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# **Memorial Lights to Benefit Community**

The Friends of Kewaskum have decided to revive the Memorial Lights tradition that has become a favorite of local residents over the years.

The idea of the lights began years ago to help fund the Christmas Parade through the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, who sponsor the Annual Christmas Parade. At that time, three different colors of lights were offered to businesses, families and memorials.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber have graciously offered to turn over this annual fund-raiser to the Friends of Kewaskum.

The Friends will erect a Memorial Wreath, keep track of the number of lights sold to be lit, and make a list of donations signifying who donated the light and for whom the light memorializes.

The Memorial Lights have always been a significant way to recognize those we love who will not be able to share the holidays with us this sea-

The Memorial Wreath will be placed immediately west of The Statesman, at 250 Main Street. The Statesman staff has agreed to maintain the wreath, turn on the lights as they are sold, and keep a list of the names which will be published in the newspaper closer to the Christmas holidays. There is still time to purchase a Memorial Light.

The cost of each light is \$10 and it is hoped that at least 200 lights will shine throughout the holidays to remind us of our loved ones.

All proceeds from the sale of the lights will be donated Kewaskum, WI 53040 or feel

back into the community. A portion of the proceeds will be used to begin an auditorium fund, which has been undertaken through a special committee in the Friends of Kewaskum organization.

The auditorium was a significant part of the last school referendum which was defeated. It is hoped that by beginning an auditorium fund the money could be raised in the community rather than be a burden on taxpayers.

The Friends Auditorium Committee realizes this is a vast financial responsibility but wants to at least plant the seed for this wonderful cause that will benefit not only the school children, but also the entire community.

In addition to a contribution to the auditorium fund, the Friends also hope to be able to donate a portion of the proceeds to the Village of Kewaskum to be used toward the purchase of new and additional Christmas decora-

So you see by purchasing a Memorial Light, you will be contributing funds to immortalize your loved ones in two separate ways. Eventually, with your donations, an auditorium for this community will be erected. In addition, every holiday season you can smile as you look at the new twinkling lights in the village's decorations, knowing that a light purchased in memory of a loved one helped to fund it.

To purchase a light on the Memorial Wreath, please fill out the coupon on Page 5 and mail it with your donation to The Statesman, P.O. Box 98,

free to drop it off and view the Memorial Wreath at 250 Main Street.

Please make checks out to

The Friends of Kewaskum. Thank you for making the holiday a little brighter.

C of C Decorations Stolen Vandalized

#### Grinch Comes to Kewaskum

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce is responsible for Christmas decorations in the downtown area and the Christmas trees at local businesses that are decorated by area youth groups and schools.

Sometime last week the tree in front of PJ Magoos was stolen. The Chamber has since paid to replace it. The perpetrators have not been caught.

Friday evening the lights at the welcome gazebo were unscrewed, a volunteer repaired the lights.

Monday evening perpetrators decided unscrewing them was not enough, they stole them.

The Chamber would like to ask the community to help find the ungrateful people who did this. If you may have seen something please call the Kewaskum Police Department at 626-2323.

If this continues the decorations will be removed permanently and the tree decorating contest will be ended.

# BRIEFS C-SPORT SANTA

DAY - Santa with his live reindeer is coming to Campbellsport. The event starts at 11 am with a chance to meet Santa and the reindeer at Erin Enterprises. Parade starts at 11:30. Santa personally delivers a bag of goodies at the end of the short parade. The event is sponsored by Campbellsport Lions.

**BEECHWOOD** PANCAKE BRUNCH with Santa is being held Saturday, December 6, from 10 am to 1 pm at the Beechwood Firehouse.

 FHA BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - is this Saturday in the Cafeteria at 9 am. The KHS Swing Choir will perform and Santa will visit with a present for all children attending. Tickets can be purchased at Farmington Elementary or Kewaskum High School. Tickets are NOT available the day of the breakfast.

KEWASKUM CHRISTMAS RADE - will be held Sunday, December 7 at 5 p.m. and will run through Downtown Kewaskum. Please see page 11 for specials from Kewaskum

 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

# businesses.

for more information.

# On The Record

# Women's Club to Sponsor **Home Decorating Contest**

The Kewaskum Women's Club will again be sponsoring an Outdoor Christmas Decoration Contest in the Village of Kewaskum. There will be four plaques awarded.

The committee will be looking for originality, artistic value, religious context (if this is your choice of decoration) and representation of holiday theme.

Target date for touring the Village and judging is December 18th. If the weather forecast is dire for that night they will up the date to the 17th of December. Please have your decorations lit up by 6 p.m. on those nights if you would like to be included in the judging.

Notification of winners and presentation of plaques will occur shortly after the

Now is the time to start thinking and putting your ideas into action. Let's make this season the merriest and best decorated ever. Good



**Tennies Ace Hardware** 

**Prepares to Open** 

Rory Zander assembles shelving units in the newly built Tennies Ace Hardware located on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. Store manager David Tennies stated he hopes to have the store open within the next few weeks.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

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# ON THE RECORD

#### **LUNCH MENUS**

#### KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Dec. 8 -- Cheese pizza, tossed green salad, bread, peach slices and chocolate cake w/jimmies. \*Chicken stir fry w/rice. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

Tuesday, Dec. 9 -- Ham & turkey submarine sandwich, twister fries, tangy baked beans & Frito Lay Cheetos. \*Johnsonville bratwurst. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

Wednesday, Dec. 10 --Chicken patty/bun, onion rings, pear slices & peanut butter crunch bar. \*Mexican salad bar. (2) Cheeseburger/

Thursday, Dec. 11 -- Chef Boyardee ravioli, warm garlic bread, broccoli & cheese sauce, corn & a monster cookie. \*Cheese stuffed potato skins. (2) Cheeseburger/ bun.

Friday, Dec. 12 -- Melted cheese sandwich w/tomato soup or tuna macaroni salad, pineapple tidbits & a ranger cookie. \*Gyro. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

#### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 8 -- Stromboli, peanut butter/jelly sand., peaches, pears, brownie, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 9 -- Turkey cubes over fluffy rice, green beans, mandarin oranges, bread w/butter, cinnamon roll, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 10 --Cheese pizza, broccoli/cauliflower, peaches, fruit cup, apple kuchen, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 11 -- Breaded or grilled chicken patty on a bun, buttered carrots, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Friday, Dec. 12 -- Meatball/meatloaf, whipped potatoes w/gravy, golden corn, pineapple, dinner roll, cookie, milk.

#### ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 8 -- Chicken patty/bun, tater tots, peaches, choc. choc. chip cookie.

Tuesday, Dec. 9 -- Wiener winks, fries, broccoli w/cheese, peanut butter bar. Wednesday, Dec. 10 --

Baked potato bar or macaroni & cheese, chicken steak, fruit cocktail/pickle spears, ice cream.

Thursday, Dec. 11 --Spaghetti, green beans w/mushroom soup, pizza dippers, pineapple, apple crisp.

Friday, Dec. 12 -- Toasted cheese sandwich, chicken or tomato soup, pears, orange juice, jello cup.

#### ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 8 -- Hamburger/bun, potato wedges, pickles, green beans, peaches, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 9 -- Roast beef & gravy, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, peas, pears, pudding cup, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 10 -- Pizza

#### dippers, noodles, wax beans, garden salad, caramel apple,

Thursday, Dec. 11 -- Burrito or sandwich, potato salad or chips, corn, mixed fruit, milk. Friday, Dec. 12 -- Scrambled eggs, oven brown potatoes, lettuce salad, pineapple or kiwi, French bread, milk.

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

Monday, Dec. 8 -- Stuffed green peppers, parslied potatoes, baby carrots, cottage cheese, whole wheat bread, lemon meringue pie.

Tuesday, Dec. 9 -- Turkey cutlet, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed broccoli, dinner roll, banana pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 10 -- Cabbage roll, garlic mashed potatoes, country mix vegetables, mixed fruit, whole wheat bread, carrot cake.

Thursday, Dec. 11 -- Beef stew, California blend vegetables, mandarin oranges, biscuit, milk chocolate, macaroon cookie.

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

#### New Births

PYEVICH -- A daughter, Lily Brooke, to Brian and Kristy Pyevich of Hartford, on Oct. 31, 2003. She weighed 7 lbs., 5 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Tom and Barb Knorr of Kewaskum. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Nancy Pyevich of Hampton, IL.

MUELLENBACH -- A son, Drake James, to Megan Scharrer and Jeremy Muellenbach of Campbellsport, on Nov. 29, 2003. He weighed 4 lbs., 12 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

SKORBIER -- A daughter, Victoria Emma, to Kristine and Steven Skorbier of Fredonia, on Nov. 28, 2003. He weighed 5 lbs., 10 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

STAPLES -- A daughter, Abigail Jo, to Dana and Eric Staples of Kewaskum, on Nov. 24, 2003. She weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz. ounces, and was 18 inches long.

PONIEWAZ -- A son, Ty Todd, to Amy and Todd Poniewaz of Eden, on Nov. 23, 2003. He weighed 7 lbs. and 11 ounces, and was 20

inches long.

POLSIN -- A daughter, Bailey Isabelle, to Diane and Kelly Polsin of Allenton, on Nov. 23, 2003. She weighed 8 lbs. and 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

SCOTT -- A son, Jordan Paul, to Tammy and David Scott of Fredonia, on Nov. 22, 2003. He weighed 5 lbs., and was 19 inches long.

KAEHNE -- A son, Isiah August, to Laura and Gary Kaehne of Allenton, on Nov. 17, 2003. He weighed 7 lbs., 1 ounce, and was 20 inches

#### RESCUE CALLS

On November 24, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that needed a transport. A transport was made.

On November 26, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that was involved in a car accident. A transport was made.

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### COMMUNITY NEWS



St. Lucas Lutheran Church has four Adult Bible classes, Tuesday evenings, Wednesday evenings, Thursday mornings and Sunday mornings. Shown above is the Thursday morning class with Pastor Henning leading the discussion group. The group is front row, left to right, Alice Furlong, Mrs. Francis, Wally Francis and Patti Francis. Back row: Bernice Ramthun, Dorothy Blumer, Doris Wesenberg, Bea Gudex, Budd Reth and Pastor Henning.

Submitted photo

#### **Boltonville** Sesquicentennial 2004 Calendars

A 2004 Calendar with historic photos of Boltonville will make a great Stocking Stuffer for friends and family this Christmas. It's also a great reminder to save the date for a celebration in Boltonville the weekend of June 26 and 27, 2004.

Activities planned include a living history encampment, walking tour of historic buildings and family genealogies.

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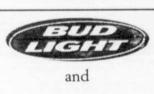
The Fifth annual "Living Nativity" will be held on Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6 at the John and Penny Best farm, W5463 Hwy. II in Random Lake. Show times are Friday at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Presented by members of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and St. John's United Church of Christ, this free play is set to contemporary Christmas music.

The setting is a quaint farm which has been transformed into Bethlehem. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served after each performance. Handicapped parking is available.

The Living Nativity is part of Random Lake's Nights of Lights activities on December 5 and 6 which includes hayrides, Christmas lights, refreshments and Santa.

Directions to the Living Nativity are: exit west on Cty. K off of Hwy. 57, follow K as it





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# COMMUNITY NEWS

# **Ken Ketter Insurance Agency Moves**



Ken Ketter, front row center, with members of his office in their new building in Cambellsport.

Ken Ketter Agency of American Family Insurance moved to their new location at 130 N. Fond du Lac Avenue in Campbellsport. Members of the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce met at the new office on Tuesday, November 18th to welcome Ken and his office staff to their new office.

Ken bought the office from Dr. Dean Uelmen and remodeled it before the move. Ken has been operating the American Family Insurance Agency in Campbellsport for 23 years. He currently has two licensed office/sales assistants. Kerrin Lemke has been with Ken for five years and has 10 years of insurance experience and Nancy Pfeifer has been with Ken for four years. They deal in auto, home, business, health, and life insurance. Stop in and see them at their new location.

Many Campbellsport area chamber businesses have also been updating their businesses to better serve area customers. The most noticeable is probably the large addition to the Ben Franklin store. The Ben Franklin is adding a full service hardware store to its al-

On November 14th the ready popular and diverse product line. Krebs Chiropractic has also been putting the finishing touches to an extensive and beautiful inside renovation project.

An artistic painted mural is being added inside King Pin Lanes. Nass Upholstery has given the front of its store a nice paint job. CC Cody's has installed a lighted sign that displays their specials. Koffman Auto Body has created a new look on the outside of their establishment.

More office space and showroom area is being added on at Campbellsport Building Supply. Tom's Quality Millwork, of Ashford, is adding more manufacturing lines and warehouse space. And as usual, the Village Apothecary has done a great job of decorating their store, both inside and out, for the holidays.

Take a look around, Campbellsport businesses are growing and changing to better serve you the cus-

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# **Kewaskum Juniors Announce Quilt Winner**



Kewaskum Junior Women's Club president, Karen Heberer, left, with the winner of the appliqued quilt, Kathy Becker, of West Bend at the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club 2003 art and craft show, "A Kettle Country Christmas."

Over 850 area residents attended and enjoyed "A Kettle Country Christmas," the twenty-first annual art and craft show sponsored by the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club on Saturday, November 22nd at the Kewaskum Middle School.

Over 70 spaces were filled by fifty five exhibitors who offered for sale fine art and original crafts of a wide and interesting variety. Homemade baked goods and assorted cookies were offered for sale by club members as well as a delicious luncheon prepared by the Kewaskum High School Booster Club.

Kewaskum Juniors wish to thank everyone who made the day a success and look forward to hosting their twenty-second show scheduled for Saturday, November 20, 2004. Happy Holidays to



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Pictured left ro right Brenda Oelhafen Memorial Award winner Margaret Kiselicka, Joseph Herther, Cathie Roegner, Amanda Perrin, Cindy Dornacker and Carol Oelhafen.

Over 300 4-H youth, leaders, families, and sponsors attended the 2003 4-H Achievement and Recognition Program on October 12. Awards were presented to over 175 youth for their outstanding accomplishments

achievements in the county 4-H program.

The WI Key Award, the most prestigious award a 4-H'er can receive, was presented to three oustanding Washington County 4-H members who have shown constant

growth and development in their projects, youth leadership, community, county and state involvement. This award is sponsored by the Washington County Farm Bureau. This year's recipients were Jennifer Herther and Stephanie Suarez del Real.

The Brenda Oelhafen Memorial Award was presented by Carol Oelhafen to Margaret Kiselicka of the Badger Booster 4-H Club for her leadership, project work and community service.

Other nominees were: Joseph Herther, Cathie Roegner, Amanda Perrin and Cindy Dornacker.

LEFT: The Farmington Historical Society toured the Gordon Michaels dairy farm on October 11. The huge operation includes 800 milk cows and three crews milking 24 hour a day. The tour was given by Kathy Michaels, above right.

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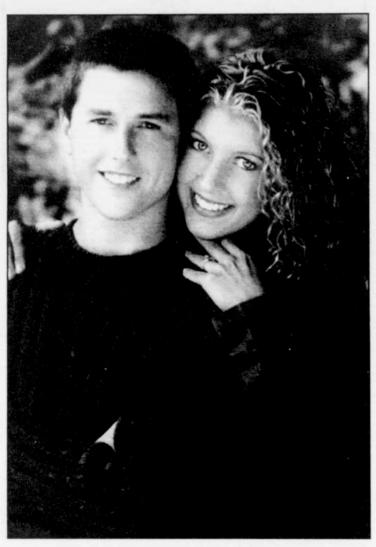
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### PEOPLE NEWS

# Lawton - Fellenz



Bob and Cathy Lawton of West Bend are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angie Lawton to Bruce Fellenz.

Angie, a 1999 graduate of West Bend East High School, is currently attending UW Oshkosh. She will be graduating with a Bachelor degree in Elementary Education in

May of 2004.

Bruce, son of Frank and Cheryl Fellenz, is a 1998 graduate of Kewaskum High School. He is currently employed as a machinist at Tomlinson Industries.

The couple will be married in Milwaukee at Northtown Church of Christ in July of 2004.

#### In the Service

Marine Corps Pvt. David C. Frasher, son of Kathy A. Fralick of Kewaskum, and Jamey P. Frasher of Juneau, WI, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally

Frasher and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Frasher spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, markshmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Frasher and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage, and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Frasher and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

Frasher is a 2003 graduate of Kewaskum High School.

#### Community Bulletin Board

#### Birthdays W

Dec. 5:

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Cody J. Schmidt Elaine Poos

Dec. 8:

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Dec. 9:

Renee J. (Kertscher) Wegner

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

#### Remembering Those Who Are Serving our Country



Mitchell C. Hawkinson is serving the U.S. Army in Afghanistan. He left in July and won't be home until June. It would be great if you would take the time to send him Christmas Cards, he is very homesick.

His address is:
Mitchell C. Hawkinson
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#### IN MEMORY

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That captivate us all. At any given moment, Anyone can fall.

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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

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in advance. Calendar events are also listed on our website www.kewaskumstatesman.com

# LOCAL EVENTS

#### **KEYS Christmas Concert Dec. 8**

**Christmas Concert Tickets** 

Available at St. Francis Bank

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 students, 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 Ke-

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are \$11 for adults and \$10 for

seniors/students, but will not

be available after December

10. After that date prices are

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niors/students, and tickets

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gels Church on the day of the

about the Christmas Con-

cert, call the Kettle Moraine

Symphony at 262-334-3469.

For more information

concert.

Tickets for the Kettle 10th. Special advance prices Moraine Symphony Christmas Concert are now available at many banks in West Bend and nearby communities. The concert is on Sunday, December 14 at Holy Angels Church, 128 N. 8th Avenue in West Bend, Concert times are 3 and 7:30 p.m.

"This is our most popular concert every year," said Mark Koenig, KMS Executive Director. "We welcome the help of area banks to make ticket purchases more accessible and convenient for everyone."

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The concert features works by Handel, Tchiakovsky, Leroy Anderson and others, and there will even be a sing-along, with the orchestra leading the audience in several Christmas carols.

Christmas concert tickets purchased at banks are available only until December



Area children of all ages are invited to the 25th Annual Deck the Tree Day on Friday, December 5, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Lakeview Community Library in Random Lake. Cosponsored by the Wisconsin State Bank and the Friends of the Library, participants can meet and have a photo taken with Santa.

Children will also be making ornaments for the library's Christmas tree and one for their own tree! All materials will be provided. Children can also decorate a Christmas cookie with the Friends of the Library for a small charge. At 5:30 p.m. RLHS students will share Christmas stories. At 6:30 p.m. the RLHS Chamber Singers will perform.

Also during the evening, the Random Lake Area Redevelopment Corporation will be sponsoring "Nights of Lights," featuring horse and tractor drawn wagon rides through the village. St. Paul's Lutheran, St. John's UCC and Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Churches will be performing a Living Nativity at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the

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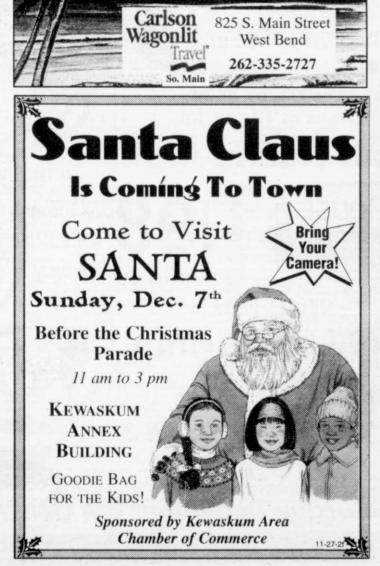
sponsored by Beechwood Auxiliary.

At 7 p.m. there will be a lighting of the village Christmas tree with caroling. Refreshments will be available. Nights of Lights continue on Saturday, December 6.

For more information concerning this event and a full schedule of activites, please call the Lakeview Community Library, located at 112 Butler Street, at 920-994-4825.









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### LOCAL EVENTS

# Festival of Trees Lights Up Holidays

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During that weekend, the training center will be returned to its magical Christmas wonderland complete with refreshment cafe, continuous holiday entertainment, and gift boutique.

The Festival has become a very popular community event with individuals and businesses sponsoring trees, wreaths, swags, and centerpieces, and then decorating them according to a particular theme. Festival-goers enjoy strolling through the 'snowy" paths and also visiting the beautiful holiday boutique filled with crafts from artists throughout southeastern Wisconsin. People's Choice awards are presented to those getting the most votes and each year, one tree is selected and donated to a needy family in Washington County.

A party is held the Friday evening prior to the festival so that sponsors and selected guests can preview the creations while enjoying wine, beer and hors d'oevres. Trees, wreaths, mantle swags and centerpieces are available for purchase and anything not purchased is raffled off to the public during the festival.

Hours for the festival are Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens 60 and older and children ares 3.12

and children, ages 3-12.

Admission is free on Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. with a donation per person of nonscoopable litter and a nonperishable item for the food pantry.



#### Camp Matawa To Hold Winter Camp

YMCA Camp Matawa is once again offering Winter Camp! Winter Camp, for kids ages 8-15, will correspond with the holiday break from school. The overnight adventure begins the afternoon of Saturday, December 27th and concludes on Tuesday evening, December 30th.

Summer camp counselors will lead campers through a variety of winter activities; skiing, tubing, snowshoeing, and more. One day at Sunburst Ski Hill is included in the camp fee. Traditional camp activities such as archery, rock climbing, sports, and arts & crafts will also be offered. Camp Matawa offers heated dorm style cabins with indoor bathroom and shower facilities in the beautiful Kettle Moraine State Forest.

YMCA Camp Matawa is a year round, residential camp facility located at N885 Youth Camp Road, Campbellport. Both YMCA members and non-members are welcome to attend.

For additional information or to register call YMCA Camp Matawa at 262/626-2149.



#### Kewaskum Women's Club Dec. Meeting

The Kewaskum Women's Club will be having their December meeting at Jan Siegel's home on Saturday, December 13 at 10 a.m. There will be a short meeting, lunch and Take Away Bingo. Please bring an item for the Food Pantry and a small wrapped prize for Bingo.

Members may bring guests to this pre-holiday fun time.

For information, contact Jane at 262-626-6701.

#### Special Diabetic Program Dec. 11

Learn about innovations in the management of diabetes and preventive measures to ensure a healthy lifestyle. The program includes a taped satellite broadcast: Diabetes Dialogue 2003: Hope for the Future and The Promise of Prevention: Type 2 Diabetes and the Beta Cell.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

# Vandrell to Examine Law, Justice At Presidential Classroom in D.C.



Jackie Vandrell

Jackie Vandrell, a student at Kewaskum High School, will attend Presidential Classroom's Law and Justice in a Democracy program, June 26 - July 3, 2004, in Washington DC. Presidential Classroom (PC), the leader in civic education, provides the best and brightest high school juniors and seniors unprecedented access to the leaders who shape America's public policy. Participants will explore the federal legal system and issues of freedom and order in a democratic society.

Jackie is the daughter of Don and Judy Vandrell of Farmington. "I am very excited to be able to be a part of this program, and cannot wait to represent Kewaskum High School and the State of Wisconsin." After graduating, Jackie plans to attend a uni-

versity and further her education and study of criminal law and politics.

During the week-long program, PC Scholars interact with Washington insiders, including Members of Conpresidential appointees, senior military officials, top business leaders and journalists. Students observe the U.S. Congress in action, visit their congressional offices and debate current issues with peers from the United States and abroad. They also visit the renowned sites of our nation's capital such as the White House (by special invitation), the U.S. Department of State and Arlington National Cemetery. Additional program highlights include a Supreme Cout briefing, visits to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or Secret Service and foreign embassy briefings.

Former Congressman Jack Buechner, CEO and President of PC said, "Our students meet and question the people who make and shape our nation's policies. No other program melds leadership, academics and current events in such an appealing combination. Our students return home with a new perspective on American politics and the world."

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For more information, visit their website at www.presidentialclassroom.org.

#### KMS Bookstore Dec. 10-19

Kewaskum Middle School will once again be holidng a Scholastic Student Exchange Bookstore December 10 through the 19th. If there are any businesses who wish to sponsor a KMS student reader may do so for \$5. Students are given a \$5 certificate to pick out a book of their schoice.

If you are interested in donating for book certificates, please contact Lisa Stoffel at 262-626-2813 or cstoffel@ nconnect.net.

Also, if you have any used Christmas lights, ornaments, or wrapping paper you wish to donate, please drop it off in the school office by December 5th.



A meeting is planned for Monday, December 8, 2003 at 7 p.m. at Amerhan in Kewaskum to discuss the future possiblities of the Kewaskum FFA Alumni.

The Kewaskum FFA Alumni has been in existence since 1976 and has supported many of the local and state FFA programs and has awarded many scholarships to qualified recipients through the years, always supporting each Kewaskum High School senior class.

Due to the lack of on-going membership, the current officers feel that the organization must show signs of growth or there is the possibility of disbanding. They are in need of fresh faces and new ideas! They need the input of those of you who have been waiting for an invitation to put a spark in their organization.

The up-coming meeting will be used to discuss the op-

# Future of Kewaskum FFA Alumni in Question



Alumni member Tom Schoofs and seven year old, Kayla Oelhafen serve refreshments to Washington County Fairgoers. The resfreshment stand is the alumni's main fundraiser.

tions of saving the alumni, or merging with a neighboring FFA alumni, or disbanding the Kewaskum FFA Alumni completely. They would like to have the input of anyone interested and look forward to your attendance at the meeting. If you are unable to attend, but would like to offer your opinion, please contact Barbara Schulz-Kluever, Shelly Oelhafen or Dave Riz-



#### **November FFA Meeting Held**

The November meeting of the Kewaskum FFA was held in the high school cafeteria on November 20th at 7:30 p.m. The meeting started off with the opening ceremonies, secretary's report and treasurer's report.

It was then on to old business. In old business, the officers discussed many important topics. Shannon Dwyer talked about the membership dues. If anyone would like to become a member, they should pay the \$10 yearly dues to Mr. Rizzardi.

Lisa Beck then informed the members about the Fruit Sale. The fruit will arrive the second week of December, hopefully December 8th or 9th. After that, Michelle Weber reported on the Adopt-a-Highway program. The FFA cleaned Highway 28 on Saturday, October 18th.

Carissa Fay, Allison Janz, Kim Krogman, and Claire Spang reported on the FFA National Convention. They had a great time in Kentucky. Lee Schmidt thanked everyone that helped set up at Kettle Kountry Kolors.

Melissa McKee talked about applying for State Degrees and Proficiencies. Anyone who is eligible for these awards should apply by February 1. Carissa Fay then discussed FFA T-shirts with the members and passed around an order form.

In new business, the Fruit Sale prize structure was discussed. The first place seller will receive \$100. The second place seller would get \$75, the third would receive \$50 and the fourth, \$25. Anyone who sold more than \$300 worth would get free dues.

The Bug Buck Contest was discussed next. The contest is open to any dues-paid FFA member who shoots a deer in the regular gun season. The buck will be judged on its spread and points. Members need a dated photo of the buck by December 16th.

Donkey Basketball was talked about. It will be held on April 15th at the high school. This is a joint fundraiser sponsored by the FFA and FFA Alumni. More information will come out later.

Members then discussed holding the next meeting at Stocky's Fast Track. It is being looked into.

The highlight of the night was the Greenhand Degree Ceremony. Four members received this first level of membership award. They were Carissa Fay, Clayton Stoffel, Josh Martin and Steve Juech.

After the ceremony, the meeting was adjourned. The members enjoyed subs, played basketball and socialized



# Holy Trinity Students Participate In Operation Christmas Child



Zac Chmielewski, front and Jordan Donnelly, help carry the collected gifts.



Andrew Daugherty helps carry presents.



Beth Aycock loads gift in her vanto take to the dropoff site in Mayville.

Holy Trinity School, Kewaskum and the Religious Education Program once again participated in Operation Christmas Child. Families pack a shoebox full of gifts (toys, school supplies, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste.etc.) for those who are less fortunate.

The shoeboxes are then sent to children around the world through Samaritan's Purse. This year Holy Trinity collected over 170 shoeboxes. Parents volunteered to drive the shoeboxes to a drop off site in Mayville on November

The HTS Student Council is also sponsoring a chapstick drive for children in the Milwaukee area. The chapstick drive runs from December 1

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According to Jerry Leiterman, Forest Superintendent, the annual sticker and trail pass traditionally have been great holiday gifts. In addition, the 2004 passes are valid from the date of purchase through December 31, 2004. Revenue from these sales directly supports the operations of the State Park System.

The annual sticker and trail pass can be purchased at the Forest Headquarters, Monday thru Friday, from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and at the Ice Age Visitor Center, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 9:30-5 Saturday and Sunday.



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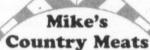
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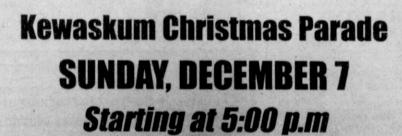
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# OBITUARIES

#### ROGER R. ZETTLER

Roger R. Zettler, age 70, of West Bend, formerly of Boltonville, passed away on Saturday, November 29, 2003 at Hartford Care Center in Hartford.

He was born on November 28, 1933 in West Bend, the son of the late Ewald and Marcella (Hermann) Zettler, and on May 14, 1955, he was united in marriage to Rosemary Schwartzmiller at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in

Roger was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels, and he was employed by the West Bend Company in West Bend, retiring in 1993 after over 40 years of service. He was a member of the 25 Year Club, the Boltonville Sportsman's Club, a former member of the Boltonville Fire Department, and a former member and charter member of the Boltonville Snowmobile Club. He loved the outdoors and outdoor sports.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Rosemary of West Bend; three sons, Rodney Zettler of Boltonville, Robert (Debra) Zettler, Sr. of Random Lake and Richard (Cathy) Zettler of West Bend; a daughter-in-law, Amy Zettler of Kewaskum; three brothers, Kenneth (Alice) Zettler of Boltonville, Ronald (Lucille) Zettler of Glenbeulah and Alvin (Diane) Zettler of Port Washington; a sister, Arlene (John) Beisbier of West Bend; brother-in-law, Harold (Marsha) Schwartzmiller of Kekoskee; seven grandchildren, Megan, Robert, Jr., Jacob, Savannah, Katelyn, Kelsey and Kaylee Zettler, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A son, Roger H. Zettler, preceded him in death.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 2003 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels, and burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday in the parish ceme-

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

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the charity of one's choice are preferred.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the family.

#### **HELEN A. PETERS**

Helen A. Peters, nee Mueller, 45, of the Town of Farmington, continued on her journey on Sunday, November 30, 2003.

She was born on October 17, 1958 to William and Rita (Hodapp) Mueller in Milwau-

On January 22, 1994 she married Steven G. Peters in West Bend.

Helen was born and raised in Milwaukee and after her marriage, the couple moved to the Town of Farmington.

She was a graduate of St. Joan Antida High School. She was the owner of Attitudes Hair Salon in Mequon. She was also the owner and operator of Natural Energies Health Store at Paradise East Springs in West Bend. She was an artist at heart which she expressed through her painting and helping people feel better naturally. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Steve of the Town of Farmington; three children, Joe, Sam and Ave; her mother, Rita Mueller of Princeton; her parents-in-law, Glenn and Myra Peters of West Bend; three sisters, Mary (Donald) Bolm, Ann Mueller and Therese (Jeffery) Postles; seven brothers, James Mueller, Tom (Cheryl) Mueller, John (Stephanie) Mueller, Robert Mueller, Donald (Sherry) Mueller, Francis (Michelle) Mueller and Stephen (Jennifer) Mueller; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father William; her brother Joe, and sister-in-law,

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend with Father Kenneth Mich officiating.

Interment took place at Holy Family Congregation Cemetery of Wittenberg.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Wednesday. December 3 from 4 p.m. until the time of services at 7:30

Memorials are appreciat-

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend served the fami-

#### CATHERINE A. GAU

Catherine A. Gau, nee Mayer, 91, formerly of West Bend, died on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003 at Manor Care in Fond du Lac.

She was born on Oct. 29, 1912 in Mayville to the late Joseph and Eva (nee Stanes-

tich) Mayer and married Walter W. Gau on Oct. 28, 1933 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mayville.

In 1957 her family moved to West Bend.

Catherine was employed at The West Bend Co. as a press operator, retiring in

She was a member of Holy Angels Parish in West Bend and the 25-Year Club at The West Bend Co.

Survivors include two children, Norman (Mary) of Campbellsport and Norbert (Donna) of Kewaskum; a sonin-law, Dick Schroeder of Campbellsport; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Mike (Laura) Gau of Wausau; a sister-in-law, Marion Krautkramer of Marathon City; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were two daughters, Loretta Schroeder and Doris Schaus; a son, Peter; a brother, Joe Mayer; and two sisters, Rosie Roland and Helen Matuszewski.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, Dec. 4 at noon at Holy Angels Catholic Church.

Father John Wutscheck was the presider, and burial followed in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation at the church only was on Thursday from 10 to 11:45 a.m.

Masses or memorials are appreciated.

The Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, is serving the family.

#### RICHARD W. GREDE

Richard W. Grede, 74, of Fond du Lac, formerly of Campbellsport, died on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du

He was born in Milwaukee on April 18, 1929 to the late Charles and Florence (Dietrich) Grede, and on June 8, 1957 he married Anna Mae

She passed away on Dec.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was a former member of the American Legion Post #347 in Lomira.

Rich worked in the construction business in the Milwaukee area as an expeditor and an architect, and also owned and operated Rich's Pizza with his wife in Campbellsport.

He was a former member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport and was a Boy Scout leader.

Survivors include his children, Richard A. (Becky) of Juneau, Jane Grede of Campbellsport, Chuck (Angie) of Sheboygan, Judy (Fred) Stehli of Fond du Lac and William (Carolyn) of Campbellsport; his grandchildren, Jeff, Barb, Robbie, Ashley, Jamie, Dakota, Gabby, Caity and Billy; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were four brothers and two

A Memorial Mass was held on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport.

Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated, and inurnment followed in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Visitation at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, was on Monday from 4 to 7 p.m.

#### VIOLET B. WESTPHAL

Violet B. Westphal, nee Borchert, 76, of West Bend, passed away on Monday, Nov. 24, 2003 at her residence.

She was born on Sept. 3, 1927 in Washington County to the late Arthur E. and Arabella (Ganns) Borchert, and was raised in Dodge County.

She graduated from Oconomowoc High School in 1946, and married Edgar C. Westphal on Sept. 16, 1950 at St. Olaf's Lutheran Church, Ashippun.

The couple moved to West Bend in 1958 where she was a

devoted mother and wife through raising her family.

She was a dedicated employee at The West Bend Co. for 20 years.

Violet was a member of Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend, Aid Association for Lutherans and Modern Woodmen of America Camp #9005.

Her husband passed away on March 25, 2001.

Survivors include three sons, Douglas (Rose Ann) Westphal of Boltonville, and Michael (Charlene) Westphal and Terry (Dawn) Westphal, both of West Bend; four grandchildren, Eric, Jenny, Cassandra and Travis Westphal; three sisters, Delores Allen of Tucson, Ariz., Laura Dahm of West Bend and Ruth (Jerry) Hayes of Hartford; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were a brother and two brothers-in-law, Sandy Allen and Richard Dahm.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Nov. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend.

Rev. James R. Ziesemer officiated, and interment was in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend, at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Visitation at the funeral home was Friday from 3 to 6:30 p.m.

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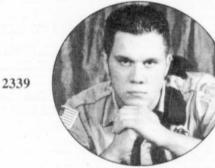
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Deeply loved and missed by: Jay, Diane and Aimee and Krystal Gavin and other family and friends.

# ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### **Editor, Kewaskum** Statesman

I would like to respond to the letter by Travis Krueger in last week's Statesman. Mr. Krueger made the following statements:

1) "(Gary Gavin) is a menace to the agricultural infrastructure of Southeastern

Wisconsin."

2) "...people like Gary Gavin drive the price of land so high that I may not be able to farm. It is people like Gary Gavin that drive farmers out."

Your statements completely miss the role technology is playing in farming, the free market economy, and the housing boom. Your frustration is NOT with Mr. Gavin, but the direction market forces are heading the technological revolution.

In 1900, the average U.S. farmer could not feed very many people beyond their own family. Today, the average farm feeds anywhere from 75 to many thousands of people outside of their family with less land available to farm, with three times as many people in the world to feed. More PRO-DUCTIVITY PER ACRE has resulted from massive advances in machinery, pest control, fertilizers, biotechnology, and education since the turn of the century. That productivity per acre is expected to double and even triple from today's levels in the next 20 years due to the further acceleration of technology. As a result of the role technology plays in farming, there is more food available per capita then there ever has been in the history of mankind. (So no one is going to starve and be naked in the streets. In fact, obesity has become one of our nation's leading health problems.)

The doubling and tripling of farm productivity, effectively doubles and triples the amount of land. Meaning, in 20 years, only 33% of today's farmland is needed to produce the same amount of food that is produced today. The result of artificially keeping farmland in production through massive regulation will be even more depressed real farm prices as even more supply hits the market. This fact will make it more difficult for farms not utilizing large economies of scale to be solvent. The only solution to saving the small family farm, is to encourage as much land as possible to be taken out of agricultural production! Discontinuation of agricultural land will be the only long-term upward pressure on commodity prices, making small farming more economically viable once again. (So, in essence, the Good Lord is making more land by allowing us to be stewards of more technol-

Your criticism is directed at someone who is merely fulfilling a market need. Housing is in huge demand in the Village of Kewaskum. Farming is not in as much

demand. Long term depressed commodity prices makes farmland less valuable. The high demand for housing is making adjacent agricultural land more valuable. The free market is about highest and best use for the land. The farmer on that land was NOT forced to sell his land. He determined that was his best economic option. The farmer could have hung on to the land for all the sentimental farming reasons you stated last week. But he didn't, and that was his choice. If it was your land, you are free to make the sentimental choice, no matter how economically unviable it may be. But you must first work, sweat, and earn the property before you have the right to make that choice.

Your idea of having planning commissions and government bodies stop the farmer from selling his land to a developer is inherently immoral. You would then be forcing that farmer to farm when market forces may say otherwise, or forcing the farmer to sell that land to another farmer for a fraction of the value the developer is offering. This idea amounts to a "regulatory taking" of someone's property. Taking property without one's permission is known as "theft" in the private economy. The last time I checked, no one outside Washington D.C. and Madison is anxious to legalize theft.

I suggest you read economist Paul Zane Pilzer's book Unlimited Wealth. In that book, he explains how technology is constantly expanding the supply of resources in our economy. The only threat to this expansion of resources is choking government regulation. As an advisor to three presidents, Mr. Pilzer, is helping our society realize that our economy is not a "zero sum game" and that scarcity of resources is a complete myth. Slow moving liberal academia economists are finally realizing that advancing technology does indeed expand society's resources. I'm confident this idea will finally make it into the Kewaskum School system texts within 15 years.

As a member of the Village Board, this proposal was on the table for a long time. One person showed up at the board meeting with some questions and concerns. There really was no opposition to the proposal. Your drainage concerns were addressed by village engineers and the DNR. This development is also helping to keep village taxes down because the amount of taxable property in the village is expanding. May I suggest that you consider attending the meetings in the future in order to get your viewpoints across to the Village Board.

Your letter was well written. Unfortunately, I am not convinced that using the heavy-handed regulatory arm of government to de-

stroy property rights for farmers in order to satisfy the sentimental notion of maintaining farmland at a tremendous cost to farmer's and village taxpayers is the right thing to do.

I am available to discuss this issue at 262-626-6546.

Thank You, Kevin Scheunemann Village of Kewaskum Trustee

#### Letter to the Editor:

I was one of the many grateful seniors who attended the Key Club dinner for seniors at the high school.

We were served a wonderful turkey dinner with all the trimmings. What an array of desserts. We had a great assortment of culinary delight. They even had door prizes.

All of this was served by the most kind and courteous teens. It was great to be treated with such respect and kindness. Hats off to the Key Club of Kewaskum High School. It was great.

> Sincerely, Mrs. Jerome Mayer \*\*\*\*

#### Letter to the Editor:

We are not official dining critics, but we would have certainly given four stars to the delicious Thanksgiving meal served to us on Sunday, November 23 at Kewaskum High School. And we are sure the other 140 Senior Citizens in attendance would

Kudos to the members of the KHS Key Club and their advisor, Mrs. Sheri Schultz, and all of the Kiwanians who helped them in any way.

Thank you so much for

your hospitality and a fun night out.

**Maple Dale Residents** Erna, Dorothy, Margaret, Irene, Camilla, Irma, Audrey, LaVerne, Otto and Dorothy.

#### \*\*\*\* Editor, Kewaskum Statesman

What is the library worth to a community? That was the question posed by our librarian Steve Baker in his November 27th column.

In terms of the free market economy, the library could possibly generate about \$20,000 - \$30,000 in revenue a year from patrons. A little short of the \$130,000 yearly budget. As a free market enterprise, the Kewaskum Library would go out of business.

However, a conscious public decision had been made to subsidize this activity for "the public good." About \$90,000 of the library budget is paid for by village property taxes each year. The overtaxed property owners of the village deserve to "get" as much for that money as possible. I am firmly confident that our current librarian and staff does that very well.

I do not agree with the idea of the library being under-funded in 2004. Village taxpayers are not given the choice to fund the library, they are made to fund the library through the tax bill. That mandate to citizens cannot be taken lightly. Every rise in the library tax levy represents a forced consumption by the library of a taxpayers resources, time, and effort. Almost all taxpayers firmly believe that government consumes too much of their time, money, life, and

energy already. Reasonable choices need to be made. The slight cut in the library levy requested by me was one of the reasonable choices the Village Board made. The Kewaskum library still has access to vast resources from other libraries, will spend over \$10,000 next year alone in new material acquisition, and according to Steve Baker's article, still provide vast services beyond that of just storing books. That does not sound under-funded to me.

I would deem next year's library tax funding as "adequate." The library may seriously need to consider whether expanding resources on movie videos and DVD's is a necessary function when it serves to undercut local video rental merchants who are forced to fund their subsidized library competition through the levy.

Also, nothing prevents our library from seeking private means of funding and finding hidden revenue streams to lessen or eliminate its reliance on village property taxpayers. If the library could fund itself, this debate would end. The library would not have to "deal" with the Village Board's strong fiscal restraint.

Until the day of total private, voluntary, funding arrives, the library will always have to justify all of its activities in order to deserve the privilege of consuming taxpayer's money, time and effort out of the tax levy. Unfortunately, from the standpoint of the library staff, that will always be an unpleasant

> **Kevin Scheunemann** Village of Kewaskum Trustee

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Education: Dr. Meuler earned his Doctor of Optometry degree from Indiana University School of Optometry and completed his residency at the VA Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. He was a clinical assistant professor at Indiana University School of Optometry until returning to Wisconsin in 1985 to continue practicing

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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# **BUSINESS NEWS**

# C-Sport's Canadian Direct Saves Prescription Users Up to 80%

BY SHERI BALDIKOWSKI STATESMAN FEATURES sbaldikowski@kewaskumstatesman.com

When an elderly member of Jay Dallmann's family could no longer afford their prescription drugs, he got disturbed enough to seek alternative methods.

Dallmann, who has been in the insurance industry in Illinois, moved to this area and eventually became a fire-fighter and EMT for the Campbellsport Fire Department in 2001. Thus, his background gave him some insight into the medical drug industry, but it was not until he started his relentless quest for less expensive prescriptions that he found the Canadian marketplace.

Like most people, his first concern was for the safety of ordering medications from across the border. Through his intense research, accompanied by the Internet, he found "Extended Care Pharmacy" to be a top-notch Canadian firm. A professional pharmacist from a licensed pharmacy dispenses all prescription drugs.

This pharmacy is also a member of CIPA, the Certified Canadian International Pharmacy Association, which has set high standards, which members must follow precisely. Canada's drug approval and monitoring systems rank among the world's best, employing the highest standards.

To further reassure these positive convictions, he also found many articles and documentaries on Canadian drugs such as a Congressional Study confirming the quality of the Canadian Drug System on May 28, 2003, and William D. Novelli, the CEO of AARP, issuing a letter on August 6, 2003, announcing a decision by AARP to officially endorse the re-importation of prescription drugs from Canada.

Having his appetite satiated with the high reputation of the Canadian system, Jay formulated a website named "Canadian Direct Online", dispensed by "Extended Care Pharmacy" (license #1636), licensed by the Alberta College of Pharmacists, Licensee Diaa Arsana

What started out by helping his family members and their friends and relatives save money on prescriptions, has snowballed into a prosperous service business offering Canadian direct prescription savings to every American citizen without prescription drug coverage

Jay's next important issue to be accountable for was the legality of purchasing Canadian drugs. In his research he found a report in USA Today on April 9, 2003, stating that

the FDA will not pressure individuals that purchase prescription drugs when traveling to Canada or over the internet when the drugs are for their own personal use. To qualify for the personal reimportation exemption, the U.S. Citizen must have:

1. A valid U.S. prescription authorizing the medication.

2. A supply of medications not greater than 90 days.

3. Products must be Health Canada approved

4. Future Medicare reform policy will allow re-importation of only approved drugs

5. Products must be for personal use (i.e. not for resale).

Many corporations and cities have already made the transition to Canadian pharmacies to save money for their employees. Our Governor Jim Doyle is one of several governors investigating the options of attaining cheaper drugs from Canada.

With a total bill of approximately \$700 million each year that the state of Wisconsin spends for Medicaid, Senior Care, Badger Care and other programs, as well as those for state employees and prison inmates, being able to significantly reduce the drug costs is being carefully considered.

The third concern Jay encountered was the similarity of the actual drugs themselves. Some drugs have different names, like Prilosec in the US might have its Canadian counterpart named Lylosec, but they both have the same ingredients. Other drugs, like Celebrex, may be the same drug as produced in the U.S. and exported.

Canada has socialized medicine and therefore has a "cap" on how much is allowed to be paid for a drug. Thus, the U.S. companies must abide by that pricing structure if they wish to sell to the Canadian pharmacies.

The Canadians cannot add to the price of their drugs (like for research costs), so Celebrex, for example, is reimported to the U.S. citizens at a reduced cost.

Many of the personal drugs purchased through this system are by senior citizens, mostly on long term maintenance drugs like medications for high blood pressure, high cholesterol, heart and kidney diseases etc.

The "Canadian Direct Online" website lists over 1,700 prescription medications with their prices. They do not sell any habit forming or narcotic drugs, and not all products that are available in the U.S. are available in Canada

To get started, just go to the Business Directory of this publication and get the web-

site or phone number of "Canadian Direct Online", who acts solely as information facilitators and offers free assistance for processing your order with the pharmacy. A Patient Agreement and Health Profile must be completed first of all, to give the Pharmacy your health history.

The completed Patient Agreement provides a Limited Power of Attorney for ECP (Extended Care Pharmacy) to have the U.S. prescription reviewed by a Canadian physician and a new Canadian prescription created. It also authorizes ECP to have the prescription product purchased on the patient's behalf and express mailed back to their home in approximately 10-14 days.

All personal, medical and billing information supplied is protected by a secured website and is in conjunction with HIPPA (Health Information Personal Privacy Act). These forms should be faxed or mailed in, along with a valid U.S. prescription to the Extended Care Pharmacy in Canada.

The FDA requires that any medication entering the U.S. be accompanied by a valid U.S. prescription. Also, since their physicians are not diagnosing, a primary care U.S. physician is required.

Upon receipt, the Canadian physicians may contact the patient directly, or contact the primary care physician for any questions they may have before creating a Canadian prescription.

Once a Canadian prescription has been created, it is sent back to Extended Care Pharmacy where the order is processed and customer contact is made by telephone by their staff to verify demographics and billing information. It is then packaged, and sent by express mail back to the patient's home.

The cost of Canadian Postal Express shipping is \$12.95 per package, not per drug. A package could contain a 90-day supply of two or three different drugs, for one or two people, depending on the size of the pill and the container.

Extended Care Pharmacy receives payment by credit card, on-line debit checking, or by check through direct mail. The mail process is very slow and should only be used if your prescription will not be needed in the near future.

Currently no insurance plans are accepted, however, you should check with your Insurance Company since many U.S. companies will reimburse you if you have a receipt.

Your initial order will be delivered between 10 and 14 days in most cases, and refills should be delivered in approximately 8-10 days. The Canadian Pharmacy accepts

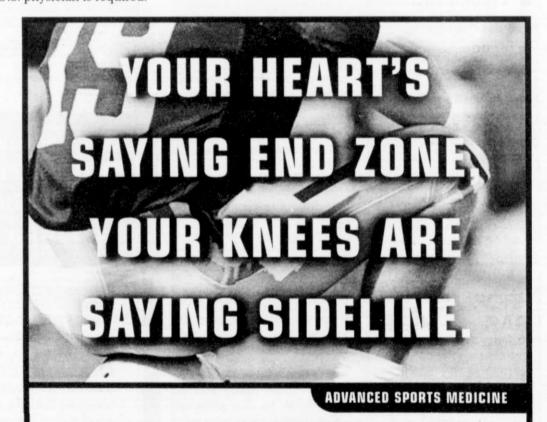
full responsibility for any loss or damage in shipping, unless it clearly was not their fault, like if they were given a wrong address.

It is well documented that Americans pay the highest prices for prescription drugs in the world. This makes it very difficult, if not impossible, for the elderly and/or those without prescription drug coverage, to afford their medications. This presents a risk to Americans going without their medications.

Due to the exchange rate between the Canadian and U.S. dollar, and Canada's regulated prescription drug system, you can save between 30% to 80% on your prescription drugs.

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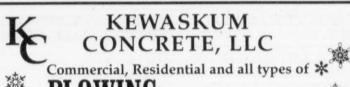
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# LEGAL NOTICES

#### Village Board **Meeting Minutes**

Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission September 23, 2003 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Chairman Mathew Heiser called the meeting to order. Members present were Andy Pesch, Richard Schmidt, Theodore Meilahn, Andrew Kuehl and Frank Beesten. Member Leeann Butschlick asked to be excused and was absent. A quorum was Mr. Rick Kania from present. SEWRPC was in attendance to discuss the proposed Zoning Ordinances. Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and Director of Public works Jerry Gilles were also present.

On a motion by Theodore Meilahn, seconded by Andy Pesch and carried by the majority voice vote the Plan Commission approved the minutes as amended for August 26, 2003.

Review and discussion was held on the proposed development of the multi-family lot at the corner of Bonnie Lane and Courtney Lane. Mr. Dennis J. Rehberg has submitted a concept plan indicating the proposed construction of a 36-unit complex. The Plan Commission appreciated the chance to review said plan and directed the Administrator to send a letter to the developer with the noted items.

1) There should be no problem with the number of units proposed. The building footprint reflects a rectangular box shape, which is not desirable. It should be designed to be as appealing as possible. We must remember it is across from single-fam-

2) The number of parking stalls is determined to be 2 per unit, plus 1/10 for exterior guest parking. The size for a regular parking stall is 180 sq. ft. or 10, x 18,. Handicap stalls need to meet the ADA and State criteria.

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3) The building is to be located on a corner lot, which means there are two street yards. The building needs to be 30 feet off of your Courtney Lane property line and 30 feet off the Bonnie Lane property line.

4) The rear yard is to be a minimum of 25 feet.

5) The side yard is to be a minimum of 25 feet with the driveway being a minimum of 3 feet from the

6) The maximum height allowed in the Village of Kewaskum is 35 feet.

7) The Village of Kewaskum will require wetland delineation, by an approved agency approved by the

8) The Village does require multi family complexes to screen their garbage and recycling containers. The Village of Kewaskum requires the property owner of a complex to contract direct for the disposal of both garbage and recyclables.

On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Frank Beesten and carried by the majority to adjourn to work session. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent." Mr. Rick Kania was present from SEWRPC to review a variety of points from previously discussed sections of the proposed Zoning Ordinance. The primary discussion was on the existing and proposed Zoning Map, as well as establishing a RBT Residential /Business Transition Overlay District. Discussion on the adoption process of said new ordinance was reviewed.

On a motion by Richard Schmidt, seconded by Andy Pesch and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Commission adjourned the meeting. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent"

Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator Approved 11-18-2003 Published 12-04-2003

#### Village Board Meeting Minutes

Monthly Meeting November 3, 2003 8:00 p.m.

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

President Mathew Heiser presided. All Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

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

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the October 20, 2003 were approved as printed

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel asked to be excused and was absent:

Police Chief Richard Knoebel reported that Trick or Treat went well without incident and did not have anything else for the Board

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles reviewed the following: 1. The Board was informed the

parks have been winterized. 2. It was reported chipping would

take place when weather permits and that the leaf collection is continuing. 3. The generator at the WPC Plant is now up and running.

4. The drainage/pumping of the fire hydrant columns will be completed shortly.

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

1) League and Taxpayer bulletins. 2) Review of budget control sheet for period ending September 30, 2003.

3) Review of correspondence.

a. Reviewed the request for an adjustment to the water & sewer bill.

Mr. Spaeth reviewed his request with the Board. The Administrator reviewed the PSC rules and schedules that would govern the utility. The PSC advises that the customer requesting to have a stand-alone meter for outside water enter into a contract for a one-year period. The breakeven point as to gallons used is in excess of 44,000 gallons plus whatever plumbing costs the customer may incur. On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board denied the request for any adjustment.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the payment of bills as recommended by the Administrative Committee. The total of all claims as recommended are as follows:

Ceneral	1100011000
Sewer	55,436.33
Debt Service Fund	1,753.75
Library Fund	7,666.87
Ck #23624 - #23780	
Water Fund	29,605,73
TOTAL	\$208,040.66

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Board Representative for the Plan Commission, Trustee Andy Pesch, announced a scheduled meeting for November 18, 2003.

Board Representative of the Library Board, President Mathew Heiser, announced a scheduled meeting for Monday November 10, 2003 at 6:30 p.m.

Trustee Robert Stoltzmann announced that the Legislative Committee would not be meeting until the second Wednesday in January 2004.

Action was taken on Ordinance No. 2003-15 An Ordinance To Amend Chapter 62 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions (Changing of WI Statutes numbers for Tobacco) as attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the signing of the Fire Service contracts with the Town of Kewaskum for 2004.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the issuance of a purchase order for Aqua Biologist for the pool maintenance for 2004. It was noted the pricing is an estimated \$1,200 less than 2003, because of the use of already purchased chemicals.

On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the signing of the Temporary Land Use Agreement with the WI DNR for the placement of the Welcome to Kewaskum Sign encroachment on the RR ROW at the nominal fee of \$30 per year for ten years.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board appointed Attorney Rebecca Kiefer as Assistant Village Attorney.

Discussion regarding public fire general service charge ( or \$77,192) to be placed on the water utility billing versus being collected through the tax levy as currently done.

It was noted that if this was not done the tax rate would need to be increased 6.4% or 42¢ per \$1,000 of assessed value. If taken off the tax levy the tax rate will remain the same as last year for the Village while the budget is decreasing by \$150,181 or 7.3%. Generally the cost will be less for the average residents, but this action is being promoted by the legislature to reduce the tax burden in Wisconsin as well as those promoting levy freezes, indicating fees are better than taxes. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann stated he can understand the reason for such a change, but indicated it is just a shifting from taxes

to a fee, even though it would mean a 6.4% increase in the tax rate he would need to vote against the change. Action was taken on Resolution No. 2003-27 A Resolution Authorizing The Collection of Fire Protection Service charges as attached

Discussion on the proposed Library budget for 2004 was revisited. The Board was informed of the Library Board's decision to increase the budget by \$2,065 in addition to what was previously discussed by the Board and asking for it all to be paid by tax support. It was noted the Board directed the staff to lower the tax amount by \$1,190, the amount used in the Public Hearing Notice. The Library Board could either take an additional \$1,190 from the fund balance or cut an equal amount. However their last action did neither but added \$2,065 to the difference.

The property tax support is down slightly. The running three-year average would equal a minimum amount of support of \$84,032. It was noted \$4,000 was used from the fund balance for 2003 and that the Library Board is proposing the use of \$5,000 from the fund balance for 2004. The Board indicated President Mathew Heiser should discuss the matter with the Library Board and final action will be taken at the Public Hearing. With the matter undecided no action was taken on Resolution No. 2003-

Mrs. Diane Lemke was present to present a donation from Trivent Financial in conjunction with the local chapter (money raised from the annual clothes drive) for Fireworks in the amount of \$2,168.00. The Village Board expressed their appreciation on behalf of the Village of Kewaskum. They also acknowledge the clothes drive as a great community service and indicated the group could again park the semi in the Village parking lot in 2004.

Administrator Daniel Schmidt reviewed the 2004 proposal for Special Revenue Fund, Water Department and Water Pollution Control Department. (Action will be done in conjunction with the general budget after the Public Hearings.)

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed the meeting schedule for the balance of the year and the information on the 2004 Budget Summary for Public Hearing. It was noted that the overall budget reflects a decrease of \$103,105 or 5.1% or if the 2003 adjusted budget is used a decrease of \$150,181 or 7.32%. The tax rate is proposed to be flat or the same as it was the last taxing cycle.

The information on the VTAE was shared with the Board and stated the rate would be down from that of the last taxing cycle.

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

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Amended NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) Case No. 03-IN-0136

An application has been filed for informal administration of the estate of the decedent, whose date of birth was July 9, 1905 and date of death was September 7, 2003. The decedent died domiciled in Washington County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of: 5555 Cedar Bay Drive #2160, West Bend, Wisconsin 53095

All interested persons have waived

Creditors' claims must be filed with the probate registrar on or before March

> Sue Deppiesse Probate Registrar December 1, 2003

Attorney Gerald A. Kiefer 1225 Fond du Lac Ave., Suite 100 P.O. Box 456 Kewaskum, WI 53040-0456 (262) 626-8432

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#### PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE TOWN OF AUBURN

The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 8, 2003 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Transit Station, Zahn's Trading Post, Fran's Beauty Shop, and Thiemer's Barber Shop on Saturday preceding the meeting.

Bonnie Berg Town Clerk

#### PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Effective January 1, 2004, The Village of Kewaskum will no longer be paying the water utility charge for public fire protection (PFP) service. In the past, it has paid this charge and, in turn, recovered its payment through property taxes. As such, the Village of Kewaskum Water Utility has requested Public Service Commission authorization to collect the 1/2 PFP charges from each customer, or benefiting person, on the water utility bill based on the equivalent meter method, in accordance with Wis. Stat. Sec. 196.03(3)(b), which reads as follows:

196.03(3)(b). Unless the governing body of a city, village or town adopts a resolution providing that the city, village or town will pay the retail charges for the production, storage, transmission, sale and delivery or furnishing of water for public fire protection purposes that are not included in general service charges:

1. A public utility shall include the charges in the water utility bill of each customer of the public utility in the city, village or town.

2. A municipal utility may, in addition to including the charges in water utility bills under subd. 1., bill the charges to any person who meets all of the following conditions:

a. The person is not a customer of the municipal utility.

b. The person owns land that is located in the city, village or town and in an area in which the municipal utility has an obligation to provide water for public fire protection.

This change in billing for PFP will allow for the collection of PFP charges from property owners who are not subject to property taxes. The Village of Kewaskum intends to charge non-general service customers as defined in subd. 2. above. The proposed quarterly charges are as fol-

5/8-inch Meter	\$11.70	3-inch Meter	\$177.00
3/4-inch Meter	\$11.70	4-inch Meter	\$294.00
1-inch Meter	\$29.40	6-inch Meter	\$585.00
1 1/4-inch Meter	\$43.35	8-inch Meter	\$936.00
1 1/2-inch Meter	\$58.50	10-inch Meter	\$1,404.00
2-inch Meter	\$93.75	12-inch Meter	\$1,872.00

Customer Type	Type Size	Volume (CCF/1000 Gal.)	Without PFP Charge	With PFP Charge	Percent Increase
Small Residential	5/8	6	\$30.90	\$42.60	38%
Average Residential	5/8	12	\$42.30	\$54.00	28%
Large Residential	5/8	30	\$76.50	\$88.20	15%
Commercial	1	50	\$119.00	\$148.40	25%
Commercial	2	200	\$357.50	\$451.25	26%
Public Authority	4	500	\$867.50	\$1,161.50	34%
Industrial	6	1000	\$1,497.50	\$2,082.50	39%

#### NOTE: THESE PROJECTED QUARTERLY BILLS DO NOT INCLUDE SEWER CHARGES

Anyone wishing to petition the Commission regarding this matter should file in writing, within 20 days of this notice, at the following address: Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Attention: Vishwa Kashyap, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

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#### SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Regular Business Meeting of the Kewaskum School District Board on Monday, December 8, 2003. Said meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the BOARD ROOM, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.

- Call meeting to order
- Roll Call of Members
- 3. Moment of Silence
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance
- Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
- Approval of Minutes

Financial Report

- a. Regular Board Meeting November 10, 2003
- a. Approve payroll and accounts payable

  - a. Corrections and/or deletions b. Approval
  - Visitors Comments/Concerns

This is the time visitors and guests may address the board. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.

- Correspondence/Communications
- Reports
  - a. Principal Reports (written)
  - b. Curriculum Report (written)
  - c. Technology Report Update District Goal #4 -Improve Technology
  - d. Student Representative (oral)
  - e. Finance/Transportation/Building & Grounds Committee
  - f. Policy Committee
  - g. Negotiations Committee
  - h. Functional Analysis Report (written)
  - i. HS Department Heads Report
- Old Business (All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
  - a. Ad Hoc PR Group
  - b. New HS Course(s) w/Costing Options
  - c. Referendum Options
- New Business (All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
  - a. Use Value Penalty
  - b. STEP Program (Senior Citizen Tax Exchange Program)
  - c. HS Dance Team Discussion d. Request for Liquidated Damages Waiver
  - e. Extra Curricular Contract(s)
  - f. Instructional Staff Contract(s) g. Instructional Staff Resignation(s)
  - h. Extra Curricular Resignation(s)
  - i. WASB Resolutions/Delegate Assembly
- The Board will vote on convening into Closed Session under s. 19.85(1)(c) & (e) Wisconsin State Statutes. The purposes of the closed session are to discuss and review performance data for new and probationary teachers and to keep the full board abreast of negotiation progress between the Board Negotiations Committee and the KEA Bargaining Unit. The Board will then reconvene into open session and vote to adjourn.
- Adjourn

Scheduled Meetings -- District Office is located in the Administration/Community Building, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum,

\*FTB&G Committee Meeting - Monday, December 15, 2003 - 6:00 p.m. - District Office

\*Policy Committee Meeting – No meeting in December.

\*Negotiations Committee – Wednesday, December 17, 2003 – 6:30 p.m. - District Office

\*Regular School Board Meeting - Monday, January 12, 2004 - 7:00

p.m. - District Office

# STATESMAN SPORTS

# Hunters Register 304,000 Deer In Nine-Day Hunting Season

MADISON - A preliminary total of 304,538 deer were registered by hunters at the close of Wisconsin's nine-day gun deer season. Hunters registered 277,755 deer during the same period in 2002 and 298,266 in 2001.

"We knew that 2003 had a lot of potential for hunters, what with high deer numbers, liberal seasons and plenty of tags," said Michelle Windsor, acting big game ecologist for the Department of Natural Resources. "We're glad to see that even afer what first appeared to be a sliggish opener, hunters prevailed and had a good harvest. There is still a lot of hunting opportunity left this year. We hope that the sportmen and women of Wisconsin can take advantage of this and return to the woods. Deer hunting is fun, good exercise and important to the conservation of our natural resources in Wisconsin."

Wildlife managers stress that considerable hunting opportunity remains. A muzzleloader gun deer season opened December 1 and runs through December 10. The late archery season also opened December 1 and runs through January 3. A late Zone T antlerless deer hunt will also take place December 11-14 in selected deer management units south of Hwy.

Hunting conditions were extremely variable throughout the nine-day season and in many cases less then optimal but in spite of that hunters brought in a good harvest according to Windsor.

Conditions across the state during the nine-day period ranged from mild but blustery to cold and wet. Snow in the north and west, either early or later in the nine-day period, enhanced visibility and tracking. Brown conditions persisted in the south and unfrozen marshes affected access in southeastern areas. Hunters could still see snow during the extended (November 22-January 3) gun hunt in the CWD Herd Reduction and Intensive Harvest zones in the south.

In most areas the opening weekend, November 22-23, saw only one enjoyable hunt-

ing day. Windy wet weather crease from the 40% kept the may have restricted deer movement. Still, hunters eclipsed the previous year's opening day by close to 1,500 deer, registering a preliminary count of 122,080 compared to approximately 121,500 in 2002

This year tied the second safest gun deer hunt on record according to Tim Lawhren, DNR hunter education administrator, who received reports of 15 gun-related hunting incidents for the nine-day period; two of the incidents were fatal. Most of the incidents remain under investigation, but at least five appear to be self-inflicted. Lawhern insists that most of the incidents were preventable if the cardinal rules of gun safety had been observed.

After a turbulant 2002 deer hunting season caused by the discovery of chronic wasting disease in wild and farmed deer and one captive elk, deer hunting license sales rebounded according to license sales records. Marilyn Davis, director of the DNR customer service and licensing bureau reported that 644,818 gun deer licenses had been sold by midnight December 21, the last day to buy a license before the season opener on-November 22. This is a 4% increase over 2002 sales.

In addition to the rebound in license sales, reports from field biologists and conservation wardens indicated a "return to normal" for the deer hunt. Hunters appeared excited, showed smiles and pride at registration stations, and there was little talk about chronic wasting disease. One registration station in Black River Falls reported that a group of about a dozen hunters who hunt every year in the area brought in 42 deer; another camp in Jackson County had 16 deer. Conservation wardens in Crawford County reported at least 11 wild pigs were shot opening weekend.

Hunters are keeping an estimated 75% of the deer brought in from the CWD Intensive Harvest Zone this year says biologists working the registration stations in the zone. This is a marked in-

previous year. In other areas of the state, the venison donation program is in full swing with more than 100,000 pounds of venison donated so far, according to Laurie Fike, donation program coor-

State wildlife managers are still interested in collecting deer heads for CWD testing from the CWD Herd Reduction Zone and Intensive Harvest Zone and a few areas around the state where testing numbers were a little lower than hoped for in 2002. As of December 1, approximately 11,500 heads have been collected and 2,100 have been tested. Eighteen new CWDpositive deer have been found, which brings the toal number of positive deer to 226 as of December 2. Updated collection and testing figures are expected daily as laboratory and data entry workers catch up on the heavy flow of sample deliveries produced by the hunt. Information is posted on the CWD pages of the DNR website.

Totals for the nine-day season include:

Washington county, 565 bucks, 959 antlerless.

Fond du Lac county, 1,826 bucks, 1,307 antlerless. Dodge county, 1,708 bucks,

2,314 antlerless. Ozaukee county,

bucks, 217 antlerless.

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# KHS Boys Wrestling Schedule

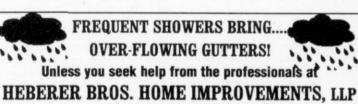
12/06 - A - Lomira weigh-in 8 a.m., 9 a.m. start 12/11 - A - Sheboygan Falls 12/13 - H - JV Tournament 12/18 - A - Kiel 12/20 - A - Oostburg 12/23 - A - JV Tournament Lomira weigh-in 4 p.m., 5 p.m., start 12/29 - A - Oshkosh Tournament - 10 a.m. 12/30 - A - Oshkosh Tournament - 8 a.m. 01/08 - H - New Holstein 01/15 - A - Plymouth 01/17 - A - Waupun Tournament weigh-in 8:30, 10 a.m. start 01/22 - H - Two Rivers 01/29 - H - Campbellsport

12/04 - H - Roncalli



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# KEWASKUM SPORTS

# KHS Boys Coaching Staff To Honor Their Coaches

All area youth coaches of all sports will be honored at the Kewaskum High School boys basketball home opener on Friday, December 5th. The current coaching staff takes special pride and pleasure in recognizing the contributions made by their respective youth basketball coaches.

With that in mind all former coaches in attendance, such as, Walt Bade, Tom Larsen, Mark Rodenkirch, Jim Westphal and Bill Wuebben will be honored with a special halftime presentation and a post-game reception sponsored by Cousins Subs.

Three of the four members of the current coaching staff are Kewaskum alumni and graduated in 1972. Therefore, the boys basketball coaches, Glenn Eichstedt, Tom Theusch and Steve Weddig are excited about the opportunity to demonstrate their appreciation and gratitude for the athletic instruction and personal support received from their mentors.

The K.H.S. Indians host the West Bend West Spartans in nonconference games at the K.H.S. Fieldhouse, starting with the Junior Varsity at 6:00 p.m. and Varsity at 7:30 p.m.

The post-game reception sponsored by Cousins Subs will be conducted in the K.H.S. cafeteria, featuring subs, cookies and refreshments.

Anyone interested in attending the reception in honor of all area youth coaches may do so by purchasing a pass from any boys or girls team member or contacting the K.H.S. Athletic Assistant, Karen Kissinger at 626-2166 extension 4138. The passes include admission to the games as well as a cup-a-

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Area youth team members or parents who want to recognize and honor their teams coaches may call Karen Kissinger to arrange to receive their coaches free admission and reception pass at the ticket table. If you do not call ahead of time, then coaches will not receive a complimentary Cousins meal.

All in all, friends, family and fans are encouraged to attend Friday's games as a

#### **XYZ Results**

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, November 26th were:

SKAT: Allen Reindl, 18-4-14 net; Francis Gliboy, 12-2-10 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Mary Schultz.

means of acknowledging the effort, time and sacrifices-that youth coaches make for our youth. Please join the K.H.S. boys basketball coaching staff in honoring some, the most deserving of our gratitude and admiration.

#### K-Town SKAT Winners

SKAT winners on Monday, November 24th were: Dave Nett, 22-2-20 net; Butch Schmitt, 497 points; Henry Schmitz, 96 high play.

The next SKAT will be Monday, December 8th at 7 p.m. sharp at Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

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→James Thomas Fields
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#### K-Town Sheepshead

Five handed winners on Tuesday, November 25th were: Edward Knuth, 74-12-63, 17-5-12; Gladys Tackes, 65-8-57, 18-6-12; Elton Ludwig, 47-1-46, 14-1-13; Ralph Stern, 43-5-38, 17-4-13; George Sommers, 56-18-38, 19-10-9; Ambrose Lecher, 40 most losses; Ambrose Lecher, -8 least points.

The next five handed callan-ace will be Tuesday, December 9th at 7:30 p.m. sharp at Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

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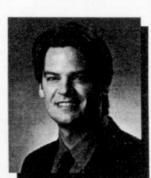
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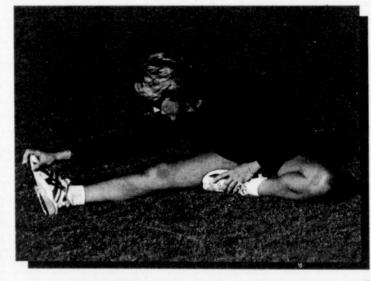


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