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## Gas Spill Causes Fire at Kewaskum Auto Recyclers



Kewaskum Fire Department responded to a fire call at Kewaskum Auto Recyclers, located at N205 Highway V, north of the village on Friday, March 14, at 4:30 p.m. Cambellsport Fire Department was also called in for full mutual aid. It took about an hour, and thirty-five firefighters, to put out the blaze. Allegedly workers were using a bolt cutter to remove a fuel tank from a vehicle when the tank was accidentally dropped. The spilled gasoline touched something hot, because it ignited, and set fire to the main building. The fire spread quickly, destroying the small lean-to attached to the main structure. Although no one was hurt, there was a considerable amount of damage done to the building however the building is still intact. There was no damage estimate available at press time.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

## Land Swap and Road Improvements On Light T. of Kewaskum Agenda

By Lisa Lickel  
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The Town of Kewaskum Board met to discuss a light agenda on March 17, 2003. Among the items acted on were the proposed change of speed limit on Highland Drive from 50 mph to 45 mph which was turned down, and a road improvement project bid slated for East Moraine Drive and County Line Road.

It was determined to bid ditch and culvert work separately from the repaving. Discussion was held to determine if it was possible to take advantage of contractors in the area for the

Highway 45 project in more competitive bids. The road work is to be completed by October 1, 2003.

Earlier discussion in the Plan Commission portion of the meeting the Town informed the thirty or so attending residents of a proposed land swap of property owned currently in the Village of Kewaskum by Steve and Jill Ebert, with a section of property owned in the Town, by Johnson Bus Company.

The swap, which was agreed to at the Board meeting, involved 66 feet on either side of both parties. This will provide for access to Highway 28 for a proposed subdivision behind the bus

company property and leading off Stark Street.

Forty-five feet to the north of the Johnson property was also given to the Johnson Bus Company.

Action on a Conditional Use Permit for James Cape & Sons/Scott Devereaux to operate a temporary concrete batch plant on Sandy Ridge Road during work on Highway 45 to the Village of Kewaskum was tabled to next month's meeting.

Questions of a low capacity well and temporary access from Highway 45, as well as reparation to possible damage to Town roads will be worked out by Gordon Hoffmann, Zoning Administrator.

## Miller Moves Up, Bartelt Moves In At West Bend Savings Bank



Shown above Kevin Bartelt, front and Tim Miller, back.  
Submitted Photo

Tim Miller has been the Kewaskum Branch Manager for West Bend Savings Bank since 1999. He will now become a Vice President for Commercial Lending and Kevin Bartelt will replace him in Kewaskum.

In a joint announcement by Tom Hopp, Sr Vice President for Commercial Banking, and Linda Kreutzer, Vice President of Retail Sales, West Bend Savings Bank announced the changes effective the first of April.

"Tim is growing with the bank," said Hopp, "and he will make a solid addition to the Commercial Banking department. Unfortunately, that means he can no longer function as the Kewaskum Branch Manager, but skills as a commercial banker make this an excellent move for the bank, as well as a good career-move for Tim and his family."

Miller will continue to have an office in the Kewaskum bank building but his area of responsibility will extend far outside this city. "I'll be working with businesses in this area and even over into Dodge County," Miller explained.

Replacing Miller will be the job of a long-time, well-known Kohlsville native with strong ties to the Kewaskum area, Kevin Bartelt. Bartelt is a 1990

graduate of Kewaskum High School where he was well known for many activities including football, Swing Choir, plays and musicals, and the 1990 President of the FFA. He went on to graduate with a double major (Economics and Political Science) from Carroll College in 1994. Bartelt and his wife, Tera, live in Kohlsville. He is currently the Treasurer of Zion Lutheran Church in Allenton.

Since college, Bartelt's entire career has been in banking and finance, most recently serving five years as Consumer Lending Manager for TCF Bank in Fond du Lac. "We've been after Kevin for quite a while," stated Kreutzer, "he is an excellent banker, and he has the kind of honest, sincere personality we think will fit in well with West Bend Savings Bank and Kewaskum."

"Following in the footsteps of people like Charleen Barutha and Tim Miller is really a challenge, both of those people have served the people of Kewaskum extremely well over the past twenty-plus years. We think Kevin can keep that performance record going!"

The Bank is planning an informal reception to be held in honor of both men. Public announcements will be made on time and date of that reception.

## ON THE RECORD

Real Estate  
Transfers

## VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Elroy Egerer Family Tr. and Ruth Egerer Family Tr. to H & H Dutie LLC, \$83,000.

William Schaefer Liv Tr to Belle Edwards, \$90,000.

RT Dev & Management, LLC, William Russel to Russel Homes Inc., \$35,500.

Gary Ramthun and Judy Heberer to Aaron and Amy Laatsch, \$128,000.

Whispering Willow Dev LLC, Gary Klink to Rick Roeske, \$118,400.

RT Dev & Management LLC, William Russell to Danny E. Krupp Jr., \$35,500.

## TOWN OF KEWASKUM

Mark and Gloria Rodenkirch to Roger and Terri Kutz, \$30,000.

## TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Marthas Orchard of West / Marthas Orchard LLC to Gregory and Angela Koenig, \$60,000.

Mary Ann and Donald Eckes to John and Holly Grochowski, \$99,000.

John Metsa to Martin and Sandra Chesak, \$285,000.

## RESCUE CALLS

On March 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a person with a headache. A transport was made.

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On March 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn to stand by at a fire call. No transports were made.

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On March 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John L. Krisel, town of Wayne, and Mary K. Card, town of Wayne. Wedding March 21.

## THANK YOU

Prayer through the application of the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads, so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evils against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things, as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even and in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days the favor requested will be granted even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted.

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Baptisms  
Holy Trinity  
Church  
Kewaskum

Congratulations to the parents and families of the following children who have been received into the church through baptism this year at Holy Trinity.

Jan. 5: Kallissa Maree, daughter of Daryl and Chrissann Jaeger.

Jan. 25: Jesse Daniel, son of Daniel and Kristine Bastian.

Feb. 2: Britney Marie, daughter of Andrew and Michelle Laatsch.

Hayden Bert, son of Brian and Laura Zurn.

Luke Anthony, son of Clark and Tamela Eichstedt.

Feb. 9: Nora Mae, daughter of Paul and Jean Sebo.

Feb. 16: Natalie Louise, daughter of Gregg and Hilda Krueger.

Feb. 23: Morgan Marie, daughter of Kevin and Sherry Lisko.

March 2: Allysa Jo, daughter of Joel and Lisa Klahn.

Bret Robert, son of Robert and Lisa Fahrenkrug.

Zakary Raymond, son of Jon & Amy Wiedenhoft.

Jadon Joseph, son of Shelly Zehren and Justin Rhoads.

## Birth Announcements



JUNGERS -- A daughter, Grace Elizabeth, weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. 22 inches in length, born on March 7, 2003, to Katie and Jason, of Kewaskum. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Lois Yogerst of Kewaskum. Paternal grandparents are Mike and Jane Jungers of West Bend. Maternal great-grandmother is Marie Yogerst of West Bend. Paternal great-grandmother is Helen Depiesse of Random Lake.

## Corrections

In last week's edition, in an article about the Village of Kewaskum the following paragraph, 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. Should have stated Plan Commission instead of board.

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Also, in a legal notice Res. 2003-7 The date of passage, adoption and approval took place on March 10, 2003 NOT February 3, 2003.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Focus on Farmington & Kewaskum

By Lisa Lickel

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It was the cruelest introduction to the vagaries of country living.

"We moved here because we wanted the wide open spaces," said Michelle Kugler.

What do you do when the wide open spaces turn around and bite you?

"You can't go back," said Michelle. "You can't change things, and you can't always be saying 'what if.'"

The Kuglers, Chris and Michelle and daughters Angela and Kaitlyn, moved to Farmington from the village of Slinger in early July of 2002. On August 10, 2002, Angela's little sister Kaitlyn was struck by a car while the girls returned from getting the mail. The box was located across Highway 144 from their driveway. It's really not the kind of welcome we extend to neighbors here in Farmington.

Michelle learned a new vocabulary that included terms like TBI, or traumatic brain injury, and "severe closed head trauma."

"It happens, and you can't go back."

Kaitlyn, who turned ten in December, was in a coma for two months, a time when the family virtually lived at Children's Hospital. By October 8, 2002, the Kuglers were prepared, if not exactly ready, to bring Kaitlyn home.

"The doctors feel that she will walk again, but can't tell how well. Every individual is different, and all come back at their own pace [in brain injury recoveries]. You can't tell from tests how well this one will do, or that one. Everyone is different."

Michelle takes Kaitlyn to therapy three times a week initially for range of motion, speech, and occupational therapy. "They're teaching her to dress herself and how to follow directions," said Michelle. "She needs continuous therapy, and we work at home all the time. She's making slow baby steps in progress. It's very slow. She had the worst kind of brain injury, according to the doctors. We keep praying for her recovery." Kaitlyn will return to school at Farmington elementary at the end of March.

Meanwhile Angela, a sixth grader at Kewaskum Middle School and an honor roll student, spends time with her sister every morning and afternoon around her school schedule. "She is a wonderful sister," according to her mother. "We're very proud of her."

When asked how she coped Michelle replied, "I have a very strong relation

ship with my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and that's how I'm able to maintain. He's given me the strength."

The family has a large support network of church family and friends. "Thank you to all who have prayed and helped," Michelle said. We'll keep it up.

## Volunteer!

"Minutes are worth more than money. Spend them wisely." -- Thomas Murphy

◆ Medical Receptionist – Greet and register patients at the free clinic in West Bend on Wednesdays from 9am-1pm. You can also verify future appointments and pull charts for the next visit. Take one shift a month.

◆ Youth Project Day – Youth ages 12 – 17 are invited to attend the Volunteer Center's Spring Break Project Day. On April 15th from 10am-2pm, youth will gather to work on activities brought to us from nonprofit agencies. Have fun and help your community at the same time! Call the Volunteer Center to register, as space is limited.

◆ Respite Support – Give a few hours a week to spending time with a special needs child by playing games, reading stories, talking, and being a friend. This provides the parents and caregivers a break. Hours vary, but mostly nights and weekends.

◆ Earth Day Tree Planting – Promote the environment! Join others around Washington County for this tree planting party on Saturday, April 19th from 9am-3pm. Anyone can attend, but youth need to be accompanied by an adult.

Contact the Volunteer Center in West Bend at 338-8256 or the new Hartford location at 670-1003 to get more information.

## County Historical Society Seeking Nominations for Preservation Awards

The Washington County Historical Society will join thousands of individuals and historic organizations around the country as part of a nationwide celebration of the 32nd annual National Historical Preservation Week, May 5 - 11, 2003.

The Washington County Historical Society is currently accepting nominations for its Annual Preservation Awards. These awards are held in May during National Preservation Week each year, and are designed to recognize the preservation of historic Washington County commercial and residential buildings or sites; documentation of Washington County history; for lifetime achievement in history; and for documentation of family histories, genealogies and other stories related to Washington County families.

"The scope of the awards is to bring attention to the remarkable efforts of these individuals, as well as, help to save historic places and build better communities," said Washington County Historical Society Curator of Collections and Exhibits, Dan Smith. "These significant sites help us understand where we have come from as a society and where we should go in the future." For nearly 10 years, the Society has hosted this event to provide leadership, education and support in protecting irreplaceable elements of our heritage.

"Despite its importance in the social, cultural and economic life of the community, the spirit of place is easily destroyed," said National Trust for Historic Preservation President Richard Moe. "Older neighborhoods, rich in texture and character, start to decline. Familiar landmarks are allowed to deteriorate or are replaced by new buildings that fail to respect their historic setting. Scenic vistas are spoiled by insensitive development, and precious open space is devoured by sprawl. Uniqueness fades into anonymity. Every place starts looking like any place, and eventually they all look like no place. Preservation Week 2003 calls on us to do

all we can to recognize, save and enhance the irreplaceable features that give each community its distinctive character."

The Awards will be presented, and all nominations will be recognized during the Society's Preservation Awards Program on May 20, 2003, 7 p.m. at the Old Courthouse Square Museum. Last year's winners include Curtis Akeret for the Regenfuss Brewery and Caves in Goldenthal and Washington County Retired Educators Association for their book The History of Washington County Rural Schools.

For nomination application and information, please visit the Historical Society's website [www.historyisfun.com](http://www.historyisfun.com), stop by the Old Courthouse Museum or call 262-335-4678. The Washington County Historical Society, Inc. is a not-for-profit educational organization supported by sales, contributions and

memberships. The Society serves to promote an educational program that will bring a better understanding and appreciation by the citizens of Washington County of their history, heritage and natural environment. The Society operates three historic sites within Washington County that include the Old Courthouse Museum, Old Jailhouse Museum and St. Agnes Convent Historic Site.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### News From The Capitol

By **Mary Panzer**  
Wisconsin Senate Republican Leader



#### Legislature Takes on Election Reform

It has been just over two years since the 2000 presidential elections and the uncertainty the entire country felt about who would be our next president. Much has happened since then: September 11th, the war on terrorism, and the threat of war against Iraq. We have had our own challenges here in Wisconsin also: the Milwaukee County pension scandal leading to numerous recall elections of board members, a major recount effort in the 9th State Senate District, a \$3.2 billion deficit, and now an absentee ballot scandal.

Legislation has been introduced in both houses in response to the issues that have been raised by the 2000 presidential election and other concerns that have been raised in the past couple of years. The Assembly recently took up a bill that requires photo identification in order to register on election day or vote in Wisconsin. Currently, in order to register to vote, a person must provide proof of residency, but no photo ID is

required to verify that it is indeed the correct person. There is nothing more sacred than our right to vote. However, in this day and age, we are asked to show ID to rent a movie or cash a check. I firmly believe that it is reasonable to require photo ID to ensure that everyone's vote is protected.

Another concern that was raised in the 2000 presidential election was felons voting in Milwaukee County. Legislation has been introduced that would require a court to inform a person convicted of a felony that they are ineligible to vote. It also requires the Department of Corrections to inform the person of the disqualification to vote if the person is or has been placed on probation or released to parole or extended supervision. This addresses the complaint used by some in Milwaukee County that felons were not aware that their conviction disqualified them from voting.

Two additional issues that will be addressed this

spring are recount reform and use of public funds to make false representations. This past election cycle, there was a recount launched for the 9th Senate District, which includes parts of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac and Calumet counties. Each of the four counties used different procedures to conduct the recount. Four different procedures resulted in four different counts. Legislation is currently being drafted to clarify the statutes to make the recount procedures consistent across the state.

The Legislature will also be looking at legislation that would prohibit a campaign or candidate from using grant money provided through public funding to make false representations about a candidate and is intended to affect voting at the election for the office that the candidate seeks. If a candidate or campaign violates this requirement, the campaign must repay the entire amount of the grant received by the candidate.

Both houses will be looking at election reform in the next couple of months. Restoring confidence in state government requires that every vote counts and that there is integrity in the system.



#### I Am the Flag Of America

I am the flag of the United States of America.  
My name is Old Glory.  
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I stand watch in America's halls of justice.  
I fly majestically over institutions of learning.  
I stand guard with power in the world.  
Look up and see me.

I stand for peace, honor, truth and justice.  
I stand for freedom.  
I am confident.  
I am arrogant.  
I am proud.

When I am flown with my fellow banners,  
My head is a little higher,  
My colors a little truer.

I bow to no one!  
I am recognized all over the world.  
I am worshipped - I am saluted.  
I am loved - I am revered.  
I am respected - and I am feared.

I have fought in every battle of every war for more than 200 years.  
I was flown at Valley Forge,  
Gettysburg, Shiloh and Appamatox.  
I was there at San Juan Hill,  
the trenches of France,  
in the Argonne Forest,  
Anzio, Rome and the beaches of Normandy.  
Guam, Okinawa, Korea and KheSan, Saigon, Vietnam know me.  
I was there.

I led my troops,  
I was dirty, battleworn and tired,  
But my soldiers cheered me and I was proud.

I have been burned, torn and trampled on the streets of countries I have helped set free.  
It does not hurt for I am invincible.  
I have been soiled upon, burned, torn and trampled in the streets of my country.  
And when it's done by those  
Whom I've served in battle - it hurts.  
But I shall overcome - for I am strong.

I have slipped the bonds of Earth and stood watch over the uncharted frontiers of space from my vantage point on the moon.  
I have borne silent witness to all of America's finest hours.

But my finest hours are yet to come.  
When I am torn into strips and used as bandages for my wounded comrades on the battlefield,  
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## Education... It's Everyone's Business

By Wayne P. Graczyk,  
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### Guest Article

The following is a guest article written by the Kewaskum School District Information Technology Department in response to Barb Kamrath's comments, in the Letters to the Editor section of the March 13 of The Statesman.

Dear Barb Kamrath,

I do agree with you that Technology should not drive curriculum. We need quality teachers first. However, technology is playing an increasingly important role in the way that teachers educate. By providing technology, we are giving teachers a way to expand their curriculum, provide our students with new concepts, and establish new ways of learning.

With that said, the Technology Department would like to respond to your concerns:

Projectors for Labs- Images from an LCD projector can project images bigger than any TV available. This is an important consideration in a lab or classroom environment. Every student, whether in the front row or back row, must have a clear view of the images being projected. In addition, the projectors purchased are portable, and can be used as necessary among all teachers in a building. Purchasing a high-end PC-to-TV converter and digital TV costs just as much, if not more, than a projector.

Smart Boards- Many years ago, people may have argued that TV's in the classroom were a luxury. SmartBoards are used in

many school districts today, and they are becoming more prevalent as a teaching tool. They are used for more than just viewing a presentation. Please refer to <http://www.smarttech.com/products/smartboard/index.asp> for an in-depth look at the features and specifications of this technology.

Servers- The District's Internet filtering is already serviced by an outside source. Virus protection is already in use, and is residing on the same equipment that performs our data backups. Email is provided as part of our network operating license agreement; keeping it in-house is more cost effective than outsourcing. Our current email system is outdated and lacks many useful features. Improving our email system is a request that came from many of the teachers in the District. The District's Technology Department is simply trying to honor that request.

Other servers being purchased are intended to replace servers currently in operation. They provide file and print services for the staff and students of this District. Current network operating systems demand more robust specifications. Students and staff are using the network more, and putting increased demand on it. With this increased demand comes the need for more reliable systems.

Colored Ink Jets- Color printing is mainly used at the Elementary levels. It is typically used to display the children's special projects. Staff members also use color printed materials to hang in the classroom. Students and staff are also using color printers to print images from digital cameras as part of their daily coursework.

The color inkjets as referenced in the referendum are heavy duty, quality printers. Yes, there are less expensive models, but you get what you pay for.

Color LaserJets- The color laser jets referenced on the referendum fact sheet are for networked color LaserJets. This explains why they are more expensive than models found at any local electronics store. Color printing of this nature is used at the Middle School and at the High School. It is used in the areas of Technology Education (CAD Design) and Art. The use of color design is essential in the student's daily coursework.

Wireless laptops- The Technology Department agrees with all the points you raised regarding installation, maintenance, and security. Those are all concerns of ours as well. The reason for this request comes because of equity issues and lack of space to provide a traditional computer lab with desktop PC's. The Department of Public Instruction states that the State average for students to PC's is 3:1. This ratio means that for every three students there should be one PC. Our Middle School currently has a ratio of 10:1, while every other building on average, has a ratio of 5:1. The students at the Middle School deserve equal access to technology, yet there is no room to construct a traditional lab. A wireless lab provides a solution to the equity and space issues.

TechEd Modular Units - The TechEd Department at the Middle School would like to update their curriculum to include the Modular Units (machines with attached PC's). These units would give the students the ability to experiment with new engineering concepts that are not currently available to them.

Software to View PC's- The software to view PC's will allow the instructor to view other PC's in his/her class or take control of the student's PC. The instructor will also have the ability to lock down the student's PC during this time to pre-

vent the students from working on other things or browsing the Internet while the instructor is speaking.

Infrastructure- Fiber optic connectivity is the preferred method (vs. copper) to wire buildings. It is more resistant to environmental fluctuations (heat, cold, and electrical interference). It is currently used as the main mode of data transmission between schools, and we have found it to be very reliable. The High School, because of its large size, uses some fiber optic connectivity and some copper cabling within the building. The amount of funds being requested will replace the current copper cabling with fiber optic cabling. Up until this year, the District was receiving a TEACH grant from the State of Wisconsin. The amount of the grant was \$65,000 per year. Due to budget cuts at the State level, the TEACH grant has been discontinued. The District is already using its allotted E-rate funds for discounts on Internet and Telecommunication services. Our District does not qualify for E-rate funding for internal wiring projects.

Network security upgrades- Due to the extreme sensitivity of this topic, the Technology Department will not go into detail about what security

#### IN MEMORY

In loving memory of GILBERT REINDL, who passed away March 26, 2000:

You are forever in our hearts and mind,  
We thought about you yesterday and days before that,  
We often speak your name,  
Now all we have is your memory.

*Missed and loved by your family, brothers and sisters.*

#### IN MEMORY

In memory of ALFRED "SONNY" VOIGT, who passed away seven years ago, March 18, 1996:

God saw that he was tired,  
And a cure was not to be.  
He put his arms around him,  
And whispered, come with me.  
With tearful eyes, we watched him,  
So quickly slip away.  
We cared for him, but we Could not make him stay.

We miss you Grandpa.

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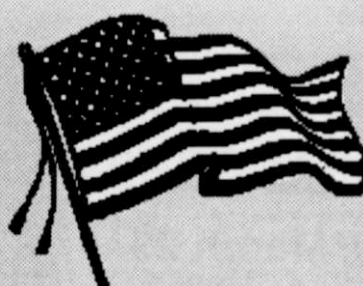
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## LOCAL EVENTS

### Unique Craft Show At Amerahn March 23

Has the cold winter kept you at home too much? Then its time for you to get out to the Unique Craft Show, Sunday, March 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Amerahn Hall, Hwy. 45 N, Kewaskum. There will be much to see, and to buy.

New this year to the show will be Carol Ramel of Random Lake. Carol has an assortment of hand-painted wood animals and more. Also from Random Lake, crafter Louise Miller will be displaying her decorative painted items such as plaques, boxes and saws.

Mary Boede of Fond du Lac will be in attendance with her wide array of Apple Crafts, bears and florals. Faye and John Janey of Allenton will again be displaying Faye's beautiful cross stitch and sewing skills. Don't forget to check out her American jacket.

Deborah Hoffmann of Crivitz is another new crafter at the show. Deb makes many beautiful handmade wooden items that can go from rustic to country. Sue Petrack of Brownsville will be showing off her array of sewn items, plastic canvas, and wood crafts. Stop in and check her crafts out.

Pat Anderson, from Menomonee Falls, is also new to the show. She will have her collection of American Doll clothes, fleece blankets and basket liners on display, just waiting for a little girl to come by and pick out a new American Doll outfit. Deb Beilke of West Bend will also be waiting for that little girl to stop and pick out her favorite scrunches or jewelry. Deb also will have gift

bags and scarves on display at her booth.

Also at the Unique Craft Show will be some regular crafters, including Kathie George of Campbellsport with her florals and ceramics. For those of us with no green thumb, Judy Juech will have her wonderful birdhouses and wooded flowers. If it's outside decorations you crave, Sue and Robert Zehren will be there with some of their Easter finery on display.

Take time out of your busy weekend and stop in at the Unique Craft Show. It won't cost anything as admission is free, plus you have a chance to win a door prize. Drawings are held every half hour. Besides that you can have a great time shopping for that special craft.

### Ostomy Support Group Meets March 27

The ostomy support group sponsored by St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend will meet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 27 in the hospital's conference room A.

The free support group meets the fourth Thursday of each month and provides information and support for people affected by an ostomy.

For more information, call the hospital's Class Connection Line at 262-306-7888.

### Spring Craft Fair at Ashford

The Spring Super Craft, Saturday will be held on Saturday, March 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ashford Town Hall. The hall is located four miles west of Campbellsport on Hwy. 67 or five miles east from Hwy. 41 on Hwy. 67.

Super Craft Saturday is for the whole family, adults as well as children. All items are completed as make-it, take it and priced at cost of material for each project. Projects may be used by youth and 4-H members for fair projects.

Some of the projects offered are Spring and Easter crafts, ceramics, painted candles, clay pot projects painted wood projects and more.

Everyone is welcome to join the fun and make something for themselves or to share as a gift.

Food and bake sale items will be available. It is sponsored by the St. Matthew's seventh grade class, who will have a brat and hamburger fry.

For more information please contact Jo Ann Hall at 920-533-4252.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### MARCH/APRIL

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

APRIL 7-- RICHFIELD LIONESS CLUB FASHION SHOW "Spring Fantasy" is the theme for this year's Richfield Lioness Club fashion show. Monday, April 7, 7 pm. The event will be held at the Richfield Chalet, Hwy. 175 and Hubertus Road. Fashions for men, women and teens will be presented by the Dress Barn and South 40-western wear. Prom wear and a wedding segment will be complements of Amelishan Wedding Center. Advance tickets are \$6.00 and at the door \$7. Tickets are available at Hansen's Piggly Wiggly and M&I Bank of Richfield or any Lioness member. Door prizes and Refreshments 3-20

APRIL 16 -- THE KEWASKUM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will hold a meeting Wednesday, April 16, 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.

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

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

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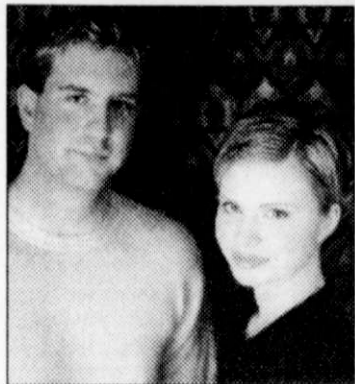
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### Sunday NASCAR RACE SPECIALS

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# Free Christian Concert April 4th



Jason and Sarah Burton of Belief.

Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., a nondenominational ministry, which has been putting on concerts for the past 16 years, invites the public to a free Christian concert with a coffeehouse atmosphere on Friday, April 4th from 7 to 10 p.m.

The guests will be "Belief" from Petersburg, Virginia. This contemporary Christian duo is made up of Jason and Sarah Burton. In their brother/sister ministry, Jason plays acoustic guitar and Sarah plays piano. Together they demonstrate family harmony, tell great stories, and sing unforgettable songs. Along with hymns and worship music, Belief's original music has been on 40 radio stations nationwide.

They will also be having a special presentation of wood sculpting by Wade and Jennifer Burleigh from Jefferson, Oregon. Wade will carve "The Crown of Thorns" out of cedar as Jennifer narrates the biblical story of Jesus. This will be a great night for the whole family.

Free admission and door prizes. Refreshments will be available. Lighthouse meets at Silverbrook School, 120

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, March 12th were: SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 10-2--8 net; Teresa Peterson, 11-3--8 net; Fred Lettow, Heart solo vs 4; Francis Gilboy, heart solo vs 4.

SHEEPSHEAD: Lucy Lecher, Athleen Butzke, Marvin Marquardt, and Gloria Liepert.



Woodcarver Wade Burleigh.

N. Silverbrook Drive, West Bend, enter and park in the rear of school. For more information call 262-338-0205 or 262-677-2952.

### St. Jo e's Offers 'Newborn Care' Class

St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend is offering a Newborn Care class Wednesday, April 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Caring for baby, from recognizing newborn characteristics to feeding, safety, crying and colic, temperature taking, bathing, when to call the doctor, and family adjustments are all covered in this class designed for first-time parents, grandparents, older siblings (11 and up), or others planning to care for the newborn.

The fee is \$12 per person or couple. To register or for more information, contact the hospital's Class Connection Line at 262-306-7888.

## Community Bulletin Board

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- March 20: Michael J. Schmidt, Sr.
- March 21: Bruce Halfmann  
Jeremiah Neubauer  
Heather Seefeldt
- March 22: Richard Thiemer
- March 23: Kurt Schmidt
- March 25: Evelyn Reichert  
Steven Volm Jr.  
Abigail Huggett  
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- March 26: Lauren Krahn



To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board  
Phone - 262-626-2626 Fax - 262-626-1382  
or E-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com  
There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

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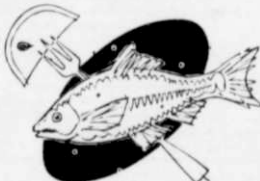
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## SCHOOL NEWS

# HTS Defends First Place Title at Competition



Shown above is the Holy Trinity School A-Team Cheerleading squad. Front row: captain Alli Kowalczyk, middle row, left to right, Danielle Mueller, Kelly Simonis, Julie Sargent and Tocarra Timblin. Back row: Coach Kim Gizewski, Leah Brown, Heather Parsons and Emily Aycocok.



Shown above is the Holy Trinity B-team Cheerleading squad. Front row: left to right, Roxanne Etta, Abbey Simonis, Christa Theisen and Alyssa Krautkramer. Back row, Andie Hoss, Mona Faber, Coach Dodie Sargent, Rachel Rieden and Sam Aycocok.

On March 9th, the Kettle Moraine Catholic School League held the annual cheer competition at the Kewaskum High School Field House. The teams competed with other schools by performing a cheer and a two to three minute pom/dance routine. The teams were judged on performance, enthusiasm, creativity, level of difficulty, and overall presentation.

The school's performing at the event this year were Eden, Campbellsport, Lomira, Kewaskum and Mayville. The A-team competition results, consisting of seventh and eighth grade, were as follows: first - Holy

Trinity School, Kewaskum; second - St. Mary's, Mayville; third CCLT, Lomira and fourth - Shepherd of the Hills, Eden.

The B-team, fifth and sixth grade, results were as follows: first - Holy Trinity

School, Kewaskum; second - St. Mary's Mayville.

All teams did a great job demonstrating creativity, athletic ability and school spirit.

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### What's Cooking for Lunch

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Monday, March 24 -- Tijuana taco, corn, Spanish rice, refried beans, mandarin oranges & frosted donut. \*Chicken cordon bleu sandwich. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Tuesday, March 25 -- Chicken patty/bun, onion rings, pears, fresh veggies & dip, & an apple turnover. \*Italian toasted cheese sand. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Wednesday, March 26 -- H.S. & M.S. - Pasta bar. Elem. - Chef salad, apple-sauce, dinner roll & a peanut butter crunch bar.

Thursday, March 27 -- Chicken stir fry, rice, pineapple tidbits, apricots, bread & a warm raspberry churro. \*Cheeseburger/bun. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Friday, March 28 -- End of 3rd quarter. Early Release day. No Lunch served.

#### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, March 24 -- Macaroni & cheese, mini corn dogs, buttered peas, mandarin oranges, bread w/butter, berry crunch, milk.

Tuesday, March 25 -- Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, tator tots, mixed fruit, cookie dough, milk.

Wednesday, March 26 -- Stromboli, peanut butter/jelly, pineapple, fruit cup, Rice Krispie square, milk.

Thursday, March 27 -- French toast sticks, scrambled eggs, sausage links, bread w/butter, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Friday, March 28 -- Early Release. No Lunch Served.

#### ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, March 24 -- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, mushroom soup, cupcake.

Tuesday, March 25 -- Sub sandwich, lunchmeat or meatball, corn, pears, sugar cookie.

Wednesday, March 26 -- Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato, chicken soup, pineapples, pickle spears, cake.

Thursday, March 27 -- Pizza, cheese, sausage, pepperoni, tropical fruit, fresh

veggies & dip, ice cream.

Friday, March 28 -- Baked potato bar or macaroni & cheese, peaches, sausage link, stripe-it-rich cake.

#### ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, March 24 -- Lasagna, lettuce salad, cheese plate, corn, orange wedge or apple, garlic bread, milk.

Tuesday, March 25 -- Chicken noodle soup, ham sandwich, raw veggies, pineapple or banana, crackers, milk.

Wednesday, March 26 -- March Birthday Party! Burrito, potato salad or chips, pickles, wax beans, grapes or kiwi, birthday cake, milk.

Thursday, March 27 -- Chicken nuggets, French fries, green beans, peaches or pears, French bread, milk.

Friday, March 28 -- Scrambled eggs, potato wedge, carrot sticks, apple-sauce, blueberry muffin, milk.

#### CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, March 24 -- Grilled ham & cheese, tri tater, relishes, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday, March 25 -- Chicken fajitas, fresh corn, fruit choice, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, March 26 -- Pepperoni - sausage or cheese pizza, salad bar, fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, March 27 -- Baked chicken, potato/gravy, green beans, cranberries, sugar donut.

Friday, March 28 -- Fish or grilled cheese, potato salad, applesauce, cookie, gummy worms.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

I would like to address the need for the upcoming school referendum.

Fiscal responsibility dictates budgeting for building maintenance. If this is done, buildings are properly maintained and the need for costly repairs and building new structures is eliminated. If this is being done, why then, is there this looming threat that a failed referendum would lead to building anew?

I also question the validity of the concerns of continued loss of students if the referendum is turned down based upon the following:

In the last four years, Kewaskum is the only school district in Washington and Ozaukee counties where third grade reading test results continued to decline. In 1999, the district's third graders achieved a 90.9% proficiency rate (students could read at a D level and above). In 2000, only 86.1%. In 2001, 82.6%. In 2002, only 73.4%, earning Kewaskum a rank of 12th out of 13 districts. *Additional information may be found at: <http://data.dpi.state.wi.us/data/>*

The upper grades did not fare well either. The February, 2002 test results for fourth grade language indicated 81% performed at a D or better, ranking the district 164th in the state; Science, at 85% placed the district at 212th; Math was 82%, earning a place of 109th. Kettle Moraine, Campbellsport, West Bend, Slinger, Sheboygan Falls, and Howards Grove consistently performed better with scores starting at 94%. Eighth and tenth grades show similar patterns. *Additional information may be found at: <http://data.dpi.state.wi.us/data/>*

The ACT results for 2001-02 indicate only 50% of the seniors took the test (77 students out of 154) with an average score of 21.6, significantly fewer students and lower averages than Germantown, Hartford, Slinger and West Bend. *<http://data.dpi.state.wi.us/data/>*

Milwaukee Magazine commissioned a quality consultant and statistics instructor to assist in analyzing scores from 59 high schools. By factoring out the demographics, the schools were compared on equal footing, meaning the school's performance record would not improve because the student body was demographi-

cally "easy." Rufus King (MPS), ranked number two. Wauwatosa East ranked number 11; West Bend East ranked number 16, West Bend West ranked number 31 and Kewaskum ranked number 58. *Additional information may be found at [www.milwaukeeemagazine.com/052002/highschool.html](http://www.milwaukeeemagazine.com/052002/highschool.html).*

If students are leaving the district for academic reasons and not for the pursuit of an auditorium and new buildings, passing this referendum would not stem the loss of students, but would certainly place this community in a precarious economic position for years to come. If the district really wants to do something for the children, provide them with the communication, math and critical thinking skills necessary to become productive, responsible citizens.

Respectfully,  
Barb Kamrath  
A Taxpayer

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Dear Editor:

We have called the Town of Wayne home for over 25 years. We moved here for the opportunity to live in the open spaces away from all the clutter of the city. Wayne township offered us this and more. The diversity of topography in this township, rolling hills, beautiful farms, extensive wetlands and the Theresa Marsh is second to none.

In recent years the township is experiencing undesirable change. Land is being sold off at a rapid pace and the goals that were expressed by a majority of the people in the township during the drafting of the Land Use Plan in 1997 are not being achieved. Rural atmosphere, a high priority, is being lost.

Everyone's definition of rural atmosphere can be different, but 25 to 30 lots/houses in an open farm field does not preserve rural atmosphere. People think that with more development, the taxes will go down, to the contrary, they will actually increase.

The original 1997 plan called for 10 -12 houses per year. The number of land divisions in the last few years far exceeds the Town's planned projected growth rate. Most areas of the surrounding townships have 35 acre density or lot sizes. Wayne has five acre density. That means for every 40

acres, there can be 8 lots on that parcel of land. These lots can vary in size. Wayne Township is 30% wetlands which will remain undevelopable. Presently the wetlands are included in the density formula. This means if there are 40 acres, and 50% of it is wetlands, there can still be eight lots on that parcel of land, but all lots will be put on that 20 acres of high land or developable land. This increases the amount of lots right near the wetlands or sensitive areas.

The BIG question is, why is the Town of Wayne so different from the surrounding townships?

If this trend is allowed to continue, it could ruin portions of Theresa Marsh that lie within the township along with wildlife and natural resources that abound because of these abundant wetlands.

We urge people to get involved in the future of Wayne Township. Attend the monthly town meetings and the annual meeting, which is on April 8th at 7:30 PM. This is a special meeting that is held in each township once a year. It is an open agenda, meaning that anything can be discussed.

Research the candidates and vote for your town officials on Tuesday, April 1, 2003.

We are part of the Concerned Citizens of the Town of Wayne.

Jeff and Shirley Theis,  
Jeff and Jeanie Ott

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Dear Town of Kewaskum Residents,

This past year and one half I have had the opportunity to fill the remaining term of office as Clerk for the Town of Kewaskum and I am now running for another term on April 1, 2003. During that time, I have learned that the title "Clerk," is an understatement. While the Clerk of a municipality is not a voting member of the Town Board, the responsibilities are vast and the position evolves, with continuous changes in statutory laws. Finances, public notices, licensing, permits, and elections are among the many areas where the Town Clerk is involved.

During my term of office I computerized all financial records for the Town—payroll, tax preparation, reconciliation with the Treasurer,

annual report, budgeting, Department of Revenue financial report. I also updated the Town of Kewaskum Code of Ordinances and initiated and compiled a fee schedule, creating Chapter 24 in the Code. I received training through the Department of Revenue, Wisconsin Town Association and UW-Extension in the areas of budgeting, financial reporting to the state, board of review, open meeting laws, record laws, annual town meetings, elections, etc. With established contacts at all levels of government—municipal, county, state—I have learned that there is always someone out there with an answer to the varied situations that arise for a municipal clerk.

I hold a bachelor's degree in accounting with an emphasis in taxation from Indiana University, a teaching certificate in mathematics, and I have done graduate work in the area of writing. It is this education that pro-

vides me with the flexibility required of a Town Clerk.

If elected, my goals include developing a quarterly newsletter that would be mailed to residents. I would also like to create a Town of Kewaskum web page, providing the Town of Kewaskum Code of Ordinances, Town Board and Plan Commission agendas and minutes, Recycling Center information, election updates, permit applications and other pertinent Town of Kewaskum information.

I have enjoyed being Clerk for the Town of Kewaskum this past term. I learned quickly how complex the job is, but it is very gratifying helping people that come through the door. In a municipality as spread out as ours, I have had the opportunity to talk with people whom I have never met before. I have listened to residents who have told me how they are living on land that has been passed down

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## ELECT SANDRA STERN

### Clerk for Town of Kewaskum

*We endorse Sandra Stern for Clerk of our Township.  
Town of Kewaskum Residents*

Larry & Janice Bunkelman Jim & Nancy Harmon Allen & Margaret Hron Dale Reigle & Jeanne Marchant Scott & Cammie Rosenthal Ray Schaefer Carlton & Sue Seefeldt Gerald & Katherine Swartzkey Larry & Lorey Weston Larry & Cindy Zingsheim	Lee & Debbie Bunkelman Mark & Jackie Herriges Earl & Marie Kleinke Paul & Carol Osswald Bob & Colleen Ruhnke Leon & Joan Schmidt Steven & Susan Spoerl Mark Tauschek Bob & Char Zurling John & Joy Breese
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**MUNICIPAL EXPERIENCE**

- Appointed Clerk, Town of Kewaskum, October 2001 to present.
- Computerized all financial records for Town of Kewaskum.

**EDUCATION**

- Bachelor's degree in accounting, Indiana University.
- Teaching certification in mathematics and graduate studies in writing.

**GOALS**

- Develop web page and quarterly newsletter for residents.


*Authorized and Paid for by Sandra Stern, 9537 Hickory Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040*

**CRAIG KNOPS** F O R **TRUSTEE**

- ★ - 50 Years Old
- ★ - Nicolet High Graduate '71
- ★ - Married 27 Yrs to Janet
- ★ - Homeowner 15 Yrs.
- ★ - St. Francis Bank Employee
- ★ - Likes Gardening & Fishing

**THANK YOU** F O R **YOUR VOTE**

*Authorized and paid for by Craig Knops*



## VOTE APRIL 1



# JOE MINZ

## Town of Auburn CHAIRMAN

*If elected, I Joe Minz would personally see to it that all Notices, Agenda's, Special Meetings and 24 hour Notices are posted on the Internet, therefore town residents would not have to drive to the Town Hall for this information, and while I am in office, I will be available for all questions and concerns.*

*My phone # is 262-626-4937*

*Paid for by Joe Minz*

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

from generations, and others, on the opposite end of the spectrum, who recently bought land in the township and believed themselves to be "so lucky" to own land in such a beautiful area. I am very proud to be a citizen of this municipality and I would feel privileged to serve another term as Clerk.

Sincerely,  
Sandra Stern  
Clerk, Town  
of Kewaskum

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To the Editor:

Now there is war fever going on all around us. Built up on disinformation and pain lies, to satisfy our leaders ineptness on real issues, health care and jobs, environment and the farm income crisis. And a mounting budget crisis in 46 states in the red, at the same time trying to buy off leaders of other countries as allies for war.

To put fear and hate in our people is an insult to our intelligence, and puts us on the world stage, as war mongers and outright blood thirsty. All the statements made is Vietnam all over again. If we don't go there, they will come here, we are under threat.

But of course our government did not tell us the truth. The truth was our corporate thieves wanted to steal the resources of Southeast Asia for profit. In the process this country committed war crimes upon three million Vietnamese and destroyed much of the land and water.

Our loss was over 58 thousand and hundreds of thousands wounded, health problems and other disabilities at a cost of over 300 billion. Now 30 years later, after our defeat, still no threat from Vietnam.

So now again we are programmed to kill or be killed for big oil. Bush and his oil buddies want to control the Middle East oil fields by upstaging Saddam Hussein as Hitler. What nonsense, he's not Hitler and Iraq is not going to attack us any more than the Vietnamese fired on our ship in the gulf of Tomkin. It was a farce. That is deception to steal public money for private gain is how Bush's plan to rob billions more.

How can we trade in the world with more than 80% opposed to the war? Bush and the gunboat policy is not the public relations that will sell "Made in USA" around the world.

We have already murdered two million Iraqi lives, mostly children, poisoned land and water with depleted uranium from the horrific Gulf War. That crime against humanity has yet to be exposed. Rather, Bush is willing to commit genocide unmatched in human history. This misery can mean

journeys end for all humanity. Lets stop it now!

Arnold Gudex

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Dear Editor:

As a taxpayer in the Village of Kewaskum, I would like to air my views on the upcoming school referendum. With our current economy in a slump, factories closing, widespread unemployment, possible war on the horizon and major budget deficits on state and federal government levels, I feel it is irresponsible to burden Kewaskum property owners with even more debt.

While I agree that we need to update our current high school, and invest in new textbooks and technology, I do not believe that we can afford luxuries. Any responsible adult I know tries to live within their means, and pay their bills on time. If we tack on all the extras, like the 4.7 million dollar auditorium, plus the extra \$45,000 PER YEAR to operate, it will be impossible for this community to live within it's means. Since Kewaskum does not have any industry to speak of, the burden will fall on the homeowners, many of whom have trouble paying their bills now, as they are on very limited income.

Have you been reading the paper or listening to the news on TV? Have you seen Governor Doyle's proposal to cut EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS from the UW systems budget, AND raise the tuition \$250 per semester? This is even after we have had record enrollments the last several years. Wait a minute here, and Kewaskum wants to spend money frivolously? The state and federal governments have huge deficits BECAUSE of overspending. Can we continue to afford to live in Kewaskum if the local taxes get out of hand? I don't know about you, but my home could use improvements too, but there is just not enough money in my budget. Is there room in yours? It is not just the initial cost to build or remodel, but also the recurring referendum to maintain

a larger high school and auditorium. Yes I understand that interest rates are so low right now that it makes sense to do something, but let's be realistic with what we can afford to do.

When I am standing at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, as much as I would like to buy that package of T-bone steaks, I restrain myself. Why? Because I respect the Geidel family. Yes, I would like to spend more money in their store, but I am not going to spend more than I have, and leave them with a worthless check. So I reach for a package of hamburger instead. KEWASKUM TAXPAYERS WAKE UP! Either reach for the T-bone of the hamburger...but count your pennies first, then choose. Get out and vote on April 1st, it is your right. Don't let someone else choose how to spend your hard earned money.

Kathleen Giese

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Letter to the Editor:

The future is at stake in the Town of Wayne. We can no longer allow our farmland to be destroyed on the path we are going. We are on a collision course with anarchy in this country - not only in our township. We are destroying two acres plus of farmland every minute. Our little grandchildren and their children are going to bear the brunt of our foolish and wasteful decisions.

This is truly a throw away society. We can no longer produce enough food for ourselves. Brazil is out producing us now at a rapid pace. If they would blockade us and demand exuberant prices for food, how would this affect us? I have read that we are importing between 50 to 70% of certain food commodities presently. The large amount of land which has been taken out of production due to lack of water in California is astounding. I don't think that it too much to ask the Town of Wayne Board and Planning Commission to institute a plan similar to the Town of Theresa's plan

where everybody; the farmer, the developer and the DNR are taken into consideration.

When a farm comes up for sale in the State of Maryland or Delaware, or both, the State buys the farm and either gives it back to the farmer or sells it to another farmer at a reasonable rate thus insuring it remains in agriculture forever. That is how concerned they are about losing farmland.

I know Wisconsin can't do that because of its shortfalls and mismanagement. Petitions were signed in the Town of Wayne regarding implementation of smart growth. Surely our leaders must take this into consideration.

Sincerely,  
Art Filber

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Dear Kewaskum School District Residents,

As the April 1, 2003 Election Day draws near, please be well informed of the importance of the five referendum questions and what they mean for the future of our school district. As tax payers, we may be quick to be negative about any spending referendums. However, these questions are considered as real needs for the upgrade and operation of our districts, curriculum, resources and facility of our High School. Question number (4) asks for voter approval to finance up to \$4.7 Million for building and equipping an auditorium, to be located between and attached to the Middle and High schools. This auditorium will have seating for a 650 person audience. It will have first class acoustics, permanent lighting and rigging, orchestra pit and a real stage with drop curtains for multiple on the fly scenery changes. This will be a first class entity in the Kewaskum community, with many uses throughout the schools, and throughout the community. The benefit of this asset for the community will be huge for many years

to come. The uses just throughout the schools could be; Graduations, Plays, Drama, Forensics, Christmas programs and tech. ed. set design and construction. Community usage could be; Lectures, Seminars, Meetings, Service clubs and Youth groups for performances and entertainment. In addition there is a market to rent the facility to outside groups. The estimated cost is not to exceed \$4.7 million, and the financing proposed is scheduled for 20 years.

These costs are figured as a worst case scenario, which means the actual building and financing costs may be much less. The most the school district could legally spend is \$4.7million, but they can spend less. All of the financing and tax impact calculations and borrowing estimates are calculated using higher than actual interest and maximum borrowing amounts on the three main item referendums. (1) Textbooks and Technology, (2) High School Addition and Renovation, (4) Auditorium. That is why the total cost is expressed as \$2.60 per \$1000. of property valuation, (as a worst case scenario) Two more important points: After five years, the financing is gone on the Textbooks and Technology Referendum, (it's paid up) this will reduce the annual tax of \$2.60 per \$1000. of property valuation to \$1.95 per \$1000. of property valuation, about a 25% reduction and this will continue to trickle down for the next 15 years. The importance of the referendums (3) \$100,000. (per year recurring) and (5) \$45,000. (per year recurring) is asking to exceed the revenue cap. by these amounts for the specific purpose of financing the operating expenses, which is utilities, cleaning and maintenance of the High School addition and the Auditorium respectively. The annual costs are \$0.11 per \$1000. of property valuation for referendum (3). The annual costs for referendum (5) are \$0.06

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## VOTE for JIM KOEPKE

**★ FOR SUPERVISOR  
★ TOWN OF KEWASKUM ★**

### On April 1, 2003

- ★ Appointed Supervisor and Planning Commission member
- ★ Lifetime Town of Kewaskum resident
- ★ MBA in Management
- ★ 17 years of business experience, including accounting and purchasing
- ★ Fiscally conservative

Paid for by Jim Koepke

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

Austin 8 yrs. old  
Brent almost 3 yrs. old



Eric and I attend Holy Trinity School, but our parents still pay taxes for the Kewaskum School District. We know she cares about our education as well as all the other children in the community. Grandma Jeanne is very aware of the money impact education has on the taxpayer, especially grandparents on a fixed income.

Eric 10 yrs. old  
Morgan 1 yr. old



If we could vote on TUESDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>,  
we would cast our one (1) vote for:

**Jean E. Goeden**

Call 262-626-2777 if you have any issues or concerns about the Kewaskum School District.

Thank You, Austin Goeden

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

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

per \$1000. of property valuation. The total of both being 16 cents per \$1K and it is included in the \$2.60 and (\$1.95 after 5 years) tax impacts as explained. The importance of the building referendum and operating costs must be looked at as a unit. Because of the different funding for each, they needed to be approved as separate questions. In closing, these proposed referendums are the result of more than 2 years of study, brainstorming and debate to be the best workable solution to meet our districts needs and with foresight to the future. Our Schools are our communities investment.

Thank you, and please take time to go vote.

*Steve Schmitt  
School Board Member*

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Letter to the Editor:

As a new member of the community, I think it is important to read the local newspapers to become aware of the activities in the area. I attended the Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by the Kewaskum High School. I also was privileged to see the Kewaskum Swing Choir perform at Christmas time. That was great.

I joined the Kewaskum Women's Club, of which, Jean Goeden is President. Becoming involved has helped me see just why Jeanne enjoys Kewaskum. I know she belongs to other organizations and the St. Lucas Church senior group.

But, her eyes light up and her voice gets that happy lilt when she talks about the Kewaskum Schools and their activities. She is proud of the Kewaskum School District.

Besides being a dedicated wife to Willie, she is a very devoted grandma. I don't think I could keep up with her! She takes an interest in their studies and is always going to some activity for one of their nine grandchildren.

With my many years of voting, I know that I don't have to vote for three, as it states on the ballot. I can vote for one two or three. And since I don't know any of the other people running for the Kewaskum School Board positions, I will cast **one (1) vote for Jean E. Goeden.**

*Thank you,  
Molly Mueller*

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To the Kewaskum District Taxpayer:

There were two personnel from the Kewaskum School at our town of Scott March meeting with information on the school referendums. I suggest you get a copy of this referendum and read it over. There are two referendums that tie together.

The enrollment in 2001 was 752 and in 2003 it is 687. The average for the past

five years is 719. This may help you to look at future room needed.

According to the school district hand out, we are in the middle of 13 area schools on taxes. If you pass all five referendums, we would move to third place in the 13 area school districts. The rate increase for all of the five referendums is \$2.60 per thousand. So this will be about \$470 for the average property. To find out your increase look at the value on your last tax bill and take it times \$2.60. This will give you your increase for these referendums.

If our state does pass the proposed budget, there will be a huge cut in aid for our school and local government. So just to maintain the same level of service, there will be an increase in your taxes. This is the only place the needed money can come from. There is no money tree in this area that I know of.

I did not hear of any wage increase for the working man to cover this. The ones that I heard of will not even cover the increase in our energy cost of transportation and heating. So, get out your budget for 2004 to see if you can afford these referendums. Now is the time before you vote on April 1, 2003.

*Ira Weber  
Town of Scott  
Supervisor*

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Dear Editor:

In response to Ken Stelzel's letter to the Statesman, March 6th:

Mr. Stelzel, this is the 21st Century, not the 1940's. Certainly you must recognize the changes made in the world during the past 60 years. Think of the advances made in every area of society since you and your wife went to school. Advancements in every field, including many that did not exist in the 1940's.

We cannot allow Kewaskum students to fall behind. They are our future! This requires a full curriculum; books, computers, qualified teachers and quality space. A full curriculum not only includes reading, writing, arithmetic, but technology, the arts and sciences, as well as an opportunity to participate in a sports program. Without these basics, Kewaskum students will have a difficult time in the world around us.

A quick tour of the facilities other districts offer should convince you and anyone else that we need the facilities recommended by our School Board. A recommendation made after much research and discussion. Incidentally the timing is great as far as interest expense is concerned.

If on the other hand, the referendum fails we will undoubtedly lose more students because of the Open

Enrollment laws. As these students leave, your cost will go up anyway because of lost State funds.

Let's do the right thing,

the smart thing and vote for the referendum April 1st.

*A proud Grandma of  
Three Kewaskum Students,  
Char Zarling*

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500 LMTD. ED. PACE CAR Only 2000 built, one owner, p. moonroof, Bose stereo w/ CD, dual p. heated seats, supercharged, 3800 V-6.....\$13500

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Auto, A/C, p. sunroof, alloys, 60K, CD.....\$5495

**1997 CHEVY MALIBU**  
4 dr, V6, p. seat, window & locks, cruise, CD.....\$5495

**1996 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE**  
4 dr., 55K, 3800 V6, spoiler, p. windows & locks, Dk. green.....\$6750

**1997 DODGE INTREPID ES 4 DR**  
Power moonroof, seats, windows & locks, CD, alloys, clean.....\$5995

**TRUCKS & VANS**

**1997 FORD F150 SUPERCAB 3RD DR.**  
4x4 XLT, V8, auto, AC, p. windows, very clean, local trade only.....\$11995

**1999 MERCURY MOUNTINEER**  
4 dr., AWD, V8, auto, p. seat, windows & locks, 48K, maroon w/ gray leather, CD & cass.....\$13995

**1996 CHEVROLET EXT. CAB 4X4**  
350 V-8 vortec, tilt, A/C, cruise.....\$10450

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**FEATURED VEHICLES OF THE WEEK**

**1999 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE**  
4 dr., 3.3 V6, 7 pass., dk. glass, lug. rack, CD, p. windows & locks  
**\$9850**

**1998 FORD RANGER SUPERCAB XLT 4X4**  
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# LEGAL NOTICES

## Village Board Meeting Minutes

Mid Monthly Meeting  
February 17, 2003  
8:00 p.m.

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

President John D. Kenworthy presided. All other Trustee members were present. A quorum was present.

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

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the February 3, 2003 meeting were approved as printed.

Public hearing was held on special assessments for municipal improvements (sidewalk) to be installed in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation USH "45" project. Administrator Daniel Schmidt reviewed the area involved and specifics, such as the 4% and the 4-year payment schedule. No one was present and no questions were asked. On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded Trustee Larry Ammel and carried by the majority roll call vote, the public hearing was declared closed.

Public hearing was held on "An Ordinance to Annex Territory to the Village of Kewaskum" and assign recommended zoning to said property. The area under consideration is described as west of the village and adjacent to the south side of CTH "H" and takes in an estimated 80 acres. The owners of said land and developer were present. There were also three other persons present. Mr. Reigle, one of the owners, indicated that both he and Mr. Ogi have been willing to work with the village regarding the annexation as well as surrounding area. It was indicated they would be willing to work with the village in reference to the construction of the east side of Edgewood Road for the safety of the area, even though the area to the east is not in the village. It was also noted efforts of cooperation have been accomplished with the installation of a sanitary sewer line within easements.

Trustee Andy Pesch informed the Board that the Kewaskum Plan Commission had sent the annexation and zoning to the Village Board with a favorable recommendation. Mr. Mike Lettow the Town Chairman from the Town of Kewaskum advised Administrator Schmidt that the Township had no objections to the annexation and wanted to remind the village that some sort of agreement will need to be worked out on the maintenance of Kettle View Drive. It was also noted that the Department of Administration determined that they had no objection to said annexation.

Mr. David Goeden ask a few questions as to specifics of the proposed development, unrelated to the annexation and zoning issues before the Board at this time.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded Trustee Larry Ammel and carried by the majority roll call vote the public hearing was declared closed.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by the majority roll call vote the Board suspended the rules to take up IX. New Business B. Ordinance No. 2003-04 An Ordinance Annexing Territory. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

After a brief discussion, action was taken on Ordinance No. 2003-04 An Ordinance Annexing Territory To The Village of

Kewaskum, WI and recommended zoning of same as attached hereto:

Review of bids received for the installation of sewer and water on USH "45" as opened at 3:00 p.m. February 17, 2003.

Mueller Excavating Inc.,  
Campbellsport, WI  
\$32,822.50

Musson Bros., Inc.,  
Brookfield, WI  
\$48,060.35

Globe Contractors, Inc.,  
Pewaukee, WI  
\$62,935.00

(No action was taken, but will be after action on the Resolution of special assessment.)

Review of bids received for the purchase of a one-ton truck to replace the 1990 pick up.

Dealer -	Bob Fish GMC
Truck Price -	\$21,295.00
Trade In -	\$4,795.00
Net Price -	\$16,500.00

Dealer -	Holz Motors Chevy
Truck Price -	\$22,264.00
Trade In -	\$3,500.00
Net Price -	\$18,764.00

Dealer -	Schmit Ford
Truck Price -	\$24,718.00
Trade In -	\$3,700.00
Net Price -	\$21,018.00

Dealer -	John Lochen Ford
Truck Price -	\$28,486.00
Trade In -	\$2,000.00
Net Price -	\$26,486.00

(No action was taken)

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel did not have anything to report.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the January 2003 monthly report:

Criminal arrests	12
Criminal investigations	25
Traffic warnings	102
Traffic citations	22
Adult arrests	27
Juvenile arrests	6
Property stolen	\$ - 0 -
Property recovered	\$500
Parking warnings	3
Parking tags	97

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles informed the Board of the following:

1) Discussion was held regarding the possible purchase of the one-ton truck. The Board members asked a number of questions of Mr. Gilles. The finance material was also reviewed. On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and carried by the majority by voice vote, the Board authorized the purchase of the one-ton truck from the low bidder Bob Fish GMC at a cost of \$16,500.00. Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and Trustee Andy Pesch voted Nay.

2) On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the advertising for summer part-time help for the Water Pollution Control and Public Works Departments.

3) Informed the Board of a water main break, which caused a lot of problems.

On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved the issuance of an Operator's License for 2003 upon proper payment of fee and documentation for the following:

Hefter, Janice M. Kewaskum, WI

Note: The Police Department had no objection to the application.

On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and carried by the majority voice vote the Board denied the issuance of an Operator's License for 2003 for the following:

Perlick, Amy J. West Bend, WI

Note: The Police Department had concerns about the issuance of said license and reminded the Board this license was denied last September.

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

1) Review of League and Taxpayer bulletins.

2) Reviewed the building permit report for January 2003.

3) Reported on the USH "45" construction project for 2003/2004.

4) Reviewed correspondence.

Trustee Mathew Heiser, Chairperson for the Park and Recreation Committee, brought up for discussion the contribution to the KKCP playground equipment of \$8,250.00 for fall zone protection and the budgeted amount of \$9,000.00 for the RHP kitchen facility exterior plumbing.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the advertising for summer park/pool part-time employees for the 2003 season.

Trustee Andy Pesch the Plan Commission Representative announced a meeting scheduled for February 25, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

Board Representative for the Library Board, Trustee Mathew Heiser reported on the Library Board meeting of February 10, 2003. The Board received a request to reduce the hours of Jill Wenger and to make other arrangements. The Board is working to standardize the video/DVD policy as to be the same as the balance of other system facilities. It was informed that the annual report for 2002 was complete and submitted. Progress is being made on the WACCOOL transition.

Mr. David Goeden brought up for discussion the possibility of combining the Public Library with that of the High School to save taxpayers money. Some pros and cons regarding the closing /relocation of the library were discussed by the Board. Village President John Kenworthy spoke against such an effort.

Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association Legislative Committee Representative reported that the meeting for February was canceled and the one for March should be the 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Jackson Village Hall.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed information the Board will be looking at, at the next two meetings regarding the street lighting costs pertaining to the USH "45" project. The cost and how the village would pay for the lights were discussed. It was noted the Board would need to take action on March 10, 2003 and that the Town of Kewaskum would take the matter up on March 17, 2003.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2003-03 A Resolution Regarding Sidewalk Installation, as Well as Other Improvements and Levying Special Assessments Against benefited Properties Under Sec 66.0703, WI Stats. as heard at public hearing and attached hereto:

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2003-04 A Resolution Regarding Water and Sanitary Sewer Mains and Laterals and Levying Special Assessments Against benefited Properties Under Sec 66.0703, WI Stats. as heard at public hearing and attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved and authorized signing of the contract with Mueller Excavating Inc. for the aforementioned water and sewer installation work on USH "45" at a cost of \$32,822.50 as recommended by the Village Engineer Kenneth Ward.

Both Attorney Gerald Kiefer and Engineer Ken Ward were present to provide information on the request of James Wessing regarding the use

of stormceptors instead of wet ponds, as well as the village's obligation to provide maintenance on them. It was noted the Village of Kewaskum can and should establish a storm water utility district for this development and to then recoup said cost for the stormceptor maintenance. On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the Administrator to sign and send the letter as reviewed to the DNR regarding the acceptance of the maintenance of the stormceptors.

The Board authorized the Village Engineer and Village Attorney to prepare the appropriate documentation to establish a storm water utility in conjunction with this development and to check how best to deal with other developments proposed.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator  
Approved 03-10-2003

Pub. (K.S.) 03-20-2003

## PUBLIC TEST NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

A Public Test will be held for the General Election on Monday, March 24, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

It will be held at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI.

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## Village Board Meeting Monday

Public notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Village Board is scheduled for Monday, March 24, 2003, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The agendas for the meeting are prepared as of Wednesday noon preceding the meeting and are available at the Municipal Building on Thursday preceding the meeting.

Copies of the agenda are also posted in the lobby of St. Francis Bank.

## K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, March 10th were: David Nett, 22-0--22 net; Wesley Darmody, 595 points; Henry Schmitz, 120 high play. The next skat will be Monday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

## K-T SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

5 handed winners on Tuesday, March 11th were: Vivian Bartelt, 69-9--60, 17-6--11; Whitey Heisler, 59-2--57, 17-1--16; Delores Mielkie, 54-2--52, 19-2--17; Cricket Rohlinger, 60-9--51, 18-6--12.

The next 5 handed call-ace will be Tuesday, April 1st, April Fools Day, but there will be card no fooling at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

## PUBLIC TEST

In accordance with Section 5.84(1) Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the automatic Mark Sense tabulating equipment will be conducted on March 24, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 1019 of the Washington County Courthouse, 432 E. Washington Street, West Bend, WI for the Spring Election for the following municipalities: Washington County, Towns of Addison, Barton, Erin, Farmington, Germantown, Harford, Kewaskum, Polk, Trenton, Wayne, and West Bend, Villages of Jackson and Newburg.

MARILYN H. MERTEN, WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK

## POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2003 DISTRICT OFFICE 6:30 P.M.

### AGENDA

1. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
  - b. Approval of Agenda
2. Review of Following Policies:
  - a. #872- Public Complaints About School Personnel #872P- Public Complaints About School Personnel Procedure
  - b. #538-Supervision and Evaluation of Professional Staff #538P-Supervision and Evaluation of Professional Staff Procedure
  - c. #441-Student Due Process #441.1-Due Process Hearing
  - d. #672-Purchasing Procedures
3. Review of policies listed below for future agenda items
4. Next Scheduled Meeting Date - April 28, 2003.
5. Adjourn

### Policies for review at future meetings:

- \*Policy for Administration to exceed QEO Requirements
- \*Policy #443.7 - Student Use of "Beepers"
- \*Policy #851 - Advertising in the Schools
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systems we do and do not have in place. We can tell you that a network security assessment was performed on the District network in February 2003. Extremely qualified personnel from a reputable technology company performed the assessment. They presented us with a thirty-page document outlining the current state of our network security and recommendations. Based on those recommendations, the Technology Department researched the equipment and labor needed to implement the most important upgrades.

**Staff Development-** The Department of Public Instruction recommends that twenty-five percent of the technology budget should be used for staff development. Staff development money is used to pay for substitute teachers while teachers receive training. It also pays for staff training beyond their normal work hours, and it pays the costs of sending teachers off-site to conferences, etc.

Currently, there is no money allotted in the budget for staff development. The District has received a \$30,000 grant for math this year. Sixty percent of the grant amount must be used for staff development in math. We will continue to look for grant opportunities in other areas. We will use the budgeted money to provide training for teachers in the areas in which we do not receive grants. Due to the current State financial situation, these grant funds are becoming more and more limited every year. Staff development is essential in using technology to its fullest potential.

**Computer Replacement-** The computer replacement cycle is based on the current number of computers in each building. The calcula-

tions assume the cost of \$1000 per PC. The replacement cycle is five years because that is the same amount of time as the warranty on each PC. By aligning the replacement cycle with the warranty, the District will not have to spend money to purchase replacement parts if the PC's break down. The Tech Coordinator repairs the current PC's in-house. The District has relied on a State funded TEACH grant to purchase PC's in the past. Because of budget cuts at the State level, the TEACH grant has been discontinued.

### Final Comments

Our primary technology goal for the District is standardization. Standardization is the key to lowering the total cost of ownership while providing staff and students with up-to-date technology. Standardization of equipment and software saves time, effort, and money for everyone.

This Department is also constructing a technology plan. This plan defines our vision for technology in the Kewaskum School District. It aligns itself with our vision for curriculum, and keeps our spending limited

only to those items that meet our educational needs.

This Department wants to provide the best technology available to our staff and students. We, as a community, need to provide them with the best educational and technological opportunities available.

Respectfully,  
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## Better Days Ahead

Hello Friends,

Recently, I was involved in a serious automobile accident. Two other people were also injured. My injuries are going to require me to take it easy for a while. I took a hard hit to my head and left shoulder that are not healing as fast as I had hoped.

Since I began this column in 1989, I have yet to miss a deadline. So, to meet it for the next couple of weeks will require more thought than action on my part. Thanks for bearing with me.  
December, 1993

During the years between 1987 and 1995, I generally lived at my hunting camp during October, November and December. My golden retrievers at the time were Ben and his mate, Star. They were my constant companions, whether I was ice skating at midnight out on the fowage, cross country skating or ice fishing.

That December of 1993 marked my fourth year as a writer and second as a syndicated columnist. A dozen papers throughout Wisconsin were running my column and my income was about \$150 a week.

That month was special because my 2-year-old golden retriever, Star, was due to have a litter of pups.

Back then, I never had any extra money. My goal was to use the money from the litter of pups to replace my extremely worn out 1979 Chevy pickup.

The day before Star gave birth was a good day. I spent it at my friends, Clyde and Karen Kellers, grinding 300 pounds of moose meat into burger from a couple of large moose Clyde and I had shot that fall.

I got back to camp about 10 that night and Star was acting like it was time to have some pups. I was sleep-

ing in my 17-foot camper when I heard the first whimper. By the light of my Coleman, I saw a sight I hope I will never forget.

Star was in her nest box near my bed licking off a pup. Ben was proudly watching the whole event.

At that point, sleep was not meant to be. I watched Star give birth to her second and third pups. It was about 5:30 in the morning when bad luck came my way.

Star's fourth pup was a large male with a beautiful golden body - a golden body with the exception of a black patch of hair the size of a quarter on his side.

With my lack of knowledge, all kinds of thoughts went through my head. Most of them were centering around Star not being totally devoted to Ben. My peace of mind was destroyed, as was the thought of the litter having any monetary value.

By sunrise, I was on my way to a pay phone. I had some questions to ask the people at the American Kennel Club. I wanted to know why one of Star's six pups would have a black patch of fur on it.

Good luck came back in my direction when I was told that about one in 42,000 golden retrievers is born with a black patch. I would be able to register the litter. My day that started out great and became not so great ended up as a good one.

Three weeks later, tragedy entered my life. Ben was run over and killed. That experience is still a dark shadow in my life. I immediately decided to keep a pup that I named Pearl. Like her father, she is incredibly faithful to me and a great hunter.

Six months after the pups were born, I hitchhiked from Poynette to Ashland

and bought a 1984 Jeep Eagle for \$2000. That was the amount I got for the pups. The Eagle served me well for eight years.

This last December, at the age of 9, Pearl gave me a pup I call Ice.

Now, as I go through another difficult time in my life, I am well aware that there are better days ahead.

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Sunset

### Kewaskum Youth Basketball Sponsors Travelling Teams.

Tryouts for the fifth through eighth grade boy's basketball travelling team will be on Sunday afternoon on March 23 in the Kewaskum High School fieldhouse.

At 5:00 pm the fifth and sixth grade boys are invited to try out and at 6:00 seventh and eighth grade boys are invited.

These teams are open to all boys who reside in the Kewaskum School District. Parochial and private school students are invited to try out.

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## Survey Finds CWD Just One Reason Hunters Chose Not to Hunt in 2002

MADISON - Chronic wasting disease was only one of many reasons gun deer hunters chose to not hunt in 2002 according to a recently completed survey by the Department of Natural Resources in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin-Madison Survey Center.

The survey polled 2,100 gun deer hunters from all areas of the state. Names were selected at random from a list of gun deer license buyers from the 2001 license year. The survey has a confidence level of plus or minus 3 percent, according to the survey center.

The survey is the only one of its kind in the country at this time and is a unique look into the concerns hunters have over chronic wasting disease and how it affected their hunting efforts said Jordan Petchenik, the DNR sociologist who coordinated the study.

A majority of responding hunters (90 percent in non-CWD counties and 88 percent in CWD counties) said they hunted the same or more in 2002 than in past years. Of those hunters who chose not to hunt in 2002, 24 percent said they didn't hunt because of lack of time or other responsibilities, with 22 percent saying they didn't hunt because they were concerned about chronic wasting disease and venison safety.

Just one percent of the respondents listed a statewide ban on baiting and feeding as the most important reason they chose to not hunt in 2002.

"We're certainly aware that there's split opinion out there regarding a ban on baiting and feeding," said Tom Hauge, director of the DNR wildlife management program. "We feel that banning these practices is in the long-term best interest of our whitetail herd and the science supports this. There's going a period of adjustment if this ban is enacted but it's our opinion and it's the opinion of numerous wildlife biologists and veterinarians too, this is the right thing to do."

The department will be holding a series of public hearings March 17-19 throughout the state to hear public comment on a proposal to ban baiting and feeding of deer. The hearings begin at 6 p.m. with an informal presentation; the formal public hearing begins at 7 p.m. An environmental impact statement that examines the impacts of baiting and feeding on animal health accompanies the rule proposal and is also up for comment at the hearings. Scientists say baiting and feeding can promote the spread of communicable diseases like CWD and bovine tuberculosis by unnaturally congregating deer.

Hunters also ranked other safety concerns above

human health concerns associated with chronic wasting disease

When asked to respond to a list of perceived risks associated with gun deer hunting, 50 percent of hunters in the CWD counties and 47 percent in non-CWD counties indicated they were very or somewhat concerned over the risk of being accidentally shot by a member of another hunting party.

Thirty-eight percent of hunters in CWD counties and 35 percent in non-CWD counties, ranked concern of becoming ill from CWD virtually equal to concern over Lyme's disease.

When asked specifically how they felt about eating venison, 36 percent of replying hunters in CWD counties indicated they had some concern over eating venison from a deer not tested for CWD, 11 percent from the same areas indicated concern if the deer tested negative for CWD.

Most hunters both in CWD counties and non-CWD counties favored taking some kind of action to manage CWD versus doing nothing.

In CWD counties, 45 percent of hunters favored removing all deer in the eradication zone, in non-CWD counties this climbed to 53 percent in favor or removing all deer.

Wildlife biologists and wildlife health experts from across the nation support reducing deer populations to as close to zero as possible in new CWD areas as a means of stopping the disease before it gets established. The department's current proposal calls for a zero population goal in a CWD eradication zone with 5-deer per square mile goal in an intensive harvest zone and a 10-deer-per-square-mile population goal in a herd reduction zone (currently known as the CWD management zone).

Reducing deer populations to less than established goals in the CWD management zone was favored by 42 percent of hunters in CWD counties and by 50 percent of hunters in non-CWD counties.

Only about one in three hunters (36 percent) in CWD counties preferred a "do nothing" approach to CWD management but this dropped to about one in four (27 percent) in non-CWD counties.

"This was one of the more in-depth hunter surveys we've attempted," said Hauge. "Typical of hunters, we got a high return percentage on the survey of around 68 percent so we feel this is a pretty good indicator of opinion out there. But surveys aren't the same as hearing comments face to face and I encourage folks to come to one of the CWD-EIS hearings around the state in March."

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The Eighth Annual Double Elimination three on three Basketball Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2003, at Kewaskum High School. Categories for boys are: 10-12, 13-15 and 16-18. The two men's categories are 18 & over and 30 & over. Categories for girls are: 10-12, 13-15, and 15 & over. The entry fee is \$36.00 per team.

The Kewaskum High School Booster Club sponsors the tournament. All proceeds are used to support co-curricular activities at the high school.

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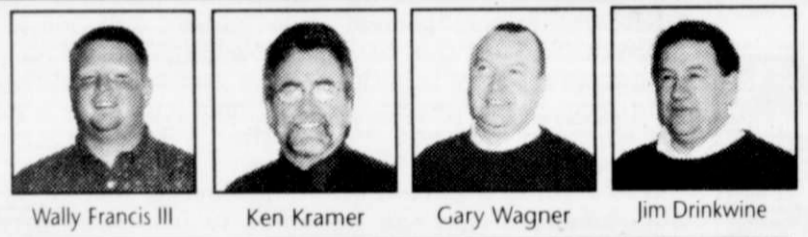
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