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Village of Kewaskum Tax Timblin Plans Senior Rate Identical to 2003

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The Kewaskum Village Board held a public hearing Monday evening to present their 2004 budget to the pub-

Two village citizens were in attendance, one of which spoke on behalf of the Library board and the cuts they endured. Assembly representative Daniel LeMatheiu also addressed the board members about various issues.

At the end of the day, village residents ended up with a tax rate of \$6.35 per thousand dollars of assessed value on their property. The gross tax rate will be \$19.79 per thousand, which the village collects because four other agencies by law cannot issue a tax bill. The total levy includes 19¢ for state taxes; \$3.32 for the county; \$8.45 for the school district; \$1.48 for vocational school and \$6.35 for the village.

After months of carping the budget, sometimes line by line Village Administrator Dan Schmidt and Deputy Clerk Janet Knops presented the board with a budget that reflects the same tax levy as

2003. Bottom line, they were able to lower expenditures 7.3% meaning the general budget decreased \$150,181. Many reasons were given to explain the decrease in the budget; Schmidt stated the top two were due to the dedication by the board and village department heads to propose a bare bones budget to the taxpayers. The other was the increase in equalized/assessed value.

One of those onerous cuts was \$923 from the library budget. Later in the meeting Village President Mathew Heiser stated that the library is issuing an average of 10-20 new patron cards a month. This cut was hard for the library board to do, seeing usage up that dramatically.

"Library usage is increasing as you know from our monthly reports to you, and with the bare-bones budget we presented, it IS a hardship to have our requests cut, even by a small amount. When more people are using the library but staffing has to decrease because of cuts in funding, it is a hardship on our library personnel. We want to keep our librarian and the people who work with him. I felt that I had to

come to this meeting to say this to you lest you think we were happy with what you did. We were not," stated Connie Zemlicka, a member of the library board.

In another effort to conciliate taxpayers and keep the rate the same as 2003 the board decided to move one half of the fire protection (hydrant rental) from the taxes to be billed as a fixed meter charge on all quarterly water/sewer bills. This averages out to \$47 per year on a typical residential property.

Schmidt also informed the board the levy went up 3.3% due to growth the village has

In a memo drafted for village taxpayers Schmidt stated that the level of all basic services has remained at or near the same as previous years. There will again be a modest amount of road maintenance done in 2004. Those projects include work on Riverview Drive, Clinton Street and the completion of the boulevard on Edgewood Road at CTH H.

Village taxpayers can expect their "Christmas present" in the mail around the eighth of December according to Schmidt.

Development Here

After selling off most of all his investment property owned in the village former Kewaskum developer Thomas Timblin has decided to get back in the business.

Timblin appeared before the Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission Tuesday evening to present a concept plan for a senior citizen apartment development consisting of 132 units.

Most of those units, 84 of them, would be in a very attractive three story brick building with underground parking and elevators.

"I think this would be great for Kewaskum. We do not have anything like this. If people want to retire they need to move out of Kewaskum," Timblin stated.

The other units would be four family duplex ranch units. They would be single story brick structures and have one or two car garages.

Timblin said the floor plans will vary to fit the needs of everyone.

The development would be located on Pleasantwood Drive and would extend Timblin Drive past Memorial Drive to Pleasantwood Drive. In order to extend Pleasantwood Timblin will have to erect a bridge over the Kewaskum Creek that will run through

the development.

The parcel of land he is using is west of his home and he plans to divide the property. The part of the property that will be developed will also need to be re-zoned.

After a brief question/answer session and tweaking of the concept plan, Timblin was given a nod to proceed with the development.

Briefs

 VILLAGE HARD-WARE HANK CLOS-ING - Due to the retiring

of it's owner, Dick Schroeder, a closing sale has begun at Village Hardware Hank (formerly Coast to Coast) in Kewaskum. This closure is at the Kewaskum location only, business remains as normal at their Campbellsport location. Please see a related advertisement on page 20 of this edition.

 WINTER PARKING TO BEGIN IN VIL-LAGE - As of midnight on December 1st the Village of Kewaskum will enforce all winter parking regulations within the village limits. Please see page 17 of this edition for more information.

 SENIOR THANKS-GIVING DINNER- The KHS Key Club will be holding their annual Turkey Dinner for the area Senior Citizens on Sunday, November 23. A free sitdown dinner will be served from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

INSIDE THIS WEEK'S STATESMAN

Kewaskum Man Charged With Killing Pet Kitten

A Kewaskum man is again her and held her down until a facing charges of mistreatment of animals after allegedly killing his roommate's pet kitten.

Mathew A. Schaub, 21, has been charged with battery, disorderly conduct, mistreatment of animals and intimidation of a victim. These are all repeat offenses for Schaub.

According to a criminal complaint the ordeal took place Wednesday, November 12 in West Bend at the residence he shared with Laura Schneeberg.

In the complaint Schneeberg states that Schaub asked her a question which she did not answer. This angered Schaub who had allegedly been drinking. He grabbed

friend who was also at the residence told Schaub to calm down.

Before leaving the residence Schaub picked up a 16week-old kitten and threw it straight down on the ground. The kitten died shortly thereafter.

According to the complaint when Schneeberg threatened to call the police Schaub pinned her against a wall and slapped her while telling her not to call the po-

When Schaub left the residence she called the police.

A \$2,000 cash bail was set for Schaub who was to return to court this past Monday.





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FLORES -- A son, Miles

Hayden, to Andrea and Gor-

don Flores, of Kewaskum, on

Nov. 12, 2003. He weighed 8

lbs., 7 ounces, and was 21

HERMAN -- A daughter,

Tierney Jacoby Herman, to

Tracy and Tim Herman, of

Kewaskum, on Nov. 11, 2003.

She weighed 8 lbs., 13

ounces, and was 21 inches

SCHELLINGER -- A son to

and

Schellinger, of Kewaskum, on

Nov. 9, 2003. He weighed 7

lbs., 1 ounce, and was 19

closed.

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Nov. 24-- Elementary Surprise Day! Soft shell taco or taco w/corn chips, Spanish rice, corn, refried beans, orange-pineapple juice & a chocolate chip cookie. *Italian toasted cheese. (2) Mini-corn pup-

Tuesday, Nov. 25 -- French toast sticks, cheese omelet, hash brown patty, warm apple slices, cheddar cheese square & a turkey cookie.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 -- Early release day! Hot dog/bun, applesauce cup, orange juice & chocolate pudding. (+H.S. & M.S. - French fries). *Baked potato bar.

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 27 & 28. No school

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 24 -- Beefy noodle casserole, mini corn dogs, buttered carrots, pears, bread w/butter, turkey cutout cookie, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 25 -- Chicken noodle soup. Sandwich day, (peanut/jelly, egg salad, tuna, or peanut butter sandwich), cheese curls, assorted fruit, frosted cupcake, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 -- Mozzarella pizza sticks w/marinara sauce, golden corn, applesauce, cookie, milk,

Thursday, & Friday, Nov. 27 & 28 -- No School.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 24 -- Chicken patty/bun, tater tots, mandarin oranges, pudding cup.

Tuesday, Nov. 25 -- Hot dog, tri-tator, fruit cocktail, jello cup.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 --Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, ice

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 27 & 28 -- No School.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 24 -- Meatsauce & spaghetti, coleslaw, wax beans, pears or banana, garlic bread, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 25 -- Sausage pizza, garden salad, peas, peaches or apple, cookie,

Wednesday, Nov. 26 --Grandparent's Day. Roast turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, cranberry whip, pumpkin pie, dinner roll, milk.

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 27 & Nov. 28 -- No school.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, Nov. 24 -- Pork chop suey over rice, sugar snap pea, oriental blend veg., blushing pears, whole wheat bread, butterscotch chip cookie.

Tuesday, Nov. 25 -- Navy bean soup, salisbury steak, baked potato w/sour cream, Wisconsin blend vegetables,

cornbread muffin, cherry pie. Wednesday, Nov. 26 -- Orange chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, California blend vegetables, dinner roll,

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM Thursday, Nov. 27 --Thanksgiving Day. All meal Russell Homes Inc to Brisites and office on aging an and Shelly Lang, \$162,900. Pulsar Corp to Kevin and

Bingo 2nd and 4th Monday Tracy Bohn, \$183,513. of the month, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Randy and Deanna Ro-Bring 50¢ prize to participate. maine to Steven and Sandra Zehren, \$142,000.

Whispering Willows Dev LLC to Lisa Schulz, \$121,900.

Tony Limbach Construction to Christina Sprister-Ellefs, \$188,000.

Whispering Willow Dev LLC to Robert and Mary Hackbarth, \$129,000.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

June Mueller to Dona Reader and Keith Mueller,

John Peters and Carla Anderson to Holly Cable, \$104,000

Cynthia Bodoh and Cynthia Uniewski to Troy and Jeana Riehl, \$173,000.

TOWN OF WAYNE

David and Mary Kraft to John and Kim Peterson,

Denis Vogt Farms Inc of / Denis Vogt Farms Inc to Nicholas and Kathryn Vogt, \$20,000.

Gordon and Christine Pollari to Roger and Helen Miller, \$207,900.

B&N Dev LLC to Dean and Kim Slaugenhoup, \$61,900.

TOWN OF ASHFORD

Earl Unfert to Dennis Schrauth and Shari Snyder.

TOWN OF AUBURN

Bud Couey to Ryan Meronek.

TOWN OF EDEN

JP Grahl Farms to Timothy and Elizabeth Foster.

VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT

Bruce and Jean Knickel Trust to Steven and Barbara Knickel.

The Statesman Is Looking For Servicemen Addresses

The Statesman has learned from families of local service men and women that our troops need a boost.

To assist in this we are asking relatives of servicemen and women in Iraq or overseas to send us their military address, which we will publish, so our readers can send Christmas cards. Feel free to send a photo as well.

We will also send our holiday edition of The Statesman to them as well.

We hope your cards/letters would bring them a little bit of "home" at Christmas and put a smile on those who put themselves in harms way

Addresses and photos can be mailed to The Statesman, PO Box 98, Kewaskum, WI 53040 or emailed to newsroom@kewaskumstatesman.com.

Displaced Regal Workers To Receive Assistance

Florian

Governor Jim Doyle announced November 14, that workers who lost their jobs at Regal Ware, Incorporated in Kewaskum, will receive a variety of re-employment services from the Department of Workforce Development

"We are grateful that the Department of Labor has agreed to assist these hard working residents, who were victims of poor economic conditions and stiff foreign competition," said Governor Jim Doyle. "These individuals and their families need and deserve this assistance."

DWD Secretary Roberta Gassman, head of the agency that administers Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) statewide, said, "Our role, and that of our partner local Workforce Development Boards, is to connect unemployed workers to employment as quickly as possible. The receipt of this funding will help us provide benefits and reemployment services to these unemployed workers so they may prepare for and obtain suitable employ-

The workers may be eligible for assistance because increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with produccts produced by these companies contributed to the total or partial separation of workers and to a decline in sales or production.

Affected workers can contact their local Job Center at (888) 258-9966 for more information.

To live is not to live for one's self alone; let us help one another.

The Statesman Needs Your Help for the Holiday Issue

The Statesman will again be publishing their annual holiday supplement. This year it will appear in the December 11th edition. The staff of The Statesman is asking their subscribers for submissions.

We are looking for FAMILY Christmas photographs, which are at least 30 years old. Captions identifying the person(s) or family tradition should be enclosed. All photographs will be returned.

Once again we will publish "Letters to Santa," All children should know -----Santa subscribes to our newspa-

What holiday experience would be complete without your favorite holiday recipes to share with our readers? If your Christmas recipe brings "Joy" to your family, why not spread it around?

In our fast-paced world, so many family traditions have

been forgotten and buried in the archives. We would like to resurrect some of them but can only do so if you send us your story.

We ask that everyone who submits items enclose their name, address and phone number as we will enter all these names into a drawing and offer a one-year free subscription to The Statesman for three lucky winners who offer submissions.

Please hurry, all items must be in to our office by December 8th. Items can be mailed to The Statesman, PO Box 98, Kewaskum, WI 53040. Emailed to newsroom@kewaskumstatesman.com.

If you care to drop off your submission visit our office at 250 Main Street, Kewaskum. We can only accept actual photographs or emailed photos in TIFF format. Our 2003 holiday issue can only be the "best ever" with your help!

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Policy Announced for Emergency School Closings

The District Superintendent, Wayne Graczyk, has released for publication the 2003-2004 policy for school

Radio stations WBKV (1470 AM and 92.5 FM West Bend), KFIZ (107 FM and 1450 AM Fond du Lac), WH-BL (1330 AM and 97.7 FM Sheboygan), WTMJ/WKTI (620 AM/94 FM Milwaukee) and WISN 1130 AM/Channel 12 will be used to announce school closings. News stations will only announce a closing. If they do not announce Kewaskum, it means schools will be open. The announcement will be on the air as early as possible.

When school has opened but weather turns bad, it is recommended that parents listen to one of the above radio stations for a possible school closing announcement. The district is hesitant

Adopt a Christmas Kettle

Throughout the year, The Salvation Army is a constant source of comfort to the suffering and needy in the com-

Dedicated Salvation Army volunteers work selflessly through local Service Units to reach out to the very heart of need in both Christian compassion and practical action.

The Salvation Army is equipped to assess needs in the community and establish programs that enrich lives and offer hope to hurting people...often in joint collaboration with local churches and other community help organizations.

Some of these programs are happening in your community right now!

Holiday programs: Coats for Kids; Thanksgiving Food Baskets; Holiday Cheer Food and Toys; Prison Toy Lift; Community Dinners; Blanket Distribution; Forgotten Angels Visitation; Holiday Toy Shop; Senior Citizen Parties.

Year Round Programs: Emergency Food Pantry; Nursing Home Visitation; State Patrol Voucher; Emergency Lodging; Disaster Services; Army Lake Camp; **Emergency Utilities Assis**tance; Faith House - Transitional Living; Bread of Life Assistance Centers.

Won't you join in helping to change lives by adopting a kettle in your community? The funds raised through your community Red Kettle Campaign remains local to provide emergency assistance not only at Christmas, but throughout the entire

Opportunities for volunteering include: Bell Ringer, Group Adopt-A-Kettle, Ringers, Matching Funds.

about closing school during the day but will do so if the safety of the students warrants it. Every effort will be made to announce school closings during the day at least an hour before we dismiss the students.

It should be remembered that if school has been cancelled it means that all activities for that day and evening are cancelled as well. Also, parochial school students and special education students will not be transported when district schools close.

If school is delayed by two hours, morning early childhood and 4-year-old kindergarten programs will automatically be cancelled.

Family Financial Aid Night Dec. 2

On Tuesday, December 2 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, Kewaskum High School will be offering a workshop on financial aid. This meeting will cover how and when to apply for our local scholarship program, which will be awarding over \$127,000 to this year's gradu-

A financial officer from the University of Wisconsin will be there to cover how to apply for need based financial assistance. This meeting is open to the parents or guardian of a senior student planning to attend college or technical college after graduation from Kewaskum High

To Host **Open House**

WEST BEND - Heritage House will present a special program at its Open House on Saturday, December 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m at Cedar Community. The open house will be hosted by the "Lamplighters," a Cedarburg Civil War re-enactment

Enjoy listening to carols being played on the pump organ in the parlor, grandma knitting, wool spinning and festive decorations being made. This is a walk-through tour...come anytime! Cookies and cider will be served and homemade crafts will be sold. This program is free and open to the public. Join in!

Heritage House is located on the Cedar Lake Campus, 5595 County Road Z, West Bend. It is a division of Cedar Community, a not-for-profit, church-affiliated provider of health care, education, rehabilitation and senior housing.

K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

K-Town sheepshead fivehanded winners on Tuesday, Nov. 11th were: Frank Krueger, 63-7--56, 19-4--15; Ambrose Luecher, 65-13--52, 21-6--15; Pat Luecher, 60-11--49, 19-6--13; Raymond Kirchner, 56-9--47, 19-6--13; Syl Stern, 49-5--44, 19-6--13; Judy Lickman, low points 2; Gloria Liepert, 19 most loses.

The next five handed callan-ace will be Tuesday, Nov. 25th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

Lamplighters Do You Need Help For the Holidays?

The Campbellsport area "Adopt a Family" project for Christmas 2003 is taking referrals for our less fortunate individuals and families. If you or someone you know, needs help with food and clothing, etc., we are here for

Call LeNore at 920-533-4643 or Barb at 920-533-8132 ASAP. The "Giving Trees" will be put at St. Matthew, St. Martin and St. Kilian churches the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 22 and 23.

The group services the entire area in the Campbellsport school district and south into the St. Kilian area. This is all made possible by your contributions and bringing food items for the Campbellsport Food Pantry, housed in St. Matthew's Parish Center Basement. Toys/games, etc. are also appreciated and can be dropped off at the three churches or the Parish Cen-

Monies/checks can be sent to: Adopt a Family Program c/o LeNore, Human Concerns Com., PO Box 740, Campbellsport, WI 53010 -

So, please call today if you know of anyone who could use some help for this coming holiday season. All information received is confidential. Thank you!





Terry & Nancy's Sandpiper Inn

WEEKEND FAMILY STYLE Dining Fri.-Sat.-Sun

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Fri.:	3:00-9:00	All-U-Can-Eat Chicken & Fish	\$9.95
Sat.:	3:00-9:00	All-U-Can-Eat Chicken & Shrimp All-U-Can-Eat Chicken & Deboned Smelt	\$7.95 \$7.95
Sun.:	11:00-7:00	All-U-Can-Eat Family Style Chicken Homemade dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, veg. rolls. - Full Menu Available -	\$6.95

Winter Hours: Closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

W2992 Elmore Drive - Lake Bernice 920-533-4471

17th Annual **Love-Light Tree**

DONOR FORM

Partners of St. Joseph's Community Hospital invite you to share our Love-Lights Trees.

Attend the Tree Lighting Ceremony Sunday, December 7th at 4:30 pm

(please print in ink)

Complete one (1) form per individual My Donation of \$_ (a minimum of \$4.00 is suggested) for a colored light in honor of (living person):

for a white light in memory of (deceased person):

I wish to have this person acknowledged in newspaper listing

☐ Yes O No I wish to have a card of acknowledgement sent to: Name Address City/State/Zip. ☐ No card necessary

MAIL THIS FORM WITH DONATION

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(Payable to: Love-Light Tree) to: Partners of St. Joseph's Community Hospital Love-Light Tree

551 S. Silverbrook Dr., West Bend, WI 53095 Form must be received on or before 12-03-03 to be acknowledged in the West Bend News at Christmas time. MEAT SPECIALS

COUNTRY STYLE RIBS LEAN & MEATY PORK STEAK

Specials good November 18th through November 22nd unless noted.

DEER HUNTER'S SPECIAL (Save 30¢ per pound) Sale Nov. 18-22 Kewaskum's Award Winning Bacon (Reg. \$3.89) SALE PRICE lb. \$3.59 ... SALE PRICE Ib. \$2.29 Double Smoked Country Bacon (Reg. \$2.59) Beef & Pork - 2 & 3 lb. SALE PRICE Ib. \$3.59 Summer Sausage (Reg. \$3.89)

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Campbellsport Fire Department Takes Lead in Money Donated



Pictured is Chief Randy Zielieke to the left presenting a check to Ron Naab of the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial Board of Directors.

Recently Campbellsport Fire Department became the forerunner in the amount of money being donated by one fire department to the completion of the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial. As of November 1st, the Campbellsport Fire Department has donated a total of

For the past two years, the Campbellsport fire department has hosted a "Brat Fry" on September 11th recognizing the most horrific day in American history of an attack on our country's homeland. On this day, 9-11, we lost thousands of civilians to an enemy's assault. In addition, we lost 347 firefighters. These firefighters made the Ultimate Sacrifice while serving others.

The proceeds from these

events have been very successful, thanks to the generosity of their neighbors in the Campbellsport area. Campbellsport has lost two firefighters in the line of duty in the past five years. This being a driving force for their department members to be active in raising funds to create the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

and St. John's UCC of Kohlsville will be holding a service of Thanksgiving Wednesday, November 26 at 7:30 in the evening. The service will take place at St. John's UCC of Kohlsville, corner of Beaver Dam Road and Highway WW.

The St. John's Bell Choir, Ann Asche, director, will provide special music. Their selection will be "Come Ye, Thankful People Come.' Hymns of Thanksgiving will be sung to help people reflect on how we have been blessed.

The Rev. David Wernecke, pastor and teacher of the two churches, will bring the message centering on

God's generosity. Everyone is invited to share in this special Thanksgiving opportuni-

Everyone is invited to visit them for their Sunday worship services. The people of Salem UCC of Wayne, 8925 Highway W, approximately four miles from Kewaskum via Highway H, worship at 9 a.m. St. John's UCC of Kohlsville worships at 10:30

Christian Education is available for young people at both churches. The children leave worship for their classes after the Children's Moment. For further information, please call the church office at 262-626-4000.

Chamber Sponsoring Banner Design Contest

With the completion of the new highway and recognizing the importance of the Village's appearance, the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce will be donating additional lamppost banners to the Village. Currently, only some of the lampposts have banners.

To encourage community input, the Chamber is sponsoring a Banner Design Contest. The theme to follow is - KEWASKUM - Gateway to the Kettle Moraine. The design will go on a 30 x 60 lamppost banner and should not be seasonal, but be able to appear all year.

All entries submitted should be at least 8 1/2 x 11 and must be mailed to the Kewaskum Chamber at PO Box 300, Kewaskum WI 53040 or they can be dropped off at St. Francis Bank in Kewaskum prior to the deadline date of January 4, 2004.

The winning entry will be chosen by the Kewaskum Chamber Board and will be announced at Winterfest, February 8, 2004. A \$100 cash prize will be given for the winning design. Any questions, please contact Linda or Jackie at 262-626-6340.

YMCA Celebrates National Family Week

Since 1995, YMCAs have joined the Alliance for Children and Families and more than 500 family service agencies to celebrate National Family Week from November 23-29.

This year's theme, "Connections Count," is consistent with the family strengthening and support messages YMCAs deliver every day. It embraces the premise that children live better lives when they live in communities that connect them to op portunities.

These opportunities include everyday access to reliable transportation, employment, education and childcare, as well as positive relationships among family members. Years of YMCAs successes in this work have inspired many of the recommendations listed. Here are 20 ways to strengthen fami-

- 1) Have one meal a day with your family, and let the kids help.
- 2) Construct a family tree. Have members tell stories and record them.
- 3) Have an afternoon of "dress up" and play-acting.
- 4) Read to your children one night - have them read to you the next.
 - 5) Take family photos. 6) Go for a walk or bicy-

cle ride as a family.

7) Help your children do their homework - kids need adult guidance with their

8) Develop a family mission statement or Family Day proclamation.

9) Phone, write or e-mail relatives who live far away.

10) Have your children teach you something: how to use the computer, dance, roller skate, etc.

11) Attend a National Family Week Celebration. For more information, contact the Alliance for Children and Families.

12) If you are a member of a religious congregation, encourage your leader to give

a talk about families.

13) Do something special as a family. Rent or go to a movie, read together or play

14) Talk to your kids. Have a special topic every day. Ideas include favorite color, cartoon, food, best friend, most fun activity or hobby and favorite book.

15) Attend activities at your community or YMCA resource center.

16) Hold a "family supwith the families of your children's friends.

17) Select a community issue that is important to your family and get involved.

18) Write a thank-you note to local emergency service professionals who are on call "just in case" your family needs them.

19) Write a thank-you note to someone who helps your family thrive, such as a day-care provider.

20) Make Family Week last all year. List the activities you did during Family Week.

Call The Statesman for your all advertising needs (262)626-2626

Antiques by the SIDE OF THE ROAD

Appraisals by Specialists Appraisers: Vince F. Cordano, IAA and John Marvin

> The General Store Antique Mall 1277 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum

For further information: 262-626-2885

First Item FREE Each additional

SPECIAL HOURS: Saturday, Nov. 22, 9 to 5 Sunday, Nov. 23, 9 to 5

NO FIREARMS - MILITARY ITEMS -KNIVES - BEANIE BABIES NOTE: NO PURCHASE OF ITEMS BY APPRAISERS

STORE-WIDE DEALER SALES - NOV. 22 thru 30



The General Store Antique Mall

1277 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum A (262) 626-2885



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CACC Sponsoring House Decorating Contest



Pictured above is the Winner of the 2002 CACC Christmas Decoration Contest, the Schwandt Home on Main Street in Campbellsport..

The Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring their Second Annual Christmas House Decorating Contest. All homes with a Campbellsport addresss or a "533" phone number are welcome to participate. Homeowners must register themselves or be as soon as it's dark!

"nominated" by an admiring neighbor in order to be judged.

All homes must be registered no later than 3 p.m., Saturday, December 6th. All judging will take place the evening of Tuesday, December 9th. Have your lights on

Winter Activities Bring **Families Together**

On Friday, December 5th, 2003 from 6 to 8 p.m. the Kettle Moraine YMCA is hosting their annual "A Yuletide Winter Wonderland Celebration." Their last seasonal celebration hosted over 300 individuals.

Families and children can celebrate the coming of winter with activities that include cookie decorating, make and take ornaments and winter animal antics, songs, and stories by Nature Educator and Humorist, David Stokes. Santa will be on-hand to greet all the boys and girls.

In the spirit of the season they will be collecting nonperishable food items for the Full Shelf Food Pantry with the Connections Count Program.

The event is free to YMCA members and children less than two years of age. Children ages 2-15 are \$3 and individuals 15 and older are \$4. Registration information is available at the Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington Street, West Bend. For more information, contact the Kettle Moraine



YMCA at 262-334-3405.

The Kettle Moraine YMCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy Spirit, Mind and

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There are lots of categories and lots of prizes. Categories include: Best Display with a Religious Theme; Most Nostalgic Display; Best "Clark Griswold" Display (most excessive use of outdoor lighting and ornamentation); Best "Inside-Out" Display (indoor displays that are visible from the street; and Anything Goes (no specific theme, just a great holiday display), plus a special grand prize for the best overall display and you could win a major award.

The entry form can be printed from the CACC's website at www.cambellsport. org and completed forms may be dropped off at the Cambellsport News Office, Ben Franklin, or National Exchange Bank.

Zen Buddhism Discussion at UWWC

Senior Dharma Teacher, Dr. Laura Otto-Salaj will be the guest lecturer on Wednesday evening, December 3 at **UW-Washington** County (UWWC). Zen Buddhism will be discussed as the campus presents the fourth lecture in the popular "Religion in a Changing World" series. The lecture begins at 7pm in Room 201 and is open to the

Dr. Otto-Salaj is the Co-Director of the Great Lake Zen Center in Milwaukee, a Zen Buddhist meditation practice center of the international Kwan Um School of Zen. She has been a practicing Buddhist for 11 years and a Dharma teacher for seven years. In addition, she is a social psychologist and NIH-funded HIV behavioral researcher in the Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She is married and has one daughter.

The lecture will consist of a brief history of Buddhism and Zen Buddhism, a discussion of the ideological foundations of practice as well as different forms of practice and their

functions. Otto-Salaj will also compare Zen to other types of spiritual practice. The purpose of the lecture series is to provide the fundamentals of each faith and a better understanding of various world religions.

Upcoming lecture dates in 2004 include: Thursday, February 12, Protestant Paul Stumme-Diers, Bishop of the Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA; Thursday, March 11, Judaism, Paula Simon. Executive Director of the Milwaukee Jewish Council for Community Relations and Monday, April 12, Pentecostal Pastor Paul Hammelink, Senior Pastor of First Assembly of God, Green Bay; leader of Parent Church Network for Wisconsin/Northern Michigan District.

More information is also available on the campus website at www.washington. uwc.edu. UW-Washington County is located at 400 University Drive (just off Hwy. 33 West) in West Bend. It is the fourth largest campus of the twelve UW-Colleges, with over 900 students currently





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PEOPLE NEWS

4-H Leaders Recognized

Over 100 adult 4-H volunteer leaders were recognized for their continued service to the youth of Washington County. 4-H volunteer leaders serve as project leaders, activity leaders, and organizational leaders for the youth of our county. They give of their time and talents to help youth develop project skills and leadership skills.

First year leaders recognized were: Carol Alexander, Donald Alexander, Judy Bauer, Linda Bilgo, Kathryn Bintz, Debbie Braun, William Cummings, Scott Derge, Christie Felton, Jennifer Funk, Debi Genthe, Evan Groth, Lynn Guerndt, Caroline Hale, Brenda Hebert, Joseph Hensler, Rhonda Hensler, Wendy Jahnke, Pamela Justman, Michelle Klos, Karla Koch, Norah Koskovich, Kurt McCulloch, Janet Mueller, Carol Nigh. Lori Pedrick, Laurie Perry, Susan Peterson, Sara Rewerts, Cheryl Reipl, Brenda Rumppe, Russell Runge, Jamie Saeger, Ann Marie Schowalter, Ashley Schowalter, Lyn Schroeder, Pete Schroeder, Cynthia Seering, Debra Seering, Lisa Shuppe, Amy Spaeth, JoEllen Spaeth, Timothy St. Peter, Jack Trzebiatowski, Tammy Wentlandt, Larry Wojtowicz, Stephanie Wojtowicz, Andy Yogerst, Gary Yordi, Helen Yordi, Patti Zima and Debra Zimmer.

The Silver Clover was presented for five years of service to: Pamela Benzing, Denise Ehlert, Cindy Gundrum, Ronald Heidtke, Ryan Heidtke, Glen Hockerman, JoAnn Kieckhaefer, Miriam Lebarre, Fredrick Malchow, Laurie Malchow, Diane Neu, Charles Pamperin, Gail Perrin, Timothy Perrin, Jane Runge, Ellen Schaefer and

Theresa Weisse.
For 10 years of service the Gold Clover was presented to: Lori Gutermann, Ronald Held, Barbara Hinckley, Susan Jahn, Colleen Kodet, Debby Roegner, Christine Schultz, Laurie Stretz, Cindy Tobin, Nora Westerman and Bonnie Zanow.

A Pearl Clover for 15 years of service was presented to: Jim Dais, Linda Feutz, Sandra Held, Ann Pauli and Barbara Yogerst.

For 20 years of service, a Diamond Clover was presented to: Mariann Gundrum and Carol Oelhafen.

Mary McKee was honored for 30 years of service with a Ruby Clover.

Harold Groth received a Sapphire Clover for his 35 years of service.

Community Bulletin Board

Birthdays

Nov. 20: Jerry Herman Tim Vetter

Michael Eggert
Nov. 21: Kathy Rohlinger
Nov. 25: Dodie Sargent

Richard Butz
Nov. 27: Gregor Rohlinger

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To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board
Phone - 262-626-2626 Fax - 262-626-1382
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Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association Elects Wessing

More than 450 specialty farm equipment manufacturers, suppliers, marketers and their spouses, met at The Adams Mark Hotel, Saint Louis, MO, November 1 -4, 2003 to participate in the Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association's 53rd Annual Fall Convention.

During the convention, FEMA members elected Jim Wessing, President, Kondex Corporation, Lomira, as second Vice President of the association.

Kondex Corporation manufactures engineered cutting systems for the agricultural, lawn care and turf industries.

The Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association is an international not-for-profit trade organization representing over 300 manufacturers of specialized farm equipment, over 240 industry supplier companies and over 30 marketing firms. Founded in 1950, FEMA is headquartered at 1000 Executive Parkway, Suite 100, Saint Louis, MO. The Association website can be found at www.FarmEquip.org.

Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs to Offer Snowmobile Safety Course

The Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs is again sponsoring a Wisconsin Snowmobile Safety Course. All people 11 1/2 years and over, and interested in snowmobile riding, are invited to enroll.

The course will be held on Saturdays, December 8th and December 15th, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex, 1308 Fond du Lac Avenue.

NEW LAW: All people born after January 1, 1985 must have a Snowmobile Safety Certificate to operate a snowmobile in the State of Wisconsin. There is no maximum age, and parents are encouraged to enroll and participate. A parent or guardian MUST BE PRESENT to sign the application or the student can not participate.

Classes will cover snowmobile safety features, preride inspections, basic riding skills, snowmobile rider responsibilities, law and outdoor emergencies.

Please contact Dave Wilson at 920-269-4747 or Bob Staehler at 262-626-2329 for further information. The course fee is \$10 and covers all necessary materials.

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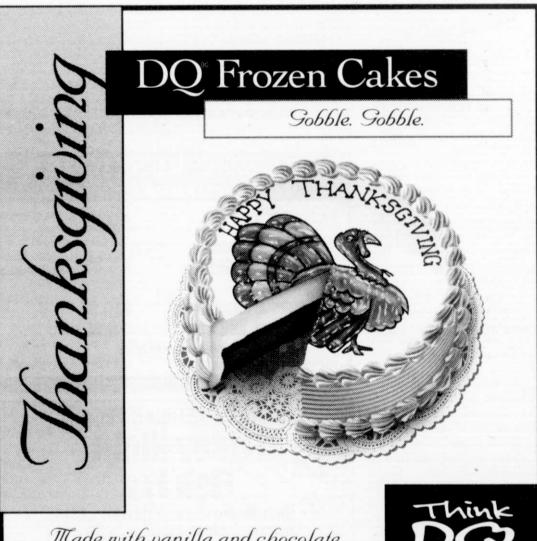
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New York Gallery Purchases Unique Works of Local Artisan



Dennis Giese is shown above with a sampling of his works, a shelf, table, framed mirror and framed Wise

By Sheri Baldikowski STATESMAN STAFF sbaldikowski@kewaskumstatesman.com

Dennis Giese of Kewaskum recently sold some of his artistic wood pieces to Lou McArthur of the Gateway Gallery in Corinth, New York. Mr. McArthur wanted the pieces to sell in his gallery, as most of the proceeds from the sales go to supporting a vacation retreat in the foothills of the Adirondacks. This is a special place of retreat where families who have members with lifethreatening illnesses can gather to create a lasting memory

Dennis worked in the building trades for 30 years, which may have given him an appreciation for wood, but he never took any classes and is a self-taught artisan. He started carving 15 years ago on wood objects that he would find in the forest when he was hunting or fishing. Being a "nature buff," he found himself in the woods more and more and discovered he had a knack for seeing objects in the woods that he could use.

Eight years ago he started making country furniture and then went into "Early Adirondack" pieces made out of non-dimensional natural wood. He started making pieces for himself and found that his friends and neighbors also wanted some of his significant productions.

Dennis became very serious about his work approximately four years ago when he got more requests from people and realized that many people were now decorating their homes with rustic Adirondack pieces. He then started making shelves and picture frames.

He read books to get ideas on what other artists did with wood and then started formulating his own designs. Because each piece he makes is "one of a kind," his rustic work takes whatever he feels each piece needs----no definite time factor is involved. To further individualize his work, he also will incorporate black walnuts, hickory nuts, or maybe even a deer's foot, into a piece, depending on what "hits his eye" in the forest.

Harvesting nature's wonders for his work is a knowledgeable process in itself and Dennis has a talent for anticipating what items to choose that he can use in his work. When you want the bark to stay on the wood, you can only harvest certain woods in the winter. In order to get the clear white finish on maple, it must be harvested in summer, when the leaves are on the tree.

Nuts must be secured at various times of the year and many must be collected in July or August when they are half developed, before they drop to the ground. Twigs must be harvested only a couple weeks in advance of construction when they are still pliable. All items must be examined carefully for bugs and other things, plus making sure it is not too dry to work with.

Once wood and other items are harvested, the clean-up job begins. Wood must be cleaned with a pressure washer to get out all sand, rocks, dirt, gravel or any other foreign materials.

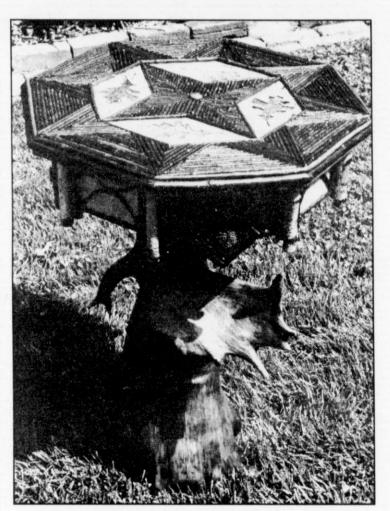
Then, special tools must be used to get additional embedded dirt out of the piece. The wood must then be stored in a shelter to dry and become seasoned. Some woods take six to nine months and others can take up to two years to season. During this period, you must continually watch for any new bugs that might get into the cleaned wood. Dennis found out the hard way when he had to throw away some birch. Nuts, and some of the other similar objects, must be sealed with sealants to preserve them. The preparation process in itself can be very time consuming.

When people commission Dennis for a piece of his art, he scans them to see what they want on that piece as to motifs, light or dark bark, animals or not, and, if they want to incorporate a print. He then lets the wood tell him what to do naturally with various bends and twists. He does not make the wood do something it was not meant to do. The table he sold to the New York gallery was in the archives of his mind two years prior to making it.

About two years ago, Dennis saw the works of artist, George Wise, of Montana, and knew immediately that his prints would compliment his wood creations. He called George and has been working with him every since that time. Since both George and Dennis do only one-of-akind originals, one at a time, their combined work produces a real masterpiece. An original painting would upscale any piece, but when framed in Dennis' artistic work, for example, it becomes a unique treasure which many people are eager

Dennis has an artistic eye for seeing things that others do not see and visualizing what an object can be transformed into. He is very meticulous in all his work but especially in his twig work. He does not use all of a stick as each piece must "marry" the other twig. Twigs have knurls, knots, elements and dimensions and must carefully be put together with other twigs. It is incredible that he can see all this in a twig when the average person just picks them up to

start a campfire. Each piece Dennis produces has it's own time frame as the process of gathering specific woods for it alone is a timely process. For this reason he had five or six pieces going at one time. Through his persistence however, he does manage to put out approximately 100 pieces per year with half being in furniture and the other half in frames and shelves. The cost of his finished art-



Shown above is Dennis' pine tree trunk table with moose antler coming out of the base. It is topped with mosaic twig and birch bark inlay with a leaf pattern. The top of the table took over 74 hours to assemble and the entire table was two months in the making.

Statesman Photos: Andrew Kuehl

work depends on the materials used, the type of work done, and how long it takes to complete it. He also builds and reconditions country furniture like Armoires and step-back cupboards.

Dennis has some of his works on consignment at the Longbranch Gallery in Mineral Point, WI. The Mineral Point gallery also purchased some of his pieces that were put in their powder room. He also sells to two galleries in Illinois on consignment, and now has been commissioned by the New York Gallery to supply them with one piece per month, with anything he chooses to make.

In July of 2003, the Minal Point Longbranch Gallery hosted "Woodlanders Gathering," which is a learning and workshop gathering for approximately 250 people, of all levels of interest and experience, who have done rustic work, from all over the country. Daniel Mack, nationally renowned rustic designer and author from New York, Sandra Scott and Judy Sutcliffe of the Longbranch Gallery in Mineral Point, and Dennis Giese of Kewaskum, were all among the teachers at the various workshops in this gathering. Dennis' classes were so popular that he allowed 18 people instead of the usual 12 and had 10-15 onlookers. It is a learning experience not just in workshops, but also for the exchange of ideas and new

products or tools available in the market place, where all come away better informed about their artistic trade.

It was at the "gathering" that Lou McArthur saw the 10 pieces of Dennis' work displayed, and, immediately purchased four of them which Dennis prepared and shipped to him. Dennis may do some workshops at the Mineral Point Gallery in the future, time permitting. He will continue to make individual works of arts as long as he is able.

Dennis and his wife, Kathy, have two boys, Eric, 31 and Jason, 29. Dennis worked with the Boy Scouts and Cubs of Kewaskum for over eleven years, teaching them about wood. For a hobby, Dennis and Kathy collect fishing equipment, especially antique lures and tackles. They belong, and are district staff members, of the NFLCC (Nations Fishing Lure Collection Club), an organization of over 10,000 people across the country. The Gieses have lived in Kewaskum for 30 years and have now put Kewaskum on the map as the home of this unique artisan. For purchasing information call Dennis at 262/626-4245.

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→John C. Gifford

LOCAL EVENTS

Kewaskum Juniors To Host Art/Craft Show at KMS Nov. 22

"A Kettle Country Christmas" is the theme of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club's twenty-first annual art and craft show to be held on Saturday, November 22, 2003 at Kewaskum Middle School, 1676 Reigle Drive in Kewaskum.

Artists and craftspersons from across central and southeastern Wisconsin will exhibit their original work for sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A free quilt raffle ticket will be offered with a \$1 per adult admission fee.

Featured area exhibitors include:

KEWASKUM: Boegel/Linda Pasbrig, beaded jewelry; MeriLou Chambers/Marji Bain, doll clothes, hand-painted ornaments; Joyce Fechter, ceramics and fleece hoods; Cindy Flasch/ Deb Majerus, wreaths, tree skirts, pillows, kitchen towels, magnets, ornaments; Eleanor Klemme/Debbie Schmidt, seasonal and holiday decorations, winter windows, snowmen, Santas, lanterns, birdsleds; Mildred houses, Theisen, knitted and crocheted items; Carol Weddig, knitted/crocheted hat and scarves, bar soap bags, wood framed mirrors, vests; Ellen Yanke, sachets, pins, candy containers, centerpieces.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Julia Desterhoft, homemade fudge, snack mixes, gift bas-

RANDOM LAKE: Carole Ramel, hand painted items cut from wood, (cows, bears, people, pigs, birds, frogs, deer).

WEST BEND: Lori Boudry, American Girl doll clothes; Christine Fendt, silk wedding flowers, holiday arrangements and swags, door knob hangings, holiday fridge mag-

specialty candles; Nancy Torre, glass candle holders, wall hangings, table decorations, comforters, pillows.

Other exhibitors coming from Appleton, Colgate, Darien, DeForest, Fond du Lac, Hartford, Horicon, Hubertus, Jefferson, Kenosha, Mayville, Menasha, Mequon, Milwaukee, Mountain, Neenah, Oak Creek, Oshkosh, Plymouth, Racine, Sheboygan, Two Rivers, Van Dyne, Watertown, West Allis, and Whitefish Bay will display candles, wood carvings, cloth books, decorated Emu eggs, Barbie clothes, macramé wreaths, wooden shelves and tables, oak etched mirrors, scrapbooking die-cuts, floral and grapevine wreaths, baskets, kettle corn, coral jewelry, signs, book covers, toddler chairs, backrests and much

Junior members will once again feature a bake sale consisting of assorted cookies and other bakery goodies.

A delicious luncheon featuring hot cheesy broccoli

nets; Lisa Johansen, signs, soup, ham sandwiches, hot dogs, nachos, chips, a large variety of desserts, coffee, soda and bottled water will be served by members of the Kewaskum High School Booster

The raffle drawing for the appliquéd quilt in forest green, ivory, light yellow and sage colors will be held during the show.

Proceeds from the event help to fund educational scholarships, library donations, conservation projects, leadership programs, art contests for middle school art students and other community service and improvement projects.

The Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club is in its 36th year of chartering with the Federation General Women's Clubs, the largest volunteer women's organization in the world.

Plan to join the Junior Women and the crafters on Saturday, November 22nd for their annual fund-raising show. There will be something for everyone!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

NOV. 22 -- 2ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE Sat., Nov. 22, 8 am to 5pm at Municipal Annex Building, Hwy. 45 in Kewaskum, (across from Miller's Furniture). 15 different vendors & more. Free admission. Raffle to benefit Toys for Tots.

NOV. 22 - A KETTLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS ART & CRAFT SHOW, Sat., Nov. 22, 9 am to 3 p.m. at Kewaskum Middle School. Food & refreshments available. Quilt raffle. Sponsored by GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club.

NOV. 22 - BAZAAR, BAKE SALE, & CAFE, Peace United Church of Christ, 9 am to 2 pm. Hand-crafted items, homemade baked goods, snacks, white elephant sale. Sandwiches, desserts, and beverages will be served from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

DEC. 6 & 13 - KEWASKUM SNO-CHIEFS will be sponsoring Wisconsin Snowmobile Safety Course for all people 11 1/2 years old and over. Sat., Dec. 6 & 13, 8 am to 12 noon, at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex, 1308 Fond du Lac Ave.., Kewaskum. Contact Dave Wilson at 920-269-4747 or Bob Staehler at 626-2329 for further info. The course

WEDNESDAYS -- HIGHWAY 45 PROJECT INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS are held every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room at Village Hall. 8-21-tf

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Bazaar and Bake Sale at Peace UCC Nov. 22

The annual Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First Street, Kewaskum, on Saturday, November 22, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Besides craft items made by members of the church. there will be a wide variety of baked goods, pies, and snacks. The popular Granny's Attic will again offer household items, knick knacks, jewelry, toys, books, and games at very low prices.

Delicious sandwiches, desserts and beverages will be served from 10:30 to 1:30 in the "Lunch Cafe."

Parking and entry are from the church parking lot on Main Street.

All profits from the sale are allocated for gifts to those in





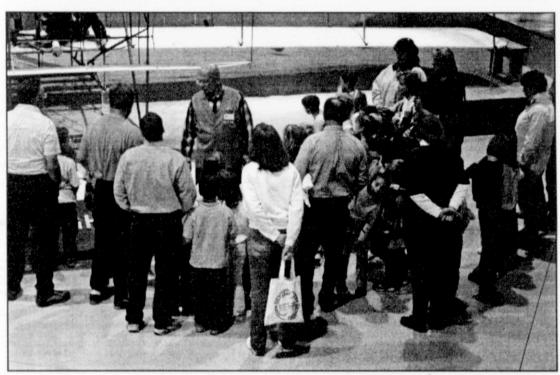


SCHOOL NEWS

HTS Students Attend EAA Museum In Oshkosh



Kindergarteners enjoying their lunch at the museum. Front: Ave Peters, Bradley Bunkelman, Danny Seitz, Maddy Lehmann, Emma Schmitt, Brandon Jaeger.



Tour guides tell about the Wright Brothers and their "Kitty Hawk" plane (behind the guide).

In honor of the Wright Brothers' 100th anniverary of the first airplane flight, Holy Trinity School toured the EAA Museum in Oshkosh on Thursday, November 6th. This was an all-school field trip with the students in Kindergarten through eighth grade participating. Many parents accompanied the students and faculty as chaperones. Everyone had a great day learning about airplanes.

Here are a few reports of the field trip from the eyes of first graders:

"We learned about the first Wright Brothers' plane. There were more airplanes. There were white and blue and red airplanes." Maura Roberts.

'We saw airplanes. My fa-

vorite part was when we got to sit in the airplanes. It was fun." Abby Leister.

"At the Air Museum there is a ride. There is an airplane that you can go in. My favorite part was going in the airplane. There was a helicop-

ter that you could go in. We got to watch a movie. It was all fun." Katelyn Verhaalen.

"At the EAA Museum I got to see the littlest plane you ever saw, and we got to watch a movie," Chase Lindgren.

As long as you're working, you stay young.

Breakfast With Santa December 6th

The FHA club of Kewaskum High School will again be sponsoring their annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 6th, 2003 in the cafeteria of the high school at 9 a.m.

The Kewaskum High School Swing Choir will perform a Christmas program and Santa will visit with a present for all the children following a breakfast consisting of scrambled eggs, cereal, sausage, juice, milk, coffee and sweet rolls.

Tickets will be on sale for \$5 between November 17th and December 5th. They may be purchased at the high school office or at Farmington Elementary School between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tickets will not be available at the door, and must be purchased by December 5th at 3 p.m.

All proceeds from the breakfast will go to the scholarship fund.

Holy Trinity Honor Roll

Honor Roll for the First Quarter for Holy Trinity School 2003-2004 School Year. 3.5 -3.9* 4.0**.

GRADE 5 -- Abigail Amerling*, Andrew Breuer, Eric Enright, Samantha Hebbing*, Katelyn Herriges*, Katie Oscar*, Kyle Phillips**, Cole Roberts*, Elizabeth Schaller*, Caleb Timblin, Tanner Timblin, Courtney Weinert.

GRADE 6 -- Samantha Aycock*, Peter Belongia, Tim Boettcher, Danielle Donnelly, Roxanne Etta*, Alyssa Krautkramer*, Daniel Laska*, Andrew Luedtke, Rachel Rieden*, Andrew Rinzel*, Jason Sabel, Abigail Simonis, Christa Theisen*, Dylan Tischendorf*, Karissa Uelmen.

GRADE 7 -- Zachary Amer-

ling, Nellie Baum*, Nicholas Faber, Danielle Fleischmann**, Michael Herriges, Eric Sabel, Nathan Seitz, Emily Tessar, Trevor Timblin, Alex Tischendorf.

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K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Nov. 10, were: Butch Schmitt, 20-1--19 net; George Minz, 414 points; Roger Wehrmann, 100 high play.

The next skat will be Monday, Nov. 24th at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

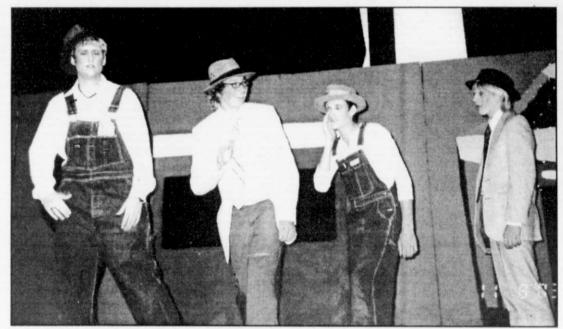






SCHOOL NEWS

'State Fair' Presented at KHS



Farmers, left to right: Kyle Lickel, Frank Cole, Jason Jahnke, Jake Cochran sing about their "Sweet Hogs."



"State Fair" judges, left to right: Erica Christie, Scott Wilke, and Nate Behring judge the mincemeat entries



Dancers Lindsey Krautkramer, Kaitlyn Ogi, Tammy Dorzok and Sarah Karrels.

Once again Kewaskum High School gave an amazing production. This year's selection was Rogers and Hammerstein's "State Fair" which was performed on November 5th for the middle school, November 6th for the senior citizens and on November 7th and 8th for the public.

Tryouts and callbacks began in late August and practice started on the first day of school and went through the performance days. Practices were held from seven until nine, three nights a week. With a cast of 45, this made for great memories.

Helping with the play this

year were director Mr. Bertelsen, Mr. Ammel, Mrs. Chilson and Mrs. Bloomquist.

The cast would like to give thanks to the members of the tech crew and the pit band. This year's musical was an overall success and thanks are extended to everyone that was a part of it.





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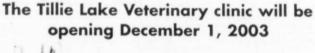
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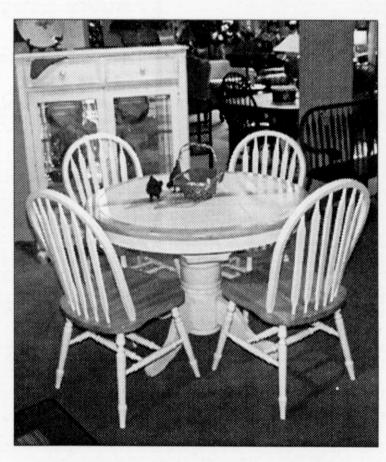
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BITUARIES

LESLIE R. 'WINDY' WEISS

Leslie R. "Windy" Weiss, 88, of Boltonville, died on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend.

He was born on July 3, 1915 in South Milwaukee to the late John and Bertha (Lother) Weiss.

After his marriage to Mildred J. Woog on Sept. 14, 1940 in West Bend, the couple lived in Boltonville.

His wife passed away on July 19, 2003.

Windy was employed at The West Bend Co. for over 40 vears.

He enjoyed horseshoes, bowling, hunting, fishing and had a love for the outdoors along with an amazing sense of humor.

He was a member of the West Bend Co. 25-Year Club, Boltonville Fire Department, Boltonville Sportsman Club and the Great Lakes Sports Fisherman Club.

Survivors include four children, Margo (Gary) Schwartz of Sheboygan Falls, Wendy (Daniel) Coulter of Little Cedar Lake, Scott (Dawn) Weiss of rural Allenton and Kip (Stephanie) Weiss of Little Cedar Lake; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Edgar Weiss; two sisters, Dolly Nehrbass and Edith (Chuck) Zastrow; two sisters-in-law, Lillian Hartman and June Weiss; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were three sisters and four brothers.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend.

Rev. William Wiederanders officiated, and cremation took place at Paradise Cremation Services.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Saturday from 5 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials are appreciated.

ROYAL C. JUSTMAN

Royal C. Justman, 89, of West Bend, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003, at Cedar Community, West Bend.

He was born on Oct. 26, 1914, in the town of Herman to the late Albert and Martha (nee Lehmann) Justman, and married Rose Endlich on June 19, 1937, at St. John's United Church of Christ in Kohlsville.

Royal worked at Weiss Hardware in Allenton, and then worked at West Bend Concrete Products in West Bend until his retirement.

After retiring, Royal was active as a volunteer at the Cedar Lake Health Care Cen-

Survivors include his wife, Rose; a sister, Recella Budahn of Huilsburg; a brother, Roland (Beatrice) Justman of Mayville; four sisters-in-law, Lucille Justman, Minnie Justman and Mildred Endlich, all of West Bend, and Frona Justman of Kewaskum; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Fick, and three brothers, Russell, Rufus and Raymond.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 3 p.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, West Bend.

Rev. Paul Reede of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cedar Lake, officiated, and burial was in Union Cemetery in West Bend.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Sunday from 2 p.m. until time of service.

Memorials are appreciated to the Bethesda Lutheran Home in Watertown.

MABEL M. ZUEHLKE

Mabel M. Zuehlke, nee Broecker, 83, of West Bend, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital.

She was born on Dec. 8, 1919 in Washington County to the late Emil and Dorothea (nee Luedtke) Broecker.

Mabel served for almost 40 years as the cook for the Washington County Sheriff's Department, retiring in 1982.

She was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses, attending Kingdom Hall in West Bend, and she enjoyed cooking, knitting, and especially cake decorating.

Survivors include two sons, David Zuehlke of Lady of the Lake, Fla. and Michael (Arlene Byrnes) Zuehlke of Elkhorn; five sisters, Bertha Carlson of Milwaukee, Marrie Peters of Ft. Myers, Fla., Ruth Helgeson, Virginia Leneburger and Verna Bailer, all of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Norbert Broecker of Kewaskum; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Friday at 7 p.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend.

Mark Boettcher was the reader, and burial was in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation at the funeral home was Friday from 6 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to the American Diabetes Society are appreciated by the family.

EDMUND N. GUNDRUM

Edmund N. Gundrum, age 89, of Nenno, passed away Sunday, November 16, 2003 at the Waupun Christian Home.

He was born on the family homestead farm in Nenno on November 14, 1914 to the late Paul and Elizabeth (nee Becker) Gundrum.

Edmund worked on the family farm until the U.S. Army called for his help during World War II, and spent 3 1/2 years in the pacific theater.

On August 17, 1946 he was united in marriage to Delores Biersack at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish in Barton. Together they continued working on the farm until retiring in 1975. Delores preceded him in death in 1999.

Edmund was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church in Allenton, and the Fohl-Martin American Legion Post #483 in Allenton. He enjoyed fishing and card playing, especially sheepshead and skat.

He is survived by four children, Eugene (Muriel) Gundrum of Huilsburg, Joanne (Russell) Netland of Nenno, Leo (Sherri) Gundrum of Nenno, and Kathy (Dave) Steltz of Slinger; eleven grandchildren, Leon Steltz, Jason (Tarra) Gundrum, Nicole Steltz, Nathan Gundrum, Tammy Gundrum, Kim Steltz, Lance Netland, Kelly Gundrum, Natalie Gundrum, Christopher Steltz and Shannon Netland; a great-granddaughter, Jazmyn Gundrum; one sister, Mildred (Paul) Leichtle of Theresa; a sister-inlaw, Mary Gundrum of Hartford; two brothers-in-law, Robert (Charlotte) Biersack and John Biersack, both of West Bend; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death

by five sisters, Hildegard Bodden, Isabelle Schaefer, Irene Kienast, Margaret Jacklin and Marie Schweder, along with two brothers, Wilfred and Ro-

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, November 19th at 6 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church. Allenton. Father Richard Breitbach and Father Thomas Biersack will co-concelebrate.

Visitation was on Wednesday at the church only from 3 p.m. until the time of Mass.

Burial took place on Thursday at 10 a.m. at SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Nenno.

The Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service is assisting the family.

Help Feed Our Friends and **Neighbors**

To celebrate National Family Week the Kettle Moraine YMCA is having a good drive to fill the Food Pantry shelves. Non-perishable items will be accepted from November 10 to December 31. Their focus will be on holiday foods, condiments, and personal items.

The following are some examples.

Holiday items: stuffing, baked potatoes, cranberry sauce, boxed meals and canned vegetables.

Condiments: ketchup, mustard, salsa, mayonnaise, salad dressing.

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A sincere thanks to all who shared our sorrow when on October 9, 2003 LLOYD TEESELINK passed away.

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1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Beat eggs and mix in oil and Grandma's Molasses. Mix dry ingredients together, then incorporate into wet ingredients. Mix well. Drop batter by teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet. Flatten with fork. Bake 10 minutes at 350 F. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

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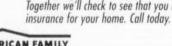
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Plan Ahead for Safe Thanksgiving Meal

The leaves have fallen and soon everyone will be gathered around the Thanksgiving table ranting about the amount of food and raving about the great taste.

First things first, however. Preparing the food takes careful planning and handling. We hear a lot about how to best manage that perfectly browned, basted and stuffed turkey, but proper handling of other foods that are high in protein is just as critical.

Moist protein-rich foods, such as meat, milk, eggs and fish, can be prone to contamination. These foods are susceptible to bacteria that can support further growth.

As a result, they require good food safety practices and sanitation. Holidays present a further challenge because more food than usual is being prepared. We also tend to overcook, so we have a surplus of leftovers to store and preserve. According to the Center for Disease Control, 97% of foodborne illnesses can be avoided by following simple food safety rules at home.

Here are some tips to make sure you and yours have a food-safe feast:

PREPARING:

* Start with the basics. Always wash hands with warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds before, during and after handling food.

* Make sure to use separate utensils, cutting boards and serving dishes for raw and cooked food. Thoroughly wash them with warm, soapy water before re-using.

* Never defrost the bird on the kitchen counter. Instead, defrost your turkey in the refrigerator or under cold running water. Most packaging includes instructions and thawing times.

SERVING:

* Cook foods at proper temperatures for appropriate time amounts. Thorough cooking is the most important step in preventing foodborne illnesses.

* When entertaining, set out small amounts at a time and replace with fresh platters rather than adding fresh food to a dish that already has food on it.

* Keep food cold on the buffet table by nesting dishes in bowls of ice.

* When serving cheese, remove from the refrigerator about an hour before serving

time to bring it to room temperature. Store leftovers promptly in new packaging. STORING:

* Refrigerate leftovers separately in shallow containers within two hours of cooking

* Use leftover turkey and stuffing within three to four days and gravy within one to two days. Or, freeze these foods.

* Reheat foods thoroughly to temperatures of 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

Keep these safety tips in mind when planning your Thanksgiving dinner this year. Following is a flavorful tip -- this is one to round out your holiday meal with a recipe containing real Wisconsin dairy products.

SWEET POTATO PECAN SOUFFLE WITH BUTTER CRUMBLE TOPPING

1 40-ounce can sweet potatoes

3 eggs, beaten

3/4 cup dairy eggnog OR milk

1/4 cup sugar

1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup flour

1/2 cup light brown sugar, packed

1/2 teaspoon ground nut-

1/4 cup butter

3/4 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Butter a two quart casserole dish and set aside. If the sweet potatoes are in syrup, rinse and dry them. Mash them and then combine sweet potatoes, eggs, eggnog or milk, sugar, vanilla and salt. Mix well. Spoon into the casserole dish.

In a medium bowl, combine the flour, brown sugar and nutmeg. Cut in butter with a pastry blender until mixture is crumbly. Stir in pecans. Sprinkle over the sweet potato mixture. Bake 30 minutes or until the top is crispy and the casserole is heated through.

The Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, a non-profit organization funded by the dairy farmers of Wisconsin, promotes the consumption of milk and other dairy products. Wisconsin Dairy Council is the nutrition education and local market communications department of WMMB.





Shown above is a patriotic Thanksgiving postcard from 1910 submitted by Isabelle Muckerheide.

Turkeys Proclaim 'Black November'

The following was emailed to us by a reader after Thanks-giving in 2002. Too cute to pass up we decided to save it and share it with our readers for Thanksgiving 2003. We hope you enjoy this holiday fable.

When I was a young

turkey, new to the coop.

My big brother Mike took

me out on the stoop.

He sat me down, and he spoke real slow,

And he told me there was something I had to know.

His look and his tone I will always remember,

When he told me of the horrors of....Black November.

"Come about August, now listen to me, each day you'll get six meals instead of just three.

And soon you'll be thick, where once you were thin,

And you'll grow a big rubbery thing under your chin. And then one morning, when you're warm in your bed,

In'll burst the farmer's wife and hack off your head.

Then she'll pluck out your feathers so you're bald and pink,

And scoop out your insides and leave you lying in the sink.

And then comes the worst part" he said not bluffing,

"She'll spread your cheeks and pack your rear end with stuffing".

Well, the rest of his words were too grim to repeat,

I sat on the stoop like a singed piece of meat.

I decided on the spot that to avoid being cooked, I'd have to lay low and re-

main overlooked.

I began a new diet of nuts
and granola, High roughage

salads, juice and diet cola.

And as they ate pastries,

chocolates and crepes,

I stayed in my room doing Jane Fonda tapes.

I maintained my weight of two pounds and a half,

And tried not to notice when the bigger birds laughed.

But 'twas I who was laughing, under my breath,

As they chomped and they chewed, ever closer to death.

And sure enough when Black November rolled around,

I was the last turkey left in the whole compound.

So now I'm a pet in the farmer's wife's lap,
I haven't a worry, so I eat

and I nap.
She held me today, while

sewing and humming,
And smiled at me and said

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Interests: Dr. Meuler has a special interest in geriatric optometry. Away from work, he coaches a variety of youth sports and enjoys traveling with his family.

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Kewaskum Gridiron Club Wraps Up Another Successful Season

By Cindy Shaske Kewaskum Gridiron **Club Board of Directors**

The Kewaskum Gridiron Indians celebrated another successful season with the annual banquet and recognition program on November 6. Approximately 400 people were in attendance at the banquet, which was held at the Amerahn.

The Gridiron Club was involved with 160 youth this year (players and cheerlead-

ers, grade five through eight). Each player and cheerleader was introduced, with medals presented to all by their respective coaches.

The "A" team (primarily made up of eighth graders with some seventh graders) received a special picture plaque acknowledging their football commitment this year. Several members of this year's "A" team were among the players who comprised the first fifth grade team in Kewaskum Gridiron Club history four years ago.

Eleven original members remained on the team this year, and in doing so, set another milestone for themselves and the Club by being the first players to participate for four seasons. If the 11 players continue to be fouryear players at the high school level, they will be eligible for the \$1000 Coaches Scholarship.

The Gridiron Board of Directors would like to thank the parents that served on the banquet committee, Parents Day committee and helped out in other areas during the season. The Gridiron Club does not rely on tax dollars to fund it's operations. It is selffunding, with player/cheerleader participation fees and a great amount of volunteer help.

At this time, the Board of Directors would like to thank the following businesses for contribution to the banquet. Amerahn (use of the hall), L&R Trophy (donated merchandise for free player/cheerleader raffle), Engelhardt Dairy (milk), Sysco Foods (food items), The Sports Section (coach photo plaques) and Woody's Steakhouse (special banquet pricing). Acknowledgement also needs to go to the Kewaskum Fire Department ambulance team for providing their services on game day and to The Statesman for publicity.

The Kewaskum Gridiron Club exists to teach the fundamentals of full contact football to our area youth to better prepare them to compete at the high school level. Become part of the action! Watch for sign up details for the 2004 season in Spring.

Young Squad Expected to Fill **Boys BB Roster This Year**

By Kyle Darmody

With only three seniors expected to join this year's team, the Kewaskum boys varsity basketball team looks to have a young squad this

To make things worse, only one of those three seniors went out last year, and that senior is out for some time due to a back injury. Out of the 14 sophomores who went out last year, only six to eight are expected to return and join this year's varsity squad.

Along with those members, there is expected to be two three sophomores being moved up, as well as one freshman. This year's varsity squad is also going through some changes in the coaching staff, with the absence of last year's Head Coach Dave Nordeng.

Taking over Nordeng's po-

sition is veteran coach Glenn Eichstedt. Eichstedt has been an assistant in Kewaskum for the past two years. Before that he was head coach at Lomira, where he took a team to before being Madison, knocked out in the first game

"We're inexperienced," Coach Eichstedt said. "We're going to have to rely on team play and defense to be competitive." Eichstedt continued by saying, "We're going to go through a whole week of tryouts. By the end of the first week, we should have the teams divided. There is a scrimmage scheduled after that, and around Thanksgiving, we'll find out who will be playing where.

The Indians start off game play when they travel to Whitefish Bay on December 2, and host West Bend West on December 5.

Family Volunteering

Volunteering together as a family provides many wonderful results! It provides quality time, strengthens communication and makes older family members role models, all while making meaningful contributions in the community.

The Points of Light Foundation has named November 22nd, 2003 as National Family Volunteer Day. National Family Volunteer Day is a day that focuses attention on families working together for the community and encouraging young children to become involved in service.

The Volunteer Center of Washington County actively supports family members volunteering together! The Volunteer Center has created a list of project ideas to help families get involved, and find ways to make a difference in this county.

There are three kinds of projects on the list. Some of the projects are the kind that families with young children can do at their kitchen tables!

Then the family can deliver their project to an agency that

will benefit from their help!

Other projects on the list offer ways that families can help in their neighborhoods or with friends. Lastly there are suggestions on the list of projects that take the family into an agency where their help supports clients directly.

The project lists will be given to families through distribution at several local agencies: Child's Place in Hartford, and the Family Center of Washington County in West Bend. Families may also request a project list at the Volunteer Center. Family volunteering in Washington County is supported by WE Energies, whose corporate commitment to volunteering engages people of all ages making a difference.

Make volunteering a family tradition and a life-long commitment. For more information and for a Family Volunteering Project List, contact the Volunteer Center at 262-338-8256.

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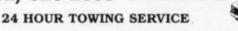


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SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM

The Kewaskum School District Negotiations Committee will meet in open session to exchange initial proposals with the Kewaskum Education Association on Monday, November 24, 2003. The meeting will commence at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the Board Room, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.

Immediately following this meeting, the Kewaskum School District Negotiations Committee will meet in closed session in accordance with Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(e) to discuss the KEA proposals. This session is closed to the public.

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2003 DISTRICT OFFICE 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- 1. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
- Review of Section IV (Separation of Policy from Procedure)
- Next Scheduled Meeting Date Monday, January 26, 2004 (Meeting not usually scheduled in December)
- Adjourn

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WINTER PARKING

The Winter Parking Restrictions and Snow Emergency Parking Restrictions go into effect at mid-night (12:00 a.m.) on December 1,

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LEGAL NOTICES

School District of Kewaskum Minutes

October 13, 2003 Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040-0037 Regular Meeting Minutes

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

Board members present: Jean Goeden, Beth Steiner, Mark Steinhardt, Gordie Dickman, Tammy Weyer, Mary Meisser, Steve Schmitt.

Board members absent: none. Following a moment of silence, Mary Meisser led the pledge of allegiance.

Superintendent Wayne Graczyk confirmed that the meeting had been properly posted.

Goeden/Weyer motion to approve the September 8, 2003 Regular Meeting minutes as amended. Motion passed. Mary Meisser and Steve Schmitt abstained.

Steiner/Steinhardt motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount of \$1,363,794.58. Discussion ensued with regard to highlighting and listing separately the WEA Insurance bill for \$198,000.92 and the Wisconsin Retirement bill for \$72,010.77. Motion passed all aye.

Goeden/Meisser motion to approve the agenda as amended. Principal Reports were reviewed

and discussed.

The Curriculum Report was reviewed, as were the Business and Finance Reports.

Student Representative Margaret

Reindl reported on Student Council activities at KHS.

FTBG and Policy Committee minutes were reviewed.

There was no Old Business.

The following policies were presented for a first reading: #872-Public Complaints About School Personnel; #441-Student Due Process (to be rescinded); #441.1-

Due Process Hearing (to be rescind-

Steiner/Schmitt motion to approve a resolution authorizing Temporary Borrowing in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 from Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, WI with a net interest cost of \$20,983.33 and a net

interest rate of \$1.1445%. Motion

passed 7-0.

Meisser/Steinhardt motion to approve four elementary early release days as presented by Mr. Kriewaldt. Motion passed. Jean Goeden, nay.

Meisser/Steiner motion to approve Option Number Two in the Functional Analysis Proposal from Virchow, Krause & Company in an amount not to exceed \$31,300.00. All ave.

Meisser/Steinhardt motion to approve a maternity leave request from Tammy Widowski. All aye.

Meisser/Weyer motion to approve the following new course proposals for KHS: Advance Physical Fitness, Web Page Design, and Principles of Food Service. All aye.

Goeden/Meisser motion to approve a band/choir trip to Florida in 2004. All aye.

Goeden/Steiner motion to approve a tuition waiver request as presented by Mr. Graczyk. All aye.

Steiner/Schmitt motion to require the District's attorney to provide itemized, detailed billings. All aye.

Meisser/Steiner motion to approve the following contracts: Glenn Eichstedt, Head Boys Basketball Coach; Cori Bricker, KMS Newspaper Advisor; Jason Meinen, KMS Girls' Track Coach; Justin Rhoads, KMS Wrestling; John Larson, KMS Girls' Basketball; Troy Parnitzke, KMS Boys' Basketball; Steve Weddig, Jr. Varsity Boys' Basketball; Jim Hillier, Boys'

Basketball. All aye.

Meisser/Weyer motion to approve
the following limited term instructional contracts: Sara Harrison, 50%
Speech/Language; Elizabeth
Stroede, 50% Speech/Language. All

Meisser/Steiner motion to adjourn. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

October 27, 2003 Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040 Special Board Meeting Minutes

President Gordie Dickman called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Board Members present: Beth Steiner, Jean Goeden, Mark Steinhardt, Gordie Dickman, Mary Meisser, Steve Schmitt, Tammy Weyer.

Board Members absent: none. Meisser/Steiner motion to

approve the agenda. All aye. Paul Reichert presented the 2003-

04 budget and entertained questions.
Goeden/Steiner motion that the
2003-2004 budget be approved as the
official budget for the school district
and that the tax levy for the General
Fund be set at \$6,330,400 while the
tax levy for the Debt Service Fund be
set at \$1,175,373. Motion passed 7-

Meisser/Weyer motion to adjourn.
All aye. The meeting adjourned at

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

April 6, 2004

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Kewaskum on Tuesday, April 6, 2004, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for all offices is for three years, beginning on Monday, April 26, 2004.

OFFICE

INCUMBENT

School Board Member

Mark Steinhardt

School Board Member

Tammy Weyer

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy must be filed by the deadline date to be a candidate. The first day to file for candidacy is December 1, 2003, with the final day for filing candidacy papers being Tuesday, January 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m., in the office of the school district clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2004.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

Done in the School District of Kewaskum, on November 20, 2003.

Mary P. Meisser, District Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN - WASHINGTON COUNTY

NOTICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE FEBRUARY 17, 2004

AND

JUDICIAL AND COUNTY SUPERVISOR ELECTION APRIL 6, 2004

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, February 17, 2004, there will be held a Presidential Preference Vote to express preferences for the person to be the presidential candidate for each party.

SPRING ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 6, 2004, the following officers are to be elected:

JUDICIAL OFFICERS

A COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE for the term of six years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2004:

District II Harry G. Snyder

A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE for the term of six years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2004:

Branch II - Annette K. Ziegler

COUNTY SUPERVISORS

A COUNTY SUPERVISOR for each county supervisory district, for a term of two years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms will expire on April 20, 2004:

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District 7	Donald N. Kempf	District 22	Maurice Strupp
District 8	John W. Stern	District 23	Mark T. McCune
District 9	Mary P. Sauer	District 24	David N. Radermacher
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Information concerning county supervisory district boundaries may be obtained from the Washington County Clerk's Office, 432 E. Washington Street, West Bend, WI 53095.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is Monday, December 1, 2003, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2004. Judicial Officer candidates file with the State Elections Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2004.

DONE in the County of Washington, this 20th day of November, 2003.

Marilyn H. Merten, County Clerk 432 E. Washington Street West Bend, WI 53095 (262) 335-4301

NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION APRIL 6, 2004

STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY OF WASHINGTON VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 2004, the following officers are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for village president and village trustees begins on April 20, 2004. The term for all other offices begins on May 1, 2004. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

Office

Incumbent

Village Trustee Village Trustee Village Trustee Robert Stoltzmann Kevin Scheunemann Harry Roecker

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2003, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 6, 2004 in the office of the Village Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2004.

Done in the Village of Kewaskum, on November 11, 2003.

\s\ Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator/Clerk

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November 20, 2003

Several Familiar Names, New Faces to Coach KHS Basketball

With the advent of the winter sports season, Ke-waskum High School has turned to several familiar area family names as well as some new faces to help direct the boys and girls basketball programs.

The respective coaching staffs will have noticeable local connections with a few new imported mentors. The school district of Kewaskum has hired two head coaches from within the system whereas their assistants have largely come from outside the district faculty.

Most area high school spectators will recognize the names of the boy's coaching staff that is composed of three members of the class of 1972 and one yupper. Glenn Eichstedt, Tom Theusch and Steve Weddig have returned to Kewaskum to try to improve the Indian cagers' chances for success along with new math teacher Jim Hillier from Munising, Michi-

gan

Eichstedt and Theusch are Kewaskum High School grads with Weddig metriculating at Winnebago Lutheran Academy after completing nine (K-8) years in the Kewaskum Elementary School. Mr. Hillier comes to KHS after a combined 22 year teaching and coaching stints at Gillett and Pulaski High Schools, where he had coached both boys and girls teams.

After serving as the boys varsity assistant the past two seasons, Eichstedt accepted the head boys coaching position knowing the players, the community and conference well. Ike had served in a similar capacity at Lomira HS for three seasons (1998-2001). Previously he was the head girls coach at Kewaskum HS (1989-95) and at Lomira (1986-89). He started his 25year coaching career as an assistant and then head boys coach at Abbotsford HS (1978-86). His teams have won conference, regional and sectional titles with several State appearances.

"Many times I wondered on long bus trips to places like Pittsville, Wisconsin with 40-50 adolescents during the dead of winter and the dark of night, just what this was all for? Now I believe that I have finally found the answer. It was to better prepare me to become the head coach at my alma mater some day," stated an elated Coach Eichstedt. He has taught Social Studies at KHS for 15 years.

The boys junior varsity team will be led by Steve Wedding and Tom Theusch. Wedding has been the JV boys coach at Lomira the past three years with many years of AAU coaching experience. as well. Theusch has served as both a freshmen coach and a volunteer assistant within the boys program for the last two seasons. Collectively these coaches will bring their experience, enthusiasm and ener-

gy into the boys basketball program.

The leaders of the Lady Indian hoopsters are comprised of three area alums and one new head coach. Helping with the girls program will be assistants Dave Heather Rieder and Nick Vogt. Kraft has filled all three assistant positions at one time or another over the past eight years, whereas Rieder and Vogt will be making their initial contributions to the girls basketball programs. All of Coach Jeff Gosse's assistants are either past participants or parents of recent participants within the girls teams.

The Indian chief is KHS teacher and coach Jeff Gosse. Gosse currently serves as the girls head softball coach and has previously coached as an assistant within the boys basketball program. Prior to his arrival at KHS in 1998, Gosse was the head girls basketball coach at Milwaukee Vincent HS for 10 seasons from 1987

through 1996. His teams were known for their aggressive style of play and winning regional championships versus highly-rated tournament teams by playing all-out small ball. Coach Gosse has indicated respectability and competitiveness as immediate goals for his teams.

Both recently hired head coaches will emphasize aggressive defense, rebounding and fundamentally sound offensive principles. The coaches will strive for gradual improvement over the course of the season. However, success will not be determined by familiarity or fresh approaches, but by steady development, discipline and dedication to the team's goals and the overall programs' expectations.

If the players continue to get better every practice, every game and every season, the local fans should have some exciting and eventually successful basketball teams to support. Go Indians!

2003 Wisconsin Regular Gun Deer Season Runs Nov. 22-30

MADISON -- Wisconsin regular nine-day gun deer season opens statewide Saturday, Nov. 22, and state wildlife officials say, if weather cooperates, hunters should have plenty of opportunities to fill deer tags and continue to help reduce the size of the state's deer herd.

Wildlife officials estimate the state's deer herd is about 1.4 million animals statewide, with more than a third of the state's 135 deer management units estimated to be more than 20 percent over their population goal.

Last year, hunters registered 277,755 deer during the regular nine-day season, according to Brad Koele, assistant deer ecologist for the Department of Natural Resources.

"The 2003 gun opener will be one day earlier than last year, but still is a late opening date compared to most years," Koele said. "Therefore, like last year, hunters will not likely see bucks in the rut during the gun season. The rut -or deer mating season -- was reported in full swing over much of the state in late October and early November."

Many deer management units in Wisconsin continue to be significantly above population goals, which Koele said take into account such things as deer habitat, agricultural damage, and vehicle deer accidents. In addition, wildlife officials are continuing efforts to drastically reduce the deer herd in a large section of southern Wisconsin surrounding the area where deer infected with CWD have been found.

As a result, extra permits are available for hunters to shoot deer in designated units. Hunters receive one free Zone T permit with each deer hunting license (gun and archery) they purchase that can be used to shoot an antlerless deer in any of the 47 designated Zone T units

during any deer hunting season. In addition to Zone T, many DMUs will have bonus antlerless permits available for hunters who wish to harvest additional antlerless deer. Bonus antlerless deer permits are available for purchase (\$12 resident, \$20 nonresident) from any license

For the CWD management zones, hunters can acquire up to four free "earn-a-buck" permits a day that can be used throughout the CWD zones to shoot antlerless deer. Upon registering an antlerless deer, a hunter receives a free buck permit that can be used to shoot an antlered deer in the CWD zone. These permits are in addition to the regular license permit, which allow hunters to shoot one deer of either sex in a Zone T unit or the unit in which a hunter applied for and received a hunter's choice permit. However, within the CWD management zones, hunters must fill an "earn-abuck" permit before filling their regular license permit with an antlered deer.

The high deer populations also triggered two special Zone T antlerless only hunts this year. The first was held Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, with preliminary numbers indicating hunters registered almost 38,800 deer. The second Zone T hunt will be held Dec. 11 to 14. To minimize conflicts with other winter recreationists in the northern part of the state, Zone T DMUs north of Highway 8 will not participate in the December Zone T hunt again this year. There is also a muzzleloader deer season from Dec. 1 through 10.

Thirty-one of this year's Zone T units have been designated as Zone T for a second or third consecutive year. If a sufficient level of herd reduction is not achieved in these units in 2003, they may be subject to earn-a-buck season regulations for the 2004

season.

CWD Management Zones

Hunters in southern Wisconsin need to pay close attention to the season structure and boundaries in the CWD Intensive Harvest Zone and the Herd Reduction Zone. The Intensive Harvest Zone has more than doubled from last year and portions of some units have been added to the Herd Reduction Zone this year. The season structure and regulations in both zones are similar to last year, with hunters being required to earn-a-buck by shooting an antlerless deer first.

Deer management units, including state park units, located in the chronic wasting disease Herd Reduction and Intensive Harvest Zones will again have special regulations for the 2003 season. The CWD Zones include DMUs 54B CWD, 70 CWD, 70A CWD, 70B CWD, 70C, 70D, 70E CWD, 70F, 70G CWD, 71 CWD, 73B CWD, 73E CWD, 75A CWD, 75B, 75C CWD, 75D CWD, 76 CWD 76M CWD, and 77A CWD. In addition to the earn-a-buck season structure these units have extended gun and archery seasons that run through Jan. 3, 2004.

CWD Testing in 2003

There will be CWD surveillance sampling in 2003 but not at the levels conducted in 2002. Wildlife staff will be concentrating surveillance efforts in areas where additional tests would raise the overall confidence in the existing results. Hunters are likely to experience surveillance efforts in areas of concern such as in the vicinity of known CWD-positive farmed deer, the CWD zones, the southeast counties where few samples were collected last year, and along the border with Illinois. Details are not final for these areas with regard to sampling sites or numbers of deer wanted for testing. Information will be posted on the DNR Web site prior to the season opener, and information will be available at registration stations in the affected areas.

Testing for CWD outside of surveillance effort

People hunting outside of the counties designated for additional CWD surveillance can have their deer tested for CWD at their own expense through participating private veterinary practitioners around the state. A complete list of participating veterinarians can be found on the

CWD pages of the DNR Web

Once a hunter has registered a deer, they can take it to a participating veterinarian in their area who has been trained and approved to extract samples for CWD testing. Samples will be extracted at each participating clinic and sent to a USDA certified laboratory for testing. Results will be returned to the veterinarian who submitted the sample and shared with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Each participating veterinarian will decide when they will begin accepting requests for sampling and testing and determine the fee that they will charge for sampling services and testing costs.

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KHS Volleyball Champs Hold Awards Ceremony

By Kyle Darmody

In celebration, and reflection of fantastic seasons at all three levels (varsity, JV, and freshmen) the Kewaskum girls volleyball team held it's annual end of the year awards ceremony last Thursday, November 13.

This year's freshmen squad consisted of ten ladies, who finished with a record of 6-8. Each individual of the team received awards based on their outstanding ability in each category.

This year's JV team consisted of ten ladies, who tied with Plymouth for a share of the conference crown. The ladies had a record of 37-5. "We had great success; we took first place in the Laconia tourney, second in the Waupun tourney, and first in one other tournament," JV head coach Kelly Marquardt said, "the girls gave 110% and it showed at the end of the season."

This year's squad consisted of Leanne Kison, Taylor Long, Robbi Bode, April Lettow, Erica Mueller (Captain), Jamie Vogt (Most Improved Player), and Katie Schroeder (Captain/MVP). This year's JV squad also had three freshmen, those girls being Bry Timblin, Marissa Dehler (Most Valuable Defensive Player), and Becky Heberer (Most Valuable Offensive Player).

Then the other conference champions took their time at the podium to celebrate their year. The Kewaskum girls' varsity volleyball team was this year's EWC Champions with a conference record of 13-1. "We're the champs, and I always enjoy saying that Campbellsport was behind us," varsity head coach Dave Rizzardi said.

This year's championship team consisted of juniors Danielle Degroot, Amanda Magnus, Jessie Butler, Katie Patterson, and Briana Bastian; seniors Kristin Mantz, Jill Wittmann, Megan Butler, Katie Fahney, and the team's "spark plug" Beth Boedeker.

'It was the easiest year ever," Rizzardi said. "Senior leadership started day one and continued through the whole season."

This year's captains for the varsity squad were seniors Megan Butler, Jill Wittmann, and Beth Boedeker. Other awards were also handed out to: Top Server: Danielle Degroot with a 98.4% success percentage; Top Blocker: Briana Bastain with 52 solo blocks and 51 assisted; Top Digger: Beth Boedeker with 233 digs; Top Setter: Beth Boedeker with 320 sets which led to kills; Top Spiker: Danielle Degroot with 187 kills; Most Improved Player (voted on by team): Briana Bastian, and this year's MVP (voted on by teams): Beth Boedeker.

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nounced at the ceremony. First team all conference award winners were Beth

Degroot and Megan Butler. In honor of their championship Boedeker and Jill Wittmann. season all members of the said. "Congratulations, and Second team all conference team received patches for thanks to all the parents;

award winners were Danielle their lettermens' jackets. "I without them none of this am very proud that they are could happen. You've raised very dedicated," Rizzardi some excellent daughters," Rizzardi concluded.

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