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Christmas Parade Set for Dec. 7

With Thanksgiving now over, all our sights are set on the Christmas holiday. And that means it must be time again for the Kewaskum Christmas parade!

This year's parade will start at 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 7. This year's theme for the parade is "Christmas Present." Any and all groups are welcome to participate in this special parade for our community.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the annual Christmas parade, will once again be selling those great steak sandwiches in the municipal parking lot on Main Street starting early at 10

Something new has been added this year with a command performance from Santa who will be available at the Community Annex Building from 11 a.m. through 3 p.m. for a photo session and chat with all the

kiddies, so don't forget to plaques. bring your cameras.

Santa suggests you use a 400 speed ASA film for best results and stay within 15 feet with a flash.

Santa also has one more tip for parade-goers. For your extra-added viewing pleasure, try watching the parade on Main Street from the former railroad tracks area, west to the stop and go light. This will be a no parking area for cars for the parade, and should help accommodate viewing good audience.

Again this year, local clubs schools will be decorating trees at selected locations throughout the village and be competing for will

Non-perishable food items will be collected by the elves during the parade and will be donated to local food

pantries. The staging

area for this

rade will be between the Kewaskum High School and the Kewaskum Middle School. The Middle School will be

open at 3 p.m. for your group to meet and warm up.

If you have a group that would like to participate in the parade, please call 626-2995 to register. All group leaders are asked to be at the

> Middle School no later than 3:45 P.M. If you have a child or are participating in the parade, it is asked that you arno later than 4:15

> > p.m. safety reasons. Due to size restrictions, there is no parking available behind the School.

Parking is available in front of the High School on Third Street and on Bilgo

This year's parade route

will be the same as in the past with one exception. The parade will start at the High School and proceed down Park View Drive, turn right on Main Street, then turn right on Fond du Lac Avenue, turn right on Second Street and into the Regal Ware parking lot.

There will once again be a seasonal tree lighting ceremony sponsored by Thrivent at the Community Center following the parade with hot chocolate and cookies available. The float winners will be announced following the tree lighting ceremony.

KHS RUMMAGE SALE FUNDRAISER is being held Friday and Saturday, November 28-29 from 8 am to 4 pm at the high school, 1510 Bilgo

Lane in Kewaskum.

 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 CHRIST-MAS PARTY - The Annual Christmas Party for **Washington County Meals** for Seniors will be held on Friday, December 12 at the Kewaskum mealsite located at the Meadowcreek Apartments at 1119 Roseland Drive. See page 6 for more information.

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KES Kindergartners Celebrate Thanksgiving



Kewaskum Elementary School Kindergartners celebrated Thanksgiving this past Monday. Students were served stuffing, potatoes, summer sausage, corn muffins, pumpkin bars and fruit. Each of the kindergarten classes made a portion of the meal and parent volunteers helped serve the meal. Shown above, left to right, are Michael, Elliot and John.

West Bend Man Killed In **Hunting Accident**

William Mundt, 33, of West Bend was killed in a hunting accident in the Beechwood area last Sunday.

Mundt had been shot in the abdomen by an Adell man who owned the land. Mundt had apparently taken off his blaze orange coat because of both the warm weather and because hunting had closed for the night. The accident happened approximately 20 minutes after hunting had closed in the area for the night.

The Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call at approximately 4:55 p.m. by another hunter using a cell phone. Mundt was first taken to St. Joseph's Community Hospital and was then transfered to Froedtert.

The Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department and the Department of Natural Resources will file paperwork to Sheboygan County's District Attorney seeking possible criminal charges, pending completion of a joint investi-

N THE RECORD

LUNCH MENUS

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Dec. 1 -- Chili & 1/2 melted cheese sandwich, fresh kiwi & delicious apple slices, orange juice & chocolate chip cookie dough. *Ham, egg & cheese bagel. (2) Hot dog & bun.

Tuesday, Dec. 2 -- Golden chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, warm apple slices, green beans & a Twix bar. *Meatloaf and gravy. (2) Hot dog & bun.

Wednesday, Dec 3 -- H.S. & M.S. - Pasta bar. Elem. - Zesty lasagna, warm garlic bread, pears, corn, & a brownie cookie. (2) Hot dog & bun.

Thursday, Dec. 4 -- Cheeseburger/bun, crispy tater tots, broccoli & cheese sauce & Mississippi mud pie. *French toast sticks & a cheese omelet. (2) Hog dog/bun.

Friday, Dec. 5 -- Cheesefries w/marinara sauce, peach slices, Wisconsin blend vegetables, bread & a molasses kringle cookie. *B.B.Q. on a bun (p). (2) Hog dog/bun.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 1 -- Beef taco or chicken fajita (lettuce, tomato, cheese, sour cream, peppers), mandarin oranges, green beans, Amish sugar cookie, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 2 -- Pizza bun, lettuce salad, fruit cocktail, applesauce, oatmeal bar, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 3 -- Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, buttered carrots, pineapple, dinner roll, snap, crackle & pop square, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 4 -- Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, peanut butter/jelly sand., peaches, bananas, Kit Kat bar, milk.

Friday, Dec. 5 -- Spaghetti, golden corn, pears, bread w/butter, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 1 -- Hamburger/cheeseburger on bun, star fries, fresh veggies, dill dip, choc. chip bar.

Tuesday, Dec. 2 -- Tacos-H & S shell, rice, peas, pears, stripe-it-rich cake.

Wednesday, Dec. 3 -- BBQ pork or hot beef sandwich choice, peaches, corn, Rice Krispie bar.

Thursday, Dec. 4 -- Turkey & gravy over mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, carrot coins, dirt cup.

Friday, Dec. 5 -- Subs lunch meat or meatball. spudsters, tropical fruit, brownie.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 1 -- Chili, raw veggies and dip, pears or banana, sweet roll, crackers,

Tuesday, Dec. 2 -- Chicken pattie/bun, potato starz, wax beans, applesauce or grapes,

Wednesday, Dec. 3 --Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, garden salad, fruit salad, dinner roll, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 4 -- Mini corn dogs, potato rounds, corn, kiwi or orange, cookie,

milk. Friday, Dec. 5 -- Tuna, egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, French fries, carrot sticks, pickles, mixed fruit,

WASHINGTON COUNTY **NUTRITION PROGRAM** For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, Dec. 1 -- Glazed ham, sweet potatoes, corn, corn bread muffin, rice pud-

Tuesday, Dec. 2 -- Beef burgundy, buttered noodles, normandy blend vegetables, banana, whole wheat bread, peach pie.

Wednesday, Dec. 3 -- Chicken barley soup, BBQ riblet, hashbrowns, peas and carrots, whole wheat bread, peanut butter cookie.

Thursday, Dec. 4 -- Italian casserole, Italian blend vegetables, fruit cocktail, sourdough bread, chocolate ice cream.

Bingo every Monday, 10 -11:30 a.m. Bring 50¢ prize to participate.

RESCUE CALLS

On November 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was very confused. A transport was made.

On November 18, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that fell. A transport was made.

Also on November 18, Kewaskum Rescue **Boltonville First Responders** were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that had pain to the side of the head. A transport was made.

On November 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On November 20, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was involved in a fight. No

transports were made.

On November 21, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Barton for a one-vehicle rollover accident. A transport was

On November 23, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. No transports were made.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Nov. 19th were: SKAT: Teresa Peterson, 25-5--20 net; Francis Gilboy, 15-0--15

SHEEPSHEAD: Nov. 12 --Eileen Petri, Lucy Lecher and Francis Gilboy.

Nov. 19 -- Edna Ruplinger, Dorothy Wilke, Delbert Petermann, Florin Jakubowski, Mildred Theisen and Mary Schultz.

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Clarification

In the November 13, 2003 edition an article on the Potawatomi Prairie Subdivision was written by Statesman features writer Sheri Baldikowski.

In that same edition an article on the opening of USH 45 the writer erroneously stated that paving outside of the village would be complete in May, 2004. The article should have stated that the paving of the southbound lanes will be completed in May, 2004. The entire project will be completed in September of 2004.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Joshua Daniel Gellings, Village of Campbellsport, Carla Ann Koenigs, Village of Campbellsport.

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?

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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

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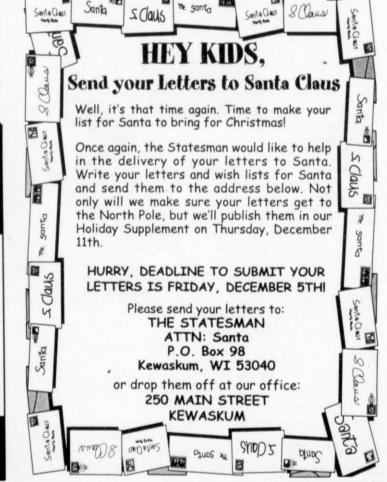
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COMMUNITY NEWS



The Kewaskum Village DPW crew recently replaced the "Welcome to Kewaskum" sign along the newly constructed Hwy. 45. The sign needed to be raised due to the elevation of the new highway. The concrete deer that accompanied the sign were removed due to vandillism any group looking to replace the ornament should contact the Village Hall.

Washington County Real Property Lister

Washington County's agassessed gregate value reached \$8.9 billion in 2003, an increase of 7.7 percent over last year's figures. Property values were up for all communities in the county. The City of West Bend led the county with an aggregate value of \$1.84 billion followed by the Village of Germantown at \$1.59 billion. In third place was the Town of Richfield turning in a value of \$1.06 billion.

Excepting for Agricultural and Forest classes, all real estate properties in Washington County grew in value during 2003. Residential class properties grew countywide by 8.84% followed by Commercial at 7.49% Manufacturing at 3.80% and Swamp and Waste properties having a 2.68% growth. Those properties classified as Improvements on Agricultural Land or Other, grew at 1.13%. Declines were seen in Agricultural class properties. These properties dropped in

value \$16.54 million or 40.85%. This decline is due largely to "use-value" assessment. Use-value assessment practices value a property in regard to its specific use, in this case agricultural uses. The remaining property classes in Wisconsin are valued by the highest best use techniques. Forest Lands also experienced a drop in value for 2003, coming in at \$24.37 million.

The final component of Washington County's aggregate value, Personal Property, fell in value 5.67% during 2003. In Wisconsin Personal Property includes assessable property having a real or marketable value not included in real estate.

Assessed values are used to compute the mil rate for each community in the county. As such, assessed values are used solely to appropriate the individual property tax burden for each parcel listed on the assessment roll. Property taxes are dependent on the spending decisions of the local governments.

Assessed values differ from the equalized values released by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue in AUgust in that equalized values are used by the state to set the level of aid to local governments and school districts, not local values.

The Village of Kewaskum aggregate value jumped from \$135,977,700 in 2002 to \$184,624,200 in 2003.

The Town of Kewaskum went from \$85,896,189 in 2002 to \$87,738,540 in 2003.

The Town of Farmington rose from \$236,503,100 in 2002 to \$244,228,600 in 2003.

The Town of Wayne was \$100,984,417 in 2002 and \$105,097,387 in 2003.

If you have any questions or require further information please contact Brian Braithwaite, the Washington County Real Property Lister.



The name Linguine comes from the term for "Little Tongues.'

Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs to Offer **Snowmobile Safety Course**

The Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs is again sponsoring a Wiscon-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 6th and December 13th, 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 Wiscon-

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.

Holiday Concerts Planned At UW-Washington County

WEST BEND - If you're looking for an escape from the busy holiday frenzy, take a drive to UW-Washington County and enjoy two holiday concerts taking place in December. Admission and parking are free.

On Sunday, December 7th, the Moraine Symphonic Band will present their holiday concert at 7:30pm. The band is directed by Dr. Daniel Ackley. On Sunday, December 14th, the Moraine Chorus will present a Winter Concert at 2pm. The chorus is directed by Music Professor, Dr. Peter Gibeau. Both concerts are approximately one hour long and will be held in the University theatre. Members include students and area residents. A reception with free refreshments follows each

The Moraine Chorus will perform a Bach Christmas

cantata accompanied by a string quartet and organ. Solo performances by several UW-Washington County music students are also planned. Other performances include: "Magnificat" by Sebastian de Vivanco; a brief carol by Praetorius, and a few short love songs by Johannes Brahms. The concert will end with a Musicological through the Twelve Days of Christmas. The Journey features the well-known Christmas carol set in various historical styles. It includes many familiar quotes from Gregorian Chant to Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries" and Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Ballet," to Sousa's "Stars and Stripes.

UW-Washington County is located at 400 University Drive (off Hwy. 33 West) in West Bend.

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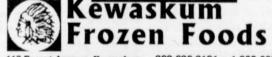
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Library Ledger

By Steev Baker Kewaskum Library Director www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us

Working with tax-payer funded programs and community services, I am reminded to constantly re-evaluate the purpose of this institution. The question often comes to mind: What is a library worth to a community? This question is not just about numbers of items circulated and it's not just about money-although those two things are unavoidable in our case—this question also prompts further, fundamental questions about the nature of library services perceived, expected, or realized.

Our official Mission Statement, revised by the Board of Trustees in early 2002, reads that the purpose of the Kewaskum Public Library is to serve the community as a source of quality materials and reliable services which will meet its informational, educational, cultural, and recreational needs. This is a multi-faceted charge, and deliberately so; the Village of Kewaskum is a growing entity with a changing demographic. As a result, many of our more recently introduced patrons expect their public library to be more fully integrated not only with the scholastic milieu (and the state of Wisconsin does consider library services to be under the mandate of the Department of Public Instruction) but also with their cultural and recreational needs. We are at a crucial time right now where, as the Village grows, the Kewaskum Public Library must decide whether it will become obsolete by remaining a place to keep books or grow with the community and become a true public space for not on ly information, education, culture, and recreation, but also sincere and open discourse on those subjects.

Many non-library users, it seems, perceive that a public library is merely a place to put books. There is also the prevalent myth that a public library is a place primarily for reference and research. There is also the misperception that the library needs less space or less printed material because of the internet. While the internet age is truly a magnificent one for sheer availability of diverse information, a simple, direct, intuitive way of accessing that information has yet to be found. Again, some non-library users perceive that because we have these little humming machines, a person has to but sit down and after a few keystrokes, walk away with useful information without a glance at our paper

collection. True, we do use the internet for quick answers to complex requests when our paper collection does not immediately suffice, but the expectation of our users is that the library staff will be able to successfully navigate the internet for them. Just as we often go into the stacks to find books for people, we often find ourselves roaming the digital world for maps, dates, local information, obscure photographs, and other objects. The reality of library service

in Kewaskum is much more

varied than the critics, the uninformed, or the willfully apathetic might perceive. In terms of numbers, the Kewaskum Public Library has a service population of just over 5,000 people and is considered to have a small collection at nearly 30,000 items. Our circulation (expected to top 34,000 in 2003) is just 3% of the total county circulation (over 1.5 million items this year). In terms of dollars spent, next year's budget, although the largest this library has seen at just over \$130,000, is at the low end of library budgets and, among libraries our size with similar collections, staff, and service population, is considered under funded (which is a philosophical discussion best left for a later date); furthermore, we have a small staff—only one full time employee and three extremely dedicated, hardworking parttime staff members-to complete tasks such as monthly budgets, collection development and maintenance, children's programming, adult programming, shelving, cataloging, inter-library loan, outreach, community fundraising, advertising. book repair, computer and technology upgrades, and etc. Within the thousands of items in our collection, we have such diverse formats as large print books, audio tapes, videos and DVDs,

journals and newspapers (through the State-funded Badgerlink), the complete Grolier online service including a variety of kid-friendly reference works (through our library system), NetLibrary (downloadable electronic books), and Learning Express Library (free online test-prep guides and practice tests). We also have direct access to millions of other items through inter-library loan and our County-wide consortium. If we quantify these physical items-from movies to books to technology and internet access-you get a financial burden that no single person in the community could bear. In exchange for local and county tax money, the Kewaskum Public Library purchases items for the community. Our end of the bargain is this: we watch trends, read reviews, we purchase the items and hold them here, we keep track of their use, we repair or replace them, we put things in order so you can find them easier. Your end of the deal is even easier: you tell us what you want, come in, and use the stuff. Our charge is a serious one and we take it seriously.

In my next column, I will discuss the other aspect of the library as a public space: community programs.

K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

K-Town sheepshead fivehanded winners on Tuesday, Nov. 18th were: Edward Knuth, 57-2--55, 20-2--18; Crickets Rohlinger, 53-10--43, 18-5--13; Lori Heisler, 48-9--39, 18-6--12; Whitey Heisler, 43-5--38, 19-4--15; Butch Schmitt, most loses, 15; Gloria Liepert, low point,

The next five handed callan-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.



The smallest horse is the Fallabella, which grows only 30 inches high.

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The Annual Christmas Party for Washington County Meals for Seniors will be held on Friday, December 12 at the Kewaskum mealsite located at the Meadowcreek Apartments at 1119 Roseland Drive.

A social hour will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the entertainment by the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir at 11 a.m. for a free-will donation. They will provide a celebration of Christmas music after which dinner will be served at noon.

The Christmas meal menu includes Chicken Cordon Bleu, wild rice, caribbean vegetables, fruit fluff, dinner roll, strawberry shortcake, milk and coffee. A donation of \$4 is required for the meal.

Reservations for the Christmas Party must be made by December 5th to the Mealsite Manager, Gwendolyn Dreher, at 262-626-8333 or contact the County Office on Aging at 262-335-4497 to assure your meal reservation before the dead-line.

The purpose of the mealsite is to provide a hot, nutritious noon meal, as well as an opportunity to meet with friends and neighbors or make new friends in the community.

Meals for seniors are available to all persons over the age of 60. Meals are served at 11:45 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Reservations for dinner must be made one day in advance by 12:30 by calling 262-626-8333 or 262-334-4497.

Remember reservations for the Christmas Party must be made by December 5.

The mealsite also offers bingo every Monday at 10 a.m. with a 50¢ value item donated for a prize. Cards (Sheepshead) are played on Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m.

The people at the mealiste are looking forward to seeing you on Friday, December 12 for the Christmas meal and party. Come and enjoy some Holiday Spirit.

Santa Mail Box at Post Office

Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club wish to inform all area youngsters that it is time to begin preparing your "wish list" and letter to Santa. Santa and his elves enjoy very much hearing from all chil-

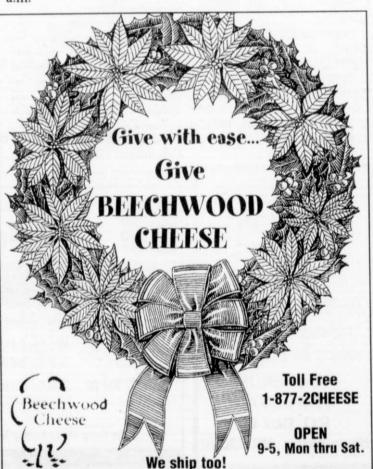
After Thanksgiving and until Monday, December 22nd, a special mailbox will be available in the Kewaskum Post Office lobby ready to receive all those special letters. No stamp is required on these Santa letters placed in Santa's personalized mailbox. Remember Santa is very busy checking his list and making toys, please only send one letter to him and send it early.

Santa and his elves wish to give each letter special attention and hope to hear from many children. Be sure to include your first and last name and address when writing to Santa. Santa and Rudolph look forward to visiting the Kewaskum area real soon. HO! HO! HO!

K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Nov. 17, were: Frank Endejam, 29-2--27 net; George Minz, 543 points; Henry Schmitz, 22-3--19 net; Butch Schmitt, 96 high play.

The next skat will be Monday, Dec. 1, at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Kewaskum 4-H'ers Enjoy Halloween Ghoul Night



On November 1, the Kewaskum 4-H'ers enjoyd a Halloween Ghoul Night. This year, there was a huge haunted corn maze, which included real monsters and many spooky settings. After finding their way out of the maze, members enjoyed a creepy dinner, consisting of Frankenstein toes, a litter box and witch's brew. The night ended with games and a huge bonfire.

Submitted by Sarah Kissinger, Kewaskum 4-H'ers

Immanuel - Town of Scott Announces Service Time Changes

Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Town of Scott will be changing their Sunday service time from 9 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. starting on November 30, 2003. They also will move their Saturday night service to Monday during the summer months (Memorial Day through Labor Day).

The time change was prompted by an increase in attendance, especially on Communion Sundays. As attendance has increased, the amount of time needed for Communion also increased leaving very little time between Immanuel's 9 a.m. service and St. Stephens (Batavia) 10:30 a.m. service. Immanuel and St. Stephens are dual parishes, which means they share one pastor.

"I didn't want to skip shaking hands or miss visiitng with my members just to make it to Batavia on time," said Immanuel's and St. Stephen's pastor, Rev. Kurt Ziemann. "As it was, I was hurrying way too much. My time with my members is precious to me."

Immanual also made the switch from Saturday to Monday during the summer months in response to suggestions made by members who were away on the weekends. "We want to give everyone a chance to attend services," said Pastor Ziemann, "especially during the summer when people are up north." Immanuel will evaluate the change at the end of the summer.

e summer. Immanual is located one

and a half miles south of Beechwood on County HH (also called Paradise Drive). Currently, Immanuel offers a Saturday night service at 7:30 p.m. as well as a service on Sunday at the new time of 8:45 a.m. Sunday School follows the Sunday service. St. Stephens, Immanuel's sister church, will continue their 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday with Sunday School taking place at 9:15 a.m. Both Immanuel and St. Stephens are members of the Lutheran church - Missouri Synod.

Peanut Butter-Molasses Cookies Yield: 2 dozen

8 Tbsp. (1 stick) unsalted butter 1/2 cup chunky peanut butter 3/4 cup Grandma's Molasses

1 egg

1 1/3 cup flour

1/2 tsp. baking soda

1/2 cup each chopped peanuts and chocolate chips (opt.)

Heat oven to 350°F. Cream butter, peanut butter and molasses until light. Beat in egg. In separate bowl, mix flour with remaining ingredients. Grad-ually combine this into butter mixture. Drop by rounded spoonfuls onto baking sheet. Flatten tops with fork tines. Bake 8 minutes. Remove and cool.



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member of the church to receive assistance. All assistance is held strictly confidential. This is not something they do only at the holiday season. They are blessed to be able to follow the commands of Jesus, "this you do to the least of these, you have done to me as well."

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PEOPLE NEWS



Grandpas were on hand to help celebrate the first birthday of Gage Bath recently in Kewaskum. Shown above, left to right, are Great-Grandpa Leland Schaub of Kewaskum, Great-Grandpa August Uttech of West Bend, and Grandpa Terry Schaub of Kewaskum. The birthday boy, Gage Bath of Sparta, is seated in the center.

Pastor Jerger's Farewell Service At St. Paul's Nov. 30th

Pastor Jerger will perform a special farewell service at St. Paul's Community UCC, N5461 First Street, Fredonia, at 10 a.m. on Sunday, November 30th. At this service of worship, Pastor Jerger will preach his farewell sermon. The Association Minister, the Rev. Mr. Thomas Bentz, will preside over the dissolution of the convenent between There will be a pot luck meal and fellowship after the service. The church will provide hot ham sandwiches, cheese plates, beverages and dinnerware. Anyone coming is asked to bring a dish to

For more information call the church at 262-692-2913.

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

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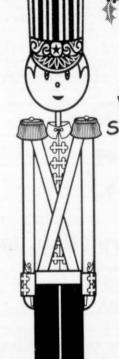
Austin Doherty, son of Mike and Deb of Kewaskum, is currently serving our country overseas. If you would like to send a holiday greeting you may do so to:

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If you know of any other area service men or women who would appreciate hometown greeting, please contact the Statesman office and we will gladly run it for you.





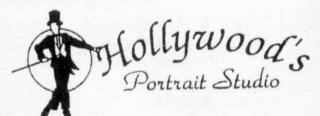
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LOCAL EVENTS

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The annual KEYS Christmas Concert will be held on Monday, December 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Kewaskum High School. Spirited Christmas music will be presented by the Moraine Chorus, Bound for Heaven and the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir.

These groups have generously donated their musical abilities for the benefit of KEYS. Family and friends of the KHS Swing Choir stu-

Holiday Story Hour at The C-Sport Library

Santa is coming to town! Join in Tuesday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m. as we celebrate the season with a Holiday Story Hour. There will be songs, stories and a visit from our favorite friend from the North Pole!

Children of all ages are welcome to attend. Be sure to bring your camera so that you can take pictures with

Parents are welcome to bring a snack to share and the Library will provide Hot Chocolate for all. The Campbellsport Library is located at 220 North Helena Street. For more information please call the library at 920-533-8534.

dents, please note that this is the only public Christmas concert that the Swing Choir

KEYS is a non-profit organization established to accept donations to provide scholarships for Kewaskum High School grads. KEYS will administer 23 scholarships totaling \$69,700 to 2003 Kewaskum High School gradu-

Tickets for the concert are \$3. Advance tickets may be purchased at Kewaskum High School and at Miller's Furniture in Kewaskum. Tickets will be available at the door.

Come to Kewaskum High School on Monday, December 8th to hear a wide variety of Christmas music presented by three very talented groups. Help KEYS grow to benefit the youth of Kewaskum.

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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.

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





LOCAL EVENTS

Mirror Image Dance Academy to Present 'The Nutcracker Ballet'



Megan Mentink, Kewaskum, practices the Spanish Dance.

Mirror Image Dance Academy, West Bend, will be presenting their fifth annual production of "The Nutcracker Ballet," December 12 and 13.

The Nutcracker Ballet features stunning scenery, professional dancing and incredible costumes. The entire Nutcracker is choreographed and directed by Mirror Image owners Lisa Schnabel and Pam Larsen.

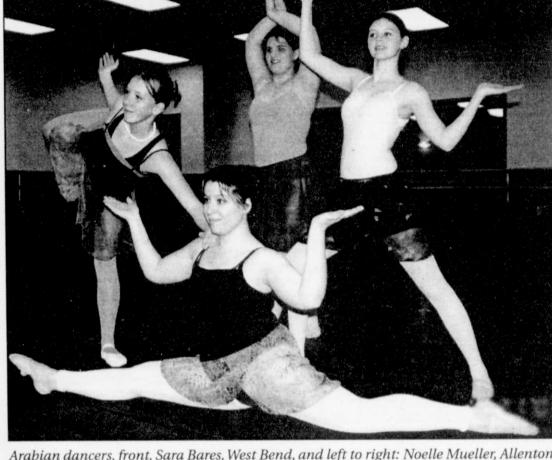
The extensive 165 person velous present. cast are all students of the academy. Students had to audition in September and have at least one year of ballet experience. Participants in the show range in age from 10 months to adult, with the dancers starting at age three.

The night of the show, the theatre is transformed into a magical Christmas wonderland with decorations starting at the parking lot, leading through the lobby, filling the auditorium right up to the stage. From the moment you arrive at the high school, you'll be greeted by eight-foot high Nutcrackers and an array of brightly colored Christmas trees lit for the occasion.

As you enter the lobby, the forest continues as each indoor Christmas tree is decorated from top to bottom with its own theme, each a scene from the Nutcracker. Elegantly decorated Christmas treats are served in the lobby. When you enter the auditorium, you are greeted by wreaths, pine boughs and bows that lead you to your seats.

Christmas party to begin. Unful toymaker, was expected to

The ballet unfolds on Christmas Eve with Clara waiting anxiously for the big cle Drosselmeyer, a wonderattend, and bring her a mar-



Arabian dancers, front, Sara Bares, West Bend, and left to right: Noelle Mueller, Allenton, Caitlyn Van Wormer, Kewaskum, and Marissa Mitchell, West Bend.

and the other party guests dance until they are exhausted. Soon enough Clara is fast asleep on the floor of the parlor, with the Nutcracker her Uncle Drosselmeyer had given her cradled in her arms.

Suddenly she awakens to an odd noise and is surrounded by a larger than life world.

She views the battle between toy soldier and large mice that conclude with a battle between the Mouse King and a soldier looking just like her Nutcracker.

Clara and the Nutcracker, who has been transformed into a boy, arrive in the Land of Snow and use the Snow Swan to travel through a blizzard of snowflakes.

After the Land of Snow, Clara and the Nutcracker

The party begins and Clara and are regaled with Chinese dancers, Russian acrobats and Arabian dancers.

> Mother Ginger arrives with her gaggle of sweets and they watch the Waltz of the Flowers followed by a duet with the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier.

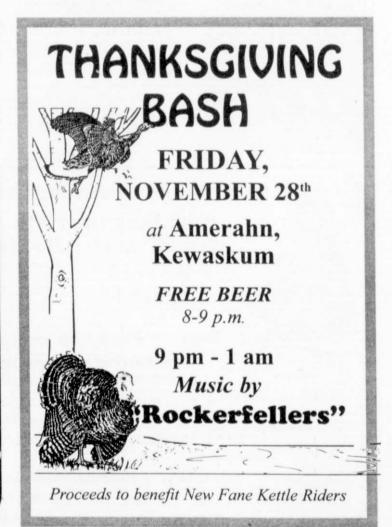
As Clara makes her way home, Uncle Drosselmeyer finds her asleep on the parlor floor with the Nutcracker still cradled in her arms.

Performances will be held

at West Bend High School Auditorium, 1305 E. Decorah Rd., Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 13 at 12 p.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Call 262-338-8167 for tickets. Ticket prices are \$6 to \$8 in advance and \$7 to \$9 at

For more information on the Mirror Image Dance Academy, 500 Schoenhaar Dr., West Bend, call 262-338-



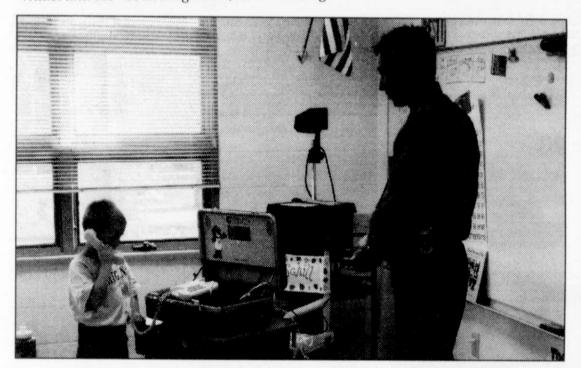


SCHOOL NEWS

HTS Students Learn About 911



Austin Daugherty, on phone, practices using 911. Shown in the background are Chris Wadel and the "Good Neigh Bear," Eric Wenninger.



Josh Fiebig learns how to respond to a 911 operator.

On Friday, November 21, Harley Thomas State Farm Insurance presented a 911 simulator at Holy Trinity School in Kewaskum. Eric Wenninger dressed up in the "Good Neigh Bear" costume and Chris Wadel presented the 911 information to kindergarten, first, second

and third grades.

The actual simulator allowed the kids to practice calling 911 in case there actually was an emergency. The simulator actually allows them to talk to a recorded voice of a 911 operator. The operator asked them for things like their names, address and to state their emergency and then reminds them to stay on the line until the operator instructs them to hang up.

Eric Wenninger and Chris Wadel work at Harley Thomas State Farm Insurance and this event was sponsored by Harley Thomas.

KMS Honor Roll

First Quarter for the Kewaskum Middle School Honor Roll 2003-2004:

GRADE 6

Lauren Ade, Shawn Anderson, Beau Backhaus, Kelsey Ballard, Meghan Ballard, Candace Beine, Samuel Bergdorf, Jordan Blank, Joshua Blawat, Michelle Bohn, Brian Bottleman, Cal Bowe, Claire Brace, Travis Brace, Jenna Buker, Anna Butler, Jacob Buttitta, Adrienne Butzke, Steven Chapman, Joseph Conerton, Brittany Conroy, Ashley Cordes, Monica Dehler, Katelyn Dei, Nicholas Dombrowski, Jake Ekker, Dillon Engelman, Zachary Esselmann, Elissa Esser, Ashley Faber, Ryan Gibson, Stephanie Gigstead, Lauren Gonring, Kayla Goslinowski,

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Steven Kudek, Kasandra Legate, Cody Lemke, Cassandra Marceau, Earl Meyer, Elissa Miller, Megan Nickel, Jacob Obrien, Russell Osswald, Jared Pesch, Erica Rammer, Theresa Ratzel, Haley Rauch, Brendon Reichard, Hannah Reysen, Sadie Rick, Melissa Rodenkirch, Weston Rodenkirch, Virgen Rodriguez, Valeria Romero, Kyle Ruplinger, Aaron Schlosser, Heather Schmitt, Kayla Schoofs, Elizabeth Schreier, Lisa Schulz,

Ryan Sopinski,
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Stoffel, Rachell Stoffel,
Stephanie Szerbowski,
Megan Thornton, Mathew
Toles, Brooke Waala, Kyle
Wachholz, Natasha Wagner,
Gregory Wall, Kyle Wenger,
Lindsey Weiss, Amanda

Lindsey Weiss, Amanda Witek, Bradley Wolf, Caleb Zapf, Brandon Zolp.

GRADE 7

Brittany Aupperle, Nathan Bandy, Justin Beimborn, Shawna Boehlen, Clare Braun, Mattew Butzke, Alissa Clapper, Brandon Conroy, Ian Desrosier, Jacob Dickmann, Morgan Dombrowski, Ann Espitia, Jessica Forbes, Maybelin Garcia, Ethan Geidel, Jason Geidel, Anna Git-

ter, Kelsey Goetsch, Ashley Gonia, Kelsey Guth, Jacob Guttmann, Lauren Hahn, Nicole Hallstead, Joshua Harbin, Sara Helland, Lauren Hughes, Tonya Janssen, Rachel Johnson, Nichole Kison, Amanda Kleppin, Conner Klug, Kolin Knoblauch, Keirstyn Koenings, Desiree Kuehl, Destin Kuehl, Angela Kugler, Joshua Lawrenz, Crystal Lepp, Jessica Liniewski, Erika Martin, Jessica Martin, Andrew McDonald, Nicole Meyer, Aaron Monte, Tiffany Mueller, Shelby Neelis, Jeremy Neuenfeld, Eliza-Noennig, Joshua Obrien, Megan Ogi, Amanda Osswald, Joseph Paulus, Brandon Peter, Rebecca Pfotenhauer, Grace Pok, Melissa Prunty, Amy Puestow Daniel Rabuck, Kelsea Raskiewicz, Amanda Schnei-der, Lindsay Schneider, Lauren Smith, Elizabeth Staege, Amber Struck, Lacy Taylor, Lindy Taylor, Elias Trokan, Eric Turowski, Kristin Vogt, Kyle Walcheske, Nathan Westerman, Jacob Wetzel, Jennifer Wicklund, Austin Yadro, Stepahnie Yahr. GRADE 8

Jason Ader, Casey Anderson, Kasey Bandy, Nicholas Bartelt, John Beiswenger, Leah Brown, Benjamin Butler, Ashleigh Cadwell, Breanne Clark, Kate Conerton, Mattew Donath, Megan Dreher, Daniel Dymond, Nicholas Ebert, Rachel Gavin, Lauren Hautamaki, Jerod Heberer, Courtney Hodorff, Michael Jesowshek, Alyssa Jung, Daniel Justman, James Kelley, Lauren Krahn, Michael Markiewicz, Tyler McElhatton, Kimberly Petermann, Jordyn Pfeiffer, Daniel Pulvermacher, Brianna Rahoy, Sarah Schmitt, Kristin Schultz, Adam Simonson, Rebecca Spaeth, Brittany Stankey, Catherine Stoffel, Jenna Strobel, Ashley Szerbowski, Tocarra Timblin Brandon Westrater, Ryan Wunsch, Rachel Zimdars.

Totals— 6th grade: 101; 7th grade: 75; 8th grade: 42.



SCHOOL NEWS

KES Students Celebrate Thanksgiving



Mrs. Gutjahr's third grade Pilgrims and Indians celebrated Thanksgiving with the telling of the first Thanksgiving. Students include, front row, left to right: Steele Woitekaitis, Dustin Heberer, Tori Carlson, Kelsey Heberer, Sawyer Buck, Jessica Harbin, Leah Martin and Jon Wieman. Second row: Paige Schultz, Samantha Gigstead, Dakota McCambridge, Jake Ermer, Kolton Goslinowski, Joey Ballard, Logan Dreher, Kyle Bowe, Rachel Hernikl and Jenny Martin.



Indian Joshua and Pilgrim Teddy, both kindergartners enjoying their Thanksgiving Feast at KES.

Little Folks Learn Caring and Sharing



Some of the little folks getting ready to prepare the "Thanksgiving Basket."

Each month, the staff at the Little Folks School House builds their lesson plans around a couple different themes.. One of November's themes was "Caring and Sharing." The children learned about being poor through reading the story "Stone Soup."

For anyone not familiar, the story is about a beggar who goes to a village to ask for food. He is denied because the villagers are very poor and don't have enough food to share. The beggar then offers to teach them how to make soup from a stone.

The little folks interacted with the story. Each child put one toy vegetable in the pot with the stone and soon a make believe soup was made. This story showed how each single person, cooperating and sharing can make a differ-

With this lesson in mind. the little folks and their families donated a food item to a "Thanksgiving Basket" which will be donated to an anonymous local needy family. This has proved to be a very valuable lesson, taught on a child's level. It is also a lesson which will be on-going as Little Folks have "Adopted a Family" for Christmas through the Youth and Family Project.

The Little Folks School House, located in Wayne is more than just a child care center.. It is an "Early Learning" center which not only teaches the academics for kindergarten readiness, but also very valuable lessons like the one featured. Little Folks will soon be moving into Kewaskum. Anyone wanting more information regarding enrollment should contact Dodie Sargent at 262-626-4023.



Kindergartners, left to right, ALex, Brandon and Alexis enjoying their feast..





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OBITUARIES

COLETTA E. STAHLER

Coletta E. Stahler, age 90, of St. Michaels, passed away on Saturday, November 22, 2003 at Cedar Community in West Bend.

She was born on August 22, 1913 in Barton, the daughter of the late August and Elizabeth (Schaeffer) Schmidt, and on June 13, 1940 she was united in marriage to Anthony J. Stahler at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in West Bend. Her husband preceded her in death on August 2, 1972.

Mrs. Stahler was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels, the Christian Women Society of St. Michael's and St. Lawrence Seminary Parents Guild.

Survivors include three children, Raymond (Marianne) and Anthony, Jr. both of rural Kewaskum and Mary Deiss of West Bend; seven grandchildren; 12 greatgrandchildren; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Evaline Nigh, Sybilla, Celia and Rose Schmidt and two brothers, Alfred and Andrew Schmidt.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 25, 2003 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Father Adrian Staehler, OFM Cap. and Father Don Schmidt concelebrated and burial in the parish cemetery was at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

Friends called on Tuesday at the church from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the family.

ANNAMAY C. 'GRAM' JANDEISEK

Annamay C. "Gram" Jandeisek, age 87, formerly of Flowery Branch, Georgia, passed away on Thursday, November 20, 2003 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend. She had made her home with her grand-daughter and family in Kewaskum for the past two years.

She was born on April 14, 1916 in Evanston, Illinois, the daughter of the late Carl and Mabel (Butler) Cooley. She was employed by Deerfield State Bank in Deerfield, Illinois, retiring in 1974 after fifteen years of service.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy McCormack of Punta Gorda, Florida; two grandchildren, Lisa (Jim) Reuther of Kewaskum and Brian Duffy of Boston, Massachusetts; two great-grandsons, Aaron and Adam Reuther; a special relative, Penny (Paul) Moehn of Urbandale, Iowa, other relatives and friends.

In honor of her wishes, there was no visitation or funeral service.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum assisted the family.

JEROME C. KANDEL

Jerome C. Kandel, 73, of West Bend, went to his eternal home with Christ on Monday, Nov. 17, 2003 at St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee, as a result of complications due to an aneurysm.

He was born on Oct. 30, 1930 in West Bend to the late Gerald and Helen (nee Knoeck) Kandel, and served with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

On Aug. 28, 1954 Jerome was united in marriage to Angeline Weninger at Holy Angels Church, and together they had two wonderful sons, Mark and Curt.

Jerry worked for 42 years as a production coordinator in the dairy business with the former Heineman Dairy, the former Fairmont Foods, and at the time of his retirement in 1991 he was with Kemps Marigold Foods in Kewaskum.

After retiring, Jerry and Angie enjoyed traveling, dancing and fishing in his backyard lake.

He also spent a lot of his retirement time helping his son, Curt, in his rental business.

Jerry always took extra time to help relatives and friends in need. He had a great love for his wife, children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his loving wife and best friend, Angie; his two sons, Mark (Karen) of West Bend and Curt (Marvinna) of Richfield; five grandchildren, Scott, Steven, Africa, Cameron and Cathryn; a sister, Marcy Hauner of Milwaukee; three sisters-in-law, Darleen Kandel, Gloria (friend Ralph Wenzlaff) Bonlender, and Lila (Allen) Stahl, all of West Bend; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Sylvester and one in infancy; and two brothers-in-law, William Hauner and Lester Bonlehder.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 22 at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church, West Bend, followed by entombment in Washington County Memorial Park.

Visitation at the church only was Saturday from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church Endowment Fund are appreciated.

The Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, served the family.

HENRY CARL REINKE

Henry Carl Reinke, 81, of West Bend, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003 at Cedar Lake Health Care Center.

He was born on Dec. 12, 1921 in Merrill to the late Carl and Mary (Ney) Reinke, and married Helen E. Ullrich on Sept. 5, 1953 at Red Wing,

Minn.

The couple lived in Milwaukee until 1993 when they moved to the West Bend area.

Henry retired in 1983 from devoted work in engineered plastics.

He was an active volunteer at Cedar Ridge and Cedar Community of West Bend.

He was a member of Peace UCC of Kewaskum and past member of Bethel Bethany in Milwaukee.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Wallace (Nat) Reinke of Wisconsin Rapids; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Herbert and Elmer, and two sisters, Elsie and Esther.

Private services were held on Monday, Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend.

Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard officiated, and entombment was in Wisconsin Memorial Park of Brookfield.

Memorials are appreciated to Cedar Ridge of West Bend.

ROYAL C. JUSTMAN

Royal C. Justman, 89, of West Bend died on 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. He was united in marriage to 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 Center.

He is survived by 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; and 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. Visitation was at the funeral home on Sunday from 2 p.m. until time of service.

Burial was in Union Cemetery in West Bend.

Memorials are appreciated to the Bethesda Lutheran Home in Watertown.

CALVIN J. SCHAUB

Calvin J. Schaub, age 65, of Ripon, passed away Saturday, November 22, 2003, in the home he built.

Cal was born July 2, 1938,

in a farmhouse on the Schaub homestead in Washington County to Verna M.K. (Spoerl) and Calvin G. Schaub.

He graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1956, earned a B.A. from Lakeland College in 1960 and a M.A. from the University of Wisconsin in 1967. He married Patricia Petzold on August 19, 1961 in Kiel.

Cal was a German teacher at Ripon High School for 20 years before establishing the Cal Schaub Insurance Agency. He worked as an Insurance Agent for 21 years.

He was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Christ, serving in various roles as Church Council President and Secretary, Sunday School teacher, Church School Superintendent and various other committees.

Cal was involved in many service organizations including Ripon Rotary since 1984, where he held positions as President, Board of Directors, Rotary Paul Harris Fellow, Assistant Governor, Youth Exchange Program and Board of Directors. He belonged to several teacher organizations including the Ripon Teachers Association, WI Education Association, National Education Association and the American Association of Teachers of German. He also served on the Ripon Main Street Board, the United Way Board, Ripon Chamber of Commerce, the Ripon Optimist Club, Lakeland College Board, Ripon American Chapter Advisor to student club and foreign students, Association of Life Underwriters and also worked with the Boy Scouts in the early 1980's. Cal and Pat also created the Block Parents Program in the 1970's

Throughout his life, Cal enjoyed woodworking, build-

ing and renovation projects, travel, reading and outdoor activities.

Survivors include his wife, Pat of Ripon; son, Rev. Craig (Cynthia Needham) Schaub of Syracuse, NY; son, Dr. Mark (Gayle) Schaub and their children, Henry and Walter of Grand Rapids, MI; and daughter, Amyliz of Minneapolis, MN. He is also survived by brothers Paul of Cedarburg and Harvey of Waupun.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation was Monday, November 24, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Butzin-Marchant Funeral Home, Ripon.

Services were Tuesday, November 25 at 11 a.m. with vistation from 10 a.m. until the time of service at Our Saviour's United Church of Christ, Ripon. Rev. Mark R. West officiated.

Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, City of Ripon.

Memorials may be directed to Lakeland College or Our Saviour's UCC, Ripon.

The Butzin-Marchant Funeral Home, Ripon, served the family.

WILLIAM D. MUNDT

William D. Mundt, age 33, of West Bend, passed away Sunday, November 23, 2003 at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, Milwaukee, as a result of a hunting accident.

He was born on May 19, 1970 in Ft. Worth, TX, to David and Mary (nee Meade) Mundt, and moved to West Bend with his family at a young age.

William graduated from West Bend East High School Class of 1988. He lettered in football, swimming, wrestling

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's club would like to thank everyone who attended our 21st annual art/craft show, "A Kettle Country Christmas," on Saturday.

A special thanks to Miller's Fine Furniture Store, the Kewaskum Middle School staff for all their assistance, the Kewaskum High School Booster Club, the Kewaskum Statesman, and the many talented exhibitors who participated in our show.

Your continued loyal support of our events is very much appreciated. We look forward to hosting our 22nd art/craft show on Saturday, November 20, 2004.

Kewaskum Juniors

To my fellow rural Wisconsinites:

I was appalled to read the recent article about a Mr. Gary Gavin, praising him for his development projects. In my mind, this man is a menace to the agricultural infrastructure of southeastern Wisconsin. I am primarily referring to his most recent project, the Howard Proeber estate. Any farmer that has put a plow in the ground of the township of Wayne knows that if that land is farmed correctly, it can yield some of the best harvests in the county. In order to receive such bumper crops on this land, it was decided some 90 years ago, it turned it from marsh into tillable land. Now, Mr. Gavin would like to create a subdivision on this land. In order to build his subdivision, the township has stated that he must remove all tile lines from the ground. As I said previously, by removing these tiles, the ground become unsuitable for homes to build. However, he's going ahead anyways. More power to him. I feel sorry for the future homeowners in that area. Their basements may be flooded after the first heavy rain. If they want to build in a marsh, I'm not going to stop them. However, I do feel it's just plain foolishness.

However, this is not the main problem at hand! The problem is that the land should remain in agricultural production. How can our so called planning commission vote that some of the best land in our township be allowed to be developed. Last time I checked, the Good Lord stopped making land a few years ago! You can plant corns, soybeans, wheat and barley more than once on a piece of land. You can only plant houses once.

Think about the land, its history, its present, and its future. Think of the people it supports and the nation it feeds. I myself was not born

into a farming family, but rather acquired a fondness so great that it has led me to try to pursue a career in dairy farming. Even though I am only a junior in high school, I have committed my life to agriculture. With modern inflation, land prices and feed costs it is virtually impossible to make money farming. I don't care. I do not want to farm for money. I farm so that Kewaskum can keep its rural values. I farm so that Americans' stomachs are full. I farm to preserve the land. Most of all, I farm for tradition; the rich history of which built our nation.

So next time you see one of Mr. Gary Gavin's "great" subdivisions, think of me. Think of the younger generation. Think of the land. Remember that without agriculture, you would be naked and hungry. Remember that it is people like Mr. Gary Gavin that drive the price of land so high that I may not even be able to farm. Stop and think of Kewaskum. Where would it be without agriculture. It is people like Mr. Gary Gavin that are driving farmers out.

So, if you wish to live in the country, if you wish to see cows on pasture, if you wish for Wisconsin to be called "America's Dairyland," STOP people like Mr. Gary Gavin from developing our rich agricultural land.

Sincerely, Travis Krueger Hopefully a Future Farmer of Kewaskum

Letter to the Editor:

Homeowners will be getting their tax bills in December. Already, homeowners are being told that increases in their property taxes are the fault of farmers because of the use value assessment of farmland law that went into effect in 1906.

into effect in 1996.

The reason for use value assessment of farmland was to create tax equity: to tax agricultural land on "how it is used," not on its "potential value." Homeowners would never stand for having their houses taxes for some different and higher use, so why

should farmers?
Farmers are pleased that the public has such strong support for the use value law, and for their support in protecting farmland. A recent poll showed 88% more of Wisconsin residents support use value assessment, and 59% supported paying more in property taxes to make it happen. But still, some want you to believe that farmers are the culprits in higher property taxes.

From 1996 to 2002, property taxes on homeowners increased \$1.55 billion, a 144% increase, while agricultural property taxes decreased only \$130 million. the Wisconsin Department of Revenue stated: "The

shift in property taxes to the non-agricultural sector represents a minor share of total taxes in any given year."

Use value assessment of farmland has become an effective preservation program. The annual rate of farmland being diverted to non-ag uses has slowed by 27% since use value assessment of farmland has been in effect, from an average of 79,284 acres per year to 58,201 acres per year.

Don't forget that farmers were some of the leading advocates for shifting two-thirds of school funding from your property taxes to a state aid to give you a tax break starting in 1996. While others were increasing spending, farmers were working to lower your property tax bill.

Cooperatively, Dan Poulson, President, Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation

Dear Editor:

The Kewaskum Middle School PTO sponsored a Scholastic Book Fair October 10-15th. Our Scholastic Exchange Book Store was an awesome success! Thanks to all the KMS students, parents, teachers, office staff, principal, and maintenance men, who volunteered their time to help make our Scholastic Book Store a profitable success.

Due to our incredible earnings, Scholastic's incentives has provided KMS with \$700 of free books for our school library and teachers and the PTO has received \$948 to put towards school projects.

We must also extend our sincere appreciation towards the following individuals, Kewaskum and West Bend businesses for their heart-felt generosity in sponsoring 238 KMS student readers with a book of their choice! By purchasing \$1,190 worth of book certificates: Regal Ware, Inc., Engelhardt Dairy; Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Kewaskum Floral, Inc., Mike's Country Meats,; Kewaskum Library, McDonalds Express, The Coffee Corner, Jalas Tax Service, Village Hair Stylists, Little Folks Schoolhouse, Dr. Sison, J.O.'s, Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic, Portraits Today - West Bend, Lynear Hearing Aid Center - West Bend, West Side Haircutters - West Bend, Hilltop Laundry, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartol, Wade Robert's Family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stoffel, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stoffel, Ms. Julie Hoffman and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barwick, Mrs. Harriet Martin, Mrs. Vicki F., Mr. Graczyk, Kewaskum School Superintendent, Mr. Sorens, KMS Principal - six honor level students, Taylor, a future lifetime reader, In

loving memory of Jennifer L. Schickert, In loving memory of Martha Kudek, In loving memory of Alice Strobel,

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memory of Loretta Schroeder.

In joining our campaign to Sponsor a Reader, you all helped place a book into those young hands who hold our future! Thank you again! Your donations are an investment in helping Kewaskum Middle School students become lifelong readers!

Sincerely, Mrs. Lisa Stoffel KMS PTO Representative Scholastic Book Fair Chairperson

Letter to the Editor:

After reading the article written by Kyle Darmody, I would like to point out a correction. I played on this year's JV team. We NEVER lost any of our tournaments!

The article said we placed second at the Waupun tournament. If you check with our coach, Kelli Marquardt, she will tell you the same thing.

We worked really hard and had an awesome season and I hope that you would correct this mistake.

> Thank you, Taylor Long

OBITUARIES

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and track, and was presented the Coaches Athletic Award his senior year. Since high school he has been employed at West Bend Elevator.

He was a member of the World Wrist Wrestling Association, National Wrist Wrestling Association, State Wrist Wrestling Association, Central Wisconsin Arm Pullers and Arm Wrestling Sports Group. William won many awards and trophies for the events he entered. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and enjoyed his pool league, along with various other sports.

He is survived by his parents David and Mary Mundt of West Bend; two sisters, Janet Mundt of Allenton and Maureen (Todd) Fauske of Topsham, ME; two brothers, Donald Mundt of Monrovia, CA, and Brian Mundt of San Diego, CA.; maternal grandmother Magdalen Meade of Mt. Pleasant, IA; a niece, Madeline Mundt of Memphis, TN; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 26, 2003 at 6 p.m. at Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend. Rev. Jeffrey Haines of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church officiated.

Visitation was Wednesday at the funeral home from 4 p.m.until the time of service.

Memorials may be given in William's name to the charity of your choice.

Cremation followed at Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service.

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Night Sky Of Winter

The Evening with Nature Series at the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest continues with "Night Sky of Winter." The program will be held on Thursday, December 11, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

Winter is a great time to get out and explore the night sky especially for beginning astronomers. The skies are often crystal clear; not like the hazy nights of summer when there is so much moisture in the air. Also, there are fewer stars in the winter night sky than during the warmer months. The winter constellations such as Orion and Capricorn, and the circumpolar constellations including the Big Dipper, Little Dipper and Cassiopeia are easy to find and identify.

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LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-28

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST EXEMPTION FROM THE COUNTYWIDE LIBRARY SYSTEM TAX LEVY UNDER PROVISIONS OF WISCONSIN STATUTES 43.64(2)

WHEREAS, the Village of Kewaskum has maintained a Public Library since the early 1900's; and

WHEREAS, the Village has a current operating budget for 2003 established at \$132,462.00 including fringe benefits, \$1,200.00 for capital outlay and \$18,223.00 for shared facilities expenses supported by a Property Tax Levy of \$92,012.00; and

WHEREAS, the Village has a proposed budget for 2004 at \$131,539.00 including fringe benefits, \$1,290.00 for capital outlay and \$18,035.00 for shared facilities expenses supported by a Property Tax Levy of \$89,632.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RE-SOLVED, that the Village of Kewaskum requests the Washington County Board of Supervisors to grant the Village of Kewaskum, the exemption of our unit of government, from being assessed any additional cost for providing County-Wide Library service.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of November 2003 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

\s\ Mathew A. Heiser Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt Village Administrator/Clerk

Motion for adoption by Trustee Andy Pesch

Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker Roll Call Vote was 7 "Ave" 0

Roll Call Vote was 7 "Aye" 0
"Nay" 0 "Absent"

RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 29

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, that there be and hereby are levied the following taxes for the year ending December 31, 2003, upon all real and personal property according to the assessment roll of the current year.

STATE TAXES - \$35,687.38 at the rate of \$0.19 per thousand.
COUNTY TAXES - \$613,596.85

at the rate of \$3.32 per thousand. SCHOOL TAXES - \$1,560,726.72

at the rate of \$8.45 per thousand. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TAXES - \$272,222.37 at the rate of \$1.48 per thousand.

VILLAGE TAXES, INCLUDING DEBT RETIREMENT AND INTEREST - \$1,171,964.00 at the rate of \$6.35 per thousand.

TOTAL TAX LEVY - \$3,654,197.32 at the rate of \$19.79 per thousand.

DATED this 17th day of November 2003.

\s\ Mathew A. Heiser Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt Village Administrator/Clerk

Motion for adoption by Trustee Thomas Piwoni

Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent"

PET LICENSES DUE BY APRIL 1, 2004

Any dog, cat or Potbelly Pig five months or older within the Village of Kewaskum requires a license. Any owner or keeper of any dog, cat or Potbelly Pig shall obtain an annual license and show proof of Rabies Vaccination, including RABIES TAG NUMBER or any other required vaccinations with EXPIRATION DATES before a license will be issued.

Potbelly Pigs must be neutered or spayed.

A Late Fee of \$5.00 will be assessed the owner of each pet 5 months of age or over who fails to obtain a license by April 1, 2004. Licenses are available at the Village offices at 204 First Street during normal office hours.

The owner or keeper of any pet, licensed or unlicensed shall not permit the pet to run at large in the Village. A pet shall be deemed to be at large unless under the control of a person by means of a chain, rope or cord of sufficient strength to control the actions of such pet or such personal presence and attention as will reasonably control the conduct of such pet. The owners and keeper of pets are reminded that they are responsible for any body waste or damage caused by their pet. Any police officer within the Village shall cause any pet running at large to be seized, impounded or restrained.

THANK YOU THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Village Board Meeting Monday

Public notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Village Board is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

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

Copies of the agenda are also posted in the lobby of the Kewaskum Post Office and lobby of St. Francis Bank.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON MONTHLY TOWN MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Farmington will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2003, at the Town Hall, 9422 Hwy. 144 in Boltonville at 7:00 P.M. to conduct its regular business and to consider such matters as are authorized by law.

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM NEWS NOTES

"Snow and Ice Removal

The snow and ice season has arrived bringing along some problems. To alleviate these problems or to clarify a few items, let us refer to the Municipal Code, Chapter 82.6, which covers "Snow and Ice Removal."

SIDEWALKS TO BE KEPT CLEAR. The owner or occupant of any lot or lands within the village abutting upon a public street along the line of which a sidewalk shall have been constructed shall, whenever such sidewalk shall be encumbered with snow or ice, clear the same therefrom within 24 hours after cessation of each storm. If it is impossible or impractical to remove the ice therefrom, he shall treat the same with sand, cinders, ashes, salt or some other substance continuously until removed so that such sidewalk will not be slippery or dangerous to pedestrians. If any such owner of occupant fails to remove such snow or ice from such sidewalk or to treat such ice, the director of public works may do so; and the expense of such removal or treatment shall become a special tax or charge against the property to be collected in the manner specified in subsection (c). If the director of public works orders such removal of snow and ice, a minimum charge of \$25.00 per occurrence shall be affixed as the expense of the removal or treatment. If the cost of removal or treatment exceeds the \$25.00 minimum, the actual cost for such work shall be charged plus a ten percent handling charge.

(b) SNOW NOT TO BE DEPOSITED IN STREETS. No person shall cause to be deposited snow from his premises on the sidewalk abutting thereon onto any street in the village without a permit from the director of public works, who may require to be paid a fee sufficient to reimburse the village for the cost of removal of the snow. The expense of such removal or treatment shall become a special tax or charge against the property to be collected in the manner specified in subsection (c).

(c) Assessment of cost. After clearing or treating any such sidewalk as provided in this section, the director of public works shall file with the village clerk/treasurer a written report containing a description of such lot or tract charged and the amount of the expense chargeable to the same. The clerk/treasurer shall thereupon make out and mail to the owner of such lot or tract at his last known address an itemized statement of the cost; and, when paid, the amount so paid shall be credited to the village general fund. If the same is not paid within 30 days, it shall bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum from the date on which the work was completed. If any such bill shall remain unpaid on October 1 next following the clearing or treating of the sidewalk, the village clerk/treasurer shall insert such charge in the general tax roll of the village and the same proceedings shall be had thereafter for the collection of such taxes as in cases of other taxes extended upon such roll.

Hunters Register 122,080 Deer Opening Weekend

MADISON - Preliminary reports from registration stations around the state indicate Wisconsin hunters shot 122,080 deer during the opening two days of the 2003 gun deer hunting season. This is slightly up from 2002 when hunters registered approximately 120,660 deer on opening weekend.

Poor to good hunting conditions characterized the Saturday opening day. Depending on location, conditions Sunday were generally poor with drizzle, rain and strong northeast winds in the south. The Madison area received 1.7 inches of rain overnight Saturday into Sunday.

"Many folks were hoping for good weekend weather conditions, especially in areas that are facing earn-a-buck seasons next year," said acting Department of Natural Resources big game ecologist, Michelle Windsor. "Hopefully hunters will get back out for the remainder of the season once weather conditions improve later this week and drop the population down so we can keep more units out of earn-a-buck."

Preliminary reports from the field indicate there were ten hunting, including two fatalities, for the weekend. There were nine incidents reported for the weekend in 2002. All remain under investigation. According to Wisconsin hunter safety administrator, Warden Tim Lawhern, four of the ten wounds were self-inflicted.

"Past statistics reveal that the opening weekend provides half of the total number of incidents for the nine-day season," says Lawhern. "If hunters will focus on the rest of this season then we could see a serious reduction in the total number of incidents, especially self-inflicted injuries. It's up to every firearms owner and hunter to practice safe firearms handling; think before you act and act with safety as your first priority."

Hunting license sales were up four percent over a year ago at 644,818 according to sales records produced by the state's automated license sales system suggesting that hunters are returning to the woods after the disruption and uncertainty caused by the discovery of chronic wasting disease. Registration station workers heard very little concern about CWD from hunters outside the CWD zones and a high percentage of hunters in the CWD zone were keeping their venison.

Hunting license sales closed at midnight November 21 however bonus tags, which allow hunters to harvest additional antlerless deer, remain on sale in many of the state's deer management units throughout the hunting season at \$12 each for residents and \$20 each for nonresi-

dents. In addition to helping thin the herd by shooting additional deer, hunters can also donate venison to food pantries across the state.

"Wisconsin's venison donation program is in full swing," says the program's coordinator. Laurie Fike. "Hunters wishing to continue hunting to help put food on the shelves in pantries across the state can donate venison to the Wisconsin Venison Donation Program. Already this year hunters have donated over 100,000 pounds of venison to the program.

'There are 116 meat processors in 53 counties participating in the program. All hunters have to do is legally harvest, tag, field and register the deer then drop it off at a participating processor. Because of the high workload on processors at this time of year we recommend calling ahead to be sure they have space for your deer. A list of participating processors can be found on the DNR web site www.dnr.state.wi.us or by calling one of our service cen-

The nine day gun hunting through runs November 30 and is followed by a December 1- 10 muzzleloader hunt, a December 11-14 late Zone T antlerless deer only hunt in Zone T deer management units south of Hwy. 8, only and the late archery season December 1 -January 3. In addition, the gun season in the Herd Zone Reduction Intensive Harvest Zones will continue through January 3.

Totals by county are as follows:

Washington - 219 bucks, 272 antlerless for a total of 491; Dodge - 720 bucks, 606 antlerless for a total of 1326; Sheboygan - 201 bucks, 247 antlerless, 448 total and Fond du Lac - 543 bucks, 509 antlerless and 1052 total.

'A Hand Made Christmas' at C-Sport Library

Join in on Wednesday, December 3rd for the Library's Annual Holiday Craft Program. Children of all ages are welcome to come to the library and make a craft to take home with them or place on the Library Tree.

The program will run from 6 to 7:30 p.m. There will be a large variety of projects to choose from.

"A Hand Made Christmas" is a free event offered by the library to all area residents. The Campbellsport Library is located at 220 North Helena Street. For more information, please call the Campbellsport Library at 920-533-8534.

If you aren't fired with enthusiasm, you will be fired with enthusiasm. —Vince Lombardi

News From The Capitol

By Rep. Glenn Grothman



venison is in full A Strange Group Giving Advice On How to Avoid Taxes

Wisconsin's high tax ranking is nothing new. Whether talking about income taxes, property taxes or business taxes, national publications usually put Wisconsin in an unfavorable light. It, therefore, was not surprising when a year ago Kiplinger's Magazine came out with an article ranking Wisconsin as having the third worst tax climate for retirement. (Pennsylvania is worst and New Jersey is second worst.)

This not only is a problem for our senior citizens, but also results in lower tax revenue for the state. We all know retires who have moved to Arkansas, Arizona, etc. for the lower property taxes. We also know snowbirds that spend slightly over half the year in Florida. Since Florida has no state income tax, they only pay federal income tax. It is particularly burdensome for other Wisconsin taxpayers when retires leave, since retires do not have children in the school system and are not inclined to commit crimes. Therefore, retires pay more in taxes than they consume in benefits.

What is surprising is when the Wisconsin Education Association, (the teachers' union), comes out with advice to their members on how to avoid Wisconsin income tax!!! In an article, entitled "Should I retire outside Wisconsin?" they point out to their members that Florida, Texas, Nevada, Washington, and Wyoming have no state income tax. They direct their members to the Kiplinger article describing Wisconsin as having the third highest taxes in the country. They advise renting an apartment in Florida, getting a Florida drivers' license and voting in Florida.

It is certainly legal for the teachers' union to advise their members how to game the system and avoid Wisconsin taxes. They even suggest that you can spend over half the year in Wisconsin if you use their method. But it is very irritating as an elected official to see this group of all groups educating members on how to avoid taxes.

Many people are aware that statewide about 43% of your property tax levy goes to your public school system. It is not as well known that 44% of your state income and sales tax also goes back to your local schools. (University gets 9% and prison system gets 8%.) According to the Manhattan Institute after adjusting for

our lower cost of living, Wisconsin spends more per pupil than any other state in the country on education. (Minnesota is second and Pennsylvania is third.)

Nevertheless, the representatives of the teachers' union in Madison continue to tell us we need more teachers to lower class sizes and we need higher teachers' salaries.

Well, teachers' union: how can we afford more teachers with higher salaries if you advise your retired teachers to rent an apartment in Florida to avoid Wisconsin income tax? There are so many wonderful teachers in the state of Wisconsin, but their union is doing a disservice to them and this advice further damages their reputation in Madison.

Please let me know what you think on this issue. Contact me here in Madison--please call 1-888-534-0058. Madison Address: P.O. Box 8952, Madison, WI 53708-8952; number: (262) 338-8061; E-Mail: Rep.Grothman @legis.state.wi.us; WWW: http://www.legis.state.wi.us/assembly/asm58/news/inde x.html.

Orange Pecan Pie

3 eggs
1/2 cup Grandma's Molasses
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/4 cup orange juice
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups pecans halves
9-inch unbaked pie shell

Heat oven to 350°F. In a large bowl, beat eggs. Add molasses, corn syrup, orange juice, orange peel and vanilla; beat until well blended. Stir in pecans. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake at 350°F for 40 to 50 minutes or until filling is set. Cool. Serve with whipped cream. 8 servings



Volunteer

"When people are serving, live is no longer meaningless." --John Gardner

Holiday Bell Ringers - Join other volunteers as you, your family, and/or your friends gather around the red kettles at stores around Washington County to raise money for a great organization. Bell ringers needed to spread cheer all day long on Fridays and Saturdays from now until Christmas! Take a 2-hour shift!

Basketball Scorekeepers needed December through March in Hartford for their men's 5-on-5 basketball league. Takes place Monday evenings from 7:30pm-10:00pm. If you love basketball, give up a few Monday evenings to keep score and watch a couple good games!

Festival of Trees Event Helpers - Take a 3-hour shift (evening or weekend) at the festival of trees to help raise money for animal care from December 7 - 13. Take tickets, sell raffle tickets, and sell refreshments.

Hand out discount coupons in downtown West Bend to movie-goers after they see a free movie at the theater. Volunteers needed for Saturday, December 6, 13, and 20. See the movie for free as well, then hand out flyers promoting the downtown area after the movie!

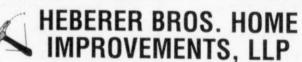
West Bend Ball Committee Member - Work to plan and organize this formal event to raise money to fight cancer locally! Secure silent auction items, sponsorship, and encourage people to attend. Perfect if you are outgoing and can commit four hours a week from now until the February 21st event!

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KEWASKUM SPORTS

Davey Ray Wins 2003 Auto Racing Championship



Davey Ray received his four awards Saturday, November 15th at the Sun Prairie Angell Park Speedway awards banquet. Pictured above are Davey, his parents, and sisters, left to right: Heidi, Debbie (Heisdorf), Davey, Dave and Laura.

Davey Ray of Davenport, Iowa, won the 2003 Badger Midget Auto Racing Association Championship, dominating the season with six feature wins and 15 top five finishes. Davey's title came 26 years after his father, Dave, won in 1977, and 30 years after his grandfather's, the late John Heisdorf of Kewaskum, first of four Owners' Badger Car Championships.

Davey took home the Hossier Tire Hard-Charger Award for passing the most cars (90) in the series and led the way in stats for feature wins, top five finishes, fast time, feature laps led and feature races led. He also received the Terry Vaughn Memorial and Frank Connor Awards for winning three races at the Club's hometown track, Angell Park Speedway in Sun Prairie.

Along with his feature wins there, Davey won the last Midget Race to be held at Hales Corners Speedway, The "Milwaukee Cup," becoming the only two time winner of that event. He won in Pecatonica, IL on the 1/2 mile

dirt track and in Beaver Dam at Powercom Park.

Davey's second place finish at Sun Prairie, clinched the title with one race to go, but the team topped the championship off by winning the prestigious "Fireman Nationals" setting a race record leading all 50 laps, a feat never before accomplished in the 22 year history of the event.

drove Davey Rajo/Wilke Pak Race car owned by Ralph Wilke and Joe Vukelich of Milwaukee, who also were crowned the Badger

Car Owner Champions at the banquet.

Wilke took home the Mechanic of the Year award for the Sesco Mopar powered car. Ralph's father, Bob Wilke, was inducted into the Midget Hall of Fame this summer and won the Indianapolis 500 in 1959 and 1962 with Roger Ward and in 1968 with Bobby

Davey will continue to drive for the Rojo/Wilke Pak Team next year, as well as piloting his father's car in USAC sanctioned events.

KHS Girls Basketball Start times: Schedule FR & Jv - 6 p.m. Varsity - 7:30 p.m. 12/05 - A - Kiel 12/11 - H - Campbellsport 12/16 - H - Roncalli 12/19 - A - Plymouth 12/29 & 12/30 - A - V - Mayville Tournament 6 - 7:30 p.m 01/06 - H - New Holstein 01/09 - H - Sheboygan Falls 01/13 - H - JV/V - Ozaukee 01/15 - A - Two Rivers 01/23 - H - Kiel 01/27 - A - West Bend East 01/29 - A - Campbellsport 02/03 - A - Roncalli 02/06 - H - Plymouth 02/10 - A - JV/V - Random Lake 02/12 - A - New Holstein 02/17 - A - Sheboygan Falls 02/20 - H - Two Rivers

KHS Boys Basketball Schedule Start times: FR & JU - 6 p.m., Varisty 7:30 p.m.

11/28 - V - Scrimmage KML - 6 p.m. 11/28 - JV - St. Mary's Springs - 6 p.m. 2/02 - A - Whitefish Bay - JV/FR 5:45 V 7:30

12/05 - H - JV/V - West Bend West 12/09 - H - Kiel

12/12 - A - Campbellsport 12/18 - H - Plymouth

12/29 & 12/30 - A - Hortonville Tourney 01/06 - A - New Holstein

01/08 - A - Sheboygan Falls

01/13 - A - Roncalli 01/16 - H - Two Rivers 01/20 - H - Slinger

01/22 - A - Kiel

01/27 - H - Lomira

01/30 - H - Campbellsport

02/05 - A - Plymouth

02/10 - H - Roncalli

02/13 - H - New Holstein

02/19 - A - Two Rivers

02-27 - Sheboygan Falls

Cross Country Teams Hold Awards Banquet

potluck dinner provided by the parents of the cross country athletes, awards were in appreciation of their dedihanded out honoring the ath- cation and leadership over letes for their hard work and dedication throughout the

Special honor and recognition was given to Josh Meyer for being a state qualifier. Josh, along with Nicole Stern, received the Most Valuable Player (Runner) award which was voted on by their teammates. Most Improved Runner award was given to Justis Clayton and Katie Uelman, and Most Improved Frosh award went to Bobby Gibson and Crystal Treptow.

"This was a tough one to decide upon," stated Coach Drexler, "as all the runners improved their times significantly." Receiving the Spirit Award was Jon Hawig and Zack Van Wormer and the Dedication Award went to Adam Janz and Michael A special Neumann.

Following a delicious Honorary Captain's Award was presented to seniors Allison Janz and Rachel Shea the years.

Coach Drexler went on to point out that cross country running is not a sport that starts on the first day of practice and ends on the last day. It is a sport that should be practiced year round. "The life long health benefits that are obtained from running, along with the friendships acquired over the years are irreplaceable. And in order to succeed in life and to meet everyday challenges, one has to set goals. These goals can be little day-to-day goals, such as running a certain time in the next meet, to a long term goal of winning a championship."

Wrapping it up, Coach Drexler gave special thanks to the parents for all their great help and support throughout the season.



KEWASKUM SPORTS

One of Many 2003-04 Basketball Game Promotions

Area Coaches to be Honored at Kewaskum High School

of 2003, all current and former coaches from the Greater Kewaskum Area are hereby publicly and cordially invited to attend the boys basketball games versus West Bend West as our Honored Guests, free of charge.

Therefore, any and all area youth athletic coaches in attendance will be recognized during the varsity game, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the K.H.S. Fieldhouse. A post-game refreshment reception sponsored Cousins Subs will be held in the school cafeteria.

Besides being acknowledged during the contest, each coach in attendance will receive a Certificate of Appreciation and a complimentary meal from Cousins Subs. The meal includes Cousins Cup-a-Sub, Cookie and a Beverage. Members of the K.H.S. Basketball Coaching Staff will be presenting the Certificates of Apprecia-

Past coaches of members of the current coaching staff in attendance will receive their Honorary Certificates at halftime of the varsity game. With three members of both the girls and boys basketball coaching staffs as K.H.S. Alumni, they take special pride in inviting their respective coaches.

All area fans are encouraged to participate in the postgame reception by purchasing passes to the game that include the Cousins Cup-a-Sub meal as well. All area youth sports teams, not just basketball, are requested to attend both the J.V. and Varsity Games with their coaches.

A team representative must contact the waskum High School Athletic Office at 262 - 626 - 2166 ext. 4138 to indicate their respective coaches. The Athletic Office Assistant, Karen Kissinger, will record and provide a pass at the door for each coach identified by sport and by name.

Members of both the boys and girls teams will be selling special passes (tickets) to the game and for the

On Friday, December 5th Cousins postgame meal as a fundraiser. Fans can purchase the special passes (tickets) prior to the deadline date of December 3rd through the Athletic Office or K.H.S. team members for \$ 5 Adults, \$ 4 Students, or Season Pass Holders \$ 3.

> The postgame meal ticket must be purchased prior to the deadline, otherwise game tickets or passes for

area coaches will be available at the door. This is a great opportunity to demonstrate our collective gratitude for those who direct and mentor our most precious possessions, our chil-

This is the first in a series of Honorable Promotions by the K.H.S. Basketball Program this season.

Our Teachers Night, Honor Our Parents Night, Honor our Seniors Night along with two home games reserved for Elementary School Night and Middle / Jr. High School Night.

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