20%. **Estimated savings ~ \$22,000.**

Total estimated savings - \$315,500.

This clearly is a plan for a wealthy district with technology savvy students, staff and administrators implementing an advanced, technology rich curriculum.

It is my hope that the district review this plan, keeping in mind the current curriculums, staff and student's requirements, and make adjustments accordingly.

Respectfully,
Barb Kamrath
A Taxpayer

Letter to the Editor,

This letter is one in a series of informational letters regarding the School District of Kewaskum referendum questions on the April 1st ballot. As a voter and taxpayer in the district, please take the time to become accurately informed about the referendum items, and then please take the time to vote.

In this letter, I appreciate the opportunity to discuss one facet of the planned improvements to the high

school. The Tech-Ed department (technical education or industrial arts) is an area identified as needing attention and more space. This branch of learning includes metals, woods, power mechanics, agriculture, and graphic arts.

The plan includes additional shop space and storage area for projects, along with space for classroom instruction. Some of the money will be used to add up-to-date equipment to introduce our students to today's technology. An agriculture lab and greenhouse will be added, and can be used by the science department and possibly other school buildings as well.

Whether our students plan to attend a university, technical college, work in a trade or in agriculture, they gain valuable experience and develop important skills in the Tech-Ed department. This department is a beehive of activity, with many students taking courses in this area each school year. The department is also used by MPTC for courses in the evenings.

"Why do this project now? The economy is slow!" The Board, Administration and a committee of community members has worked almost two years to identify needs in the schools and develop a plan to address them. This project was not formulated overnight. Now is a good time to make some much-needed improvements; interest rates are the lowest in decades, construction has slowed and contractor bids will be very competitive. It will not be less expensive to make these improvements in the future.

The upgrades to the facility resulting from this project have a life span of 20-30 years or more. The economy will not be slow for that period of time. If the referendum questions pass, the full tax impact won't be felt for almost two years. Please use your long-range vision when considering the referendum questions. The children in our district deserve schools that are at, or near, the standards of the other districts in our area.

Thank you for taking the
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If we were old enough to vote on TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST, We would cast our 1 (one) vote for our #1 Grandma

Jean E. Goeden

She loves us. And cares about the future education of the children of the Kewaskum School District.

Caring about children and interested in the issues are so important. Call 262-626-2777 if you have any questions or issues about the Kewaskum School District. We are sure our Grandma Jeanne can answer your concerns.

Authorized and paid for Jean Goeden, candidate for the Kewaskum School Board.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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time to read this letter. If you have any questions regarding the referendum questions, please call a board member or the district administration office.

Sincerely,
Mark Steinhardt

To the Residents of the
Kewaskum School District:

On April 1st, you will be faced with a choice to make regarding your schools and the students in the district.

Roughly three years ago, a community ad hoc committee was formed to study the existing and future needs of both the high school and middle school. Seeing many areas that needed updating and realizing that much of the remaining land surrounding these schools lies in a flood plain and is considered not buildable, the recommendation was made to build a new high school and convert the existing high school into a middle school. The school board then looked into the costs that would be involved (roughly a 40% increase in property taxes, without and) and concluded that they needed to look at other alternatives. After much discussion and many discarded plans, our architects then came up with the current plan for the high school addition/remodeling that is being proposed. This proposal involves tearing down the existing library and tech ed areas and building an addition that would square off the back of the building, include two stories, keep the new building within the footprint of the existing school, and give the district a structure that should last for many years to come. The following discusses some reasons for the proposal.

The core of the high school was built in the mid 1950's with additions being made in 1966, 1972, 1974, and 1995 with the 1995 addition only updating the science rooms, cafeteria and locker rooms. Most of the older additions have never been remodeled or have only seen minor updates in the last 30 years. Only one restroom in the high school currently meets the criteria for the Americans with Disabilities Act, the heating systems (yes, plural) are very old, inefficient, and in need of replacement. The existing restrooms and flooring are in poor condition and are being used by 600 to 700 students a day. Furthermore, there is asbestos that needs to be removed. If you have not been in the main part of the high school building lately, I would encourage you to walk in the front doors and go into Rose Hall and the restrooms by the main entrance. You will see what I mean.

Another problem with the high school building lies with the technical education and library areas. The tech ed area was built in the early 1970's and was designed with the class sizes and equipment that was in place at that time. Many of the machines used in that area are old and out of date. New equipment contains shields and other safety devices that increase the size of the machines. In order to make room for the equipment that is so badly needed, we would need to do some extensive remodeling in that area of the building. The tech ed area and the library areas are part of an addition that was both poorly designed and constructed. The library area is separated by an outdoor "hall" that makes the library both a poor design and very inefficient to heat. We have also been told by our architects, that if we were to remodel the library and tech ed areas, the useful life would only be 10-15 years.

Another problem with the existing high school involves the wiring. Many of the classrooms only contain one outlet. It is very important for our students to have access to computers and other equipment in most of their classes. Research is done via the internet, term papers are written on the computer, parents and students communicate with each other via email. With the wiring not being up to par, the high school students are not being exposed to the technology needed for future careers or schooling. Additionally, teachers are not able to assign students projects involving the computer nearly as often as they should. Much of the cost for Question #2 is to remodel and update plumbing and electrical systems in the high school.

Because of the very pressing needs of the tech ed areas, we are asking for this referendum now. Interest rates have never been lower, and we will be able to lock in at a very favorable rate that will be in effect for the next 20-25 years. Additionally, because the economy is not faring well, we should be able to save 5% or so on labor costs and will be able to create jobs in the community because of this project.

In order to properly educate our students so that they can compete for future jobs against students that attended other districts, we need to update this area now. If we do not, students can request to take classes at another high school or Moraine Park for which we are required by DPI to pay all costs. We would also stand to lose state aid (roughly \$5,000/student) for anyone wishing to attend another school full-time which offers the classes we do not. Yes, voting "yes" to the referendum question will raise taxes, however,

voting "no" could also raise taxes due to the reasons noted above, without any benefit being seen within the district. Whether this is done now or later, it will have to be done. Hopefully we can have it done before the school gets into the same state as the former KES building and has to be demolished and built from scratch.

If you have any questions, there is a lot of information on the school's website www.kewaskum.schools.org or feel free to contact any of the board members or our superintendent for more information.

Thank you,
Beth Steiner,
Kewaskum School Board

Dear Editor:

It has recently come to my attention that it has been decided not to renew Mr. Nordeng's contract. I seriously question this decision. It seems to me that it is difficult to find good math teachers and even more difficult to keep them.

I am a junior in high school, and of the math department, Mr. Nordeng is the only teacher remaining that was teaching at Kewaskum when I was a freshman. That is a big turnover, especially considering it has only been two years. If Mr. Nordeng is the only one with the dedication to continue teaching math at Kewaskum High School for that long, why would we want to get rid of him?

I also think that Mr. Nordeng is a very good teacher. I am currently taking pre-calculus with him. He teaches to students of all abilities. He is always willing to provide struggling students with extra help, and he is also ready to challenge the more advanced students. I believe that to be a sign of an excellent teacher. When we are learning new concepts in class, he always explains them thoroughly with good examples.

During high school, so far I have taken geometry and algebra II, and am currently taking pre-calculus and AP statistics. Of all of these classes, I have learned the most in Mr. Nordeng's class. He is a valuable asset to our math department. I believe that not renewing him would be a big mistake.

Thank you,

Erica J. Christie

Dear Voters,

I would like to address two key issues regarding the referenda questions for the Kewaskum School District and to let you know that I support a yes vote to all questions that will be

presented to you at the April election.

First is the issue of economics and timing. Regardless of the economy at this time, it should be evident that interest rates won't get any better, contractors will be giving lower bids to get the work (which means we will get more for our money) and the longer we wait the more it costs to get the same thing done. The majority of costs are going to be spread out over 20 years. You can't base your decision on how the economy looks today. We (the board, community committee members and administration) have worked on this for about three years. We know the needs and are presenting to you the best plan for the future. Now is the time to do it!

Secondly, is the impact of not passing the referenda. While it is more complicated to explain than what I can put in this letter, I will tell you that we will lose more students due to Open Enrollment and thus loss of State Aid to the point that we will be paying higher school related taxes and have nothing to show for it. Call it a catch-22 if you want, but it is a fact that is realized by anybody involved in public education. We... taxpayers, students, our community, businesses, all of us... will come out as losers if we don't start paying for these improvements now. This is no longer a question of whether you can afford the tax increase, because either way you will have a tax increase. At least this way, we as a community, will have something to show for it and it will benefit all of us.

If you don't understand the above, at least you will be better prepared to ask the right questions.

Sincerely,

John C. Schulte

County Democratic Party To Meet

The Democratic Party of Washington County will hold its March meeting on Wednesday the 19th at Lohmann's Restaurant which is located at the corner of Appleton Avenue and County Line Road.

Bryon Kennedy will speak to the group on his plans to run for office. There will be a discussion of resolutions to be sent on to the fifth CD meeting on April 6. Anyone interested can submit a resolution for consideration. For more information on the meeting or on submitting resolutions, call 262-338-3256.



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have ample opportunity to ask questions and make changes.

On a motion by Richard Schmidt, seconded by Frank Beesten and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Commission adjourned the meeting. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye"

0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt
 Administrator
 Approved 02-25-2003

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LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that the following applicant has applied to the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, for a Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License for the period commencing April 12, 2003 and ending October 12, 2003.

Kewaskum Athletic Club, Inc., Kiwanis Park, Kewaskum, WI

The above application will be heard and considered at a public hearing to be held in the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, in the Village of Kewaskum on March 24, 2003 at 8:00 p.m. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Daniel S. Schmidt
 Administrator

FINANCE-TRANSPORTATION-BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2003 DISTRICT OFFICE

6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Agenda
 - a. Corrections/Deletions
 - b. Approval of agenda
2. Discuss process to choose construction company
3. Total bussing costs for all athletics
4. 2003-2004 preliminary school budget
5. Set next meeting date
6. Adjourn

Resolution No. 2003-08

To Amend The 2003 Village of Kewaskum General Fund Adopted Budget

BE IT RESOLVED, that a transfer of funds be made to amend the 2003 Adopted Budget as follows to cover payments related to the USH "45" Street Lighting Project:

ACCT #	DESCRIPTION	INCREASE/DECREASE	AMENDED BUDGET
100-58110-410	Street Outlay	(5,695)	-0-
100-58140-410	Street Lighting Outlay	+5,695	31,984

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a transfer of funds in the amount of Forty Seven Thousand Seventy-Six Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$47,076.41) be made from the Restricted Fund from the following Sub-Accounts to increase the 2003 budgeted amount under Account #100-58140-410 Street Lighting Outlay to cover the above referenced project:

ACCT #	DESCRIPTION	INCREASE/DECREASE
100-58140-410	Street Lighting Outlay	15,090.00
100-58110-410	Street Outlay	4,518.00
100-48110	Interest Earned	27,468.41
		47,076.41

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 10th day of March 2003 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

John D. Kenworthy
 Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt
 Administrator/Clerk

Motion for adoption by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann
 Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel
 Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent"

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Resolution No. 2003-09

To Amend the Village of Kewaskum Schedule of Permit Fees (Building, Electrical, Plumbing & Etc.)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum amend the schedule of permit fees by reference as herein noted:

- (1) Municipal Building Permit Code Fees. The schedule shall be uniform building permit fees in effect adopted by the Building Inspectors Association Southeastern Wisconsin Region and incorporated herein by reference, as part of the Wisconsin Uniform Building Code.
- (2) Plumbing Permit Fees. The schedule shall be the fees in effect as the Plumbing Permit incorporated herein by reference.
- (3) Electrical Permit Fees. The schedule shall be the fees in effect as the Electrical Permit incorporated herein by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the effective date for the implementation of said fees will be March 21, 2003 after the adopted, approved and publication date of this resolution.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 10th day of March 2003 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

John D. Kenworthy
 Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt
 Administrator/Clerk

Motion for adoption by Trustee Larry Ammel
 Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann
 Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent"

Resolution No. 2003-07

A Resoullion Of Agreement With The Town of Kewaskum, Regarding Payment (Reimbursement) For The Material and Installation of Street Lights Within The Town of Kewaskum For The Village of Kewaskum

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, has held numerous discussions with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Town of Kewaskum to extend street lights south of the Village Limits towards CTH "H" east within the new raised median area: and

WHEREAS, all parties involved agreed to achieve the end result for the appearance and safety desired by our residents: and

WHEREAS, it was realized that the Town of Kewaskum would be the party required to sign said contract with WE energies for the material and installation of said street lights within the town: and

WHEREAS, the Village of Kewaskum would be the party required to sign the contracts with WE energies for the material and installation of said street lights within the village, plus the two contracts for the monthly facility charges and energy charges for both the street lights in and out of the village: and

WHEREAS, the Village of Kewaskum appreciates the Town of Kewaskum's cooperation regarding the signing of the contract with WE energies and does agree to reimburse the town for the dollar to be paid to WE energies for the street lights.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Kewaskum agrees to reimburse the Town of Kewaskum for the 50% required to be paid by the Town of Kewaskum to WE energies for the installation of the street lights in the raised median from Sandy Ridge Road to CTH "H" east.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of February 2003 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

John D. Kenworthy/President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt/Administrator/Clerk

Motion for adoption by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann
 Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel
 Roll Call Vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent"

LEGAL NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village of Kewaskum
Plan Commission
January 28, 2003
7:10 p.m.

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

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

Chairman John Kenworthy called the meeting to order. Members present were Andy Pesch, Richard Schmidt, Frank Beesten, Leeann

Butschlick, Andrew Kuehl and Theodore Meilahn. A quorum was present. Mr. Rick Kania from SEWRPC was in attendance to discuss the proposed Zoning Ordinance.

On a motion by Andrew Kuehl, seconded by Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote the Plan Commission approved the minutes as printed for December 3, 2002.

Solidrock Development LLC reviewed with the Plan Commission a concept plan for the development of the Ebert/Ramthun land which is located on the east side of the Village. There would need to be an annexation of land in conjunction with proceeding. The Development Company was represented by three

individuals, Frank Voge, Darren Schloenhogt and Brain Moser. The proposed development follows the land use plan and includes the hiking trails, donated park land and then land for use of the placement of a well, reservoir and water tower when and if needed by the Village. The development calls for all single-family lots. By consensus the Plan Commission felt the plan represented the best interest of the Village. No formal action was taken.

The Plan Commission reviewed the petition for direct annexation and request for zoning said land on the south side of CTH "H" directly west of the village limits. The concept plan had been previously reviewed by the Commission and asked for the zoning districts to

allow for the placement of R-1 Single Family, R-3 Duplex and R-4 Multi-Family, at the same time protecting and leaving environmentally sensitive land C-1 Conservancy District. Mr. Gary Gavin was present to answer questions. It was noted the annexation was only for the larger vacant parcel on the south side of CTH "H". The information has not been received from the Department of Administration, but the village was told a couple of items need to be adjusted with the documentation submitted. On a motion by Andrew Kuehl, seconded by Frank Beesten and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission recommended approval to the Village Board regarding said annexation with the delineated zoning districts of R-1,

R-3 and R-4, with the conservancy areas C-1.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt shared with the Commission the Housing Report for 2002.

On a motion by Theodore Meilahn, seconded by Richard Schmidt and carried by the majority to adjourn to work session. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent". Mr. Rick Kania was present from SEWRPC to review a variety of points from previously discussed sections of the proposed Zoning Ordinance. The review of Section 3.00 regarding the zoning districts and Section 15.00 Definitions was held. Mr. Kania reminded the Commission they still

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION FOR DIRECT ANNEXATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 66.0217(3)(A), WISCONSIN STATUTES, WHERE ELECTORS RESIDE IN TERRITORY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) days from this date of this Notice, the undersigned, constituting the owner of a majority of the acreage of real property in the territory described below currently located in the Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, lying contiguous to the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, intends to circulate a petition in accordance with Section 66.0217(4) and Section 66.0217(5), Wisconsin statutes, for annexation of the territory described as follows to the Village of Kewaskum:

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

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Section 16; thence S 89°33'14" E, along the north line of said NW 1/4, 1147.25 feet to a point in the northerly extension of the west line of lands described in Volume 361 in the Washington County Registry on page 126, being the point of beginning of lands herein described; thence S 00°19'00" W, 188.00 feet to the southwest corner of said lands described in Volume 361 in the Washington County Registry on page 126, being the point of beginning of lands herein described; thence S 00°19'00" W, 188.00 feet to the southwest corner of said lands described in Volume 361 on page 126; thence S 89°33'14" E, parallel with the north line of said NW 1/4, 177.00 feet to the southeast corner of lands described in Volume 1257 as recorded in the Washington County Registry on page 584; thence N 00°19'00" E, along the east line of said lands described in Volume 1257 on pages 584, and its northerly extension, 188.00 feet to a point in said north line of the NW 1/4; thence N 89°33'14" W, along said north line 177.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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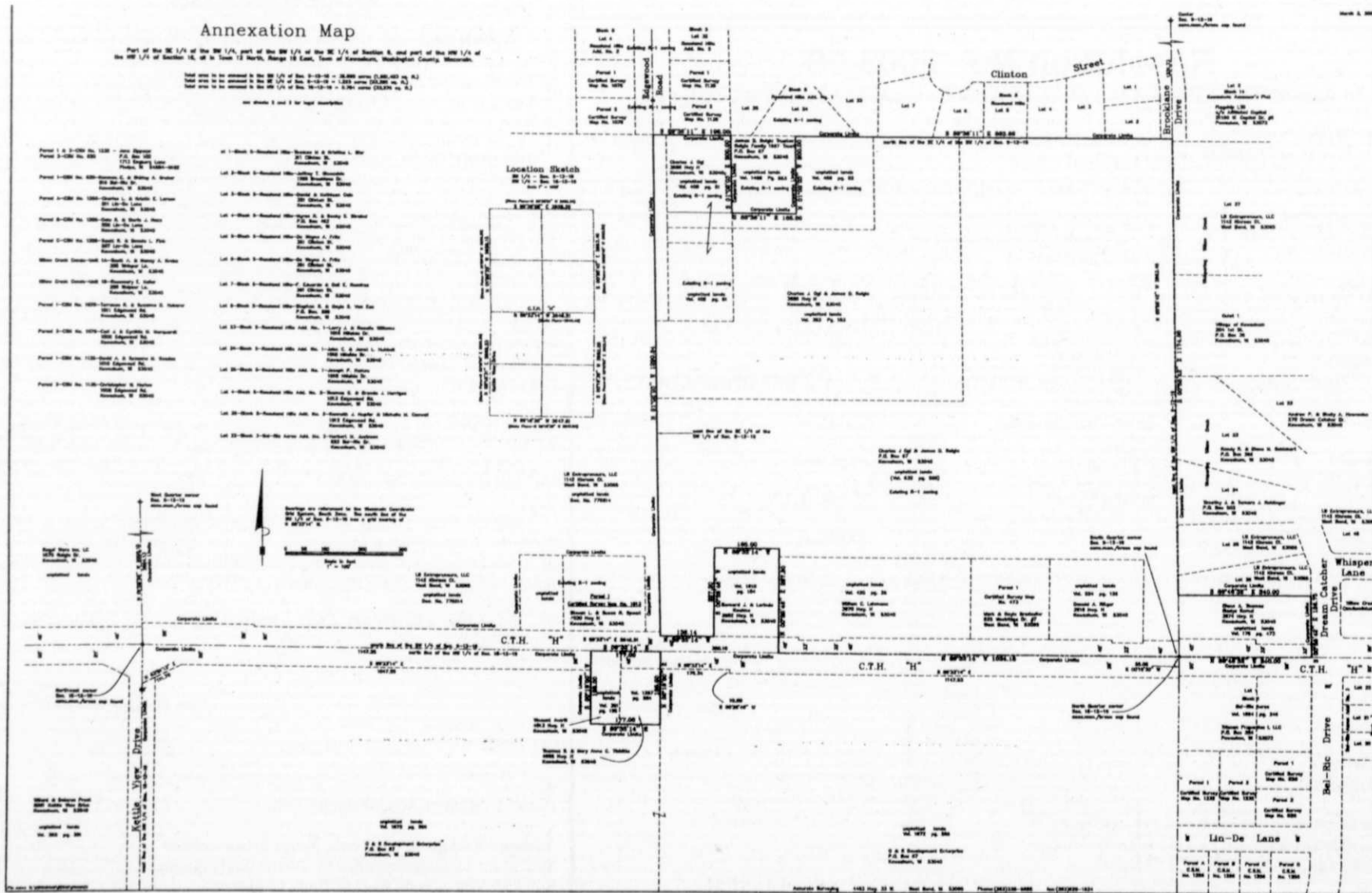
Part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9 in Town 12 North, Range 19 East, Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the south quarter corner of said Section 9; thence N 89°33'14" W, along the south line of said SW 1/4 of Section 9, 1024.15 feet to a point in the southerly extension of the east line of lands scribed and recorded in Volume 1610 on page 154 of the Washington County Registry; thence N 00°26'46" E, at right angles and along said southerly extension and along said east line, 267.20 feet; thence N89°33'14" W, at right angles and along the north line of said lands described in Volume 1610 on page 154, 165.00 feet; thence S 00°26'46" W, at right angles and along the west line lands described in said Volume 1610 on page 154, 227.20 feet to a point in the north right of way line of C.T.H. "H"; thence N89°33'14" W, along said north right of way line, 136.14 feet to a point in the west line of said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 9; thence N 01°02'03" W, along said W line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 1290.64 feet to the northwest corner of said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; thence S89°36'11" E, along the north line of said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 198.00 feet; thence S 01°02'03" E, parallel with said west line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 200.00 feet; thence S 89°36'11" E, parallel with said north line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 165.00 feet; thence N01°02'03" W, parallel with said west line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 200.00 feet to a point in said north line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; thence S 89°36'11" E, along said north line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 963.69 feet to the northeast corner of said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; thence S 00°55'42" E, along the east line of the SW 1/4 of Section 9, 1174.98 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 26 of Whispering Willow Creek, a recorded subdivision; thence S 89°48'32" E, along the south line of said Lot 26 and parallel with the south line of said SE 1/4 of Section 9, 340.00 feet to a point in the west right of way line of Dream Catcher Drive; thence S 00°55'42" E, parallel with said east line of the SW 1/4 of Section 9, 156.75 feet to a point in said south line of the SE 1/4; thence N 89°48'32" W, along said south line of the SE 1/4, 340.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 39.823 acres (1,734,708 square feet) more or less.

A copy of the annexation scale map may be inspected at the office of the Town Clerk for the Town of Kewaskum and the office of the Village Clerk for the Village of Kewaskum.

Charles J. Ogi
James D. Reigle
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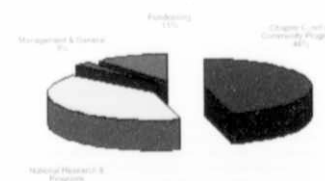


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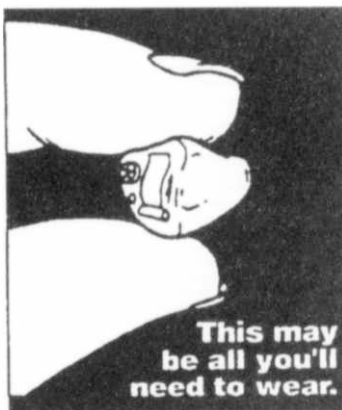
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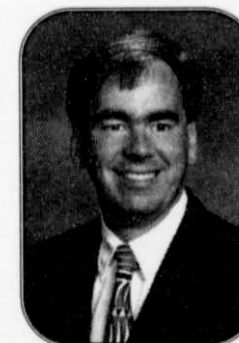
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